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## More Real Workers Needed in Progress' Big Subscription Campaign Just Now Starting

"Everybody Wins"—No Losers—Costs Nothing To Try For The Valuable Prizes Offered—You Can't Lose—Start Today And Be Among First in Field.

### DeSoto DeLujo Sedan, Worth \$1180, Is Capital Prize

Many complimentary remarks are being heard on every hand with reference to the progressiveness and liberality on the part of the Progress in offering a brand new 1930 medel DeSoto DeLujo Sedan, worth \$1180 and other rich and attractive prizes, in its big subscription campaign, just starting, and which comes to a close Saturday, October 26th, just six weeks from this Saturday night.

The undertaking, while colossal in a way, has met with instantaneous favor in the eyes of the newspaper reading public of Moultrie county and surrounding territory, and if the advance interest be taken as a criterion, the campaign is an assured success. Never before in this community has there been a campaign of such magnitude, where the time was so short and the conditions so easy and liberal.

#### DeSoto Sedan Big Feature

One feature alone is enough to make this the most talked of event in recent years. That feature is the offer of awarding the beautiful DeSoto Sedan, worth \$1180 to the candidate securing the greatest number of votes in this competition.

There have been other campaigns in this county where the first prize was a piano, pony and cart or even a small automobile, but that was not good enough for the Sullivan Progress' grand capital prize in this campaign. The best there is to be had is none too good for our candidates and that is what we had in mind when we decided on the big DeSoto Sedan, which we purchased from Fred Booker's Harrison Street Garage, of Sullivan, dealer in DeSoto and Chrysler automobiles.

And can you imagine anything more pleasing than making a trip to Los Angeles, California? Or if you should not like the California trip, maybe a trip to Key West, Florida would suit your fancy. Either of these places would make a wonderful place to make a trip to this winter. Here it is within your grasp as we are offering this trip with all expenses paid, such as round trip transportation, dining car expenses and lower berth pullman accommodations, both ways, as second prize in this campaign. An optional cash equivalent amounting to the cost of the trip, may be taken by the winner of this prize if so desired.

There are other prizes too, among them being that new Majestic all electric Radio, worth \$159. This is the new radio that has taken the country by storm with its beautiful tone and appearance. This set was purchased from and may be seen on display at the Tire and Battery Station of

Sullivan. A beautiful solitaire diamond ring, latest basket mounting of white gold, worth \$125 is our fourth prize which was purchased from and may be seen on display at Sam B. Hall's Drug and Jewelry Store of Sullivan.

Then, there is that \$50 and \$25 cash prize, either of which would come in mighty handy toward buying that "something" that you have wanted for so long a time.

**Everybody Wins**  
Nor is that all: Any candidate who remains active to the finish making a regular weekly cash report, but fails to win one of the six regular prizes offered, will be paid a cash commission of 20 percent (one dollar out of every five) of their total collections on subscriptions. This arrangement insures compensation to all active participants, and means that **THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE.**

**Get In And Win**  
This is not a "beauty" nor "popularity" contest, but a strictly legitimate competitive proposition for wide awake, energetic men and women, boys and girls, and one in which ambition backed by determination to win, are the only requisites for success. As in all life's games, business, political, social or otherwise, the most aggressive players pluck the "plums" while the half-hearted, "trust-to-luck" variety never get anywhere.

Those who have been "thinking" of entering this race but have not done so as yet, should lose no further time, for every day you put off entering is just that much time lost that can never be recalled. Only a few participants (less than twenty) have entered and the opportunity existing for more live-wire "campaigners" to get in the race and make themselves important factors, and probable winners of the biggest and best prizes, is actually calling aloud.

**How To Enter—What To Do**  
All that is necessary to become a candidate, is to clip the entry coupon appearing elsewhere in this issue, fill in your name and address and mail or deliver it to the Campaign Department of the Sullivan Progress.

This coupon enters you or the

**SULLIVAN COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB**  
The S. C. H. S. club will meet on Friday, Sept. 20th in Lytle park in Mattoon. Every one who can, bring their lunch and enjoy a picnic dinner at noon in the park. Promptly at two o'clock the club will leave the park for a visit to the Sally Ann Bakery in Mattoon.

### County Will Levy Tax to Maintain State Aid Roads

**Supervisors Defer Action On New Buildings at County Farm. Board Adjourned to Meet on October 8th.**

The Moultrie county board of supervisors met in regular September session Tuesday with all members present and the chairman, M. E. Foster presiding.

The main matter of business before the board was that of a tax levy to provide funds for maintenance of state aid roads in this county. The highway commissioners, who have been keeping these roads in repair with township funds, recently met with the road and bridge committee of the board to work out a plan for a county levy for this purpose.

The result of the deliberations of the committee was that a 10c tax be levied on each \$100 of assessed valuation. This plan was embodied in a resolution presented to the board Tuesday.

It provides that out of the money realized through this 10c levy 75 per cent be paid to the respective townships and 25 per cent remain in a fund to be used for general county highway work. The 75 per cent will be paid for work approved by the road and bridge committee of the board.

After a discussion of this plan it was passed by a vote of 7 to 2, supervisors Hoskins of Marrowbone township and J. L. Mayes of Dora township voting against it. The levies of the various townships were then approved with the exception of Lowe township. Supervisor Fleming stated that his town officials had agreed to cut their original levy, if the county levied the 10c. This change was accordingly made.

**No County Home Action**  
Action on new buildings at the county farm was deferred to an adjourned meeting which will be held Oct. 8 at 1 p. m. In the meantime the necessary legal requirement for raising money for such improvements will be investigated.

As delegates from the board to the County and Probate Clerks, Supervisors and County Commissioners convention this year, J. L. Mayes, Bert Lane and Frank Fleming were named. Upon motion it was unanimously decided to pay the mothers pension in the Susie Loy case, to the guardian of her two orphan children, she having died recently. Claims were audited and ordered paid and other routine business was transacted.

person you wish to nominate with 5000 free votes together with the extra votes with the first subscription and starts you on your way to win.

Upon receipt of this coupon at the Campaign Headquarters, a complete working outfit (consisting of receipt books and current issues of The Sullivan Progress) will be sent you at once. Thus equipped you have but to see your friends and relatives, neighbors and acquaintances and get them to subscribe to the paper through you. That's all there is to it.

**Act Now—Today**  
Those who desire to take part in this mammoth \$2,500 prize campaign should by all means have their name included in the list when it appears for the second time in next week's issue. If you are on the fence regarding this proposition, for goodness sakes get down—and get down on the right side and let the Sullivan Progress know that you have concluded to try.

You cannot lose by trying you know. Indecision is the greatest barrier to success. This may not be the only chance you will ever have, but we dare say it is one of the best.

Act upon your convictions and fire in that entry coupon today. There is still plenty of room for more candidates. There are fewer active candidates in the race than there are prizes to be awarded—and if that means anything to you—then get busy now!

Remember—"Everybody Wins" and you can earn better than \$190 a week for the next six weeks' work.  
**Act NOW and WIN!**

### Football Prospects Look Promising; First Game Here Sept. 27

**Coach Dennis Has Substantial Line-up From Last Year to Depend on With Plenty of Good New Material. Other School Activities.**

Sullivan Township High school expects to have a great football team this year.

The first two weeks of the present school term have been spent in getting all set in the fundamentals of the game—kicking, passing, running, ball handling, with blocking and tackling.

Seven letter men will be in the line-up this year—Hanrahan at center; Lundy, Christy, Hogue and Freemon, tackles and Horn and Sullivan, backs.

There are several others with a year or more of experiences and there are some Freshmen who look like promising material. Among these are Wilson Ashbrook, center; Shirey, Brumfield, Wallace and Righter, guards; Coventry and Fulk, tackles; Cogdal, Gramblin, Lilly, D. Elder, ends; McDavid, V. Elder, Ward, Reo Collins, Earl Freemon, Homer Hoskins, backs. Some of the freshmen will doubtless develop into good players if they stay out and develop for another year.

The first game this year will be with Assumption, September 28th. This is reputed to be a strong team and has the same line-up intact that last year beat the locals 6 to 0.

Lovington will play here Oct. 5th.

**Physical Education.**  
Physical Education classes for boys were instituted this year. The work is required of Freshmen and Sophomores. Mr. Dennis is in charge of the work, which consists of calisthenics, mass games, and Swedish gymnastics. There are about 75 boys enrolled in the two sections.

**Many School Cars**  
Forty-five students have registered permits to drive automobiles to and from school. This number of regular car users was far greater than expected, as only 28 parking stalls had been provided. It is probable that a new line of fence with parking stalls numbered for the placement of all cars, will be installed soon. Such an arrangement will facilitate the parking of cars at athletic games and other entertainment at the school building.

**SOIL TESTING MEETINGS**  
Soil testing meetings will be held in the following townships at the following places, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Monday, Sept. 16—Marrowbone township—Chas. Ekiss Elevator.

Tuesday, Sept. 17—Lovington township—Hardware State bank.

Wednesday, Sept. 18—Lowe Township—Rosedale Church.

Thursday, Sept. 19—Dora Tp. Dalton City Height State Bank.

Friday, Sept. 20—Dora township, Lake City—Dawson Hall.

Monday, Sept. 23, Sullivan Tp.—Kirksville—Evans Building.

Tuesday, Sept. 24—East Nelson twp.—Town Hall, Allenville.

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Jonathan Creek township—Town Hall.

Anyone having soil to test for its limestone requirements should bring a variety of samples in from their fields to these meetings. Or better still get in touch with the Farm Bureau Office for direction in sampling. The following men in the various townships who attended the project leaders training school are: Orla Kimbrough, Scott W. Dalton, A. Jay Scott, John Tuth, Jake Righter, Emery Righter, Francis Murphy, Jay Graven, W. W. Reeter and Elmer Sentel. They can also give you information about sampling and testing.

Don't spread lime blindly over your farm without first finding out how much is required. It may save both money and labor, besides insuring you that you have applied the right amount to obtain the desired results.

#### ENDEAVOR ELECTS

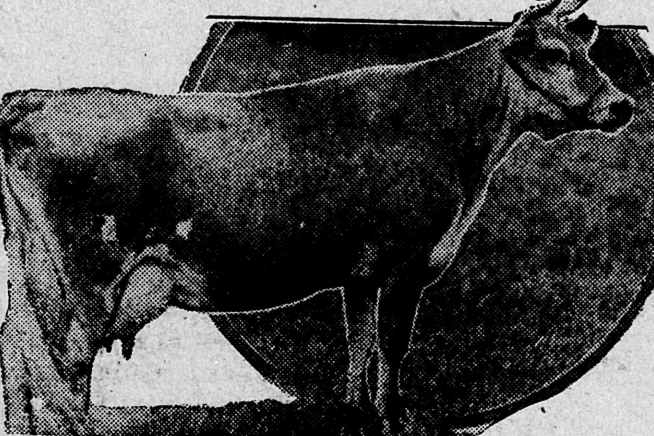
At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—William McKown. Vice Pres.—Levia Elder. Sec.—Treas.—Gerald Elder. Organist—Marie Stalsworth. Assistant Organist—Lena Bushart.

Adult Leaders—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Baird of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Nelle Dunn and mother.

### New York Cow Sets Non-Stop Record



Completing her ninth test, Sophie's Emily, at Randleigh Farm, Lockport, N. Y., emerged as the world's greatest dairy cow. For her nine successive tests she has averaged 781 lbs. of butterfat and 15,927 lbs. of milk, her total production to date being 7,030.31 lbs. of butterfat and 143,348 lbs. of milk.

### ROBERT COLLINS NEW OWNER OF HOME MILLING CO.

Robert Collins has bought the Home Milling Company from E. W. Davis and will carry on a feed and coal business.

The elevator for which Mr. Davis had poured the foundations will not be built.

Mr. Collins is the well known local police magistrate, who for some years has been connected with the oil business and has farm and orchard interests in Jonathan Creek township. He sold out of the oil business last fall.

### ALLEGED HAMMOND GANGSTER ARRESTED HERE SATURDAY

Upon advice from Hammond, Indiana, Sheriff Lansden Saturday evening took into custody Tom Jardine of that city who was visiting relatives here.

Sunday Charles Carlston, Hammond sergeant of detectives accompanied by Leo Fox of that city arrived here and took Jardine with them.

According to the story told by the officials, there have been numerous robberies in and near Hammond lately. A gang made a specialty of attacking cars in which young folks were having necking parties. They would rob the occupants of all they possessed.

One such robbery took place recently. It netted the robbers \$35 in money, a diamond ring and other articles. They bound the young man and woman, gagged them and put them in a freight car.

In some way the officials got on the track of the gang. Two were arrested when they came back from a trip to Kentucky. In their confession they implicated Jardine. The telegram to Sheriff Lansden described him as being "dangerous." The sheriff found him a rather mild mannered young fellow who seemed greatly surprised when informed that the law wanted him.

### MARTHA SEANEY LONG ILL, DIED HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Seaney, aged resident of this city, died at her home Saturday after a long illness. She was born in Sullivan, January 6, 1853 and was thus past 76 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Dawdy, pioneer residents of this part of the state.

In 1893 she was united in marriage with William Seaney. Her husband was in the blacksmith business here for many years and conducted the shop which he later sold to the Swishers. He preceded his wife in death about eight years ago.

Nearest relatives who survive are a sister Mrs. Serilda who survive are Mrs. Serilda Droke of Indianapolis, who spent the summer months here nursing Mrs. Seaney and one brother, Samuel Dawdy of Findlay.

Mr. Seaney was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Shuck of Findlay were held at the family home Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Wright cemetery near Findlay.

#### NEW PASTOR AT LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH SUN.

Masses will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church Sunday morning at 7:30. Reverend Father Peter Masterson of Springfield, will take the place of Father Winking and next Sunday will be his first day in this city.

### Railroads Raise Point of Law in Tax Appeal Cases

**Local Attorneys File Appeal to Supreme Court, Contending That Tax Levied for Payment of Building Bonds and Interest are illegal.**

Several tax cases which are of great interest to the public school system of Illinois are being appealed from the local County Court to the Supreme Court of the state.

The abstracts, statements, briefs and arguments in two of these cases—the Illinois Central and the Wabash Railway, were printed in this city. The C & E I R. R. has an appeal similar to these two. The attorney for the Illinois Central is Col. J. E. Jennings and for the Wabash Railway is C. R. Patterson.

The item of tax objected to by the railroads is that portion which levied expressly for payment of bonds and interest. Such debt was incurred by the school districts in Sullivan, Bethany and Cushman in the building of new school houses.

Col. Jennings in his appeal to the higher court raises three points of objection. First, that the amount of tax levied for payment of bonds and interest is illegal, as it is in addition to the highest rate that the laws of the state permit. It is contended that

### MOULTRIE COUNTY STILL HAS FUNDS IN ITS TREASURY

While not near as flush with money, as was the case some years ago, Moultrie county is in better condition financially than are many of its neighbors. Moultrie at this time still has \$17,067.21 available for county purposes, according to the records of county treasurer D. G. Carline.

This amount will run the county until about January 1st, after which the taxes for 1930 will be anticipated on. This has been done for the past few years.

There was a time about eight years ago when the county had a balance of around \$100,000 to its credit for a good part of the time. Payments for hard road right of way cut this down considerably.

Under the new laws as pertains to payment of Mothers' pensions the state will bear 50 per cent of this burden. The county treasurer makes a report at the end of each three months to the State Auditor and the state then forwards its portion. The first such report for Moultrie county will be forwarded to Springfield the latter part of this month.

#### COOK FARM SELLS FOR \$150 PER ACRE

The Fred Cook farm of 160 acres, located on the East road to Lovington, north of this city was sold, to settle the estate, for \$150 per acre. Elvin Atherton was the purchaser.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomason and son Carl of Perry, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomason of Drumright, Okla., are visiting their brother, G. W. Thomason southwest of Sullivan.

#### TWO COUNTS EACH WEEK

Hereafter there will be two counts each week in the Sullivan Progress' big subscription campaign.

There will be a count made each Monday noon and the results of this count published in bulletin form in several places in Sullivan and in the different towns throughout the county. These locations will be announced next week.

Another count will be made each Wednesday night and this count will be published in the paper each week.

Candidates are urged to get in every available subscription at these times (Wednesday and Saturday nights) in order to be as high in the standing of candidates, as possible.

Your friends will be watching your progress in the campaign and through these standings they will be able to see that progress.

And friends of candidates, if you want Your Favorite to be in the lead, give him or her that subscription Now!

Watch for these counts. During the Campaign this office will be open evenings until 8:30.

## Opportunity

is Knocking, Ringing and Calling Today at Your Door

Your door bell is ringing, then a loud knock and then a healthy call for you to OPEN the door that is the only barrier between YOU and your choice of \$2500 worth of magnificent and costly prizes, offered by the Sullivan Progress in a short snappy six week's subscription campaign.

Herewith, listed below, are the names of those who are so far entered in our big "Everybody Wins" Prize Campaign. We tell you frankly that there are LESS ACTIVE CANDIDATES IN THE RACE THAN THERE ARE PRIZES AND COMMISSIONS TO BE AWARDED.

Now—does that answer your argument that "there are too many already entered and I have no chance." Think it over readers and friends and don't let OPPORTUNITY'S CALL go unanswered.

#### FIRST LIST OF ENTRIES

Candidates listed in alphabetical order with the 5,000 Entry votes only:

MRS. FERN BLACK, Allenville	5,000
MRS. THURMAN CAMPBELL, Sullivan Rt. 3	5,000
MISS SYLVIA COWGER, Dalton City	5,000
DALE CUMMINGS, Sullivan	5,000
MRS. HARRY FOSTER, Sullivan	5,000
MRS. CLARENCE GASTON, Windsor Rt. 4	5,000
MRS. EARL LOY, Sullivan	5,000
MISS ETHA LINDSAY, Lovington	5,000
MRS. LOREN MONROE, Sullivan	5,000
MRS. MAE ROSE MONROE, Sullivan	5,000
MRS. ETHEL NEWBOULD, Sullivan	5,000
MRS. VIVIANNE M. RANDOL, Sullivan	5,000
MISS ERA WEST, Sullivan Rt. 5	5,000
MISS MAURINE WILT, Lovington	5,000

Look Over This List! Is Your community Represented in This List of Energetic Men and Women, Boys and Girls?

Plenty of Room for More Workers—Enter Today!

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## Editorial

I the Lord have spoken it; it shall come to pass, and I will do it; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to thy ways and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord God.  
—Ezekiel 24-14.

Cemeteries are full of men who were going to advertise some day.

If you like knocking, why not knock a home run?

We must not blame God for the fly, for man made him. He is the resurrection, the reincarnation of our own dirt and carelessness.

—Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

### SOMETHING ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The trend of the times is toward education that is practical. Especially is this true in the high school. Instead of having as their aim the turning out of university fodder, the schools are now developing into institutions that supply the students with knowledge that can be applied to practical use after their graduation.

The high schools are the universities for students from homes of moderate means. The percentage of high school graduates who are able to attend the larger universities is relatively small. To those who cannot pursue their studies in higher institutions of learning the high school graduation marks the end of their school days.

The University lobbies at the state capitols and the proponents of the higher culture of course deplore the fact that not all high school graduates can be put through the university mill to be turned into "degreed" and "mastered" graduates.

But the fact remains, that despite all legislation and all of the millions which the state donates to the U. of I., a relatively small number of high school graduates are able to afford a course therein.

So adopting the common sense view of the matter, as it applies to the greater number of students and their tax-paying parents, it stands to reason, that a high school should devote a far greater portion of its endeavors to fitting students for useful occupation immediately after graduation, than it should to preparing students for entering the universities.

Popular demand is developing this tendency in our high schools.

It is but a few short years since the study of agriculture became a high school activity. Commercial departments have been added, often under protest. Development of high schools along that line, once started, showed its practical side and each year sees further advancement.

In the Sullivan Township High school we now have the following branches of study conforming to this idea: agriculture, commercial stenography and typing, bookkeeping, household science, and the band. These branches are developing and spreading out in their usefulness and each year the registration for these classes shows an encouraging increase.

A graduate in the agriculture department knows something practical about farming; a stenography student who has also taken typing is equipped with knowledge applicable to office work; so also is a graduate in the bookkeeping course; a student who has put in some of his school time in the band has learned something that later enables him to add to his earnings; the girl who has devoted some of her high school hours to the study of household art and domestic science, has acquired a knowledge that will be of use to her as long as she lives.

So far so good. But this is really only a beginning in the making of a high school into a university of usefulness.

The Sullivan high school has a "Manual Training" department. It is cluttered with heavy and expensive equipment. It is all out of date. When installed, it was considered just the thing. It taught a boy how to use hammer and saw and planer etc., and how to build coat racks, cedar chests, and like articles. Insofar as it went, it was useful. Now it is obsolete, however and should make way for something more practical.

The local school needs a Farm Mechanics Department; it needs a department in elementary engineering, so the boy on the farm or in town can repair his auto motor, or the gas engine on the farm.

All of which will have as its ultimate object the turning out of graduates equipped with knowledge that they can immediately apply in earning a living.

The courses preparatory to university entry must also be kept up for the benefit of those who can avail themselves of University training, but we contend that in a school like the Sullivan High school, the idea of preparation for University should not overshadow the training for useful citizenship for those whose school days end on graduation day.

While the writer is a member of the local high school board of education, the foregoing does not necessarily express the views of the board, but rather expresses the views of The Progress and of its editor. We believe that the ideas embodied would apply to any high school, located in a community such as ours.

### JUST A BIG NEIGHBORHOOD

Speed in transportation is making of this whole world just one big neighborhood. You can be in America today and over in Europe somewhere next week. You can mingle with a dozen different nationalities in a comparatively short time.

That sort of thing will tend to make wars impossible in the future. You don't kill your neighbor when you have a dispute with him. You talk the matter over and try to reach an agreement, or failing in that, you take the matter to court and have it disposed of there.

There was a time when the various religious denominations were very antagonistic. If you did not belong to a certain sect and believe and practice what that sect believed and practiced, you were, according to their conception, headed hell-bent toward damnation.

Those ideas are losing weight. Few people believe that way any more.

There was also a time when History as taught in the public schools was a sort of course in hating other countries and glorifying America through its generals, admirals etc. Anybody not an American was looked upon as a sort of enemy of the country. Evidently in other countries the teachings were somewhat similar.

Those things too are changing. Only ignorance excuses such an attitude in this day and age.

Recently youths of all nations met in a Scout Jamboree in England. They mingled together. They ate together and played together. They had a great time. You can't make Joe McLaughlin and the other American Scouts believe that England and Belgium and the other countries where they visited and were entertained are potential enemies of America. They look at these things through the ideals of youth.

Only selfish commercial interests keep alive the spark of war in the hope that it will flame high some day so they can profiteer to their hearts content while the best youth of the lands embroiled spill their blood trying to kill each other, when in their hearts there is really a feeling of nothing more than friendship.

Before man can grow civilized, he must become more tolerant. Sectional lines in nations as in religions must be obliterated through a spirit of perfect candor and common sense. Suspicion and strife has no place in this neighborhood world.

### SUGAR AND THE TARIFF

The beet sugar industry in the United States demands protection. This industry is located in Colorado and the adjoining mountain states to a very great extent.

These interests are now engaged in attempting to get an increase in tariff on sugar. Tariff is what the outsider pays at port of entry when his product is shipped into this country.

Cuba is the big sugar producer. It supplies about 90 per cent of the sugar used in this country. Cuban sugar can be produced and brought to the ports of entry at a cost of 2c per pound.

If the rates that the Republican leaders now propose to place as a tariff on entry are put into effect, it will cost the Cuban manufacturer 2.2 cents per pound to get sugar into this country, which added to the 2c cost of production and transportation will put Cuban sugar on the American wholesale market at a little more than 4.2 per pound.

According to the way in which economists figure this matter, it would cost the American people approximately \$400,000,000 per year in their sugar bill, to protect the beet sugar industry in this country.

This sugar situation plainly shows how a protective tariff grants a special privilege to a small group at the cost to the many. If the sugar tariff is granted to the beet sugar industries it simply means that every time you buy a pound of sugar you pay 2c toward protecting an American industry.

There is nothing to indicate that the American beet sugar industry, no matter how protected, will ever be able to produce sugar anywhere as cheap as Cuba now produces it. Such being the case, is it wisdom or folly to penalize the American people, in order to protect an industry of this kind? Is it justice to do so?

## Heart to Heart Talk

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

### LESSONS

My neighbor and friend has a strawberry field, which he cultivates for the market. His success depends of course on his diligence and the weather conditions.

The last crop came through under difficulties; the heavy spring rains beat furiously on the tender plants; it seemed for a time that they would be buried in mud and destroyed. But at each gleam of sunshine, they sprang to life and vigor again; it was a struggle—a very hard one. At last, however, they grew strong, burst into bloom, and soon ripened the choicest berries I have ever seen. They were sweeter, the neighbor said, for their having plenty of moisture which gave renewed vigor and more active growth. Had there been no clouds, rain and mud, he would not have had half a crop, and that inferior berries. I thought of myself as a plant in this large field of humanity. When storms beat upon me I

sank down from the chill and force of the pelting drops. I was powerless to resist; I had to submit to whatever came, because I could not prevent its coming.

But the glorious part of it was, I didn't despair and fall down discouraged and helpless. There were gleams of sunshine through the clouds every now and then, more appreciated by their contrast with the cold and clouds. I was able through courage and faith to rise above the storms of adversity, and, whatever of good fruit I have borne, has ripened because of my faith that regards everything for the best.

Human plants are much the same, and subject to the same laws as those of the vegetable kingdom. If we fail to weather the gales, we are weaklings and may perish by reason of the fact. Courage is better than fear, and will carry us through with divine guidance to re-assure us along the way.

### FLAX SEED SHORTAGE MAY BOOST SOYBEANS

Linseed oil is made from flax seed. That crop is raised mostly in the northwest and Canada. It is reported that there has been a partial crop failure in recent years and consequently the price of linseed oil, a paint requisite, is going up.

Soybean oil can be used as a substitute for linseed oil. It can

be produced much cheaper and a general use of it would be quite a stimulant to the soybean industry. Soybeans are now one of Moultrie's leading crops and are being bought on contract at \$1.20 per bushel.

### BIG PAINT JOB

Harris Brothers have landed the contract to do the painting on the new Mason City high school.



### CHRIST PRAYETH FOR HIS OWN

John 17: 11, 24, 25, 26. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. 24. Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovest me before the foundation of the world. 25. O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known thee, that thou hast sent me. 26. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

PRAYER: Lord instruct us and teach us in the way we should go: Guide us with Thine eyes.

### HERE'S HOWE

BY E. W. HOWE

### THE LONG SILENCE. CONTRADICTIONS. PLAYING THE GAME.

My Greatest ambition, at the age of seventy-six, is to be fair, polite, and as little of a nuisance as possible to others to meet my just obligations to the world, and get out of it with as little annoyance to others as possible. I long to oblige my children by being as little trouble to them as they have been to me, and I have good children. I have a vague ambition to imitate Lycurgus in one respect. When he was old and useless, he left a kind and intelligent word to his acquaintances, and went on a journey. He was never seen again. I have a vague ambition to spend my last and worst day in a distant place. An occasional friendly letter to my children, and then the long silence. If my final attendants are honestly able to write to my children I was reasonably patient, and in possession of my faculties, I would consider that an achievement: old men not themselves have always been distressing to me.

I have long observed that everything is contradicted. As wise a man as I know will make a statement to me and another equally wise declares there is nothing in it, and my informant a fool. Anatole France once wrote: "Every false idea is dangerous. Dreamers are thought to be harmless. It is a mistake; they do a great deal of harm." Apparently the most inoffensive are really injurious; they tend to make one disgusted with reality." This I thought excellent. On the same page, six lines below the statement quoted, Anatole France wrote: "To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything. Nothing exists except that which is imagined." A direct contradiction by a wise man. Which statement does he believe? Probably the first, since it is sensible, while the other is foolish. Why does this author contradict himself? Because he is a writer. Having exhausted his own side, he writes pot boilers on the other. Writers do this. Sherwood Anderson, another author, owns two newspapers in the South. In the election one of them supported Mr. Hoover for President,

and the other Mr. Smith.

Big business is like big baseball; players are mainly country town men who have climbed into fast company solely on merit. I was once talking of baseball to an old player, who had been given a chance in fast company, and failed. He did not exhibit the slightest bitterness because he was compelled to quit the game, and engage in law. "In order to be accepted in the big leagues," he said "a man must have everything; I hadn't it." In business, as in baseball, the game is played in the country as well as in big towns; and the same rules hold good; most applause and profit for those able to best hit the ball, field and display the most intelligence. The stars in the big towns are constantly dropping out because of age; recruits must be had from the country, and always the recruits are selected strictly on accomplishment. Any young man who understands the game of baseball and its rules understands the conditions governing success in life. If he fails to play the game as well as he might, let him take his medicine with as good grace as possible.

### MRS. BILLMAN HEADS LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary met on Friday of last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Ruth Billman. First Vice—Mrs. Jessie Gibbon. Second vice—Mrs. Ada Collins. Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Larson. Treasurer—Mrs. Lois McIlwain. Sergeant at arms—Mrs. Helen Dickerson. The next meeting will be on October 4th at which time a pot luck dinner will be served and officers installed.

### Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

#### TO COOK HAM

Prepared as follows, ham will have a tenderness and juiciness that can be obtained in no other way: Cut a slice of ordinary thickness; take off a few pieces of fat and place in a frying pan over the fire, allow fat to fry for a few moments, then put in ham and cook five minutes, turning once. Pour enough boiling water in pan to cover ham, cover with lid and cook from 8 to 10 minutes, turning ham once.

#### PEACH SALAD

Scald, peel and halve ripe peaches; chill them; fill centers with chopped blanched almonds and tiny cubes of mild yellow cheese. Dust with paprika, serve on iced lettuce leaf with French dressing.

#### ALMOND STICKS

Roll puff paste or short pie-crust 1-inch thick; brush with white of egg and sprinkle with shredded almonds and powdered sugar. Cut in strips 1/2 inch wide and 3 inches long. Chill and bake in quick oven.

#### PACKING BOTTLES FOR TRAVELING

To prevent possibility of leaking liquid when packing bottles in the traveling bag—pull over the top of each bottle a rubber finger stall or finger from an old kid glove. Then if stopper is inserted firmly, it will not work loose or permit leakage.

#### RENEWING OLD BRASS BEDS

Painted metal furniture is quite the vogue now, and smartest finish is one in pastel colors. So treat shabby iron or brass beds to a coat of good metal paint in some shade harmonious with your color scheme.

### GUIDEPOSTS TO

## Health and Happiness

BY BERNARD MAC FADDEN

### EXERCISE FOR CHARACTER BUILDING

Many people think that the purpose of exercise is for body-building only; that it simply strengthens the muscles and speeds up the vitality generally. The truth however is that one cannot build up his body without at the same time increasing his mental powers and strengthening his character.

Why is this so? Because the brain and the body are so closely related that when you impair or improve one you cannot help but affect the other. Many a serious illness has been cured through mental science, and many a weak mind has been strengthened by first building body strength. The most noticeable effect body-building has on the mind is the self-confidence and courage it gives.

No one—man or woman—can get very far in this world without a plentiful supply of courage. The courageous person depends on himself. He makes his own decisions and can put up a good fight if necessary—whether it is to put through a big business deal or simply a fight waged in defense of some principal he believes in.

On the other hand, men who are powers in the business and financial world have been known to make serious mistakes and to "go all to pieces" when some body weakness overtakes them. They begin by vacillating and end by making a decision too late or else making the wrong decision. They lose their judgment and perspective, and they lose also the confidence of their business associates.

When you hear it said of a man that "he is no good—he hasn't any backbone," you can be fairly certain that it is almost literally the truth. In all probability that man's lack of stability is due to a weak backbone. In a good lively scrap he knows he would get the worst of it. If somebody's life depended on his own physical strength and endurance that person would probably die. He has no confidence in himself and he follows the line of least resistance. He is an object of pity or contempt. Exercise could make a new man of him.

It makes little difference what the character of the exercise is that you take so long as all the muscles are used vigorously without overstraining.

## Wahrheit und Dumheit

Last week we omitted this column. We were too busy to write it and really needed the newspaper space for other purposes. We expected that there would be a howl from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the ice-bound shores of Labrador across country to the torrid clime of Yuma. Our expectations were blasted. Nobody said a word about it. If they missed the column, they did not miss it enough to ask 'how come you didn't run it?' We can't be bluffed by silence, however, so here we are again.

Said the parson to the little lad: "When I was your age, my boy, I didn't tell lies."

And said the lad "Well, how old were you when you started parson?"

A local man got up town to work late the other morning. In explanation he told his associates: "I could not get here sooner, I set a trap for my wife?"

"What?" said the office gossip "do you really suspect something?"

"Yeh, sure do. I suspect there is a mouse in the pantry and the wife don't know how to bait the trap."

"These shoes have such short vamps. Do you like short vamps?" said the flapper while Ralph Hanrahan was trying a pair of shoes on her in Coy's store recently.

Ralph, whose thoughts were elsewhere remarked "Can't say I do, I prefer the tall, willow kind."

Some folks act like it is a treat to have them around.

"What, you here again?" said the judge to the prisoner. "What brought you this time?"

"The deputy sheriff and a policeman."

"Drunk again, I suppose." "Well I would not swear to that, but I think they were."

They asked to have the fellow pue under a peace bond.

"Why?" asked the judge.

"He threatens to kill his wife." "Him kill his wife. Nonsense. The only way he'd be liable to kill her would be to starve her to death."

Did you ever stop to think what becomes of the fellows sent to the state penitentiary? Few of them ever come back to this community after their release. Not much fuss is made about their release either. Take a list of twelve men whom you may remember as having been sent to Chester. What do you know about them now? Are they still there? Are they still living? If they have been released, where are they now? Many of them, whom you think may be serving a sentence imposed here, were let out long ago and are living decent lives. Others have gotten into new trouble and are now confined elsewhere. It takes real grit to return to a community and start anew after having served a sentence.

Some folks are wondering how The Progress can afford to give away automobiles and other valuable prizes in a subscription contest. It's advertising, folks, it's advertising. Good advertising of this kind is a substantial investment. By the time this contest ends hundreds of new subscribers will be added to The Progress lists and many of these will be folks who are not now taking any Sullivan newspaper. A newspaper improves with growth of circulation, so watch The Progress progress.

Some people do not recognize news, even if it knocks them down. The story is told of a reporter who asked a farmer, if there was anything new in his part of the country. The answer was "No, not a dern thing." After a discussion of crops, the farmer remarked "Well, I'll have to hurry home to see how John is doing."

"What's the matter with John?" asked the reporter.

"Well John's my brother and this morning a burning rafter fell on him and broke his arm."

"Burning rafter, how was that?"

"Well, John was doing his derndest to help put out the fire."

"What fire?"

"Why the one that started when the oil stove exploded and just about burned the hired girl to death. One of John's kids was badly burned too. The house burned down and most of the other buildings. John was hurt while the barn burned. You know John's wife was over to her mother's place. The old lady died last night after getting hurt in an auto accident yesterday.—You'll have to excuse me, young fellow, but I got to be going. Sorry I don't know no news to tell you about today. So long."

—The Loyal Women's class met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson Wednesday.

# GET IN THE RACE AND WIN

## FREE VOTE COUPON

Good For 100 Free Votes

IN THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS Big "Everybody Wins" Prize Contest

M \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Collect all these coupons you can. Get your friends to save them for you. Each coupon good for free votes.  
Not Good After September 21st

The Progress big automobile prize subscription campaign is for hustlers

## -- THIS IS ENTRY WEEK --

Men and women--married or single--boys or girls of the more ambitious sort, residing in Moultrie County and surrounding territory. Saturday, Oct. 26th--Just six weeks from Saturday--will see the most aggressive campaigners in this race the proud possessors of the following prizes--

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR REAL WORKERS  
CAMPAIGN IS JUST STARTING --- ENTER YOUR NAME IN THE RACE -- TODAY

SEND IN THIS COUPON -- TODAY!

## ENTRY COUPON

Good for 5000 Free Votes

IN THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Big "Everybody Wins" Prize Contest

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Note--Only one Entry Coupon accepted for each candidate.

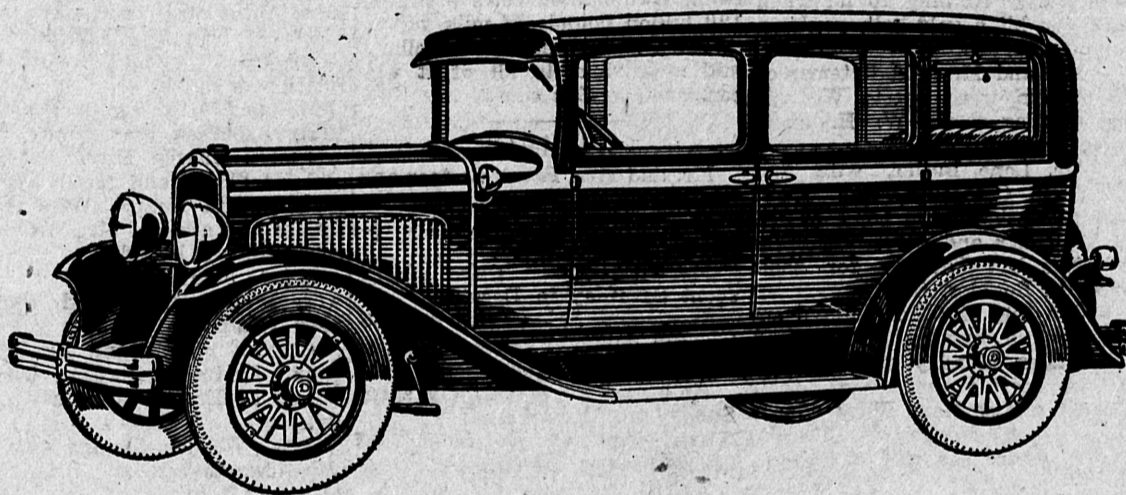
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To Participate in This Campaign

Costs Nothing to Try

## Grand Capital Prize DeSOTO DeLujo SEDAN

Worth \$1180  
(fully equipped)



Equipment Includes-  
5 WIRE WHEELS, SPARE TIRE, BUMPERS, FRONT AND REAR.

Purchased from and displayed at Fred Booker's Harrison St. Garage, Sullivan, Illinois

Let's Go!

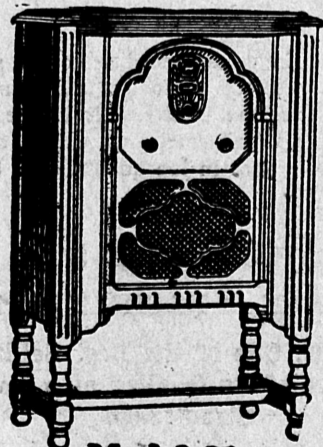
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Everybody Wins!  
No Losers

### THIRD PRIZE

## Majestic

No. 91 All-Electric Complete RADIO



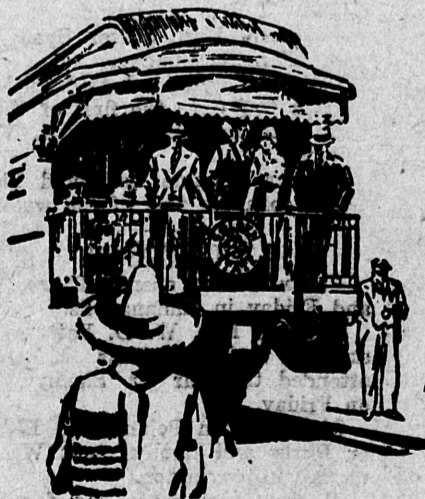
Model 91 Worth \$159.00

Purchased and displayed at Tire and Battery Station Sullivan, Illinois

### Second Prize

## Vacation Trip to California or Florida

Trip includes Round Trip transportation, lower berth Pullman accommodations and dining car expenses both ways to either Los Angeles, Calif.. or Key West, Fla.

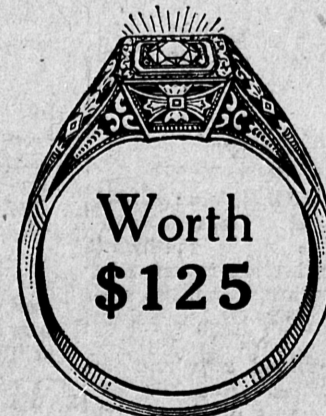


Winner of this Prize may take optional cash equivalent amounting to the cost of either of these trips

### FOURTH PRIZE

## Diamond Ring

White Gold, latest Basket Mounting.



Worth \$125

Purchased from and displayed at SAM B. HALL Drugs and Jewelry Sullivan, Ill.

### Fifth Prize

## \$50 in Gold

Make It Yours



## \$500.00 IN GOLD

A SPECIAL FUND OF \$500.00 IN GOLD has been reserved to pay ACTIVE non-prize-winners on a basis of twenty per cent of their individual collections on subscriptions. Any candidate who remains active to the finish, making a regular cash report, but fails to win one of the prizes offered, will participate in this commission feature. Think of it: One dollar out of each five you collect on subscriptions goes into your pocket if you fail to win a prize.

This arrangement insures compensation to all active candidates; and means that--  
**THERE WILL BE NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE**

For Further Information, Call, Telephone or Write

CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

PHONE 128 Sullivan, Ill.

### Sixth Prize

## \$25 in Gold

Make It Yours



STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AT OAK PARK, SEPT. 30

According to announcements received by members of the local Christian Church the Seventy-Ninth Annual Convention of the Disciples of Christ, as the church is known nationally, will be held in the Austin Boulevard Church of Oak Park, September 30, thru October 3. A four-day session, beginning Monday night and closing Thursday noon with addresses by leading ministers, educators and officers of state and national societies has been arranged. The following organizations will present their work in short programs and business sessions: Illinois Christian Missionary Society, Christian Woman's Missionary Society, Crusade for Christian Education, Disciples Divinity House, Disciples Foundation, Christian Home for the Aged, Eureka College.

The officers of the convention are: president, the Rev. L. G. Huff, Taylorville; vice president, Mrs. C. U. Collins, Peoria; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. H. H. Jenner, Niantic; press secretary, the Rev. E. H. Clifford, East Moline.

MARTIN JOHNSON'S "SIMBA" COMING TO GRAND SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's "Simba", the screen narrative of a four year trip thru the darkest of African jungles, will be seen at the Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday September 19-20. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are nationally famous for their contributions to current knowledge of African wild life in the form of specimens which they have accumulated in their travels and on their last trip, an actual celluloid record of their adventures. Zebras, lions, giraffes and numerous other animals ordinarily seen only in the circus came within the range of their camera, as well as details of African native life. The merit of the film lies in its authenticity, not being a "staged movie" but a film actually photographed in Africa, much of it at the risk of the lives of the photographers.

MOULTRIE CLUB CALVES SOLD WELL AT CHICAGO

The fourth and largest auction of club calves for the season was held September 3rd at the Chicago Union Stock Yard under the auspices of the International Live Stock Exposition when two hundred and seventy calves were sold by Col. Carey M. Jones for an average price of \$14.92. Gilbert Wooden and Leonard Swanson of Bureau county and Robert Smith of Coles county, Illinois were the owners of three calves which topped the auction at \$17.00 per cwt.

Consignment from ten counties in Illinois, seven in Iowa, and one each in Indiana and Minnesota were sold.

Those from Moultrie county sold as follows:

- Francis Stevens to Swift, 950 lbs at \$16.25.
Ross Thomas Jr. to Swift, 830 lbs at \$15.50.
Ross Thomas Jr. to Armour, 640 lbs. at \$15.25.
Rosa Thomas to Armour, 860 lbs at \$15.00.
Francis Stevens to Ideal, 940 lbs. at \$14.50.
Jimmie Thomas to Morris, 830 lbs. at \$14.25.
Grant Otter to Wilson, 910 lbs at \$14.00.
Reed Gregory to Ideal, 730 lbs. at \$13.25.
Eight head: total weight 6,890 lbs; average weight 861 lbs. Total money \$1,018.84; average price \$14.79.

MRS. RALPH SHIREY INJURED FRIDAY IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

High weeds at a cross roads intersection three miles southwest of Sullivan Friday afternoon were responsible for an automobile collision in which Mrs. Ralph Shirey of Allenville received severe bruises, a sprained arm and a twisted ankle. Mrs. Shirey was driving north and Charles Crowdon was coming from the east. Due to the high weeds neither saw the other until the cars met at the intersection. Her car was turned upside down and she was pinned underneath. Mr. Crowdon and others who quickly reached the scene of the accident, raised the car and got her out. She was brought to this city for medical attention. The Crowdon car was damaged but little.

Paul Dazey had a narrow escape Friday night of last week when his new Ford got out of control and turned over several times. Paul escaped injury. The Ford was damaged somewhat.

Mrs. Farley Young who has been a patient in the Mattoon hospital for several days returned to her home Wednesday of last week. She underwent an operation for hernia and is getting along nicely. Mrs. William Moran of Allenville is staying with her.

Homer Butler took his son Homer Jr., to Champaign Thursday of this week where he is entering the university of Illinois.

METHODIST CHURCH G. V. Herrick, pastor.

Sunday is the end of this Conference year. We ought to make it the big Sunday of the year. Let all members and friends of our congregation plan to that end. Many things we do are not wrong in themselves. They become wrong when they displace something of greater value. Many amusements are legitimate. If they keep us from church, they do us a moral injury. The church is the pulse of national righteousness. The church means hospitals, colleges, civic organizations and national government. It means better schools, cleaner politics, purer social life. It means law and order and respect for those ideals that make a nation great. It means the reformation of the individual. The church is the voice of God calling men to a higher and worthier life. There is a grave danger of God's voice being silenced by the clatter of things that we permit to crowd the church out of our lives. The time to stop and think about these things isn't tomorrow. It's now. Every day we enjoy the benefit of conditions made better through the faithful effort of the church. What are we giving in return? Christ said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all other things shall be given you."

We cordially invite you to worship with us Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Subject "The Battle Cry of Failure" "I can't work." Evening worship at 7:30 subject, "If I had not come." Special music at both services.

Postmaster Jim Judd of Allenville was a Sullivan business visitor Wednesday. Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newlin.

Classified Ads

SEE THE FIFTH avenue styles in best materials and prices that absolutely defie competition for ready-made Coats and dresses. Mrs. G. F. Allison, Phone 233-w, Sullivan.

APPLES—We are picking Jonathan and Baldwin apples. Phone your order or call at orchard. Prices—good crops 75c; picked apples \$1.50 and some at \$2. Guy Pifer, Phone 861. 37-2t

FOR RENT—Six room residence on Harrison street. The place is modern and has new furnace. Call Phone 459. 37-tf.

APPLES FOR SALE—Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Rambo, Ben Davis and others. Picking now. Daugherty Bros. Phone 731, Sullivan. 37-tf.

FOR SALE—C-Melody Saxophone in A-1 condition. A good buy for a beginner. See Matt Dedman, East Side Square. 37-2t

FOR RENT—2 light-housekeeping rooms for man and wife or 2 girls. Apply at Progress office.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn yearling hens of Barron strain, \$1 each. Mrs. George Doan, Sullivan, Illinois. 36-3t\*

FOR SALE—1 Firestone tire on rim size 6-18 balloon in good condition. George Hoke. 36-2t.

HARDWOOD LUMBER—We are sawing lumber according to specifications no matter how big or how small your order may be. L. D. Seass, Sullivan, Illinois, Arthur Phone. 35-tf.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE—Made any time wanted. Call Arthur phone 5912 for orders. Price \$1.25 delivered. Mrs. Ross Thomas 21-tf.

MIL0 TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—Best made—give twice as much service as cheaper kinds. \$1.00 at The Progress office. tf.

SAWS SHARPENED—We have a modern, automatic saw sharpening machine. Also equipped to do tool grinding, key cutting, lawn mower sharpening, etc. L. R. Garrett at Breisler's Tire shop. 30-tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Some used army blankets—price according to condition. W. H. Walker Sullivan. 12-tf.

LIST YOUR HOUSES for sale or rent with Mrs. Tella Pearce. Also insurance. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good Victrola with 40 records. This is a bargain. Also have for sale a 3-burner Red Star gasoline stove. G. R. Fleming, Sullivan. 33-tf.

FOR SALE—To settle up an estate a good stock and grain farm of 142 acres. J. E. Czizer. 32-tf.

BEE KEEPERS SUPPLIES for sale. Dadant & Sons foundation and Lewis' Beeware. L. C. Horn on Route. 32, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 7519. 9-15-29\*

LOCALS

—We will consider it a great favor if you will report any items of News That You May Know. Call Phones 128 or 411. —The Editor.

Dr. Bushart and family motored to Chicago and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

A basket picnic was held at Pifer's park Sunday by the following group: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Acel Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sallee of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family of Decatur and Wesley Williams of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons Raymond Jr., and Billie Friday motored to South Bend, Ind., where they visited with Mrs. Alta Smith and Rev. and Mrs. George Anderson. Mrs. Shasteen's mother, Mrs. Carrie Landers who spent two weeks with relatives at Owosso, Mich., met them at South Bend and returned with them. They got back Sunday.

Norma Jean and Betty June Clark spent Saturday with their cousin Fern Bolin west of this city.

The Home Coming for the Rebekah Lodge 167 will be held Friday night of this week in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bolin entertained several relatives at their country home Sunday. Those present were: S. T. Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sickafus and grandson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark and family.

D. G. Carnine, deputy Haloc Lansden and Raymond Yeakle are reported to suffering from an acute attack of golfitis. This is the condition people get into when they first start playing golf. As Gale says: "Nothing to it; when once you hit a golf ball, you're a goner."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman of Champaign were guests Wednesday evening at the W. H. Sherburn home.

Dr. Lone Butler, wife and daughter Catherine who spent several weeks at the home of Dr. S. T. Butler and wife, also other relatives left Tuesday for their home in Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd entertained a number of folks on their lawn Monday evening to a wiener roast in honor of their daughter Miss Mary Floyd who is leaving next Monday for Lincoln, Nebr., where she will attend college this winter.

Mrs. W. H. Birch went to Decatur Tuesday to call on Mr. Birch who is a patient in a Decatur hospital. Latest reports are that Mr. Birch is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank who spent several days at the home of Mrs. Nan Miller left for their home in Peoria Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Buxton and her brother Mr. Buxton of Oklahoma who is visiting here spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Hugh Roney and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg attended Rebekah lodge at Arcola Friday evening. Mrs. Foster is president of the 19th District of the Rebekah lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe, Mrs. Dora Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Fred Sona, Mrs. Hugh Roney, Mrs. Flora Creech and Miss Nelle Dunn attended a meeting of Rebekah lodge at Arthur, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David entertained to a dinner party Tuesday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Booz of Oakdale, California and Mrs. James Brown of Chicago. Those present were: Mrs. C. J. Booz, Ernest Buxton of Sapulpa, Okla., Miss Jessie Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mrs. Jennie Landers, Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Booz.

Mrs. W. B. Kilton, Mrs. B. McDavid and Mrs. J. L. David will entertain at bridge at the Kilton home Saturday afternoon.

Glen Clark who spent a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark returned to Chicago Saturday. He will attend the North Western U. again, which opens on Sept. 18th.

The Morgan Community club and their families enjoyed their annual picnic at Pifer's park Sunday. About fifty folks were present. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. W. H. Birch and Mrs. Clarence Hardin went to Decatur Thursday where they called on Mr. Birch who is in St. Mary's hospital. He expects to be able to return to his home Monday.

George Gregg of Pittsburgh, Pa., who spent several days at the home of Kenneth Lowe will

attend the U. of I. at Champaign this winter. Both the boys left Friday for Champaign. Kenneth will also attend the U. of I.

John "Happy" Yutzky and Menno Lee of Arthur suffered painful burns about their faces Wednesday morning when they were preparing to heat road oil. In kindling a fire in the fire box they had taken live coals and heaped the wood and coal on top, then poured some gasoline, which they thought was coal oil, on all of this. It exploded immediately throwing the burning gas into their faces. It is hoped to be able to save the sight of both men.

The last luncheon of the Ladies auxiliary of the country club was held Tuesday at one o'clock. Eighteen ladies were present. Following the luncheon a tournament was held and Mrs. Bess Hankla was awarded the golf ball for the lowest score in the blind bogey. The last Thursday of this month, Sept. 26th will be a benefit card party and at this time the ladies of the Shelbyville club will be entertained.

In the class "B" tournament, Mrs. Frank McPheeters and Mrs. John Pifer played the finals on Thursday. Mrs. Dave Cummins was the winner of the class "C" tournament. In the second gift of the Husband and wife tournament Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Campbell won from Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming won from Mr. and Mrs. George Roney.

PALMYRA

Colleen and Kathryn Hollenbeck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Margaret Garrett. Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Delana.

William Sutton was a business caller in Sullivan Monday.

John Hollenbeck spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck. He left Sunday for Kewanee, Ill., where he has employment with the C. I. P. S. Co.

During the calendar year 1928 twenty-two million cows produced 120 billion pounds of milk valued at more than three billion dollars, and approximately all of it was consumed in this country.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Statzer and family of Villa Grove spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. Margaret Foster is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Ray in Blue Mound.

Fred Weaver and family spent Sunday in Allenville.

Earl Ritchey and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Misses Gertie and Ethel Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings spent Sunday with Walter Carnes south of Sullivan.

Miss Stella Groves of Stewardson is staying with Mrs. Harley Wood.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and children left last week for visit with his daughter Mrs. Orval Lane and husband of Beloit, Wis., and son Ralph Hall of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell spent Sunday afternoon with Ernest Cuffle and family near Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Daily near Cooks-Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaugh near Allenville Sunday.

Kathrine Myers of Springfield spent a few days the first of the week with her sister Mrs. A. V. Phillips.

Chester Carmine harvested his broom corn the first of the week.

EAST HUDSON

Elmer Burks spent Thursday and Friday in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe attended the fair at Shelbyville on Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Poland and Elmer Burks and family spent Wednesday in Lovington.

F. O. Cunningham and family spent Sunday in eBthany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Switzer visited Sunday with Albert Cookson and family.

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

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with James Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer and Miss Grace Herendeen spent Tuesday with L. Morgan in Pana.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. J. H. Black and son Floyd of Oklahoma and Harry Black of Decatur were callers here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson entertained a number of friends at a weiner roast at their home Tuesday night. Those present were Willis Dawson and family, Leslie Murphy and family, Virgil Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brooks, Herbert Wamsley and family, Don Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Clarence Dixon and family, Alonzo Taylor and family, Bert Lorenson and family, aloof Lovington, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City.

Mrs. James Henderson of Belmont visited last week with Mrs. Ruth Gifford and Mrs. Bertha Toney.

Alpha Hamm visited last week with M. M. Brohard and family at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Long Creek visited Sunday with Joe Dickson and family.

Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jas. Henderson Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gifford. Those attending were Mrs. John Acom, Mrs. Hazel Ault, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mrs. John Rankin, Mrs. Emma Selders, Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mrs. Joe Dickson, Mrs. Ella Rankin, Mrs. Dona Redfern, Mrs. Sarah Ping and Mrs. Bertha Toney Mrs. Henderson received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Sarah Graves of Niantic, is the guest of Mrs. John Acom.

Mrs. Ada Collins of Sullivan visited S. J. Salling and family, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Vansickle of LaPlace spent Monday with Miss Ruth Hughes.

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

T. F. Winings and family visited relatives near Findlay Sunday.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Ella Bolin and son Melvin spent Sunday in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Vera, Agnes, Bernard and Carol Wooley spent Sunday in Effingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken, Vern Ashbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martinand son, and Ed Slover and family visited Sunday with Henry Webb, and family and assisted Mrs. Webb to celebrate her birthday.

Maude Johnson spent Sunday with Roy Spencer and family near Windsor.

Charles Phillips and family of near Lovington were Sunday guests of Ernest Davis and family.

Mrs. Warner Malone spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson and Mrs. Storm of Windsor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell visited Sunday with Orville Hogue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Mattoon were Sunday visitors with Nathan Powell and family.

Joe Hilgenberg and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell were in Decatur Saturday.

Church services Sunday are: Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

When soot accumulates in the chimney place a piece of zinc on the hot coals in the kitchen stove or furnace. The fumes arising from this will carry off the soot by chemical decomposition. You can get zinc snippings at any tin shop.

WE HAVE MOVED

My harness business and various other branches of repair work, is now located on the East Side of the Square in the McClure storeroom.

This gives us a bigger and better location, consequently we expect to give a wider range of service.

New departments will be added from time to time. Watch for announcements.

We hope to merit a continuance of your valued patronage. Come and see us in our new store.

Matt Dedman East Side Square SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

WITNESSES NOT PRESENT

McKIM HEARING POSTPONED The case of the People vs. Henry McKim, charged with having attempted to take indecent liberties with two of his daughters, has been continued until September 16th.

When called for a hearing Friday, the state's witnesses were not present.

The two girls who made the charges are now in Will county with their uncle, Chester McKim and report says that he has been appointed their official guardian in the Will County courts.

In the meantime Henry McKim remains in the local jail, having been unable to get anybody to go his bond for \$1000.

WORRY OVER AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSES SUICIDE

U. S. Ashwill, farmer and thresher residing northeast of Arthur shot himself Monday morning and died an hour later.

Several weeks ago he was involved in an auto accident in which a LaPlace youth was seriously injured. He had settled this case but faced a charge of reckless driving. He was to appear in court at Monticello Monday. It is believed that worry caused him to take his life.

He leaves a wife and seven children.

DOC NORRIS GETS SOME CHICAGO GOLF PRACTICE

Who is the best Arthur golfer? That is a question that may soon be determined. Frank Eads and Doc Norris are matched to play in the Sentei cup tournament to see which one will go toward the semi-finals. Both are, of course, good players and either is a likely prospect for club championship. Doc went to Chicago last week. He entered a tournament on the course of the Inquois club. He not only played but he got his name in the Chicago newspapers

for he tied a fellow on blind bogey. The flows who are rooting for Frank Eads, say that the Norris showing in Chicago means nothing and they are not going to be intimidated by a mere newspaper account.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. John Patten of Unity, Ohio arrived Monday morning and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherburn. They went to Decatur later in the day.

Bargain Prices In Groceries, Etc. Pure cane SUGAR \$1.45 CERTO .25c CAN LIDS .25c per doz. CAN RUBERS, 2 doz. .15c Qt. Mason JARS, .85c per doz Pt. Mason JARS .75c per doz. SALMON No. 1 tall .20c MACKEREL .15c New Gingham .14c per yard LADIES SILK HOSE, factory run, .25c per pair LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS .4c each LADIES HATS \$1.75 We buy cream. We are paying 33c cash for eggs. Get our prices on poultry before you sell. C. D. Sharp Bruce Phone 19 ILLINOIS

Heath Cling Peaches The White clings you have been waiting for, for spiced pickles and canning. I HAVE ABOUT 100 BU. READY FOR DELIVERY FRIDAY,—SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PRICE \$1.50 PER BUSHEL This is the last of the Peach crop for this year, and the best canning peach that grows. McLaughlin Fruit Farm 2 Miles South of Sullivan. Phone 87-z and leave orders.

Mattresses Of all the things that you buy, by all means your mattress should be a good one. Many people do not realize the great difference between a good mattress and a poor one; in the way you rest at night and in the way a good mattress holds its shape and elasticity. Mattresses vary in price according to the grade of filling in their construction. Don't be fooled into thinking that, just because it is an all cotton mattress, it is necessarily a good one. We have models of all grades we carry and can very quickly show the difference in the quality of cotton in the various grades. COTTON FILLED \$7.50 KAPOC full size \$24 NACHMAN spring filled \$28 NATIONAL Felt. One of the Best Selling Mattresses we have Because of its Quality at a low Price. Full Size \$18.00. PREMO Felt. A thoroughly Good Mattress, full size, \$15.00. E. M. Felt. Much better than most mattresses at its price. Full size \$11.50. Simmons Beauty Rest. A Spring Filled Mattress. Sold at Their Advertised Price. Springs COIL \$ 5.75 WAYSAGLESS \$ 9.50 LEGRAND \$15.00 DELUXE \$18.75 W. R. Robinson Furniture and Undertaking SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

KIWANIS HEARD OF CONDITIONS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Dr. S. T. Butler's program committee last week had arranged an excellent program for Friday's Kiwanis luncheon hour.

Two speakers had been invited and perhaps rather unintentionally on the part of the program committee, these two speakers painted contrasting word pictures of America and of Russia.

The first speaker was John H. Hughes, farm advisor. He spoke on the 4-H club work and particularly in regard to the recent 4-H show held in this city in conjunction with the Farm Bureau picnic.

The next speaker was Miss Beatrice Atlas, a Decatur newspaper features writer. She was accompanied to this city by Al Jamison, president of Decatur Kiwanis.

She told of her recent visit to soviet Russia. She painted a word picture of gloom. Russia under the rule of the soviets, according to Miss Atlas, is not a desirable place to live.

Miss Atlas detailed many experiences encountered on her trip. The talk was exceedingly interesting and regret was expressed by many that time limitations prevented Miss Atlas from making a longer talk.

President McLaughlin announced that Secretary George Roney would be absent for three weeks and named a temporary secretary.

The program for this Friday will be in charge of J. A. Reeder's committee on "The Constitution".

PARENT-TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN SEASON'S 1ST. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the auditorium of the Lowe school building Wednesday evening. The auditorium was well filled.

Prof. Loren Brumfield opened the meeting by introducing the new president Mrs. Daisy McPheeters. Mrs. McPheeters made a short talk asking the support and co-operation of the organization.

Kenneth Roney led the assembly in singing the following songs, "America" "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Smiles".

J. L. McLaughlin then spoke on "Co-operation Between Parents and The Parent-Teacher Association."

Violin Solo (Two selections) by Miss Dorothy Hall accompanied by Piano by Miss Gertrude McClure.

Prof. R. A. Scheer then made an address on "Co-operation between the High School and the Grade School."

This closed the program. Mrs. McPheeters then appointed the following committees: Program Com. for October—Mrs. Fern Williams, Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Mrs. R. A. Scheer.

Committee on School Beautiful—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

Membership Com.—Prof. Loren Brumfield and all grade teachers.

Programs are to be printed outlining the programs for the year. Prof. Scheer offered the use of the High School auditorium for holding some of the meetings.

A reception followed the program. Fruit punch was served.

EDWIN MARTIN DROPPED DEAD IN DECATUR SUNDAY

Edwin Martin well known to many people in this community, dropped dead Sunday in Decatur, where he had been living for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were held at Moran's chapel in Decatur Wednesday. The remains were then brought to this city and buried in Greenhill cemetery.

BEN HITE WOULD DIVORCE HIS WIFE

Through his attorney Marion Watson, Ben A. Hite has filed suit to divorce his wife Lillie Belle Hite. The couple was married in Paris Sept. 14, 1917, her maiden name being Reed.

—Miss Lois Grider of Windsor visited Mrs. Blonson Crockett Wednesday.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF GOD Ruth Castang, Pastor. S. S. at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Irvine, Minister

Last Sabbath was another good day for us. The spirit of friendliness and cooperation is growing better each week.

Several new faces were in the service last Sabbath and we hope to have them and others with us as often as possible.

We are very busy arranging to put on the full fall program of the church, the announcement of which will be forthcoming in the near future. Watch this space.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH C. E. Barnett, Pastor

The pious Israelite went into the sanctuary to worship and to increase his knowledge of God. He went up to the house of the Lord to be taught of his ways and to walk in his paths.

The business of the church is to lead men to God; to declare the truth concerning Christ, who is truth. The services of the church are that man may go up to the mountain of the Lord's house, to acquire a greater knowledge of God and his will concerning men.

Sunday's services will be: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:40 and evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Adeline Elliott will lead, the subject being, "Putting God into the Budget."

GOSPEL MISSION Sylvester Egan, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic services.

Brother Ridgway preached a good sermon Sunday night. He will be with us again next Sunday night. Everyone welcome to each service.

Is. 40:31: Using the same text again as for the previous two weeks. And thinking of the airplane instead of the eagle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family who spent several days with Mrs. W. H. Birch returned to their home in Decatur Tuesday.

MANY STUDENTS LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITIES

With the fall approaching quite a number of the members of the 1929 graduating class have gone or will leave shortly for the different colleges.

Eastern Illinois Teachers College—Ethel Keyes, Anna Mary Bayne and Vonnice Leavitt.

Blackburn College, Carlinville—Wiltha Miller and Mildred York. Browns—Lela Smith.

Normal University—Ruth Dixon and Ruth Monroe. Detroit School of Lettering—Jack Finley.

Wesleyan—Donald Jenkins and Katheryn Kirk.

LEO HORN WON GRADE SCHOOL GOLF TROPHY

Sunday afternoon youth had its inning on the Sullivan Country Club golf course. James McLaughlin played his match with Charles Norris of Arthur and Norris won.

A few other local lads accompanied the two some and in a well-played game Leo came out two up. Now there is some talk that the match will have to be re-played as it is charged that the boys who accompanied Leo rooted for him and discouraged his opponent.

BRUCE The O. H. T. club had a fish fry and picnic dinner at the river Sunday.

Will Sampson of Sullivan spent Monday with Orval Bragg and family.

Mrs. Roe Sharp and children Loraine and Roberta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wasen and son Earl of Greenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkendoll and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with his father David Kirkendoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeHart and family, who have been living in Huron, S. Dakota have moved to the Tritmacher farm here. They were both residents of this place before going to South Dakota several years ago.

SURPRISE MRS. BOZELL ON 71ST. ANNIVERSARY

Relatives and friends Sunday swooped down on the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bozell in this city and tendered her a pot-luck surprise party in honor of her 71st birthday anniversary.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bozell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ziegler of Edinburg, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Ziese and daughter Minnie, Clyde and Bland Pence of Decatur; Mrs. Pearl Kelly and son Johnson, Mrs. C. Duncan of Metropolis, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bozell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter Etha, Mrs. Paye Cooley and son Billy, Mary Evans, Mrs. Arthur Pence, Mr. and Mrs. James Bozell, Mrs. Mildred Baker and daughter Marilyn.

MISSIONARY MEETING The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Anna McCarthy Monday night with twenty-one folks present and two guests: Mrs. Albert Walker and Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch.

Bible Study—Miss McCarthy. Prayer led by Miss Etha Lindsay. Paper, "Three Boys who wanted to go to School"—Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

Violin Solo "Popular Selections" Beatrice Hill. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fleming. Paper, "The Union Education in Mission Fields"—Miss Etha Lindsay.

Paper, "Training School for South America"—Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg. Song—Assembly. Benediction.

Mrs. C. E. Barnett is District Supt., and also on the nominating committee for the State convention to be held at Oak Park, 3 days beginning Sept. 30th.

FAREWELL PARTY A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith and family by the members of the congregation of the Methodist church Sunday at Wyman park.

All brought well filled baskets and a big dinner was served after the church service. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner will move to Arthur in the near future and Mr. Smith will teach the Rosedale school this coming term.

SURPRISE PARTY On Friday of last week Sept. 6, a surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Earl Loy. Her daughter Esther was the leader of the surprise.

Half and Half dances were part of the evening's entertainment. There were 28 present as follows: Mrs. Ritchey, Oka and Herschel Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey and son Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie, Ora Leffler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and sons, Kenneth Walker and Mrs. Lucinda Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loy and children.

At 11:15 the dancing ceased for refreshments after which the crowd left for their respective homes.

ALLENVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffe, Mr. and Mrs. William Petry of Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lester of Ingraham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, and daughters Fern Black and Berdina Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

Mrs. Carl Wheeler and sons spent Sunday with W. F. Turner and family.

Gordon Miller and Miss Irma Block of Mattoon were married here Sunday. Mr. Miller was a former resident of this place.

Sam Standerfer returned to Iowa Wednesday after several days visit here with his parents.

Miss Marguerite Newlin spent Sunday in Brazil, Ind. Several fox hunters attended the annual fox hunters' meet in Ramsey last week.

Berdina Turner visited Saturday and Sunday with Veda and Roy Loy in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reeves have returned to California after visiting Z. I. Standerfer and family for a few days.

DALTON CITY Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stolle returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Nihiser is attending High School in Macon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stocks motored to Clarksburg Sunday.

A large crowd attended the chicken fry at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

Inez Martin and Harold Feist both of this city were married in Decatur Tuesday.

Madeline Weaver of Bethany spent Tuesday evening in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson are visiting in Wisconsin this week. Miss Grace Ekiss who works in Decatur spent Sunday with her parent.

A. A. Stolle was a business caller in Decatur Wednesday.

GAYS Mrs. Oris Delong of Neoga spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Winnings.

Mrs. P. P. Pleasant and family of Indiana have been visiting her father Charles Mattax.

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

Tom King and Mrs. John King visited relatives in Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles of near Windsor spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Edson.

OPPORTUNITY COUPON Good for 100,000 Votes This Coupon will count for 100,000 Complimentary votes when returned to the Campaign Dept., together with the first subscription you obtain—new or renewal. Sign the nomination blank, get one subscription and start in this race with more than 108,000 votes. Do it today!

MAC FREESE SAW EAST IN SELF-MADE FORD Mac Freese, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese recently returned from an eastern trip, during which he visited the national capitol and other points of interest. He is a student in the Industrial Art course at the U. of I and will take his fourth year's work this ensuing term.

Last spring he started work on building his own Ford from various pieces of junk salvaged in and around Champaign. When he had it in running order, accompanied by his room mate J. S. Charlton of Princeton, West Virginia, he headed his car toward the rising sun, filled it with gas, oil and water and started off on a trip of sight seeing. Many pictures of interesting views were taken along the route and in and near Washington. About 3000 miles were covered without encountering any car trouble, and three weeks after starting the boys were back in Illinois, having absorbed by actual sight and touch, very valuable lessons in the Geography and History of their native land.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lackey and family and Mrs. Kate Thomason of Mattoon visited G. W. Thomason on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Letah Weathers of Detroit has been a guest at the W. H. Sherburn home several times this week.

—A marriage license was issued here Saturday to Gordon Miller and Irma Block, both of Mattoon. They gave their age as "legal."

To The Public Having taken over the Sullivan agency for the Shell Petroleum Corporation, I will be pleased to meet the old customers and any others who are interested in Petroleum products. Our slogan is, "Efficient, snappy service at all times" We are here to give the public the service which they will approve of. J. R. Elliott Res. Phone 135 Office Phone 135 1/2 SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

GRAND THEATRE Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-13 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR., and JOLYNA RALSTON in "The Toilers" Also The Collegians Admission 10c and 25c SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 TOM TYLER in "The Tyrant of Red Gulch" Also Russ Farrell in an aviation thrill feature "THE SKY-WAYMAN" and Al. St. John in "Call Your Shots" Admission 10c and 25c SUNDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15-16 LUPE VELEZ in "Lady of the Pavements" Also Laurel-Hardy in "BIG BUSINESS" and Paramount News Admission 10 and 25 cents TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18 RICHARD TALMADGE in "The Cavalier" Also Krazy Kat and Paramount News. Admission 10 and 25 Cents. THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-20 "SIMBA" An epic of the African jungles four years in the making by the Martin Johnson African Expedition. Also the Collegians. ADMISSION 10c AND 35c

Sullivan Concrete Works Announces Reduced Prices on Concrete Drain Tile The Cement Company has given us a Reduction in Price, therefore we are pleased to pass this savings to you. Ask us for this new reduced price list Concrete drain tile have proven their superiority in this locality. Let us show you where Concrete tile have lain exposed to the elements at the mouth of a ditch for 22 years and are in excellent condition at the present time; also last spring a string of tile were taken up which had been layed for 24 years and every tile was in good condition and were layed in the new ditch. We know the superiority of Concrete tile and stand ready to guarantee them to your entire satisfaction. We have at your disposal a complete drainage service consisting of: PROPER LOCATION AND SURVEY (FREE OF CHARGE) FURNISHING OF CONCRETE DRAIN TILE TRUCKING TO YOUR FARM, DITCHING AND LAYING OF TILE. We will be pleased to give you an estimate on all or any part of this service. Estimates given on all kinds of Concrete work. Sullivan Concrete Works RUSSELL M. HARSHMAN, PROP. PHONE 38 SULLIVAN

# The Illinois Masonic Home a Note-Worthy Institution

The Illinois Masonic Home is the biggest institution in or near this community. Some people are well acquainted with the Home and all that it stands for, but others, though living within sight of it know very little about it.

Among the members of the home is Henry W. Buchman, a charter member of the Lakeside Lodge No. 739, A. F. & A. M., Chicago. Mr. Buchman since coming to the Home has familiarized himself with the history, activities and data concerning the home and recently wrote an article embodying this material. This was published in the Lakeside News, a publication issued by his home lodge.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Buchman, this material has also been furnished to The Progress and it appears herewith. As Mr. Buchman's lodge comments, "We commend it to your attention and study."

To get to Home by auto from Chicago: Route 1 to 25; to 10-36 to 32 to Sullivan, Ill., direct to the Home. Cement road all the way. It is a four hours' run on the C. & E. I. R. R., distance 175 miles. The Home is located about 23 miles east of Sullivan, Ill.

The farm consists of 465 acres. There are five modern fireproof pressed brick and stone buildings erected as follows: first building built in 1903-4; second building built in 1906-07, known as the administration building; third building built in 1915, hospital building; fourth building built in 1917, woman's building; fifth building built in 1926, hospital and chapel building, built by the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. All of these buildings cost approximately \$100,000 each.

The administration building is a handsome pressed brick and stone building with large front porches on first and second floor. It has large stone and cement pillars on the front of the building. It also fronts a beautiful garden of flowers of every variety. This building contains the offices of the Home and also the apartment of our Superintendent and his family. It has a large cozy reception room for the visitors and has a grand piano and radio. To the left in this building we have a fine large dining room with 23 tables that seat six persons to a table or 138 members who eat here three times daily, at 7 a. m., 12 o'clock noon and 5:20 p. m., except on Saturdays at 5 p. m. and Sundays at 5 p. m.

The dining room is in charge of our Worthy Matron, Miss Gardner, who has been here for a number of years and is popular with all the members. The dining room is taken care of by men and women members of the Home, each one having their respective work to do three times daily with the assistance of several employes of the Home.

All glasses, dishes, knives, forks etc., are washed in an electric

washer, dried and returned to the tables within one hour three times daily.

Our kitchens are supplied with two new modern ranges, two new electric dish washers and all other up to date appliances. We have a modern ice machine with a capacity of 800 pounds a day and we make our own butter.

We have a new large greenhouse that furnishes us with flowers and plants, also such vegetables as tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. From our truck farm we get all kinds of vegetables and berries. We have also an orchard of several hundred fruit trees.

The second floor of the administrative building contains twenty rooms with two people occupying each room. It also contains a library with 650 volumes, and a chapel. The basement contains a dormitory with 10 beds, also store room for trunks, kitchen supplies and groceries. The men's card and smoking room is located here.

The Home and farm has 50 people on the pay roll.

Miss Kelly, our dietician, regulates and adjusts all meals for the Home by consent of our Superintendent, Mr. A. E. McCorvie, and his good wife. They are continually caring for all members and interested in their welfare and are always making it pleasant for all. Mr. McCorvie has been in charge of this Home for the past 8 years and knows them all and he has had no easy job to manage them. However he treats all fair and with kindness.

We have five libraries of 2,100 volumes in all. These books are now all in good repair and are used by the members at all times. Books and magazines will be gladly received from those that wish to send them here to our Home.

We have 2 fine radios, 5 phonographs and 5 pianos distributed in the various buildings and all are enjoyed by the members. Our chapel is located in the west wing of our new hospital, built in 1926. Church services are held every Sunday from 2:30 to 3 p. m. "Movies" are given once a week and other entertainments are given here for the benefit of all members able to attend from funds furnished by the Masonic Bodies and the Shrine.

Our Masonic Club meets twice a month and performs Masonic funeral services for the members that pass away. Close by we have our cemetery where 90 have found their last resting place.

We have for our church services three ministers that alternate every other Sunday—Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian. All services are well attended. Invalids in the hospital are taken there in wheel chairs to listen to the services.

So far this Masonic year, which starts from Oct. 1, 1928, we have had 22 deaths. Some of these have been sent to their former

homes for burial.

We have a barber from Sullivan, Ill., who calls twice a week. All hair cuts and shaves are free to all members that want it. During the past year we have taken care of 252 different members in the Home. Oct. 1, 1928, our membership was 217, the average age being 73 years. It may interest you to know that we have three people over 90 years of age; 42 between 80 and 90 years; 79 between 70 and 80; 41 between 60 and 70; and 9 between 50 and 60 years of age. There are four members under 50 years of age. From one third to forty per cent of the members are in the hospital all the time and are under the care of Dr. J. F. Lawson from Sullivan, Ill. He attends regularly and responds promptly when called by phone. He has been here many years and has done good service at all times.

Our hospitals are in charge of Mrs. McCauley, who has had years of experience and is under direction of Dr. Lawson. There are 75 to 80 invalids at all times under the care of ten able nurses and a number of male nurses and other attendants all under the direct supervision of Mrs. McCauley who sees that they have the best of care at all times.

One of our members, a widow of Lakeside Lodge, No. 739, Mrs. Esther Gould, admitted July 17, 1924, says that if Heaven is as good a place as this Home she would be perfectly satisfied to go there when she passes out of this life.

We have a new modern dairy barn built separate from the horse barn, a new large hog house to care for all hogs and a large modern silo. There are 45 thoroughbred Holstein cows that furnish ample supply of milk, cream and butter for the Home.

We raise all the heifers in addition to young cattle. We buy yearling steers and these are fed for a year and then butchered on the premises. We kill two steers and four hogs each month and all is used at the Home. We have 100 head of pure duroc pigs all raised on our farm and in charge of a practical farmer, Mr. Wilson.

Visitors to our Home are always welcome and any that desire to remain over night with their friends here can find very good home-like accommodations at our farm house close by the Home and in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. They will serve you meals and room at very moderate prices. It will well repay you to visit our Home and your friends and see what a wonderful work the Masons of this state under the supervision of the officers of our Grand Lodge are doing for this Home. We include all of our Commanderies, R. A. Chapter, Eastern Star Chapter, Consistory and Shriners from all over the state.

We have a large reservoir that holds over three million gallons of water; the cost of the lake exclusive of equipment was over \$10,000. This will furnish a good supply of water for years to come. Appropriation has been made for a large filter and purifier which is badly needed. We have also a fine well which supplies our drinking water for the entire Home and a large number of reservoirs for catching rain water which is used in the laundry for both the members and the hospital.

All members, men and women, that are able to do some work about the Home, inside or on the grounds, can always find work to do if only for a short time.

Should anyone not report for their meals the matron at once sends to their room to know why they are not at their place in the dining room and, if ill, their meals are taken to them at once until the doctor can see them. Grace is said by one or more members at every meal.

The total cost for maintaining the Home from Oct. 1, 1927 to Oct. 1, 1928, was \$100,000.

It may interest you to know that the total membership of Masons in the state of Illinois from June 30, 1928, was 293,151; total number of Masonic Lodges, June 30, 1928, was 1,008.

We are indebted to our honorable Board of Managers and Trustees of the Masonic Home and Superintendent: James McCredie, President, Aurora; Louis A. Mills, Treasurer, Decatur; Alonzo Dolan, Secretary, Bloomington; A. E. McCorvie, Superintendent of the Home.

HENRY W. BUCHMAN. The above has been approved by Mr. McCorvie, our Superintendent.

### NOTICE

Hunting and trespassing on our premises is forbidden. Stay out. W. J. Patterson Z. N. Wood.

(We will add your name to this notice to run to January 1st for 50c.)

—Mrs. Walter Riggan of Indianapolis came to this city Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Seaney. She will visit here for some time and on her return to Indianapolis will be accompanied by her mother Mrs. Droke who spent the summer here

### COLES

Mrs. Anna Armantrout spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Fugate. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler have moved to the Ernest Townley farm. Mr. Finley has moved to Mattoon.

Emmitt Crouch and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler. Geary Armantrout and George Crawley motored to Terre Haute Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Armes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family.

James Claxon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hort Phipps. Geary Armantrout and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clawson and Mrs. Clawson of Iowa are visiting Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

There will be preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at Coles church by Rev. Geo. Wilbur.

Reuben Davis called on his mother, Mrs. Bettie Davis Sunday morning.

The Young People's Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Coral Wilbur Thursday of last week. Those present were: Marie, Olga and Leon Feller, Gertrude and Glenn Shirey, Helen Davis, Doris and Joseph Hinton, Mae, Willie and Wilbur Tucker, Wayne Foster, Robert, Cordie, and Hubert Atchley, Helen and Charles Henderson, Fern, Nora and Katherine Cheever, Ruth and Robert Armantrout, Fern Davis, Thelma and Robert Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, Ralph Shirey, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur and children.

### FORMER MOULTRIE FOLKS MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Reports have reached friends in this county of the marriage on August 30th at Ontario, California of Miss Lois Catherine Boyd and John Garland Waggoner. The ceremony was performed by the Christian minister at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Waggoner who now reside in Mattoon. He is an electrical engineer, a graduate of the U. of I. and member of numerous college fraternities.

After a motor honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Los Angeles.

### WELL KNOWN AMISH COUPLE MARRIED THURS.

Roman D. Miller and Miss Katie Otto, well known young Amish folks of the Arthur neighborhood, were united in marriage Thursday of last week by Daniel Slabach an Amish elder. Following the ceremony a big wedding feast was served at the home of Dan Miller, the groom's father.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE CHANCERY

State of Illinois ) ss. Moultrie County ) Circuit Court of Moultrie County ) September Term, A. D. 1929. LUCY B. WILKERSON vs. BESSIE LOWERY, et al. CHANCERY PETITION No. 10013 in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Rosella Work, Minnie Kathryn Maxfield, and Lanson V. Wilkerson the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 8th day of February A. D. 1929, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 4th day of March A. D. 1929 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Rosella Work, Minnie Kathryn Maxfield and Lanson V. Wilkerson shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1929, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. Cadell West, Clerk. R. B. Foster, Complainant's Solicitor. Aug. 14, A. D. 1929. 33-4t

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### QUIGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of St. Louis and Cleveland and Lizzie Bland of Okaw were Sunday visitors with T. J. Rose and family.

Lloyd Tull and family of South Dakota and J. B. Tull formerly of Windsor but now of Indianapolis were Tuesday night and Wednesday visitors with S. D. Tull and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peters of Stewardson were entertained on Sunday in the Mrs. Harriet Harisell home. Mrs. Tom Robinson who had been visiting in the Harisell home returned home with them.

Miss Hazel Clawson attended the institute the latter half of the week.

Dexter Mahoney the Quigley merchant was a business caller in Mattoon Wednesday.

Misses Opal and Oma Thompson and Ralph and Marie Sims spent Sunday in Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston were in Shelbyville Friday. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Gaston attended the teachers institute.

James Ellis and family of Coles Station spent Sunday afternoon with Russel Kinkade and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer and daughters visited Saturday night with Wayne Conard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goddard of Flint, Mich., came Saturday for a week's visit with their parents and other relatives.

Lawsie Gaston and family of Quigley and L. W. Tull and family of Windsor were Sunday afternoon visitors with Nathan James and Harriet Tull on Sand-Creek.

Miss Katherine Luce returned home from a week's visit in Whiting, Indiana and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of St. Louis visited over the week end with Cleveland and Lizzie Bland. Mrs. Harriet Harisell entertained her sister in law, Mrs. Tom Robinson of Stewardson last week.

Wayne Gordon and family of Shelbyville and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull were entertained to Sunday dinner in the home of George Gordon and family.

—Mrs. Fred Book of Mattoon is visiting with friends in this city this week.

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### THE BOWERS FAMILY BACK IN CALIFORNIA

J. E. Bowers and sons Ralph and Harold who spent some months here this summer are back in California as the following letter indicates:

"Los Angeles, 9-3-29 "Dear Brad: We landed in this burg and found it hot, which is "rather unusual".

"We took the Victory Highway through the center of Colorado; never knew why they named it Victory until we came over it. Now I know that if you cross it alive, you have gained a great victory, so if you are looking for thrills, take that route. Muddy Pass is a joy, especially if it is raining, and it was. It took us three hours to make four miles, and we were not the slowest of those on the road. We went to camp at sundown, 9000 feet high up and cold and snow, but no one told us that it was something "unusual". Please send me a couple of back numbers of The Progress.

"Still a Democrat "J. E. Bowers."

—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Arthur Palmer were initiated into the Amaranth of the Eastern Star lodge in Decatur Monday night.

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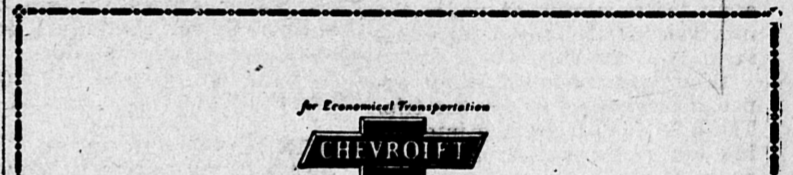
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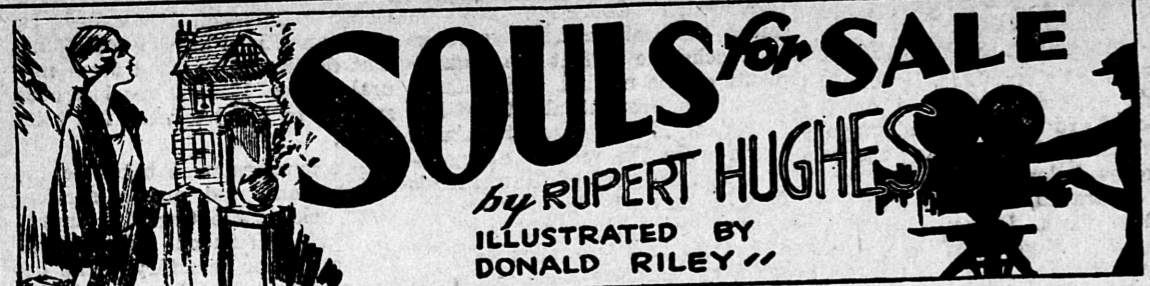
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## EIGHTH INSTALMENT

Then the lights went out and there was a wait while Mike ran along the gallery parallel, with tweezers in his gloved hands. When Mike was ready the camera man shouted: "Hit 'em! All right Mr. Claymore!" Mr. Claymore called "Music, please!"

And Mem found herself in a sea of blazing radiance tremulous with a shimmer of music. She went back to the door and nodded when Claymore's "Are ready?" penetrated the myth realm from far away. She heard him murmur: "Camera! Action!" and she heard his voice reciting an improvised libretto for her pantomime.

"You've come from your dark cell! The light blinds you! You begin to see the angry public, the cruel judge. You flinch. You fall back. They are going to sentence me to death!" "They are hissing me because I loved too well!" "But my little baby! They said I killed him! They can't know how I loved him! How I felt his little hands on my cheek, his lips at my cheek! How I suffered when his cheek grew cold! O God! I prayed for his life even though it meant eternal shame! But he is gone. My lover is dead! What is this world to me!" Wring your hands! Look at the judge! Draw yourself up! Defy him! That's it! Now let the tears come. My baby, I am coming to you! My baby!"

She heard his voice wailing and trembling like the vox humana stop the village organist used to pull out for the sake of pathos. It was maudlin, unforgetting cheap and trashy, yet it was the truth for her, as for millions of other girls. It was trite because it had broken so many hearts.

She felt a fool, a guilty fool. The music, the lights, the directors voice—all, all was insanity. But it swept her heartstrings with an Aeolian thrill and they sang with a mad despair.

But Mem had been schooled all her life to keep her hands down and to avoid floush, to take short steps and to keep her waist and hips stolid. Though the fashions of the day gave her short, loose, skirts, no corsets, free arms, she might as well have been handcuffed and hobbled and fastened in iron stays, for all the freedom she used.

Claymore made her run, with longer and longer stride, bend and touch the floor, fling her arms aloft, take the steps of a Spanish dancer and a Spanish vixen. But she was unbelievably inept.

"I wish I had the courage and kindness to give you a Belasco training," he said. "You know he testified in court that when he trained Mrs. Leslie Carter for her big war-horse roles, he had to break her muscle-bound condition first. He threw her down stairs, throttled her, beat her head against the wall, and chased her about the room. She told me herself that she learned the Declaration of Independence by heart and spent hours and hours repeating it gibly as she could. Every time she missed an articulation she went back to the beginning and recited it all over again—hundreds and hundreds of times. That's how she learned to deliver great tirades with a breathless rush, yet made every syllable distinct. That's how she learned how to charge about the stage like a lioness."

"To be a great actress is no easy job. You've got to work like a fiend or you'll get nowhere. You've got to exercise your arms and legs and your voice and your soul. If you will, you've got a big future. If you won't you'll slump along playing small parts till you lose your bloom of youth, then you'll slip into character parts

and go out like an old candle." \* \* \* \* \*

The upshot of this ordeal by fire was that Mem was recognized as a star yet to be made—if, indeed, her nebulous ambitions should ever be condensed into solid achievement.

Claymore felt that she had a future. He told her so. But he told her that a period of hard labor lay between her and that paradise.

There was an exceedingly curious method of getting acquainted. Teacher and student became as much involved in each other's souls as Abelard and Heloise at their first sessions.

Claymore offered her a lift home in his automobile. It was quicker than the street car, but it seemed far quicker than that.

They chattered volubly of art theories and practices. They did not realize how long the car stood in front of her bungalow before Mem got out, or how long he waited after she got out, talking, talking, before he bade the final good night.

Her mother realized it, peering through the curtains, and Leva exclaimed: "Good Lord! The minx has the director eating out of her hand already. She'll get on!"

She met Tom Holby on the lot one day. He had been asked to come over and talk of a possible contract with the Bermond Company. He greeted Mem with effusive enthusiasm, and she warmed at the pride of his recognition. Then she felt a little twinge of conscience—an intuition that she had no right to be so glad to see Mr. Holby, since now she fancied she belonged to Mr. Claymore.

One day when a little scene was being filmed in which Mem was the only actress, the rest of the company being excused for a change of costume, a visitor from overseas was brought upon the set, a great French general.

The publicity man suggested that the general might like to be photographed on the scene. He laughed and came forward with a boyish eagerness. When the picture appeared in newspaper supplements about the world it was stated in each of the captions, that the great warrior had said, "Remember Steddon is the prettiest girl in America."

More amazing yet, Mem first learned of this astounding tribute from her astounded father.

The news came in a letter from the man Mem and her mother loved and dreaded. As Mrs. Steddon's fingers opened the envelope in the awkwardness of guilt, two pictures fell to the floor. They were in the brown rotogravure of the Sunday supplements and presented Mem standing at the side of the French general. Both stated that he had called this promising member of the Bermond Company "the prettiest girl in America."

Mem and her mother gathered themselves together as if they had been dazed by a rip of lightning from the blue and waited for the thunderbolt to smash the letter together. It began without any "Dear Wife" or "Dear Daughter." It began:

The inclosed clippings were sent to me by members of my congregation who were sojourning one in New York and the other in Chicago. It is hard for me to doubt the witness of my eyes, but it is almost harder to believe that the wife of my bosom and the daughter reared in the shelter of our home could have fallen so low so suddenly. Before I write more I want to hear the truth from both of you, if you can and will tell it.

The Reverend Doctor Steddon was something more than a father to his daughter, something more than a husband to his wife; he was also the high priest of their religion.

But Mrs. Steddon had grown up with her husband and had seen his tempers goad him to too many mistakes. She was merely angry at him now for a burst of wrath, while Mem covered before him as an inspired prophet.

Finally, in a fine frenzy she went to her table and wrote her husband an answer to his letter: Dear Husband: I am ashamed of you for writing such a mean little note. Yes, I am proud to say that my daughter is an actress and is doing fine work. If you are not proud of her it is because you don't know enough to be. You will some day, you'll see. She is working hard and earning lots of money, and I'm going to stay down here as long as she needs me. I guess you can get along without me for awhile. If you can't come on out and see for yourself how wrong you are. I hope

your next letter will be an apology. Mem would send her love if she knew I was writing. Your loving

WIFE.

When this tiny bomb exploded in Doctor Steddon's parsonage it produced an outstanding effect. The old devil fighter was not afraid of all the legions of hell. He could even face his richest pewholder without flinching.

But he was afraid of that little wife of his. She alone could scold him with impunity and by the mere withdrawal of her approval cast a cloud across his heaven. He was in an abject perplexity now.

Have a job and get a job. To him that hath— Remember Steddon's first picture was approaching its finish. She had been already acquiring a little name. Gossip of every sort was rife, and some of it was flattering. The word floated about that "Steddon was making good at Bermond's."

The Bermond Company, when her picture was finished, agreed to "rent" Mem to a new company that was to make Tom Holby a star. He had earned the elevation and this meant that he and Robina Teele would part company—at least upon the screen.

When Mem read of this flattering plan in an evening paper her heart gave a hop. She was not sure just what the excitement meant within her there.

She did not want Tom Holby for herself, yet she did not want to see any other woman land him. Claymore obtruded upon her meditations. She was under obligations imposed by his devotion.

He tried to be particularly aloof, professional, and directorial in his conduct with Mem, lest the company discover his infatuation. But his love was less and less content with courtesy alone. The very effort emphasized what he sought to hide, and the whisper went about that Claymore and Steddon were thicker than thieves.

He persuaded her now and then to stroll—anything to get her away from the eyes and ears of her mother and her housemates.

## MERRITT

Mrs. James Landers spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ross Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, J. E. Landers and James Landers attended the fair at Shelbyville Thursday.

Mrs. Edd Durr, Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and son called on Mrs. Ross Thomas Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harcheous have a Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Thursday with Wilbur Ballard and family in Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday with Will Lewis and daughter in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs and family spent Monday in Decatur. Ed Durr and family spent Sunday with Thomas McIntire and family.

Earl Powell and family spent Sunday in Cadwell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolten.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger in Arthur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody spent Sunday evening with John Mast and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Halec Lansden of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Sunday with John Bolten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Saturday in Bement visiting Eddie Kanitz and family.

## KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks on Sunday.

Arthur E. Fortner of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Lettie West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leeds spent

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Leeds and daughter Ethel and Lloyd Leeds of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore were Decatur callers on Saturday. Miss Era West spent Sunday with Bertha Grigsby of Sullivan.

Mrs. Nora Patterson of Glendale California spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. H. Leeds and family.

Mrs. Faye Cooley and son Billy of Sullivan spent Wednesday night with Ray Evans and family. Earl Rauch and family spent Sunday with Duward Briscoe and family.

Edgar Donnell and family spent Saturday with John Gordon and wife in Westervelt.

Durward Briscoe and family spent Monday evening with Edd Briscoe and family.

Otto Jeffers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipe.

Edgar Donnell and family attended the Shelbyville fair on Friday.

Bertha Marble spent Sunday with Misses Lola and Freda Elder. Gevene Wheeler spent the week end with Durward Briscoe and family.

Henry Reiter and wife from Sentinel, Calif., have been visiting friends and relatives.

J. L. West who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky returned to his home on Tuesday.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Angie Fortner near Richeleu, Ky. Mrs. Fortner before her marriage was Miss Angie Martin. She was married to Bill Cooley and to this union were born two sons, Richard and Uther. Several years later she married Robert Fortner. Most of her life was spent in Kentucky except a few years near Kirksville. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, sons Luther and Richard and five stepdaughters; also several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lettie West of this place is a niece.

## DR. RONEY HAS GONE TO VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Dr. George A. Roney, local optometrist, who has not been in best of health during the past months left Monday morning for Dwight, Illinois where he will spend three weeks in the World War veterans hospital.

Mrs. Charles Booze entertained a number of guests at her home Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Booze of Oakdale, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Lane returned on Saturday from a trip to Michigan. She went with her nephew Floyd Thompson and wife of Decatur. Mr. Thompson attended a mail carriers' convention at St. Paul. Mrs. Lane visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Jeffries at McGrath, attended the State Fair at St. Paul and visited with her son Orville and family in Beloit.

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## LOCALS

—We will consider it a great favor if you will report any items of News That You May Know. Call Phones 128 or 411. —The Editor.

—There was a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Lura Randol Sunday night. She is suffering from tumor of the stomach.

—Archie Cochran of Springfield spent the latter part of last week visiting his father, Judge W. G. Cochran and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochran of Tulsa, Oklahoma have been here for some time spending their summer vacation.

—Miss Jeanette Riggins, a former STHS student has this year entered the Indiana Central College and will take a four year major course in "Public School Methods" and a minor course in piano and violin. She is working for her A. B. in music.

—Mrs. Ruth Billman was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday afternoon of this week.

—Mrs. Harley Wood who has been a patient in a Decatur hospital for several weeks was brought to her home north of this city Sunday.

—Herschel Hoggatt who has been spending the summer at Monticello spent Monday in this city. He left Wednesday for Los Angeles California where he has a position to teach for the winter.

—Mrs. George McPeeters of Carbondale came Monday for a weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Libby Drish and other relatives.

—Mrs. Harry Roehn of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her cousins Judge G. A. Sentel and Mrs. M. A. Gifford, also other relatives.

—Wayne Conard has taken the position as truck driver for Swift & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts and family of Clinton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bozell of Taylorville, Ind., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan.

—Miss Zelma Mathias is assisting at the L. T. Hagerman store this week.

—Miss Kledus Harris who spent the last week with relatives in Decatur and St. Louis returned to her home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley motored to Champaign Sunday and coming back stopped at Tuscola where they visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Cook Jones.

—Miss Enid Newbould called on Miss Ruth Bartley who is a

student nurse at Mattoon hospital, Sunday.

—The Daughters of Veterans held their regular meeting in the new Household Science club rooms Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace a daughter, Sept. 7th. The child has been given the name of Eloise Idell.

—Mrs. J. E. Jennings and son Benjamin and Misses Lucy and Addah Jennings visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings in Decatur Sunday.

—Earl Crowder made a business trip to Windsor Tuesday.

—Charles Dunscomb of Berkeley, California arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of his brother, E. O. Dunscomb and other relatives. He expects to remain in this city until Sunday.

—Miss Jeanette Loveless spent Sunday in Champaign. She expects to enter the U. of I. this fall.

—Among some of the young folks who will enter the University of Illinois at Champaign this

fall are Jean Whitfield, Vonnie Leavitt, Anna Mary Bayne and Ed Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitchurch of Columbia visited at the home of his brother Boyd Whitchurch and family Sunday. They were on their way to Detroit.

—Misses Pet and Hattie Pifer and Homer Pifer visited in Stewardson Sunday.

—Mrs. Irene Hout and son of Chicago are spending this week at the home of her sister Mrs. Omer Lowe.

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Trustee for Heirs of George F. Landgrebe deceased.  
J. L. McLaughlin, Attorney.

## Executor's Sale Household and Kitchen Furniture

The undersigned, executor of the estate of the late Thomas Monroe, will sell at public sale at the Monroe residence on South Hamilton St. Sullivan, Ill., on

## Saturday, Sept. 21st

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Sullivan, Illinois

**RAILROADS RAISE POINT OF LAW IN TAX APPEAL CASES**

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only two items of tax can be levied for and these are for "Educational and Building" purposes and that bonds and interest must be paid out of that portion of the tax levied for building purposes. The districts levied tax for "Educational and Building" purposes and then levied the additional sum needed to retire maturing bonds and to pay interest on bonded indebtedness.

Col Jennings raises two other technical points in his argument. They are based on the manner in which the levying this tax in district 68 (Bethany) was filed with the county clerk. It was contended and proven in the hearing in the county court that no proper certificate was originally attached to the necessary legal document providing for this tax levy. The judge permitted such certificate to be attached during the hearing of the case. To this railroad objected.

It was shown that by mistake the county clerk or his deputy marked original papers in this case as having been filed in the office of the "Clerk of the County Court" instead of in the office of the "County Clerk." While the same officials attend to the duties of both these offices, the law designates the duties that are incumbent on each department. This mistake was also rectified during the hearing by order of the judge and objected to by Col. Jennings.

This court hearing was held when county treasurer Carmine reported the tax delinquent and asked for judgment against the railroads and an order for sale, in order to force payment of the taxes in question. The judge ruled in favor of the school districts on all these matters and the railroads prayed an appeal from such ruling.

The amount of tax to which the Illinois Central is objecting is \$384.60 in Sullivan school district No. 50 (Grade Schools) and the sum of \$155.84 in School district No. 68 (Bethany).

Attorney C. R. Patterson, for the Wabash Railway bases his appeal for reversal of the ruling of the county court entirely on the contention that the law does not permit of the levying of this tax because it is above the legal limit that may be levied for school purposes. He holds that, such being the case, the tax levy is illegal and that the higher court should reverse the ruling of the county judge.

He contends that two sections of the Illinois school law are in conflict and such being the case, that the first enacted legislation must prevail. This first enacted legislation provides that taxes may be levied only for educational and building purposes by the officials of a school district and in counties of the size of Moultrie sets the limit at 1 per cent for educational purposes and 3/4 of one per cent for building purposes, on the assessed valuation of property in the district. It is contended that according to law, school taxes must positively remain within this limitation. If the district votes to build a new school house and issues bonds in payment of same, such bonds and the interest accruing must be paid out of the 3/4 per cent which may be levied for building purposes.

In June 1927 the Illinois Legislature passed enabling legislation providing the method to be pursued in issuing bonds for new buildings and providing instructions as to how the legal procedure was to be handled and how taxes were to be extended to meet payment of the indebtedness incurred.

Both Attorney Jennings and Attorney Patterson admit this in their arguments, but seek to prove that such legislation did not purpose that an additional tax levy be authorized above that provided in the earlier legislation which positively placed the tax limit at 1 per cent for educational purposes and 3/4 of one per cent for building purposes. They hold that there has been no repeal, change or reversal of the earlier law and that the intent of the legislators was simply to provide a means of financing building of school houses, within the legal tax limitation then prevailing.

At the hearing in the county court, States Attorney R. B. Foster representing the county treasurer and Attorney F. J. Thompson, representing the school districts, held that the intent of the new law was to permit a levy for bonds and interest in addition to that of 1 per cent and 3/4 of one per cent which had prevailed prior to the time the June 1927 legislation was passed.

In the case of the Wabash Railway the taxes objected to are \$200.73 in the Sullivan grade school district and \$249.30 in the Cushman district.

The C & E I R. R. is objecting to similar taxes in the Sullivan district. Because of the fact that this company's attorney, J. L. McLaughlin, is president of the Sullivan Grade school board of education, the litigation for this railroad is being handled out of the office of Craig & Craig in Mat-

toon. All other taxpayers in these school districts have paid their taxes, including the item to which the railroads object, without protest. The railroads watch these matters of taxation very closely. If the contentions of the railroads are upheld, the county clerk will not be able to extend a levy of school taxes for the item of bonds and interest against anybody in the districts.

The amount of taxes to which the railroads are objecting is not large, but if their contentions are upheld the school districts affected will find themselves in embarrassing financial straits. They are obliged to pay bonds and interests and must do so out of the 3/4 per cent tax levy which will not suffice for that purpose and leave any funds available for the upkeep of the school buildings.

These cases will doubtless be closely watched throughout the state and will serve as "test" cases. If the Supreme Court upholds the contention of Attorneys Jennings and Patterson, that the levy of taxes for any other purpose except "educational and building" is illegal, that all taxes levied must come within these classifications and within the legal limitation of 1 and 3/4 per cent, additional legislation will be necessary to clarify the situation and provide funds for retiring of the now outstanding bonds.

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**SCHOOL REPORTS INDICATE COUNTY LOSING POPULATION**

According to the school reports compiled in the office of county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, Moultrie county must be losing in population.

The report shows that for the school year ending June 30, 1929 there were 4615 boys and girls in the county under the age of 21. For the year preceding the report was 4982, thus showing a loss of 367.

Of the number below the age of 21, for the year ending June 30th of this year, there were of school age—between 6 and 21—1748 boys and 1733 girls or total of 3481. The year preceding the total was 3677.

For the past year the number in the elementary schools was 2688 and in high school 577 or a total of 3263. This is 50 less than the total enrollment for the preceding year.

It is interesting to note that while the attendance has fallen off some all along the line, yet in the high school there is a slight gain. For the past school year the enrollment was 577 and for the previous year it was 576.

The records show that the total amount paid in salaries to teachers during the past year was \$163,055.43. The total net amount spent for all school purposes was \$230,104.96 for the year.

**MUSKRATS MUCH IN DEMAND FOR BREEDING FARMS**

Once upon a time the lowly muskrats in thousands worked along the banks of the Okaw and other streams in central Illinois. Twenty-five years ago people used to wage a war of extermination against them because they cut through dams and levied toll on the cornfields nearby. They were not worth the skinning as the skins were sold for about ten cents apiece.

Like many other things, the muskrats were not appreciated until they had been almost exterminated. Now the skins are worth about \$3.00 apiece and the business of raising muskrats is being developed in many parts of the country.

Muskrat farms are set to make money. They are not making it through the sale of skins, but rather through the sale of rats to stock muskrat farms. A pair of muskrats sells for \$15 upwards and the demand far exceeds the supply.

Victor Clark started a small size farm in the southwestern part of the city last spring. Many of his rat shipments were late, but he finally got a number of pair. They have been getting established and the colony has been increasing. In the meantime orders for more than 500 rats have reached Mr. Clark, which to date, he has of course been unable to fill.

When the rats get established and go to house keeping the rate of increase is usually fast. A female rat has five litters of young in one year under favorable conditions and the first babies of the year manage to raise a family of their own before their first birthday anniversary happens around.

Despite all of this rapid increase, there is an acute shortage in rats to stock the many farms which are being started. The fur demand gets but a fraction of what rat fur it could use.

—Mrs. Scott Wood of Decatur spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Messimore.

**METHODISTS ASK THAT HERRICK REMAIN HERE**

The Methodist church at its quarterly conference voted to ask that Rev. George V. Herrick be again assigned to this pastorate for the ensuing year.

At this conference the following committees were named for the local M. E. church:

Membership—S. P. English, J. A. Reeder, Charles Jenne, Mrs. Lewie David, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Miss Lucy Dunscomb and Mrs. James Reeder

Music—Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Mrs. C. E. McPheeters and O. F. Cochran.

Religious Education—Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. Ferne Williams, Mrs. Helen McCune, Miss Gertrude McClure, Miss Nina Lovelless, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. G. Whitfield.

Finance—E. O. Dunscomb, A. Nicholson, F. J. Thompson, O. F. Cochran, J. H. Smith, W. G. Cochran, Don K. Campbell, W. H. Birch, F. W. Wood, Lewie David, Bert McCune and Carl C. Wolf.

Benevolence—Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Charles Jenne, Mrs. J. A. Sabin, Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. Alma Jenkins, Mrs. J. E. Crowder, Mrs. A. L. Higgins and Mrs. Ethel Newbold.

Social service—Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Julia Brown and

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Auditing accounts—Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, Joseph A. Sabin.  
Church records—Almond Nicholson, E. O. Dunscomb and D. K. Campbell.  
Parsonage—Mrs. Lillie Kinsel, Mrs. Cora Brown and Mrs. J. E. Jennings.  
Pastoral relation and pulpit supply—E. O. Dunscomb, Almond Nicholson and O. F. Cochran.  
Nominating committee—Almond Nicholson, E. O. Dunscomb and Mrs. J. F. Lawson.  
Building and Grounds—E. O. Dunscomb, W. H. Birch and J. H. Smith.  
Trier of appeals—Judge W. G. Cochran.

The church trustees at this time are W. G. Cochran, W. H. Birch, Almond Nicholson, F. J. Thompson, A. L. Higgins, Dr. J. F. Lawson, E. O. Dunscomb and J. H. Smith.

**CHARLEY HENRY NOT UNDER PEACE BOND**  
Charley Henry was arrested Saturday by the sheriff on a warrant charging him with having threatened to kill his wife. She asked to have him put under a peace bond. At a hearing this week, not enough testimony was produced to make the peace bond advisable so he was released.

—Mrs. Jessie Franks spent last week with relatives at Bethany.

**SEVERAL TAKE STOCK YARD TOUR TO INDIANAPOLIS WEDNESDAY**  
Farm Adviser, J. H. Hughes reports a good attendance on the Stock Yard Tour to Indianapolis Wednesday. Those taking the trip were as follows: E. A. McKenzie, W. J. Graven, Carl Shasteen, Dan Reedy, Chas. Brown, Ed Brennan, J. H. Hughes, W. W. Reeter, Hugh Righter, Russel Oliver, Wilbur Robinson, Francis Murphy, John Albright, W. W. Sentel, Camp Grounds, Claude Lane, J. W. Rauch, Omer Lowe, Verne Righter, Guy Pifer, Sam Oliver, L. T. Skeffington, Wayne Purvis.

A bus from Champaign was chartered and left Sullivan at 3 o'clock a. m. in the morning, arriving at the stock yards at 9:00 o'clock. The party was a guest of the Producers Commission Company during the time spent at the yards and were courteously treated by Scott Meiks, manager, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Middleton.

Close inspection was given the sheep, calf and hog barns where many improvements have been made, relative to scales and methods of handling stock upon the market. These improvements were the result of action on the part of the producers and have saved the Live Stock growers who patronize the market thousands upon thousands of dollars. Mr. Ayres who spoke at the annual meeting of the Livestock Shipping Association last February, has charge of the Traffic and Claims Department, having had considerable experience as a railway superintendent. He has made himself quite a reputation in bettering the market in this way. For instance, it was formerly the custom of the railroads to deliver about 20% of stock in the morning, too late for the day's market, consequently, the speculators purchased them at a reduced price and sold them on the market, the following morning, at a nice profit. This sort of Livestock speculation has been pretty well cleaned up by the efforts of Mr. Ayres who represents the Producers Commission Company. He induced the railroads to arrange their schedule to suit the requirements of the market. This inducement was brought about by Mr. Ayres' rigid enforcement claims which were the results of negligence on the part of the railroads to take care of Livestock. The party after making a study of the market were then taken through the large packing house, King & Company. This concern employs 3,500 persons when running at full capacity. They kill from 5000 to 10,000 hogs daily and something like 1,500 cattle when running. However, they do not kill cattle continuously.

The Hog Market at Indianapolis Wednesday was in very bad condition. It was a heavy hold over the day before and the market suffered the severe drop on both days. Just how long this condition will continue, various people have various ideas and opinions concerning it. Mr. Carl Shasteen, the manager of the local Shipping Association, had a car on the market included in which was a ton litter consigned by Russel Oliver, who had grown 2100 lbs. of pork in 6 months time from 1 litter of pigs. Wilbur Robinson another club member, also, had some pigs in the car and it gave the boys quite a thrill and feeling of sadness, no doubt, to find their beloved pigs in the market yards surrounded by thousands of other hogs, knowing that they would soon be on their way to slaughter house.

**MRS. CHARLES EVANS DIED WHILE SITTING IN CAR HERE TUESDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans who live northwest of Lovington came to this city on business on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Evans remained in the car parked on the south side of the square while he went about his business.

Folks in passing saw that Mrs. Evans was slumped in the seat as if asleep. Investigation disclosed that she was dead. The sad news was broken to her husband and

Coroner Robinson was called. He made an official inquiry and found that death had resulted from natural causes. Mrs. Evans has been subject to heart attacks for some years.

The remains were taken to the family home and funeral services were held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Turner cemetery. The deceased was past 71 years of age.

Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Fred, James, Donald and Glenn, all living near Lovington.

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