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## City Arranges to Pay for Fire Truck Discuss Light Plant

Money Taken From Bond Fund to Meet Over-due Installments. Engineers propose to Install More Oil Burning Machinery.

In the absence of Mayor Patterson, Alderman Dunscomb of the first ward presided at Monday night's council meeting.

John Cazier was granted a license to sell cigarettes and the poolroom license recently granted Mr. Gramblin was transferred to Mr. Cazier.

The financial difficulty pertaining to payment of the city's fire truck was satisfactorily adjusted. This truck was bought in November of 1924 and the purchase price was \$5,500. The old truck was taken as first payment for \$1000 leaving the sum of \$4500 which was taken care of by issuing five warrants for \$900 each, said warrants to be payable one each year beginning with 1926. The 1926 warrant was paid but those for 1927 and 1928 have been in arrears. To this total was added \$360 in interest.

A question arose as to whether or not the warrants issued in 1924 were legal, due to the fact that there was no money in the fund against which they were drawn. The company from which the truck had been bought turned the matter over to its attorney and he met with the council members to seek an adjustment of the matter. He agreed to deduct the \$360 interest charge if the other two payments were made.

The city water fund out of which these warrants were to be paid is now very low and has been in such state for some years. It was found, however, that there was \$9,070 in a bond fund, all of which was not needed at this time or in the near future to retire bond indebtedness.

City Attorney Jennings, accordingly presented to the Council a resolution Monday night providing that \$1800 of this bond fund be transferred into the water fund and then used to pay the amount due the truck company. This resolution providing for the transfer and another one providing for payment of this \$1800 were passed.

Fairbanks-Morse Company's representatives appeared before the council to informally discuss further development of the local municipal light and power plant. This company is at present installing a cooling system at the plant. It proposes to make this system large enough to provide for additional productive units, provided the city entertains any prospect of adding such additional units.

The unit proposed is another big oil burning engine, which would take care of the city's needs for years to come. It would practically double the present capacity of the plant and would add to its economical operation.

While nothing has been said about the cost of this additional unit, it is rumored that it will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The matter of payment was also discussed Monday night, but nothing definite was done in the matter.

The council adjourned to meeting again next Monday night at which time the yearly appropriation ordinance will have to be passed.

## FIRE TRUCK ANSWERED CALL FROM BETHANY

Early Wednesday morning Fire Chief Blonson Crockett received a call from Bethany to come to that city with the local fire fighting apparatus and assist in fighting a fire in the Armstrong hardware store. Mayor Patterson was notified and he and Shorty Donovan accompanied Chief Crockett to Bethany. When they arrived there they found the fire was practically under control. It took about 30 minutes to make the run to Bethany and the same length of time to return.

A. B. Cochran of Springfield arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his father, W. G. Cochran and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Hill and daughter Beatrice and Evelyn Dunscomb returned Thursday afternoon from a ten-days Eastern trip.

## SEED WHEAT

We will have a car of No. 1, Turkey Red seed wheat the last of next week at \$1.60 per bushel. Home Grown. CRAIG BROS., Cadwell, Illinois.

## CREDITORS PETITION TO HAVE PEARSON DECLARED BANKRUPT

The affairs of the J. H. Pearson store are now tied up in a bankruptcy proceeding in the Federal court at Danville.

The following creditors have filed a petition asking that Mr. Pearson be declared a bankrupt and that his affairs be settled through a bankruptcy proceeding: C. W. Klemm Inc. Bloomington, \$229.01; Striker-Beitman Co., in Cincinnati \$520.54; Merchants & Farmers State Bank, Sullivan, \$1,487.85; Ohio Textile Products, Mansfield, O., \$62.91.

Mr. Pearson in the early part of this month made an assignment of his assets to his creditors and named a personal friend by the name of Feigenbaum of St. Louis as trustee. It was generally understood at the time that such action met with his creditors' approval, as it would not necessitate the expenses entailed in a bankruptcy proceeding, and would not remove from Mr. Pearson the legal obligation to settle in full with his creditors at any time that he was able to do so.

Acting on this assumption Mr. Feigenbaum as trustee sold the store to an Indiana firm which expected to close out the stock as much as possible and then remove the balance. The bankruptcy proceeding has tied up this deal and the store doors are locked for the present.

Mr. Pearson has secured employment at St. Louis.

Notice from the Federal court received by local attorneys who are interested says that Mr. Pearson has been given until July 27 to file an answer to the creditors' petition and the creditors have until July 31st to file their answer.

## ENGLISH HEIRS GET PORTION OF ESTATE OF JOSEPH STOCKS

The will of the late Joseph Stocks of Lovington has been filed for probate. It was made June 15, 1928 and witnessed by Archibald Peterson, Elmer K. Johnson and Dennis Houlihan. L. G. Hostetter and G. W. Bryant are named as executors.

Several of the heirs named in the will are residents of England. To the following four relatives he leaves \$1.00 each: Harry Stocks of Mexico, Mo. Alva Wilt of Lovington, Earnest Stocks of Dalton City and Samuel Stocks of Decatur.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Senior he leaves his Lovington residence property known as the Randel place. The balance of the estate, consisting mostly of real estate located in Canada, the Isle of Pines, Mississippi, Florida, Washington and Illinois, he leaves to the executors to dispose of according to instructions.

These instructions provide that the executors have five years time to turn all of these assets into cash and after so converted they are to be divided into two equal shares. The first of these shares is to go to George Bootheroyd of Deer Lodge Montana, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Ferrell of Manchester, England, Frank Garisde of Providence, R. Is. and the five children or their heirs of James Bootheroyd formerly of Manchester, England.

The remaining one half shall be divided into eleven shares which go to eleven named heirs who reside in various states of this union and two of whom are residents of Berry Bow, England. Because of the time and effort entailed in carrying out the provisions of the will, the testator provides that 12 per cent of all moneys handled by the executors be retained by them as their compensation and be taxed as costs in the settlement of the estate.

## EFFINGHAM GOLFERS WERE HERE THURSDAY

Eighteen members of the Effingham Country Club came here Thursday afternoon to play a golf tournament with the members of the local club. Some weeks ago when Sullivan was slated to go to Effingham for a tournament play, bad weather spoiled the plans.

## CUTTING WALNUT LOGS

A crew of men has been cutting walnut logs in this and other vicinities and will complete their work shortly. Eighty-seven trees were cut in Bethany the last few weeks.

The Sunday school class of the M. E. church gave a farewell picnic in Wyman park Tuesday evening for Miss Genevieve Malinon.

## City Seems Worst Offender In Neglecting It's Property



### FIRST PRIZE—\$2.00

City lot, Madison and Adams Sts. In the nine years that I have lived opposite this lot the telephone company has used it continuously as a dumpheap. The foliage is burdock and other weeds.

### SECOND PRIZE—\$1.50

Rear view of property occupied by Public Library—Owned by the Steele heirs.

### THIRD PRIZE—1.00

Corner of the City Hall and some weeds and rubbish adjoining.

### FOURTH PRIZE—50c

Another view of the same city lot, showing the old well. The child shows the height of the horseweeds in the background. These weeds were missed by the man who cut the weeds a few days ago.

According to pictures handed in, in the Progress city Improvement campaign, the city of Sullivan seems to be the worst offender in the matter of keeping its property in condition.

Three of the prize winning pictures were turned in by Mrs. Jesse Tichenor. The winner of second prize was turned in by R. A. Collins and shows a rear view of the property occupied by the Sullivan Public Library.

The Progress offered four prizes for the most unsightly looking pieces of real estate in the Sullivan up town, bounded on the north by Jackson street, on the East by Worth, on the south by Water and on the west by Hamilton.

The picture takers overlooked several with high weeds are an unsavory very choice nuisance

## CUMMINGS SELLS WHIPPETS

Henry Cummings has taken a position as salesman for Whippet and Willys-Knight cars with the B. C. Monroe Automobile company of this city. Since the closing of the Tabor garage Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have been in Mattoon. On Monday they moved back to their residence in this city.

## SULLIVAN WON

The Sullivan Merchants ball team defeated the Chapman-Doake team of Decatur Sunday by the score of 5 to 3.

## Thousands of Farmers Expected here Aug 10 For District Picnic

Big Program of Entertainment Is Being Planned. Good Speakers Will Discuss Farmers Problems and Suggest Solution.

The nineteenth district farm bureau picnic which will be held in Wyman Park in Sullivan on Friday, August 10th promises to be one of the biggest gatherings of farmers and families ever seen in Central Illinois.

The object of this gathering is two-fold; first of all, everybody is expected to have a good time and the program committee is busily arranging a big program of entertainment to which each of the eight counties in the district will furnish an important part. The counties which will participate in this picnic are Moultrie, Macon, Champaign, DeWitt, Piatt, Coles, Douglas and Shelby.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Farm Adviser Turner, J. H. Smith and H. C. Shirey of Sullivan; W. B. Shirey and Ed Harmon of Lovington, T. F. Sheehan of Dalton City, Carl Crowder of Bethany and J. E. Righter of Jonathan Creek township. All of these are Moultrie county men, as the picnic comes here on the invitation extended by the Moultrie county Farm Bureau and the Sullivan Community Club.

The program of entertainment will include band, chorus, and quartet, horse shoe pitching, base-

## JERSEY BREEDERS PLAN CO-OPERATIVE SHOW FOR ILL. FAIR

Jersey Breeders of Moultrie County met at the Farm Bureau office in Sullivan, Saturday evening, July 14, and agreed to send a carload of their best Jerseys to the State Fair at Springfield, August 18-25. The breeders agreed to pool the premium money and prorate the expense per head. In this way the new exhibitors are on an equal footing with the old exhibitors. They also plan to show at the Macon County Fair at Decatur, and at the Moultrie-Douglas Fair at Arthur.

The selection committee voted to pick the show Jerseys for the various classes consists of Frank Emel, Clyde Patterson and C. C. Turner. In making their selections this committee is to work with H. S. Smith, Fieldman for the American Jersey Cattle Club or with Prof. Rhodes, whoever can be secured.

Harry Neville, Agricultural teacher in Sullivan Township High school, was chosen by the Breeders to fit and care for the herd at Springfield. Mr. Neville plans to take six of the club calves to exhibit. There are now 26 club calves in the 4-H Club work in Moultrie county.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Issued Saturday  
George E. Symons, 25 Cham-paign.  
Virginia Thompson 25, Sullivan

## HELP!

Mr. Brandenburg and family left Thursday afternoon on a trip East. The eastern terminus of the trip will be Washington, D. C. where they intend to select a suitable parking place for the cars of Moultrie County folks who expect to attend the Al Smith inauguration services next March 4th.

The folks expect to be gone about ten days. That means that we will have to gather the news and edit next week's Progress. We will greatly appreciate the co-operation of the readers of this paper in this task. If you know of any item of news, call 128 and tell us about it.

Country correspondents, will you kindly assist by getting your news letters in a day sooner than you have been accustomed to?

With your help, we know we can get out a paper as good or perhaps even better than any Progress that has ever been printed heretofore.

Thanks in advance  
Nelle Dunn, linotypist.  
J. Harry Shipman, shop foreman.

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN DECATUR, SATURDAY EVENING JULY 28TH

An organization meeting for the Democrats of central Illinois has been called at the Court House in Decatur, Saturday evening July 28th at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Floyd E. Thompson the Democratic candidate for governor will be present and will have some important suggestions to make to the committeemen. The committeemen are invited to attend and each is urged to take with him a delegation of active party workers.

The state committee is receiving very encouraging reports from all parts of the state and the Democrats this year will make a determined effort to carry the state for the entire ticket.

## SENTEL TOURNAMENT STARTED THURSDAY LOCAL COUNTRY CLUB

The Sentel cup tournament of the local country club started Thursday of this week. First games of the series must be played by July 27th. Second series will end August 3rd; third series August 10th; semi-finals August 24th.

Thirty three players have qualified for this tournament and at a drawing held Wednesday the results were as follows:

J. D. Eads and Don M. Butler vs. R. B. Foster and John W. Pifer.

J. Frank Gibben and Carl R. Hill vs. Ray D. Meeker and D. K. Campbell.

Dr. S. W. Johnson and O. F. Foster vs. C. R. Patterson and A. O. Croso.

Lute Hudson and Geo. Roney vs. O. F. Cochran and Frank Newbould.

Dr. J. F. Lawson and Bert McCune vs. Paul Hankla and D. A. MacLeod.

F. W. Wood and Troy Scott vs. Bill Gardner and Geo. Titus.

Geo. A. Sentel and Jim Lehman vs. J. J. Gauger and Frank McPeeters.

G. R. Fleming and C. F. Eads vs. C. O. Norris, C. C. Wolf and J. L. McLaughlin.

Two years ago the cup was won by Troy Scott and last year's winner was Carl Wolf. The cup must be won three years in succession before it becomes the property of the winner.

## MOULTRIE-SHELBY ODD FELLOWS HAD PICNIC AT HOME IN MATTOON

A big delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city attended the Shelby-Moultrie picnic at the Old Folks Home at Mattoon Sunday.

A big basket dinner was partaken of by many at the noon hour, following which ice cream and cake was served to the members of the Home and to all the visitors.

The afternoon was spent in visiting with folks in the Home and with picnicking in the big maple grove. Supt. Saylor of the Home made an address of welcome which was responded to by Past Master A. L. Yantis of Shelbyville, J. E. Cannon of Tower Hill and Dr. Storm of Windsor. Dr. Storm suggested that the picnic be made an annual event and that it be held on the third Sunday of July of each year. This suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of all present and it was so ordered.

Those present from Sullivan were Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron and family, George Fields and daughter Miss Eva, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crockett and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch, Mrs. Susan Dunn and daughter Miss Nelle, Mrs. Maggie Moore and daughter Miss Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hall and Miss Ruth Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Izaaks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and son Byron, Mr. and Mrs. John Leeds and family, Harry Fulk and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie. Most of the lodges of this county were represented among the picnic crowd.

## IN PORTLAND SUNDAY

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Almond Nicholson who are visiting in Portland, Oregon. They left here July 4th, and spent eleven days en route, stopping off at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone park. They expect to get back to Sullivan by the latter part of August. They are visiting Mr. Nicholson's sister in Portland.

## Library Crippled By Lack of Funds To Purchase Books

Indications Now Are That Local Institution Will Close Year With Deficit of Near \$1000. Taxes Hardly Pay Running Expenses.

The Sullivan Public Library fund this year received the sum of \$1221.2 through taxation. This is \$211.18 less than was realized last year.

The present cost of operation of the library is approximately \$110 per month. This consists of librarian's salary of \$60 a month; rental is \$25; water and electricity averages \$7.50; heat about \$10 while there are other incidentals such as insurance, printing, etc. It will be noted that the absolute minimum of operation amounts to \$1320 per year. This sum is already \$100 more than realized through taxes. Any other income that the library may have is but a trifle. The cost of operation as figured above does not include any subscription to magazines or any other library service. It does not provide for the expenditure of one cent toward the purchase of new books. It provides nothing toward maintenance and repair of books now on hand.

The Library fund has been running behind for several years. Of the amount of \$1221.29 realized through taxes this year more than \$400 went toward taking up outstanding vouchers issued prior to May 1st, which is the beginning of the fiscal year for the library fund. The balance in this fund on July 1st was \$681.57 which must suffice to run the library until any more money can be realized through taxes, which will not be before April of next year.

President indications are that when May 1st of 1929 rolls around there will be a deficit of approximately \$1000 in the library fund. Under present tax laws the city is levying the limit for the support of the library. Legislation passed in 1927 enabling a slightly higher tax for library purposes was vetoed by Governor Small.

The city can levy a fund for library building purposes that might be used to buy the property that the library now occupies. If this were done, the monthly rental could be saved and perhaps this points the way to relief for the library situation.

It stands to reason that the present condition cannot indefinitely continue. It is an absolute necessity that new books be purchased from time to time if the library is to be kept up to date and of any value.

The library if kept modern is one of the greatest assets the public schools of this city have. Pupils make good use of the library in their school work, but the reference books now available must be added to, or the library is a back number and will not be able to give the service that the public expects.

"MOTHERS OF MEN" BY F. I. C. CLUB AT GRAND THEATRE OCTOBER 1ST.

Plans are now being made by the officers of the Friends-in-Council Club for a big pageant to be given in the new Grand Theatre October 1st.

This will be the first meeting of the year for this Club and each member will be allowed to invite six guests. There will be an attendance of five hundred to witness the play.

The name of the play is "Mothers of Men" by Sara A. Wallace and takes the mothers of famous men from Grecian times before the birth of Christ to our present day mothers.

The music and costumes will be appropriate to the character represented.

This pageant was given by the ladies at the State meeting of the Woman's Club in Chicago at the Drake Hotel in the Spring. It was highly complimented. One of the Chicago papers spoke of it as giving a message almost equal to that of the Passion Play.

## TWO CHANCERY SUITS FILED IN CT. COURT

Sarah C. Crane has filed a partition suit against Lucy Crane Hale and others.

Through their attorneys Cochran and Sentel the Buxton family has filed a suit for "bill to construe will" of the late A. J. Buxton, who left considerable property at the time of his death several years ago.

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### EDITORIAL

#### TEMPERANCE

**TEMPERANCE—Moderation, especially in respect to appetites or passions; patience; sobriety.**

The foregoing is Webster's definition of the word which will within the next few months play so an important part in the presidential campaign now under way.

Many years ago American people began associating this word "Temperance" with the matter of intoxicating liquor. Finally this word was supplanted by another—Prohibition. This latter word supplanted the word "temperance" in the nomenclature of the forces working for the destruction of the evils growing out of the use of intoxicating liquor.

Prior to the enactment of the measure of war-time prohibition, which went into effect shortly after this country became engaged in the world war, the liquor industry and the government were in partnership. The government taxed the liquor industry to the very limit. The liquor industry retaliated by using every means within the scope of human ingenuity to make enough money to pay the government its share and still retain enough to make a living for those engaged in the manufacture and retailing of its product. The result was—the old time saloon. In indignation the people finally arose in their might and wiped out the partnership which had existed and thus banished from the country the licensed saloon.

But there were people who were temperate in the use of liquor. Many of them disapproved of the government-saloon partnership, but they felt it an infringement on their personal liberty to deprive them of the use of something that they felt they had a right to have.

Gradually this feeling crystallized into the home-brew industry, supplemented by the illicit manufacture and selling of intoxicants of all kinds.

Under the laws as now existing there is no such thing as temperance in the matter of partaking of liquor of alcoholic content. You must either refrain from its use altogether or you are violating the law. There is no middle ground. The man who likes his bottle of beer or his wine, and who partakes of it temperately is a criminal when he does so. The custom pursued by his ancestors for many generations past is out-lawed.

From a nation that was in partnership with the liquor industry, we have swung to the very opposite extreme. One extreme is as illogical as the other. Neither is based on common sense. Both extremes are intemperate. Neither is in accord with American ideals.

Under present conditions there has grown up an evil which is worse than that which was wiped out when the licensed saloon ceased to exist. This evil is the liquor traffic as it exists today. Contrary to law there has grown up the prosperous bootlegging industry which today is rated as one of the biggest business institutions of this country. It is financed by billions of capital. Its beer lords and their organizations have wrested control of the government from the duly elected officials in many cities. Those named by the government to enforce the laws against liquor are in many instances debauched and bribed by those who profit by the illicit trade. Law violation is rampant. Booze not only is manufactured and sold, but it is imported and those engaged in handling it have become so powerful that law restrictions mean nothing to them.

The 18th Amendment which brought prohibition into being, wiped out the licensed saloon. It did more than this, it brought into being the era of the bootlegger and that individual today is as much opposed to modification of the prohibition act as was the brewer and distiller and the saloon keeper to the enactment of the 18th amendment.

The one extreme has been as intemperate as the other from a national standpoint. The one had the sanction of law, the other is an outlaw. Both are undesirable. Both are intolerable. Nobody who has the real interest of his nation at heart wants the old-time saloon re-established and neither does he favor a continuance of the shameful conditions that now exist.

Somewhere between the two extremes is the field of common sense. Somewhere between the saloons and the

bootleggers is a basis for the control of liquor that the vast majority of the people of this country will approve of, for it is the ground of real temperance.

Because of the evils of the liquor traffic under past and present conditions, we apply the term temperance only to this phase of human activity. We have known people who raved and ranted about prohibition, who were perhaps among the most intemperate people who have ever come within our ken.

How about intemperance in eating? How about intemperance in religion, which is what religious intolerance consists of? How about intemperance in language, which when indulged in by the gossips does inestimable harm?

There is a measure in all human activities, an excess of which constitutes intemperance.

We can best fight the evils that beset us, by approaching the matter in a temperate state of mind, considering always the rights of others; by looking closely at both sides of the question at issue. Any question of public policy which is solved by a frenzied spasm of fanaticism and intemperate action is not solved at all. Like the pendulum of a clock the agitation may swing it from one extreme to the other but the grounds of peace and stability will finally be found midway between both extremes.

#### ALFRED EMANUEL SMITH

In nominating for president the popular governor of the state of New York, the democratic national convention obeyed the will of the party's rank and file as well as plain logic of the political situation. Weeks ago it became clear that Gov. Smith was the strongest, if not the only possible democratic candidate, if the presidential contest was to be more than a perfunctory and spiritless display on the part of the democrats. Though the democratic party has in Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Reed of Missouri, Senator Robinson of Arkansas and other leaders men of force and ability, none of them had developed any real strength before the people. No democrat except Gov. Smith has stirred the popular imagination and offered definite promise of developing successful party leadership.

Gov. Smith is no political accident. His remarkable succession of victories in his own state, which normally is classed as republican, cannot be explained by temporary, ephemeral, adventitious factors. He is no demagogue, no spellbinder. His career, though of the sort that is commonly thought to be typically American, is unique in some respects. He has attained his present high position by sheer personal force, native ability, hard work, genuine leadership in public affairs—in a somewhat limited arena—and strict integrity. Always a Tammany man, he is not of Tammany morally or even politically. He has made no reprehensible concessions to the spoils school. He has stopped to no ignoble deals for the sake of his own or his party's aggrandizement. A man of convictions, he has stood by those convictions regardless of consequences.

He has held many public positions, and in each has acquitted himself creditably. His rise has been steady and on merit. He has won the confidence and admiration of hosts of republicans and independents. In the legislature and in the constitutional convention of his state his grasp of governmental and administrative problems, his sincerity and sound views, gained the recognition of veteran statesmen and men of high culture and education.

As governor, he has been progressive, though always eminently practical in his idealism. He has demanded and obtained efficiency and honesty in state offices. He has fought for constructive reforms, and in his fights he has had the aid of distinguished republicans like Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes. He has evinced genuine sympathy with the common man, the factory toiler, the child worker, the tenement dweller. He has done much for the welfare of the public in his state. He has had to deal with republican majorities in the

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A minister was trying to console a member of his church who had lost his wife. "My brother," said the preacher, "I know that this is a great sorrow that has overtaken you, and though you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one, who has been your companion and partner in life, I will console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unflinching love."

To this the bereaved husband replied by asking, as he gazed hopefully into the minister's face, "What's her name?"

Ezra went to the doctor to learn what ailed him, and the doctor said:

"You ought to take off flesh. Get a car and get out more."

"And so I got a car and got out more," said Ezra. "I got out six times in one block and took off a little flesh in four different places. The last time I got out was thru the windshield. That was the time I took off the most flesh."

On warships, says Admiral Fiske, when men get out of control the bugler sounds "Attention!" Every man then stands where he is, or proves himself mutinous.

Bolshevism gave peasants the land, taking it from worthless nobles. That suited the peasants. Then Bolshevism told the peasants how much they might charge for their crops, how much they must bring to the cities, etc. That did NOT suit the peasants. They cut down wheat acreage, causing dangerous shortage, and Russia is looking everywhere for cash wheat, with immediate delivery, and ships to carry it.

You cannot safely interfere with man's most important mainspring which is SELFISHNESS.

Hope springs eternal. And, fortunately for human beings, a majority of us listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy and pursue with eagerness the phantom of hope; except that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow."

In Reno, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., recently divorced, married a

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### Whozit?

NO. 10



We are printing this week the last of the series of ten pictures which constituted our Whozit feature. Answers as to whose pictures these were and a short sketch pertaining to each must be in this office by noon Saturday of this week.

To the best ten answers we will award a new subscription each. This means a bona fide new subscription, not a renewal of your own or a change of name to some other member of the family. With your answer you might submit the name of the party to whom you want the paper sent for a year.

Announcement of the winners will not be made until week after next as the editor will be absent from the city next week.

After making announcement of the winners, we will also print some of the very interesting letters we have received pertaining to the history of some of the men whose pictures have appeared in the Whozit column.

charming lady, divorced the day before.

In this country we have one automobile for every five people. Everybody could ride at the same time.

Abyssinia, with the fewest automobiles has one car for every 91,743 people.

The 1,900,000,000 human beings on earth have 29,700,000 automobiles, 24,000,000 of them in the United States. We certainly are prosperous.

#### THAT IS RICH

"Is that man rich?"  
"Is he! He's so rich he doesn't know his son's in college."—Mountain Goat.

## Vote Today In The Nation-Wide Straw Vote For President

**Persons All Over Country Are Now Marking Sample Ballots For Hoover and Smith; The Progress Wants to Know Which Is Your Favorite; Results To Be Printed in The Sullivan Progress.**

The coming presidential election will be the most interesting, perhaps ever held in the United States.

The names of Hoover and Smith are on the lips of everyone. Do you want to know what is the trend of political thought throughout the country? Which has the best chance of winning?

If you do, cooperate with The Progress in its nationwide presidential poll which is inaugurated with this issue. The results of this straw vote will be a straw showing which way the political wind is blowing.

In conjunction with more than 2,000 other weekly and daily newspapers published in representative towns in every state in the nation, The Progress will conduct this poll.

The voting will be concluded on October 11. The final vote will be announced in the Progress shortly thereafter.

In the meantime, weekly reports will be made of the progress of the voting. The report from other states will be forwarded to this newspaper through the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, through which national news organization this newspaper is served.

Vote for your favorite now—today—at once. Show your fellow voters of the same faith in other states what YOU are going to do at the polls. To pile up votes for your candidate in the early weeks of voting will have its effect on sentiment. This newspaper is neutral and independent in regard to this poll. This poll is conducted in the interests of ALL VOTERS. The votes as received at this office will be accurately tabulated and the voice of Sullivan and community as expressed in that vote will be forwarded to the New York headquarters to be tallied in the nationwide returns.

Any industrial or mercantile organization in this community which wishes a poll taken of its workers may write or telephone

### Noah Smith Continues Interesting Story Of Party's Trip Through the West

Tuesday, June 19 we left Glendale Arizona and drove over the mountains up the Salt river to the Roosevelt Dam, where we viewed a wonderful work of engineering by man. This dam holds a body of water 4 or 5 mile wide and about 20 miles long, with water sufficient (so the real estate men say) to irrigate the Salt River Valley for three years without a drop of rain; and talk about fish, there they were above and below the dam in great droves of countless numbers, weighing I think from one to 5 lbs. each, but plenty of signs saying no fishing until January 1930 so we couldn't stay quite that long we departed and left the fish unmolested and back we came over the same road to the valley again. Of all the mountain roads were traveled I think the road from Phoenix to the Roosevelt Dam was the most dangerous so steep at times it was necessary to shift into low to come down safely. From Phoenix we drove through much desert land to Yuma, which is said to be the hottest place in the U. S. but we didn't mind the heat for we bought two fine watermelons just off the ice very cheap and stopping our car under a large Cottonwood tree, we soon made those watermelons look like nothing. From Yuma we ran down into

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#### COLORS FOR '29 LICENSES

##### WHITE AND DARK GREEN

Springfield, Ill. July 16—White numerals and border on a background of dark green are the colors of Illinois automobile license plates for 1929.

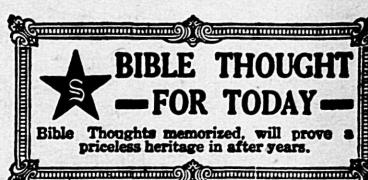
Contract for this type of plate was awarded by Secretary of State Emmerson to the W. F. Robertson Steel and Iron Company of Springfield, Ohio, at a cut in last year's cost, which was \$3,0864 per pair. The contract calls for 1,300,000 pleasure car plates; 180,000 truck plates; 5,000 dealer plates; 4,000 trailer plates and 6,000 motorcycle plates and if more than this number are needed, the company agrees to furnish them at the same price.

All through his long spell of illness, his wife had been his devoted nurse. Often he had awakened in the night to find her sitting by the bedside, with soothing draughts and words of sympathy.

Now, he had turned the corner, and was well on the road to recovery, so, one day, he tried to thank her, "Mary, I shall never forget it," he told her. "Your sweetness to me through this trying time shall always be like a golden corner in my memory. Why did you do it?" He paused dramatically, hoping to hear a whispered confession of her love being the great motive. Instead, she replied, calmly: "Well Henry, who wants a widow with three children?"

Bassler—My visit to your golf course as your guest will long be remembered.

Oswalt—Yes; the club had to levy a special assessment to repair the damage you did.



**LOVE DESTROYS FEAR:**  
There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

**PRAYER:**—Lord, we will trust Thee and not be afraid.

A fellow with about three sheets in the wind was on his way home after midnight. As he crossed a bridge he saw the reflection of the moon in the water. As he was gazing into the water at the moon, a policeman came along. Addressing the officer, the man said: "Wassa matter down there?"

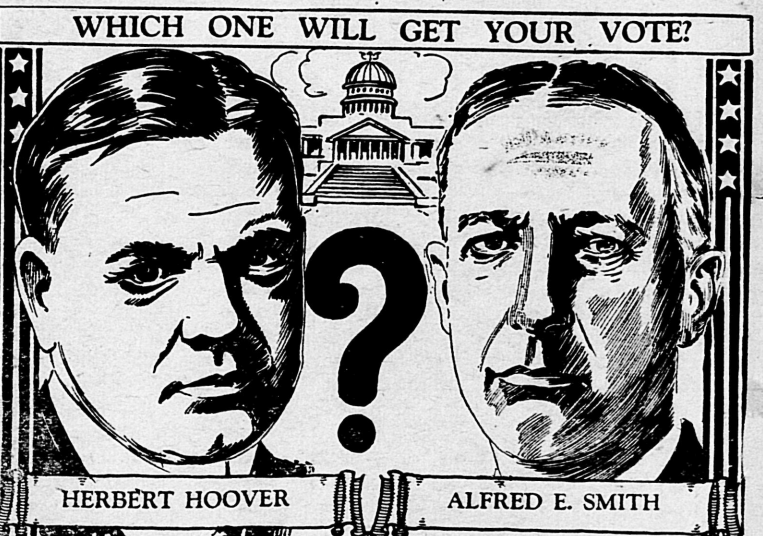
"Why that's the moon," replied the policeman.  
"Well, how in the deuce did I ever get up here, then?" asked the puzzled boozier.

Sunday School Teacher—"Lillian, where do good little girls go when they die?"

Lillian—"To Heaven."  
Teacher—"That's right; now tell the class where bad girls go."  
Lillian—"To the depot to see traveling men come in."

You can protect matches against dampness while camping if you dip the heads in paraffin. The wax melts when match struck and further assists flame.

Save all tissue paper that comes into the house with packages and use to wipe the windows. This gives an excellent shine.



### PRESIDENTIAL POLL

My CHOICE for PRESIDENT

IS

HERBERT HOOVER

(Republican)

ALFRED E. SMITH

(Democrat)

(Put an X before the one you intend to vote)

After filling out this Trial Ballot, please Mail or Bring it to the office of This Newspaper

What TICKET Did You Vote Last Presidential Campaign?

(Republican—Democrat—etc.)

the editor of this newspaper and he will cooperate in taking that poll.

Clip out the same ballot below. Mark an X before the name of the candidate for which you intend to vote. Also indicate, if you care to, the party for which you cast your ballot in the last presidential campaign. Mail or bring

it to the Progress office. Vote today!

No matter what your political beliefs may be, there is no voter who will not be interested in knowing the drift of the vote in this exciting campaign.

Hoover or Smith? Which one will get your vote? Let us know!

## Dairy Improvement Association Report for June Shows Herd of W. F. Farrell in the Lead

### HERDS THAT AVERAGED ABOVE 40 LBS. FAT

Owner	Address	No. Cows	Breed	Milk	Fat
W. F. Farrell, Lake City	5	P.B. & G.J.	1025	52.4	
A. A. Hollonbeck, Sullivan	4	P.B. & G.J.	921	49.8	
Clyde O. Patterson, Sullivan	10	P.B.J.	966	48.7	
Roy B. Martin, Sullivan	5	P.B.J.	719	45.4	
V. I. Winings, Lake City	9	P.B.J.	823	45.3	
Chris Wheeler, Bethany	10	P.B. & G.J.	975	44.8	
F. Bayne, Sullivan	7	P.B. & G.J.	795	43.1	
J. E. Cotner, Bethany	7	P.B. & G.J.	816	42.9	
A. B. Hall, Sullivan	6	P.B. & G.J.	836	42.6	
A. D. Tipsword, Bethany	9	P.B.J.	787	42.3	
Rush C. Weeks, Lake City	12	P.B.J.	774	42.2	
Oral Bundy, Sullivan	5	P.B. & G.J.	754	42.2	
D. Winings, Lake City	1	P.B.J.	840	42.0	
T. B. Walton, Bethany	7	P.B.J.	781	41.2	
Paul H. Wilson, Sullivan	5	P.B.J.	878	40.3	
Frank Emel, Sullivan	5	P.B.J.	807	40.2	

### Seventy Pound Cows

Owner	Address	Age	Breed	Milk	Fat
E. F. Bayne, Sullivan	4	P.B.J.	1221	76.3	
Roy B. Martin, Sullivan	5	P.B.J.	969	74.6	
V. I. Winings, Lake City	5	P.B.J.	1263	71.7	
A. A. Hollonbeck, Sullivan	6	G.J.	1281	70.5	

Association average for 211 cows, including ten dry cows, was 79.5 lbs milk, 39.2 lbs. fat. Ninety five cows produced better than 40 lbs. fat.

Highest producing herd was fed 1000 lbs. ground corn, 750 lbs. ground oats, 125 lbs. linseed oil meal, in addition to excellent mixed pasture.

P. J. SMITH, Tester

### ALFRED EMANUEL SMITH

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legislature exclusively, but he has been ready at all times to cooperate in a nonpartisan spirit with political opponents. His vetoes, distinctly numerous, have been upheld uniformly, for intelligent members of both political parties accepted them as based on sound reasons.

"Al" Smith is frank, straightforward, upright, masterful—a natural leader of men. There is nothing romantic or sensational in his record, yet many young men who admire effective service on the side of progress have come to regard him as their exemplar and guide. He has made a name as a doer, not a talker, and he has been unaffectedly democratic in his ways. Self-educated, of humble parentage, familiar in his youth with privation, a product of "the sidewalks of lower New York" Alfred E. Smith is today a striking exemplification of American opportunity and of the value of their possessor of the elementary virtues.

Gov. Smith's position on national and foreign questions of moment is not known. He has made no statement of any sort covering such questions. If he has studied them and formed convictions in regard to national policies, his nomination for president on a platform presumably satisfactory to him should be followed in due season by candid expression of his views or the major planks of that platform.—Chicago Daily News.

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

### SMITH-CUMMINS

#### TRIP THRU WEST

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Old Mexico to Algodones, here we found a large wire fence separating the U. S. from Mexico. At the big iron gate was a U. S. officer to see that no one carried liquor, except what was on the inside, into U. S. But from the amount of cars we saw going there they must have drank freely while there. Saloons were the principal thing of the town on every corner and between corners, but not even one grocery store did we see.

We found but few we could talk to, so after a few snap shots of the town we left with a desire to see something more worth while. After crossing over the Colorado river into California, we were stopped by officers who commanded us to unload and open all our luggage for inspection. Though not in accord with our desire we did it just the same. After the officers had satisfied themselves that we didn't have any insects from the deserts of Arizona that would injure the fruit of California we were permitted to go on our way rejoicing.

In passing through Imperial Valley of California we saw the ground on which grows our early melons, fruits, etc, great fields of cantaloupes where you could buy six nice ones for a quarter and we sure filled up on them.

We then came in sight of the Salton Sea which is nearly 40 miles in length, and here were more than 200 feet below the sea

level and on the other side 200 feet above was plainly visible the water line of years ago—probably made at a time when the Gulf of California extended up to this place.

June 21st we reached Riverside which we consider the most beautiful city we had yet seen. Some orange groves here full of both ripe and green fruit. Though the ripe had been ripe for many months, yet if left alone will remain on the trees until another crop is ripe, so you can sometimes see ripe fruit, green fruit and blossoms all on the same tree at the same time.

Having parked our car for a few minutes while we window shopped a little, on returning we found a man there viewing our (Celebrate the 4th of July at Sullivan Sign) which Don Campbell had presented us with before we left. We had it stretched well across the back of our Ford. We found this man to be formerly of Charleston, Ill., and of course when he saw Sullivan he was anxious to learn something of his old home state. We also saw Fay Denton formerly of Sullivan and who is looking and doing well in Riverside.

We spent the afternoon and night here with an old acquaintance whom we used to associate with in Glendale, Ariz. At night we drove with Mr. Denton over to Corona about 12 miles from Riverside and visited a couple of hours with Miss Grace Martin and brother Kenneth and found them both looking fine and say they sure do like California. Miss Martin is a teacher in the Corona school and has been rehired at an increase in salary for the coming season.

Friday morning we left Riverside for the coast and we arrived there at ten o'clock just in time to enter the ships for Catalina Island, we hadn't gone far on the great Pacific, with that tossing on the waves, until we discovered that Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cummins had disappeared but as we viewed the decks and saw the reclining position and pale faces of many passengers we rightly guessed that they had retired to the ladies rest room, there to relieve themselves of their breakfast, for they thought they would feel much better without it, but after an hour or more they again appeared and boastfully assured us they were not the only ones in like condition.

After a two hours ride we arrived at Catalina Island, which is a mountain protruding out of the Pacific and is about 22 miles long and 3 or 4 miles wide and is owned as well as all ships, boats, etc., by Wm. Wrigley Jr., who has a wonderful mansion high up on one of the mountains. One can easily spend a day or more here enjoying himself. A trip in the glass-bottomed boats is wonderful indeed, from which you can see far in the briny deep and look upon fish of many colors, sea weeds and plants etc in the deep. Though we didn't take a ride in the speed boats they certainly attracted our attention, speeding through the water, almost like an airship above water. They surely did give the passengers thrills they never experienced before. Then there were the sea planes taking passengers for a ride and alighting and running on the water with the ease of a boat. Catalina Island is a marvelous resort, fine beaches, lots of bathers and plenty of things to interest one. But the big ship started back to the mainland at 4 o'clock and as we left dock, the band on shore played "Farewell to Thee" which was very, very beautiful, and was enjoyed by the hundreds on the ship.

At a few minutes after six we were again on land and ready to start Eastward at this time. We drove an hour or so, and rented a cabin and put up for the night. The next morning as we drove through Los Angeles we saw a man just picked up from the street and laid upon a stretcher, and from the great quantity of blood on the pavement, he must have been killed and no wonder from the enormous traffic there is in Los Angeles. I think it even surpasses Chicago, though its population is not so great yet I think it has a million and 2 or 3 hundred thousand people there. After much winding around in Los Angeles and Hollywood we finally found our route and succeeded in getting out of the city, drove across the Mohave desert and San Joaquin valley, and when you see the thousands of acres of grapes in the irrigated districts of California you no longer wonder how they can sell raisins as low as six dollars a ton in those districts.

We drove to Sacramento, the state capitol by way of Fresno and Stockton. At Sacramento we really turned Eastward and were soon in the Sierra Nevada mountains and on one of most beautiful drives through the pine covered mountains and beautiful ferns—really wanted to stop here and grow up in the mountains but as the balance said I was as big as I would get, had to continue to drive.

Came through Reno, Nevada, but never thought about a divorce until too late so kept on

driving, passed a herd of sheep of 1900 and had all the sheep we wanted when we finally got them out of the road. Soon entered the deserts of Nevada which were so dry and hot a cactus couldn't even grow. Very dusty driving, so finally put up for the night at Battle Mountain and rightly named it was for here we battled all night with the mosquitoes and here in Nevada at one place, they told us we were 140 miles from a rail road, so it is no wonder we paid as high as 31 cents a gallon for gasoline.

In crossing into Utah we came into the Great Salt Lake desert and there for miles and miles we drove over ground as white as snow almost with not one speck of vegetation in sight with ditches of water on either side as briney as salt could make it and what a relief to the eyes when we were finally through and we soon came in sight of the Great Salt Lake.

Drove out on G. S. L. to a resort which they have built out on the lake, viewed things for a while and drove into Salt Lake City, a city of 150,000 population and two thirds of them Mormons. Stayed here until after dinner next day and viewed the magnificent Mormon Temple and other Mormon buildings. Visitors are not allowed in the Temple. We also saw the statue of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, who claimed to have received a revelation from God (The Mormon Doctrine) and who were put to death in Carthage, Ill. in 1844 for their meanness. Did God ever reveal his will to such men? Never, no never not even before his Revelation was complete, before John laid down his pen in the Isle of Patmos. Yet there are those who very believe if one is sincere or conscientious in his worship to God such a one will be accepted.

Such a doctrine or belief is contrary to the New Testament and is therefore condemnable. People who worship God must worship him as he has commanded and revealed and such a way is far from the Mormon doctrine, but lest you think you are reading a sermon, we must continue with our journey.

In Utah we saw hundreds of log houses and many of them new and built very neat and was indeed very home-like.

From Salt Lake City were were again in the mountains, which were so very beautiful. We drove past the west entrance of the great Moffat tunnel which has just lately been finished and it is seven miles in length, and in driving over the mountains of Colorado we reached an elevation of 11,306 feet above the timber line. There was much snow here in places and of course we had to stop the car and take a snap shot of those snow banks and throw snow balls awhile.

As we descended the mountains we came over Lookout mountain and got a wonderful view of the city of Golden and the valley below. After miles of winding and turning in this direction and that, sometimes the turns being so short, we wondered how big cars could make the turns we finally landed on level

ground below the mountains and a distance of 15 or 20 miles brought us to Denver. After a short stay there we proceeded on our journey. From Denver East plenty of rain and good crops in Colorado and Kansas, only a few places of small area, where hail had ruined everything.

We think Kansas has the world beat for crops especially corn and wheat. Many fields of corn were shoulder high and as free from weeds and grass as could be, and great fields of wheat which were in the shock or about ready to be cut with the combines. We also saw large fields of potatoes which looked fine.

In driving through Kansas City in that part of the city in Kansas, we think we saw 4 negroes to 1 white person but on the Missouri side it was different. From Kansas City we continued to follow route 40 to St. Louis. There were very poor crops in this part of Missouri—too much rain and too little soil. From St. Louis home crops very poor, low flat land with too much rain also, but was glad to get back again in old Illinois which we think at least equal to any state we saw, everything considered.

Though this trip was not so long yet we were 4 weeks and 1 day on the road, and saw many things which were indeed interesting to us, much of which we have not mentioned in this little letter, but which will remain clear in our minds for many years, and will enable us to look back with pleasure to this wonderful trip over the prairies, mountains, deserts and sand hills we took in 1928.

To those who are planning a trip do not forget to plan likewise to write back to the old home town concerning your trip because there are always those who enjoy very much a letter from any one who is out in the world and away from home, seeing things.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of wife and mother, Mrs. A. S. Henderson, who passed away two years ago July 12, 1926.

I think of you in silence,  
No eye can see me weep  
But many a silent tear I shed  
When others are asleep  
But what I'd give to clasp your hand

Your darling face to see,  
To hear your voice I loved so well  
That meant so much to me.  
A. S. Henderson and Children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeLana, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer and daughter, Mrs. Freda Elder, motored to Gays Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orien Weakley.

### O. F. Foster, Dentist

— X-RAY WORK —  
EXTRACTION OF TEETH  
Special Attention Given to  
PYORRHEA

## FAIRBANKS-MORSE PLAN HITS SNAG AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville has a municipal light plant proposition on hand. The plant and equipment as now constituted, it seems, is unable to give the service desired. A utility company has offered to buy it, take it off Shelbyville's hands and furnish the consumers with "juice" as needed.

The citizens were unwilling to part with their city pet and the council passed an ordinance to authorize a contract with the Fairbanks-Morse company for the installation of \$95,753 of new oil-burning equipment. That ordinance is now under fire and action has been taken to enjoin the city officials from carrying its provisions into effect.

Five years ago Shelbyville found itself facing trouble with its light plant and issued \$84,000 in certificates to care for financial obligations growing out of it. Of this amount reports say that \$83,000 is still outstanding and the Union Trust Company of East St. Louis is trustee for these certificate holders.

John J. Baker, city attorney of Shelbyville when the light plant agitation began this spring, disapproved of the Fairbanks-Morse contract and on June 4th resigned. As a reason he states that "the so-called Fairbanks-Morse contract was not only contrary to the best interests of the city, but in violation of law and void." He now represents the Union Trust Company and is acting to protect the rights of the certificate holders. In last week's Shelbyville papers Mr. Baker had a big paid announcement, setting forth 13 specific reasons why he objects

to the Fairbanks-Morse contract and states that he will "if necessary, file an application to the Circuit Court of Shelby County for an injunction against the proposed invasion of rights." This injunction was issued by Judge Dove Saturday.

Sullivan faced a similar light plant condition last year before the Fairbanks-Morse equipment was installed. The only difference in the cases was that Sullivan had no out-standing indebtedness against the old plant and consequently had no certificate or bond holders to raise a protest. The C. I. P. S. Company at that time offered the city \$75,000 for the old plant and equipment, but the bid was "indefinitely tabled." No citizen took it upon himself to protest this action and the contract with Fairbanks-Morse was consummated and the city is now paying for its new equipment out of the savings effected through the new system of operation.

A good home-made silver polish can be made from whiting and olive oil. This quickly removes all specks and stains.

## MONEY to Loan

I would like to make some small real estate loans. Parties interested inquire.

J. A. WEBB

### 28TH ANNUAL

## SHELBYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

15 Days -- July 29 to Aug. 12

HIGH CLASS SPEAKERS AND LECTURERS  
CONCERT BANDS — SUPERB MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS — DRAMATIC AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES — MYSTERY AND MAGIC JUBILEE SINGERS

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MOTION PICTURES EVERY NIGHT  
(Picture Program Alone Worth More Than the Price of a Season Ticket)

SEASON TICKETS \$2.00  
If bought on or before July 21. After July 21, season tickets are \$2.50. Get tickets at Beetle's, Herron's, Bolinger's, Waggoner's, Democrat Office.  
Booklets Ready. Write J. C. Westervelt, Pres., Shelbyville, Ill.

## Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer for Publication

TOWNSHIP 14, RANGE 5, in MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FROM JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

TOWNSHIP FUND										
RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES					
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1927 -----					Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1928 -----					
Total -----					Total -----					
\$1100.00					\$1100.00					
DISTRIBUTIVE FUND										
RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES					
Income of township fund -----					Incidental expenses of trustees -----					
From county superintendent -----					For publishing annual statement -----					
Total -----					Compensation of treasurer -----					
\$ 55.00					Distributed to districts -----					
1428.41					Balance June 30, 1928 -----					
\$1483.41					Total -----					
					\$1483.41					
DISTRICT FUND										
RECEIPTS										
District No.	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	47	48	49
Balance July 1st, 1927 -----	747.94	1478.24	1075.57	1125.85	1894.89	1224.33	1053.01	709.84	896.56	1611.74
Distribution of trustees -----	73.43	112.98	119.64	111.27	89.82	92.73	45.19	80.80	118.86	107.58
From district taxes -----	796.91	1974.55	1098.85	1001.09	2233.64	1105.01	151.09	1019.79	1509.32	1411.44
Sale of School bonds -----					4000.00					
Other source -----									20.17	
Totals -----	1618.28	3565.77	2294.06	2238.21	8218.35	2422.07	1249.29	1810.43	2544.91	3130.76
EXPENDITURES										
District No.	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	47	48	49
School board and business office -----		15.00	10.00		15.00			10.00	15.00	15.00
Salary of teachers -----	609.35	915.00	797.75	981.65	990.75	795.00	33.00	795.00	971.25	890.00
Teachers' pension fund -----	5.00	10.00	5.00		15.00	5.00		10.00	30.00	30.00
Textbooks and stationery -----	66.41	8.10	18.00		9.14	27.75		42.41	27.13	113.58
Salary of janitor -----		7.00	2.50	15.00	27.50					
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies -----			43.14		50.44	82.73		62.64	59.94	14.89
Repairs and replacement -----	43.80	3.18		246.32	489.25	5.76		17.41	18.05	160.63
Libraries -----			15.10						23.05	
Grounds, buildings and alterations -----		505.95								
New equipment -----					3962.68	14.05				
Principal of bonds -----		1200.00			500.00					
Interest on bonds -----		390.00			220.00					
Balance on hand June 30, 1928 -----	893.72	511.54	1402.57	995.21	1938.59	1491.78	1216.29	872.97	1400.49	1906.76
Totals -----	1618.28	3565.77	2294.06	2238.21	8218.35	2422.07	1249.29	1810.43	2544.91	3130.76

J. N. FOSTER, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1928.

A. A. SHIELDS, Notary Public.

Form prescribed by the State Supt. of Public Instruction

## Bolin's Corner

VOL. 1 FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1928 23

Published in the interest of the People of Sullivan and the Farms and Farmers of Moultrie County.

TENNIE BOLIN  
Editor.

### EDITORIAL

Some statistical bureau has made the startling announcement that there are only 300,000 lunatics in the United States. We guess those statisticians have never been out motoring on Illinois hard roads on Sunday afternoon.

Team work is the biggest factor in building a community. Tractor work is the biggest factor in modern farming.

Marvin Harris says: "In this world there is room for everything except a tall driver's knees in a cheap car." The editor says "How about a short man's enlarged belly back of the steering wheel?"

We have a big supply of hay rope at 21c to 25c per lb.

We sold and delivered an 8-foot McCormick-Deering binder to George Cogdal this week.

The slight demand for mowers and other hay tools shows that there is not much hay to be harvested this year.

Good FORDSON for sale. This tractor has been completely overhauled

THOUSANDS OF FARMERS EXPECTED HERE AUG. 10 FOR DISTRICT PICNIC (Continued from page 1)

ball, auto driving contest, water sports in Wyman Park Lake and various other athletic activities. Organized farmers whenever they get together on an occasion like this, always like to hear a discussion of their problems and the efforts being made to find a solution. In line with this desire the program committee has secured two speakers of national reputation to address the farmers on picnic day.

"Fighting" Bill Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation and Congressman Charles Adkins who represents this district at Washington will be the speakers of the day. Mr. Adkins has by his steadfast advocacy of the rights of the farmers won for himself a place of prominence on the floor of the House of Representatives at Washington. He will have a very interesting message for the farmers of this district.

Bill Settle, in taking an aggressive lead in demanding legislation for farm relief, has become a national figure in the councils of organized agriculturists. Both of these men would draw a big crowd if they were the only attraction. But they are not.

Wyman Park is one of the most beautiful picnic grounds in Illinois. There is plenty of shade, a well-equipped playground for the children, a big lake with all facilities for water sports.

Rep. H. H. Hawkins has made arrangements to secure state traffic officers who will handle the immense volume of traffic which is expected. Sullivan being on Route 32, which connects with a hard road near Cerro Gordo on the North and with route 16 at Windsor on the South is easily accessible from all parts of the district. It is estimated that from 15,000 to 25,000 people will come to Sullivan for this district picnic.

"PATENT LEATHER KID" PROVES GREAT ATTRACTION

Numerous visitors from over the county are expected in Sullivan this Friday night to witness the final showing of the "Patent Leather Kid", First National's special for the year 1928. The star of the film is Richard Barthelmess and his performance has been stamped by critics as one of the finest ever seen upon the screen.

All reports indicate that the picture will go down in film history as the greatest of its type. The film was produced under Al Rockett whose "Abraham Lincoln" was seen in Sullivan several years ago.

JERSEY CALF CLUB MET AT WM. ELDER HOME

The members of the Moultrie Jersey Calf club met Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elder in Jonathan Creek township. Harold Smith of Newton, Iowa, field man for the National Jersey Association was in attendance.

Most of the 26 members of the club were present and were accompanied by their parents. Harry Neville, ag teacher in the STHS is manager of the club work.

Following the business program Thursday night refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

NAMED TRUSTEE IN ANGIE WRIGHT ESTATE

In the Federal court at East St. Louis Friday Judge Wham named George A. Sentel of this city trustee in bankruptcy for the Angie Wright estate. The creditors were represented at the meeting by Attorney C. R. Patterson of this city.

Mr. Sentel is also the trustee in bankruptcy for the James A. Wright estate having been appointed in that case some months ago.

HUGH M. DUVAL DIED SUNDAY IN LOVINGTON

Hugh M. Duval a well known retired farmer of Lovington died at his home in that city Sunday morning, following a long illness. He had been actively engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago. He also served Lovington township as high way commissioner.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Connor of Sullivan. This sister is the last living member of the Duval family.

MATTOON LAD CAUGHT PILFERING AT LAKE

Efforts have been made by Sullivan officials to catch some of the boys who have been stealing from the bath houses at Wyman Lake.

A marked dollar bill was taken from a pocket Sunday night by a lad named Ralph Gleason of Mattoon. When arrested he said the bill in his possession but said he found it on the bath house floor.

His father entered a plea of guilty for him to a charge of disorderly conduct Monday in Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

DAIRY IMPROVEMENT WORK SHOWS GOOD RESULTS IN MOULTRIE

Following is a brief outline of the results obtained during the existence of the Moultrie County Dairy Improvement Association.

**First Year 1925-26**  
Association averaged 6432 milk and 320.8 fat. High cow pure bred Guernsey 14,875 milk, 619.0 fat, Leslie C. Horn, owner, Sullivan. High herd, P. B. & G. Jerseys, 8028 milk, 411.6 fat, J. A. Powell, owner, Sullivan.

**Second Year 1926-27**  
Association average 6973 milk, 339.9 fat. High cow P. B. Jersey 11403 milk, 595.2 fat, Clyde O. Patterson, owner, Sullivan. High herd P. B. Jerseys, 9133 milk, 470.9 fat, Clyde O. Patterson owner, Sullivan.

**Third Year 1927-28**  
Association average 7559 milk, 392.5 fat. High cow P. B. Jersey 10024 milk, 673.7 fat. E. F. Bayne owner, Sullivan. High herd P. B. Jerseys and Holsteins, 9854 milk, 465.4 fat. Paul H. Wilson, owner, Sullivan.

For the past two years the Moultrie Association has led all other association in the state in average butterfat production per cow.

The first year one Moultrie herd produced an average of better than 400 lbs. fat. The second year four herds exceeded this mark. During the past year no less than twelve herds averaged better than 400 lbs. fat per cow.

ASSASSIN TAKES LIFE OF MEXICAN WHO HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

General Alvaro Obregon, recently elected president of Mexico was killed by an assassin Tuesday while sitting at a banquet table at San Angel near Mexico City. Many previous attempts on his life had failed.

His slayer was a young religious fanatic, who asked permission to show the president some sketches he had made. When almost at the President's chair, he pulled a revolver and shot six shots into his body. The wounded man died without a word.

Obregon who had previously served a term as president of Mexico was regarded as a friend of the United States. He was a co-worker with President Calles the present president of Mexico and was one of the really big men of the Southern Republic. Pres. Calles and Gen. Obregon have done more than any other men in recent years to give Mexico the kind of government that seemed able to keep the country out of trouble.

Obregon was Indian-Irish descent. His Mexican name when translated back into Irish would have been Albert O'Brien. His fighting Irish blood made of him a world figure.

G. A. R. MAILS NOTICES OF BATTALION REUNION

Notices were mailed this week to all who may be interested in the 28th annual reunion of Moultrie county Battalion G. A. R. which will be held in Freeland Grove, Wednesday, August 8th.

Dinner will be served by the Daughters of Union Veterans tent, free to all civil war soldiers, their wives and widows who register at the court house in the forenoon. Tickets will be sold to others at 50c.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a program of music and speaking. Speakers for the day are Judge F. M. Shonkwiler of Monticello, Mrs. Cora Ryman of Decatur, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller of Monticello and Mrs. Inez Bender of Decatur.

A more detailed program is in course of preparation and will be published later.

BOOTLEGGER PREFERS FINE TO PENAL FARM

Ed Hill who lives northwest of the Center School in Jonathan Creek township was arrested Friday of last week by Sheriff Lansden on a charge of bootlegging. Four gallons of illicit liquor were found in his possession. Saturday morning he entered a plea of guilty in Judge Grider's court and was sentenced to 60 days at the state penal farm. The sentence was later changed to a fine of \$100 and costs amounting to \$22.50. He paid the costs and gave surety to insure payment of the fine.

GARDEN CLUB VISITED SENTEL HOME TUESDAY

The Garden Club made a trip to the home of Mrs. G. A. Sentel Tuesday afternoon. They met at the Art Institute, Decatur and motored to this city in a group. Thirty-seven members were present. They reached the Sentel home at 4 o'clock and were very enthusiastic about the grounds and garden. A delightful time was had by all members. The Garden Club is made up of members from Decatur and surrounding towns.

Mrs. Sentel served on the lawn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nottingham and Mrs. Ben Luke were visitors in Decatur Wednesday.

LIVESTOCK IS \$400,000 BUSINESS IN MOULTRIE; LOVINGTON MEETING

The Livestock Marketing Committee of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau met at the Hardware State Bank at Lovington on July 5th and adopted a Livestock Marketing program. The members of the committee presented were Henry Jurgens, Arthur; L. T. Anderson, O. O. Dawson, Sam LeCrone and E. E. Ascherman, Lovington; Farley Young, R. K. Ground and C. C. Turner, Sullivan.

The five Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association of Moultrie County are doing a yearly business of about 400,000. These associations were formed and fostered by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau. Steps are now being taken by the Farm Bureau to affiliate them in a county organization. A more aggressive attitude on the part of the shipping associations is necessary to meet competition.

The objects of a Cooperative Livestock Shipping Association and the adoption of an aggressive program are as follows:

- 1.—To Overcome lack of information about  
a.—The real object of cooperative livestock marketing.  
b.—The operation and accomplishments of local associations.  
c.—The part the farmer controlled terminal agencies play in effective livestock marketing.  
d.—Market grades and market practices.
- 2.—To meet competition  
a.—With non-cooperative commission firms.  
b.—With local buyers.  
c.—With non-cooperative truck drivers.  
d.—With non-cooperative farmer shippers.
- 3.—To improve business methods of cooperative marketing agencies.  
a.—By encouraging incorporation of local associations for greater protection of members of such associations.  
b.—By encouraging use of employers liability insurance.  
c.—By stimulating interest in reports, bookkeeping methods, etc.  
d.—By encouraging holdings of regular meetings of directors and constructive programs at annual meetings.
- 4.—To develop closer working relationship between the Moultrie County Farm Bureau and the Shipping Associations of the county.
- 5.—To secure more of straight car-load business, both for the local associations and for the terminal agencies.

RODEO FANS WILL FLOCK TO CHICAGO JULY 28-AUG. 5

Thousands of rodeo fans from all parts of the United States will travel to Chicago to see the world's championship cowboy and cowgirl contests at Soldier Field from July 28 to August 5. Arrangements are being made to take care of more than half a million persons during the nine days of the contests, which are under the personal direction of Tex Austin.

Greater interest is shown each year in the Chicago Rodeo, due, perhaps, to the fact that people who see the exhibitions of roping, riding and steer wrestling in the movie "westerns" get a desire to see a real contest between the most skillful cowboys and worst outlaw bucking horses and meanest steers obtainable.

This year the Chicago Rodeo Association, composed of the leading business men, and officially sponsored by the City of Chicago, is offering \$33,000 in cash prizes, as well as belts and trophies to the winners of the different title events. All over the cattle country the cowboys are practicing for the contests. They will test themselves in the local rodeos and the winners will go to Chicago in July.

Special arrangements are being made by the Chicago and Eastern Railway Company to take care of the large crowds going to Chicago for the rodeo. All information regarding special fares and service can be obtained at its ticket offices.

G. H. Ifner, farm adviser of Effingham and former Ag teacher of the Sullivan Township High school was a visitor here Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mrs. Martha Rohor of Webster City, Iowa is visiting relatives near Bruce.

—G. F. Allison and daughter Carlisle visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Allison Tuesday in Bement. This was her 91st birthday. Mrs. Allison received many floral and other remembrances. She has recovered from her illness and is able to be around again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daum visited with Alfred Daum at Pekin, also stopped at Peoria, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger of Oregon arrived Sunday for a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingrey.

THOMPSON-SYMONS WEDDING MONDAY AT HOME OF BRIDE

The social event of the past week was the wedding Monday at the noon hour of Miss Virginia Thompson and George E. Symons at the home of F. J. Thompson, father of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry A. Cochran of Edinburg, a cousin of the bride. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to about 50 guests after which Mr. and Mrs. Symons left for Chicago. They will be at home after August 1st at 1005 South Sixth street Champaign.

The bride is a graduate of the Sullivan Township High school and of the University of Illinois. The groom who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Symons of Danville also graduated from the University in June. He is employed as assistant chemist at the Illinois State Water Survey in Urbana.

The out of town guests present for the wedding ceremony were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Symons, Danville, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harter, Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp, Chicago, Miss India Martz, Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martz, Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Charles, Kokomo, Miss Eugenia Robertson, Peoria, Mrs. Bessie Peters and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shorb, Decatur, L. H. Ryan, Champaign, Miss Dague, Danville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchem, Champaign, Mrs. Harry Cochran, Edinburg.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bennett, Harve Bennett of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Renshaw of Strasburg, Mrs. Anna Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy of Sullivan and Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent Sunday afternoon with W. W. Graven and family.

—There will be a meeting of Adult Superintendents of National Council of Religious Education of District No. 3 Tuesday afternoon, July 24 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Arlo Chapin. Work of adult organized classes will be discussed. All members urged to attend.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith and granddaughter Helen Smith and Mrs. O. F. Foster spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and Mrs. Martha Cassidy of Washington, D. C. who has been visiting here the past few weeks left Sunday for Kokomo, Ind., where they are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker. The Newboulds expect to spend about a week at that place and Mrs. Cassidy will remain for a longer visit going from that city to her home.

—Mrs. Ruth Larson, Mrs. Drish and Mrs. McPheeters of Carbonale, Mrs. Bert Fultz and Mrs. True and daughter who had been guests in the Drish home for the past three weeks left Wednesday for Warsaw, Wisconsin for Mrs. True's home. The party motored as far as Madison and Mrs. True and daughter took the train from that city.

TRUCK STRIPPED

Friday night of last week some party or parties visited the J. E. Watkins home northwest of this city and stole tires off a truck and also took other accessories.

Several such jobs have been pulled in this vicinity recently and the Sheriff is following some clues which may lead to a solution of the crimes and capture of the guilty.

Visitors were present. "Daddy, may I have a dime?" asked little Georgie.

Dad obliged, with a smile. "This time you won't make me give it back after the company's gone, will you daddy?" was the youngster's loud remark.—American Legion Monthly.

"It does not make much difference who you are," says the Atchison Globe "if you were to be arrested today, several people would remark that you look very much like a crook."

Look in a man's eyes for honesty; around his mouth for weakness; at his chin for strength; at his hands for temperance; at his nails for cleanliness.—George Horace Lorimer.

"Foreign titles are so absurd" said the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in conversation with the Worthy Past Patron of the O. E. S.

"People are interested only in the troubles of successful people; they find these stimulating whereas the troubles of failures are depressing."

Bertrand Russell says the ideal character has for its basis: Vitality, courage, sensitiveness and intelligence. Check yourself!

First Aid to Tired Memories

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I suppose that they're a great many amongst your readers and a specially the older ones, that find themselves all the time forgetting things that they should ought to remember and I was the same way myself and one of my friends suggested that I take one of these here memory courses with he said had helped him a whole lot but I said what is the use of my paying money for a memory course when I can probably get one up for myself that's just as good and maybe a whole lot better so I set down and figured out a system of how to remember different things, and now I am going to pass the good news on to my admirers and the different between the other memory courses and I is because I don't charge anything for my lessons but all as you half to do is send in a stamp self addressed envelope so I won't forget where you live and I will tell you the complete system but in the first place I will give you a few examples of how the system worked with me and you can judge for yourself if it's O. K. or the opp.

Well, to begin at the beginning, the first time I felt like my memory was slipping was about 2 mos. ago when I was out on the golf link with a couple of friends and we was playing for a berry a hole and along about the 3rd hole one of my friends said he had a six and the other said he had a seven so they asked me what I had and I said a five.

"Listen," said my 2nd friend, "how about them two times in the ploughed ground when you swang and never hit the ball at all."

So that set me thinking that I had entirely forgot them two whiffs, so I kind of laughed to cover up my embarrassments but I made up my mind right there that I would find out some way to remember them missed swings a specially when the boys was keeping such close tabs on a person, so that night I remembered to go home and after dinner I worked out a system and the next morning I tried it in the nursery and about four of my kids was in there to say nothing about the nurse and without consulting no notes I called them each by their first name.

"Well," I said to myself, "this system looks like it was A-I and I would be a fine stiff if I didn't pass it on to my friends that's indicted the same way."

So then I used the new system to try and think of some of my friends that had forgot different things, and the 1st one I thought of was a bird that him and I had been to N. Y. City a couple of mos. before and had dinner and at that time he said let's make it Dutch, so I said all right, but when the check came around he said he was busy trying to get the maple syrup off his hands into the finger bowl, so in this letter I kind of remind him about the Dutch laws and sure enough in a few days I got a letter enclosing 70 cts, in stamps which was his share of the orgy.

So then I happened to think of another old pal that couldn't never remember he was married and his wife had complained about it several times, so one night we was over to his house but he was not home but his Mrs. thought she knew where she could reach him by telephone so I called him on the wire and told him to not forget he was married and the next night he come home and called his wife by her first name, which is more than she could do to him as she didn't even answer him.

Personally I could give you other proofs about how this system works, for instance, I can set down right this minute and without going into no newspaper files or calling up no sporting editors I can tell who won between Dempsey and Tunney at Chicago last September or won the world's serious last October and I can tell if Babe Ruth swings right or left handed and I can remember what year I was married, and why, and I can recall the name of the school I went one semester to before they decided that 2 semesters was 1 too much, and etc.

Where this system comes in as handy as any other place is when a man is dressing. For instance, how many of you gents puts on your collar only to find that your shirt is off, or dons your shoes and then recalls that the hosiery is missing? Since I got up this system I can always manage to get my garments onto me as they should come and at 1st I tried to do it in alphabet order but I soon found out that I hadn't no sooner had gotten my trousers on when I noticed that the underwear was yet to come, and the coat had been on a long while before it had come time for the vest. But the way I overcome these difficulties was to make up my mind to discard the vest and then do the rest of it from omega to alpha instead of vice versa. So then when I don the old costume, the underwear comes first and then the trousers and then the socks and shoes and shirt and necktie and finely wind up with the coat which is just as it should be.

This is only a example to show you how good the system works and it don't stop with dressing but goes on through a man's daily life and as I say I will pass it on to my admirers if they will send me a stamp addressed envelope but no money and if they are satisfied with the course they can maybe come across with a few flowers or a 1/2 dozen doughnuts.

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How Fine life seems when we have a good job and good health.

LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM TROUNCED TUESDAY BY DECATUR VISITORS

The Legion Junior baseball team of this city, under the direction of C. E. Dennis and managed by Col. Bally Baugher, met defeat Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond at the hands of a Legion team from Decatur. The game was part of a competition being held nationally by junior baseball teams sponsored by Legion posts.

The players are all under 16 years of age. Decatur defeated the local boys 10 to 2 and Col. Baugher says this "illuminates" Sullivan from any further competition.

The local line-up consisted of Lawrence Blue, p, Dorman Shirey c, Donald Pearson 1b, B. Brumfield, 2b, Pete McDonald ss, Eddie Coventry 3b, Everett Bushart rf, Hugh Grote cf and Ed Taylor lf. When Decatur batted Blue off the mound Fritz Poland stepped in and pitched a few innings.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS AND MEN'S CLASS WILL HAVE PICNIC IN BUNDY WOODS

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church will hold their annual picnic in the timber at the home of Mrs. Edgar Bundy on Thursday, July 26th.

The regular date was July 30th but was advanced a few days and set for Thursday in order that the men's class could attend. In previous years only class members attended but this year it was voted to invite the men's class for the basket dinner. The afternoon will be spent in swimming and fishing.

All those driving cars will please be at the church at 10:30 and those who have no way of going are to meet at the church by that time and will be taken out to the picnic grounds in a group. All class members and members of the men's class are urged to attend.

IOWA FOLKS VISITING IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoer of Ft. Madison, Iowa and the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Rhoer and son Carl of Webster City, Ia., motored here on Thursday. They made good time, leaving Ft. Madison at 4 a. m. and arrived here at 1 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoer have returned but Mrs. Henry Rhoer and son remained for a visit and to be present for the Waggoner reunion. Charles and wife will also return for the reunion.

STHS PRINCIPAL MOVED TO THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Scheer moved to this city from Atlanta Wednesday and have taken up their residence in the Homer W. Wright property. The T. V. Drew family moved from the Wright place to the Fisher residence on North Worth street.

The High School Board of education staff has been completed by the addition of Miss Irene Dixon of Madison, Wis., who will teach French and English and Miss Ida Wilson of New Richmond, Ind., who will teach Mathematics.

—Mrs. Chal Newbould and daughter Marjorie are spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

BEE KEEPER'S SUPPLIES.—

Dadant and Son's foundation and Lewis' Beeware, also several stands of bees. L. C. Horn, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 7519. 25-10

FIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker.

I HAVE MOVED my lawn mower grinding outfit to the Breissler Tire Shop. Bring me anything you want sharpened—scissors, sickles, axes, mowing machines, knives, etc. L. R. Garrett. 20-1f

PAINTS—Call and let me give you prices on paints, varnishes, enamels, etc. I sell the famous Blackhawk paint \$2.75 a gal; also World Star brand at \$2.25 a gal. Both paints are fully Guaranteed. G. F. Allison, Phone 233-w, 1403 Camfield Street. 23-1f

CORNBELT FARMERS OPPOSE REPUBLICANS; ENDORSE DEMOCRATS

Representing 32 farm organizations, the embattled farmers of the midwest met this week at Des Moines, Iowa to discuss politics and other matters pertaining to their welfare.

They took a few resounding slaps at the candidacy of Herbert Hoover and the Republican platform.

Henry A. Wallace editor of Wallace's farmer said: "Herbert Hoover's political circle will not permit him to foster an agricultural program that will put the great industry of the west on a parity with the industries of the east."

George N. Peek of Illinois who has been representing the farmers at Washington in their fight for relief legislation said: "Hoover is the arch enemy of agriculture. His record cannot be accepted. We may expect sympathetic action from the democratic nominee."

Milo Reno the president of the Iowa Farmer's Union stated:

"It is useless to analyze the Republican platform hopefully. The Democrats at Houston recognized the fundamental principles of our cause. It would be most contemptible surrender after our defeat at Kansas City, where we were ridiculed, to come whinnying back, begging for crumbs. It would be base ingratitude if we failed to support the Houston Democratic platform to the limit."

Resolutions were adopted setting forth the ideas of those assembled and excerpts therefrom are as follows:

"We condemn the vetoing of the McNary-Haugen bill last Spring.

"We condemn the party management of the Republican Kansas City convention for indorsing the administration's attitude toward agriculture and refusing to approve the action of Congress in twice passing the McNary-Haugen bill and in refusing to approve the minority plank presented by organized agriculture.

"With every ounce of our strength we oppose the Hoover-Coolidge policy of industrialism of America at the expense of agriculture.

"We commend the Houston agricultural plank adopted by the Democratic convention because it includes a definite endorsement of the principles for which organized agriculture has long been fighting."

A poll of the delegates in attendance showed that about two thirds of them were Republicans but it also showed that these Republicans are ready to vote the Democratic ticket next fall to encompass the defeat of Mr. Hoover.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear kind neighbors and friends for all their assistance and the floral offerings at the time of the death of our beloved darling son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dazey, and daughter Helen.

—Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons Billy and Raymond and Billy and Tommy Enholt of Anderson, Ind., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Landers.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Next time you have a nervous headache try this—Two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine. If you can get a few minutes sleep, the headache is pretty sure to be gone when you wake up.

DR. MILES' NERVINE

If you are subject to nervous headaches, take Dr. Miles' Nervine as directed. Dr. Miles' Nervine is recommended for Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Nervous Headache, Neurasthenia. We'll send a generous sample for 5c in stamps. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

## QUIGLEY

W. D. Herron delivered four calves to his farm northwest of Windsor last Saturday.

The Merry Farmerette club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Rose. Twenty eight members and two visitors were present. Ice cream and wafers were served.

Fred Walker of Chicago was a week end visitor with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miner of Iowa came Saturday night for an over Sunday visit with neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Miner formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Miss Florence Rose visited Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Davis.

Mrs. Wayne Conard and son were visitors one day last week with Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

William Moore and family of Mattoon were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Sr.

Harold Moore returned home Saturday night from Akron, O., where he had been employed for the past fourteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull spent Sunday with relatives in Sand Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brien of Decatur were week end visitors in the home of T. J. Rose and family.

Fred Andrews and family of Strasburg were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Guinn. Mrs. Guinn and Mrs. Andrews are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and baby son visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

P. Ray and family and Floyd Crow of Findlay were Sunday afternoon callers with the Tull on Sand Creek.

Mrs. William Shuck has been quite ill.

L. W. Tull and wife visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Lewis Munsie and family called Sunday afternoon on T. J. Rose and family.

## SMYSER

Mrs. Bruce Munson was a visitor Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kimbrough this week.

Mrs. Ruth Drake spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Armantrout.

Miss Lucile Waggoner spent Tuesday with Martha and Mary Ruth Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and daughters were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harpster spent Wednesday with their son, Fratie Harpster and family.

Scott Young and family spent Wednesday in Mattoon.

Mrs. Will Phipps and daughter Edith passed Wednesday with Mrs. Fanny Phipps.

Mrs. Bruce Munson and sons Lyle and David were Monday visitors of Mrs. W. S. Young.

Scott Young and family and Raymond McAllister were Sunday guests of Grover Garrett and family.

Mrs. Ann Jones and Francis and Lucile Waggoner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harpster and son Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Fratie Harpster and son Glen Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harpster.

Mrs. Scott Young and son Paul and daughter Alberta are listed with the sick.

U. G. Armantrout is not much improved.

Mrs. C. C. Waggoner and Kathryn Head called on Mrs. Ann Jones and Lucile Waggoner Tuesday morning.

## LOSES EVERY PRIZE

## TO ONE CUSTOMER

Gibbon, Ill., July 10—A Gibbon storekeeper became the victim of his own gambling device recently when a single customer took every prize a newly installed punchboard offered.

The board was sold the storekeeper by a traveling salesman, who explained how easily \$15 could be made by the owner of the device. The prizes were to be three \$5 bills and several large boxes of candy.

A few hours after the salesman left a stranger entered the store, spied the punch board and after a few tries carried off the three bills and the candy.

The storekeeper decided that it was more than a coincidence that the second stranger dropped in shortly after the salesman left; he further decided that memory as to the prize-winning punches, rather than luck was responsible for the stranger's skill.

## BOLIN 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Bolin 4-H club met at the Bolin school Wednesday with Miss Reta Powell the leader in charge. Undergarments were cut and basted.

Songs were sung. Those present were Bernice Bolin, Sada Slover, Fathie Wren, Viola Webb, Olive Wren, Bernice Osborn, Bertha Webb, Doris Bolin, Ruth Oliver.

## PALMYRA

Services were held at the Waggoner church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sherilda Martin, a blind lady is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Lowell Eugene Hudson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder and daughter, Merle.

The 4-H sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Reta Wilson on Friday.

Miss Catherine Misenheimer is visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Cannon in Mattoon this week.

Walter Bundy and family visited Sunday with Murray Shaw and family.

Monroe Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden.

Walter Bundy and family and Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Harrison Maxedon visited the first part of the week with relatives in Lovington.

Mrs. Pete Carder and Mrs. LeRoy Byrom visited at the home of Al Burwell Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Webb spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Sutton.

Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Livingston and family at Charleston.

Billy Drum spent last week with his aunt in Charleston.

Mrs. Anna Mattox spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family.

Miss Ruby Webb spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Ersas and Helen Basham and Merle Monroe were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Misses Colleen and Catherine Hollenbeck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman of Sullivan.

Herman Maxedon spent the last of the week with his father, D. L. Maxedon.

## BRUCE

Otto Kinsel and wife were visitors in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson and Will and Susie Sampson of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and daughter Mona left Wednesday for Minnesota where they will visit with Mrs. Rose's parents and other relatives.

Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson near Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed of this place and Tom Reed and family of Bethany spent Sunday with relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday with Paul Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles of Mattoon visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Miss Fern Lane spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Kinsel.

Fred Sampson and family, Ruby and Doris Sharp and John Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp.

Mrs. Zona Harris and daughter Marjorie of Danville spent a few days with Chester Ledbetter and family.

Ruby and Doris Sharp of Huron South Dakota spent a few days with relatives here. They are visiting relatives in Arthur this week.

Charles Dickey spent Sunday with his son and family of Newman. Dinner was enjoyed at Wyman Park at Sullivan.

## SULLIVAN MARKETS

Barley is reaching the elevators and is worth 60c a bushel. While wheat and oats has been cut no grain has reached the elevators. Oats price is 33c per bu. and wheat \$1.14. Price of corn is 93c.

Produce markets on poultry are very slow. Old hens are worth 15 to 18c per lb. Springs are 16c to 25c. Old roosters are 10c which is two cents above the average price, which 2c is a premium offered in an effort to get rid of the roosters and thus produce a better quality egg. Egg prices are holding up fine, being 24c in cash. Butterfat is 40c per lb.

## PIERCE FUNERAL HELD AT SMYSOR CHURCH

The funeral of Robert D. Pierce of Peoria who died in Memorial hospital Monday, was held Wednesday morning at the Smyser church in Whitley township. The body was taken to Mason City for burial.

There was a large attendance. Rev. Easterling of Decatur had charge of the rites. Three songs were sung by a quartet composed of Arlie Kimbrough, Bruce Munson, Henry Boyd and Robert D. Boyd. The pall bearers were Arlie Boyd, Bruce Munson, Orval Jeffries, Virgil Claxton, Roy Gearheart and Earl Jupin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and son Carroll motored to Kentucky this week in the later's big red Maxwell car and are spending the week there visiting relatives and friends.

—J. W. Finley of Decatur spent Monday in this city.

—William Mattox, Mrs. Leland and Barton of Pana spent Sunday at the home of Miles Mattox.

## BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey and daughter spent Sunday with Calude Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer and daughter spent Saturday evening with Wm. Shuck and family.

Elmer Selock and wife, Grace Siler and Amanda Highland spent Sunday with Roscoe Selock and family.

Mrs. Clemintine Duncan, Mrs. Pearl Kelley and Mrs. Tildon Selock spent Friday at the J. W. Rauch home.

Miss Eileen Graven spent the week end with Wilma Louise Selock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel were in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Briscoe spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Rauch.

Mrs. Zelma Smith spent last Tuesday with her parents, J. W. West and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp visited her parents near Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Elmer Graven and wife were Sunday visitors with Wm. Selock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore were Wednesday visitors with Elmer Selock and wife.

## ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fortner of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carmine of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Judd of Broadway, N. Carolina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judd.

Miss Mabel Hoskins of Mattoon spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ralston and family of Mattoon were business callers here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina were visitors in Mattoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and son in Findlay.

Mrs. Sarah Preston was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Miss Sybil French and Mrs. Doris Stiff were callers in Mattoon one day last week.

Rev. G. R. Ridgevay is driving a new Chevrolet coach.

Ray Spaug and daughter Patsy and Frank Spaug left last week for a few days visit with relatives in Milwaukee, Wis., and from there Ray Spaug and daughter left for their home in Santa Ana, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Briscoe and daughter and Miss Carrie Barber of Champaign and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fort of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burtcheard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judd and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Judd and Miss Ruth Judd spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fortner in Charleston.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday with Miss Leota Hoskins.

Mrs. H. B. Burtcheard was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Dennis Carmine was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

There will be an ice cream social on the M. E. church lawn Saturday evening, July 21st. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pugh and daughter of Mason spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mrs. Elmer Stiff was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Miss Berdina Black spent Monday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Berdina Turner is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker in Lovington this week.

Miss Marguerite Newlin of Charleston spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and sons.

Mrs. Flossie Turner and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker in Lovington recently.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEN TO HOLD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church is to be held at Wyman Park in Sullivan on Thursday evening. The various committees named have been at work during the last few days perfecting arrangements for the affair.

The picnicers are expected to assemble at the church at four o'clock and depart from that point at Mattoon Journal Gazette.

## INSURANCE CASE SETTLED

James Craig one of the school directors, in the Cadwell district swore out a warrant the latter part of last week against Jim Cummins charging some irregularity in the handling of an insurance premium paid him by the district. The amount involved was \$124 and a relative of Mr. Cummins came to his rescue and paid the amount after which prosecution was dropped.

—The men's class will have charge of the Sunday school next Sunday at the First Christian church. COME! COME!

—Mrs. Harry Fultz spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Brown in Chicago.

## JONATHAN CREEK

The Christian Endeavor held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Powell. The Business session was followed by music and games and refreshments of cake and ice cream. Those present were Misses Olive Elder, Margaret Gilmer, Alta Sager, Fern and Ruth Ashbrook, Zelma and Emogene Mathias, Reta and Mildred Powell, Vera Wooley, Margaret Lilly, Nettie, Sadie and Lola Slover and Jesse Gilmer, Earl Freese, Russel Ashbrook, Emery and Wayne Righter, Bernard and Carroll Wooley, Russel and James Slover, William Elder, Merle and Denzel Powell, Rev. Ernest Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard.

## J. C. Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Powell of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Drew of Canada visited relatives in this community the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Cummins spent Friday with her brother Fred Buxton.

Vern Righter spent Sunday with William Elder.

Walter Crane and family and Orville Powell and family attended a wedding anniversary celebration at the home of Orla Kimbrough.

Sam Purvis and family spent Sunday with Herman Rauch and family.

Garfield Purvis visited Sunday with Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited Monday evening with N. R. Powell and family.

Evelyn Carmine spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug visited Sunday with her brother, N. Fultz and family.

Mrs. Mervin Pascoe and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bragg of Kirksville, Russel Goodwin and family and Doris Goodwin and family of Mattoon were dinner guests of Henry Webb and family, Sunday.

Leo Jenne is spending this week with Joe Purvis.

Earl Casteel and family visited Sunday with T. H. Casteel in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crockett visited Sunday with Will Sager and family.

Sunday guests of Ed Slover and family were Albert Lucas and family, Rev. E. Brown, Emery and Wayne Righter, Bernard and Carroll Wooley, Earl Freese, Vera and Agnes Wooley and Emogene Mathias.

Walter Crane and family left Wednesday morning for a motor trip to Pennsylvania.

Grant Cochran and family attended a birthday dinner at Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Decatur visited Sunday with her father, Tom Johnson.

Sadie Slover will be leader for C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

## WHITLEY-E. NELSON 4-H HUSTLERS

The Whitley-East Nelson 4-H Hustlers met at the home of Mrs. Edna Monson on July 13. The time was spent in sewing dresses and then followed the program and business session. We were entertained by some special music and Opal Robinson gave a paper on "Cleanliness." This was followed by a demonstration on button hole stitching.

The members are Blanche and Irma Hall, Gertrude, Pauline and Freda Shirey, Ruth Doughty, Opal Robinson, Mary and Gertrude Fleming, Doris Hoskins, Lydia Monson, Edna Carmine, Edith Phipps, Margaret Lee, Virginia and Genevieve Fleenor, Florence Edwards, Dorothy Watkins, Thelma Black, Lorraine Shaw, Gladys Christy and the leaders Miss Regina Fleschner and Mrs. Edna Monson.

On July 16, another meeting was held. Work on dresses still continued. We were again favored with music by Virginia and Genevieve Fleenor, Irma Hall and Gertrude Shirey.

Irma Hall gave demonstration on Bias trimming. It was decided to have our Achievement Day on July 20th at Mrs. Monson's home. Mothers and friends invited.

The next meeting will be on July 18 at Mrs. Monson's. The dresses are to be finished at this time.

Don't forget our achievement day!!

## THREE ADMINISTRATORS NAMED IN PROBATE COURT

Richard M. Waggoner has been named as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Maria C. Waggoner and has filed the requisite bond in the sum of \$300.

Mrs. Addie M. Perry has been named administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Joseph E. Perry who died recently at his home near Todds Point. Bond was fixed at \$3200.

Hugh Scott has been named administrator of the estate of the late Cora E. McIlwain of Bethany. The bond in this case is \$400.

## EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday in Springfield.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and family near Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and daughter Gynith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson and son Donald of Decatur visited Miss Ann Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and daughter Ruby, Miss Ann Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miles of near Trowbridge.

Luther Mills and Ralph Burress of Trowbridge visited Friday night with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jeffers and family of Kirksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mrs. Earl Horn and son Junior and Miss Ann Elliott called on Mrs. Clayton Poland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

## ANSELL P. POWELL DIED AT HOME OF HIS SON

Ansell P. Powell, a resident of Mattoon died Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the home of his son, Earl Powell near Arthur.

Death followed an illness of eighteen months from dropsy, heart, kidney and stomach troubles.

Mr. Powell was born in Moultrie county, near Sullivan, Oct. 27, 1870.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Powell; two sons, Earl Powell of Arthur and Joseph Powell of Evansville; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. VanGundy and Mrs. Ella Michaels, both of Mattoon, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Dewey Woolen. William Powell of Sullivan and J. L. Powell of Mattoon are brothers and Mrs. Levi Seass of Sullivan is a half-sister.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sullivan Christian church and will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers are William Elder, Roy Seaman, John Welch, C. N. Walker, Harley Wood and Dean Pickle.

## CUSHMAN 4-H CLUB

The Cushman 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Wood on July 12. Although the weather was stormy, all of the members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After the roll had been called Mrs. Poland played on the piano while the members led by cheer leader, Grace Randol sang some songs.

Mrs. Wood made a talk on the clothing budget and following this everyone went to work on their garment. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing. The garments will be completed at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Griffon.

Do you suffer with Piles? Call Phone 397 for free Treatment of a new remedy.

## CUSHMAN

Mrs. E. E. Hamblin spent Thursday evening in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe.

Mrs. O. A. Foster spent last Friday with Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

Mrs. Albert Myers of Sullivan spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poisel near Bethany.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine were callers in Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood and Mrs. Fred Foster were Mattoon callers Tuesday afternoon.

E. O. Dunscomb and son Lester spent several days in Indianapolis this week visiting wholesale markets and buying merchandise for the E. O. Dunscomb Dry Goods Co.

Misses Olive Dazey and Marie Stalsworth spent Sunday with Zelma and Anna Belle DeVore.

## FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. H. England and family of Allenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant England and family.

Evelyn Carmine spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin in Jonathan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger and son Sylvan were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin of Hindsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath and Ernest Galbreath and sons were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block and son of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Charles McCarter of Decatur spent a few days last week with Chester Carmine and family.

John Furness

## Church Notes

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ruth Castang, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11:00.  
Young People's meeting at 8:30.  
Preaching at 7:30. Subject "The Bitterness and Remorse Sin-Brings to the Human Heart."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
Children's meeting Saturday 8:00.  
"Come with us and we will do thee good." We believe that a revival of the long neglected Bible truths that pertain to salvation from sin and to holiness and unity of believers is needed.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. D. Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Hugh Murray, Superintendent.  
Everyone is invited, and everyone will find it the very pleasantest place in which to spend the Sunday morning hours.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. The theme of the morning sermon is "Poise, Perspective and Power through Prayer."  
The union evening service will be held at the Presbyterian church. Everyone should make a point of being present at the evening service.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
A cordial welcome awaits everyone at the church where there are no strangers.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
D. A. MacLeod, Pastor  
Regular service next Sunday with Sunday school and Bible study before the regular hour of worship. We fully appreciate your presence at these services during the warm summer days of July and trust that we may be able to keep up a full attendance during the month.  
Kindly note the wonderful lessons we are now having on the life of St. Paul. If you have a little time to spend on the same during the week you will better enjoy the lesson in the Sunday school hour. There is no study quite so interesting or inspiring as the life of Paul, other than the life of Jesus the Christ, and in your study you will find the one linked up with the other. The secret of the greatness of Paul, was the Christ in him, for by His love he was constrained to do what he did.  
Subject for morning worship, "Spiritual Discernment."  
Union services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. We extend an invitation to all to come and enjoy the services and help by their presence.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
C. E. Barnett, Pastor  
The men's Bible class will have charge of the Sunday school next Sunday. We can reasonably expect something extraordinary when men are responsible. Let's help them make the session a big success by our presence at 9:30 a. m.

A misunderstanding has arisen regarding the shorter period of morning worship. The hour of beginning has not been changed. This is as it has been. Organ prelude at 10:50 a. m. The communion, song service and twenty minute sermon occupy just one hour. Come to these morning services.

Next Sunday evening's union service will be held in the Presbyterian church. For the habit of regular attendance at these services. The moral influence of the church is felt in life in proportion to association with the church. Attend church at Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will meet as usual at 6:45 p. m. The subject is "Keeping Fit, Physically, Mentally, Spiritually."

### OLD LIBOTTE STATION IN GAYS IN NEW LOCATION

Mattoon people driving through Gays have observed that the filling station that was located on the south side of the slab as it curves into the village has been abandoned and moved away. This is the filling station erected and owned by Ed Libotte, a rural mail carrier, and was probably the first filling station located on Route 16 at Gays.

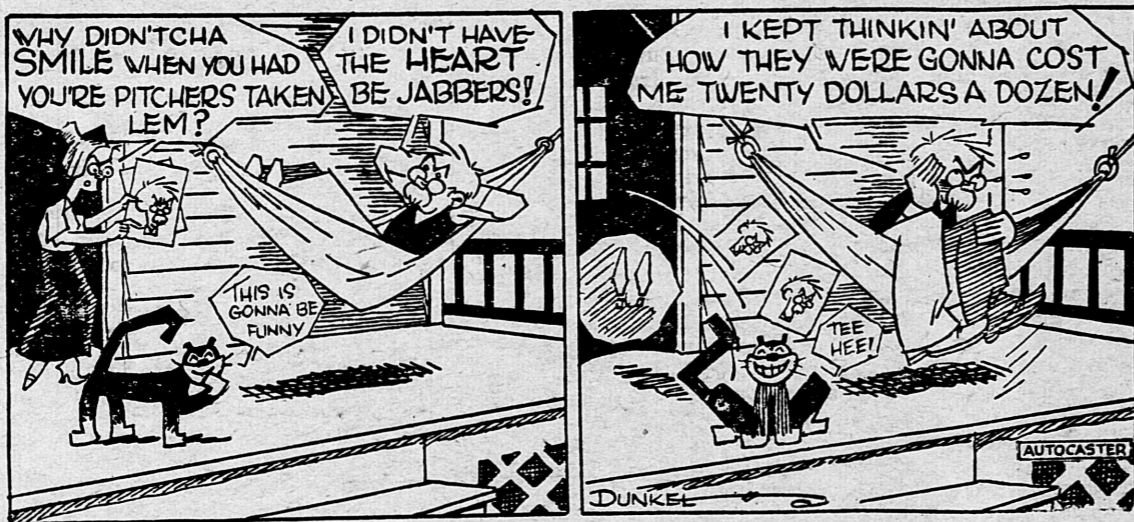
It was at this filling station that Libotte was brutally murdered by two young men from Decatur when he insisted on being paid for gasoline with which he had supplied the young men. The murderers were afterward captured and are now in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Libotte disposed of the building and equipment and it was moved to another location in Gays.—Mattoon Journal Gazette.

Jones: "Your magazine lacks life, you say. What's the trouble? Publisher: "I guess it's poor circulation."

### The Fumble Family

### WHAT PRICE PHOTOGRAPHY? by E. Courtney Dunkel



### MERRITT

J. E. Bowers and sons left Thursday morning for Cleveland, Ohio to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and granddaughter Ruby May spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger in Arthur.

Mrs. Anna Ray of Sullivan and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Thursday with Mrs. Russell Yaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray spent Thursday at the home of Herman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandever and family moved Saturday to Filson to work at the elevator. Friday evening forty neighbors gave them a farewell. Ice cream and cake were served.

James Landers spent Saturday in Sullivan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday in Decatur visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ross Thomas and son Ross spent Friday with Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

Mrs. John Bathe and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Verna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son spent Sunday in Shelbyville.

There will be an ice cream supper in Cadwell at the M. E. church in Cadwell Tuesday, July 24.

### CONGRESSMAN RATHBONE DIED SUNDAY IN CHICAGO

Henry R. Rathbone of Kenilworth, Illinois congressman at large from Illinois and a candidate for re-election this fall, died in the hospital in Chicago Sunday following an operation.

The Republican state central committee will fill the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by the death of Mr. Rathbone.

### D. D. N. CLUB HAD POT LUCK AT THE WALKER HOME

The D. D. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Walker for a pot luck dinner Friday.

The afternoon was spent in a social way.

The Walkers just recently moved into their new home in the southeast part of town. The club presented Mrs. Walker with an ice tea set.

### PUTTING IT RIGHT UP TO HIM

A negro woman was hailed into court on a charge of mistreating her child. The evidence was all against her and she was quickly found guilty.

"Before I pass sentence upon you" said the judge, "is there anything you'd like to say?" "Absolutely, yo' honor, there suttinly is!" the defendant declared. "Ah'll just like to ask if yo've ever been the father of a spoiled colored kid?" Whiz Bang.

Tramp (over the telephone): "Could ya let me have a bite to eat at your house, mum?"

Indignant Housewife: "Why, what do you mean by telephoning about such a thing?"

Tramp: "This is my 'Phone for Food' campaign"—Monitor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore daughters Anna Belle and Nora and Olive Dazey spent Friday evening in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Magill of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

### COLES

Mrs. Lola Parker and children of California was called to the bedside of her brother Donald Pierce who is at the point of death.

Mrs. Chrism and daughter of Chicago spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fowler.

Mrs. John Olmstead is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Bessie Spillman of Decatur and Miss Nellie Fugate spent Saturday with Mrs. Anna Armantrout and family.

Merline and Maxine Baker spent the week end with Mrs. Viola Scooby.

Bud Ritter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Miss Katherine Cheever spent Sunday with Miss Helen Davis.

Donald Pierce who has been in a serious condition at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon passed away Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and daughter Eloise spent Sunday evening with Roy Gearheart and family.

Omer Messmore lost a valuable horse Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roland and family.

Emmett Crouch and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton.

### FINDS POTATO SEEDS

J. W. Gray brought us yesterday some potato seeds, found by George W. Storm in his garden. Potatoes have been propagated from the roots so long that they seldom go to seed. Many of the young folks especially have never seen potato seeds.—Windsor Gazette.

### —Mrs. Freda Elder returned

Saturday from a two-week's vacation trip to New York City, Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVore and daughters spent Sunday evening with U. G. Dazey and family.

### TO HOLDERS OF

## Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3½ per cent. 15-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, July 5, 1928.

## MOULTRIE FARMERS ARE FACING HEAVY LOSSES FROM WHEAT SCAB

(By C. C. Turner.)

Wheat scab is again taking its heavy toll from both Winter and Spring Wheat. Last year we had considerable damage from a mixture of scab and stinking smut. The copper carbonate dust method of treating wheat for smut effectively controlled the smut; however, we do not have a definite treatment for scab and it has been allowed to gain headway. Scab can be combated by control methods and by the use of resistant varieties of wheat.

Much of the Spring wheat is so badly damaged from scab that it will not pay to cut and thresh it, as it will yield as low as 3 to 5 bushels, the better yields will be from 10 to 15 bushels. Many fields of spring wheat two weeks ago promised to make at least thirty bushels per acre and it was common talk that the spring wheat was going to make a killing. The casual observer still thinks and reports a large yield of spring wheat, as these blasted fields give little appearance of injury from the roadside. The smooth varieties of spring wheat suffered the heaviest losses. The Marcus (bearded spring wheat) shows heavy damage. The Illinois No. 1 spring wheat is the most resistant variety against the scab and these yields promise a fair crop, ranging from 15 to 20 bushels per acre.

### Winter Wheat

Winter wheat is less damaged than spring wheat, however, the damage appears general over Moultrie county and the quality of the wheat will be greatly affected. Much of it is unfit for seed purposes. The scabby kernels are shriveled and powdery pink in appearance. The remaining kernels in the head are usually shriveled. Wheat scab may attack any part of the head and damage small portions or take the entire head.

### What is Wheat Scab?

Wheat scab or fusarium blight is a disease caused by minute fungous parasites known as Gibberella saubinetii. In 1919 this disease caused damage of over 80,000,000 bushels in the United States. The parasite is present in scabby seed, causing poor germination and the blighting and weakening of seedlings. Later it attacks the wheat heads, causing a blight which is commonly called scab. The same parasite also attacks corn and if wheat follows corn the old diseased stalks are the chief source of the wheat scab infection. Moist, warm weather during flowering period favors the development of wheat scab.

### To Control Wheat Scab

1—Avoid sowing wheat after corn unless the corn stalks are removed and the stubble completely plowed under.

2—Plow under all crop refuse

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Cures Malaria and quickly relieves Biliousness, Headaches and Dizziness due to temporary Constipation. Aids in eliminating Toxins and is highly esteemed for producing copious watery evacuations.

## Three of the Many Good Attractions on SULLIVAN'S CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

### CAROLINA JUBILEE SINGERS

A company of good jubilee singers is always popular on the chautauqua platform. There is one thing about the colored folks on which all white people agree—we like to hear them sing. The Carolina Jubilee Singers is a typical old fashioned, "Way-down South" Colored Jubilee Company. Their programs are confined to the music for which the colored people are noted—negro spirituals, folk songs, camp meeting shouts and southern melodies. There is an irresistible charm about the plaintive melodies of the colored folks which have been developed on the plantations, in camp meetings and around the negro cabins of the old South.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, AUG. 20TH.

### LA BERT BOGGS COMPANY

La Bert Boggs, the master Juvenile Entertainer, is a 12-year-old artist, whose programs have the finish and polish of mature, professional entertainers. He is accompanied and assisted by his mother, who presides at the piano. Master LaBert's programs consist of Harry Lauder songs, and impersonations, interspersed with comic readings and other entertainment features. He is a prime favorite with the children and older folks will marvel at his ability and artistry and enjoy his entire program.

AUG. 18TH

and clean up the old straw and grasses along the fence rows and in near waste places.

3—Use clean seed of adapted varieties. Seed should be thoroughly cleaned, graded and treated.

4—Sow wheat when the ground is cool, Winter wheat on the latest safe date in the Fall and Spring wheat on the earliest safe date in the Spring.

### Varieties to Sow

In regard to the varieties of wheat to sow, the following letter from Dr. Koehler, Assistant Chief Crop Pathologist, College of Agriculture, Urbana, says:

"I am sorry to note you are having such severe losses due to scab. There is not much recommendation to make except with regard to varietal resistance. As a rule, the spring wheats are more susceptible to scab than are winter wheats. Of the winter wheats, Turkey Red is a good resistant bearded variety and Purkoff is one of the best smooth varieties. Of the spring wheats, Marquis is one of the most susceptible varieties while Illinois No. 1 is one of the most resistant. However, Illinois No. 1 is more susceptible than most of the winter wheats."

Arrangements are being made to assure an ample supply of No. 1 Turkey Red Wheat for this fall. An effort will be made to locate some smooth head Purkoff wheat for Fall use.

### LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Freeport were guests of Frank Noel and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Decatur spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Calvert.

Miss Genevieve Duff has returned home after a several weeks visit with relatives at Browns-town.

Mrs. Tillie Brohard visited on Thursday with Mrs. Jesse Burckham near Williamsburg.

Mrs. Elsie Francisco and daughter Helen of Decatur spent several days last week with Will Stackhouse and family.

Mrs. Hazel Ault entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Irene Estes, Mrs. Marie Gifford and Miss Sylvia Dickson of Decatur and Mrs. H. Woods.

Mrs. Lottie Watson is visiting her son Ernest Twadell and family at Burlington, Wisconsin.

Miss Dorothy Winings is spending several weeks at Camp Kiwanis near Decatur.

John Matheson and family of Sullivan and Frank Aldridge and family of Chicago, were guests of Norton Mahoney and family Saturday.

Will Rich of Decatur spent the

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### DR. IRA J. LANDRITH

Dr. Ira J. Landrith who will speak on our chautauqua this summer, was born in Texas. He is inherently Southern but he is a Southerner who is pre-eminent—ly an American and an American with a world vision. He was formerly President of Ward-Belmont College of Nashville, Tenn. He is now Extension Secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor. In this capacity he is an international as well as a national figure.

NIGHT, AUGUST 19TH.

# THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall Illustrations by PAUL FREHM

It was after nine when I saw the flash of a lantern across the water. Thin clouds were in the sky, and the moon had not yet risen. The whole wilderness world was blotted out by the shadow, and the soft light over the water brought a queer flood of thoughts. I welcomed its approach. At the moment it seemed the only reminder that life still existed about this great, bleak estate of the Southleys. Without it, it might have seemed a realm of death, where human beings never came. And besides

it was because a rubber tarpaulin had been thrown over it. But I did see Alexander's face. He held up the lantern to look at us and it showed his features plainly. He seemed curiously intent.

He walked up the path, and three shadows made black streaks across the light that the lantern threw. They were of the three Southleys, who had come out of the house to meet us. They also seemed grave, determined. Something gleamed in the old man's As Alexander held the lantern high, I saw what it was. It was

the library table. He keeps it there in the daytime. Usually carries it at night. Ernest and I left with the excuse that we had to talk to some of the colored laborers at their cottages. Josephine just slipped away.

Alexander turned to Ernest. "How about the candles?"

"Two burning in the library. All the others have been misplaced as you directed."

"And the servants?"

"No one in the house but Ahmad."

The inspector suddenly gasped. "But I tell you that isn't safe," he cried. "He'll get away. Alexander, you promised to keep a watch out for him. He'll be gone when we get to the house."

"I promised I'd see that he didn't run away," Alexander answered wearily. "He'll be there when we come. Don't fear, Inspector." He turned to the others.

"Then everything is ready. Miss Southley—if you will go with Inspector Freeman. His arm is strong and his aim true. Southley, you and Ernest can take the south windows. You, Long, will be an unprejudiced witness. But you've got to know how to walk silently."

"I know how. I've stalked deer in the West."

"Good. Then you'll come with me. And now—out goes the light."

He lifted the lantern and turned down the wick. Then he blew out the flame. Of course I understood. In our present position at the base of the hill, it would not be visible from the windows of the house. It would be visible

as we approached the house.

And just as the shadows fell a hand touched mine. It was a warm hand, and soft, and the fingers rested a single fluttering instant in my palm. It was a little hand, too, and I had in a single instant of never-to-be-forgotten knowledge of its power to soothe and hold, and a tenderness beyond all reckoning. And I knew whose hand it was.

"Maybe you can understand after this," she whispered. "Perhaps you won't condemn me so."

"Then like a squad deploying in battle, we started climbing up the slope of the hill."

We soon left the others in the darkness. Alexander and I crept to the postern door.

"One sound will spoil the play," he whispered to me in the instant that we waited at its threshold. "Keep your ears and eyes open."

Then we crept through into the little hall. The door into the library was open, but scarcely any light came through. So deep was the shadow that Alexander was at once invisible.

We lay down on the opposite sides of the hall, so that we could look through into the library. But we left the passage open, as Alexander had instructed. The reason was simply that he thought the man we had come to watch might want to make an escape through the doorway, and it would have spoiled the plan for him to see us on the way out. Lying close to the walls, it was likely he would pass us by. But after one glance through the doorway I felt sure that no such attempt would be made. The darkness of the hill-

side where Hayward had died would, in this man's mind, seem more terrible than the room itself.

The library at Southley Downs was tremendously long. It had rows of windows at one end, and the other opened into the hall. The tapestries and furnishings were rather dark, after the manner of Victorian libraries. At one side was built the great fireplace, now cheerless and cold. There were rather many curtains that wavered when the wind blew. The wind was blowing now. We could feel it, damp and strange from the marsh, against our faces.

When I say that Vilas Hayward sat alone I do not mean that there were no other occupants in the room. There was one other, and it is true that at first I didn't see him at all. He kept at the very edge of the candlelight, and he moved so softly, so unobtrusively that it was very easy to ignore his presence. It was Ahmad Das.

A white face is always comparatively visible in dim light. That is why soldiers going on to No Man's Land at night darkened their faces with lamp-black. But Ahmad's face was naturally dark, and it blurred in our sight. Sometimes I saw the whites of his eyes when the candlelight shone on them. Vilas Hayward was not trying to read; and the fact that the light was too dim for easy reading had nothing really to do with it. He was watching Ahmad Das out of the corner of his eyes.

The lighting effect was one in which a great artist would have rejoiced. It was yellow and dim, of course; and perhaps it had a quality of unreality. The atmosphere of candles at any time is distinctly medieval. Then there was the gradation of shadows—

dusky close to the fireplace, but shading off to a deep, intense black. The light from the two candles met at the very extremities, leaving a dusky path between. Vilas's head and shoulders cast a distinct shadow on the wall, blurred, however, by the effect of a candle across the room. The shadow thrown by Ahmad was something gliding and dusky and dim against the curtains of the windows.

(To be continued)

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bussman of Milwaukee and their niece Charlotte Vallender of Chicago visited this week with the L. W. Schneider family.

## SURPRISE DINNER FOR ALLENVILLE YOUNG MAN

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moran near Allenville Sunday, July 8 to help their son celebrate his 26th birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer, daughter Helen and William Standerfer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and sons Earl, Emory, Oscar and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moran and daughters Olga and Alta and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Buxton and son Oral.

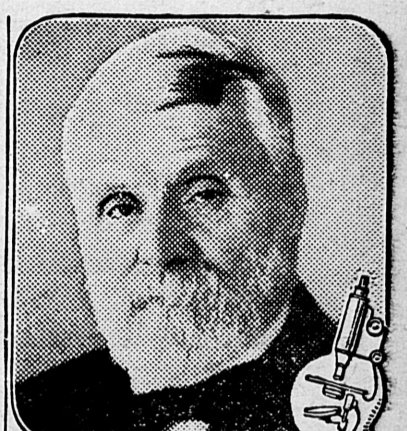
Ice cream and lemonade were served in the afternoon.

## Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

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. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use Syrup Pepsin



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for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.



... Just as the shadows fell a hand touched mine ...

the great Alexander Pierce was returning from his expedition and I did not know but that this gleam across the wastes was the breaking of the light of truth in the darkness.

I heard a step behind me. It was Inspector Freeman. "I see he's coming just at the time he promised," he said with a note of wonder.

The boat drew up to the shore, and the colored men got out to make it fast. The lantern light was dim, and I could not see plainly. It seemed to me that something was huddled in the bottom of the boat—something rather large—but I couldn't see what

### HOYER BUYS CLIPPER

Edwin Hoyer has purchased the Stewardson Clipper of Howard Franklin, who bought the paper about a month ago of John W. Bailey. Franklin had moved part of the outfit to Strasburg, but this has been moved back. Hoyer almost "grew up" in the Clipper office, as cub, then printer, and then linotype operator. Of late years he has been operating the machine for the Neoga News. —Windsor Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Womack left Sunday on a vacation trip. They will first go to Iowa where one of their daughters reside and where Mr. Womack has real estate interests. From there they will go to Fort Collins, Colo., to visit another daughter. They expect to be gone three months or perhaps longer.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary L. Still Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Still 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 29th day of June A. D. 1928.

R. B. Foster, Administrator.  
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Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought".

Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado head, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and ten cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

## 19,269 Stockholders receive dividend checks this quarter

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

**DIVIDEND LETTER OF THE**

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:**

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 937 electric customers, adding to its lines 2,443 kilowatts in lighting and 2,424 kilowatts in power, and secured power contracts aggregating 877 kilowatts.

New electric franchises and or street lighting contracts have been granted your company by eleven communities. The new contracts for power cover the power requirements for the Scottsboro Coal Company to operate a strip mine west of Scottsboro near Marion; the Sanitary District of Beardstown to operate the drainage pumps in the pumping plant and all auxiliary stations; the Pioneer Asphalt Company at Lawrenceville covering an additional 100 horsepower load; the Chicago and Illinois Midland Railroad Company for electrification of that company's railroad shops at Taylorville; the Big Creek Crushed Rock Company to operate its rock quarry north of Marshall; the Magnolia Shoe Company to operate a new shoe factory now being built at Girard, and numerous miscellaneous smaller loads.

One of the Company's large coal mine customers, the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company at its new Orient mine at West Frankfort, established a new world hoisting record on March 22, when 15,174 tons of coal, filling 315 standard railroad cars, were brought to the surface in a single eight hour working day. The new Orient mine is completely electrified and operated by electrical energy purchased from your company.

During the last quarter an important acquisition of the Company was the purchase of the ice business and manufacturing property of the Scherf Brothers Ice and Coal Company at Springfield, Illinois, which permits the unification of that company's delivery system with that of our own. With the announcement of this purchase to the public at Springfield, your company announced a reduction in the price of delivered CIPSCO ICE, effective with the purchase of new coupon books. The unified service and reduced prices apparently seem to be popular with Springfield CIPSCO ICE users as the business in May was extremely satisfactory.

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

Your Company's merchandise activities have been very satisfactory, 670 electric toasters being sold during a fifteen day toaster campaign against a quota of 440. On April 30, after a thirty day campaign throughout the Company territory, a total of 5,986 electric irons were sold against a maximum quota of 5,000.

May, 1928, established itself as the record month in the history of the Company for merchandise sales. The total of \$99,549.58, exceeded the best previous high month by \$9,191.18.

Power seeks out the user in the broad area of central and southern Illinois served by your company. Its transmission lines have brought ample and inexpensive electric service to widespread economic activities which are necessarily remote from sources of power supply. By seeking out the user the development of natural resources has been hastened. The tasks of agriculture have been lightened. The homes and industries of small communities have benefited by the widespread diffusion of an economical and reliable power supply.

Besides bringing power to those uses which cannot be moved, this wide diffusion of electric power has had still broader effects. It has put an end, so far as power supply is concerned, to the necessity of bringing movable industry to large centers of population. It has contributed to a more proportionate distribution of industry and population, by enabling industry to locate in these small towns, away from congestion, where costs are lower and living conditions more pleasant. It has thus admitted the small towns to a greater share in the economic progress of this age.

On the last page of this folder is a view of your company's exhibit at the Well Equipped Home Exposition sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, during their state convention May 14, to 18, 1928.

Respectfully yours,  
**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
Springfield, Illinois. July 16, 1928.

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

## Central Illinois Public Service Company

# Local News

—Misses Hattie and Pet Pifer and Homer Pifer spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Belle Kenny spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

—Mrs. George McPheeters of Carbondale came Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Frank Drish.

—A picnic supper was held at the country club Tuesday evening for the members and their families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and daughter Nell motored to the Rocks near Charleston Sunday and spent the day.

—The men's class will have charge of the Sunday school next Sunday at the First Christian church. COME! COME!

—Mrs. Earl Smith and son Dickie of Chicago came Saturday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe visited with relatives in Atwood Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder who are in charge of the A. & P. store checked out Tuesday evening for a two weeks' vacation. They went first to Mammoth Cave Kentucky and then on into Indiana to visit relatives. J. C. Boyd of Marion is in charge of the store during their absence.

—Mrs. W. B. Howard, daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbins of Arcola, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller have rented the Jenkins property in the south part of this city and will move the furniture to that place from Illiopolis. Mr. Miller is the new manager of the Telephone Co.

—Miss Margaret Vanatta of Lerna spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson spent Sunday at Paradise lake near Mattoon.

—Miss Hazel Ramsey of Decatur spent the week end with home folks in this city.

—Lionie Holloway of Mattoon spent the week end with friends in this city.

—Mrs. E. G. Sandmeyer and son Parker of Charleston were guests Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Robertson took their son Lyle and Elmer Dunscomb to the Scout camp near Decatur Sunday where the boys are spending one week.

—Misses Nina Loveless and Clara Robinson went to Chicago Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright over Sunday.

—Mrs. Scott Waggoner of Webster City, Iowa arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Altabelle Waggoner.

—Mrs. Mabel Walton spent Tuesday afternoon in Lovington.

—Free To Cream Sellers—A cash Cream Account Book, Saturday at A. B. Fultz's Cream Market opposite the Post Office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley spent Sunday in Springfield sight-seeing.

—Mrs. S. T. Butler went to Decatur Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fanny Muncie.

—The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Hugh Roney Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mrs. A. H. Miller who spent a week at the home of her sister in Peoria returned Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmüller and son Oscar motored to Teutopolis Saturday. Their daughter Elsie who spent a week with relatives, returned with them. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wente at Neoga.

—Lela Mae Miller is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bushart near Clay City.

—Miss Lucy Ralston who spent three weeks visiting friends in this city, returned to Chicago Saturday.

—Miss Minnie Heacock entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home Friday evening.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. David, son Joe and daughter Barbara Ann and Miss Dorothy David of Decatur accompanied Mrs. Grace Storey to her home in Wausau, Wisconsin Sunday for an extended visit. Mrs. Storey had been visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

—The men's class will have charge of the Sunday school next Sunday at the First Christian church. COME! COME!

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Bayne Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Lizzie Ginn had as her guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey and son Robert of Chicago. They returned to that city at the end of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney of Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger Sunday.

—Free To Cream Sellers—A cash Cream Account Book, Saturday at A. B. Fultz's Cream Market opposite the Post Office.

—A number of guests from Mattoon and Sullivan were entertained at a bridge luncheon at the home of Miss Lizzie Ginn on Thursday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dazey Sunday a son. The child was dead at birth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Halec Lansden have rented the residence property of Miss Mary Patterson in the north part of the city and expect to occupy same about August 1st.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Cora Lucas. A patriotic program for the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. H. C. Shirey.

—Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter Clara left by auto Wednesday morning. Mr. Robinson who had some business matters to attend to followed by train Wednesday afternoon. After a short visit at Galesburg they expect to take a tour West during which they will visit relatives in Nebraska. They will be gone several weeks.

—Mrs. Sarah Larkins and son James spent several days recently in Sycamore with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parris. They also visited with Mrs. Larkins' daughter, Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh in Decatur.

## STRICKLAN PALMYRA 4-H

The Stricklan-Palmyra 4-H Workers met at the home of Mrs. Reta Wilson, Friday.

A reading on "Care of Clothing" was given by Jean Drum. The business part of the afternoon was spent on sewing garments.

At the next meeting a demonstration will be given by Rosy and Ella Graven on "How to darn."

Martha and Augusta Burchard will give a demonstration on an overhead patch.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held today (Friday) at Mrs. Wilson's home.

98% of the members have been present every meeting.

## Church Notes

### ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church, Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

### CADWELL-ROSEDALE

J. T. Wilson, Minister

Sunday school attendance last Sunday—Rosedale 26; Cadwell 46. Sunday school next Sunday 10:00 a. m. Both churches. We earnestly invite you to attend the Sunday school. Preaching both morning and evening at Rosedale church.

The Rosedale ladies are very thankful for the fine weather and the fine crowd that attended the ice cream supper. Miss Louise Steck, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid reports forty dollars cleared.

The Cadwell ladies are hoping for an equally fine weather and crowd at their ice cream supper next Tuesday evening, July 24 at the Cadwell church. Tell your friends.

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting.

8:00 p. m. Evangelistic services  
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, on Wednesday evening.

Gen. 25:11. "And Isaac dwelt by the well Lahairoi" Let us learn to live in the presence of God. Let us pray the Lord, that this day, and every other day we may feel "Thou God seest me." May the Lord Jehovah be as a well to us, delightful, comforting, unfailing, springing up into eternal life. The bottle of the creature cracks and dries up, but the well of the Creator never fails. Happy is he who dwells at the well, and so has abundant, and constant supplies near at hand.

The Lord has been a sure help to others. He will be to me. He is all sufficient, a very present help in time of trouble. Hagar had once found deliverance at this well. Ishmael had drunk of the waters so graciously revealed by the God who liveth and seeth the sons of men, but these were merely casual visits, such as the worldlings pay to the Lord in time of need, when it serves their turn. They cry to Him in trouble, and forsake Him in prosperity. Isaac dwelt there and made the well of the living, all-seeing God his constant source of supply.

## Keeping Right Up With Them

By Albert T. Reid



## NEW CREAM MARKET

A. B. Fultz who is located across from the Post Office in the Kizer Building, is opening Saturday in his place of business, a new Cream Market for the farmers of Sullivan and vicinity.

Mr. Fultz has chosen to represent the Sugar Creek Creamery Co. This company was about the first to introduce a Cream Buying Market in Sullivan years ago and enjoyed for a long time, a splendid business. This company is now re-entering Sullivan. This news will be well received by the cream producers of this vicinity.

Mr. Fultz and the Sugar Creek Creamery Company extend the farmers of this locality an invitation to come in and become acquainted with their new market. Ask for a free 'Cream Account Book.' It will be convenient in keeping track of your sales of cream.

Remember the opening will be Saturday, July 21st.

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

Tuesday evening, July 24 is the time of the next regular meeting and the only meeting before the annual G. A. R. reunion. It is desired that every member be present and that we make this a most enjoyable reunion of the few remaining veterans.

—The Sunshine Club of the Rebekahs will meet with Mrs. Walter Birch, Friday, July 27th.

## B-K BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of girls of Business Knoll school district met at the home of the leader, Miss Olive Elder on July 11 to organize 4-H club. There were seven girls present. An election of officers was held. Those elected were:

President—Mary Higginson.  
Vice-Pres.—Eva Elder.  
Secretary—Pauline Elder.  
Song and yell leader—Doris Reeves.  
Reporter—Bernice Elder.

We started the project of darning and enjoyed a game of croquet.

This 4-H club will be known as B-K. Busy Bees and with enthusiasm we will try to live up to our name.

—Bernice Elder, reporter.

## MATT HEARD CAL

The Dedman boys are in receipt of a letter from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman who are touring the north. They are now in Wisconsin and recently were in Superior where President Coolidge has his vacation offices. While there they heard the President make a speech and Matt writes that he was very agreeably impressed. Contrary to his expectations the President appeared to be entirely human and a very presentable specimen at that.

—James Reynolds of Sycamore has returned home.

## TWO-MILE AND PURVIS 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

A 4-H club was organized Wednesday of last week for the Two-Mile and Purvis school districts in Jonathan Creek township. The expected membership is about 12.

A hot-dish holder was made Thursday.

Officers elected are as follows:  
Leader—Vera Wooley.  
President—Lucille McIntire.  
Vice president—Lorene Pifer.  
Secretary—Wilma Wilson.  
Treasurer—Margaret Baker.  
Song and Pep leader—Betty Jean Dolan.

Club reporter—Hazel Fultz. Name for the club will be selected at a meeting to be held next week.

## MALLINSONS TO MOVE NEW SWIFT MANAGER

G. W. Mallinson who has been in charge of Swift's cream and poultry station will move with his family to Decatur Friday where he has accepted a position with the same company. The Mallinson family will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. Vic Clark has taken the position of cream buyer while Mr. Yates will run the truck and buy poultry.

—The men's class will have charge of the Sunday school next Sunday at the First Christian church. COME! COME!

## CITY SEEMS WORST OFFENDER IN NEGLECTING ITS PROPERTY

(Continued from page 1)

crease the value of adjoining property, are unhealthful and grow weed seeds to sow the whole town.

The Progress is well satisfied with its campaign and is certain that if given co-operation in its fight for a cleaner city, good results will continue to accrue.

There are alleys that are frightfully abused and cluttered with refuse and junk so as to be almost impassable. The streets surrounding the square have an accumulation of dirt at their curbs in which weeds flourish unchecked and undisturbed.

If much work and expense were entailed in cleaning up lots and streets there might be an excuse for this neglect. A few hours work during the summer will keep a lot clean. It takes initiative and some muscular exercise to battle the weeds and the dirt but it pays big dividends in the end.

It seems that there is nothing which some people can get used to any easier than weeds and filth.

At this time of the year many strangers visit Sullivan. Tourists pass through here and we certainly look like an aggregation of slouchy and negligent housekeepers if we can't keep at least the uptown of the city looking clean and presentable.

Mrs. Tichenor who submitted the largest assortment of pictures accompanied her contribution by the following letter:

"Sullivan, Illinois  
July 10, 1928.

"Sullivan Progress,  
"Gentlemen:

"I submit the accompanying snapshots in your town improvement campaign contest. You are at liberty to use my name, telephone and street number, or even my age if you think that will help the cause! In these snapshots I have attempted to show that the city is the worst offender in the matter of rubbish and weeds. I wish I could have recorded in these snapshots the condition of the streets, which are in a deplorable condition. The city spends plenty of money to keep these streets in order but the men who do the work (?) think it a great joke to see how little they can accomplish.

"I congratulate you on staging such a contest, and hope it will bear good fruit, as indeed I am sure it has already.

"Yours for a cleaner city,  
"Mrs. Jessie Tichenor."

—Hugh McDonald of Peoria spent Sunday here with his wife.

## DECATUR DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT MONDAY

The Central Illinois Tennis Association will hold its Decatur District Tournament on the Y. M. C. A. courts commencing Monday, July 23. Drawings will be made Saturday afternoon, July 21. All tennis players residing in the counties of Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Coles, and Dewitt are eligible to enter this tournament. The Decatur Tennis Club under H. E. Haines, President and W. Doherty, Secretary, will co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. management in conducting this meet. Trophies will be awarded the winners and runners up in both the singles and the doubles. The entry fees will be 50 cents for the singles and \$1.00 per team for the doubles. All entries should be sent to the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

Winners of this meet will be sent to Taylorville as representatives of the Decatur District. The State tournament will be held at Taylorville on August 8-11. Other District winners from Kewanee, Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington, Taylorville and Danville will compete at that time for the state tennis honors. The tournaments will all be run under the rules of the Western Lawn Tennis Association.

Entries close at noon, July 21.

Miss Ruby Bartley who is in nurse's training at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon is spending a two weeks vacation with her father, Harley Bartley in this city.

## \$2.75 Excursion to St. Louis and return via C & E I

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry. SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1928 SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1928

Going Trip: Tickets good only on trains leaving Sullivan 3:31 a. m. (Stops on signal) dates of sale.

Return Trip: Leaving St. Louis Union Station 9:45 p. m. same dates. Central Standard Time. The Municipal Opera Presents "Lady in Ermine" July 22. "Song of the Flame" July 29. See Lindbergh Trophies at Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park.

BASEBALL Philadelphia "Phillies" vs. St. Louis "Cardinals" July 22. Philadelphia "Athletics" vs. St. Louis "Browns" July 29. Similar excursion each Sunday up to and including Oct. 23, 1928.

For information and tickets ask Ticket Agent, C & E I Ry. Sullivan, Ill.

## GRAND THEATRE

Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 19-20 RICHARD BARTHELMLESS and MOLLIE O'DAY in "THE PATENT LEATHER KID"

Your last opportunity to see this super-production brought directly from extended runs in the large cities to you at popular prices. A picture that will be much discussed in the future and one which you cannot afford to miss. Special music. Shows start at 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. Admission 15c and 35c.

## SATURDAY, JULY 21

ARTHUR LAKE and BARBARA KENT in "STOP THAT MAN"

A rib-cracking comedy, plentifully intermingled with action, suspense and an appealing love theme. A notable cast headed by the comedy find of the year—Arthur Lake. Also a Universal comedy. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

## SUNDAY, JULY 22

CONRAD VEIDT in "A MAN'S PAST"

From the lonely grey walls and iron bars of St. Noir to the sun-baked sands of the Algerian desert, his past stalked him relentlessly. Conrad Veidt, Europe's greatest actor, in his first American picture, will thrill you with his genius. Paramount comedy. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY JULY 23-24

LOIS WILSON and GEORGE K. ARTHUR in "THE GINGHAM GIRL"

The popular musical comedy of the same name brought to the screen. A story of Greenwich village as it really is—a weird city within a city—and of a country girl who unwittingly became the center of activities. One of the fastest comedies of the year. Comedy and Paramount News. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

## WEDNESDAY JULY 25

JACK MULHALL and DOROTHY MACKAIL in "MAN CRAZY"

She was one of the Four Hundred. He was one of the Four Thousand—truck drivers. Speed, action, and thrills in a fast moving romance. Also a Paramount comedy. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 26-27

JACK HOLT in

## "THE VANISHING PIONEER"

An interpretation of Zane Grey's novel of the same name by an excellent cast including William Powell and Fred Kohler of "The Drag Net" also Sally Blaine. An epoch in the Zane Grey productions by Paramount. Also the Collegians in the "Dazzling Co-eds" and Paramount News.

## Blind Golfer



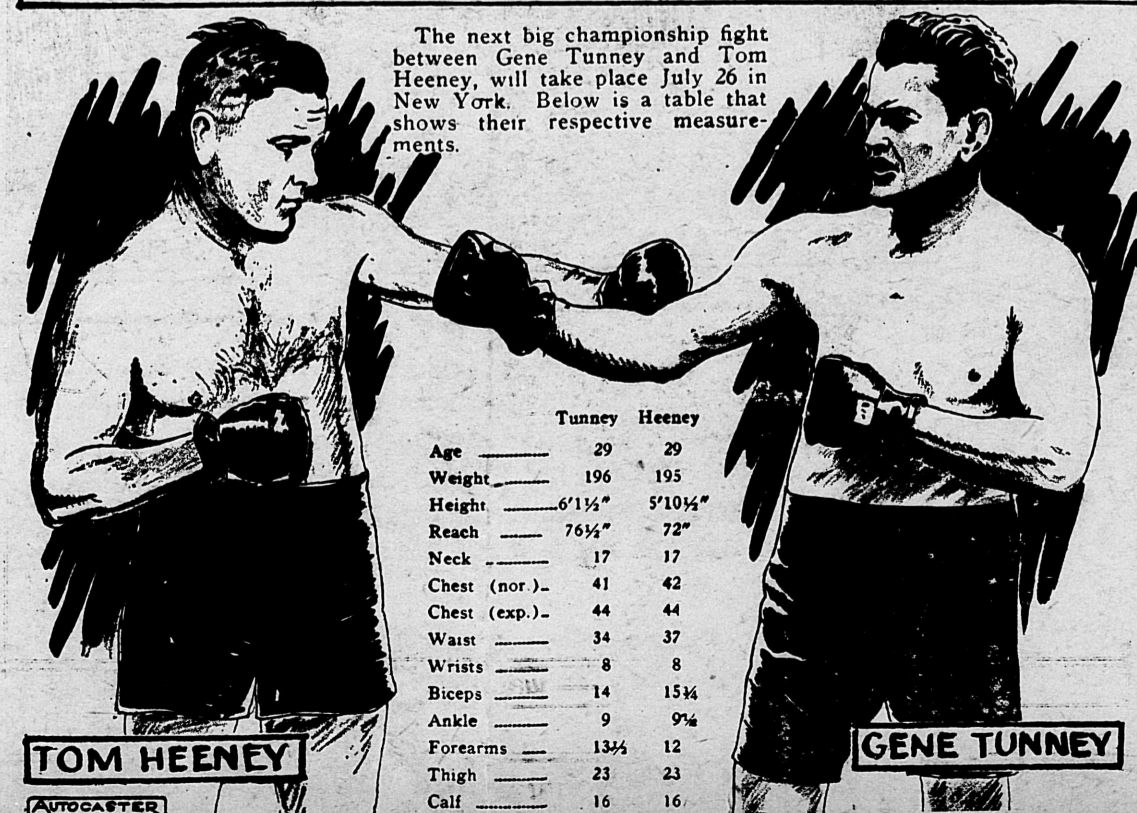
Barton Cooper, 13 year old blind son of Lieut. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper of the Navy, plays golf. He plays with a caddy and gets his sense of direction from him. He has done some exceptional playing.

## Make Longest Flight in History



Major Del Prete and Captain Ferrarin, whose flight from Rome to South America was one of 4,600 miles, the longest flight made thus far in the history of aviation.

## Tunney To Defend Title Against Heeny



The next big championship fight between Gene Tunney and Tom Heeny, will take place July 26 in New York. Below is a table that shows their respective measurements.

	Tunney	Heeny
Age	29	29
Weight	196	195
Height	6'1 1/2"	5'10 1/2"
Reach	76 1/2"	72"
Neck	17	17
Chest (nor.)	41	42
Chest (exp.)	44	44
Waist	34	37
Wrists	8	8
Biceps	14	15 1/2
Ankle	9	9 1/4
Forearms	13 1/4	12
Thigh	23	23
Calf	16	16