

Township High
Home-coming to
be big affair.

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Tuesday is last
registration day
Are you on books?

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"A Full Day" Next Friday's Home-coming At Township High

Five Major Events Planned to
Entertain Visiting Alumnae.
Class Play at Night Closes Festi-
vities.

With over 800 invitation sent to alumnae and patrons, the high school homecoming celebration which features five major events to be held at the local high school on November 2nd, bids fair to be an outstanding success. The slogan "A Full Day," has been adopted in arranging a varied program of interest to cover the period from 11:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

The first of the day's activities, an alumnae Pep meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at 11:00 a. m. under the direction of Ruth Monroe will present a program of music, speeches and cheers. As invitations have been sent to several alumnae of athletic renown, it is planned that talks by such eminent football players as Harold Pogue and Hubert Tabor will be made.

At 1:30 p. m. under the direction of Mr. Neville, a parade will be held. The High School Band, students by classes, alumnae, the football teams, faculty members, hoboes, grade school pupils, floats and decorated cars will compose a procession that will start at the H. S. and proceed in order, to Poland Field, the scene of the next event, the Arcola-Sullivan football game at 2:30 p. m.

This game which has been properly called the most important for this year's eleven, will be held on the field made famous by such Sullivan high school stars as Harold Pogue, Jim Pifer, Bill Burns, Cliff Miller, and others. With the thought in mind that this field, which will be used for the last time Nov. 2 has been truly the scene of great triumphs, members of the Sullivan team have adopted the motto, "It shall not see a Sullivan defeat", students, alumnae, and fans are to take up the same slogan.

Promptly at 5:30 p. m. at the High school gym, the next in the series of five events will take place, when a homecoming supper will be served cafeteria style. Miss Wilma Delassus, with the

MOULTRIE CATTLE FEEDERS TOUR MON. OCTOBER 29, 1928

On Monday, October 29th, the Moultrie County Farm Bureau is holding a Cattle Feeders Day. All of the stops are at feeders who feed one or more cars per year. Henry Hortenstine has 400 head on feed at present and his brother Jake Hortenstine, has 150 head. I. E. DeBruler of Bethany has 80 head on feed. Many said the tour two years ago was worth several days time, as they packed up several valuable suggestions on buying, feeding and marketing livestock.

Some people may get the impression that all we have in Moultrie County are Dairy Cattle, Soy Beans and Sunflowers. Our cattle feeders are one of the most enthusiastic groups of farmers in Moultrie County.

Prof. Snapp from the College of Agriculture and L. T. Skeffington from the Producers of Chicago will be on the program. The schedule is as follows:

8:00 a. m.—Leave Farm Bureau office promptly.
8:10-8:25—C. A. Lane.
8:40-8:55—Scott Young.
9:00-9:45—Henry Hortenstine.
10:00-10:20—Rex Garrett.
10:25-10:45—Timothy Edwards.
11:00-11:20—C. F. Lane.
11:30-11:50—William Selock.
12:30-1:30—Dinner at Bethany. Arrangements made at Powers Cafe.

1:30-2:30—Talks by Prof. Snapp and L. T. Skeffington.
2:40-3:00—I. E. DeBruler, of Bethany.
3:15-3:45—John Smith.
3:55-4:15—E. A. Roney.
4:25—Will Woods.

We shall stick to this schedule as closely as possible. The public is invited.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box social at Miller school Thursday night, November 1st. Everyone invited. Girls please bring boxes. Boys come hungry. Mabel Martin, teacher.

—Mrs. Luther Lowe entertained the Merry Wives club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Worth street.

DUNSCOMB'S STYLE SHOW FRIDAY NITE MADE A BIG HIT

The style show which was staged at the Grand Theatre Friday night by the Dunscomb Dry Goods Company was one of the most pleasing exhibitions seen in this city for some time.

Little tots, big tots and all-together grownups participated in the show by wearing and displaying the latest in dresses, suits and coats.

The entire performance was especially delightful to the ladies who were thus given opportunity to see on living models the latest creations of fashion. It afforded the pleasure of seeing home folks all-dolled up in the season's latest.

The Dunscomb management has received many flattering comments on its enterprise in sponsoring such a show.

BEMENT EASY VICTOR IN STRENUOUS GAME PLAYED THERE FRIDAY

Sullivan high school football players went down to another defeat at Bement Friday. They battled hard and with unabated vigor to the last minute of play, but were out-generated by the Bement team and the score was 26 to 12.

Bement made its last touchdown and extra point in the last half minute of play when Harry Dare the star performer for that team intercepted a pass and ran 83 yards for a touchdown. A combination play between Sloan and Dare of the Bement aggregation proved the undoing of the Sullivan hopes. Six passes by Sloan to Dare were all successful and three of Bement's four touchdowns were scored by Dare.

Sullivan's two touchdowns were scored by Lundy and Hostetter, the former going through the line in the third quarter and the latter breaking through after the ball had been worked to the five-yard line in the last quarter.

The lineups and summary of the game are as follows:

Pearson, le le, Tabaka
Lundy (C), lt. lt, Bodman (C)
Brumfield, lg lg, Morris
Freeman, c c, Bogue
Hague, rg rg, Varner
Elder, rt rt, Hitchcock
Taylor, re re, Harrell
Sullivan, qb qb, Dare
Hoskins, lh lh, Ball
Horn, rh rh, Sloan
Hostetter, fb fb, Kelley

Score by quarters:
Bement 0 6 14—26
Sullivan 0 0 6—12
Referee—Hanson, Illinois.
Umpire—Beck (Franklin).
Headlinesman—Nelson (Ill.).

FINAL REGISTRATION DAY IS TUESDAY

Tuesday is the final registration day in this county. Election officials will be at the polls from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock to make their final revision of the last of voters.

If you have moved within recent years; if you have attained a voting age since four years ago; or if for any other reason you are uncertain as to whether or not your name appears on the registration lists, kindly make sure by Tuesday. If you are not registered and are nevertheless entitled to a vote, you can be sworn in on election day, but it is better far to see that your name appears on the registration books.

If you cannot attend to this matter in person, please report to your precinct committeeman or to the Progress office and the matter will be attended to.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Corn which is now reaching the elevators is worth 65c per bu. for No. 4. Shucking has started although many of the farmers are still busy with their soybeans and sunflower harvest.

Soybeans are \$1.15 and sunflower seed is \$3.00 per cwt. No wheat or oats is reaching the local elevators.

Produce houses are paying 15c to 21c for hens; 16c to 23c for springs; 10c for cox; 14c for dux and 12c for geese. Eggs are worth 31c per dozen and butter-fat 44c per lb.

PLEASE! PLEASE!

Anyone wishing to donate canned fruit for the aged at Jacksonville please take same to the office of Dr. W. B. Kilton. The Loyal Women have already filled two barrels for the orphans home at St. Louis which have been shipped, but need many more jars of fruit to fill the barrels for the Old Folks Home at Jacksonville.

The Idea Is To Scare the Daylights Out of Each Other

By Albert T. Reid



CLARENCE MILLER NEW COMMANDER OF MOULTRIE LEGION

Moultrie county Post number 68, American Legion met Monday night in the armory and elected the following officers for ensuing year:

Commander—Clarence Miller.
Adjutant—Ray Yeakle.
Sr. Vice Commander—Lewie David.
Jr. Vice Commander—Chandler Poland.
Manager of Finance—J. F. Gibbon.
Service officer—Geo. Roney.
Historian—Roy Fitzgerald.
Judge Advocate—C. R. Patterson.
Graves Registration—Mervin Reed.
Americanization Officer—D. K. Campbell.

Sergeant at Arms—James Vaughan.
Executive committee—Mervin Reed, D. K. Campbell, J. F. Gibbon, Roy Fitzgerald and George Roney.

Membership committee—Henry Sona, Roy Dolan, Fred Fisher, William Ausburn, Loren Monroe and Charles Hostetter.
The regular meeting of the post will be on the second Wednesday night of each month.

GETTING READY FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL

W. R. Robinson who is director of the annual roll call of the American Red Cross is busily engaged in distributing supplies to the chairmen of the various branches in this county. He spent Thursday afternoon in Bethany. The roll call starts on Armistice day, November 11th. Moultrie county's quota this year has been set at 350 members.

The five are Don Moses, Harrison Borders, Sam Borders, Bert Easter and Homer Borders. The first three are said to be the Evans thieves but the other two are suspected of similar activity within recent days. All are being held in the county jail.

The charge against the three is grand larceny, which will mean a term in the penitentiary unless they can prove innocence.

ARGENTA PASTOR GIVEN CALL TO LOCAL CHURCH BY PRESBYTERIAN BOARD

The official board of the Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. J. C. Irvine of Argenta. The call has been accepted and the new pastor will take up his duties here beginning November 18th.

The Irvine family will occupy the church manse, which during Rev. MacLeod's pastorate had been rented to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing. In the new pastor's family besides himself and wife are six daughters.

ANTI-THIEF ASS'N. GATHERED IN FIVE ALLEGED THIEVES

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, north of Lovington was entered while the family was absent and clothing belonging to Mr. Evans was stolen. The value of this clothing has been placed at \$100.

Lovington Township has an Anti-Thief Association. It got busy and started gathering in suspects and locking them in Lovington calaboose. When five had been rounded up, warrants for them were sworn out in the court of Judge Ira Harrison and they were formally placed under arrest. Sheriff Lansden was notified and got them.

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WINDSOR PLANS FOR BIG MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The second monthly meeting of the Men's Sunday School Association will be held Monday night, October 29th at the Christian church in Windsor. The Men's Sunday school class of the church under the leadership of Mr. Henrich the teacher and Rev. Icenogle the pastor is preparing to entertain a big number. They will provide the program and the refreshments.

All men who are interested in the Sunday school work of the Christian churches are invited to these meetings. Sullivan expects to have a delegation of from 20 to 30 at Windsor. The Windsor class expects to have an attendance of 100. A good representation from Lovington, Bethany, Allenville, Gays, Jonathan Creek, Arthur, Smysor and any other nearby churches is expected.

ALLENVILLE PEOPLE HEAR CAMPAIGN TALKS

Thursday night a voters meeting was held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Allenville and the campaign issues were discussed from the standpoint of their relation to the farmer.

Attorney J. L. McLaughlin spoke on national issues and William E. Gilmore of Champaign on state issues.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Bert Meadows 29 of Lovington and Louise Napur 18 of the same city.

COLES ELEVATOR BURNED

The Ed Morris elevator at Coles burned Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Mr. Morris says he will rebuild.

MERCHANTS INVITE YOU TO COMPETE IN HALLOWE'EN FUN

A big prize list is offered by the Retail Merchants Association of Sullivan in the annual Halloween festival to be staged on the streets of the uptown Wednesday night of next week.

Whether your talent lies in acting like an Indian, a clown, a rube, a fat man or the many other characters listed on the prize awards, get into the game and have some fun.

The big parade starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Streets around the square will be reserved for the merry-makers. There will be plenty of Halloween decorations, plenty of light, plenty of music and everything else that tends toward doing due justice to this fall festival.

Come to Sullivan for a good time next Wednesday night.

Divorces, Foreclosures And Partition Suits In Circuit Court

Millikin National Bank Gets Decree Against Those Who Have Interest in Yarnell Farm. One Cause of Wright Collapse.

Judge Wamsley presided in a short session of the circuit court here Tuesday.

One case only was taken up in the criminal docket and that was the grand larceny case against Harry Roley, Glen Roley and Harry Nichols, three Decatur boys who last Spring stole Raymond Shasteen's automobile. The boys made good to the finance company the amount involved and the case against them was nollied.

The Millikin National Bank of Decatur was on report filed by master in chancery Cochran, awarded a decree of \$17,634.13 in the foreclosure case against Jesse Yarnell and others. The defendants have a ten days' equity to redeem the real estate involved. If this is not exercised the Master is ordered to sell. This farm is what is generally known as the Yarnell farm west of this city. Homer W. Wright and others were involved in this deal and an effort to keep the bank from foreclosing is said to have been one of conditions which brought about the Wright financial collapse last spring.

Louetta C. Ray was granted a divorce from Francis M. Ray. Solicitor's fees were fixed at \$50 to be paid by the defendant and he is also to pay \$20 per month alimony, first payment to be made November 1st.

In the partition suit of E. J. Miller and George A. Sentel against Susie Fread and others, the court named Roy Fitzgerald, Cash W. Green and O. F. Dolan to act as commissioners.

Wilbur M. Carter was named receiver in the case of the First Trust and Savings bank of Bloomington vs. Laura Adkins and others.

CASHED OTHER FELLOW'S CHECK; NOW IN JAIL ON FORGERY CHARGE

H. S. Yarbrough of Dora township was arrested by special deputy sheriff Tom Zook this week and brought to jail here. The charge against Yarbrough is that he found a check for \$22, took it into the Morrison store and there cashed it, although the check did not belong to him. He has waived preliminary examination and is now boarding at the Hotel Lansden.

REPUBLICAN WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 1.

Republican headquarters has been notified that a Republican woman speaker has been assigned to address the voters here Thursday night, November 1st. The meeting will be held in the Circuit court room. The name of the speaker has not been learned.

EAT AT ALLENVILLE

The Allenville schools announce a pie supper at which also sandwiches, vegetable soup and light luncheon will be served on the night of Thursday, November 1st. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Mae Frederick and Marguerite Newlin teachers.

NEW CORN PICKER

The Bolin Implement Company Wednesday delivered a new McCormick Deering corn picker to Ed Durr and put the machine to work with excellent results.

Mrs. Maria Walker Died in Hospital At Champaign Sun.

Former Moultrie Resident Succumbed Following an Operation Remains Brought Here for Funeral Services and Burial Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Walker, widow of the late James W. Walker, died at a hospital in Champaign Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been taken to the hospital a week earlier where on Tuesday she was operated for relief from abdominal troubles.

She was born in this county near Lovington December 6th, 1860 and was the daughter of Daniel and Eliza Sommers Selby. Her parents died when she was but a small girl. She grew to womanhood in that community and on the 5th day of February, 1891 she was united in marriage with James W. Walker a Jonathan Creek farmer. They resided on their farm in that locality until about fifteen years ago when they retired from active farming and moved to this city. Mr. Walker died here November 22nd 1923.

Several years after the death of Mr. Walker his widow and their daughter Freda, the only child born to them, moved to Champaign where the daughter has been employed as private secretary to Dean Thompson of the U. of I.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her daughter and one sister, Mrs. A. P. Moore of Elgin and a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The remains were brought to this city Wednesday morning and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard, old friends of the deceased. Services were held there Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. G. Cochran. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The casket bearers were Orman Newbould, Chal Newbould, Raymond Bupp, Donald M. Butler, Roy Patterson and Ed Brandenburg. Mrs. Walker's passing at the age of nearly 69 takes another one of those residents who devoted their entire lifetime to the upbuilding of Moultrie county. This activity was confined to being a good housewife, a good mother, a good neighbor and a loyal and trust-worthy friend.

MRS. ROBERT ARNETT DIED SUN.; FUNERAL HELD HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Lucinda Arnett, wife of Robert Arnett of St. James, Mo., died in the state hospital at Jacksonville Sunday at the advanced age of 89 years and four days.

She was born in Indiana and came to this city in her youth. Her maiden name was Letherman. After her marriage to Robert Arnett the family resided near Lovington for many years.

Besides her husband she leaves five children as follows: Lizzie, wife of J. T. Blackwell of Car Junction, Mo.; Daisy, wife of Aaron Blackwell who resides southeast of the city; Rose Brown of Indianapolis and two sons Cal and Luther whose address is at present unknown. There are 16 grandchildren.

The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held Tuesday at French chapel in charge of Rev. Ridgeway. Interment was in French cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CITY'S FLAMING YOUTH

Sullivan is staging a Halloween celebration Wednesday night, Oct. 31st. A good program has been provided and everybody is asked to participate.

Police Officer Charles Getz issues this advance warning: Any property damage, such as stealing gates, porch steps or in any other things that will inconvenience property owners will be regarded as malicious mischief and will be prosecuted as such.

Anybody found congregating around the uptown after the hour of midnight will be subject to arrest and prosecution under the city ordinance which prohibits loitering.

The city's law enforcement department does not want to spoil any real fun, but it will not tolerate any fun that is at the expense of people who object to being made the victims of thoughtless Halloween pranks.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper on the south side of square on election day.

The Progress Forecast on What Will Happen In the Presidential Election November 6th

Every modern up to date newspaper in making election forecasts these days. Fellows like Charles Wheeler, Mark Sullivan and others are daily supplying metropolitan newspapers with a forecast on how the states are going to vote on President November 6th. Most of these forecasts that we see are made by Republicans, so in due justice to the Democrats kindly let us tell how little we know about the matter. The other fellows are making wild guesses and we'll join the happy caravan and take a chance too.

There are 531 electoral votes. The winning candidate for president must get 266 of these. Where will he get them?

Ten states down South have for the past 50 years been steadfastly and unreasonably Democratic. Four years ago the K. K. K.

fought John Davis as bitterly as the bishops and Hoovercrats are doing this year. Davis got all ten by a safe, big majority. So let's start by listing these ten for Alfred Emanuel Smith.

These states are Alabama 12, Arkansas 9, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Louisiana 10, Mississippi 10, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Texas 20 and Virginia 12. Total 114.

By claiming these states as Democratic we have 114 votes as a start toward electing Governor Smith. Where'll he get the rest?

Up East. He'll carry New York with 45, Massachusetts with 18, Rhode Island 5, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Maryland 8 and New Jersey 14. Total 100.

Add this 100 to the 114 of the Solid South and we have 214. We need 52 more, so let's look around

and see what else there is to claim.

We'll take a look at the border states and right away we can see 18 in Missouri and 12 in Tennessee. Kentucky is rather uncertain and we'll pass that by and we will give the G. O. P. Oklahoma. So we are picking 30 votes out of the border states. Down Southwest there is Arizona and New Mexico and North of them is Nevada. These three states have 9 votes between them. We'll need them so we'll claim them for our own. Let's add these up, 18 and 12 and 9 makes 39, which added to the 214 we already have gives us 253. That's not enough, but we know where there are 13 more that we are rather sure of, so we'll go to La-Follette's state of Wisconsin and

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CIRCUIT CLERK - - - - - Cadell West
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Editorial

BUNK AND BLUFF

The Republicans own most of the big city newspapers. A string of papers are owned by William Randolph Hearst.

Very few of the big city newspapers are controlled by Democrats. There are some exceptions of course, such as the New York World, the St. Louis Star and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, naming but a few that circulate in this locality.

The latest newspaper fantasy is what is known as a "straw vote" which is supposed to show in advance how people will vote in an impending election.

Let us tell you about straw votes.

They are never fair.

They are not intended to be fair.

They are always doctored so as to show a majority for that candidate that the newspaper which is taking the vote favors.

There is no legal supervision of how a vote of this kind is taken.

Let us cite an example.

A Hearst or a Chicago Tribune newspaper representative comes to a town. He is usually a Republican working for a Republican newspaper.

He looks up people friendly to his newspaper and its political faith and then the balloting begins. These G. O. P. henchmen vote, they call in their friends and their friends' friends and Oh how they do vote. The vote taker romps around town some and does get some ballots of opposite faith. Whether or not those ballots are ever counted no one knows. The vote-taker knows that he is expected to turn in a ballot that will meet with favor in the office of his employers. He sees that such is the case.

Then in all seriousness the newspaper prints the results of its "straw ballot". It is to laugh.

They are not fooling many with this bunk any more.

The game is too transparent a fraud right on the face of it.

But how about the Literary Digest poll, you may ask?

Four years ago the Literary Digest outfit made a guess on matters political. They made a good guess and gained a lot of prestige thereby.

This year they decided to do some more guessing. They sent millions of ballots (so they say) into American homes. You were supposed to fill in the post card and return it.

Who selected the homes into which these ballots were sent? Why the Literary Digest, of course.

How do we know that this was done impartially and that the ballots as sent were not sent to a select list, presumed to favor the Republican candidate? Well nobody knows for sure. All that we have to go by is the good faith of the Digest and it is owned lock, stock and barrel by an outfit notoriously inclined to favor Hoover.

Do you think the farmers, the factory workers and the miners did much voting in this "straw ballot"?

If you do, you have another guess coming when election day rolls around.

Right now with their bluff and bluster and bunk the G. O. P. is trying to bolster up its hopes and its Hoover.

Their bandwagon tactics will win a few who like to be with the winner no matter what principle may be involved. This year the voters will not swallow the bunk. They will vote for Mike and Jim and Bill and John (every man for his own best interests) and that means they will vote for Smith and Robinson.

Let the Republicans have all of the fun they want with their choice, carefully selected straws.

Babe Ruth says "Keep fighting for Al Smith until the polls close and he'll win. Remember, the odds were 3 to 1 that the Cardinals would win the World Series."

We believe that the Babe has scored another home run with this bit of political wisdom.

ALFRED E. SMITH—AN AMERICAN

The ideal of true Americanism is the belief that any boy born in this country may aspire to fill any office in the

gift of its people. Since the adoption of equal suffrage the same belief now applies to our girls.

That is what has made America great.

Any other ideal is false to the basic principles of our government.

With the birth of a child wonderful possibilities unfold. Every father and every mother may feel that they have brought forth a son or a daughter that may at some day serve his or her countrymen in highest places of trust and honor.

In an old tenement building on South Street, almost under the Brooklyn Bridge, there lived about sixty years ago a family of Irish descent by the name of Smith. In that lowly home a babe first saw the light of day on December 30, 1873. They called him after his father, Alfred Emanuel. More humble surroundings are hard to imagine. There were other children in this home. There were no luxuries. It was hard enough to get the bare necessities of life.

The Smith family was Catholic and that religion was taught young Alfred at his mother's knee. He went to St. James school and proved himself an apt scholar.

When Alfred was 13 years of age, death came into the Smith home and took the husband and father. He left no big amount of insurance. He had accumulated nothing during his lifetime. He had made a living for his family and that was all.

Alfred had been selling newspapers while attending school to add a little to the family income.

When his father died he quit school. He was now the man of the family and on him devolved the task of supporting his mother and a younger sister. With an earnest zeal he succeeded.

He worked for a time as helper in a trucking business. An opportunity offered to make more money working in the Fulton street fish market and so he took that job. Later he worked as a laborer for a pump company in Brooklyn.

Young Smith was popular. He had a winning way. He participated in the neighborhood and church activities. He fell in love with Catherine A. Dunn and they were married May 6, 1900. Five children have come to bless that union.

In 1903 he first became active in politics. He was elected to the New York State assembly and served in the legislature 12 successive terms.

That laid the ground work for one of the most remarkable political careers ever developed in the life of America.

The boy of the New York streets developed into a statesman who has won the acclaim of all who have watched him in places of public trust and responsibility. He has proven his worth. He has been educated in the hard school of experience and today knows perhaps more about affairs of government than any other man in public life.

Four times he has been elected Governor of the great state of New York. The Democrats did not elect him, for New York State has not that many Democrats in it. The Republicans joined with the Democrats and have time and again re-elected him because they knew that his ability made him the best man whom New York could elevate to the governor's chair.

This boy, with his humble beginning, has kept his record clean and honest. The opposition has gone over that record with exceedingly great care. Every official act has been carefully scrutinized; every appointment has been under the pitiless glare of publicity.

They have found nothing to discredit Al Smith.

They have accused him of being a Catholic. He proudly admits it. He learned that religion from his mother and is proud of it.

Snoobs say that Alfred and Catherine Smith are not high class enough to occupy the White House at Washington. Just how high class must you be to meet the requirements of the social froth which disgusts all real red-blooded Americans?

Colleges have conferred degrees on this product of the side-walks of New York, who worked in the fish market while other boys were lolling away their time in schools and colleges.

Big business trusts him for his level-headed judgment. Crooked big business of the type of Sinclair and his associates abhor him. They know they cannot buy or corrupt him.

The common people love Al Smith for he is one of them. He understands their problems. Injustice of the kind which has victimized the farmers during Republican administration has not only his sympathy, but it has his promise for relief through legislation.

Alfred Smith keeps his promises.

Alfred Smith is absolutely honest.

Alfred Smith says what HE thinks.

No man or set of men will dictate the policies of government if Al Smith is president. He will listen to their advice, but HE will make the decisions.

Alfred Smith presents the opportunity to the men who labor, the common men and women—common not in the sense of unfitness, but common in their aims and in their desires to enjoy the rights and privileges that American ideals entitle them to—to wrest from the Mellons, the Coolidges, the Sinclairs and Falls and Works, the government which is rightfully their own and to see that it is administered fairly and impartially for all people.

¶ Both national and state policies should be molded to insure equality of opportunity and record between those groups which produce the food and those which consume it.—Alfred E. Smith.

¶ "It is the hope that frankness, sincerity and fairness may govern throughout the campaign and that they may be tempered by the spirit of charity, which constitutes the sublimest attribute of our Christian civilization."—Joe T. Robinson.

¶ Cicero, Illinois, in proportion to its size the fastest growing city in the state, has gained 26,605 persons since the 1920 census was taken, according to a federal estimate. The 1923 figure was 71,600 as against 44,995 eight years ago.

¶ A German actor, Parlatius, has broken the endurance speaking record it is said, talking continuously for more than 45 hours. We're proud to say that many obscure American women could probably outdo him in any fair contest.

¶ Since prohibition, grape production in California has increased 200%. Grape juice is certainly popular.

¶ The University of Illinois occupies 305 acres.

¶ Yes, the old-timers lived cheaper, if you call that living.

THIS WEEK'S POLITICS

They say that a bottle cap is Smith's latest campaign button. Why blame this on Smith. The bottle cap has attained its highest state of popularity under eight years of Republican administration. The home-brew business has made strides even as wonderful as has the bootleggers business. That is the kind of liquor control favored by those who are so ardently supporting Hoover because he is dry and is pledged to continue Mellon-Coolidge bootlegger regime. We can understand why the bootleggers favor Hoover, but must question the sincerity of the political parsons who are fighting by their side. Temperance seems to be a forgotten virtue in the craze to make men good by legislation.

Poor old Doc Work! Even he is smeared with oil and he says the people are tired hearing about the affair. When the investigation was on that disclosed Harry Sinclair's crooked dealing with Albert Fall and others, Mr. Work accommodately renewed a five year lease for Mr. Sinclair. This was done last Spring. Last week the Attorney General found that this renewal was illegal. And Doc Work is the manager of the campaign that seeks to put Herbert Hoover in the White House!

When Floyd E. Thompson became a candidate for governor of Illinois he resigned from the Supreme Court and took his name off the payroll of the State of Illinois. Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson is drawing a salary from the state and is spending his time and that of many of his employees in his office, campaigning for another office.

Which type of honesty in public service do you prefer?

Nine years of honorable service on the Supreme Bench of this state forms the immediate background of Floyd E. Thompson's experience for the office of Governor.

Sam Insull's protege a fellow by the name of Savage has made a savage attack on Judge Thompson's record while states attorney of Rock Island county. A few other 2x4 politically ambitious yappers have joined in the attack. Republicans have joined with Democrats and independents in denouncing this malicious lying campaign, although Mr. Emmerson is giving it his sanction, and doubtless promising rich reward to those who are doing the dirty work.

Judge Thompson's neighbors and friends at Rock Island are deeply resentful of the effort to besmirch the character and integrity of their leading citizen. They are going to tell the world what they think about the whole affair. Tune in on WOC Monday night at 6:45 and hear what they have to say on the subject of "Floyd E. Thompson, Citizen and Neighbor."

Thursday night from the same station at 9:30 will be broadcast "What his friends and neighbors think of Floyd E. Thompson." At 6:30 o'clock Monday night, November 5th Judge Thompson will deliver his final message to the people of Illinois in closing his campaign. Please don't forget these dates.

T. J. Anderson of Monticello is receiving a lot of encouragement in his race for the State Senate. He is seeking to replace Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, who has been in the Legislature since 1892 and outlived his usefulness to the people of this district long ago. Mr. Anderson served this district with ability as a member of the lower House of the Legislature several years ago. He is well fitted to fill the office to which he aspires.

It is sad to know how some Republicans are worrying about the harm that the Progress' aggressive democratic policies will do to the Democratic ticket this year. We thank these friends for their kindly consideration. We will continue to write the truth as we see it. At all times, however, we invite them to a candid discussion of any issues relating to any campaign that may be in progress. If their communications are original and to the point, we will gladly give them space in the columns of The Progress and in return ask only for the privilege of replying to them in a fair and courteous manner.

The Progress fights for principle and not for office. It advocates the election of candidates who will put into effect those Democratic principles which will make for honest, economical and efficient administration of the Government. There is no office that provides so much real enjoyment and so little financial gain as that of being editor and publisher of a weekly Democratic newspaper.



THE UNTAMED TONGUE:—He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Proverbs 13:3.

PRAYER:—Dear Lord, we know that the tongue can no man tame, but Thou art both able and willing to take possession of our hearts and then the tongue recognizes Thee as Master.

THE PIANO

[Dr. Frank Crane]

If you were limited to one book you might want the dictionary. Some people would want the Bible. If you were limited to one piece of furniture in the house your choice should be the piano.

The piano is easily the most important instrument in the world.

It is the greatest common denominator of all musical instruments.

Most music that is written for an orchestra or a band, a saxophone or the human voice is reducible to a piano score, and usually is first composed on the piano.

There is no doubt about music being the most cultural of studies. It connotes rhythm and harmony two things that essential in all departments of human activity. Rhythm is necessary even in motion pictures, and you must have a sense of harmony if you are going to be an orator, a painter or a sculptor.

The piano is the best door to the knowledge of music. Almost everybody enters into the field of music by that door.

The piano is the heart of the home. About it naturally groups all the family. A silent house is essentially a desolate one.

The piano is the life of every social gathering.

If anyone can play the piano, even manage so-so with accompaniments, a group gathers around him and the house is enlivened by the voices of the young or partners are chosen for dancing.

Almost every child can learn music if he is taught young enough. Modern methods of instruction are so simple that even the dullest can understand.

It is a deprivation for any child not to know the piano.

It is the best form of self-expression. As Thomas Moore's Anacreontic runs:

"Music! Oh how faint, how weak, Language fades before thy spell!"

Oh, why should passion ever speak.

When thou canst breathe her soul so well?"

Our moments of greatest delight, perhaps are our moments of self-expression. Nothing is better suited to fully set forth our phases of emotion than the piano.

No substitute will do. It is not enough to play the harp or the violin without a basic acquaintance with the piano.

Of course there is pleasure in attending concerts, or listening to band music, or singing, but no pleasure is so full and so profitable, withal, as the joy we get in making our own music. Again I say that if you are to buy only one piece of furniture for your home, let it be a piano.

Wilson Urged Kin To Support Smith

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson in 1918 urged his relatives to vote for Alfred E. Smith, who was then a candidate for Governor of New York, and to work for his election.

The incident was described to friends by Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilson, who now resides in Washington.

"Mr. Bolling and I called on President and Mrs. Wilson during a Red Cross drive in the late summer of 1918, when we were living in New York. President Wilson asked if I had registered. I replied in the negative, explaining that we had not done so because we thought Mr. Smith was the candidate of Tammany Hall.

"I will never forget how he looked at me and said in a very serious tone: "Go tomorrow and register and work and vote for Mr. Smith." "We did," added Mrs. Bolling, "and I feel that in voting for him again this year we are obeying almost a solemn injunction."

Famous Authors for Smith Forming the Authors' Committee for Alfred E. Smith, 147 noted writers, many of them Republicans, have pledged themselves to write and speak in behalf of the Democratic presidential candidate.

Mrs. Charles Logue spent last week in Clinton visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Susan Dunn celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Sunday in her home with a family dinner.

Brisbane

ATHEISM VIA RADIO. THANKS, MR. WILBUR. OLD HEARTS NEED CARE. AMERICANS ARE TALLER.

The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism demands a high powered radio station in New York City and does not get it, although the easiest way to make an atheist ridiculous is to let him talk.

It is hard to understand how anybody could talk atheism, knowing that his voice propelled by a power beyond comprehension, travels around the world through the mysterious ether.

Atheists, young ones, especially, might meditate on one of Bacon's collected apothegms:

Simonides, being asked of Hiero, "what he thought of God," asked a seven night's time to consider it; and at seven nights' end he asked a fortnight's time, at the fortnight's end, a month.

At which Hiero marvelling, Simonides answered "that the longer he thought upon the matter the more difficult he found it."

The more glibly you answer King Hiero's question the less you know.

Congratulations to Secretary Wilbur, who has ordered for our navy two dirigibles that will be the biggest in the world.

They will be three times as big as the Los Angeles, one third bigger than the German giant Count Zeppelin and each will carry, under the great gas bag, five airplanes for scouting.

The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation will build them and friendly nations abroad are informed that we do not intend to be taken by surprise.

A fleet of such dirigibles, each carrying fifty tons of explosives and modern war gas, able to unleash one hundred fast destructive planes, could leave with Uncle Sam's compliments a visiting card in Europe or Asia that would not soon be forgotten.

We make war on no nation, but we should be ready and able to fill with subsequent regret any one attacking us.

William W. Breck, retired business man, fell dead while playing golf. He was sixty-four years old.

At sixty-four, make no violent effort, unless a good doctor has pronounced your heart "fool proof."

Golf is good for old men that play, as they should, talking, laughing, walking slowly. It's dangerous for those that strain and strive to better their game.

Remember, old gentlemen, that whether you go around in 130 or 103 the cosmos will roll on, just the same. Treat an old heart as you would a delicate vase, not as you would treat an old rubber boot.

Americans are not going backward Physically, at least. Girls are taller and stronger than ever. And among 100 candidates reporting for freshman crew practice at Cornell yesterday, 48 were 6 feet tall; a good sign.

A well-balanced body, of good size, about 6 feet, is the right sort.

In old days, a Napoleon had to be short. If he had been a little taller he would have been killed by the first of the bullets that went an inch above his head.

No wonder American boys and girls grow. The nation's food bill is TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS.

Forty-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five factories of different kind turn out food products, assisted by 6,448,366 farmers. And 22 per cent of the food plants produce nine-tenths of the food products. Shiver at that, if you dread monopoly.

It is a rich country that can afford to eat twenty-three billions worth of food in a year. Much of it, unfortunately is wasted.

This country, after all its spending for food, clothing and other necessities has a "social surplus" of Ten Thousand Million Dollars, more than the country needs for its living. That is what builds up values, savings bank accounts and Wall street prices.

James Barrett who back in 1876 was a member of the Hall band in this city called on Sam Hall the latter part of last week. Mr. Barrett who was quite a musician and actor in his younger days, later engaged in business in Chicago and has grown wealthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Kuster of Decatur spent Sunday with his brother, Wesley Kuster.

W. M. Gray returned Sunday morning from a week's visit with his daughter at Cleveland, Mississippi.

Al Lindsay spent Thursday in Mattoon.

HALLOWE'EN PROGRAM AT TWO MILE SCHOOL

The following program will be given at Two Mile school October 30, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Song by school—Welcome.
A Welcome Dialogue by 8 little folks.
Reading, "Hallowe'en Pies"—Lina Trotter.

Duet—"Hallowe'en"—Betty J. Dolan, Martha H. Baker.
Recitation, "Is the Owl Wise", Clifford Beals.

Rec. "A Safe Plan"—James Baker.
Rec. "Not Afraid of Anything"—Gerald Dolan.

Song, "October"—School.
Rec. "A Small Girl's Hallowe'en Charm"—Virginia Dolan.

Rec. "It's You"—Martha Hester Baker.
Rec. "Jack Frost"—Russell Drew.

Rec. "A Hallowe'en Mistake"—Cecelia Trotter.
Song, "The Song of the Owl"—School.

Instrumental Solo, "First Viollet Waltz"—Betty Jean Dolan.
Rec. "Jack-O-Lantern"—Junior Crowdon.

Rec. "So Grandpa Said"—Mary Ellen Baker.
Song, "Peek-a-Boo" by First and Second Grades.

Reading, "Driving a Ford"—Betty Jean Dolan.
Song "The Owl"—4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Play, Potter's Prepare for a Hallowe'en.
Instrumental Solo, "Whip-poor-will Waltz"—Dorothy Purvis.

Play, "The Coonville 'Ristocrat Club" consisting of 10 pupils.

The Characters
Selvin Trotter—Rev. Bleacher Ward Jenkins, president of the club.

Harmon Baggett—Rastus Bony Part Johnson, the Host.
John Baker—Moses Abraham Highbrow, treasurer of the club.

Robert Trotter—Sampson Ulyssus Beanpod, in love with Miss Boggs.
Clifford Beals—Ephraim Ebenezer Blueblood, a very prominent member.

Martha Hester Baker—Mrs. Susanna Priscilla Blueblood, Mr. Blueblood's wife.
Betty Jean Dolan—Miss Louisa Bump, secretary of the club.

Dorothy Purvis—Miss Caroline Lucretia Boggs, a suffragette.
Lina Trotter—Mrs. Mandy Johnson, the Hostess.

Margaret Baker—Mrs. George Washington Jones, very stylish.
Everybody come and enjoy the evening with us.

—Mrs. Osa Ault, teacher.

"I pledge myself to purge the state malefactors in office, restore honesty and fair dealing in the administration of the office of Attorney General of Illinois, and give to the people, in the interest of justice, an absolutely clean bill of fare."—Thomas J. Courtney, Democratic nominee for Attorney General.

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A distinctly favorable reaction to the nomination by the Democratic party of Franklin D. Roosevelt for Governor of New York State is perceived by political observers in almost every State of the Union.

Nobody in New York has any doubt that he will be elected. One of the most able and most highly respected figures in the history of American politics, he is said to be sure of the largest majority ever received by a candidate for Governor. His presence on the Democratic ticket, coupled with the fact that he is one of Governor Smith's closest friends, leaves the Hoover forces without hope in the Empire State.

But what is of greater significance, since no well-informed person has ever doubted the Governor's ability to carry his own State, is the reaction to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy in the West and South. His consent to become the nominee, at Governor Smith's request, has made ridiculous the "Tammany cry" with which Republican campaign managers have attempted to influence voters in the districts unfamiliar with the Governor's record.

Tammany Not Represented
Mr. Roosevelt has never been affiliated with Tammany Hall, nor any other political machine. In fact, not a single candidate on the State ticket, which was in actuality named from top to bottom by Governor Smith, has any connection with Tammany.

New York Republican leaders acknowledge that, unlike their own candidate who is linked with the big power interests, Mr. Roosevelt is invulnerable to attack. A distinguished official of the Wilson Administration, in which he served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1920, he consistently refused to run for Governor until pressed to do so by Governor Smith.

One significant reaction to Governor Smith's choice of a man of such character and reputation to succeed him at Albany is the defection of two strong Hoover newspapers in New York, the Sun and the Telegram, both of which announced editorially that they would support the Democratic candidate for Governor.

To Preserve Smith Ideals
WARM SPRINGS, Ga.—Explaining why he had consented to be drafted by the party leaders of New York state, after his previous refusal to accept the nomination for Governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt said:

"It was because they felt and I felt that the whole splendid structure of government built up by Governor Smith and all the high ideals of service to the people which he had established were in peril that caused me to accept the nomination.
"That is something too important to let any personal considerations weigh in the slightest. I am in this fight not to win personal honor, but for the carrying forward of the policies of Governor Smith."

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Algebra II—Edwin Bolin, Vernon Elder.

Com. Arith.—Evelyn Carnine, Julia Carr, Wayne Cochran, Edward Coventry, Charles Cummings, Albert Doner, Florence Graham, Ralph Hanrahan, Samuel Harshman, Vonnice Leavitt, Donald Pearson, Marvin Perry, Lewie Sharp.

Chemistry—Edwin Bolin, Mildred Chapin, Vernon Elder, Lloyd Hawbaker, Rose Eden Martin, Enid Newbould, Faye Queary.

Civics—Anna M. Bayne, Virginia Bradley, Freda Doner, Carrie Greene, Alice Harris, Vonnice Leavitt, Mabel Leeds, Maxine Lindsay, Zelma Mathias, Rose E. Martin, Enid Newbould, Faye Queary, Charlotte Richardson.

Cooking—Virginia Bradley, F. Doner, Florence Graham, Carrie Greene, Mabel Leeds, Nettie Loveless, Zelma Mathias, Maxine Robertson, Lela Smith.

English I—Marie Brackney, Byron Brandenburger, Evelyn Carnine, Ruth Carr, Margaret Chapin, Edward Coventry, Alta Elder, Merle Fisher, Marguerite Floyd, Annabelle Henderson, Charles Lane, Inez Loy, Roberta Smith, Miriam Wiley.

English II—Helen Cummins, Alberta Harsh, Esther Loy, Valeria Lundy, Martha Misenheimer, Donnabell Pifer, Albert Price, Jennie Seitz.

Eng. III—Loveta Carson, Mildred Chapin, Louise English, Fern Goodwin, Lloyd Hawbaker, Rose Eden Martin, Emogene Mathias, Wilma Wilson.

English IV—Dorothy Mitchell, Esther Schneider, Jean Whitfield.

French I—Loveta Carson, Mildred Chapin, Albert Price.

French II—Jean Whitfield.

Geog. Com.—Beulah Elder, V. Lundy, Dorothy Mitchell, Agnes Pyatt, Donald VanHook.

Geog. Phy.—Margaret Chapin, Howard Christy, Beulah Sutton, Miriam Wiley.

Geom. Plane—Wilbur Carter, Ella Graven, Valeria Lundy, Albert Price, Jennie Seitz.

History, American—Bernard Brumfield, Mildred Chapin, Elta Collins, Levia Elder, Vernon Elder, Louise English, Jack Finley, Samuel Harshman, Lloyd Hawbaker, Colleen Hollenbeck, John Hogue, Loye Leeds Gilham Lowe, Ruberta Luke, Rose Eden Martin, Emogene Mathias, Wanda Mayberry, Enid Newbould, Wilma Rhoades, Lenore Roley, Lillie Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, Olive Taylor, Roberta White, Jean Whitfield, Wilma Wilson, Francis Witts.

History, Gen.—Margaret Cochran, Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Florence Graham, Alberta Harsh, Jeanette Loveless, Esther Loy, Burnell Moore, Alert Price, Jennie Seitz, Ruby Webb.

Latin I—Adeline Baggett, Edna Buxton, Margaret Chapin, Ruth Doughty, Alta Elder, Pauline Elder, Vella Freese, Katherine Hollenbeck, Miriam Wiley.

Latin II—Helen Cummins, Ruberta Luke, Donnabell Pifer, Wilma Rhoades, Jennie Seitz, Francis Witts.

Manual Tr. I—Olaf French, C. Fultz, William McKown, Leon Reeder, Dorman Shirey, Robert Webb, James Wood.

Manual Tr. II—Donald Christy, Musical History—Alice Harris, Katherine Kirk, Leon Reeder, Donald VanHook.

Physics—Carl Burnett, Jack Finley, Paul Harshman, Edward Taylor.

Sewing—Fern Brown, Lucy Freese, Alice Harris, Ruth Judd, Esther Loy, Ruberta Luke, Ruth Oliver, Beulah Sutton, Mildred York.

Shorthand I—Colleen Conard, Rosamond Crane, Louise English, Fern Goodwin, Loye Leeds, Emogene Mathias, Wanda Mayberry, Lenore Roley, Velva Wallace, Wilma Wilson.

Shorthand II—Lois Anderson, Virginia Bradley, Fern Brown, Freda Doner, Carrie Greene, Mabel Leeds, Maxine Lindsay, Zelma Mathias, Esther Schneider, Lela Smith.

Typewriting I—Loveta Carson, Fern Goodwin, John Gramblin, Vonnice Leavitt, Loye Leeds, Emogene Mathias, Edna Rauch, Lenore Roley, Velva Wallace, Mildred York.

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Zoology—Nora Devore, Jeanette Loveless, Valeria Lundy, Martha Misenheimer, Agnes Pyatt, Wilma Rhoades, Adrian Sears and Jean Whitfield.

BRUCE
Mrs. Otto Kinsel was brought to her home Thursday.

Chester Ledbetter and family were Bloomington callers Sunday. James Williamson and family of Clinton spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Addie Evans is able to be up after a week's illness. Otto Kinsel and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kinsel at the Bloomington hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Sampson and son Ollie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lois and Ruth Marguerite, Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards near Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weakley of Sullivan spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Tim Edwards, Rex Garrett and Pearl Lanum, each received a carload of cattle at Bruce Thursday. Ray Rose has been visiting home folks this week.

Andrus Harrington was a visitor here Saturday.

John Miller was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer and Mrs. Orval Bragg spent one evening last week with Mrs. W. A. Luttrell.

Mrs. Jessie Sampson and sons Ollie and Fred spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson of Windsor.

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BEST SQUAW—3.00
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MOST WRETCHED LOOKING COUPLE—3.00

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BEST POLICEMAN—2.50
BEST ANIMAL CHARACTER—2.00
OLDEST PERSON MASKED—2.00
BEST FAT MAN—2.00
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BEST PAIR GOLD DUST TWINS—2.00
BEST JOCKEY—2.00
BEST SAILOR—1.00
BEST SOLDIER—1.00
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BEST COWBOY—1.00

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MERRITT

Miss Mary Milam spent Saturday afternoon with Alice Landers.

Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacey and daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lacey.

Misses Emma and Nola Isaacs spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Harold Lacey and family attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jurgens Tuesday.

Russell Yaw and family spent the week end with relatives in southern part of the state.

John Bathe threshed sunflowers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Dean Pickle and Mrs. John Bolton spent Monday in Decatur.

To keep peace in the family, many a man finds two radios necessary—one for political speeches and one for dance music.

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The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

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.

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BEST WITCH—4.00
BEST INDIAN—3.00
BEST SQUAW—3.00
BEST NEGRO MAN—3.00
BEST NEGRO WOMAN—3.00
BEST MASKED COUPLE coming from more than 25 miles from Sullivan—3.00
MOST WRETCHED LOOKING COUPLE—3.00

BEST MASKED BICYCLE RIDER with bicycle—2.50
BEST POLICEMAN—2.50
BEST ANIMAL CHARACTER—2.00
OLDEST PERSON MASKED—2.00
BEST FAT MAN—2.00
BEST FAT WOMAN—2.00
BEST PAIR GOLD DUST TWINS—2.00
BEST JOCKEY—2.00
BEST SAILOR—1.00
BEST SOLDIER—1.00
BEST RED CROSS NURSE—1.00
BEST COWBOY—1.00

DANCE—SPUD RAY AND HIS 49TH STATE BAND AT THE ARMORY
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ALLENVILLE

Logan Chaney and family of near Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon and Mrs. Chloe Misenheimer and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Galbreath and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galbreath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffie.

Harry Carter and family of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children spent Sunday with their father F. C. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham.

Mrs. M. Knott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCulley at Bruce.

There will be a pie social at the Allenville school Thursday evening, November 1st. Besides pies there will be coffee, sandwiches, and vegetable soup. A few prizes will be given away. Everybody is cordially invited and don't forget the night. Mrs. Mae Frederick and Miss Marguerite Newlin are the teachers. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Helen Crow spent the week end with Dorothy Freeman.

W. F. Turner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and son in Findlay.

Misses Olive Hoskins and Opal Mathias have returned from a few weeks in Bloomington.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing was a caller in Decatur Wednesday.

F. C. Graham, who had a light paralytic stroke a few days ago remains about the same.

Mrs. A. J. French who has been on the sick list for several weeks isn't quite so well at this writing.

Miss Opal Burcham of Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham.

The P. T. meeting was held at the Allenville school Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roughton gave a talk. Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Chester Graham, Miss Imogene Lee and Doris Hoskins. Berdina Turner sang a solo and a quartet composed of Orla Kimbrough, Jesse Lilly, Howard Christy and John Fleschner sang a couple of songs. A reading was given by Mrs. Nellie Shirey and Pauline Crawford.

The ladies of the Allenville Christian church will give a Hallowe'en party at the I. O. O. F. hall here Tuesday evening. Prizes will be given for make-ups as follows: Best masked family of 3 or more; best clown, best hobo, best bride and groom, best negro man, best negro woman, best negro boy, best negro girl, best character make-up. Icecream, chili, pie sandwiches and coffee will be for sale. Everyone be sure and come and help in the fun.

Rev. and Mrs. George French and Orion French of Mattoon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Nathan Powell visited on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Wright of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis spent Sunday in Champaign.

Bernice Bolin and Ruth Oliver visited the Bolin school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker spent one day last week in Decatur.

The Loyal Berean Sunday school class had a pot luck dinner at the home of Walter Bolin Sunday.

Nettie Slover spent Sunday with Vera Wooley.

Omar Ferguson and family visited Sunday with Vern Ashbrook and family.

Dorothy Purvis and Evelyn Carmine spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder visited Sunday with their daughter Olive in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Laura Casteel visited the latter part of last week with her sister at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wren spent Monday in Decatur.

Sadie Slover spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. E. Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley visited Sunday afternoon with Grant Cochran and family.

Rev. Ernest Brown of Eureka spent the week end with J. E. Righter and family.

Tobe Webb and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Henry Webb and family.

Mrs. Elsie Coe is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Long Point spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Loren Cain and family of Shelbyville spent Sunday with O. K. Wren and family.

Mrs. Minnie Elzy and mother, Mrs. Kidwell, Orla Kidwell and family of Decatur visited Sunday

PROGRESS FORECAST ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON NOVEMBER 6TH

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pick up that 13 which gives Al just enough.

But he may lose some of the Southern and Eastern states you say. Well, he might at that, so we better look around some more and find a few states to plug up any such deficiency should it occur.

The Northwest seems to be good hunting ground. There's Minnesota which looks rather shaky for the G. O. P. Smith may get that with its 12 votes and going west we find North and South Dakota which together have 10 votes and still heading westward we reach Montana which 4 votes are practically assured for Smith. We must not forget Nebraska. Senator Norris of that state, the most prominent Republican Progressive is out campaigning for Al Smith and Nebraska is topping into the Democratic basket with 8 votes. So you see there are 34 votes actually leaning strongly toward the Smith bandwagon. If he gets them he can afford to lose some state like North Carolina. He can lose Delaware and Connecticut and even Tennessee and still be a winner.

Don't get the idea however that the Democrats are conceding anything. We have strong hopes for Colorado and Kentucky. Up in Iowa the Democrats are fighting fools and they even claim they'll carry that state. Illinois is fighting ground with the Democrats more confident of success than they have been in many years. We'll give the Republicans Utah and Vermont. We don't want a state like Maine under any consideration. Kansas, Michigan, Washington, Oregon and Wyoming, we are about ready to concede to the G. O. P. column but everything else they'll have to fight for.

Alfred Emanuel Smith says he will carry Pennsylvania and he's going in there for a whirlwind finish. With Al so cheerfully optimistic, how can the rest of the Democratic party do less than rally back of him in full force and with the friends of farm relief and all of the other progressive policies he advocates, put him over in grand style?

Please don't bet any money on this forecast. But we'll bet a dollar to a week-old doughnut that it is just as good as any others that you may have read within recent days.

MANY ABSENTEE VOTERS

At time of going to press on Thursday 72 absentee voters had been listed in the office of county clerk J. B. Martin. Some of these had made application by mail, while others who will not be in this county on the day of election called at Mr. Martin's office and voted.

Application may be made by absentees for ballots to be sent by mail up to within five days of election. Voting by absentee ballot in the office of the county clerk can be done as late as Saturday, November 3rd.

The county clerk this week mailed ballot to all applicants who will vote by mail who has this far made their applications.

A checkup of the list of absentees as posted Thursday showed a slight majority of those listed as Democratic voters.

NUTTING PARTY AT BUNDY'S

A great time was had by members of the Loyal Daughters who were invited to the Bundy home southwest of this city Saturday for a nutting party. They reached the grove about 10:30 Saturday morning and at noon they cooked their dinner over a fire built in a hollow. About forty-five folks were present. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bundy by the class for her hospitality.

NEED ANY YEARLINGS?

Art Ashbrook says that he sold all of the livestock he is advertising in the Progress classified column except two yearlings. Can't some of you farmers use them so as to make the results of this adv. 100 per cent.

James A. Moore sold his Essex that he advertised the past two weeks to W. O. Martin.

Progress classified ads get results. What have you for sale?

MRS. WOMACK SCALDED

Mrs. Jack Womack was severely burned Friday evening when she lifted the lid of a waterless cooker. She suffered burns on her body and also received a cut to the bone on her small finger. She was brought to this city for medical attention.

—Ed Enterline fell off a ladder at his home in the southwest part of this city Friday and sustained injuries that required medical attention.

with Leland Hughes and family.

R. Crockett and family visited Saturday night with Jason Sullivan and family.

Bernard Wooley will be the leader for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.

SULLIVAN COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENTS CLOSE

Tuesday was a beautiful autumn day and many of the country club ladies took advantage of the weather man and attended the golf luncheon at the country club. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held and plans for the country club dinner at the hotel were discussed. The trophies for the season will be presented at that time.

A flag tournament was played by the golfers, Mrs. Blanche Foster being the winner and the scores for the percentage cut tournament, Mrs. Lute Hudson won the trophy. Mrs. Bess Hankla was the runner up.

The ringer score tournament was won by Mrs. Bess Hankla with a score of 32. Mrs. Charlotte Butler was runner up with a score of 37.

Two tables of bridge were at play. The high score went to Mrs. Lewis Gauger.

In the bridge tournament that has run for the season the finals were played at the benefit party at Mrs. Carmen Patterson's last Thursday. Mrs. Jessie Gibbon won the bridge trophy with Mrs. Eleanor Merriman holding second high.

ENTERTAIN NEWLYWEDS

The U. and I. class of the Christian church will have a wicker roast Friday evening also a shower in honor of Miss Zelma Devore who became the bride of Oscar Starwalt recently. The wicker roast will be held in the timber on the Bundy farm and the shower will be held later in the Bundy home.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom and daughter Sarah Ruth of Wardell, Mo., visited last week with John Acom and family.

Frank Noel and family, A. R. Dickson and family of La Place, Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur and Mrs. Emma Selders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Sarah Stockman and son Frank and Mrs. Butler Tudor were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur spent the week end with Roy Baker and family.

Mrs. Will Stackhouse and daughter Doris and T. F. Winings and family were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Jack Noel who is attending school in Terre Haute spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinclair of near Dalton City, visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt attended the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell at Assumption Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dixon at Clinton Saturday evening.

Marion Keyes and family, Eugene Redman, Mrs. Sarah Stockman and son Frank and Mrs. Lottie Watson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winings near Bethany.

Miss Sylvia Dickson was a Decatur shopper Saturday.

SMYSER

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harpster were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fratie Harpster and son.

Mrs. Scott Young was a Mattoon visitor Tuesday.

U. G. Armantrout who has been sick all summer is now in the hospital at Mattoon and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ann Jones was a Sunday visitor of Miss Kate Kull and Miss Lucille and Francis Waggoner.

Eva and Mabel Padro spent the week end with Miss Edith Harpster in Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Robinson spent Monday with Mrs. U. G. Armantrout.

Scott Young bought a car of cattle and sheep last week.

BETHANY MAIL CARRIER DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY

Jacob M. Bushart, mail carrier, died suddenly at his home Monday noon shortly after he had returned from work that morning.

Mr. Bushart was an employee of the post office and carried mail to and from the railroad station to the office. After carrying the mail from the 10:30 o'clock train Monday morning he went home and as he complained of feeling tired his wife advised him to lie down. He did so and his wife in a short time heard him breathing heavily. On going into the bedroom she found him dying. He died before a physician could be summoned.

Mr. Bushart is survived by his wife, two sons, William of North Dakota and Amos of St. Louis; a daughter Mrs. J. Mitchell of Bethany and two brothers William and Louis of near Sullivan.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ellis of Whitely were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin in Jonathan Creek.

Elmer Furness spent Sunday in Champaign.

Cecil Creath of Humboldt spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffie and family Sunday.

A. B. Hall and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Allenville.

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

W. W. Rightsell delivered hogs to Mattoon Tuesday.

John Furness was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins were callers in Mattoon Wednesday.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wright entertained the following guests over the week-end; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson all of Dundas, Illinois.

—Herman Fields of Chicago was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner and their families spent Sunday at Lithia Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe and daughter Miss Blanche returned Tuesday from a visit with the George Monroe family at Bloomington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sullivan of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson of this city went to Paradise Lake Saturday night and spent the night in a cottage there. Sunday morning the men folks tried to fish, but the fish were not a bit accommodating, so they returned to this city and spent the day playing golf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Sams and family, Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Zella of this city, Francis Flynn and family and Roe Moore of Decatur spent Sunday on a nutting expedition and outing in the Edgar Bundy woods southwest of this city.

—The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ages Kellar Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. Minnie Heacock and Mrs. Lula Keys of Decatur all spent Saturday at Urbana.

—Among those who attended the Missionary convention in Charleston Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrett, Mrs. Hatie Briesler, Mrs. Tom Hall, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. Agnes Keller, Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. W. B. Hopper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey at Kirksville.

—The D. D. N. club, a new organization held a Hallowe'en

masquerade at the home of Mrs. Emma Davis, Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family spent Sunday in Eureka with their son John who is attending college there.

—Clark Dennis attended the game between Lincoln and Eureka Saturday.

—Misses Inez Matthews and Clara Whitfield spent the week end in Bloomington.

—Mrs. Charles Logue spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Nannie Kline of Pomona, Calif., arrived the last of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Bell who has been ill for the past three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollis and daughter Mary Louise of Terre Haute spent the week end with Mrs. Elvira Strickland.

—Mrs. Guy Bupp and Mrs. C. E. Hankley were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

DALTON CITY

Walter Cowger returned to his home Wednesday after being in the St. Mary's hospital for some x-ray pictures taken.

An all day meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Hight was a Decatur caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Feist was a Bethany caller Tuesday.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting Monday night in the high school auditorium.

BIGOTRY A BLUNDER

Hamilton Fish, Jr., Warns Hoover That Republican Success Is Jeopardized.

WASHINGTON.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican representative from New York, has warned Chairman Work of the Republican National Committee, that the injection of the religious issue into the campaign by accredited Republican speakers will result in a clean sweep of New York and the Eastern states by Governor Smith.

Calling on Mr. Hoover, Mr. Fish told the Republican presidential candidate that he was "so disgusted with such political blunders" as are being committed by the Hoover campaign managers that he contemplates abandoning his speaking tour in the East.

The Republican representative said he "informed Mr. Hoover that Republican leaders committed a stupid political blunder by forcing the nomination of Ambassador Houghton," which "would endanger the entire ticket and alienate labor and the World War veterans, and jeopardize the entire Republican ticket. The failure of the Republicans to nominate a single World War veteran... will be resented by the rank and file."

Mr. Fish advised that Mrs. Willbrandt and all others who are appealing to bigotry, be silenced "before irreparable harm has been done to the Republican ticket."

McLEAN HITS INTOLERANCE

RALEIGH, N. C.—A vigorous campaign for the election of Gov. Smith is being made throughout North Carolina by Governor A. W. McLean. Attacking religious intolerance, he said:

"I am ready to defend the right of Governor Smith and every other man or woman, whether Catholic or Protestant, to worship God in his own way."

"I am for Gov. Smith because I believe he is in every way qualified to fill the office of President."

CHURCH DECRIES BIGOTRY

The Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, is censured in an editorial in this week's Presbyterian, national church paper, for his call upon Presbyterians to support Hoover.

EAST HUDSON

Mrs. Clayton Poland visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Elmer Burks and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Miss Ann Elliott returned home Thursday after a visit in Long Creek.

Misses Ruby Shipman and Margaret Butts of Decatur visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and Mrs. Flora Creech spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan of Montana are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland

and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alberta Harsh.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mrs. Victor Landers spent Wednesday in Mattoon.

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen is visiting her mother in Pana this week

—Miss Agnes Collins of Stewardson who spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. J. Pearce former resident of this city who underwent an operation recently in Savannah returned to her home in Warrensburg, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson spent Sunday in Champaign with their son, George Thompson.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to make repairs at the light plant, power will be shut off Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3:30.

Cale Cunningham, Supt.

Don't miss the First Instalment



Watch for the Great Serial Story

Starts Next Week!

A thrilling, exciting, adventurous ZANE GREY story—"THE LAST OF THE DUANES"—one of the best from the pen of one of the most beloved of American authors.

This red-blooded story has them all beat for action—romance—suspense. It's a wow! Don't miss it! Follow the adventurous career of Buck Duane, outlaw, quick on the draw but slow to do any unkind or ungenerous act. Read of the Texas of the Rangers and the outlaws, where danger lurked in every nook and cranny.

Only Zane Grey could have written this story—it contains all the elements that have made his books best sellers. He is known the world over—and many believe "THE LAST OF THE DUANES" to be one of his best stories.

Don't fail to START READING IT in this paper NEXT WEEK.

Just think! Zane Grey at his best!

-- For Coroner --

RE-ELECT

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FOUR YEARS OF EFFICIENT SERVICE merit your approval and respectfully solicit your endorsement by re-election.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Man's new corduroy sheepskin coat Tuesday evening in west part of Sullivan or on Route 32. Return to I. C. Station for Reward. 43-1t*

TURNIPS and pears for sale. Call G. F. Allison, Phone 233v. 1403 Camfield street, Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Heating stove in good condition. Guy Booker, phone 476. 42-2t

PEARS AND TURNIPS—By the truckload or in 5 bushel lots at bargain prices. Will also retail in smaller quantities. Call at orchard, 6 miles southeast of Sullivan, 1/2 miles west of Palmyra school. J. D. Martin. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—New 5 room Strictly modern house in north part of city. Term reasonable. Phone 342. 43-1t.

FOR SALE—Seven pure bred Jersey cows and heifers. Take your choice. Five pure bred big type Poland China gilts and 2 boars. Four miles south of Sullivan on Route 32. Phone 759. Art Ashbrook. 41-tf.

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

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

FOR RENT—8 room house with in 3 blocks of high school. Call Mrs. Tella Pearce. 40-tf.

FOR RENT—Six room house on paved street, entirely modern. Call phone 90 or 459. 39-tf.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 2 blocks south of High School. House in first class condition. Floors are all finished and kitchen floor is covered with linoleum. Call phone 350. 39-tf.

PALMYRA

Roy B. Martin and family visited in Charleston Sunday with Mrs. Mary Livingston.

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

Farmers in this vicinity are through threshing snowflakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. Walter Delana spent last week in Kentucky.

Several from this vicinity attended the box supper at Strickland Friday night.

Ben Rudanovick and family spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton.

Mabel Webb spent Saturday with Merle Carder.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer was a business caller in Mattoon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana.

Mrs. Charles Webb and daughters and Miss Beulah Sutton were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Dale Elzy and family of Kirksville.

Mrs. William Sutton who has been seriously ill is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw were Sullivan callers Wednesday.

Judge W. G. Cochran of this city went to Monticello Sunday where he visited his friend Judge Marion Davidson who has been confined to his home by illness several months. Those who made the Monticello trip with Judge Cochran were Mrs. Sarah Ashworth, Miss Nina Ashworth and Billy Richardson.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

Moultrie County,) ss.

Moultrie County Circuit Court

W. A. SHORT, et al

vs.

CARL PORTER, et al

No. 9918

IN CHANCERY PARTITION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that in pursuance of a

decretal order entered in the

above entitled cause in the said

Court at the September Term, A.

D. 1928, I, Oscar F. Cochran Master

in Chancery for said court, on

the 17th day of November A. D.

1928 at two o'clock in the after-

noon of said day, will sell at public

auction to the highest bidder

at the west door of Court House

in Sullivan, in said County, the

following described real estate,

situate in the County of Moultrie

and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 18 of

original town, now city, of

Sullivan.

Upon the following terms to-

wit: One-half of the purchase

price cash in hand on day of sale;

one-fourth of purchase price in

1 year from date of sale, and one-

fourth of purchase price to be

paid in 2 years from date of sale;

said deferred payments to draw

6 percent interest from date and

be secured by a mortgage on

premises sold; option given pur-

chaser to pay all in cash within

10 days from date of sale.

Said premises will be sold to-

gether with all and singular the

tenements and hereditaments

thereunto belonging.

Dated this 19th day of October

A. D. 1928.

Oscar F. Cochran,

Master in Chancery.

Cochran & Sentel,

Solicitors for Complainant 42-4t.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

Moultrie County,) ss.

Moultrie County Circuit Court

E. J. MILLER, ET AL

VS.

SUSAN FREED, ET AL

NO. 9935

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that in pursuance of a de-

cretal order entered in the above

entitled cause in the said Court

at the September Term, A. D.

1928, I, Oscar F. Cochran Master

in Chancery for said court, on

the 24th day of November A. D.

1928, at two o'clock in the after-

noon of said day, will sell at public

auction to the highest bidder

at the west door of Court House

in Sullivan, in said County, the

following described real estate,

situate in the County of Moultrie

and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5 in block 2 of

Camfield's railroad addition

to the town now city of Sulli-

van, Illinois.

Upon the following terms to-

wit: One-half the purchase price

cash in hand on day of sale. The

balance to be paid in one year

from day of sale. Deferred pay-

ment to be secured by a mortgage

on the premises sold, said de-

ferred payment to draw 6 percent

interest from day of sale. Option

to pay all cash on day of sale.

Said premises will be sold to-

gether with all and singular the

tenements and hereditaments

thereunto belonging.

Dated this 26th day of October,

A. D. 1928.

OSCAR F. COCHRAN,

Master in Chancery.

W. G. Cochran,

Solicitor for Complainant, 43-4

"A FULL DAY" NEXT

FRIDAY'S HOMECOMING

AT TOWNSHIP HIGH

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aid of various local organizations, including the Woman's Club, Parent-Teachers association, will supervise, prepare, and serve the meal.

The last of the day's activities, the all school play, "Clarence", will be staged by a cast of 10 at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. The play is under the direction of Miss Clara Whitfield.

Renew Old Acquaintances

Sullivan High School will be host to former students, alumni, and friends at its first annual homecoming to be held Friday, November 2.

Invitations have already been sent to former students of the High School from the class of 1878 to 1928. A great many of the classes will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity of meeting in reunions at reserved tables at the banquet, which will be served cafeteria style in the gymnasium beginning at 5:30 p. m.

All school directors, teachers and patrons of the rural schools within the High School district are to be guests for the day and are invited to participate in the parade, and attend the Homecoming game with Arcola.

At 11 o'clock in the morning a real old time pep meeting will be held and Harold Pogue, one of our Alumni whom Zuppke says was one of the best football players ever turned out at the State University, will deliver an address.

In 1894 the first football team in Sullivan was organized with Ray D. Meeker as coach and H. C. Shirey as captain. Since that date until today Sullivan High school has turned out such men as Pogue, Taor, Sam Miller, Frank Burns, Elmer Ward, O. E. Lowe, Roger Huff and Mack Boozie. These men all played in various years but all at one place. This place was the old Poland Field. This field, made famous by such stars as those mentioned has been obtained for the Homecoming, game with Arcola one of our Okaw Valley rivals. A football game here with all the traditions of this field should interest the Alumni very much and should the spirit of our grid luminaries become instilled into the boys of 1928, a happy ending will undoubtedly be assured.

Pep Meeting

Pep! Pep!

You got it, now keep it

Dog on it, don't lose it!

Pep! Pep! Pep!

That's what we are going to

have on Friday, Nov. 2nd!

The first event on the Homecoming program is a pep meeting at eleven a. m. That's what we are going to make it too—if you will all help! Let's arouse our enthusiasm and pep to such an extent that we will not lose it until the last stunt is over and the last light is turned out. No—let's do not lose it then—for we need it all year!

This pep meeting is going to be one of variety—such as—

Music by our band, speeches by prominent people, yells and songs. The principal address will be made by Harold Pogue of Decatur. He needs no introduction to us because he is a former Sullivan boy and was quite famous in high school athletics. He will have something good for us.

Also there will be a sketch from the all school play, "Clarence" which will be so interesting and arouse our curiosity to such an extent that we will not miss the "real thing" that night.

In our "yells" here and at the game we will show our football boys our confidence in them and give them so much "pep" that they just can't fail to win the game with Arcola.

Pep is what we want and what we are going to have for this meeting, the parade, game, banquet and the play. We want to be one hundred percent for the Homecoming and not only show the old grads what real school spirit is, but make November 2nd memorable both in the annals of Sullivan Township High school and of the entire city.

That's the purpose of our pep meeting!

Let's succeed!!

The Parade

On Friday, November 2, the school parade will be one of the features of the STHS Homecoming. Grown folks as well as the school children are invited to parade and make this one of the largest in the history of Sullivan.

The parade will be led by the school boards of the grade and high school with a guard of honor consisting of high school boys on horse back. Following the school boards will be the High school band, one of the best in central Illinois.

Another feature of the parade is to be the hobo contest. There will be a prize for the best hobo. These will follow the band. Next come the organizations among them being the Home Economics club, Ag club, the girls gym classes, the literary societies, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomore and Freshman classes, the grade school classes,

the lower grade school and the country schools.

After the school children will come the hobo band, another feature of the day. This will be followed by decorated cars or floats. A prize will be awarded for the best decorated car. Then follow all alumnae and patrons of the school. It is expected that at least 2000 people will take part.

The parade will start from the high school at 1:30, proceed around the square, and end at the Football field in time for every one to see Sullivan beat Arcola.

Homecoming Queen

The management of the big homecoming has decided to have a queen.

Each class in school will be permitted to make two nominations. The candidates will be conveyed in a special car in the parade. Voting to decide who will be queen for the day will be on sale of admission tickets to the play. On 35c admissions 35 votes will be given and on 25c admissions 25 votes. Winner will be announced between acts of play Friday night.

The Big Supper

Representatives of the Friends In Council and the Parent-Teacher Association met with the chairman of the supper committee on Wednesday afternoon and plans were made for a real Homecoming. With the cooperation of the entire community, this will be one of the largest events in the history of Sullivan Township high school. Everyone who wishes a good supper at a small sum should take advantage of this opportunity.

Plans have been made to solicit Sullivan and the community and all donations of food or cash will be appreciated. The soliciting will be done by pupils of the High school.

The following menu will be served cafeteria style:

Chicken pie	\$.15
Mashed potatoes	.05
Baked beans	.05
Cabbage Salad	.05
Fruit Salad	.10
Cake	.05
Pie	.05
Ice cream	.05
Coffee	.05

Stores May Close

It is planned to have the stores close Friday afternoon during the hours when the football game will be on. Definite plans have not been perfected but it is expected that the Retail Merchants Association will agree to co-operate with the school and give owners and employees all a chance to see the big game.

The Play

"Clarence" one of Booth Tarkington's popular comedies will be presented by the Sullivan Township High School on Friday evening, November 2 at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. This all school play will be the last feature on the Homecoming program.

The play opens in the ante-room of Mr. Wheeler's private office where he is consulting with Miss Penney, the governess concerning the correct discipline of his daughter Cora.

Clarence, a returned soldier who is seeking a position, having heard of the family's private quarrels and disputes is employed as odd job man in the Wheeler household.

Since he has been in the army he is a very important asset to the Wheeler family—he repairs the water system, tunes the piano, entertains Cora by answering questions concerning his life history, plays the clarinet to Mrs. Wheeler's accompaniment and gives Bobby and Cora advice concerning their love affairs.

Bobby Wheeler talks of no one by Miss Pinney whose high and spiritual nature brings out the better side of his nature—despite the fact that he has been expelled from three schools.

Then Mr. Stem, Cora's cast-off grass-widower attempts to prove that Clarence is a deserter. This leads to an attempted investigation. The Wheeler's know absolutely nothing concerning Clarence—not even his last name—and he in turn is greatly surprised to find that they have not looked him up in "Whose Who."

He is a specialist on "something." He repeated the word twice, but the Wheeler family did not understand. Family pride prevented them from asking again.

A letter from Washington reveals Clarence's identity and en-

ables he and Miss Pinney to complete their plans for the immediate future.

These events are surrounded with a series of humorous situations. Add to them some clever remarks of an Irish maid, the jealousy of Dinwiddie, and the sympathetic understanding of a competent private secretary—you will have Tarkington's comedy "Clarence" the "hit" of New York in the fall of 1919, and a favorite since then in dramatic circles.

The cast:

Clarence -----Ralph Hanrahan
Violet Pinney-----Dorothy Mitchell
Mr. Wheeler-----William Elder
Mrs. Wheeler-----Rose Eden Martin
Bob Wheeler-----Joseph McLaughlin
Cora Wheeler-----Enid Newbould
Della -----Helen Cummins
Dinwiddie -----Robert Sullivan
Hubert Stem-----Vernon Franklin
Mrs. Martyn -----Helen Gauger
Business manager Jean Whitfield
Stage mgr.-----Theodore Rhodes

The admission price is 25 and 35 cents.

RUMORS HAD DON NEWLIN KILLED TUES. AFTERNOON

The report that Don Newlin was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon was a gross exaggeration.

Don is not dead. He is very much alive. He never even thought of dying Tuesday and was surprised when the matter was brought to his attention.

Nevertheless, there was a rumor in this city that he had been killed. When relatives called him up at his place of employment in Decatur, he indignantly and emphatically denied the allegation.

Some weeks ago Mr. Newlin was in an automobile accident. In order to secure adjustment on his damaged car, a photo was taken of it here Tuesday. Folks who saw the wrecked car asked questions, were doubtless kidded and in all seriousness believed what some joker told them. They spread the story through the city and it was a topic of general conversation, until proven to be false.

HONORED MRS. BOOK

On Tuesday evening the Daughters of Union Veterans held a pot luck dinner at 6:30 at the hall in honor of Mrs. Alice Book. Twenty-five were present.

After the dinner, regular meeting was held. For the Good of the Order a special program was given and the president, Mrs. Clara Jordan presented Mrs. Book with a beautiful lunch cloth in behalf of the tent.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Friday and Saturday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson.

Several from here attended the funeral of John Murphy in Mattoon last week.

Mrs. Margaret Helton returned home last Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy were Sullivan callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur spent Sunday with O. A. Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Randol and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards were Lovington callers Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Sheeks of Mattoon spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney of Lovington called on Mrs. F. Valentine Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers called on Mrs. Mary Landgrebe of Lovington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wood was a Lovington visitor Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Mrs. Nettie Edwards all of Windsor called on Mrs. Hubert Wright, Sunday.

Lucille and Charles Spordler of Bethany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bland Sunday.

A number of members of the Rebekah Lodge expect to go to Lovington Tuesday night to the Hallowe'en party of the Lovington lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bland who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bland returned to their home in North Vernon, Ind., on Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Dobbins and daughter Shirley Nadine and Mrs. Kruse who spent several days with relatives in Tuscola, returned Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, a daughter, October 20th. She has been named Audrey Jean.

BEACON FALLS RUBBER BOOTS FOR MEN AND BOYS—COY SHOE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mailson and family who reside in Decatur have all been seriously ill with measles. The Mallinsons formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. Mabel Kassus of Decatur visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Strickland, Sunday.

Miss Anna McCarthy entertained several friends at her home Sunday in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen Covey of Kansas. Those present were: Miss Gertrude McClure, Miss Marie Hoke, Miss Mabel Cazier and Miss Vida Freese.

The Household Science club expects to go to Decatur (today) Friday to visit a Decatur factory.

Miss Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Carl C. Wolf motored to New Richmond, Ind., where they spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins motored to Peoria Sunday. Mr. Harris visited their daughters Misses Carmen and Meda while Mr. and Mrs. Cummins visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Drum have taken a 3 year old son from the orphanage in Assumption, in to their home.

The Sew-a-Bit club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Foster.

Miss Mamie Patterson will entertain several relatives Sunday in honor of her niece Jacqueline Patterson, who will observe her second birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Hill was called to Oskaloosa, Ill., by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Carl Leeds and Mrs. R. C. Parks who went to Springfield Wednesday of last week where they saw Gov. Smith of New York as he was passing through, returned to this city Sunday. They spent the rest of the week with their sister, Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Mr. Leeds, Mrs. S. H. Purvis and Miss Ora Purvis motored to that city Sunday and all returned that evening.

Carl Sona of Hammond, Ind. returned home Thursday morning after a visit with his mother and

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Local News

Mrs. Minnie Fulton of Detroit, Mich., visited with Bert Martin and the Jenne families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne were Mrs. Minnie Fulton were Sunday guests of Eddie Kanitz and family at Bement.

SCHOOL OXFORDS FOR BIG GIRLS WITH MILITARY OR LOW HEELS. BLACK CALF, TAN CALF, PATENT—COY SHOE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes at Mattoon Sunday.

Carl and Raymond Shasteen made a business trip to St. Louis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family, Mrs. Rose McCarthy and daughter Helen attended the Mission being held in the Catholic church in Shelbyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hess who spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess returned to Salem Sunday.

A number of folks from this city motored to Decatur Tuesday evening and had a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. John Ing.

The Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mae Monroe Friday.

Ralph Emel Discusses Eight Problems That Confront the Dairymen at Various Times

On October 8th at the Hotel U. S. Grant in Mattoon there was held the first of a series of Agricultural conferences under the direction of H. W. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Dean Mumford has christened these meetings "Agricultural Adjustment Conferences" and is hopeful that they will be of value to all concerned if they work and make known the results of their meetings.

There were ten departments of farming presented by committees consisting of one or two persons from each of ten central Illinois counties. As I was a member of the dairy committee I will present some of problems brought up by the different dairymen in the brief time we had for our meeting. There were ten problems considered as follows:

1. Development of young cattle.
2. Summer feeding of dairy cows.
3. Partnership operation of dairy farms.
4. Bull associations.
5. Pastures.
6. Organization of a testing association.
7. The value of a silo.
8. Scalper cows.
9. Overproduction of dairy products.
10. Marketing.

In this article I will discuss the first eight topics leaving the last two for a later discussion as more time was spent on them than any of the others.

Development of Young Cattle

Every dairy community represented seemed to agree that this was one of the leading problems of their dairymen. The first thing mentioned was the importance of keeping the feeding utensils and living quarter clean. The first two or three weeks of the calf's life is the dangerous age and their after development depends to great extent on how they are cared for during this period. Most of the members of the committee preferred leaving the calf with the cow two or three days to permit them to get the first milk which has such a beneficial effect upon them. They believed in starting to teach them to drink from a bucket as soon as the two or three days are over that they may learn easier. The average amount of milk fed seemed to be eight pounds a day for Jersey and Guernsey calves and more for the larger dairy breeds. They agreed that it was wise to get the calf to eat some dry feed as soon as possible—such as hay or oats and they did not seem to be particular as to the kind of hay used. They advised regularly in feeding and the milk always to be near the same temperature if possible.

On the average the calves were started on a change to skim milk at an age of two or two and a

half weeks and several days were required to make the change. The length of time that the different members fed skim milk varied widely ranging from few months to more than a year. Some members advised feeding of some corn in the grain ration and others stated they did not believe in corn as a feed for the young dairy cattle especially the heifers, two or three members stating that they did not believe in feeding corn until the heifer was bred and well along with her first calf. While only 15 or 20 minutes were used in discussing this matter every one seemed to have something to say about it but the amusing thing was that they while knowing how the young stock should be fed admitted they fell short of living up to good practice. In brief with most dairymen that make any study of their occupation it is a matter of educating them to the fact that the practice of things they already know will really pay them in dollars and cents.

Summer Feeding of Dairy Cows:

One of the agricultural teachers of Crawford county said that before he came to the meeting he asked the tester of the local herd improvement association what were the leading problems as he found them. He named the first subject discussed and as second in importance the one named above. He stated that out of 26 herds in the association 25 of them fed no grain to their cows during the summer months when grass was good. It was easy to see as soon as this matter was brought up the majority of men present fed the same way. Some of them contended that the cows did not need any grain if they had good grass and others said that they believed it good policy and not only paid during the summer but that they felt that their cows held up in their milk better the following fall and winter. The believers in summer feeding admitted however that it was not wise to feed as heavy with grain in summer as in winter production.

Partnership operation
This was a problem that very few of the committee could say anything about as there are not many dairy farms in this section operated on that basis. One committeeman stated that he had the following partnership plan with his tenant and it had worked satisfactorily for some time. He had furnished the farm and kept it in repair and furnished one half the foundation herd, the tenant in turn furnishing 1/2 of herd, the labor and operating expense of the farm while they shared equally in the income of the same.

Bull Associations:
A committeeman from one of the southern counties wished to know the advisability of trying to start a bull association in his county. The majority of the

committee had some experience with them and considered them of much value as a whole. They help interest new breeders who would never have been willing to put out the money to buy a bull the quality of those usually found in associations. Others stated that they had rapidly increased the number of good dairy cattle in their county by making good bulls available to so many more men through the medium of the bull association. The Crawford county committeeman remarked that their bull association had paid \$3200 for the imported bull, Chance of Success recently and the memberships were so widely scattered that no breeder would have to pay more than \$100 regardless of how many cows he had. The question of the danger of spreading disease among the herds of an association was brought up and the Edgar county committeeman charged that abortion had been widely spread by the Crawford county breeders. When challenged by a man from that county to show where he got the authority for such a statement he replied that it was from his neighbors who had bought cattle in the vicinity. C. S. Rhode from the dairy department at the University said that he believed that there was not much danger in spreading disease if care was used in handling the bulls. However it appeared that all present did not agree with him.

Pastures

Summer is the time of economical production and during this time it is evident that the better the pasture the greater the income and profit. The majority of the committee seemed to be strong for sweet clover pasture. They admitted however that it was not of much value after it dries up in late summer and some stated that they had used sudan grass with fairly good results to tide them over this period. The Clark county committeeman stated that it preferred a mixture of sweet clover, timothy and alsike clover for his pasture.

Testing Association.

There was one committeeman and we do not recall the county he was from brought up the question of how to get his community interested and organize a dairy herd improvement association. Most of the men present belonged to an association and they were glad to tell how they had started in their community. It appeared that in most cases they were fortunate enough to have several men interested and they enlisted the aid of their farm bureau who in turn invited representatives of the dairy extension department of the university. The three classes represented usually were able to put the thing over. If the community interested is a new one in dairy industry they advised considerable publicity work to precede the actual work of organization.

The Value of a Silo

The Christian committeeman brought up the question of whether on high priced land the silo might not be used the year around instead of depending on any pasture in the summer time. It is known that it is done by some dairy farmers in the middle west but the men here were not very strong for that kind of dairy farming. One of them pointed out that you had to feed very carefully during the hot weather because of the spoilage of the silage and stated that he lost a good cow one summer from spoiled silage fed by one of his hired men, while he was gone. He also stated that there was no feed superior to good luscious grass and he did not think it wise policy to deprive the cow of it all the year. It is an interesting fact that many if not most of the Moultrie county dairymen have no silos but of the other counties represented at this meeting it was apparent that nearly all the dairymen owned

them. One committeeman at silo filling time pays his men with teams \$6.00 a day and the single-handed men \$3.00 and still believes it pays to fill his silo.

Scalper Cows

Many of the committeemen complained of the carloads of cattle being shipped into their communities by dealers. In many cases they were very low grade stock and brought disease infection to native cattle and discouragement to their owners. Some of the cattle brought in from dairy districts in Tennessee and Mississippi turned out to be fair producers but the chief complaint came from what they called "stockyard stuff". One committeeman told of two carloads being shipped into his county the day preceding a big dairy meeting. They were of such quality that a small group of men who had the dairy interest of the community at heart decided they would spoil the game before it started. It happened they had a speaker from the university there who was not afraid to speak his mind and he pointed out to the men the danger of disease in buying that kind of cattle, then these men spread it farther to such an extent that the dealer was unable to sell even one carload of his counterfeit dairy cows and shipped the other load to the Indianapolis stockyards where they would feel at home. Another man stated that in his county most of the cattle of this class were bought by men financed by either the banks or the local condenser. The situation had been reached where these organizations demanded to know what class of cattle their clients intended to buy before they advanced the money and discouraged the purchase of cattle of doubtful value.

This summarizes in a brief way the first eight subjects considered by the conference. In a later article I will discuss the two subjects upon which most of the time was spent viz., 1. "Overproduction" and 2. "Marketing."

RALPH C. EMEL.

QUIGLEY

Mrs. Ed Huffman has returned from Jewett where she was caring for her brother, who was ill. Mrs. Maude Banks was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Spurlin of Windsor.

Miss Ina Rose who teaches at Mt. Pulaski was a week end visitor with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard were called to Terre Haute Wednesday of last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Spencer's and Mrs. Conard's step-sister.

John L. Davis is the owner of

a cow that gave birth to triplets. The calves are thrifty and are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rose attended the funeral of John Murphy in Mattoon Thursday of last week.

L. W. Tull of Windsor has another grandson who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bechtel of Peoria, October 13th.

Clarence Moore who was operated on at the Decatur hospital a few days ago was able to be brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore in Sand Creek last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickie and children of Gillespie were week end visitors in the homes of T. J. Rose and family and Charles Goddard and family. Mrs. Dickie is a sister of Mrs. Goddard and Mr. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Selock and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard.

Mrs. J. H. Tull of Windsor was able to be brought home last week from the Decatur hospital. Mrs. Tull fell on September 29th and broke her hip. It will be necessary for her to wear a plaster cast for several weeks yet but her general health is good.

W. D. Herron and family and Mrs. Mattie Hartsell of Windsor were out to Mr. Herron's farm Sunday afternoon and also called on Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson of Shelbyville called on Mrs. Harriet Hartsell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Goddard visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Retta Reynolds.

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and sons have been staying at the home of his father near Coles Station since the death of his mother last week.

Sam Fort died at his mother's home Tuesday evening. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon with burial in Branch Side cemetery.

Opal Curry spent Sunday with her cousin Fern Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Logan Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond visited their son Frank and wife in Mattoon Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias of Coles Station spent Sunday

with his parents.

Mrs. Clem Shaffer and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bog Waggoner at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winings have returned to their home in Washington, D. C. after a 10 day visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and son Jean of Mattoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Grandma Fort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Alexander. Mrs. Fannie Hutton of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. Newt

Hopper last week.

Glenn and Lyle Wayne McCaulley spent Saturday with their parents in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckalew of Mattoon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen.

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EDITORIAL

The average boy sees Halloween approach with gleeful anticipation, while the average adult and property owner looks forward to it with fear and trembling. However it is certainly a hard hearted individual who will begrudge the boys a little harmless fun—so long as it is harmless.

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LAST INSTALLMENT

"Yes, the first," Abner Drane said so weakly that they could hardly hear him. "The first was a housekeeper she had, named Caroline Barstell. She was a sickly old thing and believed in ghosts—she thought she was a medium and had second sight but she was keen. She was keen the way fortune tellers are when they study a person and then tell them what their past has been and what their characters are. She told Ella right out to her face she was a woman. That night Mrs. Barstell had a fit and died."

"Ella had poisoned her?" "Yes, and that was the first. That was what started Ella getting the sick ones from the hospital—Dr. Blessington made no trouble over the Barstell woman's death; he said she had been in danger of death at all times."

Abner Dart was silent a moment. "There were nine others," he said hoarsely. "Nine others. When Ella suspected that one of them believed she was a woman that one died."

"And who is Amy, Abner?" "Before Abner Dart could answer Simon Judd's question the silence was broken by cries and loud noises within the house and Brennan leaped for the door and ran inside. For a brief period the noise continued, then it was silenced and Brennan came out again."

"That Maggie cook was cutting loose," he said. "She has been drinking more but I took the stuff from her and she promised to be a good girl. Did you say who Amy was, Dart?"

"She's a Drane," Abner Dart replied. "Alone during these last years Ella complained a good deal because she had never had a child. It bothered her mind. She talked to me about it. She worried because we were old and there would be no one to leave the money to, and I told her to adopt a child. She used to go away when she was sick; she went to Hot Springs when she had appendicitis; she couldn't let the doctors here handle her illness, of course, so she went away. She went to California on one of the trips when she thought she was going to be sick, and she heard of a drane there and tried to find him—his name was Silas, but he had died and his wife had died and they left this baby. So Ella adopted it. That is Amy. That is all we ever knew about Amy. She was a great comfort to Ella, these years, especially these last months."

"Well, black my cats, I'm glad to know there was some good in the woman anyway!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "Did she make that will she was talking about, leaving the money to Amy?" "Yes and she was going to give Amy a fine sum when she married. We liked Bob Carter. It was like ending with something clean after a lot of villainess to know we would leave these two when we went."

"It did not pay, Sime," Abner Dart said. "She made a mistake, Ella did. She wasn't happy and I wasn't happy. John Drane's money did her no good and it did me no good. I'd have enjoyed life more just being a second-rate undertaker out there in Riverbank, burying some old friend now and then, and going along nice and easy."

Amy was weeping now, crying gently, and Bob Carter, sitting on the arm of her chair was trying to comfort her. Norbert coughing, came to the door. He seemed to think Brennan was in charge of the house, for he spoke to him.

"If you please, Mist. Brennan," he said, "George Frimadick has just gone an' died all of a sudden an' Maggie is startin' to carry on mighty bad."

"Where is she?" Brennan asked. "She's up in his room ovah the garage," Norbert said, "an' she won't let nobody come up. She's got hold of a knife and I reckon she's gone plum crazy."

"I'll be out there in a minute," Brennan said. "Have the two officers go out with you, will you? Hurry now! I just want to ask Mr. Dart a couple of questions."

Norbert hurried away, coughing as he went, and Abner Dart made a gesture of despair with his hand and face became sadder than ever.

"Last night," Brennan said, "when Carter here went through the library, Dart, you said to Ella—John Drane, if you please—something like 'Don't do it! I warn you not to!' or I'm against it; remember what I say!" Something of that sort. What did you mean by that? Where you warning your wife not to let Amy marry Carter?"

"No," Abner Dart said hollowly. "Oh, not that; never that! We both wanted that."

"Then it wasn't over that you and Ella Drane quarreled last night after Simon Judd went to bed?" "You know we quarreled, then?" Abner Dart asked dully.

"We know it," Brennan said. "Why did you not stay the night as had been arranged?" For a full minute Abner Dart did not answer and when he did it was in the voice of one talking in his sleep.

"I'm old! I'm old! And I'm tired. A man can stand so much and then he can stand no more. I had thought she was through with her killing and that we might have a few years of peace and gentleness before we died. But she told me there—in there, last night—that another had to die; another had come to believe she was a woman. George Frimadick, the chauffeur had. She told me last night that George must die before morning, and that was what I was begging her not to do. That was why we quarreled. That was why I went away last night. I told her I was through with her—through for ever."

"Dart," Brennan demanded sharply, "do you know who killed Ella Dart last night?" "No! I do not know!" the little man said, shaking his head. "If I knew I would tell you."

One of the police officers interrupted this time, coming around the veranda, walking firmly on his broad soles.

"Brennan," he said motioning to the detective with a finger. "What is it, Joe?" Brennan asked.

"The cook lady, Maggie Maney her name is, had a spell and passed out up yonder in the chauffeur's room just now," the officer said. "I don't know was she right in her mind or not but she

was shoutin' that the dead woman had killed the chauffeur. She was shoutin' that the dead woman was murderin' all that guessed she was a female, sir, and that last night she saw the dead woman—who was not yet dead, you understand, Brennan—givin' George some drops, at which time the cook was in the chauffeur's closet, I'm sorry to say, is."

"And—" said Brennan questioningly as he closed his note book and dropped it in his pocket. "And the last words the cook shouted before she passed out," the officer said, "was to the effect that she had murdered this late John Drane, now known to be a female, usin', a knife as the im-

plement, the object of the said crime bein' revenge, and the crime bein' actuated by love and affection for the said George Frimadick, now deceased."

"Write all that down before you forget any of it Joe," Brennan said. "You'll have to give that to the Grand Jury possibly."

He turned to Simon Judd. "I think that's our case," he said. "It's not much for us but it will be a big story for the newspapers. By the time it reaches Riverbank you ought to be quite a hero detective, Judd."

"If I ain't," Simon Judd said placidly, "it won't be my fault."

THE END

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crouch and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley were business visitors in Indiana.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Reuben Bilyrey and granddaughter Eleanor Cleverger, a birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilyrey in Arthur.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son, Mrs. Frank Stillians and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Ross Thomas and family, Chester Morgan and Mrs. Roscoe Beals and son, Dr. and Mrs. V. Valburn, Miss Pet Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Argenbright, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and son, Wilbur Ballard and family, Mrs. Reuben Bilyrey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family, Rev. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keeney, Charles Dillon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frantz, Albert Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyre, Bert Gibson and family, Louise Mumford, Mrs. Clarence Bilyrey and family, Mrs. Mollie Rhodes and daughter, Elmer Bilyrey and family, Cecil and Earl-Dillon, Miss Bonnie Shepard, Miss Bernice Piper and Miss Edna Ray.

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Gov. Smith Convinces Big Business Men That Farm Prosperity Will Aid Industry

That Governor Smith, in his determined stand in behalf of agriculture, has already accomplished great things for the farmer becomes more apparent every day.

Governor Smith is convincing the important business men of the East that prosperity of agriculture means as much to them as it does to the farmer himself. The indifference of the East to farm legislation is disappearing. For eight years the business interests of the East in general have accepted Herbert Hoover's belief that agriculture's gain would be industry's loss.

Governor Smith has undertaken to show them how essential it is to increase the prosperity of the farmer, and thus to increase the buying power of one-third of the national population for manufactured products.

Announcing his support for Governor Smith, Owen D. Young, Chairman of the General Electric Company, said:

"On this farm problem, we must affirmatively move, because staying here will spell disaster. I believe in Governor Smith's capacity to lead the American people to action."

"I am supporting Governor Smith because I believe in his willingness and his capacity to put the farmers of this country on an equality with its industry. I am tired of hearing of farm relief as though the farmers of this country, as a class to whom all my people belong, are the kind of men who stand with their hats in their hands begging alms in the shape of Government doles."

"They ask for an equality of economic opportunity, and they are entitled to it. Not only must they be given it politically because it is right, but they must be given it from an economic standpoint if the prosperity of this country is to continue."

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
Moultrie County,) ss.
Moultrie County Circuit Court.
SARAH C. CRANE
VS.

LUCY E. CRANE HALE et al.
No. 9923 In Chancery Partition.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1928, I, Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the home on the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

One hundred eight acres off of the North side of Lots Two, Three and Four of the Northwest Quarter of Section One, Township Fifteen, North, Range Six, East of the Third Principal Meridian. Otherwise described as Lot Four of the Northwest Quarter of said Section One above described.

Upon the following terms to-wit: 20% cash in hand on day of sale; 30% on or before March 1, 1929; 50% one year from day of sale. To draw interest at 6% from date, with a mortgage on said premises to secure said payment. Or the purchaser or purchasers may have the privilege of paying all in cash on March 1, 1929. Sold free of the taxes for 1928. Possession March 1, 1929. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Abstract of title will be furnished and may be examined at office of Solicitors for complainant.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1928.

OSCAR F. COCHRAN,
Master in Chancery.

J. L. McLaughlin,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Cochran & Sentel,
Solicitors for Defendant. 41-3t

AT LARK COLLINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sickafus and daughter, Irena, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford and son Marvin and daughter Virginia Ellen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins and family.

Other callers at the Collins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Miss Agnes Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, William Landers, Charles Lee, Chal Newbould, John Pierson, Mrs. Farlow, Homer Johnson Loren Kelley, Helen Schoonover, Marie Miller, Homer Pifer, William Rhodes, Jr., Mark Kenny and Melvin Lilly.

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

—Mrs. E. J. Campbell who visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller returned to Springfield Tuesday. Mrs. Miller accompanied her for a visit in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe, Miss Emma Edmiston, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburger, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen went to Champaign Monday where they called on Miss Freda Walker.

MONEY to Loan

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

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PAUL DAWSON MARRIED TO HAMMOND GIRL IN JULY IN CARIO, ILL.

Paul Dawson of Decatur and Miss Amanda Dettling of Hammond were united in marriage July 16, 1928. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ransom at Methodist parsonage in Cario, Illinois. The couple succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret until this week when they announced their wedding.

The bride is a daughter of John Dettling and wife of Hammond and has lived here all of her life, and enjoys a wide circle of friends. She attended the Hammond school and has for the past six years been employed as a clerk in the local post office.

The groom is the son of W. W. Dawson of St. Charles, Mo. He is a graduate of the Sullivan high school and attended the St. Louis University. He is assistant chief clerk in the business office of the Roxana Oil Company in Decatur. They will be at home to their friends on and after October 22, 1928 at 1064 W. Main street, Decatur, Ill.—Hammond Courier.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the hour of our bereavement when our beloved father, grandfather and brother, Robert Locke died. We especially thank for the floral offerings.

The Robert Locke family
Mrs. Maggie Moore.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended by friends and neighbors during the hour of our bereavement when our beloved father John Murphy died.

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SMITH OR HOOVER

(The following poem was written by Marrowbone Township Farmer)

Come on Lowden people and fall in line;
Let's beat Herb Hoover and do it in time.
Pay no attention to their political bunk,
If we fully absorb it, it might make us drunk.
He was forced upon us by force and might.
What about the farm group, did they treat them white?
When for admission to the convention hall, they earnestly plead,
They were met by police force with clubs drawn instead.
Let's not take the bait under, hook, line and cork
But vote for our friend, the man from New York.
He is honest and faithful and chuck full of cheer
And drinks nothing stronger than 2 per cent beer.
If it's strict prohibition that all of us want,
Let's vote the prohibition ticket, 'twould be a wise stunt.
Now as to the question of wet or dry,
If we've not been wet, just tell me why.
It flows all around us like water in the ocean
You can get any kind of drink, just suit your own notion.
So if we don't get together and their intentions foil
They will have us all soaked up in Teapot Dome oil
So Hurrah for Al Smith, let's say it together
And defeat Herbert Hoover now and forever.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL
HELD THURSDAY NITE
WAS ROUSING SUCCESS

Probably one of the biggest events that was ever held in the O. B. Lowe school was held last Thursday night, when the teachers of the Sullivan Public schools staged an Indoor Carnival for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the rest room in the O. B. Lowe building.

Three committees had charge of the evening's program. Miss Hoke, Miss Clore and Mrs. Lansden had charge of the eating and

cold drink stands; Miss Lindsay, Miss Wood and Mrs. Williams the concessions; and Miss McClure, Miss Freese and Mr. Roney directed the big free show that was held at 8:30 p. m. Misses Sarah and Mary Powers were in charge of the Art Gallery; Miss McCarthy the Tea room; Miss Wood the room where lay King Tut; Mr. Brumfield the candy shop; Hugh Grote and Billy Fleming the baby doll rack and the "ring the duck"; Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Roney the cake walk; Mr. Brumfield, Buffalo Bill, Jr.; Mrs. Williams, Madame Mystic; Charles Reeter, the moving picture show; Miss

Lindsay the fish pond; Miss Cazier the cold drink stand; Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Fortner the "hot dog" stand; Miss Reedy the Boston baked beans; Rhoda Belle Duncan and Marguerite Fulk the pumpkin pie stand and doughnuts; Fernie Reedy and Eileen Myers the Novelty stand.

One of the concessions that drew the biggest crowds was the Hawaiian dancers. Three girls, Eleanor Cummins, Rachel Kinsel and Dorothy Brumfield were dressed to represent Hawaiian girls. The setting was good and the dancing and songs were good too.

One of the features of the evening was the burlesquing of the teachers in the auditorium during the free show. The teachers were burlesqued as follows:

A recent photo of Miss Cazier by Helen McCarthy.
Her first year teaching photo of Miss Reedy by Leta Chaney.
Well known and beloved by all, photo of Powers Sisters by Faye and May Bathe.
Her appearance in the West, photo of Mrs. Fortner by Loraine Sampson.

Her first year at Palmyra photo of Mrs. Carroll by Margaret Lou Scheer.

Winter attire of 1905, photo of Miss Durborrow by Clara Colclasure.

Never quiet, a child of six photo, Miss McCarthy by Lida Dixon.

At the age of six photo of Mrs. Lansden by Helen Smith.

College Days photo of Miss Lindsay by Lucille Alumbaugh.

As a wee babe with mother of

"THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE"



Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer for Publication
TOWNSHIP 13, RANGE 6, IN MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FROM JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

TOWNSHIP FUND			
RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1927	\$2000.00	Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1928	\$2000.00
Total	\$2000.00	Total	\$2000.00
DISTRIBUTIVE FUND			
RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance July 1, 1927	\$15.23	For publishing annual statement	\$ 7.00
Income of township fund	127.00	Compensation of treasurer	125.00
From county superintendent	1216.44	Distributed to districts	1216.44
Total	\$1358.67	Balance June 30, 1928	10.23
Total	\$1358.67	Total	\$1358.67
DISTRICT FUND			
RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
DISTRICT NO.	18	19	20
Balance July 1st, 1927	952.55	962.98	1244.04
Distribution of trustees	148.16	185.43	146.01
From district taxes	1007.57	1006.32	601.52
Totals	\$2108.28	2154.73	1991.57
EXPENDITURES		EXPENDITURES	
DISTRICT NO.	18	19	20
School board and business office	10.00	10.00	10.00
Salary of teachers	915.00	915.00	875.00
Teachers' pension fund			5.00
Textbooks and stationery	23.80	19.05	33.75
Interest on teachers' orders			19.55
Salary of janitor	12.40		5.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	44.25		83.96
Repairs and replacement	202.62	30.90	261.89
Libraries			17.80
New equipment			251.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1928	900.21	1189.78	786.37
Total	\$2108.28	2154.73	1991.57
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Form prescribed by the State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1928.
(SEAL) Cash W. Green, Notary Public

Miss Wood by Elsie Holzmuehler and doll.

Her wedding scene photo of Mrs. Williams by Bessie Williamson and Edward Scheer.

A small girl with red curls photo of Miss Clore by Helen Sona.
The young violinist photo of Marie Hoke by Thelma Sampson.
Mamma's baby doll photo of Mr. Roney by Dean McPheeters.

A boy and his first gun and dog photo of Mr. Brumfield by Richard Dunscomb.

The committee was unable to find suitable satire for Miss McClure and Miss Freese.

There were 521 paid admissions at the door.
The total gate receipts were \$52.10. The total receipts of the carnival were \$198.27.

The results of the guessing contest held in the art gallery were as follows: Mary Cutright 1st; Mrs. Nellie Wood 2nd.

SULLIVAN FOLKS IN
SURPRISE PARTY SUNDAY
NEAR SHELBYVILLE

Mrs. John Holley who with her husband resides on a farm near Shelbyville was pleasantly surprised Sunday by a large gathering of relatives and friends in honor of her 59th birthday anniversary.

On some plausible pretext Miss Holly was induced to go to a neighbor Sunday morning to give the crowd a chance to gather at her home. The surprise was so complete that she was almost speechless. Among the guests were some whom she had not seen in 20 years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heckler and family of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holley and family of St. Louis, Isaac Holley of Shumway, Thomas Downs and Miss Sophia Holley of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckler of Dollville, Miss Elsie Holley of Edinburg, Isaac Holley and family of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holley of Decatur, Mrs. Roy Fishel and daughter of Shelbyville, Samuel Holley and family of Trowbridge, Henry Holley and family of Mode, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Gritzmacher of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Struble of Towerhill, Miss Dot Forsythe of Shelbyville.

BUPPS IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp had a narrow escape from injury Sunday night while on a visit in Indiana. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson they had been visiting with the Ray Fuson family at Bloomington. Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Bupp and Ray Fuson were driving in Mr. Fuson's car, their car was struck by a big Blue Goose truck, the brakes of which did not seem to be working just right. When the Fuson car was struck, it in turn hit a Ford. All of the cars suffered some damage and the occupants were shaken up, but none seriously injured.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wastekka Camp Fire girls met Friday evening for a hamburger fry at the home of Miss Mabel Cazier, three miles south of town. They built a fire in the orchard and cooked their supper over an open fire. The eats consisted of hamburger, rolls, onions, hot chocolate and marshmallows. The invited guests were Eleanor Cummins, Helen Gramblin, Dorothy Brumfield, Gertrude McClure and Mabel Cazier. The girls have planned a Hallowe'en party for this week.

—Billy Cooley is unable to attend school on account of illness.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
Church services at St. Columba's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor
Sunday, October 28.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services at 10:40 and 7:30 p. m.

"Holy men of old" spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. If we study their lives we may find the path along which they traveled to God.

The morning sermon subject will be "The Soul's Pathway in its Experience of God." Come let us worship together in the Lord's house.

Park your automobiles about the First Christian church for the evening service. The pastor will deliver an automobile sermon on the subject "Steering by Rifle Sights."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. with William McKown leader. Subject "Making the Right Use of Our Talents."

CADWELL-ROSEDALE
Methodist Churches

Sunday school attendance last Sunday, Cadwell 57, Rosedale 27, Total 84. Be on time for Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

The Cadwell Epworth League will have a Hallowe'en masquerade party at the church Friday night. The Young people or those interested in Epworth League work are invited. Marjorie Bolton is the leader for next Sunday.

Rosedale, Sunday
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
Carl Heardt, superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Sermon theme "Conduct."

Solo—Paul Pickle.
Quartet—Dale Landers, Melvin Zinkler, John Bolton and Herman Ray.

Follow the footsteps of your forefathers. Go to Church!

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services as usual.
Ps. 27:10 "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."

It has often been said that the Christian walk is very often a walk alone with God. This is not altogether true. It is true very often, that if we enter into the mysteries of our Lord, our loved ones and very dear friends misunderstand us, and so far as they are concerned we begin to find ourselves more and more alone, because we are peculiar, different and they no longer find fellowship in our companionship. Our hearts are made to ache because we are misunderstood. But it is then the dear Lord reaches down his loving arms and takes us up. Not alone with Him, but on that higher plane we find others of like experience, and we find Christian fellowship that every Christian hungers for. At times, for short periods it may be a walk alone, but it is never a lonely walk. We have reached a most wonderful place in our relationship with the Lord, when we can truly say He satisfies. The world may give us entertainment but never satisfaction.

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, pastor.
Remember our Sunday school at 9:30. Bring the children. Help us maintain the attendance we ought to have.

Morning worship at 10:45. Ser-

mon subject "When My Ship Comes In".
Epworth League Luncheon at 6 o'clock 10c.

Epworth League at 6:30 leader Harold Newbould.

Evening service at 7:30 subject "A Burning Bush".

"Finding on his pilgrim way, A burning bush for every day" Solo, "If You Could See Christ Standing Here"—Hugh Murray assisted by the choir.

MEN'S CHORUS SANG TO
HONOR ITS DIRECTOR

The Men's Chorus went to Dalton City, Sunday evening and gave a program at the Presbyterian church at that place. This church is Mr. Kenneth Roney's home church. He has been director of the organization since it was organized. An all day service was held at the church and the men wanted to show their appreciation of Mr. Roney's work by helping out.

After the program lunch was served to the men and their wives in the church basement.

FORTY MEN ATTENDED
METHODIST MEETING

A men's meeting was held at the M. E. church Wednesday evening that was attended by forty. Church finances were the topic of discussion and the speaker of the evening was S. A. D. Harry of Mattoon. Judge W. G. Cochran also spoke. Lewie David's orchestra furnished the music and O. F. Cochran acted as toastmaster.

COUNTRY CLUB MASQUE

A Hallowe'en masquerade party was given by the Country club Thursday evening, the place of starting was the calaboose. Each couple was requested to bring their car, a flash light and noise maker. The party finally gathered at the club house. Unique invitations were sent out.

DORA MEADE HOSTESS
AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

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