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Mrs. Augusta Hengst Died Wednesday; To be Buried Today

Aged Woman Spent First Forty Years of Her Life in Germany; Since 1886 a resident of This Community.

Mrs. Augusta Hengst, an aged resident of this community, died at her home in the southeast part of this city Wednesday. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Hengst's maiden name was Schultz and she was born in West Prussia, Germany, December 17, 1846. She was married to Emil H. Hengst January 14, 1873. To this union nine children were born, seven in Germany and two in America. The family came to this country in 1886 and settled in Sullivan, where she had lived ever since.

Of the nine children, 4 died in infancy. Those who survive their mother are Wilhelm of Sullivan, Emil of Decatur, Bernard of Chicago, Mrs. Anthony Burgholzer of Sullivan and Mrs. Rose McCarthy at home. There are 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Two brothers in Germany also survive her. Her husband preceded her in death April 7, 1918.

Mrs. Hengst has been a faithful member of the Catholic church and a regular attendant at services while her health permitted. She was a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by her family circle and her many friends.

The remains were taken to the McMullin funeral home to prepare for burial and on Thursday were again removed to the family home.

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Columba's Catholic church, in charge of Rev. Father Masterson of Shelbyville. Interment will be in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers are Orman Newbould, J. M. David, Bert Woodruff, H. C. Shirey, C. A. Corbin and Walter Holzmueller.

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL MEN MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Men's Bible School association of the Christian churches, will have its monthly meeting here Monday night. This association takes in about a dozen churches in this vicinity.

Rev. C. E. Barnett, chairman of the entertainment committee has announced that Judge T. N. Cofer of Charleston will be the speaker of the evening. He will be accompanied by Rev. H. L. Hayes and delegation of Charleston men. Judge Cofer's subject will be "Ghosts".

Other features of the program will be music and readings and other forms of entertainment that the committee has not as yet divulged. There will also be a discussion of the lessons for the month of January.

Following the program of the evening the Loyal Daughters class will serve refreshments. Rev. Icenogle of Windsor is president of this association.

This coming Sunday starts the 30 and 6 attendance contest for the Sullivan Men's class. Six teams are competing and the winning team and wives will be banquet guests of the class leader at the National Inn. This will be followed by a theatre party. The various team captains have done some strenuous preliminary work and indications are that the contest will fulfill its intent—bigger attendance for the Men's class. The average attendance now is near 30 each Sunday. C. R. Patterson is president of the class for 1930.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Elevators were paying 67c for No. 4 corn Thursday; oats were 39 cents and wheat \$1.12.

Eggs have taken a drop and produce houses were paying 40c per dozen. Butterfat is 36c.

Old hens are 13c to 18c; and springs 12c to 17c; ducks and geese 13c and old roosters 10c.

SULLIVAN-DERRING

Wade Sullivan, 20 of near Chippis Station and Miss Ruth Derring 20, of Kell, Illinois were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian parsonage by Rev. C. E. Barnett. They were accompanied by Hon. Cole and Miss Cecile Collins and Miss Derring a sister of the bride. The bride has been employed at the Masonic home.

The couple will reside on a farm.

NEW UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMullin have moved to this city from Lovington and now occupy the upper floor of the Corbin property on Jackson street. The lower floor has been arranged for a funeral parlor. The first case handled there was that of Mrs. Hengst who died Wednesday and will be buried today.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullin took an active part in the community life of Lovington and are very well known to many people in this community where they have come to make their home.

Two Stores Suffer Damage From Early Morning Blaze

Alumbaugh Grocery and Robertson Book and Shoe Repair Store Have Considerable Loss Through Flames and Water.

Fire early Monday morning did considerable damage in the store room of J. H. Alumbaugh in the Shepherd building on the southwest corner of the square. The fire did not get into the main store room but did its damage in the room in the rear of the store of Wade Robertson. This rear room is used for storage. A few truckloads of groceries in bulk were stored here. A large part of this was candy in buckets and other containers.

The Robertson stock was also damaged by water and smoke.

There are various conjectures as to what started the flames. It may have been defective wiring, or an over-heated stove.

L. A. Crockett, merchant police turned in the alarm about 2:30 o'clock. He had, in company with Officer Getz, been scouting around uptown, seeking two suspicious looking characters who had been put off a train the previous evening. They failed to locate them. What first aroused Mr. Crockett's suspicion that all was not well in the Alumbaugh store, was when he saw that the lights were out. He jumped to the conclusion that the men he had been seeking were staging a robbery. When he got to the store he saw the smoke and flames. The truck was called to the scene and by this prompt action a big blaze was doubtless averted.

CAZIER FARM SOLD AT RECORD LOW PRICE TO SETTLE ESTATE

At public sale to settle up the affairs of the estate of the late W. J. Cazier, the farm of the deceased, consisting of 142 acres was sold in this city Saturday to Guy S. Little and Almond Nicholson for \$29.60 per acre.

Most of this farm is tillable ground and there is a dwelling place on it. It is only a few miles southwest of this city and about a mile and a half west of route 32. Charley Martin has been tenant on it.

There were very few bidders. The price is doubtless a record low price for Moultrie county farmland.

Because of the depression in agricultural pursuits there is no market for farmlands. Many of the farmers consider their farms more of a liability than an asset.

SULLIVAN COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Community Household Science club will meet Tuesday, January 7th. Mrs. Susie Anderson and Mrs. Esther Francis are hostesses. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. The leader of this meeting is Miss Mary Patterson. This meeting will be devoted to making over clothes and trimmings and finishing of clothes.

Roll call will be "Give uses for old-stockings or tell about something you have made from something old."

A demonstration will be given on "Trimming and finishing and fancy stitches for home sewers."

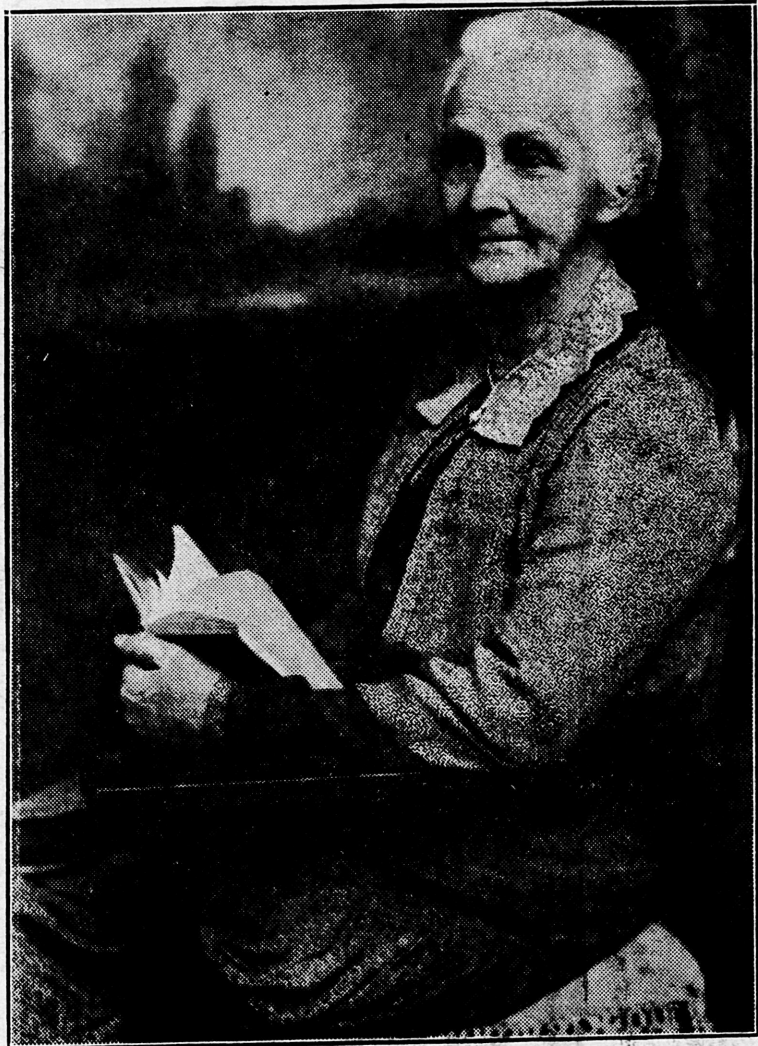
Mrs. Leona Stone will sing "The Dear Little Goose."

A play "Clothes Make the Woman" will be presented.

PUBLIC SALE JAN. 23RD. Will sell 15 head of horses; 45 head of cattle, 60 head of sheep, 100 head of hogs at my place on the Curt Dawdy farm. Watch for big bills.

Floyd West.

Grandma Newbould Observed 87th Birthday Anniversary This Week



MRS. CYNTHIA NEWBOULD

One of the best beloved women of this community had a birthday anniversary this week. On Monday Mrs. Cynthia Newbould was 87 years of age.

In honor of the event there have been several family gatherings. On Wednesday (Christmas Day) Mrs. Newbould and her children were guests at the home of her son Frank and family.

Sunday her daughter Mattie, wife of William A. Gardner was hostess to a family gathering and on New Year's day, her youngest son, Chalmers and family, entertained at a six o'clock dinner.

The 87 years of Mrs. Newbould's life have been crowded with usefulness and with the spreading of good cheer and helping to lighten the burdens of all with whom she came in contact.

Her maiden name was Cynthia Plummer and she was born December 30, 1842 near Rushville, Indiana. In that same community she became the bride of Francis M. Newbould on September 12, 1862. Mr. Newbould preceded her in death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Newbould were born eleven children. Two died in infancy. One daughter, Coral died in 1910 and one son, Samuel, died about eight years ago.

The children surviving are

"VACCINATE" SAYS CITY HEALTH OFFICER

There is a lot of smallpox prevalent in Illinois at this time according to advice received from State Health officer Andy Hall by Dr. S. W. Johnson, health officer of this city.

Dr. Johnson urges that children be vaccinated to guard against an outbreak of the disease in this county.

The report from Dr. Hall shows that Moultrie county last year had no diphtheria deaths, but that the infant mortality was high, the county being among the 20 highest in this respect in the state.

CLARENCE COCHRAN NOW INMATE OF COUNTY JAIL

Clarence Cochran of Bruce is now locked up in the county jail. He was recently indicted for complicity in some auto thefts at Bruce. After his indictment Ray Misenheimer went his bond. He turned him over to the sheriff on Thursday and withdrew as bondsman.

JAN. 1ST. CHICKS

First baby chicks for the new year are reported from the home of Mrs. Fred Harmon. She has 11 of the 1930 variety, which broke the shells on January 1st.

The Gleaner's class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Kinsel Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan and son Howard of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Bolin.

Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany, Lottie, wife of A. F. Bowers of Lovington, Arnold of Decatur, Orman, Mattie, Frank and Chalmers of this city. There are 23 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, making five generations, four of which delight to shower their love and affection on "Grandma" Newbould. The great-great grandchild is Shirley Jean Masters, daughter of Mrs. Eva Masters. The mother is a daughter of Mrs. Belle Kenney, who in turn is a granddaughter of Mrs. Newbould, being the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Bowers. Taylor Plummer of Bruce is Mrs. Newbould's brother. He too, is past 80 years of age.

Mrs. Newbould and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner live together in the north part of this city. Despite her four score and seven years of age, she is in good health and enjoying life. The holiday season has been a happy one for her, as nothing delights her more than to be surrounded by her children, grand children, great grand children and her great-great grand child.

The Progress extends to her congratulations and best wishes for many more happy birthdays and is sure that the entire community joins in voicing this sentiment.

HENRY BADMAN, NEW HOPE STUDENT WON PRIZE

Report has reached the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton that Henry Badman, 14, a student of the New Hope school in Marrowbone township had won a prize of \$5 in cash and a bronze medal in a contest conducted by the National Safety Council of Washington, D. C. He wrote on the subject "Why I Should Be Taught Highway Safety at Home and in School." Mrs. Scott Dalton is teacher at New Hope and Badman is the third of her pupils who in recent years has won a prize in a safety essay contest.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT

The Friends in Council club will meet with the president Mrs. A. E. McCorvie at the Masonic Home Monday afternoon. The Lovington and Bethany clubs have been invited to this meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Reeder will give a paper on "Art" and will have several exhibits to use in connection with the paper.

There will also be a number of musical selections.

CHARLES WOMACK MAY BE SHERIFF CANDIDATE

A new entry is expected in the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff. Friends of Chas. Womack of this city have been urging him to announce. The only candidate now seeking the nomination is former sheriff V. R. Ashbrook.

Decatur Drunk Held For Wood Accident: Under \$5000 Bond

Miss Cleo Wood Injured Saturday Morning When Irresponsible Driver Crashed Headon Into Her Car. Archie Lynch In Jail.

Archie Lynch, 43 of Decatur is in the local jail, held in bond of \$5,000 to answer to the grand jury on charges of drunkenness, driving an automobile while intoxicated and assault with deadly weapon.

Miss Cleo Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Wood, who for some years was a teacher in the local schools, but is attending the Teachers College at Charleston this winter, is suffering from a broken left arm, a cut over her left eye and numerous bruises.

Saturday morning Miss Wood was driving in her Ford toward Lovington. There she was going to pick up Miss Etha Lindsay and together they were going to drive to Springfield to visit Mrs. Keith Williams.

A few miles this side of Lovington, Miss Wood saw another car approaching. Following this car, was one occupied by Lynch and two companions, named Russino and Marlo, all from Decatur. The car tried to go around the car ahead, which was being driven by James Landers, but pulled back in line. An instant later it again pulled out as if to pass and ran head on into Miss Wood's car. The car was thrown off the road and damaged some. Miss Wood was injured as above described. All men in the other car were also injured.

Deputy Sheriff Halac Lansden who had been in Lovington on business arrived on the scene shortly after the accident happened. He found that Lynch and his companions were apparently drunk. They were brought to this city. In a hearing before Judge Edwards, Russino and Marlo were released but Lynch was held.

Sunday's Accident

Sunday Tom Conn, Lovington publisher and postmaster was driving south and ran out of gas near the Marion Johnson place on route 32. C. H. Dixon also of Lovington came along and volunteered to go for gas. When he returned the men put the gas in the car and then walked around to the front of the car. Mr. Conn got in, just as another car coming from the south crashed into the front of his car. Everybody got a good shaking up. The car responsible for the crash was driven by a Decatur salesman who stops at the Orlando. No arrests have been made in this case.

ADELINE ELLIOTT HOSTESS TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church were entertained at a party at the home of Miss Adeline Elliott Friday night.

Those present were: Floyd Barnes, Lorraine Sampson, Helen Sampson, William McKown, Donald McKown, William Seitz, Vera Seitz, Kenneth Seitz, Jennie Seitz, Orville Seitz, Charlotte Baker, Beatrice Hill, Mary Emily Lewis, Paul Dazey, Olive Dazey, Homer Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Vornie Leavitt, Bernita Chaney, Mildred Chaney, Wilbur Bushart, Roberta Smith, Mildred Kenney, Levia Elder, Letha Bushart, Eileen Myers, June Myers, Gerald Elder, Alta Marie Elder, Marie Stalsworth, Maye Bathe, Rev. and Mrs. Barnett, Faye Bathe, Adeline Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon and Adeline's grandmother, aunt, and cousin of Hammond.

The evening was spent in playing games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, ice cream and cake were served.

VIOLIN RECITAL AT LOVINGTON M. E. CHURCH

There will be a violin recital following the Thursday night supper at the M. E. church in Lovington next week. This recital will be free to the public. Prof. H. C. Hess, head of the violin department and Prof. Frederick Butterfield, head of the piano department of Millikin University will give the recital.

FRANKLIN VS. FRANKLIN

Through her attorney A. A. Brown, Mrs. Bonnie Franklin of Lovington has filed suit for divorce from her husband Bratton Franklin. She charges that he deserted her.

H. V. SIRON WILL HEAD ODD FELLOWS IN THE NEW YEAR

H. V. Siron was elected Noble Grand of Moultrie Lodge No. 158 at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Joseph Pound was elected vice grand. Recording secretary, D. D. Kingrey, financial secretary M. K. Birch and treasurer W. H. Chase were re-elected. Five trustees re-elected are Walt Birch, Les Atchison, Oscar Piper, Orman Newbould and Matt Dedman. These officers will be installed early in January.

Following the lodge meeting a watch party took place, attended by both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. At the midnight hour refreshments consisting of doughnuts, pie and coffee were served.

New Year Weather Not One Bit Like Sunny California

Hard to Imagine Any Weather More Disagreeable Than That Which Ushered in 1930. Last Traces of Big Snow About Disappeared.

New Year came in a weepin'. Like a squaly young brat it wet everything. Long before midnight when 1929 shuffled off and 1930 came in, the skies were overcast and a chilly drizzle came zig-zagging through the air.

Wednesday morning was a day that would bring no joy to the heart of an ardent Dry. The air was wet, the skies were wet, the ground was wet, the pavements were wet. The remainder of the snow had melted away during the night and joining with the rain is running slowly down the gutters, filthy, sluggish and so entirely useless and uncalled for.

Roads are thawed out and the depth of the mud is dependent entirely on how far down it is to hard-pan. The ruts are full of water and the glistening, water-soaked dirt, in an armorous mood trying to hug unto itself everything that comes near, especially adventuresome automobiles. From all parts of the city come the whirr and groan and the noise that automobiles make when they want to sink out of sight in the mud. The drivers thereof, not yet having given up hope, again and again raise the engine and throw in the clutch while the rear wheels

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CARL R. HILL AGAIN HEADS CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Church Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year Sunday morning:

Supt.—Carl R. Hill.
Ass't Supt.—Waverly Ashbrook.
Secretary—Eugene Drew, assistants Everett Bushart and Homer Johnson.

Treas.—Chester Horn.
Librarian—Tobias Rhodes.
Pianist—Mrs. Marie Pifer.
Ass't. Pianist—Waverly Ashbrook.

Supt. Cradle roll—Mrs. Nettie Coy.

Supt. Home Dept.—Neva Pifer.
Choristers—Mrs. Cora Fleming and D. G. Carnine.

MISGUIDED CROOK STOLE DEDMAN SUNFLOWERS

Mrs. Kate Dedman had her rental share of a 20-acre sunflower crop stored in a building belonging to W. H. Walker. Carl Leavitt who raised the crop, sacked it and stored it there, subject to Mrs. Dedman's orders.

The other morning it was discovered that all of the sacks had been carted away. As the seed is worth only about 1c per lb. and there is not much demand even at that price, the crook who stole it must have been rather hard up to find something to keep him busy.

WANT REHEARING IN PAUL SAMPSON CASE

Attorney Harry I. Hannah of Mattoon, representing Paul Sampson, whose conviction for stealing chickens in this county was recently upheld by the Supreme Court, is preparing a petition for a rehearing.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Mrs. Elva Mock, principal of the schools at Lake City has resigned.

Miss Evelyn Finley will leave for Chicago Sunday where she will attend an Art School.

State Asks \$18,000 More In Taxes From Moultrie In 1930

Governor Emmerson's Tax Commission Raises State Rate 9c. Legislative Appropriations Are Blamed for Raise.

Governor Emmerson and his state tax commission last week set the state tax rate at 39c for each \$100 of assessed valuation on property of 1929.

This is 9c higher than was the case last year. The reason for the increase is said to be the appropriations made by the legislature.

No retrenchment has been made in expenditures in other departments of the state government, thus making the 9c increase necessary.

The Moultrie county assessed valuation on which the tax for 1929 is being extended is a little more than \$20,000,000. This means that the tax payers of this county will pay over \$18,000 more in state tax next spring than they did in the spring of 1929.

The state tax is what is used to run the state government, provide funds for payment of interest and maturing bonds, provide for extensions at the State University, etc. It is out of this fund that the state officials get their appropriations to run their offices and that the state payroll is met.

The 9c increase will provide millions in additional taxes throughout the state.

EDDIE MURRAY OUT ON BOND; LLOYD HUNT ARRESTED; RELEASED

Eddie Murray is out on bond. He is one of the Mattoon men arrested recently charged with robbing the Gays bank. He furnished the \$10,000 bond on this charge last week, but was not released from jail because the state parole officers had notified Sheriff Lansden to hold him.

Attorney Ray Neal of Mattoon, representing Murray, went into court in that city and secured an order to bring his client before Judge Douglas on a habeas corpus proceeding. After some delay Murray was taken before Judge Douglas. It was here proven that he had not been convicted of any crime nor had he done anything else contrary to the provisions of his parole. He is a paroled prisoner from the State Reformatory. There being nothing to hold him on in connection with his parole, he was released and is now under the bond of \$10,000 to appear before the Moultrie Grand jury.

Clint Brooks, arrested with Murray, and alleged to be the owner of the Dodge car connected with the bank robbery, is still in jail.

Last week Lloyd Hunt, a Mattoon barber, who is an uncle of Clint Brooks was arrested, on suspicion of being implicated in the Gays robbery. Nothing but mere rumor could be found to connect him with the case and he was released.

SULLIVAN ARMORY TO PLAY ARTHUR ALUMNI TONIGHT

The Sullivan Armory team which has won 8 out of nine games of basketball played this season, will meet the Arthur Alumni team tonight (Friday) on the Armory floor. The Sullivan team has lately been strengthened by the enlistment of James Ward a Bethany basketball player formerly played with the local Indians.

On the Arthur team will be found such stars as Burdett Corbett of Little 19 fame, Arnett and Mel Fleming, Millikin stars and more of a like caliber.

Monday night of this week the Armories met their first defeat when Charleston took them into camp. Wednesday night a team from the First Christian church in Decatur was sent home with the short end of the score.

Tonight's game will be a big game. Come and see the Armory boys in action. Harry Neville will act as referee.

PURVIS P-T MEETING

The December meeting of the Purvis Parent-Teachers' Association was held Tuesday afternoon of last week. An interesting program was given by the school, followed by a tree and exchange of gifts among the ladies of the district.

The following committee members for January were appointed: Mr. and Mrs. Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. McIntire.

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Editorial

The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich; he bringeth low and he lifteth up.

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among the princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory; for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's and he hath set the world upon them. Verses 7 and 8 of the First book of Samuel.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before morality; they are the perfect virtues. ***** If your morals are dreary, depend upon it, they are wrong. I do not say 'give them up' for they may be all you have; but conceal them like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better and simpler people.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

GOVERNOR EMMERSON'S ECONOMY

SENATOR DENEEN FACES POLITICAL SPANKING

WE STRIVE TO BE AS PLAIN AS POSSIBLE

About \$18,000 in increased taxes.
That is what Governor Emmerson handed Moultrie county last week in the way of economical administration of the state government.

The excuse is that the legislature made appropriations that made this tax increase necessary.

How about the Emmerson program of economy? Has anything been done about cutting useless office holders off the state payroll? You did hear a lot about such activities when L. L. Emmerson first took office. Investigation will disclose that this was just a simple method of getting rid of the undesirables who were hanging on from the Len Small administration. Today, the state's payroll is doubtless as big or even bigger than it was during the Small regime. At least they have not effected any great saving in state funds anywhere or the increase in taxation would not have been necessary.

Of course 9c on the \$100 of assessed valuation is not so much. Moultrie county will raise its tax levy 10c to take care of maintenance of state aid routes. That money will be spent right here in the county, however, where we get full benefit for it. Any tax raise is deplorable, but on a home project of this kind, it may be compensated for in value received.

Looked at in the matter of "Farm Relief" the Governor's tax raise means that real estate in Moultrie county, the greater portion of which is farm land, will pay about \$15,000 more in taxes for state purposes than it did last year.

Excuse us for being just a little spiteful and mean in presenting this matter—but you farmers must remember that the \$160,000,000 tax reduction which Mr. Hoover sponsored and which Congress approved, will materially cut down your income tax this year, so if Governor Emmerson needs more money to run the state you ought most cheerfully and willingly pay what he asks of you.

When a politician talks "economy" he is handing out pure bunk. He is never in office very long until he has all his political henchmen at the public trough and on the public payroll and you can just bet dollars to doughnuts that by the time Lou Emmerson is ready to announce that he is a candidate for renomination and re-election he will have more men on the state payroll, doing less for the pay that is given them, than Len Small ever did, and that is not excusing Len Small—he put as many on as he thought he could get by with.

A few years ago, a candidate for office, a mere man, had printed on his card the slogan "Help me, my opponent is a woman."

While in our humble position, we would not venture to give aid or advice to Senator Charles S. Deneen, yet we cannot but hope that some friend will urge him to adopt a similar slogan.

Six years ago Charley Deneen defeated Medill McCormick for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from the great commonwealth of Samuel Insull, generally known as the state of Illinois. Medill, he up and died. Charley was elected.

Time has rolled around as time has a habit of doing and again there comes the time to nominate a Republican candidate for senator. Senator Deenen likes senatoring and wants to go back for another six years.

Here's where the woman enters this story.

Way back in the days when we first started taking an interest in politics, there lived in the state of Ohio, a big husky, hearty bald-headed rich man. Cartoonists delighted to picture him with a vest on his broad expanse of digestive anatomy, and this vest all figured up with dollar marks.

Mark Hanna, his money and his political sagacity made William McKinley president. He side-tracked William Jennings Bryan, and that worthy continued running on the

until death and evolution claimed him at Dayton, Ohio.

In those days, Mark Hanna had a charming young daughter named Ruth. Besides being charming, she had what a lot of rich men's daughter's lack—brains and ambition. She sat in council with old Mark and his lieutenants. She imbibed, inhaled and breathed in the atmosphere of politics.

Later she became the bride of Medill McCormick, one of the wealthy Chicago McCormicks. Her political push and Medill's money kept him in politics. Backed always by the World's Greatest Newspaper (which itself admits this greatness) Ruth Hanna's husband became a figure to be reckoned with in Illinois politics. He reached the pinnacle of his greatness when he was elected to the United States Senate, although what further ambitions his wife had for him it is easy to guess.

But along came Charles Deneen and defeated Senator McCormick.

Today the widow of the man he defeated is determined to wrest from him the nomination and to be the first woman elected to the United States Senate.

The Senator is plainly worried. He has cause to be. Since launching into politics on her own initiative Mrs. McCormick has wiped several old Republican wheel-horses off the map politically and today is a Congress-woman at large from Illinois.

The battle is on. Some time ago Ruth Hanna, as her friends affectionately call her, had her picture taken leaning against a Holstein cow; she has bought a newspaper at Rockford; she recently made a bid for the coon hunters and fox hunters votes when she bought a hound dog for her son. She is out campaigning and she knows how. She is out to "get" Charley Deneen for more reasons than one and she usually gets what she goes after. She is a good organizer. She overlooks nothing. Votes are what she wants and she knows how to sow the seed that brings in a bountiful crop.

Now how about Senator Deneen? Can Illinois afford to have him retired and to experiment with a woman senator?

Well, Deneen has not been so much. He made a determined fight to have Sam Insull's utilities senator, Frank L. Smith, admitted to the United States Senate. He failed. He has gotten mixed up, crossed and double-crossed in Chicago Republican politics. He has schemed and had himself mentioned as a probable Republican candidate for president.

He has been a regular of regulars and at the same time has tried to make the farmers believe he was for them.

He has posed as a great apostle of law enforcement and has been the guest of honor at a dinner given by Diamond Joe Exposito, the king of Chicago racketeering before Joe was bumped off. The Senator went all the way from Washington to Chicago to attend Joe's funeral.

He has been building political fences and corralling votes wherever votes are supposed to be found. He has been with the Chicago reform element which ousted Bob Crowe from his scandalous administration in the States Attorney's office and later is accused of having entered into an alliance with his erstwhile enemy and wine and dined him at Washington D. C.

Senator Deneen's political antics seem to indicate that he is verging on hysteria. He is going to be a beaten man before he ever gets started. The argument all seems to be on Ruth Hanna's side and about all that the Senator could use as a battle cry would be "Help me, for I am subject to the wrath of a woman."

The other day we heard of a man who does not like The Progress. His criticism was that "It comes out entirely too plain about things."

We are not given to vainglorious boasting, but really that was the best compliment given us during the past year.

We strive to be plain. The greatest ambition of nearly every writer, be he reporter, essayist, columnist, author, or what not, is to place his ideas and his stories before his readers in language so plain, concise and clear, that all who read may understand.

When people pay for a newspaper they want the plain, unvarnished truth about those things that the newspaper purports to print. It is not pleasant at times to print things about friends and business associates, but where will you draw the line, and still be worthy the name of "newspaper"?

For the year 1930, we promise that we will endeavor to the very utmost of our ability to express in plain words, easily understood, anything that we feel our readers may be interested in.

"Being too plain about things" may at times be embarrassing to some, but we rather delight in it.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Querry of Chicago have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg entertained several relatives to a Christmas dinner. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bragg and family of East St. Louis, Acel Bragg and children, Mrs. Jane Swank of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood and son of Kirksville and Ethel Bragg and children of Lovington.

—M. A. Mattox returned from Indianapolis after a three week's visit with his son, John Mattox.

—Carma Jean Bragg has been very sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe and granddaughter Mildred Spates and son Jimmie spent Christmas at Taylorville with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Spates.

—Mrs. Gus Frank who spent the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Nan Miller returned to Peoria Saturday.

—John Davis made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

—Dr. D. M. Butler is building

some additions to his home on Jackson street for the accommodations of his father, Dr. S. T. Butler who will live with his son and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark and son Howard and Glen Clark of Chicago motored to this city to spend the week end. Mrs. Clark and son remained for a longer visit at the home of her father, W. H. Chace.

—Homer Pifer returned Sunday from a visit at Quincy.

—Mrs. James Brown and Mary Elizabeth returned to Chicago on Monday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Buxton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodge of Champaign visited over Sunday with his brother, Jesse Hodge and family.

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

—Mrs. Roy A. Light and Miss Nelle Dunn spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Misses Anna McCarthy and Mabel Cazier spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mrs. M. L. Lowe is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Eden in St. Louis.



We are authorized to announce that

PAUL L. CHIPPS

is a candidate for County Clerk of Moultrie County, subject to the Democratic primary, Tuesday, April 8th. Your support is respectfully solicited.

SHOWER FOR NEW BRIDE

The U. and I Sunday school class of the Christian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart in honor of their daughter Mrs. George May. The party was in the nature of a shower. Games and Christmas grab-bag were features of the evening after which Mrs. May showed the guests the contents of her cedar chest. She received many pretty and useful presents. Sandwiches, pickles and tea were served.

Those present were Miss Ethel Wood and Mrs. Ada Six of Decatur, Mrs. Vera Cole of South Bend, Indiana and Miss Cleo Wood of Charleston; Miss Marie Stalsworth, Fannie Smith, Mildred Chaney, Ruth Dougherty, Vera Seitz, Fern Garrett, Mrs. Altabelle Holloway, Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Mrs. Lena May and Mrs. John Bushart.

The Family Doctor

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

BREAKFAST VALUES

Other writers than myself are calling attention to the absolute need of a good breakfast, whether the individual to be advised is a school child or a greybeard. However the "ancient mariner" on the sea of life, is very likely to tell you that a breakfast is the most highly-enjoyed meal of the day, and has been his rule through life; that's why he has lived so many years. I read in my paper this very morning that a pensive city man and club man dropped over dead at a bridge table—aged fifty-five—from heart disease.

I have mentioned in many previous articles in this column, the dangers of the no-breakfast habit, and, the corresponding sin of the six o'clock dinner. I reiterate here: There is no deadly dangerous way of living quite so much so as the no-breakfast—evening dinner habit into which our business men have drifted. It practically insures men to be short-lived.

The schoolboy or girl who is hurried away mornings with a

KENNETH HALL WEDS

GIRL FROM NEAR ARCOLA

William Kenneth Hall of Fullers Point and Miss Mildred Webb of near Arcola were married Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Baptist church in Mattoon, by Rev. J. M. Lively. The ring ceremony was performed, Mrs. Lively and Mrs. Maggie Smith serving as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home on a farm near the Mt. Zion church in North Okaw township.

Mr. Hall is a son of Alonzo B. Hall and Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb, all of North Okaw township.

MRS. PALMER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Arthur Palmer entertained several friends at a bridge party at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Pearl Harsh of Chicago. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Billman, Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mrs. George Roney, Miss Bernice Lawson, Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins, Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. Orval Isaacs, Mrs. Bert McCune, Mrs. Lewie David, Mrs. Burney McDavid, Miss Jessie Buxton, Mrs. Harry Harsh of Chicago, Mrs. James Simpson, Miss Zelda Pape of Mattoon.

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—Mrs. L. C. Horn and son William and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son visited folks in Paris Monday.

The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

THE CRITICAL HOUR

Should you ask the captain of the traffic-police to refer to his records, he could tell you almost exactly how many men and women will be injured on the streets on any particular day of the year. Moreover, he could tell you at what hour of the day the probability of accident is greatest.

I saw only recently in a medical magazine a study of the figures for the city of New York. The early morning hours are comparatively safe; the light is good in those hours; men and women are clear-headed from the night's long sleep, and traffic is not so dense. Gradually through the morning the accident increase; and in the afternoon the figures mount alarmingly—until, in the late afternoon, between 5 o'clock and six, the highest point is reached.

That is hour of crisis—when the day's work is over and men turn away from their benches and their desks. The critical hour, the experts call it, and they have named it well, for in that hour Fate plays hard tricks with the bodies and the souls of men.

I often wonder about it, when I sit in my office on the fifteenth floor and watch the lights going out one after another in the office buildings opposite. Every light snapped off means a desk pulled down, and a man starting away from his work. What thoughts are in his mind, as he turns up his overcoat collar and steps into the street?

Are there children and a woman waiting for him, somewhere in the suburbs? A faithful little woman, taking off the baby's shoes, and saying every time the whistle of a train is heard: "Do you think that Daddy is on that train?"

Is this the picture that is in his mind at the critical hour? Or has he telephoned that he "is kept downtown by business and won't be out until late?"

Does the twilight that draws its veil across his work lift the man higher than the level of the day's occupation? Or does it sink his thoughts lower, to meaner occupations and baser joys?

It seems to me if I were hiring a man, I should like very much to know what thoughts are in his mind, in that critical hour. I should like to know whether, if one could look into his soul, as through a window, the man would stand straight with pride under that scrutiny, or blush with embarrassment.

In the whirl of the business day when the routine of things carries us along, we tend to be a good deal alike in our mental processes. We are not so interesting then. But the clock strikes five or five-thirty, and we are no longer clerks or plumbers or millionaires, but men—our thoughts set free. What do we think of then, at the critical hour, between five and six, when we are hurrying away from our work—the hour when the lights are glaring and, outside our souls and in, the accidents occur?

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MY CREED

Happiness is the only good. The place to be happy is here. The time is to be happy is now. The way to be happy is to make other so.

—Robert G. Ingersoll.

More than any other trait of mind, habit dominates character. "We cannot prevent evil and vicious thoughts from entering the mind, but we can prevent the mind from harboring them. Sow a thought and you reap an act. Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character.—Exchange.

Heard in a Drug store: "I want some carmine pills for Gail quinine, or excuse me, I meant to say strychnine pills for Quin Gailnline. No, that ain't it either—make it nine pills—I don't know what kind, and it ain't any business of yours who they're for."

We know a very nice young lady in this city. She has passed age of 40 and enjoys single blessedness. The other day she told her chum: "I won't be so particular anymore now when a man proposes. I have decided, however, that my husband must be a decided blond, a pronounced brunette or any shade in between. If a fellow like that proposes, he's mine and I'm his."

Something we never expected to do in Illinois but did, was to drive along a hard road slab, with snow drifts higher than the car roof piled up on both sides of a single track.

The sweetest music in a growing town is the sound of the saw and hammer, in the hands of busy workmen.

Sullivan had a real nice Christmas, even though Tatman's arrest interfered somewhat with the expected supply of liquor. It must be an awful feeling when a Dry expects something Wet and the officers then butt in. Furthermore, you never know just how much a bootlegger will tell when hard pressed.

Curly Wallace decided to go to Arizona. He had a few hound dogs. What'll you do with them? His friends asked. "Oh, I expect I'll leave them with Guy Booker," said Curly.

The time of leaving came. Goodbyes had been said. The car door was open. The hounds jumped in. Curly looked at them long and seriously.

He stepped on the gas and now Curly and the hounds are on the way to Arizona. It's hard to part from those we love.

Excuse us, but we want to ask a question. Not in malice, not in a feeling of meanness, but just for information: What would the Caizer farm that sold for \$29.60 an acre the other day have been worth before this country had 9 years of Republican farm relief administrations? If you want to answer this, we'll print the reply next week.

Somebody asked the other day what had become of the amalgamated order of Coon Hunters who got into the paper so much last year. Well, 'tis hard to say. Slim Harlow is handling hides and giving coon hunters a skinning in St. Louis; Curly Wallace has gone to Arizona; it's been too cold for Jim Harris to be out much; some of the farm boys have been snowed in too much; Vernie Siron is playing nurse maid to a litter of nine hound pups; Matt Dedman is not as young as he used to be; Guy Bupp has sworn off; Guy Booker gets along best without dragging along too many old timers; some of the boys prefer skunks to coons; some have been hunting rabbits for Chinny Neaves and so taking it all around, with old age, general decrepitude, creaky joints and rheumatic bones, the coons have evidently had a nice easy season of it this fall. If any of you coon hunters have a word to say in defense, speak up now or forever hold your peace.

Registrar: But, madam, the law requires that I shall record all previous marriages before issuing a new license.

Film Star: Good gracious! And I've got a taxi waiting outside!

Husband: You accuse me of reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Wife: What about that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago? We've never used it once.

Since we never hear the subject mentioned we doubt that anybody is left who takes a cold bath in the morning.

If a married woman eats onions you can be pretty sure she's still in love with her husband.

WINDSOR

Teachers of W. C. H. S. who spent Christmas with home folks were Miss Mitchell at Jasonville, Ind., Miss Rexman at Nashville, Miss Phillips at Effingham, Miss Girkett at Sheldon and Mr. Taylor at Metcalf.

Miss Wilda Grider who has been a patient in a sanitarium near St. Louis is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grider. She will soon be able to return to St. Louis as a student nurse.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Edmunds of Stewardson visited in Windsor one day last week.

Mrs. Genevieve Edwards Berger spent Christmas with her husband, Dr. Ben Berger in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Firebaugh entertained on Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grider of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Barton of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Smyser and Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gordon and daughter Peggy, Miss Jane Moberly of Urbana, Bernice Moberly of Tulsa, Okla., and Lawrence Moberly of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and Jack Moberly in Cairo. Bernice came to Windsor and visited Friday night and Saturday with friends and relatives at left for Tulsa Saturday night.

Albert Wallace and Opal Ch of Windsor were married at Christian parsonage in Shelby by the Rev. Frank Ward on day evening, Dec. 20.

JONATHAN CREEK

John Dolan and family at Friday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ba in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ra and sons of Decatur visited with Frank Pounds and family Christmas day.

Charles Crowdon is one sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Le and daughter Mary E. called on Mr. and Mrs. James Brackene day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest tier are the proud parents of baby girl born, Sunday, Dec. 29th.

Guy Bolin and family, Mrs. Pauline McCauley and Pearl Pierce spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John ardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest jvis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durham of Lovington.

Herman Rauch and family visited Sunday with his brother, W. J. Rauch and family.

Walter Crane and family and James Purvis were Christmas guests of W. S. Eld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and son Harold spnt Thursday of last week with Webb and family.

Hubert Powell of Litchfield spent the latter pt of last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George lifer.

Mrs. Orville Pwell and Mrs. Pauline McCaul spent Thursday with Mrs. Gay Bolin.

Al Wooley and family visited Saturday evening with Walter Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mr. George Ault visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Charles and son. William Elder were guests of Walter Crane and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Ice Deckard of Decatur spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Powell.

Mr. Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen of Sullivan, Mrs. Della of St. Lawrence, S. Dakota, and Mrs. Earl Clark of Point, Mrs. Nancy Brack of Emmett and John Dolan of a family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gustin spent Christmas with her parents in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family visited Sunday with R. L. Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. M.

Mr. Sam Purvis and sons Joe and Jack visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew and son, D. L. and Alva Beals were dinner guests of Raymond and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Cleo Spough spent the week end with home folks. John Dolan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Mrs. Nathan Powell and daughter Reta and Mildred spent Thursday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy visited on Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Songer. Sadie Slover spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and Mrs. Orville Hogue spent Sunday in Decatur.

Ernest Davis and family called on Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and Mary E. Leeds spent Friday in Mattoon.

Lila Slover spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Freese.

Church services Sunday are: Sunday school 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:45. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Hugh Righter will be leader.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie of Allenville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiser and son at James Pounds and family visited in Arthur Wednesday with Mrs. I. P. Wiser.

Dora and Mary Craig spent Sunday with Clarice and June Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howard and children are visiting relatives in Alto Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Conlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin and Miss Anna Conlin, daughter of John Conlin students of the Sacred Heart Academy of Springfield are spending their two weeks vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moody and children of Terre Haute, Ind., visited with John Moody and family Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric McKee of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd.

Mrs. Russell Freesh and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Easton of Arcola Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Seass is in the hospital in Terre Haute. She is suffering with neuritis.

Chester Morgan is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and son Jim and Dean LaValley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Heardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and son.

James Ryan Jr., spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steck and Mrs. Jacob Steck and daughter Lillie of Lovington visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Heardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freesh and children spent Sunday in Humboldt with Mrs. J. A. Price.

James Pounds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiser and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam and children spent Monday with Harry McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Arthur Tuesday.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Arthur spent Sunday with J. J. Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and Margaret Gilmer of Humboldt visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly and son Wednesday.

John Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson, Miss Lucille Epling and Carl and Robert Webb spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

Miss Ruth Hill of Mattoon is visiting with Earl Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Sexton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bright

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Miss Wilma Rhoades spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Rockford spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson spent Monday evening with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batman and Mr. and Mrs. Batman of Champaign spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

LOCALS

Lot Luttrell is seriously ill at his home in Bruce.

Byrel Bean left Sunday for Champaign after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Harry Fultz in Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Bar-

nett and son of Chandlerville spent the holiday season with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxedon of Rockford have been visiting with relatives and friends here.

Clark Lowe and Richard Bean were Mattoon callers Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of George Thomason were Earl Lackey and family of Mattoon, Mrs. Kate Thomason of Collinsville, Miss Fannie Thomason of Twin City, Idaho and Sam Wood of Auburn, Wisconsin.

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267-w	Elder, S. L.	Residence
122-z	England, Joe	Residence
308-y	Fitzgibbons, F. M.	Residence
452-z	Gaddis, Ollie	Residence
281-z	Graham, Carl	Residence
338-y	Grier, Chas.	Residence
49	German & Harshman	Factory Site
401	Gretter, Wm.	Residence
7316	Hartin, W. I.	Farm Residence
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NEW YEAR WEATHER
NOT ONE BIT LIKE
SUNNY CALIFORNIA

(Continued from page 1)

spin through the dirt at a speed that would hurl the car along at 50 miles an hour on a hard road.

And all day Wednesday it rained, sometimes more, sometimes less. At the clogged intakes on Sullivan's decrepit sewer system big ponds accumulated and spread out over the streets. Yea, it was a beautiful beginning of the year that Andy Mellon predicts shall be so prosperous.

There is no corn being shucked. Elevators are not one bit busy and there is no unsatisfied howl for grain cars. One local grain dealer went into a restaurant and ordered a dose of carbohic acid for his New Year's breakfast. The restaurateur not having the makings, he decided to compromise and took wheat cakes and coffee instead.

Along the streets in hallways and store entrances a few people were gathered. They talked about everything but the weather. They wiped the rain drops out of their eyes and wondered "what's the use?"

If some fellow can come along and "paint the clouds with sunshine" The Progress is ready to chip in and help buy the paint. If anybody has been "singing in the rain" today, he ought to have been booted out of town or locked up in an asylum of imbeciles. There won't be anybody "tip-toeing through the tulips" tonight either, so far as conditions indicate.

The Progress really dislikes to report this kind of weather but it has lots of subscribers scattered throughout about 40 states of this union and some time ago a friend remarked "tell 'em about the weather, that will always interest them." As a consequence we are doing our dog-gone best to give them an unbiased weather report.

One of these days the clouds "will go drifting bye" and then perhaps we'll have something more cheery to report.

Despite all of this weather, we join with Andy Mellon in predicting a prosperous year, at least for Andy and his friends. If the fool galoots at Washington don't quit palavering about the silly liquor business soon we hope that it will rain on the wets all the year around while the dries will shrivel up and blow away. Who ever thought that the American people would ever get to that stage where they could act so absolutely silly on the question of "to drink, or not to drink?"

And it's still raining.

A STORY OF ANSEL WRIGHT
FRIEND OF HOMELESS DOGS

(Contributed)

Ansel Wright built his house at the side of the road to be a friend to man, incidentally also to be a friend to dogs.

Ansel is a retired coon hunter and dogs seem to have a natural affinity for him. The first arrivals at his home after the blizzard were a couple of hounds, followed by a shepherd and in a few days along came a pointer and a collie pup.

Now Ansel is real hospitable, but being a little short of accommodations for the rush, he selected a mixed load and brought them to town, where he might be able to put them up with his friends until the weather softened.

He parked on the square and let out a few to demonstrate with. Going up the street he met Chinny Neaves, who always carries a high fever on bird dogs. Chinny selected the dilapidated Pointer and went home happy. Ansel returned to his car with the intention of working new territory. He backed his car out from the curb and happened to think that he had forgotten the Collie pup. He stopped the car and got out to look for the missing, and what met his gaze and saddened him, was the pup all flattened to a flitter. He had backed over it.

On the way home, while philosophizing over the ups and downs of life, he reached the conclusion that many of life's heavy problems solve themselves if you don't crowd them.

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PREDICTS 1930 WILL BE
GOOD BUSINESS YEAR

By L. A. Downs,
President Illinois Central System

There is no valid reason why 1930 should not be another good year for business in this country. I am hopeful it will be, and I am certain it will be if the American people have confidence in the future and are willing to work for prosperity.

The latter part of 1929, particularly the last quarter, saw a letdown in business activity. This letdown was not a symptom of serious economic disorder, as many other business recessions have been. Fundamentally, business was and now is in sound condition. The letdown was a natural readjustment from high levels of production that were reached earlier in the year, augmented somewhat by uneasiness over the losses that were incurred in the stock market. This situation is righting itself. We have been running out the slack in the train of business, and when that is done we will be able to pick up speed.

I look for business to come back in 1930 and when it does come back to be better than it was before. That opinion is based upon deliberate consideration of all the factors that are now apparent in the business situation. It is coming to be recognized that the losses that were incurred in the stock market have not dissipated tangible wealth or affected our aggregate buying power. Our credit system is unimpaired after the strain of this emergency, and the supply of credit is sufficient for all business needs. Commodity prices were not inflated when business activity increased and hence did not have to be deflated when business activity declined. Inventories were low, and little distress selling of commodities was necessary. Impending tax reduction promises to lighten the load that business has been carrying. The conferences which President Hoover has been having with business leaders in a constructive effort to improve the situation have dispelled timidity and inspired confidence. These factors all point to better times ahead.

Looking over the developments which occurred in the latter part of 1929, one must be impressed with the far-reaching influence of the improved railway situation. Time was when railway service was considered negatively as a business factor. In 1929 it was very definitely a positive factor.

One example of this point is afforded by the situation in respect to commodity inventories. Business was so well able to withstand the shock of the letdown in activity which occurred in the latter part of the year because of the virtual absence of surplus goods along the way from producer to consumer, a situation for which the good service provided by the railroads cannot be overpraised. It is entirely possible that good railway service, in addition to its many other important benefits to business at large, was thus a highly influential factor in averting a serious business panic.

Another example of how the railroads are a positive business factor is afforded by their plans for the future. "When President Hoover undertook to improve the business situation by a restoration of confidence in the future, first to be called into conference were representatives of the railroads. They responded by giving assurance that their programs for extension and improvement of facilities will be carried out during the coming year with no reduction or abandonment. This announcement was immensely reassuring because so many other lines of business are affected by railway purchases.

The improvement in the railway situation which has been in progress for the last several years continued in 1929. Many new records were established in operating efficiency, and there was a further improvement in the financial results of railway operation. The latter is especially noteworthy because of the continued decline in the level of rates. Railway property is now in excellent physical condition. The morale of railway employees is high. The relations of the railroads with their patrons are more cordial and give greater promise of permanent satisfaction than at any previous time.

On the other hand, taxes are a constantly increasing burden upon the railroads, prices of many supplies remain high compared with pre-war levels, the growth of railway traffic has been arrested by changes in methods and locations of manufacturing and distribution, and competing means of transportation are making many inroads upon railway patronage. Perhaps the greatest danger in the railway situation, however, is the continued decline in the level of rates. Rates have been steadily reduced on the whole, and in few cases have reductions been made in order to stimulate traffic. All too often they have been made in the supposed interests of receivers and shippers of freight who were able

but unwilling to pay the preceding rates. This unnecessary erosion of the rate structure has kept the net return for the railroads less than what it should have been, despite the improved efficiency of operation which the railroads themselves have produced.

Railway earnings, although encouraging, are not yet what they should be if the future interests of the country's transportation are to be protected. The time has come to take a firm stand in opposition to erosion of the rate structure. A stop must be put to further application of the theory that rate reductions will aid depressed industries.

The public accepts the necessity of a living wage for the railroads, just as for other industries and the employees thereof. This is not an abstract principle but a practical question, and it can and should be made effective.

RESOLUTIONS TO MEMORY
OF OSCAR BRUCE LOWE

Whereas, on December 13, 1929, the Supreme Architect in his wisdom, called from his labors here our friend and brother Oscar Bruce Lowe, who for many years was a member of this lodge and was, for a time, an active worker in the lodge,

Whereas, Brother Lowe's life work was educational, having been County Superintendent of Schools, and for many years teaching in the schools of Sullivan, Lovington and Bettany, and it is not too much to say that his ideas were much in advance of his day, his ability being recognized and acknowledged by advanced educators of the state,

And Whereas, In the death of Brother Lowe, though ripe in years, Sullivan Lodge No. 764, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has lost a true and honored member, whose going we sincerely mourn; the county a loyal citizen; his friends a true friend, one whose hand was ever ready to aid and assist; and to his family a kind and considerate father and brother,

Therefore be it Resolved, that we extend to his family our deep, sincere and affectionate sympathy in this their loss.

That these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge, that a copy be sent to his sisters and that it be printed in the newspapers of Sullivan.

Sullivan Lodge No. 764,
A. F. & A. M.

LETHA BUSHART
ENTERTAINS ENDEAVOR

The members of the Endeavor of the Christian church were entertained at a New Year's party at the home of Miss Letha Bushart.

Those present were Paul Dazey, Byron Brandenburger, May Bathe, Ruth Doughty, Vera Seitz, Lorraine Sampson, Levia Elder, Floyd Barnes, Jesse Bathe, Chas. Barnes, Billy Fleming, June Myers, Vonnie Leavitt, Kenneth Johnson, Charlotte Baker, Jennie Seitz, Mary Emily Lewis, Robert Smith, Verne Kellar, Faye Bathe, Eileen Myers, Helen Sampson, Donald McKown, Marie Stalsworth, Olive Dazey, Mildred Chaney, Orville Seitz, Lonola Irvine, Katherine Irvine, Wilbur Bushart, Gerald Elder, William McKown, Glen Lundy, Louise Cochran, Helen Shaw, Martha Harkless, Alta M. Elder, Bernita Chaney, Homer Johnson, Kenneth Seitz, Lester Ashbrook, William Seitz, Everett Bushart, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. Bushart, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dorsey, Ronald Gene Dorsey, Cecil and Guss Alton and Letha Bushart.

The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, fruit salad, cake and candy were served. The social ended at twelve o'clock and was the largest one held for some time.

STATE FARM WEEK
TO LEAD OFF WITH
FARM BOARD TOPIC

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 30.—Activities of the federal farm board as they affect what the Illinois farmer grows and raises have drawn the all-important lead-off position in the sessions of the forthcoming Farm and Home Week, January 13 to 17, at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. The opening session on Monday afternoon, January 13, will be given over entirely to discussions bearing on the federal board and the marketing plans of Illinois farmers.

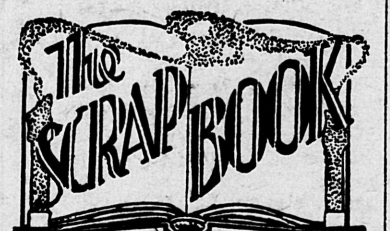
Heading the list of speakers for the afternoon will be H. W. Mumford, dean of the college, and director of its agricultural experiment station. He will speak on "The Present Status of Cooperative Marketing in Illinois." Dean Mumford served on the National Farmers' Livestock Marketing Committee of Fifteen from which evolved the producers' livestock marketing agencies, now acclaimed as the most successful voluntary marketing enterprise in the country. Credit for doing the pioneering work in standardizing market classes and grades of livestock also is given to Dean Mumford. He was one of the first, if not the first, in the country to recognize the importance of marketing studies in experiment station work. The first bulletin ever

published on the marketing of a livestock product is his, "Production and Marketing of Wool."

Following Dean Mumford, Dr. Charles L. Stewart, chief in agricultural economics at the college, will discuss, "Powers and Instrumentalities of the Farm Board."

Farm board activities as they affect specific commodities will be discussed by four marketing specialists of the college. L. F. Rickey will speak on grain, R. C. Ashby on livestock and livestock products, C. A. Brown on dairy products and J. W. Lloyd on fruits and vegetables.

Adjustments which cooperative marketing associations in Illinois must make to meet the legal requirements of the farm board will be outlined in the closing talk of afternoon session by Donald Kirkpatrick, legal counsel for the Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago.



THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Between the dark and the day-light
When the night is beginning to lower
Came a pause in the day's occupations
Which is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened
And voices soft and sweet.

From my study I see in the lamp-light
Descending the broad hall'd stair,
Grave Alice, and laughing Allegra
And Edith with golden hair.

A whisper, and then a silence;
Yet I know by their merry eyes
They are plotting and planning together
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall!
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle wall!

They climb up into my turret
O'er the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape, they surround me;
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwine,
Till I think of the Bishop of Bingen
In his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine!

Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti,
Because you have scaled the wall
Such an old mustache as I am
Is not a match for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress
And will not let you depart,
But put you down into the dungeon
In the round-tower of my heart.

And there will I keep you forever,
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin
And moulder in dust away.

—Mrs. Lucinda Townsend and Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel left Monday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas where they will spend about three months for the benefit of Mrs. Kinsel's health.

LOCALS

—The D. G. Carnine and Howard Wood families spent New Year's day in Decatur.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread this week moved into her new house on north Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hallo-way visited friends in Mattoon on Sunday.

—Miss Esther Schneider visited with relatives in Effingham over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeder and family spent Thursday with relatives at Casey.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley spent the week end in Greenville.

—Mrs. Colleen Conard Lane has accepted a position at the telephone office.

—Billie Cooley visited this week with his cousin Junior Evans at Kirkville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bradford of Decatur visited at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conley Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry in Mattoon.

—C. C. Turner of Arthur made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany is spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Andrew Beck and his mother Mrs. Beck of Flora drove to this city Monday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay. Mr. Beck's wife who had been visiting with her parents returned home with them.

—Miss Ruth May Bartley who since Sunday visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Drish and Miss Enid Newbould, returned to Mattoon Tuesday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Hugh Duvall in Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon. Miss Nellie Winchester, who had spent the week here returned to Mattoon with them.

—S. T. Bolin and son Samuel spent Christmas day with his sister in Princeton, Ind.

—Mrs. Clara Witts Jordan of Decatur received a big box of mistletoe for Christmas from her son Malcolm Witts of Clifton, Arizona. He is manager there for the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone Company. Mrs. Jordan and her son are well known here, being former Sullivan residents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cole (nee Vera Freeman) arrived on Christmas day for a visit with local relatives and friends. Their home is in South Bend, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter Amanda who spent the holidays with relatives left Wednesday of this week for their home in Chicago.

—Miss Caroline Jennings who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings over the holidays returned to Bloomington, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe spent Sunday with relatives at Atwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and daughter Edna Marie returned to their home in Peoria Friday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins.

—Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins expects to return to Chicago Sunday where she will resume her studies at the Busch conservatory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert LeGrand entertained the following relatives in their home Sunday in honor of their son Lyle's twelfth birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen, Mrs. Mae Glover and son Martin of Mattoon.

—Miss Charlotte Barclay who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay, returned to Decatur Monday to resume her studies at Browns Business college.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—2 lots of the East Jackson street hillside residence location in St. Louis. Lots front 100 feet on East St. paving and have depth of 300 feet. If interested in property see T. S. Hall, blacksmith. 51-tf.

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

YELLOW Second She only 50c for 500 at The Pros office; by mail add 10c postage. tf.

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Hiker.

USED RADIOS—We have a number of used Battery Radio Sets; B. Eliminators, used Batteries and Loud Speakers for sale at Bargain prices. L. T. Hagerman & Co. Phone 116.

CELEBRATE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends and relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. Pankey celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Thursday. It was also Mrs. Pankey's birthday.

At the noon hour a pot dinner was served. The main feature of the meal was a large turkey that Mrs. Pankey had raised and prepared. It was enjoyed very much.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pankey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pankey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pankey and daughter, Mrs. Maud Erhardt and daughter, Mrs. Lavica Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Laughlin, Marvin Pankey, Dave Hoke, Gracie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saltee and family, Clarence Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pankey and family.

MINOR P.T.A. PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged by the Minor P.T.A. Association for Friday, January 10, 1930:

Song by school.
Business meeting.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Earl Campbell.

Sketch "Why Miss Jerusia Never Married."
Music.

Three Act Play "Out of Bonds"
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Oral Dolan.

Song "The Wedding of the Painted Dolls"—Lurene and Floyd Freese.

Song—Minor Male Quartet.

—Mrs. Flora Creech, Mrs. Oma Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster attended a Watch Night party given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Arcola Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paterson and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark entertained their children and their families at their home Christmas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fierick of Peoria, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Long Point, and Mrs. Elvie Clark of Kirkville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of family of this city and Glen Clark of Chicago.

—Miss Fern Sickafus of Normal spent the week end with her sister Glas Sickafus.

—George Thompson returned to Chicago Saturday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert LeGrand were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sa.

GRAND THEATRE

Sho House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JAN 2-3

MARY NOLAN in

"The Shanghai Lady"

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

KEN MAYNARD in

"Semp Americano"

Also an M-G-M comedy, the Collegians, and Oswald the Rabbit

Admission 10 and 25c

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JANUARY 5-6

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

"Young Nowheres"

Also city "FOLLOW TEACHER" and News.

Admission 10 and 25 Cents.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7-8

JACK MULHALL in

"Dark Streets"

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

On the Stage WLS

Junior Showboat

Radio artists from WLS in person including PIE PLANT, PETE, TO, DANDURAND, TITO, GENE GOREY, HARRY and LELIA LOMBARD.

on the screen

"The Four Devils"

with JANET GAYNOR

ADM. 25c AND 50c

PUBLIC SALE

of Moultrie County Farm

To settle the estate of the late E. R. Bullock, the undersigned agent of the estate, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at the west front door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, on

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1930

Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Bullock farm of 20 acres, situated 3 miles southeast of Bruce, 3 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Allenville.

The legal description of this farm is as follows: Twenty acres off of the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, township 12, north range 6 east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing 20 acres more or less.

Improvements on the place consist of good 4-room house, stable and outbuildings, well, orchard; all of the land is tillable and is ideally adapted for fruit or poultry farm or for dairy and livestock; good drainage.

TERMS OF SALE

25 per cent cash on day of sale; balance when deeds are made and delivered.

WALTER SPAUGH, Agent

OSCAR COCHRAN, Auctioneer.

GAYS

Mildred Jane Bell has returned to her home in Chicago after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Bell and her grandmother, Mrs. Farley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison a 12 pound son. This is the couples third son.

Rev. Hendricks and wife of Vermillion visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper and son of Allenville spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond have moved from Mattoon into his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fleming of Mattoon spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias.

Irma Bolin of Champaign is spending the holidays with her parents.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, a daughter.

Mrs. James Love received word of the marriage on Christmas day of her daughter Maye Shadow to Carl Palmer of Indiana. Mrs. Love is expecting the newlyweds here for a visit about January 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidwell of Springfield spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch.

Mrs. Burl Hooten was taken back to the hospital in Mattoon on Monday. Her condition is unimproved.

Santa Claus visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper Christmas eve with the annual family Christmas tree. The tree was beautifully decorated and was laden with many presents.

Mrs. Sallie Edwards is visiting her daughter in Mattoon.

Charles Farrell upset his Ford sedan Sunday morning on the hard road between Gays and Mattoon. The snow drifts were the cause of accident. Mr. Farrell was not injured and the car was only slightly damaged.

Mary Eberts is visiting her parents at Roberts.

Ada Kirk opened her school on Monday at Four Mile, only taking three days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John King have returned to their home in Michigan after a visit with his parents.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Joe Dickson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jay Dwyer and family at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson visited Christmas with Frank Lanum and family in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and sons Theron and Vance spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bailey at Lovington.

Wade Cripe of California is spending the holidays with George Cripe and family.

Mrs. Margie Rich and Mrs. Wilbur Rich of Cowden visited last week with Leverette Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen and Mrs. Marie Baker of Decatur were guests of L. M. Baker and family, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estes in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell entertained with a family Christmas dinner in their home Christmas eve.

Miss Vera Woodall visited over Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. J. L. Rankins is on the sick list.

Miss Hillis Shadows of Lake City and Wayne McCoy of Decatur.

Now One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

LOST HER DOUBLE CHIN
LOST HER PROMINENT HIPS
LOST HER SLUGGISHNESS
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a hapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Sam B. Hall or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

tur spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

A 94 pound daughter was born Dec. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shadows of Lake City.

M. M. Brohard and family and Alpha Hamm of Cincinnati visited the first of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brohard of Decatur visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alva Ping.

Lois Dickson of Decatur visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Hubert Howell and family of Findlay spent Christmas with T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Charles Kirkwood and son Jack visited Friday in Sullivan with Mrs. Florence Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker, Kathryn Adams, Mrs. T. A. Dickson and daughter Marguerite, were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Eleanor Rich and daughter Eunice visited several days last week with Mrs. Howard Burge near Lovington.

Mrs. Howard Woodall spent Christmas eve in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon entertained the following guests Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Fern Black and Ora Leffler of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp, Miss Esther Loy and Kenneth Walker of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon of Decatur and Maxine and Maurine Swinford of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee and daughter entertained the following friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Winchester and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Miss Lucille Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland and children Jackie and Myrna of Lovington and Harry Walls of Mattoon spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Oral Ridgeway of Bloomington, Ind., spent a few days recently with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgeway.

William Turner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and children in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butts of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Miller and children.

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

Walter Spaugh spent Saturday in Decatur.

James Huie of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mrs. Potter and daughter. He was accompanied home by his wife who spent Christmas here.

Monroe Shaw spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan visiting relatives.

MATTOON CITIZEN IS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT

Fred Book, 213 North Twenty-first street, was adjudicated a bankrupt in the federal court at Danville Saturday, December 28. The referee in bankruptcy has set January 6 as the date for the first hearing of the creditors.

Mr. Book last week, just before filing his petition in bankruptcy, traded his thirty-three acre farm just north of Mattoon to Ed Ely of this city for a double apartment house in Western ave.

A court judgment and several notes are said to be included in Mr. Book's liabilities.

—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

NOTICE

Hunting, Trapping and Trespassing on our premises is forbidden. Stay out.

W. J. Patterson
Z. N. Wood.
Illinois Masonic Home.
Dr. S. W. Johnson.
Shuman Farms.
Ginn & Bailey Farm
A. & E. Evans
Both M. L. Lowe farms.
(J. W. Sporleder.)
Frank Spaugh
Edgar Bundy.
C. W. Darst.
Mrs. W. L. Landers.

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

—Mrs. M. C. Long of Monticello came Saturday for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kilton.

—Mrs. Fannie Muncie of Decatur who spent several days in this city returned home Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Carr of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolin and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bolin.

—Mrs. Pearl Harsh and children left Thursday of this week for their home in Chicago after spending the holidays with home folks.

Church Notes

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

C. R. Hill has been chosen as superintendent of the Sunday school for 1930 and will be in charge next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The 30 and 6 contest in the Men's class and Young Men's class will begin and continue for six weeks.

A special number will be given at the morning worship by the ladies quartette.

At the morning worship hour, 10:40 o'clock and the evening service 7:30 the pastor will preach.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Levia Elder, discussing the subject "Why Pray for Others?" This will also be consecration meeting. The theme for the month is "World Friendship." "Hats off to the past, coats off to the future."

GOSPEL MISSION

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

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday.

We were glad to have Brother Ridgway with us Sunday night.

He expects to be here next Sunday evening.

Isaiah 12:3—"Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

The old prophet looking down through the years beheld the kingdom age, with wells of salvation, and man joyfully drawing the living water from them, and none to molest or hinder. I am truly glad for the wells of salvation today, but I realize with what difficulty we often draw the waters. There is one ever present to hinder in the drawing, which accounts for the days and nights of prayer before we know that our souls have been refreshed with the living water. Then so often it seems our souls are leaky and the waters leak out, and we realize that our souls are barren and dry. In that day it will not be so, for He shall be a well of living water in us, we will have a new vessel to carry the living water, and the devil will be chained and unable to puncture it that it will leak.

—Miss Gladys Young of Collinsville and Miss Mary Mitchell of Bethany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seass who have been living at the Eden Inn have gone to the country home of Mr. Seass' sister, Mrs. Jessie Scott. Mr. Seass who has been seriously ill is greatly improved but not out of danger.

ROY ALGOOD FINDS INTERESTING PAPERS SAVED BY HIS FATHER

Roy Algood has found among the property of his father, the late Frank Algood, a number of very interesting newspapers.

One is a copy of a New York paper of April 15, 1865, telling about the assassination of President Lincoln. The bigger part of this paper is taken up with an advertisement for "Ma-Le-Na" a patent medicine cure for constipation.

Another of these old newspapers is a copy of the Sullivan Democrat of Jan. 18, 1900. It is a very small size sheet which had a \$1.00 per year subscription price. Hudson and Creech were the editors.

The copy of the Decatur Review of January 19, 1894 is also included in this collection. Doubtless the reason Mr. Algood saved this is that it's main front page story tells of how Milton Bond was shot and killed by a man named Calt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bozell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bozell.

—Mrs. Hettie Purvis left on Thursday night of last week for Winterhaven, Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

TARKIO LADY WAS NINETY-FIVE SUNDAY

(From Tarkio Avalanche)

There lives in Tarkio a lady who is within five years of a century of life, a lady who has lived in Tarkio and the Tarkio community for the past seventy years. Last Sunday she celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Jane McCollister was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1834, and on March 10, 1857, she was married to John McCollister. The young couple came west shortly after their marriage and first located at Iowa City, Iowa, coming to Atchison county two years later. They located on a farm four miles north of where Tarkio was later located, living there until the death of Mr. McCollister in 1898. Mrs. McCollister then moved to Tarkio and has since lived with her daughter, Miss Hattie McCollister.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McCollister: W. W., who died four years ago, Mrs. William Buckham of Rock Port; Mrs. R. E. Gowdy of Tarkio; James McCollister of Tarkio and Miss Hattie McCollister of Tarkio. There are six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

A large crowd of relatives and friends visited Mrs. McCollister Sunday. She received many gifts of candy and fruit and literally hundreds of cards, wishing her

health and happiness.

While Mrs. McCollister is confined to a wheel chair, she is enjoying exceptionally good health and was able to meet the many people who called at her home on Sunday.

Mrs. McCollister is the oldest and only one living of a family of seven Kirkwood children. She keeps in touch with Moultrie county affairs through her weekly copy of The Progress and is doubtless the oldest subscriber on our list.

—Miss Dorothy Mitchell spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell at Iowa.

—F. A. Brown, local Prudential representative, went to Danville Wednesday to attend the funeral of E. W. Robertson, superintendent for this district. Mr. Robertson, who was about 50 years of age, died suddenly Monday morning.

—Local relatives have heard from the Buck Fisher family who motored from here to Austin, Texas. They arrived in good time, found Texas pleasant and sunny and have secured living apartments. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughter Merle.

—Miss Eva Phipps who resides near Windsor has accepted a position at the Meeker Candy Kitchen.

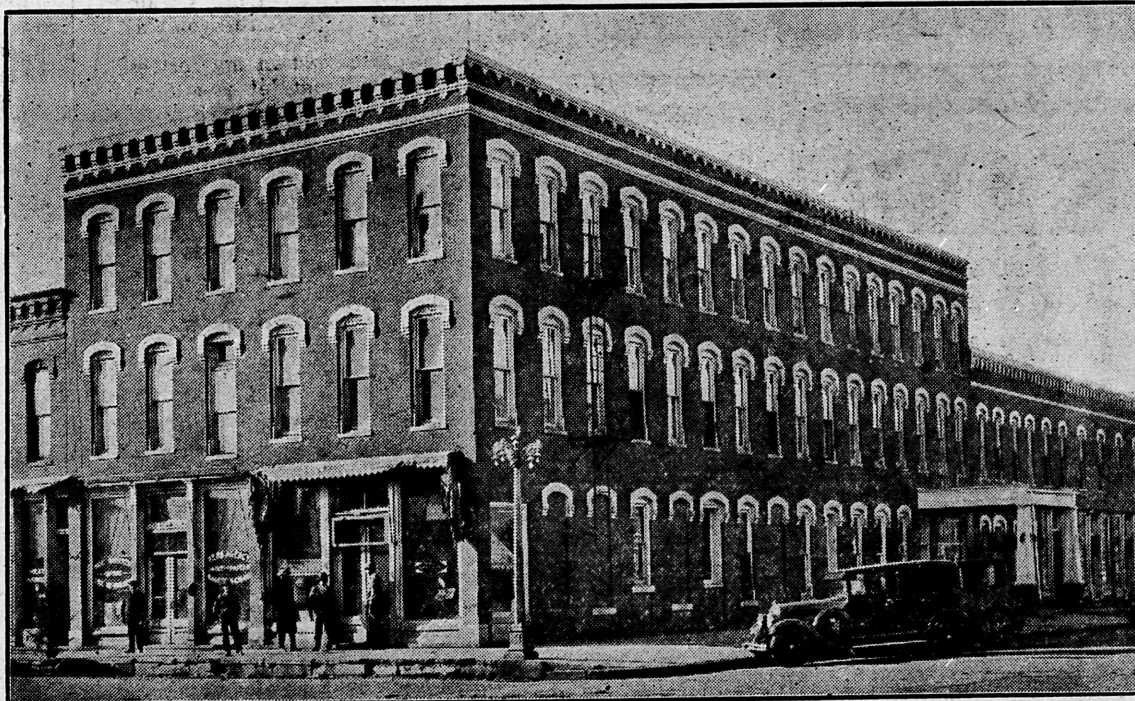
25 YEARS AGO

A number of Citizens of Sullivan and vicinity realized the need of the Community for a safe, conservative and progressive National Bank to render a General banking service to Sullivan and vicinity and consequently

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

was granted a charter by the United States Government after it had carefully considered the needs of the Community for such banking facilities and the moral and financial responsibility of the organizers.

1905



1930

During the 25 year period this bank has rendered a continuous service to the Community. The original incorporators realized that in order to maintain a high standard of banking it was necessary to earn a fair return for the Stockholders. They also realized, as do the present officers and directors, that they must manifest an interest in the affairs of the Community by taking an active part in the betterment of its condition.

Upon the record of 25 years service we ask the continuance of patronage from our customers and solicit new accounts from INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS.

We extend to you our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

First National Bank

Under U. S. Government Supervision.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell entertained five families at their home Tuesday evening to a 6:00 o'clock dinner in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Five years ago the same families celebrated together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons.

Mrs. Carrie Landers entertained the following relatives Christmas: Ross Thomas and family, Ray Shasteen and family, Victor Landers and family, John Floyd and family, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Will Lewis and daughter Vivian.

Misses Helen and Edna Mundorf spent their vacation with relatives at Marshall.

Earl Powell butchered Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and son spent Christmas at the home of William Mentzer.

Those who spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Billeby, Jay Ballard and family, Willard Clevenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard announced on Christmas their wedding which had occurred on October 12. The bride was Miss Opal Corchan of Hammond. Mr. Ballard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard of Cadwell.

John Bathe and family and Vern Campbell family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Dean Pickle and family, John Bolton and family, Earl Powell and family, Ed Durrand family, Earl Campbell and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenne in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas whose home was recently destroyed by fire, have moved in the Elmer Bowers house east of Merritt school. About fifty neighbors and friends gave a shower for them Friday afternoon. They received several useful gifts and quite a bit of canned fruit.

James Landers and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and son and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillians.

Clifford Davis and family spent Christmas day with Nina Ashworth and mother.

Cecil Yaw butchered on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

KIRKSVILLE

Edgar Donnell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell.

Lute Marble and family spent Sunday with Truman Marble and family.

George Davis and wife of Windsor spent Sunday with Ray Evans and family.

Jim Musser of Anderson, Ind., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Musser.

Miss Bernadine Kidwell spent Friday night with Mary Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes near Lovington. Luther Marble and family called on William Rhodes Friday evening.

Misses Bertha and Wilma Marble spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes.

Leslie Hawbaker and family, Ollie Davis and family and Carrie Rhodes and wife all of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick.

John McKinney and Lowell Donnell spent Sunday afternoon with Elmer Sentel.

Owen Donnell spent Sunday afternoon with the LeCone boys.

Floyd Donnell spent Sunday afternoon with Robert Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Greene and son Keith of Decatur spent Christmas and the week end with Mrs. Dona Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce.

Luther Marble and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marble of Sullivan.

Miss Viva Graham of Chicago spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, Miss Betty Danhue of Decatur, Raymond Messmore of Decatur and Miss Jessie Messmore of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks and Elsie Moore of Decatur spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

Miss Mary Floyd of Lincoln, Nebraska and Phillip Floyd of Charleston spent Christmas with John Floyd and family.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips spent Christmas with her father, J. C. Sullan and family of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and children of Mattoon spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Clara Daily near Cooks Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Arthur spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger.

Paul Knight of Charleston and Miss Cletus Cannoy of Urbana spent a few days vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy.

Lawrence Jenkins a teacher in the high school of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Miss Mabel Furness called on Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chester Carnine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger called on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger Sunday evening.

Evelyn Carnine spent Friday

with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and son Clifton were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Miss Helen Phillips called on Mrs. John Furness, Monday.

John Furness and daughter Miss Mabel were callers in Mattoon Monday.

LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers gave a dinner at their home on Christmas to their children and grandchildren. They were: Mrs. Belle Kenney and children of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowers and son Robert of Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Atherton of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harrison of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Bowers and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Masters and daughter of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and Donald Moon of Battle Creek, Mich., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. James Bicknell has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walker of Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coward of Lafayette, Ind., are spending the holidays with John Coward and family.

Miss Ruth Hoover of Lawrence Kansas is spending the holidays with her father, Dr. W. K. Hoover and family. Miss Hoover is an instructor in the State University of Lawrence.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Blair visited in Edinburg Christmas with her parents.

Miss Gladys Payne who is employed at Louisville, Ky., is visiting with John Payne and family.

Loretta Boggs of Decatur is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boggs this week.

Foster Casteel of High River, Alberta, Canada and a former resident of this place is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kearney are spending several days in St. Louis. Misses Mae Dixon, Maude Miller and Ruth Hostettler who are employed in Indianapolis spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Donovan and family of Heyworth spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitacre spent Christmas with Loda Ball and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strickland and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland in Sullivan.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sager of Maplewood. He has been named Robert Dean. Mrs. Sager was formerly Miss Lena Coe of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride and son Foster spent Christmas with Bert McQueen and family in Champaign.

Miss Berdina Turner of Allen-ville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strickland.

Miss Minnie McCravey has gone to Plainfield where she will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of

Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Root and children James and Rose spent Christmas in Bement.

Talmadge Reeser of Sullivan is visiting Foster McBride.

Mrs. Sylvia Strickland and children and Mrs. Jesse Coventry were callers in Sullivan Friday.

COLES

Nate Hinton and family spent Christmas day with Gus Teaney and family.

Waverly Mathias and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons.

Bud Ritter and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster and family.

Norman Burwell and family, Clay Davis and family and Elmer Cooley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Roy Gearheart and family and Frank Fowler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleisher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews.

Those spending Christmas day with John Henderson and family were Fred Pierce and family, Rev. George Wilbur and family, Orval Jeffries and family and Virgil Claxon and family, James Claxon and Rufus Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and daughter Bettie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis in Mattoon.

Nate Hinton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Rev. Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Elmer Cheeley and family.

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

QUIGLEY

Pupils of the Rose school entertained their parents with a Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon of last week. This was followed by a Christmas social. The teacher assisted by Santa Claus in person gave the treat to the children. There was also a Christmas tree which added to the good cheer.

The interior of Banner school is being repainted and redecorated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Bensonville and Mrs. E. P. Hillgoss of Decatur and Charles Goddard and family were entertained at dinner Christmas at the home of T. J. Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Gays and Ralph Banks and wife

of Mattoon spent Christmas with John Banks and family.

L. W. Tull and family of Windsor were Christmas guests of S. D. Tull and wife.

Dale McVey and daughters Lucille and Viola spent Christmas with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guinn spent Wednesday with Fred Andrews and family of Strasburg.

Voters of Windsor township will decide on January 11th if they are in favor of road oiling. A special election will be held on that day to vote on oiling certain roads, duly designated in the petition on file in Town Clerk Russell Kinkades Office and also whether bonds of \$35,000 to pay for same shall be issued.

J. W. Shuck and Mrs. John Morris of Windsor and W. F. Cain and family spent Christmas with William Shuck and family.

Elbert and Ralph Neil of Peoria spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Herman Spencer and family of near Liberty and Mrs. W. Conard and family of Sullivan have been entertaining their father Simon Welch of Terre Haute for the past two weeks.

Harve Anderson assisted by his neighbors butchered on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simms visited Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. David Niles who has been very ill. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull visited

Closing-Out Public Sale

I will sell at my place, located 3 miles northwest of Lovington, 3 mi. north and 3 mi. east of Ullrich, known as the old John W. Dixon Homestead, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1930

commencing at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

11 HEAD OF HORSES—1 team of bay mares, wt. 1600 each, 9 and 10 years; 1 gray mare, 15 yrs. old, wt. 1500; 1 bay horse 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 1 black mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare (blind) 11 yrs. old, wt. 1300; 1 bay horse, 19 years old, wt. 1000; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, wt. 900; 1 brown horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 900; 1 coming 2-year old filly colt; 1 coming 2-year-old filly mule colt, a good one.

COWS—1 Jersey milk cow, 8 yrs. old, fresh, calf at side; 1 Jersey cow to be fresh by February 10th.

HOGS—95 head of hogs consisting of 75 fall pigs already weaned and 15 head of 100 to 125 lb. shoats; 3 brood sows; 1 male hog, spotted Poland China, a real hog, wt. 350 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 8-ft. Deering binder in good repair; 1 6-ft. Deering binder; 1 8-ft. Period wheat drill; 1 7-ft. Superior wheat drill; 1 Deering mowing machine; 2 John Deere gang plows; 2 John Deere sulky plows; 2 Sterling disks, 8 ft.; 1 7-ft. Sterling disc; 1 John Deere corn planter; 1 P & O corn planter; 6 riding cultivators, three of them John Deere; 1 16-inch walking plow; 3 3-section harrows; 1 stock rake, 1 hand corn sheller, 4 box wagons; 1 extra wagon box (new); 1 hay rack; 7 sets of harness, collars, etc.; 1 Hercules stump puller with 175 ft. of cable; 1 lot of chains, ropes, jack screws and other misc. farming tools; one set of 3 hay or straw slings (new); 2 pig self-feeders. 350 bales of good oats straw (baled dry).

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—1 cook stove; 1 heating stove; 1 Estate Oak 18 in. (good as new) stove; 1 10-ft. extension table; 1 library table; 3 bedsteads and 2 bed springs; 10 dining room chairs; 1 rocking chair; 2 rugs; 1 Little Brown hen incubator; 1 30-gal. iron kettle. And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. Make arrangements with your banker before date of sale.

J. W. BAILEY, Owner

H. C. Kearney, Auct. Hardware St. Bk. Cashier & Clerk
Lunch on Grounds by Lovington M. E. church Ladies Aid.

CLOSING OUT

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his place of residence, known as the P. J. Patterson farm at the southeast corner of Sullivan and 3 mile east of route 32 on oiled road, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1930

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following described personal property, to-wit:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 6
One grey mare, 13 years old, wt. about 1500; one bay mare, 10 years old, wt. about 1250; brown filly, coming four years old, unbroke; iron grey road colt, 3 years old, unbroke; brown mule 10 years old, wt. about 1400; grey mule, 12 years old, weight about 1400.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE 8
Red cow, 5 years old, freshen about March 1st; spotted Jersey cow, coming 3 years old, giving 2 gal. milk per day, will freshen about March 1st; Jersey cow, coming 3 years old, giving 2 gal. per day, will be fresh about March 1st; coming 3-year old Jersey, will freshen about Feb. 15; spotted Jersey heifer, coming 2-year old, will freshen by day of sale; brown Jersey heifer coming 2-year old, will freshen Feb. 15th; two spotted Jersey coming yearling heifers, one bred for August freshening.

12 HEAD OF SHEEP 12
Eleven Shropshire ewes and buck; these are extra heavy wool producers.

50 HEAD OF HOGS 50
Eight brood sows, all bred to farrow early; one thoroughbred Chester White male, eligible to registry; 41 head of shoats running in weight from 60 to 100 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
An Extra Good lot of almost new farm Equipment.
10:20 McCormick-Deering tractor, plow and disc, used for two crop years only; Blackhawk planter in good shape; rotary hoe, good as new; two good cultivators, used only two seasons; one wheat drill; two-section new harrow; new, large-size McCormick-Deering mower, cut less than 15 acres of hay; 1 1/2 H. P. engine and pump jack; new Weber buck wagon, in use a year; one Mandt wagon in good shape; new DeLaval Golden Anniversary cream separator, size 16 in use only about 4 months; 220-egg Queen incubator in good condition; two convenient size hog houses; two sets of work harness in good condition; also several tons of loose bean and clover hay; some baled straw and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS OF SALE
All sums of \$10 or less cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 3, 6, or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with good security bearing 7% interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds.

JOHN W. PIFER

O. F. Doner, Auctioneer Merchants & Farmers Bank, Clerk

Closing-out Public Sale

Having decided to move to Indiana, I will sell at public auction at my home known as the Harve Baker farm, 4 miles north and 2 miles west of Windsor, 7 miles south and 2 miles west of Sullivan, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Findlay, on good oiled road, on

Wednesday, January 8, 1930

Beginning at 10:00 a. m.

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black horse, 7 years old, wt. 1650, a real draft chunk; brown mare 8 years old, wt. 1750; brown horse 6 years old, wt. 1250; pair 3-year old mare mules, wt. 2400 and broke like you want them; 1 general purpose horse, weight 1100.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—Yellow Jersey 5 years old, will be fresh March 7, a five-gallon cow when fresh, giving 3 gallon now; Jersey cow 5 years old, calf by side, giving 4 gallon per day; Jersey cow 3 years old, calf by side, a real milker; red cow, Jersey and Shorthorn, 3 years old, fresh by day of sale; Hereford heifer, be fresh Mar. 13, a real one; Jersey heifer, be fresh May 30; two weanling Jersey heifers; 1 Jersey bull calf, 4 months old, would make anyone a real breeder.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows, Chester White and Spotted Poland, just had their 2nd litters, due to farrow Mar. 5 and 6; 3 red shoats, weight 150 lbs. each; 31 black and white shoats, weight 80 to 110 lbs. each. All of these hogs have been vaccinated, double treatment.

9 HEAD OF SHEEP—9 coming 2-year-old Shropshire ewes bred to lamb March 1, all good ones.

Farming Implements—Peter Schuttler bed wagon; low-wheel wagon and rack; 1 extra tight bed, almost new; McCormick binder in good shape; McCormick mower in good shape; eight-foot Superior disc drill, good as new 13-inch Deere gang plow; 16-inch sulky plow; walking plow; P. & O. corn planter, in good shape; 8-foot disc; 3-section harrow, 2-section harrow; 3 Tower surface cultivators, shovel cultivator; Victor endgate oats seeder, in good shape; 3 sets of heavy work harness; power feed grinder with new buhrs; Fordson tractor pulley; auto trailer, built new this year; pump jack and gas engine; power washer, double-tub; new John Deere gas engine, 48-gallon feed cooker, used to heat water to wash and butcher with; 2 hives of bees; 12-gallon water tank.

SEEDS, HAY, STRAW, CORN, AND OATS—A quantity of loose bean hay; 8 tons of baled oats straw, never been wet; 100 bushels of good lower seed oats; 100 bushels of No. 4 yellow corn; 25 bushels of Manchua extra early soybeans, been recleaned.

MISCELLANEOUS—Brooder house, 8x12 feet, made in sections bolted together; a number of chicken coops, oil barrels and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before removing property.

Harvey Anderson

F. E. JAMES and R. P. FREESH, Auctioneers. GUY LITTLE, Clerk
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ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

It was the sort of banal remark that a character in a motion picture might have uttered.

But Lucy was in no mood to be captious, to pick flaws in praise or the persons who uttered it.

"Tim has done well, hasn't he?" she said.

Elsie Darragh laughed.

"Well? If he's saved a third of men and women he's supposed to have dragged out of the Breakers, he's done more than well."

She heard men crying hoarsely, ordering others to make way for their passage. Several of them were bearing, on an improvised stretcher, the body of a man.

She heard some one ask if he were dead. One of the bearers shrugged.

"Looks like it," he answered.

"Who is it?" another queried.

"Tim Stevens," said the bearer.

She was not surprised, either then or later, that she was able to take instant charge of Tim.

Not merely had Stevens been badly burned, but he had been struck by a falling timber, and, while the skull was not fractured, serious injury had been done. Not until the twenty-fourth day was he pronounced completely out of danger.

And on that day Lucy went to bed, to stay there a week. When she got up again, the cloud had disappeared from her faculties and she was herself again. She had not been ill during this week, simply completely worn out, nervously exhausted. Her vigil by Tim's bedside had been almost continuous for over three weeks.

On the bridge at Seminole Creek he had shown himself possessed of physical courage equal to any she had ever witnessed. On the roof of the cottage he had shown ability to withstand punishment when the event called for it. And the manner of his injury had been fine. A negro pinned beneath debris—Tim Stevens warned that the roof above was falling. Tim Stevens refusing to flee to safety, but staying until he had released the colored man.

This was sacrifice, of the finest sort. Forget all the passion-inspired brutalities that he had used or tried to use, against herself, and one found a pretty decent sort.

But there was something else. He had stolen. No argument could overwhelm this fact; he had been saved from jail only by the acceptance of a quarter of a million of her money.

On the morning that she arose from bed she found Stevens lying on a couch in the patio. His great frame looked pitifully thin beneath the light coverlets. But he had been freshly shaved and the gauntness of his face lent a certain attraction to his almost too obvious good looks. He would, she reflected, be as handsome in age, when withered, as in the flush of early manhood. He held out a trembling hand to her.

"You're all right?" he asked eagerly.

"I remember that you were't very polite."

"I told you that you could go to hell and be damned, that's what I said. I said it then, and I say it again now."

She shrank away from the blazing fury of his eyes.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Fine!" she smiled.

"I feel like a great big dub," he said bitterly, "letting you wear yourself out taking care of a hulk like me! I can't say thank you; it's so little to say."

"I married you," she retorted.

"Should a person back out of a bargain because it seems not quite so advantageous as it looked when one entered into it?"

"I looked better at the ceremony than later, then?"

She blushed.

"You didn't appeal to me at any time," she said brutally. "But—"

I did enter into a bargain. I'm making good."

He sighed, and his sigh was pitiful, coming from Tim Stevens, who might curse or even sob, but who had never been plaintive in his life before.

"Well, much obliged, anyway. I sort of thought—I hoped—Well I was born a damn fool, Lucy, and I suppose I'll die one. Too bad I wasn't completely knocked off while I was at it. End a rotten situation if I had been." She made no reply, and silence ensued for a minute, to be broken by his bitter speech:

"I suppose you'd have been glad if I had been killed."

"That is babyish," she told him.

"I'm glad you're alive, Tim. Mighty glad of it. And I'm proud of your behavior at the fire. You are a brave man—a hero, I guess. But you're something else, too, Tim."

"You're husband, eh?" he sneered.

"A thief," she said. "And—I can't ever forget that."

His eyes narrowed.

"A thief, eh? If it weren't for that you might—even you might even be—my wife, eh?"

She put her hands before her face.

"How do I know? You're different; you're finer in a hundred ways than I'd dreamed. But you can't blot out the past, Tim."

"Who the hell wants to?" he asked harshly. "Do you remember what I told you that night on Baracuda Island?"

She removed her hands from her eyes and bravely smiled at him.

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"Mean? I mean I'm sick of you with your blasted holier-than-thou ways. You nursed me through illness. All right, that makes us square."

"How—how does it make us square?" she asked.

"Because you owe me a lot—a damn sight more than you'll ever know, my chaste and dainty devil-may-care!" he jeered. "But you have paid it by nursing me. Anyway, we'll call the account canceled." He rose on his elbow. "I wouldn't let you divorce me; I wouldn't get a divorce myself. Well, I thought I was married to a woman, not a cold-blooded saint just descended from Heaven. Damn saints! I want no part of them."

"Now you can have your divorce. And for fear you may have trouble in getting it, I'll give you grounds, plenty of grounds. There is a girl down here now—a good egg, too, a darn sight better egg than you'll ever be, for all she's been kept by half New York. Or, if she's gone back north, I'll get her down here again. Understand?"

"I'm not sure that I do," she said faintly.

"Well, you'll be able to name her co-resident. She'll be my mistress, living here openly with me. She won't mind being named; she's been named before. Now, you want a divorce. Go on, get it. Here—wait a moment. Shove that table over here, will you, please?"

This was a Tim she had never known before; she had known a mad and violent Tim, who, she thought, would stop at nothing in the gratification of his passions.

This was a Tim whose very illness lent a contradictory vigor to his contemptuous denunciations. Meekly she pushed toward him the table he indicated.

He opened a drawer, drew forth a check-book, and began writing in it with a fountain pen. He ripped a leaf out of the book, and pushed it across to her. She saw that it was a check made out to her order for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"You—made this—out of your real estate?" she asked.

He nodded.

"Didn't steal it, either," he sneered. "Earned it. You needn't be afraid to take it; you'll not be

arrested for sharing in the proceeds of a theft. And your lawyers can confer with mine about settlements and alimony and the rest of it."

"Do you think," she blazed, "that I'd take a cent of your money? Do you think I'd do that? She left him."

"Ma'am, Mrs. Stevens, could I have a word with you?"

She didn't like the man but—

"I certainly owe you a word, Modane," she said. "You saved my life, you know."

Modane had removed his yacht-ing-cap now, and was twisting it in his fingers.

"I dunno how you made that mistake, Mrs. Stevens," he said. "And the boss let it ride that other time you mentioned it, but it was him who went overboard after you and Dr. Faunce, ma'am. He knew it was you, too, for he yelled your name as he quivered."

"Nobody else, ma'am. And I—his kind o' bugs, ma'am, with all what he's been through, and he's taking a dame aboard tonight, and—well, it's none of my business Mrs. Stevens, only—if the boss was my brother and sister, too, I couldn't like him more. And I want to say—do you think it's sporting to run out on him, like this? Because there wouldn't be no other dame aboard the Minerva if you was there."

"Am I his keeper, Modane?" she asked.

"Sure you are! A man like that needs some one to look after him. And if his wife don't do it who will?"

"But suppose that his wife does not want to? What then, Modane?"

"Well, if she don't want to, she ought to, just the same. Do you think he'd take a run-out powder if you was in trouble, ma'am?"

Why, he'd walk through the blazin' fringes of hell, ma'am. And that's where he's headed at that, Mrs. Stevens."

"He'll go where he belongs, where he chooses to belong, Modane," said Lucy.

"I get you, ma'am. A man finds his own level and that sort of thing. But that stuff goes for Sweeney when there's a dame rung in on the play. Say, if he wasn't a regular person, I'd say you was right to play your own hand. But ma'am, I was a crooked ginny, when he picked me up. I'd brought him out of the water when he was goin' down, but most gents would 'a slipped me some coin and let it go at that. Not Mr. Stevens. He made an honest man out of me. Knew I was phony and all that. Made an American out o' me too. Say ma'am, if I was worth a play, don't you think he's worth one?"

She stared at him.

"Maybe, Modane, you're right," she said.

(Continued Next Week.)

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Foster spent Christmas day in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son Billy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Outhouse and daughter spent the week end in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings were visitors in Arthur Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Blair and daughter Mittie called on Mrs. Harley Wood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt will move soon to the H. Y. Kingrey farm. Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse who have lived there the past 3

years, will move to Bloomington.

Mrs. John K. Bragg and family of St. Louis is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mrs. L. C. Horn and son William spent Monday in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Arva Hall.

Miss Ruth Randol spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church and the Ladies Aid Society will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday, January 8th.

—Charles Patterson and Miss Maud entertained several guests at their home New Year's day. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson and daughter Jacqueline and J. L. McLaughlin and family.

—Mrs. S. J. Lewis was confined to her home the end of the week, being ill with an infected tooth.

—A pot luck dinner and watch party was given by the country club at the Armory Tuesday, New Year's eve. The evening was

spent in dancing and playing cards.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie and son who have been visiting since Christmas with folks at Argyle returned Sunday.

—Miss Mary Kelley of the Masonic Home who spent several days in Chicago returned Wednesday.

—The following folks spent Christmas day with Mrs. N. C. Ellis: Mrs. Zion Baker and family of Champaign, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield and children of this city and Mr. and Mrs. John Ing and family of Decatur.

—Mrs. Carrie Landers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould entertained several of their relatives at their home Wednesday to a big New Year's dinner.

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Bolin's Corner

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To a Mule

Reprinted from The Rice Journal

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The clohopper was "broadcasting." "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here, we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do."

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. Another goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a bank. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And, come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock, and husk it, while you look over the pasture fence and 'he-haw' at me."

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family, from granny on down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness, and pay interest on the mortgage on you, and, by the way, what do you care about mortgages? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful, ornery cuss."

"About the only time when I'm your better is on election day for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I don't see where it is."

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Sunshine Club Calendar for 1930

Jan. 3—Mrs. Flora Creech.
Jan. 17—Dora Meade
Feb. 7—Mrs. Libbie Shirey.
Feb. 21—Mrs. Eva Dunscomb.
Mar. 7—Mrs. Emma Newbould
Mar. 21—Oma Baker.
April 4—Mrs. Alice Book.
April 18—Mrs. Esther Hall.
May 2—Mrs. Blanche Atchison
May 16—Mrs. Ethel Kingrey.
June 6—Mrs. Hattie Foster.
June 20—Mrs. Maggie Moore.
July 3—Mrs. W. O. Martin.
July 18—Mrs. Josephine Roney
Aug. 1—Mrs. Nannie Birch.
Aug. 15—Family picnic.
Sept. 5—Mrs. Rose Taylor.
Sept. 19—Mrs. Cecil Siron.
Oct. 3—Mrs. Jennie Landers.
Oct. 17—Mrs. Wm. Ward.
Nov. 7—Mrs. Grace Sona.
Nov. 21—Mrs. Mae Monroe.
Dec. 19—Mrs. Mattie Gardner.
(Christmas party.)

Officers for 1930
President—Mrs. Hattie Foster.
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Secretary—Mrs. Libbie Shirey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Creech.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of near Findlay and Miss Mae Hinton of Decatur spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Veloris Burks and family.

Zackie Monroe of Peoria spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited in Jasper County Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene went to Decatur Sunday to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks and son Jean of Lovington and Glen Burks of Indianapolis have been visiting Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Ann Elliott is visiting at Long Creek this week.

Rev. Harry A. Cochran and family passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard of Clinton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Will Wood and family and Earl Horn and family spent Sunday with Henry Daum and family.

Mrs. Lois Wiles and family visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cochran and family.

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and daughter Grace called on Mrs. Art Alumbaugh Monday.

Henry McMeas of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

BRUCE

L. L. Luttrell an aged resident of this place is very ill with very little hopes of his recovery.

Ray Rose was a home visitor a few days this week.

Several relatives from here attended the funeral of Betty Lou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miner of Windsor.

Mrs. A. D. Sharpe and family of Huron, S. Dakota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and John Sharp.

Mrs. Taylor Plummer is assisting in the care of Mr. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

Claude Sampson of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with his brother Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg assisted Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin with their butchering.

Mrs. Taylor Plummer entertained her granddaughters of Sullivan the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter.

O. B. Bragg was a Mattoon caller Tuesday.

Miss Letha Ledbetter spent Monday night with Mona Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Dade McCulley and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCulley.

John Sharp spent Wednesday of last week with his brother, E. A. Sharp of Sullivan.

—J. L. McLaughlin and Dr. Don Butler made a business trip to Decatur Tuesday.

—Lowell Hodge spent Sunday at Lovington with Drake Sutter.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

In the county court C. H. McDonald of Arthur has been named administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Mrs. Eva Peadro,

who met death several weeks ago in an accident in Florida.

—Kenneth Wempen of Decatur spent the first of the week with Herman Martin.

—Charles Butler who spent several days with his father, Dr. S. T. Butler and other relatives returned to Columbia, Mo., Saturday evening.

—Herman Martin returned to

Normal Wednesday after spending a week's vacation with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmüller and family went to Effingham and Teutopolis where

they visited with relatives from Saturday to Monday.

—Mrs. Alice Book visited at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller and other friends over the week end.

—A shower was given for Miss Elta Coliins Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins. Miss Collins will in the near future be married to John Mathew of St. Louis.

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