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All Set For Biggest July 4th Celebration In Sullivan's History

American Legion has Worked Hard to Secure an All-Day Program of Royal Entertainment. Not One Dull Moment All Day. Prize Contests for All. Free Acts, Dancing, Baseball, Horseshoes, Water Sports, Day and Night Fireworks. Expect Record-Breaking Crowd.

Wednesday July 4th all roads will lead to Sullivan. Of all days of the year this is one day which is Sullivan's for the purpose of entertaining its friends from far and near.

Under the auspices of American Legion Sullivan started four years ago giving 4th of July celebrations. Each succeeding celebration was bigger and better than the one preceding and this year will crown them all.

There will be a variety of entertainment, beginning in the morning and ending when dancing ceases at midnight. There will be music and free acts, daylight and night fireworks, dancing, two carnivals, prize parade, baseball game, horse shoe pitching contest, three free acts and other things too numerous to mention.

Manager Butler of the Grand Theatre, Moultrie county's new playhouse has arranged a good program and will start showing at 10 o'clock in the morning and expects to continue to midnight. The attraction will be "The Big Noise" featuring Chester Conklin.

For the dance in the auditorium the Springfield Serenaders will furnish the music.

The H. B. Webb shows that come highly recommended will be on the grounds all week.

E. O. Dunscomb will be in charge of the water carnival on the program as one of the afternoon attractions. \$50 in prizes will be awarded to the winners. An added feature to the water Carnival will be Sattley's Water Dogs who give an exhibition of fancy high diving. These boys have an international reputation for fancy aquatic stunts.

Hampton's educated dogs will be with us again this year. This is a stellar attraction for the kiddies and also for the grownups. An altogether new program this year.



The first big feature in the morning will be the prize parade. Every kind of conveyance is invited to enter, nothing barred. Special prizes will be awarded to person with best make-up participating in this parade. There (Continued on page 5, Col. 1)

LUNCHEON POSTPONED

The one o'clock luncheon in charge of Mrs. George Sentel, which was to have been held at the Country Club was postponed Tuesday on account of the rain, and will be held Friday afternoon.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. John McDonald is very seriously ill and reports say that the end is momentarily expected.

Rules of Moultrie Co. Bd. of Review

State of Illinois)
Moultrie County)
The Moultrie County Board of Review of assessments of property in and for the said County of Moultrie, State of Illinois for the year 1928 met in the Grand Jury Room in the court house Monday, June 11, 1928 and organized with J. L. Mayes, Dalton City, chairman, Mack Gammill of Gays and Frank Stevens of Arthur as members of the Board.
F. W. Wood of Sullivan was elected as clerk.
Motion was made by Mack Gammill, seconded by Frank Stevens that the rules of 1927 be (Continued on page 4)

MARCELLA BUPP AND EVERETT M. DEY MARRIED JUNE 25

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marcella Bupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Bupp of this city and Everett M. Dey, of Decatur which took place at 4:45 p. m. in Bowling Green, Kentucky on June 25th, Rev. E. L. Stoffey of the Presbyterian church officiating.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parish of Bowling Green, Kentucky. The newly couple were attendants to Mr. and Mrs. Parish when they were married in Decatur more than a year ago.

The bride is a graduate of the Sullivan Township High school, and has attended Millikin Conservatory of music in Decatur and received her supervisory certificate. She is a graduate of Brown's business college and has been employed as stenographer at the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Decatur for several years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dey of Morrisonville and is employed at the Citizens National Bank in Decatur.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a motor trip thru Kentucky and upon their return to Decatur about July 9 will be at home in an apartment at 1624, North Edward Street.

COUNTRY CLUB PLAYERS ENGAGED IN NUMEROUS TOURNAMENT PLAYS

The Golfer's Magazine tournament will be played this week on the local Country Club grounds. Only subscribers of this magazine are eligible to play and the prize is a putter. Days of play will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will be in the nature of a "blind bogey" tournament and three holes will be designated by lot as the "bogey" holes at the close of play Sunday evening.

Elimination is now in progress to determine what 32 players will compete in the annual tournament for the Sentel cup. Score cards may be turned in any time before July 16th. Eighteen holes must be played. Best 32 scores turned in will enter the competition.

STRICKLAN-PALMYRA 4-H GIRLS ORGANIZED WED.

The Stricklan-Palmyra 4-H Workers organized at the home of Mrs. Reta Wilson June 27. A program was planned for the next meeting and officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Catherine Misenheimer.
Vice-Pres.—Rosy Graven.
Secretary—Wilma Rhoades.
Treasurer—Kathryn Helland.
Reporter—Ella Graven.
Yell Leader—Wilma Shaw.
The next meeting will be held on July 6, at the Wilson home. Mrs. Wilson and Lucille Ashbrook are the leaders.

PRIVATE SHOWING OF EUROPEAN PICTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunscomb of California are here visiting relatives. Last year they attended a meeting of the Rotary International in Europe. While there Mr. Dunscomb took about 1500 feet of moving pictures in the various cities visited. Sunday afternoon he will show these pictures at a reunion of the Dunscomb family and some invited friends in the Masonic Hall.

KINDERGARTEN STARTED OFF NICELY MONDAY

Sixteen little tots have been enrolled in the Kindergarten class which Miss Aileen Lansden is teaching in the North Side school. Indications are that more will be enrolled.

Those now in the class are Helen Harsh Baker, Betty Butler, Charlene Butler, Jackie Crockett, Robert Davis, Joe David, Bernice Freeman, John Martin George, Richard Kilton, Archie Edward McCorvie, Eloise McDavid, Clyde Patterson Jr., Billie Plummer, Dean Powell Selock, June Yates.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Sunday a son.

MOULTRIE COUNTY'S NEW PLAYHOUSE



The Grand Theatre in Sullivan which opens Saturday.

COCHRAN-KEYES RE- UNION HELD SUNDAY IN WYMAN PARK

The first annual reunion of the Cochran-Keyes families was held June 24th in the auditorium at Wyman park.

A large number of relatives numbering near 70 were present and the weather man not interfering this number would have increased to over 100.

The oldest member of the family group Mrs. Lydia Ruckle age 73 of 1022 W. Mason street Decatur.

The youngest of the group was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck, Harold Dwight, age 4 months of near Sullivan.

Others present were Mrs. Lydia Ruckle and daughter Rosa Ruckle Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meacham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorsey and son, J. A. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Richardson and family, A. A. Cochran and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirey of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cochran and family of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyes of Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowers and grandson Ted, Mrs. James Dixon of Lovington.

Arthur Hollonbeck and family, Dr. E. E. Bushart and family, W. G. Cochran and family, Elmer Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracken and daughter, Manson Cochran of Sullivan.

Earl Ballard of Cadwell. After a bounteous dinner at noon which was served in cafeteria style a business meeting was held. Officers elected were Pres. Mrs. Esther Bracken of Sullivan, Sec.-Treas. Arthur Hollonbeck of Sullivan.

The date of last Sunday in June was set as permanent date for this reunion.

It will be held next year at the Pavillion in Fairview park in Decatur.

FARMERS ON GENRAL TOUR OF U. OF I. TODAY; BEEF TOUR LAST WEEK

Many Moultrie county farmers and families today are at Urbana paying, their annual visit to the U. of I. This tour is especially designed to give the people an opportunity to see what the University is doing in the way of agricultural development and extension work.

Last Friday a beef cattle tour was held. Moultrie county was well represented, the following being present: Henry and Jake Hortenstine, Charles Waggoner, Rex Garrett, Tim Edwards, C. A. Lane and family, Scott Chaney and family, John F. Smith, W. E. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeBruiler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler, Lon Davis, Arthur Gibson, George and Sam Keown, Ros Morrison and son and Farm adviser C. C. Turner.

A WORLD CHAMPION WILL BE WITH US

C. C. Davis world champion horse shoe pitcher will be in Sullivan on July 4th to pitch some exhibition games. Mr. Davis has been giving exhibitions of his ringer skill at Lexington Ky., and Columbus, Ohio this week.

SMALL CHERRY CROP

This is cherry picking time in Moultrie. There are not many cherries to pick this year, the late freezes evidently ruining the crop.

—Rev. C. E. Barnett is driving a new Pontiac six.

Kathryn Robinson United In Marriage With James Simpson

Popular Young Couple Honey-mooning in Detroit. Will Reside in Freeland Grove Residence.

Stealing a march on their many friends, Miss Kathryn Robinson of this city and James R. Simpson of Lovington, were married at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of the bride and were out of the city on their wedding tour many hours before their marriage became known.

Only the immediate members of the family and Rev. D. A. MacLeod, the officiating minister were in the secret. The bride's traveling baggage had been smuggled out of the hotel suite occupied by the Robinson family in the National Inn early in the morning to avoid suspicion and was picked up en route, as the couple was leaving the city on a honeymoon trip to Detroit.

Upon their return they will reside in the Ashbrook property in Freeland Grove.

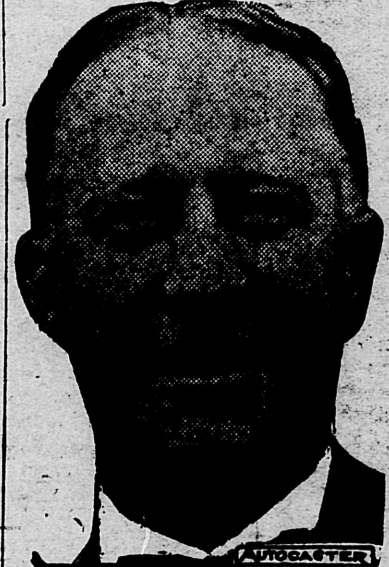
The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson. She graduated from the Sullivan High school in the class of '24 and then attended Knox College at Galesburg. For the past year she has been employed in a clerical position at the First National Bank. In this position she will continue to serve.

The groom is a son of Mrs. J. R. Simpson of Lovington and is a graduate of the Lovington high school. He is now engaged in business in Lovington.

Al Smith Will Lead Democrats

At the time of going to press Thursday afternoon indications were that an early vote would be taken at the Democratic convention in Houston to select the candidate for president.

Gov. Al Smith apparently will be the winner on the first ballot.



GOV. AL SMITH

The convention has been a harmonious get-together of Democrats, the only dissenting element being some of the Southern delegates.

Indications point to the nomination of Senator Robinson of Arkansas as the vice presidential candidate. Senator Robinson has served as permanent chairman of

SHELBYVILLE PUSHED HARD ON HOME COURSE BY LOCAL GOLFERS

Despite the stormy weather on Thursday afternoon of last week sixteen Sullivan golfers motored to Shelbyville to cross niblicks with the addicts of golf of that community.

While Sullivan really expected to be given a great trimming, they surprised both the Shelbyville players and themselves when the final tally showed that Shelbyville had won but four points.

Bert McCune came near stepping on the heels of the Foster boys who are the pride of the Shelbyville club when he turned in a card with two 40's.

The score by foursomes was as follows, the first two named being the Sullivan players:

O. F. Cochran	46	51	97
George Sentel	45	47	92
Robert Pugh	47	45	92
G. Dressler	48	47	95
Sullivan won 8 up.			
F. W. McPheeters	49	46	95
J. Lehman	44	44	88
W. H. Craig	48	46	94
L. P. Craig	53	48	101
Sullivan won 6 up.			
F. W. Wood	44	43	87
Bert McCune	40	40	80
Glen Foster	39	38	77
Bob Foster	38	36	74
Shelbyville won 14 up.			
C. R. Hill	51	46	97
G. R. Fleming	49	43	92
G. Dearing	47	47	94
B. F. Dearing	61	49	110
Sullivan won 13 up.			
J. J. Gauger	43	41	84
F. C. Newbould	47	41	88
Greg Shoaff	46	40	86
James Shoaff	42	42	84
Shelbyville won 2 up.			
W. A. Gardner	41	49	90
John Pifer	48	44	92
W. Armstrong	59	51	110
A. L. Yantis	49	49	98
Sullivan won 10 up.			
S. W. Johnson	53	55	108
R. D. Meeker	59	52	111
C. Williams	50	48	98
G. Ward	48	53	101
Shelbyville won 8 up.			
A. Nicholson	49	45	94
O. F. Foster	50	47	97
J. H. Hite	41	42	83
C. H. Beetle	48	42	90
Shelbyville won 17 up.			

Sullivan won 6 up.

Shelbyville won 14 up.

Sullivan won 13 up.

Shelbyville won 2 up.

Sullivan won 10 up.

Shelbyville won 8 up.

MRS. VAUGHAN'S BROTHERS VISITED HER THIS WEEK

I. N. Hughes of Kansas City and E. A. Hughes of Bloomington were guests this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Vaughan. This was the first time the two brothers had met in 30 years. I. N. is a postal clerk in the Kansas City branch of Montgomery-Ward. Monday he visited with his brother T. G. Hughes and family in Champaign. Thursday morning he left for St. Louis to visit with his son. Wednesday evening the Vaughan family and its guests had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney near Lovington.

—Mrs. Potter Arterburn spent eight days in Kansas City, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Oscar Lewis, the boys being her sons.

—Mrs. Shelby Moore and son J. C. of Chicago Heights are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

the convention.

Tuesday night Claude Bowers of New York City, in his keynote speech put the G. O. P. on the griddle as he reeveiwed the corruption which has characterized the last eight years of that party's rule.

Grand Theatre Will Open Saturday Matinee; "Easy Come, Easy Go"

Fine Modern Playhouse on North Side of Square One of Show Places of Sullivan. No Expense has been Spared to Give Moultrie County This Entertainment Home. Hillsboro Contractor and Theatre Man Will Own and Operate It.

LOVINGTON PUBLISHER HONORED BY BEING NAMED POST MASTER

T. L. Conn has been named postmaster of Lovington. He is at present and has been for many years past the editor and publisher of the Lovington Reporter. The Reporter is now Moultrie County's official newspaper.

Mr. Conn succeeds Nate Williams who has held that office for a number of years. Mr. Williams was a candidate for reappointment but the mantle of authority in Lovington postal affairs has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Conn and on Saturday evening of this week he will be checked into office.

The appointment of Mr. Conn is a recognition of the press and his fellow publishers all over the middle west are celebrating with him because the great Republican party has deigned to recognize the profession by the appointment of one of its prominent members to a position of trust and affluance. We know that Mr. Conn will make Lovington a good postmaster. We congratulate the postal service on the wisdom of its selection and on momentarily ceasing to play politics and bestowing honor where honor is due.

When the newspaper profession is entrusted with official responsibility, you may rest assured that the duties will be performed with dignity, solemnity, promptitude and economic efficiency. Could more be said?

THREE '24 GRADUATES OF S. T. H. S. GRADUATED FROM U. OF I. THIS YEAR

Among the graduates at the U. of I. at Urbana this year were the following who were graduates of the Sullivan Township High school in the class of 1924:

Genevieve V. Mautz, Stewardson, Ill., College of Liberal Arts and Sciences A. B. Transfer from Millikin University. Member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.
Bernadine E. Shuman, Urbana, Ill., College of Liberal Arts and Sciences A. B. with honors in English. Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Iota, and Ilihi Grange. Secretary of Woman's Group System.

Charles B. Shuman, Urbana, Ill. College of Agriculture B. S. with Honors. Member of Farm House, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Delta Epsilon and Ilihi Grange. Asst. Business Mgr. Illinois Agriculturalist; Crops Judging Team.
Sullivan people attending the U. of Illinois summer school are Cecil V. Creath and Olive Lilly.

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR BIG DISTRICT FARM BUREAU PICNIC AUG. 10

J. W. Whisand of Cambridge, Illinois secretary of the Illinois association of Farm Advisers was here Tuesday relative to arrangements for the 19th district farm bureau picnic which will be held in this city August 10th. In cooperation with C. C. Turner, committees have been named to have charge of the various departments of the picnic activities. Eight counties, Moultrie, Piatt, Douglas, Champaign, Macon, Shelby, Coles and DeWitt are included in this district and it is anticipated that the picnic attendance may reach 20,000.

The principal speaker of the day will be William Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

BIG MEN'S BANQUET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Tonight (Friday) the men of the Lovington and Sullivan Christian church Bible classes will have a banquet at the Christian church basement. This banquet is the outcome of the recent attendance contest which was overwhelmingly won by the Lovington class. The Sullivan class is host tonight. All members are urged to attend. Following the banquet a short program in charge of Rev. Barnett will be given.

The banquet will be served by the Loyal Daughter class.

The Grand theatre, Moultrie county's big modern new playhouse opens its doors Saturday with a matinee at 2:15.

Started on March 18th, work has proceeded with dispatch and when the doors are formally opened, the people will see a theatre of which they can be justly proud.

Homer S. Butler of Hillsboro has built this theatre. The Sullivan Community club sponsored a move whereby the ground on which the theatre was built on the North side of the square was donated to the builder. Mr. Butler now owns and operates the Grand theatre in Hillsboro.

The new theatre with its modern equipment is a \$40,000 project. Few cities the size of Sullivan have a better entertainment house.

At the formal opening Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Weingand of Hillsboro will constitute the reception committee. Mr. Weingand is manager of the Grand theatre in Hillsboro.

There will be a short dedicatory service at which George A. Sentel, president of the community club will preside. Mayor Patterson will make the dedicatory

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FIRST UNION CHURCH SERVICE AT M. E. SUNDAY

The Sunday night union church services this year will not be held in the auditorium but instead will be held in the churches of the city.

The first of such service will be Sunday night at the M. E. church.

The schedule of services for the months of July and August is as follows:

M. E. church—July 1st.
Presbyterian—July 8th.
Christian—July 15th.
Presbyterian—July 22nd.
M. E. church—July 29th.
Christian church Aug. 5th.
M. E. church—Aug. 12th.
Christian church Aug. 19th.
Presbyterian Aug. 26th.

Any changes that may be made will be announced later. The choir in the different churches will kindly feel responsible for special music at these services and any thing that can be done along this line will help in these union services.

WISCONSIN VACATION LAND FOR REPUBLICANS

Two prominent Republicans are this week spending their summer vacations in Wisconsin. Calvin Coolidge went there a few weeks ago and Sunday morning D. G. Carmine, local county treasurer also left for Wisconsin. He was accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy and Miss Maria Hoke. Friends say that Gale last week intimated that he expected to be called to Wisconsin on his vacation, but whether or not he expected this call to come from Cal. he did not say.

Deputy County treasurer O. F. Dolan says he was not aware that his chief had gone on his vacation until he received a telegram from him from Madison, Wisconsin, Monday morning.

MR. AND MRS. MATT DEDMAN VACATION IN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman left Wednesday for Foster City, Michigan and other Michigan points where they will spend a vacation of indefinite length. This is the first real vacation they have taken in many years and the first scene of their camping will be where Matt's father, the late James Dedman spent some time each year hunting and fishing.

The Dedman Harness store has been closed during the absence of the owner.

McKENZIE WILL BOSS HORSE SHOE CONTEST

E. A. McKenzie will be in charge of the horseshoe pitching contest here on July 4th. The contest will start at 10 a. m. in Wyman park and is open to all residents of Moultrie county. This contest will serve to show the qualifications of the best man to represent the county in the district contest which will take place at the picnic here on August 10th. Prizes are offered for July 4th.

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EDITORIAL

SOME CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Ere this paper reaches the readers, the Democrats may have nominated candidates for President and Vice President at Houston and adopted a platform of principles on which an appeal will be made for votes at the November election.

The platforms of political parties receive great consideration among the politicians. Bitter fights are made as to what shall or shall not be included therein.

The voters in the mass pay but little attention to the platforms and promises, but are guided, if not by strict partisanship, then by the like or dislike they may have for the candidates whose names head the ticket. Such likes and dislikes are based on past performance, or on propaganda which has been disseminated through the columns of the newspapers and magazines.

As to the past record of the party, that plays but little part in a campaign. Strict partisans are eager to condone any wrong doing that may be charged to their organization, or the men who through endorsement of that organization have been placed in public office. The rank and file of voters are usually not inclined to take vengeance on recreant officials but are much more prone to be sympathetic and to "vindicate and whitewash" the accused and even the convicted.

An interesting campaign is before us. The Republicans entrenched in power, strong numerically and financially, have chosen a capable man as leader. They harp on prosperity, they say nothing about the scandals and crookedness of their officials for the past eight years. They stand pat on their official record of Calvin Coolidge who though he did not "choose to run" nevertheless permitted his henchmen, Mellon and Vane to dictate the Hoover nomination.

And what is wrong with the way the Republicans have managed things for the past eight years?

We will tell you nothing new, only call attention to those things which you already know.

First and foremost—the ideals of the leaders of the Republican party are based on business prosperity. They claim they have made the country prosperous. To a certain extent this is true. The rich have grown richer. Legislation and special privilege have been extended to those who already have the great wealth of this country, which enabled them to add to what they already have. That is the Republican ideal of prosperity. As to the other side of the picture, the laborer, the farmer and the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, these have not bettered their condition in life. They have been discriminated against in such way that their toil has added to the wealth of the wealthy. They have paid tribute to the nation's financial interests and today are poorer than they were eight years ago. They have no prosperity.

To be a little more specific. The mortgage indebtedness of Moultrie County farmers today is stretched almost to its limit. It has been steadily on the increase. Eastern capitalists furnish the money. They get the interest. Farmers are losing their farms through foreclosure. The bankruptcy courts in the agricultural regions are full of farmers' voluntary bankruptcy cases. All other business allied with the farmers' interests suffer as well. In our neighboring county of Shelby seven banks have been put out of business by the Republican brand of prosperity during the past few years. Look around you. Are you sharing in the nation's prosperity? Are you satisfied with your lot? Do you feel that all of your misfortune is due to your own management, or do you feel that the policy of the government may have had something to do with it? Do not measure your political experiences by what the paid propagandists of the Republican party tell you? See for yourself. How have you fared under Republican rule?

You all know the story of the oil graft, of the Ohio gang, of the looting of public funds, of the betrayal of the people by those whom they placed in power. You know how Sinclair, the beneficiary of the crookedness of Secretary Fall and Denby and Daugherty, financed the deficit in the campaign funds of the Republican party. That is the story of the corruption. People will quickly forget that and it will play but little part in the coming campaign.

Instead of these issues of economics as they apply to the poor man's lot and the corruption in government as

practiced in the past eight years, you will be fed on the moral issue of the campaign—prohibition and the Volstead act. This is legislation designed to make people good by law. Whether wisely or unwisely, it is now part of the Constitution. As such it must be enforced.

If the people feel that it is unjust they have right to demand its repeal. They have the right at any time to agitate for a change in any part of the Constitution that does not meet with their approval. In that way only is progress made.

The Republican party at Kansas City adopted a "bone dry" plank, thus giving its endorsement to the prohibition law. It is rather problematical as to just what happened. Did the Republican party swallow and absorb the Anti-Saloon League or did the League swallow the Republican party? The Anti League has always been a sort of rear-end appendage of the Republican party, but now it appears that the tail has grown big enough to wag the dog, instead of the dog wagging the tail.

Much will be made by the so-called "drys" of this endorsement.

What does it amount to? Let us judge by past performance. The Republican party has been in power eight years. During that length of time it has had the opportunity to enforce the Volstead Act. Has it done so?

In rural sections, where we have conscientious officials an earnest effort may have been made toward such enforcement. In the bigger cities, enforcement has been a farce. Hundreds have been slain by enforcement officers. The enforcement of the law, as practiced has been more of a crime than the violation in many instances. Those who have, by the Republican party, been delegated to enforce the laws have made a farce of it. Bootlegging is today one of the country's biggest institutions. The rich man has all the booze he wants. The poor man can make it at home and he does. Disrespect for the Prohibition law creates disrespect for all laws.

You have had eight years of Republican Prohibition enforcement, but have you had Prohibition?

Through the agency of the Anti-Saloon League, you have tried to club men into sobriety. You thought that you could through force and through law keep people from the drink habit. You can't do it. Humanity is not constituted that way.

There is one way in which this drink question can be handled. It was handled thus before the Anti-Saloon League came into the picture. That way was through education along the lines of temperance. In those days the boys and girls thought it a disgrace to become intoxicated. Today as one way expresses it "it is an accomplishment."

The Republicans will pose as the great "moral" party—the gang that will make the nation good by compelling people to be good. If they can do this, why have they waited eight years?

One of the most farcial things that came out of the Kansas City convention was this "bone dry" plank. Past performance on the part of its sponsors, shows that it is nothing but a joke, designed to catch what is known as the "dry" vote.

It is part and parcel of the hypocritical attitude which most people take today toward the great ideal of temperance. It is in line with the policy of those people who talk "dry" on the street corners and then hurry home to bottle their latest batch of home brew. It brings to Congress and the Senate the representatives who make dry speeches on the floor and then hurry to the cloak rooms to wet their parched throats with the liquor that they have just denounced. It is the kind of moral issue that makes men like Kresge give the Anti-Saloon League \$500,000 to fight the liquor industry while he is entertaining his mistresses in his palatial home and his stores' income is greatly swelled by selling bottle tops and other home-brew paraphernalia to this growing industry.

The ideal of temperance is closely allied with the ideals of Christian citizenship. You cannot legislate people to be religious, neither can you legislate them to be temperate. You can educate them and lead them, but you cannot drive them.

NOVEL WAY TO STIMULATE S. S. INTEREST DURING THE VACATION PERIOD

Superintendent C. R. Hill of the Christian church Sunday school announced Sunday morning that five of the classes had agreed to take charge of the Sunday school services each Sunday morning during July. One of the five classes will have complete charge of the Sunday school program on each of those Sunday mornings.

This will permit the regular officers of the Sunday school to take a Sunday off, should they so desire. The classes will vie with each other in putting on the best and most interesting program.

PROBATIONERS RELEASED

In the circuit court Saturday Judge Wamsley ruled in various chancery cases and dismissed the probation proceedings against Thomas Reedy and Jesse C. Chapman. These men had been out on parole for more than a year. They are now no longer obligated to report to probation officers and their bondsmen have been released.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley, Mrs. Susan Dunn and daughter, Nelle and Miss Veda Hankley of Chicago spent Sunday in Riverton with W. G. Hankley and family.

—Mrs. Homer Gaddis and son Johnnie of West Frankfort came last Friday to visit with Mrs. E. J. Gaddis and son Ollie. Homer Gaddis came Saturday night for a visit and returned home Sunday night.

—J. R. Henderson of Bethany was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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will be used as a salesman, mechanically uttering certain words, handing out cigarettes, etc.

You may say, "But he cannot THINK, how can he be a salesman?"

He can be THAT kind of a salesman, and it's a numerous kind.

In Ohio, fifty years ago, an earnest young clerk named Phipps worked all day in a hardware store, then walked eight miles back and forth to keep books for a blacksmith. Phipps, the blacksmith and young Andrew Carnegie went into the iron business.

Some farmers think they need a low tariff, but don't. Tariff protection makes possible high wages, and high wages make it possible for American workers to buy farm products.

This country produces ninety billion dollars' worth of new wealth every year, thirteen billions from the soil, six billions from mines, sixty-three billions from industry.

Cripple that industry with foolish tariff tinkers, and everybody will have trouble.

A survey by the Illinois Association for Criminal Justice, partly financed by the Carnegie Foundation, says gambling, thoroughly organized for many years, plays a great part in Chicago's crime problem.

Gambling is literally the worst of vices, most dangerous to those that practice it, and to the community on whom they prey.

Those that promoted a revival of Chicago race tracks are responsible, whether they know it or not, for much of Chicago's crime.

It is hard to escape crime wave these days. In one case bandits kidnapped a doctor, ordered him to treat one of them wounded, then beat him cruelly and finally killed him. Six active bandits in New York City rounded up four taxi drivers among their victims.

Taxicabs are associated with banditry in the public mind. The policeman "meaning it all for the best" shot down two of the innocent taxi men, killing one, knocked a third unconscious with his club.

Old China changes slowly. Chang Tso-lin fled from Peking to Mukden, his stronghold, on the advice of magicians and astrologers. Two astrologers, one called "Prince Benevolence," seventy-seven years old, another "Iron Mouth," have predicted things that convinced him.

The Mongolians like magicians. Jenghis Khan was ruled by one of them nearly 700 years ago. Ultimately and wisely, he had the magicians back broken by a strong wrestler.

MEET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT RECENTLY

Oscar Lewis, son of Mrs. Potter Arterburn was hurt very seriously as he was working in a mill in Kansas City, Mo. He has one and a fourth inch fracture in his skull over his right ear with right ear drum broken. He was unconscious for 2 days. His mother was called to his bedside where she had remained 15 days. His condition was still serious, not being able to be removed from bed or even to be raised to eat his meals. He will have to stay in hospital 3 weeks before he can sit up. The doctor says he will get along all right unless inflammation or hemorrhages set in. He fell from a 18 foot platform on concrete.

His many friends wish him an early recovery.

—S. H. Hart, who is a student at the Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. L. Hart on Sunday at the home of Miss Nina Ashworth. Mr. Hart represented his fraternity at a national convention which was held in Champaign, June 23-25 at the university, and took this opportunity of hearing from his friends in Honolulu.

Smith-Cummings Party Having a Great Tour

"6-18-28
En Route
"Progress, Sullivan, Ill.

"Dear Editor: Thinking that a few lines concerning our trip might be of interest to Sullivan and Moultrie Co. people, we will jot down a few lines for your paper.

"We left Sullivan Monday morning, June 4th in the rain, drove to Cairo about 225 miles by hard road, visited with Mrs. Smith's relatives over night, left there Tuesday noon. Ferried across the Mississippi R. Drove through the Mississippi valley for quite a distance where they had good corn, cotton and wheat, and those poor little negro children, how they were using those hoes in the cotton fields. Sullivan boys and girls might be thankful they are not in a cotton country where it is so hot and a hoe to use all day.

"We arrived in Dexter, Mo., about 3:30 and inquired of Mr. L. C. Bennett who formerly was W. H. Walker's right hand man in Sullivan, thought we would like to say hello to him and wife and daughter, but didn't locate him so drove on to Bernie, Mo., and stayed the remainder of the evening and all night with John Whitacre and wife, who formerly was our mail carrier for so long out of Strasburg when we lived in Shelby Co. and who at present owns and operate the telephone exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre surely showed us a good time and had a hard time getting away from there next day before dinner, for they were very anxious we stay and try some of the St. Francis River cat fish, but we finally got away and drove back to Dexter, took route 60 through Poplar Bluff, over the Mountains to Springfield, and on going over the Ozarks we saw a few Arkansas razor backs, (I think they were from Arkansas.) Well at first it was hard to tell whether they were hogs or some other wild animal, anyway Mrs. Cummings was determined to have a snap shot of one. We finally spied another, and being in a Model A Ford we out ran him and with the aid of all we succeeded in getting a shot at him on a slow place with bristles high in the air, in fact there wasn't much but bristles.

Had pretty good roads over the mountains and through Joplin, Mo., where there has been so much lead ore mining, it looks for hundreds of years, from the amount of the inside of the earth piled on the outside and where many, many men have died with miners' T. B.

"We arrived in Edna, Kansas, Thursday after dinner where Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have relatives and stayed there Thursday night and until Friday after dinner. Several of her relatives around Edna and Coffeyville came to see her at Edna, so after a big feed at noon we again started on our trip.

"Traveled through Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Okla., through Tucumcari, and Amarillo Texas in the Pan Handle of Texas and into New Mexico.

"Saw some wonderful fields of wheat and some very good oats in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

"In leaving Texas a sand storm struck us and we traveled all day in N. M. in the sand storm, and you who have been in one know how to sympathize with us, for the wind blew so hard we could hardly keep the Ford in the road, and the dust so thick it was necessary to stop at times for fear of running into another car. We were glad to rent a cabin and get inside and begin the task of getting the dirt and sand out of our ears, nose and eyes, but thank goodness next morning it was much better.

"Oh yes I forgot to tell you about the first Jack Rabbit we saw, I believe it was in Oklahoma, and as Mrs. Cummings had never seen one before, we had little trouble in making her believe it was a young burrow, but at this time she sure knows them for we see them by the dozens, and that you may know they are plentiful in the west they organized for a little hunt a few days ago here in Salt River Valley as they are destroying much cotton and fruit trees, and on that one day they only killed 4600, enough rabbit meat to supply Sullivan for a day or two don't you think?

"Came through Gallup N. M. where there is a Navajo Indian Reservation containing about fifteen hundred square miles. Saw many Indians, and talked to several that could speak English well, but many that could not say.

"Passed over many miles of lava beds, the out-pot of some mountain that had been in action many, many years ago.

On route 66 in Arizona we visited the painted deserts which are very beautiful and resemble a canyon with peaks of sand of more than 20 colors and a distance of 15 or 20 miles across,

and one workman there told us of a lady a few days ago who had asked who furnished the paint and how many men it took to paint it. So you can imagine how real it looked. From there we took a detour to the petrified forest, and again we saw something worth while—many acres of mountains covered with the most beautiful rock that was one time massive trees, some there lying like huge saw logs six feet or more across, but most of them broken in pieces from one foot to six in length, broken as straight across as if they had been sawed. We would have liked very much to have lifted (had we been able) a stick 2 or 3 feet in length in the Ford and brought it home with us, but Uncle Sam said keep hands off please, but a few miles farther where there wasn't so many or so beautiful you are allowed to help yourself to all the samples you want.

"From the forest we drove to the Grand Canyon and grand it is—the most wonderful thing our eyes ever beheld, one mile in depth and 13 miles across at that place, with the Colorado river at the bottom, which is as much as 400 feet across in places and going dashing, splashing, foaming and roaring like something mad.

"After looking things over from the top, all but Mrs. Smith decided the next morning to hike to the bottom and see the river. Mrs. Smith thought she had too much avoirdupois for such an undertaking. So on Friday morning at 6:30 we started down the path that leads to the bottom—a distance of seven or eight miles one way. As Mr. Smith was feeling very young about this time he soon left Mr. Cummings and wife and was well on the way to the bottom and in less than 2 hours and thirty minutes he was washing in the river at the bottom, but poor Mrs. Cummings by ten thirty she arrived at the river a very sick woman. A guide and a mule were necessary to bring her to the top, which she reached about seven thirty in the evening, a tired but wiser woman after paying \$11.00 for the help to the top.

Mr. Cummings arrived a few minutes before eight, but that man Smith he was back on top at 1:45 but not nearly so young as when he started in the morning.

"But we want to say to you who have never made the trip to the Grand Canyon, don't miss the trip to the bottom, for it is five times more massive and more wonderful than it looks from the top and that part of the trip which they call Jacob's ladder and the Devil's Corkscrew, yes and all the rest, on the downward trip it is down and on the upward trip it is up and we don't mean maybe.

"In going down in the Grand Canyon you look below for a thousand feet and more, and you look above for thousands of feet, and view those massive walls of rocks, you are inclined to wonder at the greatness of the Creator and the littleness of us creatures.

"Saturday morning we left the Canyon for Glendale near Phoenix in the Salt River Valley, which is irrigated from the Roosevelt dam a distance of 80 miles up the Salt River, a beautiful valley indeed with cotton, both long and short staple, alfalfa by the tons where they cut five and six (Continued on page 4)

BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—

Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.

THE REAL TEST:—Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

PRAYER:—We know, our God, that the proof we love Thee is evidenced by our love for our brother. May we ever prove our love to him in practical ways.

—Harold J. Perry of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma is spending a vacation visiting with relatives in this community. He visited first with his brother Bill and family at Neoga. His father knew he was there. He did not tell the rest of the family but took them to Neoga Sunday afternoon and it was rather a surprise party for them. Harold returned with them to this city in the evening. He has been in the army several years and is an active participant in army baseball activities.

OUR DENTAL OFFICES will be closed every Thursday afternoon during the summer months.

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H. S. BUTLER

Hillsboro contractor and theatre man who has given Moultrie County its new playhouse, the Grand Theatre at Sullivan, which opens Saturday afternoon.

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PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST WEEK

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"The Wheel of Chance"
News reels and comedies MATINEE, 2:15

MONDAY and TUES., JULY 2 and 3
CHARLES RAY IN
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Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at St. Columba's Catholic church.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

2nd Cor. 1:11—"Ye also helping together by prayer for us." We have here the grouping of two words which bring a lot of encouragement to us, also a startling conviction, "Helping together." What comforting words, "united helpfulness."

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent.
Everyone is welcome to the Sunday school, and there is an appropriate place in a class for each one.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will have charge of this service and will deliver the sermon.

The young people's meeting conducted by the Epworth League is dismissed for the summer and will be resumed the first Sunday evening in September, when the officers for the year will be installed.

The first of the Sunday evening union services will be held in this church at 7:30 p. m. The services this year will be held in the churches instead of in the park, and the place will rotate among the three churches, being announced from week to week.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is invited to all the services held at the church where there are no strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

D. A. MacLeod, Pastor
Regular morning service next Sunday with Sunday school before the morning service. Note that next Sunday is the first Sunday in July. During the month of June we have had a good attendance in the study hour and trust that this attendance may be maintained during the month of July. We appreciate your presence and it helps in all the services of the day. For the sake of

the young people we would ask you to be present at least in this service, for this is an inspiration to those in childhood and youth, and they should have all the encouragement you can possibly give them.

Subject for the morning service, "The Source of Our National Strength"
Union services will be conducted in the church this summer. Next Sunday night service will be held at the M. E. church and Rev. C. E. Barnett will give the message of the evening. We trust that all may have an interest in these union services and will help in every way possible. You can help by your presence. We invite you.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor
Last Sunday's birthday march resulted in several dollars being added to the fund for missions and benevolences. A new fiscal year begins next Sunday. The birthday offerings will be received as usual each Sunday morning in the Sunday School. These sessions begin at 9:30 a. m. and are open to every one. Next Sunday the Young Men's class will be in charge of the school.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the pastor's message will be "The Way to Peace and Prosperity."

The Christian Endeavor society with the subject, "America First, In What?" will meet at 6:45 p. m.

The evening church service will be held at the Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first of the union services through July and August. The schedule of place of meeting for July is:

July 1st—Methodist church.
July 8—Presbyterian church.
July 15, Christian church.
July 22—Presbyterian church.
July 29—Methodist church.

Go to church to be healthy in mind and soul and body.

P. D. PRESTON BEDFAST

AT ALLENVILLE HOME
P. D. Preston, former post master of Allenville and for some years night superintendent at the I. O. O. F. Home in Mattoon is reported seriously ill at his home in Allenville. A complication of diseases have laid him low and reports are not at all encouraging. He is unable to leave his bed to which he has been confined for some weeks.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin entertained friends and relatives Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and family, Warren McDowell and wife and Harry Hunter.

Mrs. Sarah Niles attended the funeral of Zachary Waggoner at Whitfield Sunday.

Roe Sharp and family, Chester Ledbetter and family were Sullivan visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Zona Harris and daughter spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Sherman Miller and family of Shelbyville spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family were Sullivan visitors on Monday.

Ray Rose spent Saturday at his home.

Mrs. Della Sutton and children of Springfield are visiting relatives here.

Monna and Bessie Sampson spent Sunday with Mrs. Roe Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles of Mattoon spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose and Mrs. Oca Wright were Sullivan callers Friday.

—W. G. Mallinson who for nearly three years has been manager of the local Swift & Co. plant has received a better offer to work at the Swift plant in Decatur and will move to that city with his family in the near future.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Martha Carrie Murphy, Deceased.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of June A. D. 1928.

James F. Murphy,
Administrator.

R. B. Foster, Attorney. 26-3

—Lloyd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown returned home Thursday of last week from Oklahoma where he had spent several months. He will furnish music for the new Grand theatre.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Simeon Bundy Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Simeon Bundy late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the September term on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of June A. D. 1928.

Ray D. Bundy, Executor.
Cochran, Sentel & Cochran,
Attorneys. 26-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faulkner and children Norma Mae and Jean of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Mrs. May Stoltz of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Emma Way of Decatur returned home Thursday evening of last week after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe.

ALLENVILLE LETTUCE

Mrs. P. D. Preston of Allenville last week end pretended The Progress with a sample of head lettuce from her garden. This was the biggest lettuce head it has ever been our good fortune to see. It was about 8 inches in diameter and nearly as solid as a spring cabbage head. Mrs. Preston is an experienced gardener who knows how to get results. She reports an excellent pea crop this spring.

—Mrs. Zoe Harris and son Clyde, Miss Devota Hollis of Danville, Charles Harris and Dudley Steinbrink of Centralia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood. Margery Harris of Danville who spent last week here returned home with the other folks Sunday evening.

ELMER BOWERS HERE

Elmer Bowers and his sons Ralph and Harold who spent the past nine months in California arrived here Tuesday, making the trip in their automobile. They expect to spend a few days at their farm in Jonathan Creek township and with local friends and will then go to Ohio to visit relatives.

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RULES OF MOULTRIE CO. BD. OF REVIEW

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adopted. Motion carried and the clerk was instructed to send a copy to each of the papers in Moultrie County to be published the last week in June.

The rules as adopted are as follows:

Rule 1—The meeting of the Moultrie County Board of Review shall be held in the Grand Jury Room in the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois and shall be adjourned from time to time as the Board may deem necessary, the hours of meeting shall be from 9:30 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon and from 1:00 o'clock p. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Rule 2—The chairman of the said Board shall call the members to order at the appointed hour for the Board to meet and proceed in accordance with Rule Three.

Rule 3—Order of Business:

A—Reading and approving records of proceedings and previous meetings.

B—Presentation of petitions or complaints.

C—Reading of Petitions.

D—Considering petitions to decrease or increase assessments of corporations or individuals.

E—Equalization of assessments of townships.

F—Hearing owners or their agents.

Rule 4—Complaints may be filed with the clerk at any time on or before August 2, 1928.

Rule 5—The clerk shall keep a docket showing the numbers of each complaint filed with the Board showing the reduction or increase of the assessment of person or corporation in the order of filing said name of complaint and the action of the Board thereon.

Rule 6—Such petitions or complaints shall be numbered by the clerk and filed in regular order as received, and when acted upon shall be taken in the same order as far as may be possible.

Rule 7—Any member of the Board of Review may notify the Board of any person that may come to his or her knowledge that is unassessed or that in his or her opinion is assessed too high or too low, and that the clerk shall thereupon issue a notice to the person or corporation affected thereby to appear before the Board and show cause if any there may be why said assessment should not be changed; but no action shall be taken thereon for five days after giving notice unless such party sooner appears before said Board.

Rule 8—Every person or corporation shall have the privilege

of being heard before the Board either in person, by agent, or attorney.

Rule 9—The Board may hear petitions for the reduction of assessments at the time of filing or may fix a date of the hearing thereof.

Rule 10—When mortgages, notes and other evidence of indebtedness of record appears in the name of any person who denies the ownership thereof, he or she shall give the name of the person or corporation to whom the same was assigned and the address of the present owners, if known or the credit shall be assessed in the name of the person who from the record appears to be the owner.

Rule 11—These rules may be amended at any time by giving one day's notice specifying the proposed amendment.

J. L. Mayes, Chairman
 Mack Gammill, Member
 Frank Stevens, Member
 F. W. Wood, Clerk

Motion was made by Mack Gammill seconded by Frank Stevens that the Board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 9, 1928. Motion Carried.

Attest: F. W. Wood, Clerk.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Sunday with the latter's sister in the Effingham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family visited Friday in Bethany with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunningham and Mrs. Hannah Cunningham.

Misses Erma and Edna Cunningham visited from Friday to Sunday with relatives in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins were called to Jasper county on Tuesday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Dave Waggoner.

Firdie Burks of Indianapolis visited Wednesday night with his brother Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and family.

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

Miss Catherine Misenheimer entertained the following Tuesday evening John, Katherine, Colleen and Charles Hollonbeck, Ella, Rosy and Wallace Graven and Thomas Pickle. Refreshments were served.

SMITH CUMMINS PARTY HAVING GREAT TOUR

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crops a year, cantaloupes now ready for shipment by the carloads, roasting ears, tomatoes, apricots and many other fruits and vegetables in abundance, figs, the second crop will soon be ripe, Milo, Maisie, barley and wheat in abundance, and last, but not least, many, many orange orchards and grape fruit, but as time and space will not permit us to fully describe the Salt R. Valley we will close, only we wish to say here is where T. B. patients come by the hundreds to cure themselves of that dreaded disease.

"Sunday afternoon we drove out on the desert out of the irrigated district near the foot of the mountains there to see cottages and tents by the hundreds, occupied by people seeking health and there we visited awhile with Mr. Coleman Bankson and daughter of Findlay, who have been there a short time, the son being afflicted and the daughter taking care of him. We hope he will recover and return to old Illinois if he so desires, but we doubt if he remains here long if he will have much desire to leave this valley. For we know how hard it is to leave this place as we (the Smiths) lived here in 1918 and know of its wonderful climate, especially the winters.

"We are leaving this morning (Tues. 19) for the Roosevelt Dam then to Los Angeles by way of Yuma—that hot place.

"We hope to be able to find time to write again later, but wish to say now that the Model A Ford is certainly performing nicely, and is sure quick on trigger. If you start West in a new Ford don't start with an extra 5 gallon can of oil and 10 gallons of water on the running board for use in the deserts and places where towns are far apart, as you had to with the old Model T for you can drive out here from Illinois with out ever putting a drop of water in the radiator after you fill it up to start and you need no oil only as you need to change. Must close for present.

"Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins
 "Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith
 "Hello Harry and Nelle."

MUTUAL INS. LOSS

In all of the storms which have lately swept Moultrie county the Sullivan Farmers Mutual Insurance Company has had but one loss. Lightning killed a horse for G. C. Shable in Lowe township. This occurred on the night of June 21st. Neighbors appraised the animal as worth \$100 and this amount was paid Saturday by the Sec. Tobias Rhodes.

HEART DISEASE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. McILWAIN

Mrs. J. W. McIlwain died at her home in the north part of town Monday morning at 2:15 after a sickness of six months from heart disease.

Cora Violet Bliss, only daughter of A. H. and P. A. Bliss, was born west of Bethany on October 26, 1870. She was married to Elgin K. Swartz on June 20, 1904. Their companionship was short, as his death occurred on April 20, 1905. Two sons were born to this union, Bliss and Theodore, who live here.

On August 13, 1909 she was again united in marriage with J. W. McIlwain who, with his two sons, Elmer and George were added to her family.

With the exception of two years at school and five years spent near Findlay, Mrs. McIlwain's entire life was spent in the community.

Her father, mother and brother Harry, who died in infancy, await her coming in that land where sorrow and death never come.

In girlhood she was converted and joined the M. E. church and was always glad to serve her church in any way that she could.

For fifteen years she had charge of the cradle roll of the Sunday school. She was one of the leaders in the work of the church.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Howard Oborn of Blue Mound officiating.

She was a great lover of flowers and the unusually large floral offering was very appropriate.

Those having charge of flowers were Mesdames Alva Armstrong, J. W. Armstrong, Willard Winings, J. L. Bone, Mattie Hoskins, Fon Turner and Lester Bushart.

The pall bearers were Charlie Dedman, Sherman Wheeler, W. C. Kennedy, J. F. Ward, W. R. Stables and Hugh Scott.

The music was furnished by Mrs. C. O. Tohill and Mrs. Sherman Wheeler. Mrs. E. A. Grabb presided at the piano.—Bethany Echo.

WINDSOR'S MINISTER

Rev. William Icenogle of Wapella has accepted the pastorate of the Windsor Christian church. He will move there next week.

—Miss Lucille Ashbrook will assist in the Post office until the department makes an appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Harry Harsh going to Chicago. It may be 30 to 60 days before such appointment is made.

—Luther Reynolds of Sycamore has been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

POSTAL RATE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

Postal cards and post cards the same size as the Government postal card. -----1c each.
 Parcel Post mailed at the Post Office same rates in zones 1, 2, 3. 1c cheaper on first pound in zones 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
 Newspapers, 2 oz. for -----1c
 Insurance rate the same as at present.

Third Class
 Printed matter 13c for each 2 oz. including 8 oz. 12c per pound over 8 oz.
 Books, catalogues, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants 2 oz. for 1c including 8 oz. then 8c per pound.

Special Handling
 Including 2 lbs. -----10c
 Including 10 lbs. -----15c
 Over 10 lbs. -----20c

Special Delivery
 First class mail -----10c
 Including 2 lbs. -----15c
 Including 10 lbs. -----25c
 Over 10 lbs. -----35c

Registered Mail
 15c value to \$50.00; 20c to \$100.00; 30c to \$200; 40c to \$300; 50c to \$400; 60c to \$500; 70c to \$600; 80c to \$700; 90c to \$800; 1.00 to \$1000.

—Norma Jean and Betty Jane Clark who spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick at Peoria will return home Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton spent Thursday in Taylorville.

—Glen Clark of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark and daughter Lulu visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howdy in Decatur Sunday.

ORGANIZING OF GIRLS 4-H CLUBS IN MOULTRIE GIVEN BIG START

The meeting held Friday at the Christian church by all who were interested in organizing Moultrie county girls 4-H clubs was very well attended. Mary A. McKee of the Home Economics Department of the U. of I. was the main speaker.

Judging by the interest shown many such clubs will soon be flourishing in this county.

A committee was selected to direct this work and club leaders in the various localities were also designated.

The committee selected Friday evening consists of Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Herbert Bicknell, Mrs. Karl Heerd, Mrs. Cliff Baker, Mrs. Frank Doughty and Mrs. Leona Stone.

The leaders for the several clubs throughout the county have been selected in pairs as follows: Mrs. Herbert Bicknell and Mrs. Henry Francis; Miss Mary Lucille Ashbrook and Mrs. Paul Wilson; Miss Mary Schuetz and Mrs. Carl Heerd; Mrs. Chance Poland and Mrs. Charles Wood; Mrs. Cliff Baker and Mrs. John Dolan; Miss Eva Fields and Mrs. Leona Stone; Mrs. Ralph Emel and Miss Mary Evans.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY, JULY 3

The Sullivan township Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Fern Reedy on Tuesday, July 3rd. In case of rain the meeting will be with Mrs. Essie Rhodes. The hostesses are Mrs. Reedy, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. E. Shirey.

The business meeting will be held first after which will be roll call to be answered by citing incidents in American history which show patriotism.

Mrs. Hattie Breisler will read a paper on "Thoughts for the 4th of July." "Yankle Doodle Boy" will be sung by Martha and Hester Baker. And a reading follows after which there will be an impromptu military drill.

"The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung in closing.

Mrs. Clara Baker is leader for the day.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY FOR CALIFORNIA GUEST

A number of guests enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell Sunday in honor of Miss Lenore Lewis who is here visiting from Long Beach, California. Mrs. P. G. Wiard assisted Mrs. Powell as hostess.

Those present were Hershel Reedy and family of Bethany, Florence Graham, Olive Dazey, Cleo Wood, Fern Garrett, Leona Stone, Mary Patterson, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Della Garrett, Billie McIlwain, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard, Rev. and Mrs. Barnett and son Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Drew and son Eugene, Billie Miller, Fern Selock and son Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell. A fine dinner was served cafeteria style. The afternoon was spent in a social way with music and singing. Miss Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fern Reedy and family near Bethany and other relatives and many friends. She came with the Boyd family driving thru from California. She will be here for a few weeks stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh are packing their household goods this week and will leave the beginning of next week for Chicago where they will reside.

PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT AT CADWELL CHURCH

The pageant, "The Way of the Cross" will be given Sunday night at the Cadwell M. E. church.

Cast of Characters
 Candlebearers—Mrs. John Bolton, Mrs. Stella Pickle, Mrs. Fred Kanitz, Freda Vandever, Marjorie Bolton, Hazel Keyes, Francis Dipple, Elsie Dipple, Mildred Zinkler, Josephine Pickle, Maurine Kanitz, Mrs. Rachael Wilson.
 Interpreter—J. T. Wilson.
 Reader—Earl Campbell.
 Missionary—Mrs. W. G. Ballard
 Duet, "The Old Rugged Cross"—Dean Pickle and John Bolton.
 Pianist—Mrs. Earl Powell.

HEAVY FINES ASSESSED FOR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Officer Getz in a search Saturday evening found three cases of home-brew and three pints of alcohol on the premises known as the Chocolate Shop conducted by J. E. Krislias.

Krislias was taken into the court of Police Magistrate Lambrecht and there entered a plea of guilty to having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He was fined \$50 and costs amounting in all to \$53.50.

An information was also filed against him in the County Court and he entered a plea of guilty there Monday. Judge Grider assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. The cost in this court were \$21.40. This made the total penalty \$174.90.

A LADY ARRIVES

After having 14 bull calves born to his Jersey herd—and Jersey bull calves are not considered so very desirable, Jesse Powell reports that one of his best cows dropped a heifer calf Tuesday.

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ENTERTAINED AT TUSCOLA

Mrs. George Land of Tuscola entertained a number of ladies of this city at her home Thursday. The guests arrived in the morning and spent the day. A number of ladies from Decatur were also present. Those who attended from this city were Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mrs. Joseph Sabin, Mrs. T. B. Ewing, Mrs. G. L. Todd, Mrs. Bert Woodruff, Mrs. J. H. Pearson and Mrs. Allen Higgins.

KANSAS HARVEST HANDS

Loren Brumfield, Superintendent of the Sullivan Grade schools, accompanied by his son Bernard left the early part of last week for Kansas where they will work in the harvest fields during the summer vacation.

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Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer for Publication

TOWNSHIP 13 N, RANGE 5 E IN MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FROM APR. 5, 1927 TO APR. 2, 1928

TOWNSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Real estate notes on hand April 5, 1927 -----	Real estate notes on hand April 2, 1928 -----
Total -----	Total -----

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance April 5, 1927 -----	For publishing annual statement -----
Income of township fund -----	Compensation of treasurer in part -----
From county superintendent -----	Balance Compensation of Treasurer 1927 -----
Total -----	Distributed to districts -----
	Balance April 2, 1928 -----
	Total -----

DISTRICT FUND

DISTRICT NO.	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	46	183	Total
Balance Apr. 5, 1927 -----	404.61	168.99	558.05	148.50	342.99	96.09	179.86	532.90	323.64	429.35	736.95	3921.93
Distribution of trustees -----	3474.19	120.50	151.71	268.61	135.44	138.66	163.33	125.36	104.01	123.58	108.33	4913.72
From district taxes -----	25998.98	159.81	991.09	2690.42	1062.30	964.05	1037.28	710.04	482.80	842.97	289.10	36661.84
Tuition paid by pupils -----	88.50											88.50
Sale or rent of school property -----	5.00											5.00
Other Township Treasurers -----							58.40	3.54				61.94
Other source -----	33.40											33.40
Totals -----	30004.68	1882.30	1700.85	3107.53	1540.73	1198.80	1438.87	1371.84	910.45	1395.90	1134.38	45686.33

EXPENDITURES												
District No.	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	46	183	Total
School board and business office	408.06	10.00	11.00	39.10	10.00	11.26	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	544.42
Compulsory attendance -----	50.00											50.00
Salary of principal -----	2109.34											2109.34
Salary of teachers -----	17594.00	670.00	730.00	194.00	860.00	893.00	685.00	795.00	675.00	635.00	398.00	25875.00
Teachers' pension fund -----	159.00	5.00	10.00	35.00	5.00	7.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	241.00
Textbooks and stationery -----	491.78	30.20		43.50	18.63	10.45	14.21	16.67	1.95	8.20	6.30	641.89
Interest on teachers' orders ---	146.68			35.07		4.21						185.96
Salary of janitor -----	1575.00	7.00	8.00	82.00								1719.33
Fuel, light, power water -----						10.25	8.00	17.00	12.08			47.33
and supplies -----	1573.62	89.71	43.89	224.77	58.20	61.30	47.65	64.20	69.92	51.45	52.60	2387.31
Repairs and replacement -----	812.14	116.75	60.27	679.03	9.37	185.95	23.45	49.25	17.23	171.13	11.00	2135.57
Insurance -----	546.20	180.60	81.94			12.00	128.00		83.10			1431.84
Library -----									24.50			24.50
Promotion of health -----	83.15											83.15
Interest on bonds -----	2280.00											2280.00
Other expenditures -----	154.53											154.53
Balance on hand Apr. 5, 1928--	1621.18	773.04	755.75	29.06	579.53	3.38	517.56	414.72	11.67	515.12	651.48	5872.49
Totals -----	30004.68	1882.30	1700.85	3107.53	1540.73	1198.80	1438.87	1371.84	910.45	1395.90	1134.38	45686.33

ALL SET FOR BIGGEST JULY 4TH CELEBRATION IN SULLIVAN'S HISTORY

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will also be prizes for best pony outfit and for boys and girls on decorated bicycles. All decorated vehicles and all individuals with special makeup will have a chance to get in the prize money.

Money prizes are offered for the best horse-shoe pitching in the afternoon.

Villa Grove will be here to play ball with the Sullivan Merchants.

See Chief Zatz Zam in his big illusion act.

There will positively be something doing every hour of the day and the crowning event will be the fireworks program on the east shore of Wyman lake at night. This program will be more elaborate and spectacular this year than ever before. The same company that has provided the fireworks program in past years is again on the job this year with an entirely new line of attractions. This gives assurance that there will be no hitch in the program. These boys know their business.

The program as announced by D. K. Campbell, general manager of the big celebration is as follows:

5:00 a. m. National Salutes.
9:30 a. m. Band concert, court house square.
10:00 a. m. Parade.
10:30 awarding of prizes.
10:30 Daylight fireworks, court house square.
11:00 Free Acts, court house square.

Afternoon
1:45 p. m. Band concert, Wyman Park, band stand.
2:00 Moultrie County Men's chorus.

2:15 Hampton's Educated dogs.
2:30 Chief Zatz Zam.
2:30 Base ball game, city athletic park, Villa Grove vs. Sullivan.

2:00 Dance, Freeland Grove Auditorium Springfield Serenaders Orchestra.
3:00 Water Carnival, Wyman Park Lagoon.

7:00 band concert Wyman park
8:00 Fireworks over the lake.

Water Carnival
Besides the regular swimming events there will be some good professional swimming and diving exhibitions at the lake during the events.

Men's Events
12 years and under, 75 feet—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00; 3rd 50c.
15 years and under, 150 feet—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00.
Men's free for all across the lake—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Women's Events
15 years and under, 75 feet—1st \$2.00; 2nd \$1.00; 3rd 50c.
Women's free for all across the lake—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00.

Diving Events
Women's fancy dive, any age—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00.
Men's fancy dive, any age—1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00 and 3rd \$1.00.
Men's high dive—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd \$1.00.
Special tub race in which each contestant will be equipped with a tub in which he will be expected to paddle himself to the appointed goal—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00.

A deputation of state highway police will be here to route the traffic and assure a prompt getaway at night when the big day is over and people are ready to leave.

The world is invited to come to Sullivan and celebrate the glorious 4th of July here.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of Decatur spent Thursday night with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

John Foster of Decatur spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wood were Sullivan callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Kelly and son were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son Orville to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son Billie were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Mrs. J. A. Reedy has been quite sick since Monday. She is resting better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and daughters Helen and Agnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained Miss Hortense Myers and Oscar Sheik to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Potter.

Mrs. Fred Foster spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harley Wood.

Miss Essie Cummings is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sellings near Arthur.

Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

—Paul Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Wilson in Litchfield.

GRAND THEATRE WILL OPEN SATURDAY MATINEE "EASY COME, EASY GO."

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address and Mr. Butler will reply.

All of these services will take up but a few minutes of time and then the picture program starts.

Elbert W. Butler, son of the proprietor will be resident manager of the theatre. Mrs. Mabel Nichols will be in charge of the ticket window. Hector Randol of Lovington will be operator. Mrs. Scott Myers will be at the piano, accompanied by Lloyd Brown on the violin. On the opening day Roy Light will preside at the drums. H. S. Butler Jr., will assist his brother in the theatre work. Esther and Virgean Schneider will be ushers.

This theatre occupies the site on the North side of the Square where a fire a few years ago destroyed several store rooms.

After the close of his contract with the community club in the early part of this year, Mr. Butler and his construction contractor W. C. Anderson at once started work on clearing the site. The building has a depth of 93 feet and a frontage of 48 feet. The side walls were built of hollow tile and the 26 foot high front is of pressed brick with glazed brick decorations.

The interior of the building is most beautifully finished. The side walls are plastered and the ceiling is Celotex, every precaution being taken to make the building absolutely fireproof. Ventilators in the ceiling provide a plentiful supply of fresh air and six fans, three on each side, assure the comfort of the guests even in the hottest kind of weather.

A hot water heating system will provide sufficient warmth in wintery days.

The stage measures 15 foot in depth and is full width of the building although the wings on either side are arranged for dressing rooms, giving the stage a clearance of 30 foot in front of the footlights. This is plenty large for the ordinary road show or home talent production.

The stage is about 18 inches below the level of the rear end of the building thus providing a pitch which assures those in the rear row an unobstructed view of the stage. In front of the stage on the main floor is the orchestra pit.

The curtains and scenery are the production of the American Scenic Company and since having been hung have attracted much favorable comment from those who have seen them.

The operating room which is located above the ticket booth at the south end of the building is strictly fireproof and equipped with the very latest projecting machinery. Two Simplex machines with Improved Power Lamps will cast the pictures on the modern curtain at the other end of the room (on the stage).

If anything could have been added to make the theatre more efficient and better able to cater to the desires of those who will seek entertainment there, Mr. Butler would have made such additions.

There are about 500 seats on the main floor and 100 in the balcony. Most of the seats on the main floor are upholstered and are built with the idea of comfort. The seats are so placed that there is plenty of leg room. The two aisles are 3 feet 7 inches in width and while there are no aisles along the side walls, space is sufficient for parties to get from one row of seats to another.

Mr. Butler expects a big attendance on opening day and certainly is entitled to it. There is no big opening day admission charge but all seats will be 25c for adults and 10c for children. It is worth more than this admission price to see the interior of the building even if no good show was assured. The program for the day is one that will meet with approval. After careful selection Mr. Butler decided that "Easy Come, Easy Go" was just the type of picture best adapted for opening day.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough attended a birthday dinner at Dave Spough's Sunday.

Mabel, Jane and Dorothy Webb spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Ralph Powell of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

James R. Bracken spent from Friday until Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Eudora Clark at Longpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashbrook and Mrs. Lizzie Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Purvis.

Miss Nellie Hoke of Westerville is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jeffries of North Dakota arrived last week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Sada Slover spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Halbert Bolin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis of Decatur were visitors at the Gaddis home here Sunday.

—Charles Willis and mother of Decatur were Sunday visitors in the Lewis Messmore home.

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

—Earl Panches and family have moved to the Runyan property on South Main street.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Franklin a daughter Sunday, June 24.

—Miss Emma Collins is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Masonic Home and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins.

—Miss Myrtle Burcheard is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents from her duties at the County Farm.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and sister of Washington, D. C. are visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

—Mrs. Dora Foster returned to Bethany Monday after a few days visit here with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunscomb of Berkeley, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit of a week with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless and daughter Jeanette and Miss Jean Whitfield motored to Chicago Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Loveless spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall. Misses Loveless and Whitfield went on to Antioch girls camp where they are spending the summer.

—Mrs. J. D. Butler was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends and relatives in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Butler reside on the Titus farm north of this city.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and sister, Mrs. Martha Cassidy of Washington, D. C. who is visiting here went to Decatur Tuesday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould and Mrs. Alice Willis.

—Miss Evelyn Finley is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ham at Opdyke.

—Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald returned to her home in Peoria Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins.

—Mrs. Glen Langston of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay. Mr. Langston expects to come to this city Saturday and both will return home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrine of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Joseph Queary.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dobins have moved from the rooms above their bakery into the rooms of Mrs. Stella Everett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kruse have moved from rooms above the bakery into the upstairs rooms of the Clyde Harris residence.

—Louise Hollis of Terre Haute arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Strickland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker of Kokomo, Ind., spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

—Miss Viva Graham spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Emel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan and son Billy of Lovington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

—Misses Ferne Sickafus and Flossie Frederick returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Ferne's brother, Raymond Sickafus at Columbus, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Gene Campbell and Lyle Poland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

—Mrs. Minnie Headcock and Mrs. W. E. Hicks together with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks who spent six weeks at the home of their son, motored to their home at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

—Hugh McDonald of Peoria spent the week end here with Mrs. McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Miss Hortense Myers spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—Rufus Hagerman spent Monday and Tuesday on business at Downer's Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Campbell who have been living at Hidalgo, Illinois returned to Sullivan this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger and the Chaney Sisters spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mrs. William Barton left Friday for Springfield where she is spending a week with relatives.

—Miss Ruth Emel accompanied by Miss Bess Elmore of Mason City left Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

—Miss Dorothy Clark returned Saturday after spending the week with her father, V. R. Clark at Newton.

—Misses Blanche and Jennie Collier who spent several weeks with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Hopper left Wednesday for their home at Boston, Mass.

—Miss Ruth Pifer who spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Fread returned to Urbana Saturday.

—Dr. H. M. Butler, wife and daughter Catherine left Wednesday for their home in Boulder, Colo., after spending about two weeks with his brother, Dr. S. T. Butler and other relatives.

—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner is visiting Sam Hostetter and family in Whitley.

—Gertrude McClure left Thursday of this week for Warsaw, Wis., also stopping at Ladysmith, Wis., where they will spend a week with relatives.

—Miss Anna McCarthy a teacher in the local grade schools departed Monday for Crab Lake, Winnepeg, Wisconsin where she will spend the summer vacation at the William Heller camp and school. Miss McCarthy was a student at this camp last summer.

—Miss Lenore Lewis of Long Beach, California was the guest of Miss Fern Garrett the early part of this week.

—Mrs. Mary Fitch of Chicago a sister of J. E. Briscoe of south of town had a stroke of paralysis recently and the report came that she is seriously ill. She is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irma Segert.

—Miss Jane Foster returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Briscoe in Chicago.

—Miss Dorothy Summitt of Moberly, Mo., is spending a two-weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Riley of East St. Louis also spent Sunday at the Summitt home.

—J. H. Pearson spent the early part of the week in St. Louis on business.

—Misses Nelle Bromley and Blanche Monroe spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

—Miss Gertrude Davis of Sidney spent last week here with friends.

—The Christian Endeavor was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments, consisting of homemade ice cream and cake were served. Seventeen members were present.

—The luncheon, which was to have been held at the Country club but which was called off on account of the rain will be held Friday afternoon at the club house. Pictures of the lady golfers will be taken.

FULLERS POINT

Miss Lois Martin of Hindsboro spent last week with friends in this vicinity.

Lela and Paul Knight of Charleston returned to their home after spending last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

J. H. Lawson and son Arlie were business callers in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Ruth Cannoy and Jesse Cannoy spent Saturday night and

Sunday in Charleston.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn and son Clifton were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell were business callers in Mattoon Monday.

James Knight of Charleston is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Miss Pansey Utley of near Mt. Vernon, Ind., spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn.

Sylvan Rominger was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn and daughter Joyce and Miss Pansey Utley were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee and baby Mary Catherine spent Sunday with her father, Scott Eaton and family.

A. B. Hall was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath of Allenville Tuesday afternoon.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Flanagan returned to her home Monday after spending a few days with her parents at Equality.

The ladies of the Sunday school class of the U. B. church held a chicken supper in the church basement Saturday night.

Rev. Wright of Decatur preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Ona Wilson left Friday morning for San Francisco, Calif. She expects to be gone a year.

Miss Mabelle Roney was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Kenneth Roney who attends school in Bloomington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kite spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite.

The daily vacation Bible school closed Friday with a short program. A picnic was given the children Saturday evening from 2 till 5 on the school lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snyder and Mrs. Fred Obell and son Philip went to Logansport, Ind., to attend the Snyder reunion.

The surveying was completed on route 169 from Shelbyville to Dalton City on Saturday evening and work was started at once on route 132 from Dalton City to Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dennis have moved to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Ruby Lambdin was a delegate from the U. B. church at the state convention last week.

—Mrs. O. L. Hancock of Tujunga, California arrived here the last of the week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Milliken and other relatives.

—Miss Zelda Pape of Mattoon visited with Dr. Kilton and family Tuesday.

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RELEASED ON BOND

Clint Hutchings the Arthur man who last week tapped a fellow workman on the head with a hammer, has been released on \$300 bond to answer to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

—Mrs. Nelle Laughlin Lindemann of Brennen, Texas is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

—Harry Neville and family spent Saturday evening with A. A. Hollonbeck and family.

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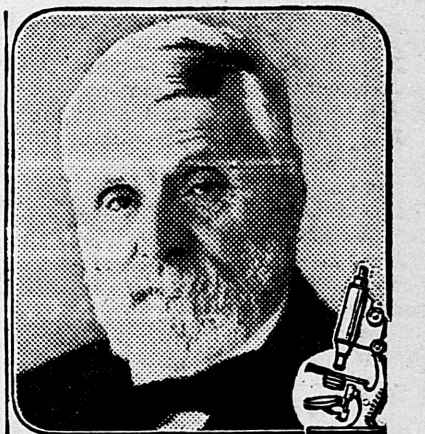
Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

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TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.

With the highways and by ways crowded with road hogs and everybody out for a spin, the real Fourth of July menace is no longer the cannon cracker, the boy with the Roman candle, nor the small dog with a bunch of fire crackers tied to his tail. Let's make it a safe and sane fourth this year by celebrating at Sullivan.

The average man's life is now divided between worries over two tubes, radio and inner.

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GAYS

Dr. Ralph Hardinger and wife of Moline are visiting his father.

Mrs. Joe Smith who suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago is improving.

Mrs. Lydia Scott is visiting her daughter Mrs. Sam Fort in Bloomington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hortenstine Saturday night a son.

Mrs. Fred Bundy of Windsor spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Kern.

Jessie Alexander is spending a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Frank House of Mattoon has been visiting her parents and caring for her mother who is ill.

May Shadow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Bob Smith in Mattoon.

Quite a few cases of mumps are reported here.

Mary Vincent has returned home after a visit with her sister in Champaign.

Jim Cullen of Mattoon spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Montague has moved to Mattoon.

Mrs. Francis Hughes of Ash Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Lemons Friday.

Ernestine Chaney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Aaron Shaffer.

WHITFIELD

Mrs. Rebecca Cox returned Monday from a visit with her son Tom in Chicago.

Mrs. Nannie Hogan and son and Mrs. Z. Waggoner and children of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur, Mrs. Fern Brackney and children of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Sunday with Rex Garrett and family.

There were no services at Whitfield church Sunday morning on account of the funeral of Mr. Z. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd visited Sunday with A. S. Henderson and family.

Rev. Carlen spent Saturday night with J. J. Edwards and family and was a dinner guest Sunday of Frank Myers and family.

Misses Ruth and Edna Buckalew visited Saturday afternoon with Bessie, Ethel and Ruby Henderson.

Miss Olive Rawlings has returned home after an extended visit with relatives of near Strasburg.

John Edwards purchased a used Fordson tractor in Sullivan Saturday.

LAKE CITY

Jimmy Noel of Warrensburg visited last week with Frank Noel and family.

Henry Booher and family of Assumption spent Sunday with D. N. Redfern and family.

Mrs. Mary Madden of Olney is visiting with Earl Luthey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods spent the week end with relatives at Mackinaw.

Floyd Steinmetz and family of Carson, North Dak., and Mrs. Edith Hamilton and daughter Doris of near Arcola visited Sunday with Mrs. Roy Baker.

Miss Helen Madigan of Lovington visited Sunday with Dan Madigan and family.

Misses Vera and Cressie Powell of Decatur spent the week end with John Powell and family.

Mrs. Ella Rankins and daughter Eleanor and son John were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Watson visited with Will Winings at Arthur Friday.

Misses Grace and Maude Winings visited Saturday afternoon with Miss Essie Howell, at Lovington.

Mrs. Della Howard attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fickens which was held in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham and son Ernest visited Saturday with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. F. L. Noel, Mrs. Everett Ault, Mrs. T. L. Martin and son Daniel and Mrs. Eleanor Moehn attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Irene Estes and Mrs. Marie Gifford in Decatur Wednesday afternoon.

Leverett Rich and family were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes and Priscilla Condon of Decatur were the guests of T. A. Dickson and family, Monday evening.

Miss Grace Dickson visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

James Winings of Decatur visited his sister, Mrs. Lottie Watson Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson Tuesday, June 26 a nine pound daughter.

QUIGLEY

There was quite a lot of excitement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis early Monday morning when a stray dog made its appearance. It was snapping and biting at everything. We did not learn what became of the dog.

Mrs. J. E. Dickie who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rose returned to her home in Gillespie Sunday.

Last Sunday was the annual all day meeting at Bethany. Several were in attendance considering the weather.

John Rose spent Saturday night with Elmer Lane and family.

S. D. Tull and Wayne Conard were business visitors in Findlay Thursday afternoon.

Walter Conley and family and

Ruth Peterson of Windsor were entertained Sunday in the home of Fred Walker and family.

Mrs. Wm. Guinn has been entertaining her cousin from Chicago for the past few days.

Harley Bartley of Sullivan was a visitor in these parts Friday and Saturday.

Miss Neta Rose who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Martin in Chicago has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goddard.

The new barn on farm of Mrs. Harriet Hartsel as almost completed.

Bob Whitacre has been confined to the house for several days suffering with a wrenched back.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained the following friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickel and son, Clifford Davis and family.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson.

Buel Spanhook who was hurt

in an auto wreck Wednesday, was brought home Sunday from the hospital. He is getting along all right.

Raymond Shasteen Jr. spent Thursday and Friday with Ross Thomas Jr.

Mrs. Herman Ray attended the social helpers meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Albert in Arthur Wednesday afternoon.

Eugene Freese shelled corn Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wiard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Thomas and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankeys Sunday.

Truman Isaacs was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Fern Ashbrook is assisting Grandma Maddox with her work this week.

Georgia and Woodrow Isaacs came Thursday from Mentor, Ohio to visit their father P. S. Isaacs.

Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Monday with Mrs. James Landers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson and

family attended a concert in Arthur Wednesday evening.

Truman Isaacs was a Mattoon caller Wednesday.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford and family of Bethany spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards.

Anna Mary and Ivan Leslie Cooley spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family and Mrs. Lucille Crouch and baby and Frank Fowler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Anna Taylor and Fern Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Armantrout, it being Ruth's birthday anniversary.

The young people's Sunday school class held their social at the home of Esau Feller Friday evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Eloise Cheeley, Anna Taylor,

Ruth Armantrout, Fern Davis, Thelma Curry, Fern, Nora and Katherine Cheever, Helen and Zela Henderson, Doris Hinton, Cordie Atchley, Marie and Olga Feller and Everett and Elbridge Cheeley, Robert Armantrout, Robert Curry, Joseph Hinton, John and Paul Martin, Russel Thomas, Hubert and Robert Atchley, Olaf and Otis French, Henry Foster, Richard Bouck and Leon Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and children Naomi and Wayne.

—Mrs. Hulsapple, son and

daughter of Milwaukee are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spough and other relatives.

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THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall Illustrations by PAUL FREHM

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Dr. Long is visiting Southley Downs, to which he is conducted by Ahmad Das, an Oriental. There he meets Mr. Southley, whom a detective friend, Alexander Pierce had told him to watch, and his son Ernest Southley. Mr. Hayward and his son Vilas, and then Josephine Southley, whom he had seen faint on the train. Josephine tells him the story of Southley Downs and its ghost, which is not the ghost of a human being but of a tiger.

Dr. Long has a quarrel with Vilas Hayward over Josephine, and finds that the Haywards have a strange authority over the Southleys. He is ordered to leave Southley Downs. The rain prevents him leaving at once. Dr. Long and Ernest go out on the road in the rain looking for the tracks of a tiger that Ernest says are there.

They find the tracks. Later Ernest and Dr. Long see a prowling creature in the hall of Southley Downs. This frightens the elder Hayward, who also sees it. Ernest begins to feel that Ahmad Das is perpetrating some devilry. The elder Hayward is later found dead, his neck broken as if by a giant's blow.

The coroner and police arrive in order to investigate. Because of the murder, Dr. Long must remain at Southley Downs. All the persons there are questioned by Inspector Freeman. NOW GO ON WITH STORY.

"Yet you knew of this influence. The fact that Southley let his guest strike you before his face."

"It seemed to me that they were the closest of friends."

"And where were you just before the bell rang, when Southley told you to get out the car?"

"In the kitchen."

"How long?"

"At least an hour before."

And he told him what he was doing to prove it.

Ernest corroborated my story perfectly.

"And what did you think of the elder Hayward?" he asked.

"I didn't like him."

"And why not?"

"I didn't like his attitude with my father. He was too arrogant and demanded more than a guest should. His manners were often boorish. Nor did I like the way he threw his son with my sister."

"I believe that was your sister's younger Hayward?"

part to object—not yours.

"Perhaps it is."

"And she made no objection?" ward?"

"Never. Of course I don't

know sis very well."

The detective and I looked at him in amazement.

"And what do you mean by that unusual speech?" the former asked. "That you don't know your sister very well."

"Because we went to different schools. Both of us are comparative strangers to Southley Downs. The detective turned to Josephine.

"And what light have you to throw on this matter, Miss Southley?" he asked.

"None at all," the girl replied.

"And where were you after the scene in the den?"

"I went straight to bed. My maid helped me undress."

"And the Haywards must not have been so unpopular with you as with your brother and Ahmad?"

"I was with both of them a great deal."

"And I think you took Vilas's part against Dr. Long."

Her voice lowered.

"Yes."

"And why did you do that?"

"Because I couldn't do anything else under the circumstances."

"You evidently didn't like Dr. Long?"

"I did like Dr. Long. But his relation with me was greatly different from that of Vilas."

She looked squarely into his eyes as she talked. The room faded except for her. The faces of the watching circle became a mist. I don't know why each answer she made seemed to go so deep into me—each word—each inflection of voice an indelible imprint in my memory. I couldn't turn my eyes from her white face. Is hardly heard the detective's questions when he turned to Southley. They came from somewhere far off.

"Please tell me, Southley, just what were the relations between you and the Haywards?"

"The elder Hayward and I were the oldest friends, the old man answered. He spoke falteringly, in the hesitant way of age.

"They had been here almost a month?"

"Yes."

"How long did you ask them for?"

His voice changed ever so slightly.

"As long as they would remain."

"You were in the den, in the scene between Dr. Long and the

"Yes."

"You sided in with Vilas Hayward?"

"Yes."

"And she made no objection?" ward?"

"Yes."

"Did you think he was in the right?"

"I—I didn't know for sure."

"Then why did you take the stand you did?"

His answer called me from my preoccupation. It rang in the quiet room. He spoke it softly, hesitantly; yet all other sounds became as nothing.

"Because, Inspector Freeman," he said simply, "I couldn't do any other thing with wisdom. Because Vilas Hayward is going to marry my daughter, Josephine."

After dinner I met Inspector Freeman in the hall. He called me to one side. Perhaps he was a little more intent, a little more nervous and quick of motion than in the afternoon.

"I'm in need of your help," he told me.

"And I'm ready to give it."

"Look in the kitchen and see if you can find Ahmad and see what he is doing."

I obeyed, on a plausible excuse. Ahmad's rooms. I can trust you I ver. I came back to report.

"The coast is clear then" the inspector exclaimed. "Long, I want you to come with me and search Ahmad's rooms. I can trust you, I think, when I say that I haven't any further question but that the Hindu is the murderer."

"Then you must have discovered something new."

"No; but he was the one man who went out of the house with Hayward—the one man in striking range. I don't believe the Southleys were implicated; and knowing you as I do by reputation, it is absurd to think that you were. That leaves Ahmad. We know that he hated him, so we have a motive. But the Hindu's a funny duck, isn't he?"

"Did you ever see a man cross the room with such a funny, catlike stride? He walks as if he had cushions on his feet."

We mounted to the third flight; then turned into Ahmad's room. My admiration for Freeman increased mightily when I saw him in action. It was impossible to imagine a more complete search.

"If there's murder, there's bound to be blood," he said. "Nothing is so convincing to the court as a garment with blood on it. He's been kept pretty busy since the murder, and I don't believe he'd have time to dispose of all his things. That's the chance I'm playing for."

But evidently Ahmad Das had foreseen this contingency. The detective searched swiftly for twenty minutes; then paused to wipe the little beads of perspiration from his lean face.

"It's no use," he said. "No clues worth finding."

He started toward the door.

"There's one place you haven't searched at all," I told him.

"Where?" He turned in amazement.

"That drawer full of linen." I pointed to a drawer in the dresser.

"I glanced into it. He wouldn't put it in such an obvious place as that. Even Ahmad Das wouldn't be that much of a fool."

"Perhaps, Inspector Freeman, you have never heard of M. Dupin?"

Inspector Freeman stopped to consider.

"His name's slipped my mind," he confessed.

"M. Dupin was a very famous detective—a Frenchman. A very great American wrote about him long ago."

"Oh, you mean a story-book detective," Freeman scorned. I'm glad to say I've never wasted my time reading such truck. None of 'em were ever practical. Practical men are the go nowadays. The time they wasted in theories and talk—"

"Yet sometimes their theories came out right. Mr. Dupin would have been the first to tell you that for the very reason that you would think that drawer too obvious a place for a man to hide a garment, it would be the very place an astute criminal would hide it. He would know in advance that you wouldn't look there and therefore it would be a good place. He proved it with the story of a stolen letter, hidden among a packet of other letters, in plain sight."

"It's all right in books; but it don't work out in life," Freeman commented.

Of course I knew that as a whole he spoke the truth. But it had begun to dawn on me that Freeman was not the highest type of official detective. If he had been, I would not have asked the question about Dupin; and I would not have had the cold courage to lecture to him now.

"Then there was a later detective—a little, fat Catholic priest" I went on. "He asked his friend where a wise man would hide a pebble."

"And his friend, if he had any sense, would have said to bury it six feet under the ground and smooth off the top."

"His friend told him to hide it on the beach. Then the detective asked where a wise man would hide a leaf. And the answer was—in the forest. I don't say that Ahmad Das would have chosen this drawer if he had time to choose a better place. But it is certainly the most likely place in this room."

I went to the drawer and hunted among the garments. And I'm afraid the color came to my face. Evidently my theories were to go unsupported by fact.

"I guess Ahmad Das didn't"

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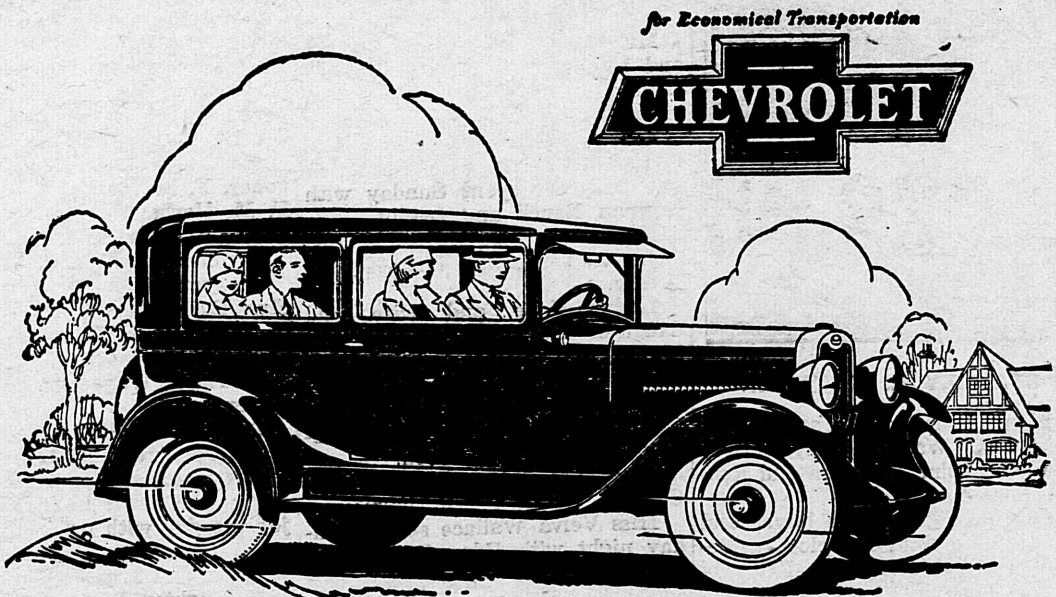
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hide his pebble on the beach," the detective exclaimed.

Then I looked twice at a newly laundered shirt that I had picked up and laid down before. It struck me as being an unusually heavy garment. Some inspiration made me unpin it. And folded within it was found another shirt, covered with great splotches of dark brown stain.

Freeman leaped toward me and took the garment in his hands. Just for an instant he examined it.

"Good Lord!" he exclaimed. "You've found it after all. Do you know what those spots are?"

"No."

"They're blood. It's convincing proof. And it's Ahmad's shirt too."

Swiftly he compared the laundry mark on it with the mark of the other garments in the drawer. I didn't dream that this austere man was capable of such exultation. His eyes actually seemed to glisten; and a high color suffused his lean, dark face. I thought of a hound hot upon the trail.

"It's the final proof!" he cried. "We'll get him now. I'll write a confession out of him."

Then both of us drew up sharply.

"Ahmad is coming into his room," I whispered. For I was sure that the faint sound I had heard had been the fall of Ahmad's light feet in the corridor.

Both of us instinctively braced ourselves. We didn't know what frenzy of desperation we would have to face if Ahmad saw us with the condemning evidence in our hands. A long moment had dragged away.

Then Freeman stole to the door. He looked up and down the corridor.

"Must have been a rat," he exclaimed.

"Rather noisy for a rat."

"Maybe the wind. But we'd better get out of here. He'll come back any moment."

I started to pin the dinner shirt into even folds, just as I had found it.

"M Dupin did the same with the envelope of the letter," I explained. "Then the criminal didn't know it had been found."

"I do believe you've got the makings of a detective!" Freeman told me with a little amazement.

Then we crept down the stairs. He took the shirt into the room that had been given to him for his use; and rejoined me in the library.

"I've got a hunch," he said.

His face was clouded. Little wrinkles were flickering between his eyes. I waited for him to explain.

"I've got an idea that some one's been following me this last three minutes. I'm not an imaginative man, Long, but I've had that hunch before. I never believed it; but once I woke up in the hospital with a bump as big as an egg over one eye where a bully had hit me—and knew that it had been so. It's a queer thing; yet I felt that way when I was going to my room just now. The noise we heard in the corridor seemed to bear it out. But it isn't Ahmad. I stole out and took a look at him. His hands are buried in flour. There is no one in the servant's quarters but a colored man or two, and that long legged whiskered bird that brought out the rowboat. Robin, I believe you call him."

There was no answer worth making. So we sat and watched the darkness steal over the marshes. It seemed to me that the waters had already begun to recede. The flood had been the sole result of the ten inches of rain; now it was done, and the river was quickly falling.

The Florida darkness is always worth watching. It comes so gently, so like a dark mist that the wind blows up. The color of the water changed and deepened. The shadows that were the jungle grew black. Again we heard the sounds of wild life that the storm of the previous night had stilled.

We smoked cigars and talked. And after while one of the colored men came to tell us of a discovery.

A flat rock jutted from the hillside about fifty yards from the scene of the murder, he said. Just at twilight he had walked near it, and had noticed a queer discoloration on the stone. It was evidently clotted blood, he thought, and what looked like fragments of flesh.

"You don't mean—human flesh Freeman asked.

His eyes narrowed ever so slightly. It was evident that the colored man was terrified almost beyond power of speech.

"Yes, suh. I couldn't tell for sho'. But it was some kind of flesh, suh."

We didn't waste any more time but hastened down the footpath. He walked ten paces in front of me. I could detect the shadows that were the stables and garages and the nearer cottages of the colored farmhands. And then, at the same instant, both of us saw another shadow.

Some one was standing per-

fectly still on the hillside. Of course we couldn't see plainly. He was possibly fifty feet distant; and if we had not possessed such an accurate knowledge of the geography of the hill he might have easily been mistaken for a shrub or stump. He was doing that which all hunters learn to do, standing perfectly still to avoid detection. He was trusting to the shadows to obscure him.

We both stopped on the trail. "Who's there?" the detective demanded. The shadow did not waver.

(To be continued)

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR OLLIE PANKEY

Tuesday being Ollie Pankey's 48th birthday anniversary his wife and daughter planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise for him Sunday. At the noon hour 54 of his friends and relatives came in with baskets laden with all sorts of good things to eat. The meal was served cafeteria.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frantz and daughters Diamond and Edna May, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sallee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Richardson, Mrs. Maude Erhardt and daughter Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pankey and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Laughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dedman and son George, Mrs. Joe Walton of McKenzie Tenn., Wilford Richardson of Decatur, Donald Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley and family, Vern Ashbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pankey and son John of Lovington, Mrs. Vica Cahill of Arthur, Fred Otberry, Marie Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and family.

The afternoon was spent in a social way. All had a good time in spite of the rain.

MOULTRIE DAIRY ASS'N. LEADS IN STATE REPORT

Moultrie county, always among the leaders in state reports of Dairy Herd Improvement Association carried away a larger percentage of places during June than usual with second place for highest producing herd; seventh place for highest producing herds with more than 10 cows; second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places in the ten highest producing herds with less than 10 cows and first in average production.

Although six and three-tenths percent of the cows in Moultrie county's association were dry during the month, a percentage greater than several of the other associations in the state, Moultrie county's average was 816 pounds of milk and 40.3 pounds of butter fat. The association holding second place in average production shows only 33.8 pounds of butter fat, but produce an average of 869 pounds of milk.

It was Paul H. Wilson's four pure bred jersey's that placed second in highest producing herds with an average of 1,019 pounds of milk and 50.2 pounds of fat. Clyde Patterson's 11 registered jersey's took seventh place in the list of ten highest producing herds containing ten cows or more. In the list of ten highest producing herds containing less than ten cows, Paul H. Wilson, jersey's, second; J. F. Fleming, jersey's, third; A. B. Hall, jersey's fourth; W. F. Farrell, jersey's, fifth and T. B. Walton, jersey's, sixth.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise dinner was planned and carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin near Bruce in honor of Mrs. Martin's 71st birthday anniversary and the 73rd anniversary of her sister, Mrs. James McDowell.

Many relatives gathered in with well filled baskets which were emptied on tables prepared on the lawn. The afternoon was passed in a social good time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vize and son Edward of Alton, Harry Hudson and children Gloria and Lowell of Arthur, Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman and son Billy of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leffler and son Melvin, Mrs. Frank French, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and children Eugene, Juanita, Loretta and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and children Wayne, Jimmie, Dorothy and Mary, Mrs. Bertha Osborne and children Harold and Emith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDowell all of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knapp and son Wayne of Bruce, Mrs. Howard Williamson and children Edith and Hazel and nephew, David Hudson of Windsor and Harrison Maxedon, D. L. Maxedon and children Fred, Alma, Herman and Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Williamson and children Bobby and Helen all of Sullivan.

—The Loyal Daughters were entertained at the home of Miss Ora Purvis Monday evening. A large number were present. After the business session a number of games were played and refreshments were served. Next meeting will be on July 30 which will be an all day picnic at the home of Mrs. Edgar Bundy.

THREE KAUFMAN STORES ARE IN CONSOLIDATION

Kaufman's clothing store of Decatur has consolidated with the two Kaufman stores of Champaign, it was formally announced Wednesday morning. The consolidation, will result in increased buying power for all three institutions. Present departments of the Decatur store will be enlarged.

80TH ANNIVERSARY FOR MRS. JOHN E. BAKER

Sunday being the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. E. Baker of East Harrison street, relatives and friends gathered at the Baker home to do due honor to the occasion. The big birthday dinner was the high spot of the festivities.

Besides the local relatives there were present from out of town the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brandenburg of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman and daughter Bernadine of Urbana and Mrs. S. F. Hoke and three daughters of Westervelt.

PALMYRA

Mrs. W. W. Graven spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Dale Elzy and family of Kirksville.

Miss Helen Basham spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Maxedon of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw were business visitors in Mattoon Saturday.

Ruth, Jean and Ray Hollenbeck spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Bolin.

Roy Martin and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin.

Mrs. Oral Sutton and family of Springfield are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and daughter Loveta, Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman of Champaign and Wilbur Cacion spent Monday with Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Ray Misenheimer visited the first of the week in Pana.

Misses Mary and Martha Sutton of Girard spent Wednesday with Ella and Rossy Graven.

Frank and J. D. Martin and Misses Mary and Martha Sutton of Girard visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reese spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.

The lightning Thursday noon of last week killed two cows and injured the third one for Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Will Sutton who has been seriously ill for several weeks is able to be up and around part of the time.

BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and son, Herman Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock, Will Moore and wife spent Sunday with J. Haden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter spent Sunday with Herman Rauch and family.

Mrs. Inez West spent a few days last week with Mrs. Normal Pressy.

Luther Hoke and wife and daughter Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock spent Sunday with William Selock and family.

Misses Edna Rauch and Fern Goodwin are visiting Pete Goodwin and wife of Mattoon.

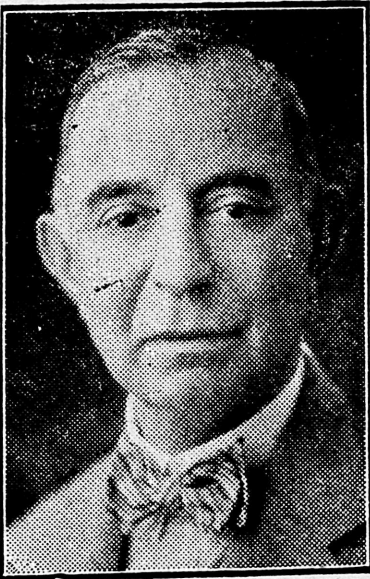
Miss Elda Wallace has gone to Chicago to work this summer.

Miss Velva Wallace spent Monday night with Edna Rauch.

William Selock is shipping hogs to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Otto Frederick received word that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith had reached California.

The O. H. T. club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles Sharp. Mrs. Garmetta Sampson



AARON KAUFMAN

and new departments added.

Aaron Kaufman of Decatur, founder in 1887 of the local store at 245-249 North Water street, becomes director and chairman of the board of Kaufman's Inc., the new name of the organization. Stanley L. Kaufman of Champaign, Aaron's nephew is the president. Aaron Kaufman will continue to be actively associated with the Decatur store.

The consolidation of all the stores was effected May 1. Kaufman's Inc., expect to derive considerable merchandising benefit from the consolidation. In order to inaugurate business policies of wider scope, they will clear the stocks of the three stores in a consolidation sale.

There is to be no change in the personnel of the Decatur establishment. C. E. Williams continues to be manager.

In the men's furnishing department, C. H. Swim is buyer and head of the department. In this



STANLEY L. KAUFMAN

section of the store are Eldon Johnston, Wayne Body, Earl Knowles, John Anderson and Robert English.

George Eiginger is buyer and head of the children's clothing department, with Lelong Kennedy as assistant.

Roy Meir is the buyer and is head of the hat department.

William Wolf and A. Hoots are in charge of the men's clothing department.

The office force consists of Miss Margaret Hunter, credit manager; Miss Pearl Jimison, cashier; Miss Evelyn Pierce, sales auditor, and Miss Olive Gudehus, stenographer.

The display manager of the store is Carl Homberg.

Leaving J. M. Kaufman in charge at Champaign, Aaron Kaufman came to Decatur 41 years ago and opened a store at 135 East Main street. In 1889, this store was moved to the southeast corner of North Water and East William streets, remaining in this location for 13 years. In January, 1902, Mr. Kaufman moved to his present location.

The business grew at such a pace that an addition to the rear, and a second floor to accommodate a stock room and a tailor shop had to be built. The opening of the remodeled store last September was made the occasion of a celebration marking Mr. Kaufman's 40 years of business in Decatur.

While the Decatur trade was increasing that of the original Champaign store was doing likewise. J. M. Kaufman continued as manager there until his death in 1921. Stanley Kaufman then took over the management.

In 1925 the second Kaufman establishment was opened in Champaign, at 607 East Green street in the university district. This store was given the name, "Kaufman's on the Campus."

—Frank Witts of Clinton spent the first of the week in this city.

had charge of the program.

Several from here attended the Tent show in Sullivan Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Duncan is on the sick list.

ALLENVILLE

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce in Choc-taw, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black.

The Clifton Comedy Co. showed here last week and Miss Imogene Lee received the manure set that was given away Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and children of near Mattoon Tuesday evening.

John Turner and Ray Misenheimer were visitors in Pana on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. French who is on the sick list remains about the same.

Dan Comstock of Sullivan but formerly of here and who has been very ill is some better at this writing.

Purvis Tabor of Sullivan was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Preston was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

SMYSER

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young and family were Matton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Armantrout returned to Rock Island from the bedside of his father, U. G. Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harpster and daughter Betty spent Sunday with Fred Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young were Gays visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denman and family were Allenville visitors Sunday.

Francis Waggoner and Alvin Waggoner were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

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

Cows in this community were tested for T. B. this week.

WAGGONER REUNION

The executive committee of the organization of the Waggoner families consisting of P. G. Waggoner, Frank Hunt, Mrs. R. H. Waggoner Tull and Miss Mary Daugherty have appointed the following committees to assist in the preparation for the Centennial anniversary of the settlement of the first Waggoner families in Moultrie County, to be held in Wyman park on Sunday 29, 1928.

Arrangements—Joe H. Waggoner, F. M. Martin, Oral Bundy, F. M. Harbaugh, Mrs. Belle Allison, Mrs. Vira Gilbreath, Milton Waggoner, W. I. Martin.

Program—George Daugherty, Mrs. Ruth Garrett, Ray Waggoner, Mrs. Coral Wilbur, Miss Altabelle Waggoner, Mrs. Inez Jarvis, Miss Tippi Waggoner, Mrs. Mary Baker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all relatives, friends and the public in general to attend and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day with us.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson and daughter Bernice left Friday morning for a week's vacation to Minnesota where Bernice attended an International Sorority convention. Dr. and Mrs. Lawson went on into Rochester, Minn., where he attended a medical clinic at Mayo Brothers hospital.

MAN WHO TRIED TO ROB WALKER STORE LOST CAR

Friday night of last week Officer Getz surprised a man in the act of robbing the W. H. Walker second hand store. The man spied the officer and made his getaway but in so doing left his car which is now in the possession of the local officials. The license number on the car was issued to a man from Malta, Illinois which is near DeKalb. Nothing has been missed from the store although the thief had piled up things which he expected to take.

It is believed that he had confederates in the city in another car and that he made contact with the mand got away.

Mr. Walker says he is surprised to think anybody would want to steal out of his store. "When they leave their cars, it seems that it would be much cheaper to buy our stuff than try to steal it" says Bill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James D. Simpson 28, Lovington. Kathryn Robinson 22, Sullivan. June 23rd.

Ralph Schack 22, Carterville. Naomi Miller 16, Carterville. June 24th.

Charles D. Brown 44 Decatur. Dessie E. Brown 43, Decatur. June 25th.

Joseph Epperson 34, Mattoon. Esther Ferguson 32, Mattoon. June 26.

George H. Webb 38 Springfield. Anna Cutter 24 Lincoln.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Elevators this week offer 91c for corn; \$1.23 for wheat. New crop prices are 87c per bu. for oats and 65c per bu. for barley.

Produce houses are paying 24c per dozen for eggs and 40c per lb. for butter fat. Old hens are 15c to 18c and prices for springs range from 16c to 26c. Old roosters are 8c and ducks are 12c.

CARTERVILLE COUPLE

Ralph Schack 22 and Naomi Miller 16, both of Carterville were united in marriage Saturday by Rev. C. E. Barnett. They are at present living at the H. V. Siron home, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Siron's. Mr. Schack is employed on the Masonic Home road job.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Shipman spent Sunday in Mattoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Winchester.

—Samuel Oliver is perhaps the only man from Moultrie county who is this week attending the Democratic convention in Houston. While there he is visiting with the R. C. Parks family.

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN SATURDAY BY VELVA SULLIVAN

Velva Sullivan entertained a few out of town friends Saturday evening to a Treasure Hunt and theatre party.

Those present were Misses Ruhama Hart of Aurora, Clara Miar of Chicago, Mabeline Hale, Elizabeth Storm, Gladys Percival, Brunette Shaw and Helen Bishop all of Mattoon and Mary McIntire of Sullivan and Warren Fleming of Mattoon, Jim Hann and Russel Snody of Kansas, Raymond Robertson and Harold Cole of Windsor, Billy Crist of Decatur, Robert Quicksal of Stewardson and Wade Sullivan.

The first feature of the evening was a theatre party at Lovington. A very interesting time was then had in the "Treasure Hunt." Treasures were hidden in Lovington, along the Lovington-Sullivan road in Sullivan, Wyman Park, and extending 3 miles east of the city.

The prize of \$4.00 was given to Miss Hale and Mr. Snody who found all the treasures first.

The party then met at the F. O. Hawbaker cafe where midnight lunches were served.

The guests then adjourned to the Sullivan home where games were played.

The girls remained with Miss Sullivan for a slumber party.

CADWELL-ROSEDALE

James T. Wilson, Pastor On account of the heavy rain last Sunday the Sunday school and church attendance was small. Let us have a big attendance next Sunday.

Sunday July 8 Rev. Tuschloff of Shelbyville First Methodist church will preach at Rosedale at 2:30 p. m. The preaching will be in German. Mr. Jacob Steck will have charge of the service. Everyone is cordially invited.

See cast of characters for pageant Sunday night, July 1 at 7:30 p. m. Cadwell M. E. church in this paper.

Be on time for Sunday service.

—Mrs. Sarah Ashworth, Miss Nina Ashworth, Mrs. Grace Hart and Mrs. Estella McDonald spent Wednesday in Champaign.

—Miss Blanche Monroe and sister, Mrs. Lena Hamblin, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and mother Mrs. W. L. Landers were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

—The Frank Doughty family and James Dolan, Mrs. Doughty's father moved last week from the Jackson street residence to the Doughty farm near Allenville, where they will spend the summer.

City of Sullivan, Illinois Gives Notice

All persons who bathe in Wyman Park Lake do so at their own risk. The City of Sullivan, Illinois, will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur.

If you cannot swim stay close to shore.

Parents should not allow their children, under the age of 12 years to bathe in Wyman Park Lake before 1 o'clock p. m. or after 6 o'clock p. m.

From 1 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m., during the season from June 1st to Sept. 15th, there will be a guard on duty at Wyman Park Lake. The guard will do all in his power to prevent accidents and rescue those in danger, but the City of Sullivan will not be responsible should accidents occur.

Children under the age of 12 years, unaccompanied by a parents or some grown person, are not permitted to bathe in Wyman Park lake.

Children under the age of 12 years are prohibited from bathing in Wyman park Lake before the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. and after hour of 6 o'clock p. m., and during that period, children under age of 12 years must be in charge of a parent or some grown person.

By Order of Park Committee
W. H. BIRCH, Chairman.



New Felt Hats for 4th of July

WHITE, BLACK, TAN

All Summer Hats at Reduced Prices

Rollin Hosiery Pointed Heel

\$1.50 - \$1.95

Buxon Bonnet Shoppe