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Community Club Elects Patterson As New President

Annual Meeting Was Well Attended and Business Men Tell of City's Needs in Immediate Future. "Loyalty" is Meeting's Keynote.

The Community club at its annual meeting Monday night elected ex-mayor C. R. Patterson, as its president for the ensuing year. C. R. Hill was chosen vice president; F. W. Wood and Frank McPheeters were chosen secretary and treasurer.

The ladies had been invited to the meeting and there was a good turn out. Music was furnished by the Ladies All-Star quartet, consisting of Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. Bert McCune and Miss Gertrude McClure with Mrs. Helen Wright at the piano and the Men's quartette consisting of Prof. R. A. Scheer, J. Kenneth Roney, C. E. Dennis and Waverly Ashbrook. The instrumental music for the evening was furnished by a six-piece high school orchestra in charge of Mrs. Susan Roney.

The banquet was served by the Loyal Daughters class. The first speaker on the program was Rev. G. V. Herrick who (Continued on page five)

County Basketball Tournament Here January 23, 24, 25

Big Annual Event to Determine County Championship; Won Last Year by Bethany. Five Big Sessions of Play.

The annual Moultrie County Basketball tournament will be played at the Sullivan Township High School Gym next week. It will begin on Thursday and continue for three days with afternoon and night sessions.

The schools which will have teams entered in the tournament are the same as last year: Arthur, (Continued on page 5)

HOME TALENT GROUP WORKING HARD; PLAY AT GRAND MONDAY

Rehearsals have been in progress every night this week for the home-talent play "Only Me" that will be given at the Grand Theatre next Monday night. There has been an advance sale of tickets. There will be no reserved seats. It is expected that the theatre will be well filled when the curtain rises on the first act.

There are three acts in the play, the first act being in two parts. Mrs. Ray Isaacs is directing it.

The proceeds of the play will go to the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church, under whose auspices it is being given.

WINDSOR AND BRUCE ODD FELLOWS UNITE

The Bruce Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Windsor lodge have both voted to consolidate and this action has been approved by the grand lodge officials.

LET'S GIVE POST CARD PARTY FOR GRANDMA

One of the best beloved citizens of Sullivan is Grandma Stanke. Some years ago she went to make her home at the Odd Fellows Old Folks Home at Mattoon. She is always delighted to have her friends visit her there.

On January 24th, being Friday of next week, Grandma will observe her 92nd birthday anniversary. It is of course impossible that her friends all pay her a personal call on that day. Grandma remembers them all and, as she takes a great interest in the affairs of her home city, she asks about them when local folks visit her. She rejoices with them in their joys and grieves with them in their affliction.

The Progress suggests that all of you folks who read this, and who want to add a ray of sunshine to Grandma's birthday observance send her a remembrance of some kind, if but a postal card. A letter would be very nice, but just some token would be good. Let's give Grandma a post card shower. Everybody, please!

Address them to Grandma Stanke, care of Odd Fellows Home, Mattoon, Illinois. Thank you.

ORMAN NEWBOULD HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Orman Newbould entertained at a six o'clock dinner at her home Wednesday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Those present besides hostess and husband were Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould and family, Mrs. Ethel Newbould and Harold and Enid, Pete Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gardner.

Judge G. A. Sentel Chosen President Of Country Club

Man Who Had Much To Do With Organizing Club Again Called to Preside Over Its Deliberations for the Coming Year.

Judge George A. Sentel is the new president of the Sullivan Country club. He was elected Tuesday night when the club held its annual meeting. The Judge is one of the earliest golf enthusiasts that this community can boast of and incidentally he plays a fair game of golf.

Other officers of the club are Frank McPheeters, vice president; George A. Roney Secretary and Carl R. Hill, treasurer. Dr. S. W. Johnson is trustee for the shareholders and the members of the executive committee are Paul M. Hankla, Champion William A. Gardner, Donald Malone Butler, Dr. John F. Lawson and Archie E. McCorvie.

The president will name his standing committees later.

Two new applicants were voted into membership. They are Halec Lansden of this city and Hugh P. Rigney of Arthur.

The finances of the club have never been in better shape. It was voted to pay off \$525 on the \$3500 of shareholders indebtedness. This will pay \$15 per share. The income of the club during the past year was very substantially aided by \$327 collected in greens fees and for guest cards.

About twenty new members have been taken in during the year and the present membership in Class A, B and C is eighty.

The club boosters feel that the club has had its hardest struggles and that it has a pleasant and prosperous future before it.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A meeting of all members of the First Christian church is called for Wednesday, evening, Jan. 22 at the church. A pot-luck supper will be served in the basement at 6:30. At 7:30 in the church auditorium the following program of reports and entertainment will be given.

Song and Invocation. Minutes of last annual meeting, Mrs. Inez Kelso, Sec'y.

Report of nominating committee and election of officers. Assembly singing, led by D. G. Carnine.

Roll-Call. A to K inclusive by G. R. Fleming, clerk. Sunday school reports—Gerold Elder, Sec., Chester Horn, Treas.

Women's class, Mary Patterson, Treas. Loyal Daughters—Mrs. Nettie Dolan Treas.

Playlet "The Blind-Born Man", Members of Women's Class. Christian Endeavor Society report, Gerold Elder, Sec.-Treas.

Ladies Aid Society report—Neva Pifer, Sec., Mary Patterson, Treas.

Roll-call L to Z inclusive. Quartet. Missionary organization reports:

Triangle—Lorraine Sampson, Sec., Charlotte Baker, Treas. Womens Missionary Society—Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Sec., Mrs. A. E. Foster, Treas.

Belle Hopper Missionary Society—Mrs. W. B. Fortner, Sec., Mrs. Oliver Dolan, Treas. Playlet "The Lord's Tater"—Gerold Elder, Olive Dazey.

Church reports: Secretary and clerk—G. R. Fleming.

Treasurer—C. R. Hill. Assembly singing. Reading—Mrs. Mabel George. Report of pastor—C. E. Barnett.

Benediction.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker, Andrus Harrington and Mrs. Mary Beitz visited friends in Decatur Sunday.

If No One Lets Go They May Get Somewhere. By Albert T. Reid



THREE DEMOCRATS SEEKING NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF APRIL 8

There are at present three avowed candidates in the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the primary April 8th.

The first to announce was former sheriff Vern R. Ashbrook, who since his retirement from office has been farming in Jonathan Creek township.

In last week's Progress appeared the announcement of J. N. (Nick) Foster of Lovington township that he had decided to get into the race. Mr. Foster has always taken quite an interest in public affairs and has long been regarded as a probable candidate.

C. R. Womack of Sullivan is the third entrant in the race. He lives on North Main street in this city. He has had considerable official experience along this line, having been a deputy sheriff while a resident of Iowa some years ago.

All three of these men are well qualified for the office they seek and a spirited, interesting contest is in prospect.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS ENGAGED FOR FARM INSTITUTE

The Farmers & Teachers Institute will be held this year Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5, 6 and 7th in the court house in this city. The sessions of the teachers will be in the township high school building.

Ralph Emel, secretary of the institute has announced the following speakers:

Prof. J. J. Pieper, University of Illinois—Soils. Prof. H. P. Rusk, University of Illinois—Live Stock.

E. E. Pifer, Palestine, Ill.—Dairying. Lyle Funk, Bloomington—Poultry.

O. J. Sommer, Pekin—Corn Judge. Dr. Elizabeth Ball, State Department of Public Health.

Mrs. J. L. Murray, Bloomington—Household Science. Miss Mary McKee, University of Illinois—4-H club work.

Chas. McDonald, Champaign—Community Life. Mrs. A. J. Rucker, Taylorville—Household Science.

Prof. L. W. Hacker, Illinois State Normal, Education. J. M. Dowell—Farm Management.

There will be plenty of music by the musical organizations of the high schools in the county, the Christian church orchestra and men's and women's quartettes.

It is planned to make this year's institute as good or even better than those held heretofore.

—Miss Irene Dedman who resides near Dunn is staying at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce this winter while attending the Township High school.

ROBERT BARNES AND CHICAGO GIRL WERE MARRIED JAN. 10TH.

Robert Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes of this community was united in marriage with Miss Marie Sheehan of Chicago in that city January 10th. The ceremony was performed in St. Dominic church.

Following the ceremony the couple left immediately for Baltimore where Mr. Barnes will be employed at the Western Electric Company's new plant at Pt. Breeze. He has been with the Western Electric for three and a half years and his new position is quite a promotion. He is employed in a supervisory capacity.

Robert Barnes has many friends here and is a graduate of the local high school.

DAVE MILLER DIED SATURDAY; FUNERAL HELD HERE TUES.

Salathiel Davidson Miller died Saturday in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. He had suffered from ulcers of the stomach and had recently undergone an operation.

He was a son of the late Salathiel and Margaret Miller and was born in Moultrie county, October 29, 1882, being the youngest son in that family. He was 49 years, 2 months and 11 days of age at time of death.

On the 24th of December 1915 he was united in marriage with Miss Bessie Siron, who survives him. He also leaves his sister, Mrs. Lena Farrell in Chicago and three brothers, John Miller of Chicago, George Miller of Sullivan and Sam Miller of California, besides several nieces and nephews.

Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Miller lived on a farm in Jonathan Creek township. They later moved to Peoria and from there to Chicago.

The remains were shipped to the McMullin funeral home from where the services were held on Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. G. V. Herrick. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Paul L. Chippis, Bert Fultz, L. O. Loveless, Guy Bupp, Walt Jenkins and John A. Davis.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES WILL MEET THURSDAY

All ladies of the Sullivan Country Club are urged to attend the business meeting and card party to be given at the home of Mrs. Paul M. Hankla on Thursday night, January 23rd.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—Man with ability as salesman to start in business in Sullivan. At least \$1000 capital required; right party can make from \$200 to \$400 per month. For further particulars address ABC Distributing Company of Bloomington, Ill.

GOOD TALENT WILL APPEAR ON PROGRAM TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools has booked some exceptionally good talent to appear here during the three days of the institute, beginning February 5th.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis Blair will be here February 6th.

Mrs. Roughton considers herself very fortunate in getting Prof. Louis Kulcinski, the new state superintendent of physical education to take part in the program. Mr. Kulcinski's department is a new one created by act of the last legislature.

Other speakers already booked are Prof. George Wham of Carbondale, Dr. H. G. Paul of the U. of I. and Miss Clara Schum of Lincoln.

The music for the institute will be in charge of the Sullivan, Bethany and the Lovington high schools.

CLINT BROOKS OUT; EDDIE MURRAY IN. BANK ROBBERY CASE

Clint Brooks and Eddie Murray are both out of the Moultrie county jail, where they were placed some time ago on a charge of having robbed the Gays bank. They have both given bond in the sum of \$10,000, with Mattoon friends and relatives as sureties.

The local sheriff had been instructed to hold the men as parole violators, if they could make their other bond. After the other bond was duly filed and approved the men were taken from this county on writs of habeas corpus and the matter of parole violation was then heard in the Coles county courts. In both cases it was found that the men had not violated their parole rules and they were turned loose. They are, however, under the \$10,000 bond to answer to the Gays robbery charge before the March grand jury.

Both of these men are now paroled from state penal institutions. While Clint Brooks, who is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Pète English of this city, is free on bond, Murray has gotten into other difficulties. He has been arrested as a suspect in a bank robbery committed at Jewett, Illinois five years ago. He was indicted for this robbery, but not tried at this time. The Cumberland grand jury for the March term will investigate this case.

Murray has been in trouble for many years and has several times been an inmate of the Moultrie county jail. —Mrs. Percy Martin, formerly of this city, who has been a patient in the hospital at Mattoon is now at her home in that city, reported much improved.

ARCHIE LYNCH GETS SIX MONTHS AT FARM

In the county court last week, Archie Lynch entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The judge gave him a six months sentence at the state penal farm. Halec Lansden and Charlie Getz took him there Thursday morning. Lynch is the man who drove his car while drunk into a car being driven by Miss Cleo Wood. Miss Wood sustained painful injuries in the crash. Lynch's home is in Decatur.

Township Officers Will Seek Another Term; Elec. Apr. 1

Five Supervisors Will Be Elected This Spring. Clerks and Assessors Also to be Chosen. Lambrecht for Justice of the Peace.

Candidates for township offices must have their nomination petitions on file with the town clerks no later than February 25th if they want their names on the ticket this spring. This is earlier than has been the case in former years and consequently primaries and town meetings must be held at an earlier date.

Town clerks and assessors will be elected in all townships. In several townships justices of the peace and constables will be elected to fill vacancies.

Supervisors will be elected in Sullivan, Dora, Lovington and Lowe townships.

In Sullivan township Supervisor Frank Newbould and Assistant supervisor Grant Dazey and town Clerk George A. Roney are candidates for re-election. No opposition within the party has been heard of, so far as these candidates are concerned.

Assessor John W. Pifer who had a farm sale Thursday of this week is said to have other plans, and unless he changes his mind will not be a candidate.

Last year Raymond D. Meeker, S. T. Bolin and Charles Edwards were elected justices of the peace. Judge Meeker and Squire Bolin did not qualify and as a consequence "Daddy" Brown and M. A. Mattox, whose terms had expired, had to hold over. This situation leaves two Justice vacancies in Sullivan township.

One candidate is seeking a justice nomination on the Democratic ticket. He is former police magistrate L. Lambrecht. Judge Lambrecht, has in past years been regarded as a Republican, but during the campaign of 1928 he supported and voted for the Democratic ticket and now claims adherence to Democratic faith. The legal fraternity and those who formerly had business in the court

of Judge Lambrecht would very much like to see him again clothed with judicial powers.

As far as can be learned no Republicans are as yet seeking nomination for local township office. The township election will be on Tuesday, April 1st.

JANUARY LIGHTNING DESTROYS NEW BARN ON TOWNSEND FARM

Early Monday morning a thunderstorm passed over this part of the county. For a short time the thunder rolled and lightning flashed. One such flash of lightning struck the barn on Townsend place on Route 32 south of this city. The barn and contents were destroyed. The Herbert Ward family has been tenant on the place.

Fortunately there was no livestock in the barn. The Ward family is moving to a place near Decatur and Mr. Ward sold most of his stock at the Wood & Little sale here Saturday. He did, however, have some hay and grain in the barn. A police dog that slept in the barn has not been seen since the fire.

This barn was built a few years ago to replace another barn that burned. This is the third barn that has been destroyed by fire on the Townsend place within recent years.

Mr. Ward is moving to a place near Decatur where he will enter the employ of the Union Dairy Company. His older son Virgil has been with the company for some time.

LOVINGTON COUPLE WEDS

Murray A. Foster 29 and Marie Burcham 17, both of Lovington were united in marriage Monday by Rev. S. C. Million. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burcham. The groom is a road worker.

Supt. McCorvie Gives Interesting Facts on Great Masonic Home

Kiwanis Club Hears of Growth and Development of Local Institution; \$155,000 Appropriated for Coming Year. Big Improvements Planned.

The speaker at Friday's Kiwanis luncheon was Superintendent A. E. McCorvie of the Illinois Masonic Home. His address was in part as follows:

"When asked to tell something about the Home at Kiwanis Club meeting, the only thing I could think of in connection with Kiwanis and the Masonic Home was to give a little review of the Home for the last few years. Commencing with the year 1915, the year the new hospital was erected, I find that the membership for that year was 122 and that there had been 24 deaths during the year. At the end of the year 1915, there were 22 people in the hospital department. Appropriation made that year for the year 1916 maintenance was \$36,000.00 and \$5,000.00 for improvements, and \$12,000.00 for new dairy barn.

"The total farm earnings for that year was \$4,850.00, \$1,266, (Continued on last page)

McLaughlin Names Kiwanis Committees For Ensuing Year

Aggressive Young Organization Is Now Planning Work for 1930. Hear A. E. McCorvie; E. O. Dunscomb Reports on Chicago Meeting.

At Friday's meeting of the local Kiwanis club, district trustee E. O. Dunscomb who had attended a meeting in Chicago the day before, made his report. He stated that the objective of the Iowa-Illinois district during the ensuing year will be a 10 per cent increase in membership and 10 new clubs in the district. One of the main addresses at the Chicago meeting was made by Bishop Hughes. The Kiwanis slogan for 1930 will be "Count on Me."

President J. L. McLaughlin presided at the meeting Friday until one o'clock when he had a date in court. Dr. J. F. Lawson then took the chair and presented Archie E. McCorvie, superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Home (Continued on last page)

WINDSOR QUINTET GAVE THE REDBIRDS SOUND DRUBBING

On Friday night of last week, Joe Dunscomb's basketball tossers from Windsor invaded this city. They easily defeated the STHS Redbirds, who seemed unable to find the hoop. The visitors made 12 field goals to only 4 for the home boys. The box score was as follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Sullivan	0	0	0
McDavid	1	0	2
Lilly	1	0	2
Collins	1	1	3
Freeman	0	1	1
Lundy	0	0	0
Brumfield	1	0	2
Cogdal	1	2	4
Windsor	FG	FT	TP
Elliott	4	1	9
Storm	3	1	7
Rose	2	0	4
Lemons	3	0	6
Curry	0	1	1
Lovins	0	0	0

Sullivan made 4 free throws out of 18 tries; Coach Dunscomb made 3 out of 14.

FARM IMPLEMENT FIRM HERE 45 YEARS TO QUIT

L. N. Craig has announced that the Craig Implement business is for sale, at cost. This applies in part or the whole business. He has positively decided to get out of the business and enjoy a long-earned vacation.

This firm, located on East Harrison street has been in existence here for about 45 years. It was started by the late Frank Craig. Some years later L. N. Craig joined him. The late Walt Craig then bought out Frank Craig and until his death the place was conducted by Walt and L. N. Craig. Since Walt died L. N. Craig has been in charge.

—The Epworth League will have a bakery and candy sale on Saturday at the Loveless Meat market.

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SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

Editorial

WHO can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

Nahum, Chap. 1, Verses 6 and 7

And there was a rich man. All his life he saved and skimped. He turned down pleas for worthy causes. He held on to his lands, to his bonds and to his wealth. "True" said he "I cannot use all of this myself or take it with me, but I will leave it to my children. They will never have to struggle along and work as hard as I did." And then one night he died. He was buried. The children quarrelled. A partition suit was started. Much of the fortune was frittered away in litigation. The children became bitter enemies. Though they had plenty, each felt that the other was trying to beat him out of his just share of his inheritance. The big fortune, some of which could have been applied to such good purpose during the life of its owner, finally brought nothing but grief, strife and bitterness.—A page from every day life.

DENEEN DENIES BEING IN BAD COMPANY NATIONS' STATESMEN BATTLE DRINK DEMON EDITOR'S PRESIDENTIAL TERM ENDS

From the Hon. Charles S. Deneen, Senator from Illinois, we have a communication in which this statesman says that he has been misrepresented. He says that the report emanating from Chicago, that he has allied himself with former States Attorney Robert Crowe is malicious and false. He admits that he ate with the said Mr. Crowe but that he did it merely as a matter of courtesy. Mr. Crowe was in Washington at the time, the alleged offense is supposed to have been committed, as a member of a Chicago delegation, there on official business.

Senator Deneen says that he has been much misrepresented by his erstwhile Chicago friends.

As justification for dining with Mr. Crowe, he cites the instance when President Coolidge dined with Mayor William Hale Thompson, Governor Len Small and ex-Senator William Lorimer, leaving the inference that that was about as bad a crowd as anybody could dine with.

In the meantime while the Senator is expressing his wrath at the deliberate misrepresentations which have been made relative to his associations with Mr. Crowe, his opponent for the nomination for Senator, the Hon. Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick is romping over this part of the state rubbing political salve into the wounds of the farmers and lambasting the World Court.

We delight in the opportunity of setting Senator Deneen aright about this Crowe matter although the downstate folks are really not very much interested in Chicago Republican fights.

With economic conditions bad throughout a big part of this nation, President Hoover and the other alleged statesmen at Washington are frittering away their time dloping out ways in which they can regulate the personal habits, tastes and customs of free-born Americans.

It is to laugh. The lack of law enforcement is deplorable, but if this prohibition law were strictly enforced they might as well build prison walls around most of the cities and then pick out about ten per cent of the citizens who are innocent of law violation, and put them on the walls and in the watch towers to keep guard over the other 90 per cent who have in some way, shape or form violated the Federal and State Prohibition laws. As a further measure of restraint, let us suggest that Congress legislate that it is illegal to permit anything to grow or be produced that can by intent or accident be induced to ferment and produce alcoholic content.

The editor of The Progress Monday night finished a year's term as President of the Sullivan Community club. It was a pleasant job, which is passed on with all good will and with best wishes to C. R. Patterson, the new president. Near the conclusion of the Monday night's program the retiring president had the following to say:

This terminates my term as president of your organization. I desire at this time to thank all who gave of their time and effort and who have been so willing to assist in carrying out the work of this organization.

I feel that it has been a big year for Sullivan. This was not in any way due to the officers that the club may have had during the past year, but rather it was the cumulative effect of many years of work by this club.

If you think back over a period of ten years, you will note that the Sullivan Community Club has had a hand in all of the bigger activities of this city. Any really worthwhile project has had its support and in most cases the efforts put forth by the club have brought to the city permanent improvements. To cite a few—The hard roads now

New President of Sullivan Community Club



C. R. PATTERSON

Former States Attorney and mayor, who has been selected for important position in community affairs.

built through this city or soon to be built; the new Grand Theatre; the Armory and the Service Company; the water supply and distribution system; better fire protection and lower insurance rates; an enlarged and efficient city municipal light and power plant; a business administration in city affairs, sponsored by this club; co-operation with the farmers in any project in which co-operation was asked. These are some of the outstanding accomplishments, and they led to a bigger one; the changing of this city from a community dependent entirely on farming, to an industrial farming community. I refer, of course, to the drive so successfully put over to secure for Sullivan a Brown Shoe Company factory. It seems to me that this is the crowning achievement of ten years of Community Club work.

While this project was sponsored by the club and developed to a certain stage by the Club's industrial committee, a thorough organization of the working personnel of the club was effected before the drive was undertaken. It would be needless to mention the names of those who helped in this drive. The leadership of the drive, vested in an executive committee, was efficient and effective. The factory is being built.

It might not be amiss at this point to again impress on you folks that loyalty to the old home town was what put the drive across. The business men of Sullivan made this possible. They were loyal to the old home town and it seems but common decency that we should be loyal to them. Very little support for this factory proposition or any other proposition that the Community Club has ever sponsored has had any aid from the big cities nearby, so it behooves us, that if we want to build a growing, prosperous Sullivan, we must conserve our strength and our dollars for the upbuilding of this community and of the business men who are always ready to give of their dollars and their support.

Let's all be loyal to the old home town—In this matter business men can take the lead, for if they are not loyal to the best interests of Sullivan, how can they expect the rank and file to be loyal to them?

The Family Doctor

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

GOITRE

In some communities this disease has caused much apprehension, owing to the frequency of occurrence of such cases; I am acquainted with a neighborhood that has had as many as five women afflicted within a period of two or three years. This has caused a great deal of anxiety on part of the other ladies, and many throats have been fumbled with, and many mirrors consulted for visual evidence of enlargement of the thyroid gland.

Of course, one can only "skim over" such a subject in a short talk like this, and touch only high points. Mountain regions of the old world are accredited with having the most goitre patients. Deficiency of iodine in the growing girl or boy, has been offered as a cause of goitre in the young, and, the early administration of this mineral metallic remedy is advised as a preventative of the disease in the young. Butter should be an established feature of the dietary for growing girls. I may say that, the "colloid" form of the disease is most frequent in the earlier

years. I believe this should be treated so far as possible without surgery.

But in adult cases, today surgery seems to be the most approved method of treatment. Exophthalmic goitre—the kind where the eyeballs are pushed forward—is a serious disease, and the progress in modern surgery has made its surgical treatment very safe, and more likely to cure than dilatory attempts with medicine. Surgeons often tie the artery which supplies the gland with blood, thus causing reduction in size of the enlarged gland.

Not every enlargement of the thyroid gland is goitre. It may be a serious inflammation, to be treated as such. At the age of puberty, or in women bearing children the gland may be temporarily enlarged; it may be malignant—not true goitre. So much must be taken into consideration; your family doctor will pilot you. My own advice is, act prudently, and consult those who know more about the trouble than you possibly can. Shun fakirs as you would a pestilence.

Select large oysters for single fries. Drain them and look them over carefully for bits of shell. Have finely sifted stale bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Dip the oysters in a well-beaten egg to which 1 tablespoon of cold water has been added, and roll them in the seasoned crumbs.

Place the oysters on a pan or board to stand until the egg and bread coating has hardened. Fry in a wire basket in deep fat, hot enough to brown a bread crumb in 40 seconds.

—Nellie Whitman spent the week end in Charleston.

Candidate Announcements

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.

FOR SHERIFF

The Progress is authorized to announce that J. N. Foster of Lovington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, subject to the primary election, Tuesday, April 8th. He solicits your vote and support.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

The Progress is authorized to announce that Chester L. McKim is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools of Moultrie County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in the Primary April 8, 1930. Your support is respectfully solicited.

FOR SHERIFF

C. R. Womack of Sullivan has authorized the Progress to announce his candidacy for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, April 8th. He respectfully solicits your support during the campaign and your vote on election day.

FOR TREASURER

The Progress is authorized to announce that ORMAN NEWBOULD is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer at the primary election, Tuesday, April 8th. He respectfully solicits your support and your vote.

1930 OFFICERS ELECTED FOR LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Loyal Women's class joined the Ladies Aid Society and had an all-day meeting in the church Jan. 8th. 21 members and 6 visitors partook of the bountiful pot luck dinner served at noon. This being the regular business meeting for the Loyal Women's class the following officers were elected for 1930.

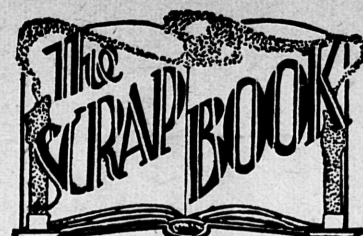
President—Hettie Ellis.
Vice President—Hettie Purvis.
Treasurer—Mary Patterson.
Secretary—Emily Ward.
Ass't. Sec'y.—Hattie Grant.
Pianist—Cora Lucas.
Teacher—Ella Blair.
Ass't. Teacher—Fannie Patterson.

HARRY WRIGHT OUT OF RACE FOR STATE TREAS.

State Senator Harry Wright of DeKalb, who was in this city some weeks ago in the interest of his campaign for the Republican nomination for state treasurer has withdrawn from the race. His withdrawal is based on an automobile accident recently in which he sustained injuries.

Leather furniture coverings look better and last longer if they are rubbed occasionally with castor oil. This restores to the leather the oil that gradually dries out. Rub the liquid in well and wipe off any excess on the surface to prevent its soiling whatever touches it and collecting dust and dirt.

—Tom Craven of Charleston made a business visit here Saturday.



THE SONG OF THE CAMP

By Bayard Taylor

"Give us a song" the soldiers cried
The outer trenches guarding,
While the heated guns of the
camps allied
Grew weary of bombarding.

There was a pause. A guardsman
said,
"We storm the forts tomorrow;
Sing while we may, another day,
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side
Below the smoking cannon,
Brave hearts, from Severn and
from Clyde,
And from the banks of Shannon

They sang of love and not of
fame,
Forgot was Britain's glory;
Each heart recalled a different
name
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the
song,
Until its tender passion
Rose like an anthem, rich and
strong
Their battle-eve confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not
speak,
But as the song grew louder
A tear upon the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.

Now Irish Nora's eyes are dim
For a singer dumb and gory,
And English Mary weeps for him
Who sang of Annie Laurie.

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored
rest
Your truth and valor wearing;
The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring.

TOO SMALL

Film Magnate: "Who's that
runt?"
Director: "Why, that's Napoleon."

Film Magnate: "Why did you
get such a little man to play such
an important part?"—London
Passing Show.

Man in elevator: "Fourth floor,
please."
Elevator Man: "Here you are,
son."

Man in Elevator: "How dare
you call me son? You're not my
father!"
Elevator Man: "Well, I brought
you up, didn't I?"—The Enamel-
ist.

SOUNDED THE SAME

They were seated at the table
at a night club. Suddenly there
was a loud crash.
"Come," he said, taking her
hand, "Let's dance."
"Don't be foolish," she answered.
"That wasn't the orchestra.
The waiter dropped a tray of
dishes."—Colorado Dodo.

RETRIBUTION

"Mandy, I've got one mo' wish
afore I dies."
"What's dat, Charley?"
"I wants you to marry Deacon
Smith."
"What's dat for Charley?"
"Well, de deacon trimmed me
on a houn' dog once."

The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

DO WE PUT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON HEALTH?

A man who knows Scotland told me of his experience with Scotch shepherd.

The shepherd seemed to have an uncanny power over the sheep. When he sent out his own peculiar call every one of them, no matter how distant, raised his head and started straight for home.

The visitor begged for a chance to try his calling powers. He cupped his hands over his mouth and emitted a noise which to his own ears sounded exactly like the shepherd's call.

Not a single sheep responded. "Don't be discouraged," said the shepherd. "Try again. Maybe there is a sick one in the flock and, if so, he will listen to you. When sheep are healthy they will follow only their own shepherd, but a sick one may go off after anybody."

Every once in a while somebody rises up to criticize us modern parents for devoting too much time and attention to our children's physical well-being.

Says such a critic: "Of course, the body is important, but it is given to us not to be exalted but to be disciplined and put down. To lay so much emphasis on the physical is paganism. Our righteous ancestors disregarded the body and paid attention to their souls."

This is true, and it might be added that our ancestors by neglecting their bodies in the interests of their souls, beat us to

Heaven by an average of twenty years. They matured young, worried much, and died in what we now regard as early middle life.

Moreover, I have always questioned whether they were truly religious, whether it is possible to be religious in the best sense if one is sick and ruled by fears.

Old Simeon Stylites believed that it is the business of a saint to mortify the body. He chained himself to the top of a pillar, and became so loathsome that worms lived in his flesh and he did not attempt to pick them out because he regarded his sufferings as a means of grace.

How such an idea could have been born out of the teachings of the healthy out-door Jesus is one of the mysteries of the ages. He mortified no bodies. He healed them, built them up, and sent their owners on their way rejoicing.

St. Paul, the great disciple, loved games, races and fights.

If it be argued that most of the philosophers have been men of poor health, I venture to contend that the world has more philosophy than it needs or can ever use. And that what is more important is more normal, laughing optimistic women and men.

Health is prophylactic. A healthy boy would rather go to ball park than a saloon.

It's the weak, nervous creatures who demand the stimulus of dissipation. Just as the weak sick sheep go off when a false voice calls.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

The preacher in his Sunday morning prayers was very lengthy. He asked God's blessing on all of the sick by name; he told of the sinfulness of the world and in other ways brought forth in his prayers the trials and temptations of his congregation.

At dinner following a morning at church, little Jimmy interrupted his father with the question?

"Say, Daddy, don't God read the newspapers?"

"Why do you ask such a question, my son?"

"Well, seems to me that if he did it would save our minister a lot of time. He would not have to tell him all about what's happening every Sunday morning."

RAINY WEATHER ARGUMENT

"What are those holes in the wood?"

"Those are knot holes."
"Knot holes! Say don't you think I know a hole when I see one?"

Did you ever stop to consider some of the things a small town editor has to put up with?

If he is determined to get the news, he's called nosy and prying into other people's affairs. If he does not uncover the news and print it, he's "a bum reporter." If you have some item you want printed and forget or are too lazy to tell the reporter, you get peeved if you don't see it in print because the reporter did not ask you about it. If the editor is too truthful about matters people get peeved, and then again if he slobbers compliments and uses "prominent and highly respected" too often, they figure he's a dem hypocrite and wants to get an order for printing the "Executor's notice" in his paper. When he gets into a crowd and somebody tells a good story, some Yap will chime in with: "Now watch the editor print that. Don't you dare mention my name."

Now folks let us tell you something: If you are a subscriber to a newspaper, that newspaper's editor, if he amounts to shucks, is eager and ambitious to give you a good newspaper. For a few cents a week, which is all that your subscription costs, (unless you are one of the folks who take pride in evading payment for your paper), your editor is rustling around seven days in the week, trying to ferret out matters of news that he feels may interest you. You can help him, if you will, for dear to the heart of the editor is that helpful soul who steps to the telephone once or twice a week and calls "128 please" and tells the editor some interesting news items. Getting out a newspaper is a sort of co-operative affair. If the subscribers have a kindly feeling for the editor and lend a hand once in a while, everybody'll get a better paper.

Another thing. When people talk about community assets, they say there is "the church, the schools and the press, etc." This means that they regard the 'press' as a community asset. We admit it. But you are not taxed to support your home town newspaper. You make no yearly pledge to insure that it stays on the job and tells the world weekly about what is transpiring here. You make no donations to it (unless you're some old mossback who still feels that an advertising order is a donation. We don't want your ads if you do)—and all in all your home town newspaper makes its own way. It gives weekly of its space to boost home town affairs. Not only that, it pays its taxes and its assessments for home town projects. Away from home a town is usually judged by the kind of newspaper produced there.

Enough—We have tooted our horn plenty for this time. But give this matter some thought. Is there any justification for the existence of a small town newspaper? If there is, remember that prompt subscription payments speak louder than words.

We have a letter from Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, telling us that she was very much pleased with a recent Progress editorial. We are surprised. That editorial was never written to please Ruth Hanna. We wrote it mostly to please ourselves.

Pretty soon now, we may expect to see in the Decatur papers where somebody has seen "the first red-bird" for this year.

Wes Mariner offered to sell us "some mighty fine sassafras" the other day. Cheer up, this is one of the surest signs that Spring may soon be here.

Mamma "Don't you want to be the kind of girl that people will look up to?"

Girlie—"Naw, I wanna be the kinda girl that people look around at."—Exchange.

"You don't mean that that funny little man is your father!"
"Well, that's what my Mamma told me."

Domestic Science Club Calendar for Coming Year

Jan. 10
Program—Miss Wilma Delassus

January 24
"What Business Men Should Know About Women."
"Women in Business"—Eva Dunscomb.
Hostess—Carrie Dedman.

February 14
Valentine Program—Carrie Dedman and Florence Sabin.
Hostess—Emma Davis.

February 28
Patriotic Music—Maye Lucas and Leone Martin.
Hostess—Helen McCune.

March 14
Ellis Island—Mayme Patterson.
Hostess—Christine Smith.

March 28
Irish Literature and Irish Folk Songs—Carmen Patterson.
Roll Call—Irish Jokes.
Hostess—Leone Martin.

April 11
Cookery, A Home Making Virtue, Mary Miller.
Hostess—Nona Cochran.

April 25
Book Review—Florence Sabin.
Hostess—Daisy McDavid.

May 9
Mother's Day—Eva Cummins.
Hostess—Carmen Patterson.

May 23
Chat about Curtains and there is magic in wallpaper—Fannie Harmon.
Hostess—Clara Craig.

June 13
Edgar Guest Day—Nell McLaughlin.
Hostess—Mayme Patterson.

June 27
Boy Scout Work and Trip—Joseph McLaughlin.
Hostess—Hettie Ellis.

July 11
Antique Day.
Hostess—Nettie Gifford.

July 25
Program of Music—Mary E. Lanum and Carrie Dedman.
Hostess—Mae Lucas.

August 8
Salad and Sandwiches—Clara Craig.
Round Table.
Hostess—Eva Dunscomb.

August 22
One o'clock luncheon—Mary Lanum.
Debate—Nona Cochran, Daisy McDavid, Eunice Worsham and Christine Smith.
Hostess—Eva Cummins.

September 26
Bible in the Making—Cora McPheeters.
Hostess—Eunice Worsham.

October 10
Atheism—Eva Hill.
Hostess—Mary Miller.

October 24
Folk Songs of all Nations—Helen McCune.
Hostess—Eva Hill.

October 31
Old Fashioned Dinner Served the Old Fashioned Way.
Hostess—Nell McLaughlin.

November 14
Thanksgiving—Helen Lawson.
Hostess—Cora McPheeters.

November 28
What is Economy—Hettie Ellis Round Table.
Hostess—Florence Sabin.

December 5
Xmas Program—Emma Davis.
Hostess—Helen Lawson.

December 19
Xmas Dinner and Grab Bag.
Hostess—Fannie Harmon.
Postmaster's Whistle During the year—Nettie Gifford.

Rules and Premium List for Annual Farmers Institute

The officials in charge of this year's Farmers Institute are busy with preliminary arrangements. The institute will begin Wednesday, February 5th and continues for three days.

The premium list for the Household science department was published some time ago. The premium list for the grain department appears herewith:

- Rules**
1. All grain competing must be exhibited by the producer and grown in the year 1929 in Moultrie County.
 2. Awards will be made by the corn judge.
 3. All articles entered for exhibition shall be entered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 5, 1930.
 4. All grain and seed must be in the full measure designated in the various classes.
 5. All grain entered for exhibition becomes the property of the Institute unless the exhibitor wishes to make reservation by paying \$1.00 for the entry.
 6. Only one entry in any class allowed to one person.
 7. No exhibit will be awarded other than first prize if there is no competition.

- Prize List:**
- Class No. 1—Amateur, best ten ears white corn—\$3; \$2.00; \$1.
Class No. 2—Amateur, Best ten ears yellow corn—\$3; \$2; \$1.
Class No. 3—Professional, best 10 ears white corn—Ribbons.
Class No. 4, Professional, best 10 ears yellow corn—Ribbons.

- Class No. 5—Grand Champion, 10 ear sample in show—Ribbon.
Class No. 6, best peck shelled white corn—\$1.50; \$1.00.
Class No. 7, Best peck shelled yellow corn—\$1.50; \$1.00.
Class No. 8, Best Single ear of Yellow corn—\$1.00; 75c.
Class No. 9—Best Single ear, white corn—\$1.00; 75c.
Class No. 10—Best single ear of show—Ribbon.
Class No. 11—Early oats, peck sample—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class No. 12—Late oats, peck sample—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class No. 13—Winter wheat, peck sample—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class No. 14—Red Clover seed two quarts—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class No. 15—Timothy seed, 2 quarts—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class No. 16—Manchu Soybeans, 1 peck—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class 17—Ebony Soybeans, 1 peck—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class 18—Illini Soybeans, 1 peck—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class 19—Illinois Soybeans, 1 peck—\$1.00—75c; 50c.
Class No. 20—Potatoes, 1 peck, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.
Class No. 21—Sunflower Seed, 1/2 peck—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.
- Boys Class—Corn.**
To be grown and exhibited by boy who has not reached his 17th birthday.
- Class No. 19—Best 10 ears yellow corn—\$2.00; 1.50; \$1.00.
Class No. 20—Best 10 ears white corn—\$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00.
Class No. 21, Best 10 years popcorn—\$1.00; 75c; 50c.

High School Life

The Student Council has addressed letters of welcome to the faculty and student body of the various high schools of the county participating in the Moultrie county basketball tournament.

Dope forecasters are predicting that Gays may be the dark horse of the tournament. While locally we have no evidence of strength of the Lucas outfit, we know that one of the strong Okaw Valley teams fell victim to the Gays team on the former's court. Bethany seems also to be gaining in strength as they just recently handed Morrisonville the short end of a one-sided score on the Morrisonville floor.

Judging from the season schedule thus far, there will be six teams very evenly matched playing in the Moultrie County tournament this year.

Captain James Sawders of the Brown Lyceum Company will present the fifth number of the assembly programs at 2:30 Monday, January 20. James Sawders served during the World War with rank of Captain. In 1928 he joined the Marines in Nicaragua. He was also special newspaper correspondent, and he went with the Marines into the bandit infested jungles of our turbulent southern neighbor. His talk will be on his experiences with the Marines.

—VELVA WALLACE,
School Reporter.

GAYS

Fred Edmonds has returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Burl Swits entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon, about 18 being present. Salad and wafers were the refreshments.

Ralph King is visiting relatives in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pleasant and family have gone to Miami, Florida to reside. Mrs. Pleasant was formerly Mabel Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Delong of Neoga spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wirings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fye and family of Mattoon spent Friday with Grandma Fort.

Several residents here had to do without telephone service and electric lights because of the sleet storm.

Harry Rankin has been employed by the telephone company for another year. This is Mr. Rankin's third year as manager here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaither and family of Iowa are visiting Clem and Aaron Shaffer and family.

Rev. Evans began his meetings at the M. E. church Sunday. The meeting may continue for two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend this series of meetings.

Gays Basketball quintet played at Lakewood Friday night and were defeated.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, a daughter, Mrs. Ella Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopper.

Martha Sullivan has returned home from a visit in St. Louis with her aunt.

Friday night was Young People's night at the M. E. church.

The P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the high school. The time for the annual supper for parents and families will be decided on at this time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtis, of Stockton, Illinois are the parents of a baby daughter born on Monday, January 6th. Mrs. Curtis before her marriage was Miss Bernadine Shuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman.

—J. W. Longwill who has been staying in Decatur left last week for California where he will spend the winter months with his brother.

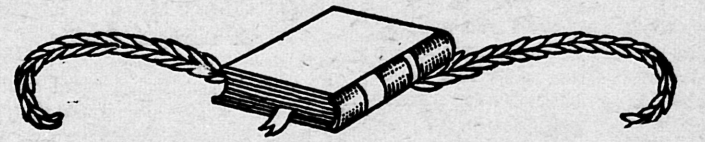
—W. E. Dedman who is employed by the LaFrance company is now making his headquarters at Jacksonville. He formerly worked out of Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Chicago who visit occasionally with his sister, Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family in this city, have a new son who made his advent on New Year's day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Dedman have disposed of their property at Glen Ellyn, Illinois and moved last week to Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Dedman has been employed for some time. He is the son of Mrs. Kate Dedman of this city.

—Friends will be glad to learn that William Tinsman who had been a hospital in Chicago for ten weeks, due to fractured hip, is now able to be up and around.

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PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and son spent Sunday with Roy Magtin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and daughter.

Miss Annabelle Henderson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and family spent Sunday with W. S. Delana and wife.

Roads are impassable in this neighborhood on account of high waters.

Miss Minnie Trinkle is boarding with Mrs. W. W. Graven.

DECATUR EXTENDS RECOGNITION TO MRS. BLANCHE FOSTER

Mrs. O. F. Foster, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Decatur was signally honored in that city Wednesday afternoon of last week when she was elected president of the Ladies auxiliary of the Newcomers' club. The meeting and election was held in the Hotel Orlando palm room.

The Decatur Herald had this to say of Mrs. Foster's election: "As Mrs. Blanche Foster, she already is well known in the city as a talented singer and was heard Monday on the January program of the Women's council."

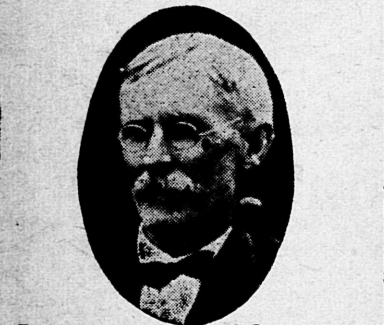
NEARLY KILLED BY GAS —DRUGGIST SAVES HER

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I fell fine."

—Mrs. A. Adamek.

Simple glycerin, buckhorn, salina, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps GAS on stomach in 10 minutes! Most remedies act on lower bowel only, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste you never knew was there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. It will surprise you. Sam B. Hall, druggist.

Here's one from the Forbes Magazine:
A shipping clerk was awful poor on penmanship. A farmer shipped from his station "1 burro" and this particular clerk made out the freight bill.
At the point of destination, the receiving clerk was puzzled. He took this bill and tried to decipher the writing, then he hunted around for a while and made this report to his chief: "Short one bureau, long one jackass."



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OF STOMACH; ALSO
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Am I too late to pay for my Christmas Seals?

NO! We are still hoping to receive your donation or the unused seals at your earliest convenience.

1. Why do we send you this reminder, anyway?
Because we sent you some of the Seals in November, and are supposed to account for every one. (If there has been any error we wish to correct our records.)
2. What good will your money do?
The seal money supports a program to protect children from tuberculosis and reduces the great losses due to this disease by teaching everyone to keep well. Care for those who are patients is also insured.
3. Do these reminders waste money?
No, because the cost is very small as compared with the amount of money the reminders bring back. Our experience proves that we receive \$20.48 for every dollar spent in this way.
4. All right. To whom shall you send your donation—what- ever the amount may be?
Kindly send to

**Moultrie County
Tuberculosis Association**
SULLIVAN, ILL.

OH YES! OH YES! Second State Contest for Old Fiddlers

—WILL BE HELD AT—

Decatur, Illinois, January 21st
AT DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

Send Your Names in Early to Register to Play

First on Program will be an introduction of the Musical family. Second will be playing their own selection, all way around. Third, Entertainment of Comical singing of Old-Time songs. Fourth, Jigg and Clog Dancing by the Old-Timers. Fifth will start off playing single on violin for prize which will be (The Fisher Hornpipe) the tune that will carry off the prize.

1st and 2nd Prizes for Playing single on violin.
1st and 2nd Prizes for playing single on Banjo.
1st and 2nd Prizes for playing single on Guitar.
1st and 2nd for playing single on Harp of all description.

Combination Playing.
Comical stunts.
Capital Prize over all for playing on violin.
Heel & Toe Polka Schottish will be danced. Old time waltzing and quadrille danced to give the caller his chance.

Program starts at 8 p. m.
Curtain Raiser at 7:45 p. m. with short talks and songs by the audience.
Cedar Chest Given Away Free.
You will have to tell your age boys as a prize to the oldest musician will be given.

COME ONE AND ALL
Admission 25c; 10c.

Don't forget January 21st at Decatur, Ill., high school.
Send your names in to Ettie M. Koons, 257 N. Main if you want to play.

A good homemade damp-proofing paint for cellar walls or floor can be prepared by dissolving paraffin in gasoline or kerosene warmed to 80 degrees F. Several coats of a 10 to 20 per cent solution 1/2 to 1 1/2 pounds of paraffin per gallon of gasoline) are usually applied. The more dilute solution is best for stone, and the heavier one for brick or concrete. Work of this kind should be done only where there is good ventilation and as gasoline is highly explosive, no open flame should be permitted in the vicinity of the operation. The gasoline or kerosene may be warmed in a vessel of water previously heated.

W. W. BURNS INJURED

W. W. Burns, Decatur auto salesman, who formerly lived in this city is in St. Mary's hospital suffering from a fractured skull, sustained in a fall on the ice in a driveway at his home Saturday night.

I have you seen the sensational new CHEVROLET

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Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember that it is now available—

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The ROADSTER	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN	\$625
The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN	\$675
The SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	The 1 AND 1/2-TON CHASSIS	\$520
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THE WEATHER

Special: The sun has been shining today. The sky is not altogether clear but we have had enough sunshine to convince us that the sun still travels its route through the heavens and gives life and joy to this mundane sphere.

This is being written on Wednesday. Some professor might take exception to the statement that the sun travels through the heavens, but we are not in any mood for an argument.

The homes of many dry Sullivan people have something wet in their cellars this week. The basements are flooded in fact in many cases they are full to the top and the water is running out of the basement and cellar windows.

We have had a very copious allowance of precipitation this week. In plain every day words it has poured. This with the melting ice has certainly accumulated a lot of water. The water has backed into basements through drains and it has seeped in from all sides. It has flooded furnaces and put out the fires. People have abandoned their homes until the floods recede and some are staying at hotels or with neighbors and friends or with anybody who has an old heating stove on the job.

Tuesday it started getting cold and all day Wednesday it remained cold as a wintry blast swept over this part of the country.

Farmers report that the Okaw has been out of banks this week and the flood waters have been high. That will play havoc with the unshucked corn that still remains in the bottoms.

The latter part of last week the trees were weighted down with ice and many limbs broke. The light plant was out of commission the greater part of the day last Thursday and occasionally after that whenever heavily weighted icy limbs broke off and fell on the power lines. Old coal oil lamps and candles have been brought into use and many people have deplored the radio interference.

The report that appeared in the papers the other day that California was under a coat of snow and that people were freezing to death in Arizona, while it did not bring much comfort and relief here, nevertheless made people realize that it is hard to go anywhere to escape the cold wet weather. Perhaps the wicked in the hereafter are the only ones who do not suffer from cold and at that there is some doubt about this matter, for you often hear people say "It's cold as Hell."

Politics is warming up, but the only speaker of note in this part of the state who has done much orating was Mrs. McCormick and her hot air about the World Court did not affect the temperature very much, nor did it bring any farm relief. Local candidates for office have not done much running yet—it was too icy under foot.

You hear lots of talk about the need of storm sewers, but everybody seems afraid to advocate them, at least until the people have worked out of the other staggering obligations that they now labor under.

The other night the country club golf players had their meeting. They are already talking about golf and PeeGee who is Bill Gardner's favorite caddy told the writer the other day "It will not be long now."

It is the hope of the better day that makes joy blossom eternal in the human breast. If you told PeeGee that never again would the weather be so that he could caddy for Wild Bill, the poor lad would curl up and die. To the golfer, the winter season is simply a beastly interference between games.

We certainly have had an awful lot of winter so far, but cheer up, there are only about three months more of it—perhaps more—perhaps less. Remember the heavy snow blizzard we had on May 10, last year? There are lots of interesting things to look forward to.

WHEN COON HUNTERS GO A-SWAPPING DOGS
Sunday Guy Booker and Matt Dedman, accompanied by Matt's bound dog started on a trip to see a congenial companion who lives somewhere near Fancher. They had heard that he might be in the right frame of mind to swap his coon dog for Dedman's. They lost their road and finally got to Mode. When it dawned on them that they were wrong, they back-tracked and after pulling fast running streams, and pulling the flivver through mud of every variety and description, they reached the party they were seeking. The trade was made. Mr. Dedman now proudly displays his new hound. The coon hunters have taken some exception to a recent Progress write-up. They say that the death of news about their activities this season is due entirely to a poor coon crop. So grieved are they about the situation, that they don't like to talk about the matter and don't want to get kidded even. Some of the most progressive of the boys are wrestling with the problem of the sex

of rabbits. They say that Jim Harris says that during the winter season all rabbits are neuter gender. With coons so scarce the hunters feel that this matter may be gotten out of the way, once and for all. Either Jim Harris is right or he is wrong. The matter ought not continue in its present status quo.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, Pastor

We hope all the members and friends of our congregation will remember our Sunday services. The attendance last Sunday was unusually good for so bad a day.

We will have special music at both church services next Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

The date for the annual meeting of the First Christian church has been set for Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. The program will include a pot luck supper in the basement at 6:30, with a general social time for all. Following this, in the auditorium, reports from all departments of the church will be heard, and the annual election of officers will be held. A program of entertainment will be interspersed throughout these reports. Plans will be outlined for the new year. Every member of the church is urged to attend this meeting.

An interesting Christian Endeavor meeting was held last Sunday evening by the light of two flash-lights, due to interference of the weather conditions with the regular lighting system. We are hoping to get a great deal of light on the subject "Shall We Abolish, or Expand Missions?" at the meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. Ruth Doughty will be the leader.

Two more special numbers are promised for the Sunday School hour next Sunday. This session begins at 9:30. If you are on time you will not be the loser, and will profit by your presence till the closing minute.

Two preaching services with sermons by the pastor. The hour for the morning service is 10:40. Please notice the last two figures of time, forty. In the evening the pastor will speak about "A Number of Things." The evening service opens at 7:30. "The one thing worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin."

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.

Brother Ridgway will be with us Sunday, the Lord willing.

Ps. 37:38 "For the Lord Loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever."

Sometimes it would seem that people have mis-interpreted this scripture that God delighteth in their judgment. It would seem so by the lavish way in which they deal out judgment. God loveth righteous judgment, and he alone is able to judge with righteousness, and he loveth to meat out to his saints that which is right or righteous. When we are misjudged by people, we know that God never misjudges us. He knows our hearts, their desires and intents, while man passes his judgment on that which he sees.

God never forsakes his saints, sometimes our friends misunderstand, and because they do they forsake us. God never misunderstands us, therefore he will never forsake us. Always and everywhere we find his love both follows and precedes us, "I will make the crooked places straight" is an assurance that he will go before us and prepare the way. He blazes the trail and carefully and prayerfully advancing on our part assures us a peaceful and happy walk. In the text he promises to preserve us, to keep us, the word also implies to sweeten. This will make us a blessing to others. With the knowledge that he loveth judgment, and will never forsake us, and in all things he will preserve us, surely we ought to go on our way rejoicing.

GLEANERS GOSPEL TEAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Sunday night, January 19th the services at the local Presbyterian church will be in charge of the Gleaners Gospel team of Decatur. This is a group of consecrated young people from one of the Decatur churches who are giving of their time and talent to His service by going where they are invited and giving free service. They furnish the entire program. Remember the date, Jan. 19th at 7:30. The public is invited.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany is staying at the home of Miss Lizzie Ginn east of this city, where she is caring for Miss Ginn's cousin, a woman 98 years of age.

LOCALS

—Rev. W. B. Hopper went to Arthur Tuesday where he officiated at a funeral.

—Bliss Shuman and son Charles are attending the institute held at the farm at the U. of I. in Champaign this week.

—"Don't get the idea that I am the 'Me' in the 'Only Me' play at the Grand theatre Monday night," says Ivan Wood, the romantic young actor who stars in this play. The leading man is ably assisted by Mrs. Boyd Whitechurch in the title role of "Shiela". Geo. Hoke with his Hollywood stage personality plays his part very cleverly and Mrs. Rose Lewis' acting is alone worth the price of admission. Mrs. Genevieve Lowe plays the part of "Grandma" as if it were written for her. Mrs. Freda Horn is showing real star ability and Mrs. Forrest as the bubbling Miss Finnerty will win your heart and if you are not careful will sell you some of her wonderful preparations. George Roney might be classed as the veteran of many a home-talent production and his clever acting has always made him a stage favorite. There are several minor parts one of which is that of the "Doctor" which is played by an alleged actor of very mediocre ability. You'll like "Only Me" and you will spend a very pleasant evening if you come to the Grand Theatre Monday night.

—Miss Sadie Duncan of near Cooks Mills is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Carrie Landers.

—Mrs. Ione Thomas of near Arthur and Miss Jessie Whanger spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Landers.

—Mrs. Charles Edwards is taking the place of Miss Lucy Jennings at the Public Library, due to the illness of the latter.

—The Sunshine club will meet at the home of Miss Dora Meade Friday afternoon.

—Jack Landers spent the week end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Landers.

—Miss Flora Ashbrook who has been spending the past week here, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Dave Miller, will leave for her home in Kansas City on Friday.

—Miss Freda Walker who visited with friends and relatives in this city last week left for Champaign Thursday and then went to Chicago where she has accepted a position for a Bond & Brokerage house in the Wrigley building.

"JAP" WILL MOVE

Last week were were unreliably informed that "Jap" Poland would not move from the Arthur Telephone Co., but we later find that Mr. Poland has been transferred to Shelbyville, but the transfer does not take effect immediately, but rather later, as the move is indefinite.—Arthur Graphic.

THE BELLS WILL RING

All over America the church bells will ring at noon January 16 (Thursday) for it is the tenth anniversary of the 18th Amendment. Tongues of bells for centuries have spoken to the world messages of rejoicing and victory. Although, on account of the wet Metropolitan Press, the bootleggers, the law breaking citizen, and the people who drink, the Amendment has not been as successful as it should be, yet we have had a great victory. At the call of the Bethany W.C.T.U., the bells of the Bethany churches will ring ten minutes Thursday (today) noon, one minute for each year of National Constitutional Prohibition.—Bethany Echo.

Coo: "They tell me college men can't work their way to Europe on cattle boats any more."
Lidge: "Why is that?"
Coo: "The cattle objected."—Bison.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASS'N. GETS FEDERAL LOAN

The Federal Farm Board today announced that it has granted loans to the National Order Buying Company, Chicago, Illinois, a division of the National Livestock Producers Association, to enable that organization to extend to the corn belt states its program of cooperative order buying and direct to packer marketing or livestock.

The Board has made a facilities loan of not exceeding \$200,000 to the National Order Buying Company to expand its system of acquiring and operating cooperative yards and direct routes for assembling livestock which may be graded and marketed direct to packers or consigned to cooperative sales agencies in the terminal markets.

A merchandising loan of not to exceed \$100,000 was granted the National Order Buying Company to extend its order buying activities onto other major terminal markets and to make advances to producers for livestock when delivered to concentration yards.

The loans were conditioned on the National Order Buying Company becoming affiliated with the new national livestock marketing association now in process of organization, in line with the policy of the Farm Board to build national commodity cooperative sales agencies.

MOULTRIE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT ANY PRISONERS

For the first time in many months the Moultrie county jail is without prisoners. Those recently confined there have been taken to the penitentiary and penitentiaries or have been released on bond.

The last to gain his freedom was Clarence Cochran. In the Circuit Court Thursday he entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging robbery. The offense was stealing auto parts at Bruce last spring. He made a plea for probation which was granted.

Donald Moses of Lovington who had been on probation a year was discharged from such servitude.

The next day of court will be Friday, January 24th. Judge Wamsley was on the bench here Thursday and entered a number of orders in chancery cases.

SWEET CLOVER NEEDS LIME

The first requirement of sweet clover is lime. Probably more failures with sweet clover in the Corn Belt are due to lack of lime than to any other cause. In some sections a ton of finely ground limestone, or one-half that quantity of hydrated lime, well worked into the surface soil, is enough. However, in many sections it is better to make fairly liberal applications, from 2 to 3 tons, preferably of limestone. If sweet clover is to be rotated over the entire farm, lime should be applied to each field before the crop is sown on it for the first time. An exception to this rule may be made in limestone sections where alfalfa is known to do well naturally, or where actual experience has shown that sweet clover will grow successfully without applying lime. Even in limestone sections the surface soil is often deficient in lime.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Grain prices: Corn 67c; wheat \$1.07; oats 38c.
Produce: Butterfat 31c; eggs 40c per dozen; old hens 15c to 20c and springs 13c to 18c; old roosters 10c; ducks and geese 13c.

It is estimated that one-third of the dairy cows in the United States are kept at a loss, about one-third return little or no profit, and only one-third yield large profits. Close culling, proper feeding, and good breeding are the things that build up a dairy herd.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Dark Blue Diamond Medical fountain pen, with name W. K. McGuire on cap. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST: Pocketbook containing \$15 in bills. Reward if returned to C. L. Graven, Sullivan. 3-2t.

SITUATION WANTED—Experienced girl wants position as housekeeper or care of children. Call Era West, on Kirksville phone.

BABY CHICKS—Custom hatching 1c per egg, what will hatch before March 10, thereafter 2c per egg; tray holds 160 eggs, chicks, heavy breeds: \$12 per 100; Leghorns \$11.50 at hatchery or post paid add 50 cents per 100. Hatch every Thursday. I also sell brooder stoves and chick feed. 1/4 mile south of Arthur, Ill., S. B. Herschberger. 3-9

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.

ALLENVILLE

Willis Jeffers of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Frederick.

Huron Ridgway of Port Gibson Mississippi and Oral Ridgway of Bloomington, Ind., have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

O. Galbreath spent the week end in Mattoon visiting.

Mrs. Fern Black, Misses Freda Miller and Marguerite Newlin were visitors in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Mann was in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Spangh is in Sullivan caring for her son who had his tonsils removed Saturday.

On Tuesday evening John Turner and daughter Mrs. Fern Black were surprised when friends came in to remind them and help celebrate their birthdays. The evening was spent with music and social entertainment. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie, Ora Leffler, Wm. McCullar and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Mattoon spent Sunday here with Logan Chaney and family. Francis Chaney of Peoria was also a guest.

Mrs. Guy Christy spent the first of this week in Sullivan.

Harry Walls of Mattoon spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Miss Ernestine Chaney of Sullivan spent the week end with her

CUSTOM HATCHING—Reservations made now; 1c per egg and 3c per chick. We are now booking early chick orders. Please let us have yours. Incubators will start January 27th. Will have chicks Monday, February 17th, and each Monday during the hatching season. Our eggs come from state accredited and healthy flocks. Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone 6, Sullivan. 3-tf.

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

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

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

YELLOW Second Sheets—only 50c for 500 at The Progress office; by mail add 10c for postage. tf.

FEEDS—Come in and get our prices on feeds, soy beans and other field seeds. Also American Beauty and Lindy flour. Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan. Phone 6. 3-tf.

FOR RENT—125 acre farm south of this city. Most of farm is under cultivation and there are good improvements on it. See W. E. Devore, Sullivan, Phone 890. 3-tf.

FOR SALE—Some good red clover seed. See Mrs. Jennie Landers. Phone 695. 3-2t.

WANTED—Woman to do washing; electric machine in dry basement. Call Phone 411. 1t.

FOR RENT—6-room house partly modern, four lots, garage. Mrs. Blanche Farlow, Phone 78-w. 1t.

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

FOR RENT—100 acre farm with improvements, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Sullivan. J. W. Wood, Sullivan. 3-2t.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney.
Dr. A. D. Miller of Sullivan was a caller here Tuesday.

ARTHUR VS. SULLIVAN AT STHS GYM TONIGHT

The Arthur High school basketball team will be here tonight (Friday) to play the local team. Arthur has been pepping up considerably and the Sullivan boys will put forth their most strenuous effort to break their losing streak and send the visitors home with the short end of the score.

BIRTHS

Jan. 6th—a son, Lloyd Leon Stairwalt, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Stairwalt, nee Zelma Devore.
Jan. 8th—to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harrell, a girl.
Jan. 8th—to Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, a boy.

You Can't have a Public Sale Unless you have a crowd to sell to

If people have not been informed about your sale, they won't come

Neither will they come, if you only give them the date and location of your place

People want to Know when you are going to sell and What you are going to sell, before they they take much of an interest in your sale.

There are three ways of advertising a sale -- by word of mouth--by newspaper advertising and by sale bills.

The adv. in The Progress is your best sales advertising in this county--the big circulation among the farmers and business people assures that. People also realize it.

We print sale bills--the big two-color kind; also small bills of same size as the newspaper adv. We plan to give you thorough publicity at lowest possible cost.

Come to The Progress for your Public Sales advertising.

We are prepared to give you prompt and efficient service.



Although Chevrolet's steering equipment is designed to withstand the most severe shocks, it is advisable to have the front axle and steering gear inspected periodically. The special combination outlined below has been worked out to provide this necessary inspection and adjustment for your car at the lowest possible cost. Bring your car in today!

Steering Gear and Front Axle SPECIAL \$2.25

(This price includes labor only)

1. Remove end play in main shaft.
2. Remove end play in pitman arm shaft.
3. Fill steering gear housing with grease.
4. Check front wheels and align.
5. Remove grease and adjust front wheels.
6. Remove play from tie rod.
7. Remove play from steering connecting rod.
8. Tighten king pin lock pins.
9. Grease steering connecting rod ball joints.
10. Grease tie rod ball joints.
11. Tighten front axle U-bolts.
12. Tighten front spring shackle bolts.

Capitol Chevrolet Sales

SULLIVAN, ILL.

PHONE 107

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS PATTERSON AS NEW PRESIDENT

spoke on "the Future of Sullivan." He stressed the point that if Sullivan is to be built up to big city proportions, it can only be done by fostering a spirit of home loyalty and buying here all things that the local merchants can furnish, instead of doing the shopping in bigger nearby cities.

J. L. McLaughlin spoke on Kiwanis co-operation" and showed that this new organization will find much useful work to do in this community. He also stated that Sullivan was facing a few hard months and that it up to all to "back up" and carry on.

Mrs. Ray Isaacs, representing the Friends in Council club spoke on many things that can be done in this community, especially for development of the young folks. She suggested some changes at the library and told of what other cities were doing that might be used as examples for the future activities of Sullivan.

Chester Horn told of how the shoe factory proposition is getting along. He reported on the progress of the construction work and stated that he had been informed that ten days of good weather would see the brick work practically completed. He stated that after an investigation he found work progressing as rapidly as is possible.

He called attention to the fact that payment of factory pledges has slowed down considerably this month and that more prompt response is necessary in order to get the funds to meet the Brown Shoe Company contract. He urged all who possibly can to meet their obligations promptly, so the funds will be available as needed.

Judge George A. Sentel made a short talk calling attention to the numerous organizations in this city which are working for the development of Sullivan and urged those who do not already belong, to join such organizations. He especially stressed the necessity of a big membership for the Community Club if efficient work is to be done.

W. R. Robinson spoke on the "small improvements that will loom up big" and called attention to how attractive a city can be if the people take good care of their business property and their homes and do not permit weeds to grow and filth and rubbish to accumulate. His talk contained some very practical suggestions and if heeded will make Sullivan a better and cleaner city this coming summer.

On account of the bad roads and bad weather only one of the coaches and principals of Moultrie schools who had been invited was present and this was Joseph Lucas of the Gays school. Mr. Scheer spoke for a few minutes on local school activities and told his hearers that the aim of the local township high school is to give its students a practical education and while the school is co-operating with the universities of higher learning, it is not permitting such institutions to dominate the local situation.

Following the president's short address officers were elected as stated above. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of over \$100 on hand. In response to the plea for membership renewals, checks for renewals were given to Mr. Wood by twenty of those present.

President Patterson in taking the chair, started off his year's work by having everybody sing "Sweet Adeline." He made a good inauguration address, pledged to carry on the work of the club to the best of his ability and asked for the support of all present in the club's endeavors to build a bigger and better Sullivan.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Eva B. Peadro Deceased.

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

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1930.

C. H. McDONALD, Administrator. Marion Watson, Attorney. 3-3

KIRKSVILLE

Miss Merle West spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Era West.

Mrs. Clyde Wallace who has been in a Bloomington hospital for treatment returned to her home Saturday. She is improving. Rev. Smith of Chesterville filled his appointment at the United Brethren church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce and son Kenneth of Champaign spent

CO. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE JANUARY 23, 24, 25

(Continued from page 1) Bethany, Gays, Lovington, Windsor and Sullivan.

The price of admission will be

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Counting Uncle Sam's Family

This is the Year When the Census Man Makes His Rounds. Questions He Will Ask, and Why.

By Caleb Johnson. Uncle Sam will begin to count his nephews and nieces on the first of April, 1930 and this year he is going to find out a lot more about them than has been known before.

Some time during the month of April an enumerator of United States Census Bureau will call at every dwelling in the nation and ask the head of the family twenty-four questions. Some of them might be considered impertinent if asked by a stranger, or even by a neighbor, but the Census enumerators are under oath not to disclose any facts learned by them except in their official reports. And those reports are not open anywhere to public inspection. Like the figures in your income tax return, they are official secrets which prying gossips have no access to. Uncle Sam is concerned for census purposes, only with totals and averages and not at all with individuals. But a clear picture of the people of the United States as a whole can be obtained only by getting the facts about each individual inhabitant, to start with.

For example, one of the things which it is important to know, besides the number of persons in the United States, is the average age of our people. Is it higher or lower than it was when the last census was taken, ten years ago, and how much? This average age has been increasing steadily. But if the census of 1930 should show a decline in the average age, it would be a danger signal, a warning to speed up public health measures, to all to investigate the cause and apply all of the resources of sanitary science toward improving and guarding the general health.

So don't think it is impertinence when the census-taker asks you your age! Uncle Sam wants to know, not your individual age but the average age of all of the people.

Another question the enumerators will ask is, "Who is the head of the family?" That doesn't mean what it sounds like. Uncle Sam isn't interested as to whether the wife wears the breeches or not, but does want to know how many men are dependent upon the earnings of their children, how many women are self-supporting. The head of the family, from the census point of view, is the one who earns the money.

Whether you live on a farm or in a town, whether you are white, black, red or yellow, male or female, married or unmarried, able to read and write, where you were born and where your parents were born, when you came to America if you are an immigrant, what your native language was and whether you can speak English are questions the reasons for which are clear enough. On the totals compiled from these answers depends, among other things, the number of persons from your native country, who can be admitted to the United States in the next ten years.

Everybody who is employed will be asked to give his trade or occupation and the particular industry in which he or she works, or if working on his own account or as an employer, to say so. But a question on that line this year will be: "Are you employed now?" That is as of the first of April. There will be for the first time an accurate record of unemployment figures on which heretofore have been largely estimates.

Another new question will be whether you own your own home. In a general way the proportion of home-owners has been estimated in the past, but nobody has ever had exact figures. The figures have a decided bearing on the important subject of our national prosperity. And if you do not own your home the census man will ask you how much rent you pay. That is another useful index of the size of the national bankroll. Taking the two together, the Government will be able to tell whether home ownership is on the increase, whether there is a demand for more individually owned dwellings, and those facts have a bearing on the lumber industry and the production of all other building supplies, as well as on the market for all sorts of household equipment and furnishings.

Another new census question is whether you own a radio set. Nothing could better illustrate the speed with which new inventions take hold, once they strike the public fancy. Ten years ago, when the census of 1920 was taken, there wasn't a radio set in the world except experimental ones; there was no such thing as broadcasting; nobody but a few experts knew the difference between a hydrodyne and a screen-grid, if any. Now look at the blazed thing that Uncle Sam is going to count 'em, to find out how many of his family he can talk to at once. For the first time, the census-taker will ask how old you were

at your first marriage. The information will be more important ten years from now than it is now, because the second set of answers to it, in 1940, will disclose whether the average age of marriage is getting older or younger. Our grandparents married in their teens, as a rule; today 25 is nearer the average age, in all probability. Will the young folks of the next ten years continue to postpone marriage or will they revert to the youthful marriages of their ancestors.

You will be asked whether you have attended school or college since last September. The figures for education have been climbing steadily ever since the first census was taken. Beyond question they are still climbing, but how fast?

And as a final question every one of Uncle Sam's nephews will be asked whether he has served as a soldier, sailor or marine in any war in which his country was involved. We will know for the first time just how many veterans of each war are still living. And that will help to estimate future demands on taxpayers for pensions.

The Census is the oldest of all our Federal bureaus, as old as Congress and the Presidential office, and the judiciary, for it was set up in the Constitution itself, which requires that the inhabitants be counted every ten years. The original purpose was to find out how many lived in each state in order to apportion members of Congress among the states. That is still one of the purposes, though Congress itself has been dilatory in reapportioning its membership in proportion to population.

The first Census, taken in 1790, showed fewer than four million inhabitants in the new nation; 3,929,214, to be exact. We passed the 25 million mark between 1850 and 1860; by 1880 we had almost exactly 50 million, and forty years later, in 1920, we had doubled that figure with 105,710,620 persons living in Continental United States. The Census Bureau experts have made estimates from year to year of the increase since that time, and give it as their belief that enumeration of 1930 will show between 121 and 122 million nephews and nieces of Uncle Sam.

NOTICE

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LOVINGTON

Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Herbert Wamsley and Miss Maxine Anderson were shoppers in Decatur Tuesday.

Lute Miller is reported on the sick list.

Raymond Steed is suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson and Mrs. M. J. Dixon have opened a tea room in the business district here.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutger are enjoying a pot luck dinner at the Rutger home this evening (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stricklan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stricklan and son in Decatur Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride and son, Mrs. Glen Rutger and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were callers in Decatur Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan of Sullivan spent Sunday with W. M. Stricklan and family.

The Pleasure & Profit club met

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Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. Anderson and Mrs. N. W. Boggs.

The Women's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ara Conn. Miss Carter, teacher of Home Economics at the L.T.H.S. gave a cooking demonstration.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy and W. S. Elmer spent Saturday with Walter Crane and family.

Mrs. Dellia Jeffries returned to her home in St. Lawrence, South Dakota Wednesday of last week, after visiting a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Walter Bolin called on Frank Pound, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and sons Loyal and Leland visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Orville Powell and Frances Marion spent Saturday with Mrs. Guy Bolin and children.

Mrs. J. E. Righter visited Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Pound.

Mrs. Cleo Spough called on Maude Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Robert Bolin spent Sunday with James Slover.

Vera Wootley, teacher of Purvis school is boarding this week with friends in that district.

Thomas Jesse Pound is spending this week in Sullivan.

Church services Sunday are: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The Third Division of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have a silver tea and a 20-minute play at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Wednesday, January 22nd at 2:30 o'clock; price 25c.

DALTON CITY

Charles Brown and family have moved to the property of Miss Mae Weimer in the west part of town.

Mrs. Berford Davis and daughter spent Saturday in Decatur.

Albert Stolle and family have moved to the Vern Weaver property in the north part of town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeter of this city, January 6th, a son.

Clarence Stolle of Decatur spent Friday with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Anna Feist and daughter Mabel and Miss Rhodabelle Blackard spent Saturday in Decatur.

Miss Ida Ruff who has been working in Shelbyville returned

to her home here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stolle and H. M. Ruff spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mrs. T. M. Zook is with her mother in Decatur who is seriously ill.

FULLERS POINT

The sleet storm of last week did considerable damage in this community. Wires are down and it will be probably several days before service can be obtained. The peach trees are nearly all ruined. Shade trees are badly damaged. Roads are in bad condition. Oil roads are cut up in places and the dirt roads are impassable for cars. Lots of corn left in fields to be shucked. The sleet bent the stalks down and the rains and water are damaging it. There are still some sunflowers to be harvested.

Chester Carnine and son Clifton were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

W. W. Rightsell called on his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell on Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Phillips and Mrs. C. M. Phillips attended North Okaw Home Bureau meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Daily east of Cooks Mills.

Chester Carnine called on John Furness Sunday afternoon.

Many years ago a man named Jones conducted a grocery store on the south side of the square. His son Robert Jones, who is connected with the Armour Packing company in Denver spent some time in this city this week calling on old time friends.

The Friends in Council club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank McPheeters. Miss Katherine Lehman will read a paper on Bible Study as a Literature. Music will be in charge of the double trio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Flora Creech and Miss Oma Baker attended installation of officers of the Rebekah lodge in Lovington Tuesday night.

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QUIGLEY

The Ladies Aid of Sulphur Springs church met with Mrs. Alma Turrentine and finished the monogram quilt they had been working on. It is now on display in Wirt Lovins' store in Windsor.

EAST COUNTY LINE

James Ryan Jr., and Dale Conlin left Saturday for Florida. Lucille Epling of Arthur and John Craig Jr., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

MERRITT

Mrs. John Bathe, Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Reuben Bibrey and Mrs. Cecil Yaw assisted Mrs. Ross Thomas with her butchering Wednesday.

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BRUCE

L. L. Luttrell remains about the same. C. C. Luttrell of Decatur is with him. Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean are on the sick list.

COLES

Miss Fern Davis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearheart. Mrs. Job Johnson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Charles Monson and family. Caly Davis, Roy Gearheart and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and baby were callers in Mattoon Saturday.

What will the New Year bring to many of us? Pain, sickness, sorrow, joy, wealth and possible to some, blindness.

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SULLIVAN

21,112 Stockholders receive dividend checks this quarter

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

Dividend Letter of the Central Illinois Public Service Company



SPRINGFIELD

DIVIDEND LETTER OF THE

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 1,087 electric customers, adding to its lines, 2,384 kilowatts in lighting and 4,140 kilowatts in power. New power contracts were secured aggregating 956 kilowatts.

During the last quarter your company has been granted authority by the Illinois Commerce Commission to serve 6 additional communities, one of which was the City of Shelbyville formerly having a municipal plant.

As the result of this sale, the City of Shelbyville will be able to retire all outstanding indebtedness; have a cash balance of more than \$40,000 in its treasury; and afford its citizens an opportunity to avail themselves of our low electric rates and thereby save approximately \$10,000 a year.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

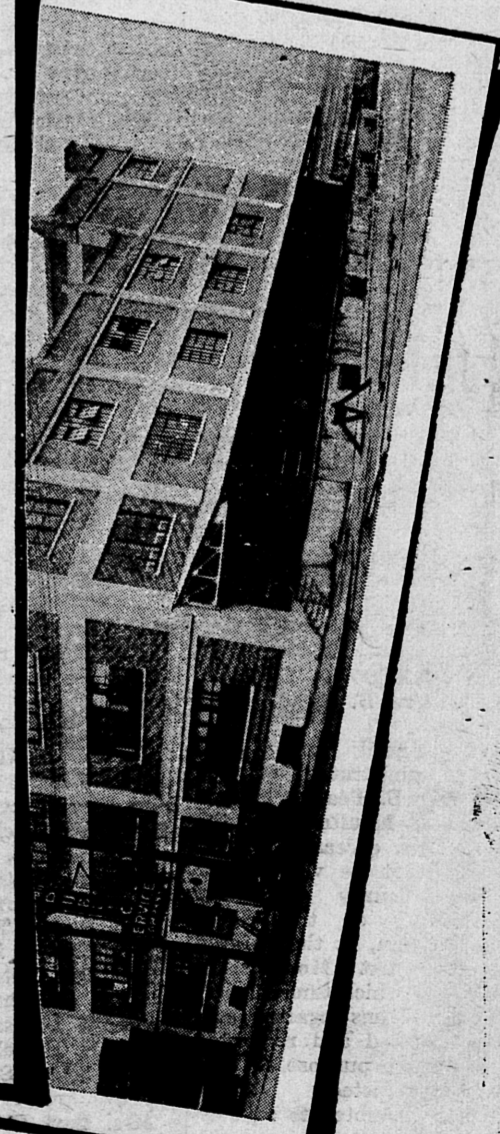
A thirty day electric washer campaign ending October 15, resulted in sales by your company of 1,616 electric washers. This total exceeds by approximately 500 machines the total number of sales in any previous electric washer campaign.

The New Frontier of Industry. For three centuries America marched west. As the frontier advanced, industries born of and nurtured by the farms and trade of newly settled lands clustered in fast growing cities.

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This picture on the last page of this folder shows the Company's recently completed warehouse building located at 217 North Ninth Street in Springfield. This warehouse building is being used as the temporary quarters of the Company's general offices pending the construction of our Public Service Building to be located at Sixth and Adams Streets.

Respectfully yours, CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Springfield, Illinois. January 15, 1930.



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

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FIRST INSTALLMENT

"But you are going to marry him, Peggy?"

There was an agitation in the voice of Rex Leferre that almost startled his sister.

"What makes you say that?" she asked. "Does it mean that I am breaking off my engagement because Luke is a bad host and has kept us waiting ten minutes?"

They were in the palm court of the Carlton. She stood apart with the young man who was her only relation, and no stranger seeing them would imagine them to be brother and sister. Rex was red-haired, weak-chinned, a fretful young man with a nervous trick of adjusting his dress tie every few minutes.

Margaret Leferre had the carriage and pose of the great lady. She was fair-skinned, faultless of feature, gray-eyed—a model of cold dignity.

"I don't know." Rex was nibbling at his nails; he could not be cured of this ugly habit. "Only Luke is a good fellow—in a way. Rather a tightwad."

"Have you been borrowing money again?" she asked, and he wriggled uncomfortably.

"No—what rot! Only Danty and I had a scheme . . ."

She looked around at that moment. Somehow she knew that the dark-eyed Danton Morell was watching them.

Luke Maddison came through the vestibule with long strides. He paused to strip his overcoat and take off his silk hat, which he almost threw at an attendant, and took one step toward the door. As he did so his foot slipped sideways on the marble floor and he would have fallen unpleasantly but for the hand that suddenly gripped his arm.

The man who held him must have been unusually strong, for he literally, and in the most effortless fashion, lifted Luke Maddison bodily and placed him on his feet. Luke turned with a half smile of dismay and found himself looking into a hard-lined face, the color of teak; into two unsmiling eyes, expressionless.

"Thank you—awfully!" "I am glad I was here. Fortunately, I always wait in the lobby when I am expecting people to dinner. Goodnight."

Two lives touched at the Carlton that January night—touched and went looping away one from the other, to touch again in a moment of crisis. Rough roads they were: a bitter, heart-aching road for one, a methodical hell for the less favored, to be tramped with that cynical smile with which "Gunner" Haynes met every misfortune.

Luke Maddison saw life like that—a bewildering mass of crossing and parallel paths. If he fell into error it was in believing that

his own way was the straight-as-a-ruler highway to which and from which all other paths inclined or diverged.

Gunner Haynes, whose strong arm had saved him from a fractured wrist or worse, had no collateral worth speaking about. His principal assets were an immaculate dress suit, a cultured voice and perfect manners, which more than overcame the handicap represented by his lean, dark, sinister face. He lived God knew where, but was to be seen at such of the best hotels as did not know him for an expert jewel thief.

They called him "Gunner" because of certain happenings in New York City. It was said, but never proved, that he was the man who bumped off Lew Selinski, that notorious gang leader, and shot his way through Lew's gunmen to the safety represented by a cattle boat which sailed from the Hudson River an hour after the police reserves answered a riot call.

Nobody had ever seen him with a pistol in England; but the detectives who arrested him a year after his return to his native land fully expected gun play and came armed.

When he came up for trial, nobody came near him: not his pretty wife, or his best friend Larry Vinman. Larry was a prince of confidence men, young, good-looking, plausible.

There might be excellent reason why Larry should not wish to draw attention to himself by appearing in court; no reason why Millie should not write or do something. She had a thousand pounds in hard cash; a good lawyer could have been briefed; but when the Gunner sent for her, she had left the lodging they had occupied. He never saw her again. A few months before his release from prison he heard that she had died in a workhouse infirmary.

The Gunner's smile when he heard this was a grim one. He always smiled when he was hurt—and as he smiled now, his heart was one great throbbing wound.

So he came from prison, and in due course to the Carlton Hotel, where Mr. Luke Maddison was celebrating his engagement. Of Luke he knew nothing—what had brought him there was a jewel box which a rich American lady kept in the hotel safe all day and in her bedroom between 9 p. m. and 1 a. m. Gunner Haynes had taken a room on the same floor.

"What was he like—in appearance?" Danton asked Luke Maddison.

Danton's voice sounded a little hoarse, as though he were speaking from a dry throat. "Who—the man who held me up?" "And when the other nodded Luke went on: "A dark-looking fellow—I thought he might be a German—two scars across his right cheek—the sort of wound that duelling students love to acquire. I remember when I was at school in Bonn . . ."

Danton was not listening now. Two scars across the right cheek! Then he had not been mistaken. The question was, had the Gunner recognized him? It was seven years since they had met—Danton had been clean-shaven and rather towheaded in those days. Millie Haynes used to call him "the gold-hair boy" in the days of her fascination. He had grown a mustache and darkened his hair down since then—he no longer filled the police description of Larry Vinman. He made the change long after he had thrown over Millie and left her to drift to a workhouse infirmary. It had been rendered necessary by the success of a

trick which had left an Australian squatter poorer by eight thousand pounds, and the subsequent activities of Scotland Yard's confidence squad.

Luke Maddison was cheery. The few guests were to be invited. He had only a few minutes before arranging his train reservations—no secretary should perform that sacred duty!

That night Mr. Horace Bird, detective, known as the sparrow, was called to number 342, Brook Street. Assisted by the white-faced Mr. Danton Morell, he burst open the door of a bedroom, and there he found Rex Leferre, dead by his own hand. He lay on the floor, a revolver by his side; the quick-eyed Danty saw the note scribbled in pencil on small sheets of paper torn from a telephone message block, and his hand closed over the paper. An hour later Margaret Leferre, pale and lovely in her silken negligee, read the message the detective had not seen.

Margaret darling, I have lost. For months I have been gambling. To-day I took a desperate step on the advice of Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god. I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another. God bless you. Rex.

She read the pitiful message again and again. Luke Maddison: the man she was to marry in a week!

For two days Margaret Leferre moved in a world of hideous unreality. Strange people interviewed her: a tall, big-framed man, who was strangely sympathetic in his heavy way, a bank manager who talked wildly and incomprehensibly until Danty appeared and whisked him off.

One thunderous fact hammered night and day at her weary brain—Rex was dead by his own hand, and the man she was to marry, the man who frantic with anxiety was calling three times a day and being refused admission to her, was the cause. Money was his god!

Luke had been at his office since eight o'clock, an hour before the arrival of the staff, and here his bearded manager found him, sitting at his table, his head in his hands, his personal letters unopened.

Maddison looked up with a start as the manager entered. "Hullo!" he said awkwardly. "Is anything wrong?"

There were many things wrong from the point of view of Mr. Stiles, that shrewd man of affairs. He laid a small sheaf of papers on the table and detailed the contents of the document briefly.

"Here are four or five transactions that ought to be closed to-day, Mr. Maddison. I am rather

worried about them. The Gulanga Oil accounts should be settled. We made a very considerable loss there." Luke nodded impatiently. "Settle it," he said. "No message from—Miss Leferre?" Gunner Haynes! He breathed a little faster. Down his back ran a cold shiver of apprehension. Suppose he had recognized his old friend; suppose he packed a gun, suppose he was waiting out there in the lobby.

It was a stupid question to ask, for he had a private phone and he knew that any message that came from Margaret would be put thru to him direct.

The manager shook his head gloomily. "A bad business, sir. I have not spoken to you about it because I realize how badly you must be feeling. The Northern and Southern have been on the phone again this morning about that check—you remember they queried the signature yesterday?"

"Yes, yes," Luke's usually gentle voice was harsh. "Tell the manager it is all right."

"I told him yesterday, as a matter of fact." Mr. Stiles was inclined to linger on a subject which was hateful to the other. In desperation Luke reverted to the question of the Gulanga Oil Concession, and for once Mr. Stiles's farther interest in the business irritated him.

"Of course, sir, I know that Maddison's is as sound as a bell of brass, but there is no getting away from the fact that we have been making rather heavy losses during the past six months, and I am afraid I shall have to call upon your reserves. Personally," he went on, oblivious of Luke's growing resentment, "I have always believed we made a mistake in not selling out to a joint stock concern. In private banking business the personal security plays too big a part for my liking—"

Mercifully the house phone rang at that moment. Luke took up the receiver and listened with a frown.

"Yes, show him in, please." And as he replaced the receiver: "I am seeing Mr. Morell and I do not wish to be interrupted," he said.

Mr. Stiles made a little grimace. He had been all his life in the firm of Maddison & Sons, and he did not feel called upon to disguise his dislike of the caller.

"There is something about that fellow that I dislike very much, Mr. Maddison. I hope we are not going to carry his account?" Luke shook his head and nodded toward the door.

Mr. Danton Morell came into an atmosphere which he, sensitive in such matters realized was charged with hostility. Nevertheless he was his smiling self, and laid his carefully brushed silk hat upon the table. Luke did not fail to notice that he wore a mourning tie, and that, for some reason, was a further strain upon his jangled nerves.

"Sit down, will you?" His manner and voice were brusque. "You were a friend of poor Rex's?"

Danty inclined his head sorrowfully. "Yes, I was completely in his confidence," he said. "I think I

told you the day following his unfortunate—"

Luke cut short the recollection. "Were you so much in his confidence that you accompanied him to the Northern and Southern Bank three days ago when he cashed a check for eighteen thousand five hundred pounds?"

Danty opened his eyes wide in well-simulated surprise. "Why, of course," he said. "Rex had made very heavy losses in the City, and I advised him to see you. I understood you gave him a check for that amount—"

"Did he tell you that?" Luke's blue eyes did not leave the man's face.

"Certainly. Why, what was wrong? I saw the check myself."

There was an uncomfortable pause, and then:

"Did you see him sign it?" asked Luke deliberately. Danty's gaze did not falter. "I am afraid I do not understand you," he said evenly. "I saw him endorse it—"

(Continued Next Week)

WINDSOR

Miss Marguerite Lemons has a position with the Decatur Review. Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Storm were entertained at twelve o'clock dinner on Wednesday. The affair was in honor of Mr. Younker's and Mrs. Storm's birthday.

Men of Glen Chapter, order of Eastern Star entertained the ladies of the Star with an oyster supper at the Masonic hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Garvin was 75 years old on Tuesday. On Sunday a dinner was held in her honor at the Garvin Home. All the children and grandchildren were present and also a few other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Baxter of Marshalltown, Iowa were visitors with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hillsbeck last week.

Mrs. Virginia Douglas and daughter of Harrisburg are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson.

Mrs. Joe Clancey of Chicago is

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visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Walker of Windsor and Mrs. Bessie Kirk at Gays.

DALTON CITY
(Last Week's.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stolle, J. A. Stolle were Bethany callers Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson were in Bloomington Saturday.

G. W. Whaley and mother Mrs. Berford Davis and daughter were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Miss Grace Ekiss of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stolle were visiting friends in Dalton City last week.

H. M. Ruff has purchased the restaurant belonging to A. Stolle.

Albert Stolle and family are moving to the Land property in the north part of town.

Mrs. Grant Cole spent Tuesday in Bethany.

The preacher who makes his religion legalistic, makes it repulsive; but he who makes it inspirational, makes it attractive.

SHELBY I. O. O. F. DIST. MEETING AT WINDSOR

Yantis District No. 67, I. O. O. F. comprising the lodges of Shelby county, will meet at Windsor, Wednesday night, January 22nd. Hugh S. Lilly of Windsor is secretary of the district.

A religious bigot is one who is not satisfied with preaching his religion, but wants it legislated upon others.

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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.

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PUBLIC SALE Of Real Estate

THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT THE

West Door of Court House in Sullivan, Illinois

—ON—

Saturday, January 25, 1930

COMMENCING AT 2 P. M.

Farm of 280 Acres

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This is a good farm of 280 acres, well located as to county seat, grain market and school. If a person wants a still larger farm than 280 acres, will state that the 80 acres adjoining on the southeast of this farm will be sold within a few years.

This is a fine farm for a person wanting a home or as an investment. It is located in the best, black soil region and in the best of neighborhoods.

This sale is made under a decree of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and it is sold by the Trustee to pay off mortgages, encumbrances and debts of the estate of Andrew J. Buxton, deceased, and is known as the Andrew J. Buxton farm.

This farm will be sold free and clear of all encumbrance and purchaser will receive good merchantable title.

Terms of Sale

15 per cent of purchase price on day of sale; balance on or before February 25, 1930, without interest.

Abstract may be examined at Law Office of Cochran & Sentel over Merchants & Farmers State Bank, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dated, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1929.

O. F. COCHRAN, Trustee

Cochran & Sentel, Solicitors for Complainants. J. L. McLaughlin, Solicitor for Defendant.

Bolin's Corner

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

TENNIE BOLIN
Editor.

We heard a woman described the other day as the kind of woman who says she is fatigued when she is just tired. Whatever troubles Adam had

The cheapest horse power I have on the place these days is my tractor, said a farmer the other day. The horses are eating their heads off, but the Farmall sets patiently under the shed, needing no attention at all.



Harry Kilner says that a reckless boy on a bicycle is about the biggest menace to car drivers that can be found.

Oh yes, let us remind you once again that if you need a new cream separator, here's the place to buy it.

In Eden, land of glories; Eve never let the biscuits burn While reading "Snappy Stories."

We sell rope. Our price is right. What do you need? If we haven't got it, we'll get it for you.

Claude Stone says the "dog

chasing" stuff we keep around here must be about a century old. It lacks pep.

No matter how cold it may get, or how bad the weather, we repeat that McCormick-Deering implements make a good farmer a better farmer.

If you folks who read Bolin's corner would lend a hand once in a while to help edit it, it wouldn't hurt you any, and we'd appreciate it.

NEW SONG HIT

"They were going to name it Mary, but they changed their minds to John."

AT HALL'S DRUG STORE

"Gimme a tablet." "What kinda tablet." "A yellow one." "But what's a matter with you?" "I wanta write a letter."



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SUPT. McCORVIE GIVES INTERESTING FACTS ON GREAT MASONIC HOME

(Continued from Page 1) being produce furnished Home and the balance cash sales.

"Since that time two buildings have been erected; the ladies' building and the hospital annex besides a great deal of modern equipment has been added to all the buildings and different departments. The Illinois Masonic Home today is as modern in every respect as any like institution in the state or in this section of the country.

When we (Mr. and Mrs. McCorvie) came to the Home on the first of January 1921, the membership was 128 with about 28 of that number in the hospital. Membership today is 229, or an increase of 101 in nine years. There has been a time during the last year when the membership was close to 240; that is during the year 1929, meaning that our fiscal year ended October 1. The deaths were 27, showing the death loss, being a much smaller percentage than 14 years ago. During the year 1929, 267 different people were taken care of in the Home, 50 were admitted during the year, 27 passed away and six memberships were terminated for other reasons.

"The capacity of the Home has been crowded to such an extent that we have placed 12 beds in the basement room in the Administration building and 12 beds in the room that was formerly used as a lodge room in the basement of the ladies' building. However, today we have five less members than we had on the last day of September 1929.

"Produce furnished the Home during the year 1929 from the farm at market prices amounted to over \$14,000 and the cash sales were over \$7,000. Of the produce furnished the Home, the value of the milk was \$6,551.43 making a total of farm earnings for the year 1929 nearly \$21,000. Of course the large amount of milk used in a place of that kind was the large single item furnished from the farm. Beef and pork butchered on the place, and poultry furnished the Home enters into the above items.

"The question was asked me last night what were the requirements to become a member of the Home? They are as follows: A Master Mason in good standing in a lodge under the jurisdiction of the most worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, must be dependent and without relatives able to support him. He must be of good character etc.

"I imagine the part that will be of most interest to most of the members of this club will be the fact that during the year 1929, \$100,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of the Masonic Home and Hospital and \$5,000 for improvements. Of the amount the pay roll amounted to \$41,614.17. Aside from that our books show that checks were written to local people, business, professional tradesmen, etc., for \$38,676.99, making a total of \$80,491.16 that you might say was spent locally or approximately 80% of the total appropriation. Of course, the salaries are the largest items.

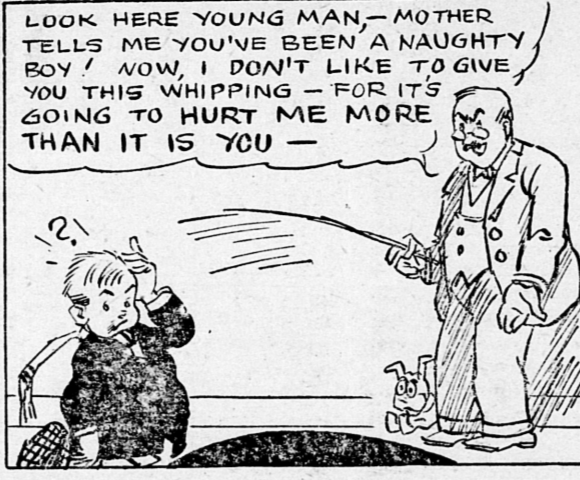
"I am sure it will be of interest to you to know that approximately 1-3 of our employees are local people, meaning Sullivan or Moultrie county people. Another thing that will be of interest to you is the fact that many of our employees are High School graduates and some are College graduates and many of them are from the very finest families in the neighborhoods from which they come.

"As a rule, they are of the very best class of people as I believe the most of you will notice by the conduct of our employees when they are about your city. Many of our employees have a part in supporting the local churches and local institutions. Many of the employees at the Home have been there for 12 or 15 years or longer; in fact, so long that they may be called permanent residents of this community and I find that many of them are actively interested in things that are for the good of the community. Many of the members of the Home are as much interested in the things that go on in this community after they have been here a while as they were in their own local community before they came here.

"Religious services are conducted as most of you know by local ministers every Sunday. "Moving pictures, entertainments, concerts, etc., are furnished the Home at regular intervals from the entertainment fund which is provided for by Masonic Lodges and by personal donations from Masons throughout the state. I might say that we have entertainments and band concerts given gratis during the year and several of those are from Sullivan as well as from nearby cities.

"The membership of the Home is made up from people of nearly every profession including doctors, lawyers, dentists, druggists, professors, tradesmen of all kinds, and coal miners. We receive less members in the Home who are farmers or farm laborers

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than we do any other class. "The appraised value of the Illinois Masonic Home buildings is approximately one million dollars today."

Other Home Facts The foregoing is manuscript of Mr. McCorvie's address. He supplemented this with further facts and figures as he spoke.

The products of the entire farm are carefully checked and charged to the Home account at current retail prices. Under this sort of management the farm shows a good profit each year. The garden alone yields from \$1800 to \$1900 worth of produce each year which is served from the Home kitchens.

The Home produces all of its own meat products. Mr. McCorvie buys light weight feeders which are fattened at the home. Duroc and Hampshire hogs are raised. The average killing for meat is a beef and two hogs every two weeks. Considerable poultry is also produced and the eggs and surplus fowls are served at the Home.

The Home's dairy herd consists of pure bred Holsteins headed at this time by a six-year old sire direct from the famous McCormick farms of northern Illinois. The bull calves are sold to breeders at three weeks of age at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150 each. Eleven were thus sold during the past year. Mr. McCorvie says he is not at present taking orders and will have no calves to sell for at least a year. Some of these calves are sold locally and some have been shipped into the great Holstein communities in northern Illinois.

The employees of the Home do their shopping, to a very great extent in Sullivan, and especially was this true during the past Christmas season.

For the year 1930 the Board of Managers of the Home has made an appropriation of \$110,000 for maintenance; \$20,000 for improvements, and \$25,000 for installation of a water supply system. A preliminary survey and report on this water system has been made to the board by the engineers in charge, but no definite steps have been taken looking towards its installment.

Besides the help regularly on the payroll, many other Sullivan people find employment there during the year. Local contractors with crews of men do construction work, concrete work, tiling, farm work, etc.

There is no doubt about it, among people who stop to give the matter due consideration, that the Illinois Masonic Home is at present this Community's biggest asset and biggest industry. Under the capable management of Supt. and Mrs. McCorvie contact between this city and the home is most excellent. The new hard road brings the Home closer to this city and really makes it a bigger and better part of the community life.

FRANK SPORLEDER DIED LAST WEEK NEAR BETHANY

Frank Sporleder, father of Jimmie Sporleder of this city and also a brother in law of Ed Bland, died at his home south of Bethany last Thursday. Funeral services and burial took place at Bethany Saturday.

Mr. Sporleder was past 59 years of age and leaves his wife and four children, Omer, Lucile and Floyd of Bethany and Jimmie of Sullivan.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse entertained her brother and family of Bloomington over Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Valentine and Mrs. Fred Foster called on Mrs. Jack Stairwalt Saturday afternoon.

A son was born Wednesday, January 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings.

J. A. Reedy was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Several from here attended the play at the Minor school Friday night given by tie P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel were Sullivan callers Monday.

Miss Clara Devore of Springfield is expected here Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Outhouse spent Monday in Mattoon.

McLAUGHLIN NAMES KIWANIS COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR

(Continued from Page 1) who made an interesting talk as to what the Home means to Sullivan as a commercial asset. Excerpts from Mr. McCorvie's talk appear elsewhere in this issue.

It was reported that for the coming year the Kiwanis will sponsor the Scout and Campfire movement and any other project of this kind. The Boy Scouts now have permanent headquarters in a rear room above the Meeker Confectionery. The rental is \$7.50 per month and the Kiwanis will see that this money is raised.

Upon motion, it was voted that the Kiwanis buy the Scouts a regulation Scout U. S. flag and that Dr. S. T. Butler make the presentation when the flag arrives.

Committees Named

President McLaughlin named the following standing committees for 1930, the first named of each being chairman:

Agriculture and promotion of Farm and City Co-operation—Purvis Tabor, Chester Horn, E. A. McKenzie and Wilbur Rose.

Business Standards—James H. Smith, Jesse B. Tabor and S. E. Creech.

Club meeting and Reception of Guests—George A. Sentel, D. G. Carnine and Chester Horn.

Good Will and Grievance—O. F. Cochran, George W. Henderson and Carl C. Wolf.

Inter-club Relations—E. O. Dunscomb, R. B. Foster and A. K. Palmer.

Kiwanis Education—R. A. Scheer, A. C. Hawley and Almond Nicholson.

Public Affairs—J. J. Gauger, W. R. Robinson and R. C. Shirey.

Publicity—Ed C. Brandenburg, Arlo Chapin and George A. Roney.

Under Privileged Children and Boy and Girl Work—Dr. Wayne S. Williamson, O. E. Lowe, Rev. George V. Herrick, Dr. S. T. Butler and James A. Reeder.

Vocational Guidance and Placement—C. R. Patterson, O. F. Cochran, R. B. Foster, Dr. J. F. Lawson and Ed C. Brandenburg.

Program Committee for First Six months—W. R. Robinson, J. A. Reeder, J. J. Gauger, Paul M. Hankla and A. C. Hawley.

The 1930 Officers The officers of the club for 1930 are the following:

President—J. L. McLaughlin. Vice President—Chester Horn. Secretary—George A. Roney. Treasurer—C. R. Hill. District trustee—E. O. Dunscomb.

Directors: J. J. Gauger, C. C. Wolf, A. E. McCorvie, George V. Herrick, C. R. Patterson, Wayne S. Williamson and Omer Lowe.

Who Are Kiwanians The club membership at the beginning of the year consisted of the following: Carl C. Wolf, W. S. Williamson, Purvis Tabor, J. B. Tabor, H. C. Shirey, R. A. Scheer, J. H. Smith, G. A. Sentel, G. A. Roney, W. R. Robinson, J. A. Reeder, A. K. Palmer, C. R. Patterson, Almond Nicholson, A. E. McCorvie, E. A. McKenzie, J. L. McLaughlin, O. E. Lowe, Dr. J. F. Lawson, A. C. Hawley, Rev. Geo. V. Herrick, George W. Henderson, Paul M. Hankla, Chester Horn, Carl R. Hill, John J. Gauger, R. B. Foster, C. C. Firebaugh, E. O. Dunscomb, S. E. Creech, O. F. Cochran, Arlo Chapin, D. G. Carnine, Dr. S. T. Butler, Paul K. Bryant and Ed C. Brandenburg.

The club meets every Friday at the National Inn. There is usually one meeting a month for the ladies at which a special entertainment program is provided. The club was organized last May and has spent the first year getting acquainted with Kiwanis ideals.

Mr. Brightman was a member of the I. O. O. F. order of Lake City.—Lovington Reporter.

BACK TO ASYLUM W. S. (Shade) Newman, well known here, who was sent to the Jacksonville asylum from Tuscola last year was paroled December 31st. He has been at Windsor for some time. His mental condition has become such however that the authorities have again taken him into custody for re-commitment.

CLOSES PASTORATE Rev. J. E. Franklin closed his pastorate at the local Christian church last Sunday. He has not announced his plans for the future. So far as known the church has no minister to take his place. The church will have Sunday school and communion services as usual next Sunday.—Lovington Reporter.

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GRANDMA ALLISON DIED SATURDAY; HAD PASSED 93

Mary Ann Allison, mother of G. F. Allison of this city, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Guthrie, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Bement on Saturday, January 11, 1930, being 93 years 6 months old.

She was born in Wisbich, Lincolnshire, England, July 17, 1836. Her maiden name was Mary Ann Priestly. Later her parents moved to Gidney Hill. She was married to William Allison and to this union were born three children: Alice Mary, Willie and George Fred.

She with her husband and daughter came to America about 1865, landing at Boston, Mass. They remained in America a few years then returned to England about 1870, where they located at Long Sutton, Lincolnshire. During their residence there the two sons were born.

Again in 1879 they decided to return to America. They settled at Bement, Ill. Her husband preceded her in death in 1907. Willie died at the age of three years and Alice and Fred are now living and were both with her at time of her death. She had made her home with her children for the past eighteen or twenty years, spending her time about equally with each. She had many friends in this city, while living here with her son. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Christian church and always attended services if health permitted.

She has several grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. The grandchildren are Mrs. Mabel Jackson of Indiana; Dr. Raymond Davies of near Chicago, Miss Bina Davis of Bement, graduate nurse who has cared for her grandmother through her illness and Miss Carlisle Allison of this city.

Grandma Allison as she was so often called had been a remarkable lady for her age, being able to do most beautiful embroidery and hand work up to the past few weeks. She read her bible daily as well as books and daily paper and was young in heart as many a girl. She will be greatly missed in both the homes of her son and daughter as well as by her many friends.

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Adams, pastor of the Bement church and was largely attended in spite of sleet and ice. Burial was in the Bement cemetery Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

I. E. BRIGHTMAN DIES IN SANGAMON COUNTY

Ira Edward Brightman, aged 59 died Wednesday at the county farm in Sangamon county. Death was due to leakage of the heart. The body was brought to Lovington. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Christian church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Franklin. Burial was in the Hewitt cemetery.

Mr. Brightman left his home here about the middle of December stating that he was going to Iowa for a visit. Members of the family here did not know that he was in the Sangamon county home until they were notified of his death.

The deceased leaves besides his wife, four sons, Troy, Russell, Everett and Wayne, all of this place.

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MOULTRIE'S QUOTA FOR CMTC THIS SUMMER IS 20

Preparatory work for this year's Citizens Military Training Camp enrollment is now under way.

The association that has charge of this work is co-operating with the military authorities. The enrollment period will begin March 1st.

Illinois is in the 6th corps area with Michigan and Wisconsin. The minimum number of enrollments to be secured in this area is 6000, distributed as follows: Illinois—86th Division 1000, 65th cavalry division 2300; Michigan 85th division 1500; Wisconsin—101st division 1200.

Those who have attended the military camps in the past will receive an application blank from headquarters in January.

Moultrie county has been well represented at these Military camps and the boys who have attended have greatly enjoyed and profited by the training given.

This county is in the 5th District (Decatur) and Lt. Col. John G. Winter of 318 Water street in that city is in charge. Locally Lieut. D. K. Campbell has taken the lead in past years in securing enrollments.

Last year this county's quota was 10. This year it will be 20, or just twice as many. Last year 22 application were received and of this number 14 were enrolled.

Those boys who want to be enrolled this year, had better think about the matter in time and get their application on file.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT FLEMING HOME

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Gay Fleming Tuesday evening.

The following program was given by Miss Anna McCarthy's division:

Business session—Mrs. Carl R. Hill. Opening Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Bible Lesson—"Power as Intercession"—Anna McCarthy.

The following people gave reports on the Missionary schools in India: Mrs. Blanche Carroll, Mrs. Nettie Dolan, Mrs. Nettie Coy, Mrs. Cora Fleming and Miss Anna McCarthy.

Duet, "If Christ Should Come" Cora Fleming and Nettie Coy. Benediction.

POWELL SELLS HIS HERD BULL TO L. A. WHEELER

An encouraging feature of the Jersey business in this county is indicated when sales are made among local breeders that keep the best blood right within this county.

J. A. Powell has sold his herd bull Bonnie's Lillith Fauvic to L. A. Wheeler of near Bethany. This bull is one of the highest bred Fauvic calves in the country, being a grandson of the famous Fauvics Gamboge Lad on his dam's side and a son of Lillith Prince. He comes from a Fauvic family of both show type and good production. His dam was first in state in the aged cow class in 1929, also first in state in produce for dam. His dam produced 439 pounds of butterfat as a two-year old and 523 pounds as a three-year-old.

IN COUNTY COURT Norval Wilson Bell has been named executor of the estate of Charles E. Jones who was killed some months ago on the I. C. tracks near Decatur. The claim against the railroad company has been compromised.

J. C. Judd and J. F. Lee of Altonville have asked to be released as bondsmen for Maude Martin Carter, guardian for Charles Owen Waggoner. The guardian has been cited to appear in court and give new bond.

The information which had been filed with the states attorney charging Henry Herman Oye with wife and child abandonment has been dismissed and defendant discharged.

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TWO REPUBLICANS SEEK NOMINATION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

For the first time in many years, two Republicans are contending in the April primary for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools. Mrs. Mabel Weidner a teacher in the Bethany schools made her announcement last week. This week the papers carry the announcement of Chester McKim, now teaching at Peotone, Illinois. He was the Republican candidate four years ago.

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton is seeking renomination on the democratic ticket. No announcement has been made of any other candidates on this ticket, although Albert Walker, former principal of the Arthur High school is said to have the matter under consideration and Loren Brumfield, principal of the Sullivan grade schools is also a prospective candidate.

FREDDY KIRKENDOLL ADJUDGED INSANE

Fred W. Kirkendoll, under indictment in connection with thefts at the Lovington coal mine was brought into court the latter part of last week and given a hearing as to his sanity. A medical commission consisting of Dr. W. S. Williamson, Dr. J. F. Lawson and Dr. A. D. Miller examined Kirkendoll and pronounced him insane. He was ordered committed to the Jacksonville state hospital as a county charge.

Kirkendoll is an epileptic and on previous occasions whenever any attempt was made to bring him into court for arraignment, would throw a fit. He was taken to Jacksonville Monday.

DECATUR PASTOR TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS

At the mid-day luncheon of the local Kiwanis club today the speaker will be Rev. Gus Papperman, pastor of the Westminster church of Decatur. The club recently adopted the plan of giving its members birthday presents, provided they are present at the meeting during their birthday week.

GOOD TIME TO BUY COATS AND DRESSES at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Also a good time to look over the new spring samples and make early selections.

Call and look them over.

MRS. G. F. ALLISON, 1403 Camfield St. Phone 233-w Sullivan

NEW CHEVROLETS

The Capitol Chevrolet Sales announces that Harve Anderson has bought a new truck; Cliff Miller, who is in the transfer business between Decatur and this city has a new truck and E. J. Moore of Bethany has bought a new coach.

GRAND THEATRE

Show House of Moultrie County SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 16-17 CLIVE BROOK in

The Return of Sherlock Holmes Also an EDUCATIONAL COMEDY Adm. 10c and 25c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 BOB STEELE in

"The Invaders" Also chapter 1 of "TARZAN THE TIGER," a METRO-GOLD-WYN-MAYER COMEDY AND OSWALD THE RABBIT. Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 ONLY GLENN TRYON and MERNA KENNEDY in

"Skinner Steps Out" Admission 10 and 25c

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21-22

A Metro Goldwyn Mayer All Talking Picture "Navy Blues"

with WILLIAM HAINES and ANITA PAGE. Also STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY in a TALKING COMEDY, "BERTH MARKS" and other SUBJECTS. Adm. 15c and 40c

SULLIVAN COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Community Household Science club will meet Jan. 21st. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey and Mrs. Louise Shirey will be hostesses. This will be a poultry meeting with Mrs. Leone Miller as leader. Mrs. Florence Myers will lead a Round Table discussion. Mrs. Minnie Daum will give a paper on "Getting Ready for early chicks." "How to raise 85 per cent of chickens" will be given by the leader Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Hughes will sing a solo. A talk "new theories of feeding" will be given by Mrs. Essie Rhodes

EX-GROCER ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Orman Newbould is a candidate for county treasurer. He enters the April 8th primary seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket. He is the only candidate who has announced for this nomination. On the Republican ticket Mrs. Ida Carnine, wife of the present treasurer has been an avowed candidate since last