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Masonic Home to Connect Up With City's Water System

Agreement Reached at Conference Between City Council, Home Officials and Representatives of the Community Club Saturday Night

A tentative agreement was reached Saturday night at a conference between officials of the Illinois Masonic Home and the city of Sullivan whereby the Home will use water furnished by the city.

The Home has long found itself in need of a bigger and more dependable water supply than it now has. Investigations were made as to the advisability of installing a well system, of the type which Sullivan uses. There is a plentiful supply of good water in the bottoms adjoining Jonathan Creek, East of the Home.

Sullivan has invited the Home to hook on to the city's system. The meeting Saturday night was held at the Home. The entire personnel of the Sullivan City Council attended. The Community Club was represented by President C. R. Patterson, Frank McPheeters, Chester Horn and Dr. J. F. Lawson.

The Home was represented at the meeting by Grand Master of the Illinois Masonic Lodges, E. C. Mullens of Oak Park; Deputy Grand Master G. Haven Stevens of Danville, board members A. Dolan, James McCreedy and Lou Mills, Supt. A. E. McCorvie, Engineer Atwood of Oak Park and Mr. Smith who accompanied Mr. Stevens.

All matters pertaining to Sullivan's water supply and the ability of the city to furnish the Home with its needs, were thoroughly discussed. Following the discussion the Home officials decided that they would use Sullivan water. Instead of constructing wells and a pumping plant of their own, they will lay a six-inch main along Route 132, to connect up with the city's main on East Jackson street. The rate to be paid will be on the same schedule that Sullivan users pay.

The council will prepare a contract along the lines which were agreed upon for acceptance by the Home.

THANKS VERY MUCH MR. STORM; WE FEEL HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

In this week's Shelbyville Democrat, edited by the Hon. Isaac Storm, one of the best known newspaper men in Illinois and a leader of his party in the 19th Congressional district, appears the following editorial:

"ED C. BRANDENBURGER FOR REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESS, 19TH DISTRICT"

"The Democrat in this week advocating the candidacy of Ed C. Brandenburg, editor of The Sullivan Progress, for representative in Congress, 19th district. Mr. Brandenburg is a young man, has the ability to properly represent the people of this district in congress, and that is worth something. His democracy is of the old school, having been tutored by that great warhorse of democracy, Hon. Fred Kern of Belleville. It was in Mr. Kern's newspaper office at Belleville Mr. Brandenburg received his earlier training as a printer and later as an editorial writer. Since taking over The Sullivan Progress he has made it one of the leading newspapers of Central Illinois, with better editorial page than many publications of more pretensions. His editorials are always read, because of the clear and concise style in which they are written. He is a democrat and he knows why. This he tells to his readers week after week in some really great editorials which have attracted state-wide attention. We shall see and hear more of this young man as the years roll on."

REPUBLICANS WILL NOMINATE SATURDAY

Republican of Sullivan township will have a nominating convention Saturday for purpose of choosing candidates for supervisor, assistant supervisor, town clerk and assessor. The convention will be held in the circuit court room.

HOLSAPPLE SALE 25TH.

Dale Holsappel who is planning to move to Indiana will have a public sale of livestock and implements Feb. 25th. See bills and adv. in next week's paper for particulars.

CHARLES EDWARDS DECIDES NOT TO FILE FOR JUDGE

Justice of the Peace Charles S. Edwards last week circulated his petitions with the intention of filing for the Democratic nomination for county judge.

When he later learned that Col. J. E. Jennings had decided to enter the race against John T. Grider, the present incumbent, who is seeking a fourth term, he changed his mind and will stay out of the race.

BASKET TOURNEY FOR GRADE SCHOOLS HERE SATURDAY

The annual Sullivan invitational Grade School tournament will be played here at the Armory tomorrow (Saturday) Nine schools have accepted the invitation and will be here to compete for the cups which will be awarded.

These schools are Taylorville, Lovington, Windsor, Shelbyville, Arthur, Sullivan, Charleston and Pana.

Play will start promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., the first game on the schedule being between Taylorville and Lovington. In the second game Windsor will meet Shelbyville; Sullivan will play in the third game with Arthur as an opponent. The final game of the morning will be between Charleston and Pana.

The afternoon games will be between teams of losers and the teams of winners of the morning session.

The first game of the night session, starting at 7:30 will be for the consolation championship while the 10th and last game for the championship is scheduled to start at 8:15.

Sullivan has made an excellent record this year and recently won the Arthur Invitational. They will face some swift competition among some of the visiting teams and a good tourney is in prospect. The price of admission for grade school students is 50c for the tournament; 35c for a session; adults tournament tickets are 75c, or 35c per session.

COUNTY CANDIDATE PETITIONS MUST BE IN BY MONDAY

The only new county candidate petition filed this week with County Clerk Martin was that of Col. John E. Jennings which was filed Thursday morning.

No petition has as yet been filed for Chester McKim of Peotone, who aspires to the Republican nomination for county superintendent of schools.

Monday is the last day for filing petitions for county office.

Precinct committee petitions may be filed up to February 27th. Those filed this far are the following:

Democratic—R. B. Foster and O. C. Worsham in Sullivan township; Al Mayfield and A. L. Sharp in Marrowbone; Wallace Stokes in East Nelson; Russell Fresh in Jonathan Creek.

Republican—Marrowbone 1, E. R. Yeakle and T. A. Scott; Marrowbone 2, Lester Bushert and W. A. B. Crowder; Whitley 1, Orval Roby; Lovington 2, Nate Williams; the Dalton prec. in Dora, T. M. Zook; Sullivan 1, Col. W. B. Hopper; Sullivan 3, Roy Fitzgerald.

RAILROAD TAX RATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED

All is hustle and bustle in the office of county clerk J. B. Martin these days. The long delayed railroad valuation has been received and work of extending taxes is proceeding as rapidly as is possible. Russell Freeman, Mrs. Joyce Lordeau and Mrs. Lois McIlwain are special assistants on this tax work.

It is expected that the books will be ready to turn over to the county treasurer about March 1st.

BOUGHT BUSINESS ROOM

A deal was closed last week whereby Ross Tucker, the jeweler became owner of the room on Jefferson street, now occupied by the Wade Robertson newstand and shoe repair business. The former owners were the Shepherd estate.

RETURNS TO COLORADO

Hubert W. Wright who for some years has been a resident of this city has returned to his former home at Monte Vista, Colorado. He will retain contact with his Sullivan friends through his weekly copy of the Progress.

Four Score and Four

Benjamin F. Blackwell was 84 years of age Sunday. He is one of the few remaining Civil War



BENJAMIN F. BLACKWELL.

veterans and is a well known figure around Sullivan's uptown.

In honor of his anniversary relatives gathered at his home to help celebrate.

Mr. Blackwell has three children living, Mrs. George Panches and Aaron Blackwell of Sullivan and Fred Blackwell of Arcola. He also has 19 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great-grandson. This representative of the fifth generation is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis.

Those who were present at Sunday's birthday party were: Mr. and Mrs. George Panches, Aaron Blackwell and family, Frank Kinsel family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel, Oscar Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Light and children Betty and George, Charles McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Panches and sons of Arthur, Bessie Blackwell of Mattoon, Sheridan Mathias and daughter of Allenville and Grace and June Blackwell of Salem.

The Progress joins with "Uncle Ben's" friends in wishing him many more happy birthdays. May he live until six generations can join in these celebrations.

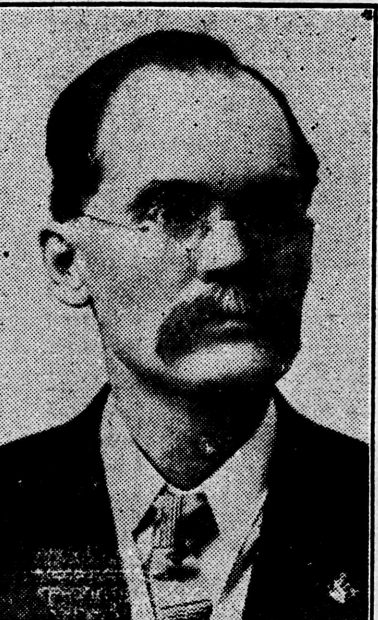
NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINATING CONVENTION FOR SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP

The Democrats of Sullivan township will have a convention in the Supervisors Room in Court House, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22nd for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor
Assistant supervisor
Town Clerk.
Assessor
Two Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancies)
One cemetery trustee.
All Democrats are urged to attend.

Democratic committee
Ed C. Brandenburg, chairman.
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John E. Jennings Announces Candidacy for County Judge



Feb. 10, 1930

Mr. Ed Brandenburg, Sullivan Progress, Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Sir: Several weeks ago your paper published a very complimentary article upon the subject of my being the proper Democratic candidate for county judge. For which I thank you. At that time I had no idea of being a candidate. Since then my friends in the different parts of the County have convinced me that it is my duty to allow my name to be used as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic primary at the Primary Election to be held throughout the county on the 8th day of April 1930.

You may make this as my announcement in your paper.
Yours truly
JOHN E. JENNINGS

TEACHERS PRESENTED MRS. ROUGHTON WITH FLORAL OFFERING

At the closing session of the Moultrie County Teachers Institute last week, Prof. Joe Lucas, principal of the Gays school, on behalf of the institute, presented Mrs. Roughton with a beautiful large floral tribute. This was done to show appreciation for the work Mrs. Roughton has done with the schools of the county and particularly in getting up the program for this year's institute which has been acclaimed the best that Moultrie county has had in many years.

GRADE TEAM GAVE TRIMMING TO BIG MOWEAQUA BOYS

In the game played Friday night at the Armory gym, Moweaqua had a bunch of very large boys, almost equal in size to an ordinary high school squad but the little fighters from Sullivan did good playing. The local fans were worried at first when they noticed that sickness kept Capt. George Poland on the bench but Richard Barclay and Charles Walker did some wonderful work as his substitutes. Howard Poland was a sure shot all evening. Guy Carmine had a good eye on free throwing and because one shot lodged back of the rim of the basket, he was short one point. Many people have said that Leo Horn and Melvin Neddin, the quick guards, did the most clever job of guarding that has been done when one considers that Moweaqua was held scoreless for three quarters.

The official score

Moweaqua	FG	FT
R. F. Gutler	0	0
L. F. Kinney	0	0
C. Teutoti	1	1
R. G. Brooks	0	0
L. G. Foster	0	0
Totals	1	1
Sullivan	FG	FT
R. F. Carmine	0	1
L. F. Barclay, Walker	0	0
C. H. Poland	3	1
R. G. Nedden	0	0
L. G. Horn	0	0
Total	3	2

ROAD OIL PRICES LOWER THIS YEAR OFFICIALS LEARN

Representatives of five oil companies were here Saturday meeting and discussing road oil contracts with highway commissioners and highway superintendent Guy S. Little. Some of the commissioners are said to have closed contracts for their year's supply of oil.

The price of oil is 2-5 cents per gallon less than last year. This means a saving of about \$40 per carload. Moultrie county uses approximately 100 carloads, so the saving will be about \$4,000. As the commissioners have the money available they may use it to buy more oil.

The oil companies represented here Saturday were the East St. Louis Gasoline Company; Independent Oil Co., Paris; Henry C. Cross of Chicago; Berry and Son of Chicago, selling Robinson oil; and the Standard Oil Co.

PRESIDENT MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES ARE UNUSUAL SHOES AT \$7.50 AND \$8.00. COY SHOE STORE.

REV. IRVINE RESIGNS HIS PASTORATE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Irvine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sullivan tendered his resignation to the congregation at the close of the morning service last Sunday, effective the first Sunday in March or as soon after as Presbytery of Mattoon may determine, subject to the will and action of Presbytery.

A congregational meeting was then announced by the pastor to be convened at the close of the morning service, Sunday Feb. 23 to give the congregation the opportunity to act on the resignation.

The only reason, Rev. Irvine gives for his decision is that owing to certain condition he feels that he has accomplished all that he can accomplish for the church.

The pastor is undecided as to what he will do or just where he will locate but the family will remain in Sullivan until the close of the school year.

Rev. Irvine wishes the public to know that he regrets very much to sever his connection with his congregation and the community for it means the ultimate separation of warm friendships that have been formed and he wishes the public also to know that his decision has not been actuated by any pressure from his congregation, financial or otherwise. He feels that he has always had and still has the very warmest support of all the best people in his congregation.

The regular services will be held as usual next Sunday. The public is invited.

Rev. Irvine since coming to Sullivan has made for himself a place in the community life. He has taken an interest in every worth while community endeavor and Sullivan will be sorry to hear of the decision of the Irvine family to leave here.

FORMER BOOTLEGGER UNDER ARREST FOR BANK ROBBERY

C. F. Tatman, the Shell district oil salesman who some weeks ago was arrested in this city and fined heavily for bootlegging now faces charges of bank robbery. Following his trouble here his employers fired him.

Last week in connection with another man and a woman named Myrtle Squires, Tatman robbed a bank at LaHogue in Iroquois county and secured about \$1000. He was captured shortly after at the Squires woman's house in Danville and is said to have confessed his part in the robbery.

SHIPPING ASS'N. ANNUAL MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Forty seven farmers and livestock men attended the annual meeting of the Sullivan Shipping Association held here Wednesday at the Farm Bureau.

At the noon hour dinner was served at the rooms of the Household Science club.

The speaker for the day was Scott Meeks, manager of the Producers Market at the Indianapolis yards. Among other things that he said, Mr. Meeks congratulated Sullivan on its enterprise in getting a branch shoe factory.

Carl Shasteen, manager of the association, made his report showing that the association had had an excellent year's business.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

President—George A. Daugherty.
Vice president—Jesse Byrom.
Sec'y. treasurer—Guy L. Kellar
These three officers and Jake Marble and Frank Emel constitute the board of directors.

EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The Democrats of East Nelson township will have their nominating primary Saturday afternoon, February 22nd between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. at both polls. There is but one candidate for each nomination in the field at present and some of these are not making any active campaign. They are: for town clerk, J. F. Lee; for assessor, Lloyd Winchester; for school trustee G. R. Ridgway; for cemetery trustee Ralph Shirey; for constable to fill vacancy Alva Holsapple.

DANCE AT ARMORY

There will be a dance at the Armory next Wednesday night. It will be under the auspices of the Headquarters Co.

JUDGE SENTEL MAY ASPIRE TO DETHRONE CONGRESSMAN ADKINS

There is some talk in Republican circles that former Circuit Judge George A. Sentel will enter the race for the Republican Congressional nomination. Charles Adkins, the present congressman is seeking renomination.

Judge Sentel is well known in the counties of the district and might prove a strong contender, should he decide to file.

Congressman Adkins never has been very popular with many of the Republican bosses. He has never won a place in the heart of the rank and file of his party, such as former Senator McKinley did.

Several years ago it was for a time regarded as certain that Rev. W. B. Hopper would enter the lists against Adkins, but the awful smashup of the Len Small machine put the matter entirely out of his mind.

FRANCIS W. PURVIS OPENS LAW OFFICE IN SULLIVAN

Francis W. Purvis has opened an office for the general practice of law in this city, his office being located in Room 6 Odd Fellow Building, on the Southwest corner of the square.

Mr. Purvis is one of the home boys, being a son of Garfield Purvis residing East of town, and graduated from Sullivan township High School in the class of '24, then after completing a year's work in Millikin university, he took up his studies at the Lincoln College of law at Springfield, completing the course there and passing the bar examination in November last. Mr. Purvis has practically made his own way through his entire educational course, having had a position in the Secretary of State's office in Springfield, for the past four years, and pursuing his studies largely through the medium of night school. He is to be congratulated in successfully passing the bar of this state as in recent years, among lawyers generally, the examinations given by the State of Illinois have been recognized as very difficult and many graduating from law schools have had extreme difficulty in passing the same.

Mr. Purvis is opening the office entirely on his own resources but will have access to the law library of J. L. McLaughlin as his office is immediately adjacent to the McLaughlin offices.

Mr. Purvis is the first new professional man to locate in this city for more than a year past and will doubtless be followed by others in various professional lines who will establish themselves here to develop with the bigger Sullivan, which the future will doubtless bring.

BELLE HOPPER MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY AT MRS. HOPPER'S HOME

The Belle Hopper Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hopper Monday evening for a pot luck dinner. Twenty-three members and several guests were present. Three new members were added. They are Mrs. Glen Kilby, Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes and Mrs. F. L. James. The following program was given in charge of Division No. 3:

Devotional—Mrs. Hopper.
Paper, Missionary Nurse's Day, Mrs. Lawrence Carrol.
Paper, Medical Call—Mrs. Guy Pifer.

Lights & Shadows of a Woman Doctor's Life—Mrs. D. G. Carline.
Piano Solo, Miss Grace Grider.

EMERY CREECH BOUGHT ALUMBAUGH CORNER

A. Nicholson reports another real estate deal this week. He sold the store building now occupied by the Alumbaugh grocery on the southwest corner of the square to Emery Creech. This building was owned by Homer Shepherd of Champaign.

SILVER SOCIAL FEB. 19TH.

The Fourth Division of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a silver social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Birch on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 19th. A musical program will be given; also a play "First Aid from the Ladies' Aid." Everybody come and hear Mrs. Goble conduct the meeting, see the Fat Lady, the old Maid, the two brides and the winsome colored maid. Price 25c.

Candidates For Aldermen Named Wednesday Night

Citizens Party Men Will Run Under Appellation of "City Party" This Year Because of Mixup in Election Laws.

Because of a very complicated batch of new legislation governing city elections, there will be no Citizen Party candidates in Sullivan this spring, even though there is a Citizens Party, with duly constituted committees in each ward.

On legal advice it was decided that no Citizens ticket could be nominated except by primary. As a consequence the men nominated for aldermen at the nominating conventions held Wednesday night will run by petitions on a "City Party" ticket.

These nominees are as follows: First ward—E. O. Dunscomb. Second ward—H. V. Stron. Third ward—A. P. McCune. The first two are now serving. Mr. McCune will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Garret Wolf.

At Wednesday night's meetings the Citizens Party selected the following ward committees:

First ward—John Denton, C. F. McClure and E. O. Dunscomb. Second ward—Dr. S. W. Johnson, A. E. McKenzie and D. D. Kingrey.

Third ward—W. H. Chase, Mrs. Hattie Breisler and Chas. Hankla. The city election will be April 8th. This is the first ticket in the field.

There is a rumor that J. H. Baker is endeavoring to get up a complete Peoples Party ticket.

The Citizens Party is that party in local civic affairs that has always stood for municipal control of the city light and water departments.

LACK OF EVIDENCE CAUSES RELEASE OF ROBBERY SUSPECT

Raymond Sears, who was arrested in Mattoon last week on a charge of having been implicated in the Gays bank robbery December 11th, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace C. S. Edwards here Tuesday morning.

Two witnesses were heard. C. H. Hooten, assistant cashier of the bank testified that Sears was in the bank about a week before the robbery to secure change, but was unable to identify him as one of the robbers.

Jake Hortenstine, on whose identification Sears had been arrested, testified that he was the man who drove the Dodge car in which the robbers made their getaway. Under cross-examination of Raymond G. Real, the defendant's attorney, Mr. Hortenstine admitted that there might be some mistake in the identification.

After hearing the evidence Judge Edwards held there was not sufficient grounds to hold the accused and the case was dismissed and the \$10,000 bond under which Sears had been at liberty was withdrawn.

LADIES OF COUNTRY CLUB INVITE HUSBANDS TO VALENTINE PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sullivan Country Club will meet with the newly elected president, Mrs. Margaret Todd at her home at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday) for a Valentine-bridge party. Husbands of club members are also invited.

Mrs. Todd will be assisted in entertaining by the vice president, Mrs. A. K. Merriman and the following committee of which Mrs. Jessie Gibbon is chairman: Mrs. John Gauger, Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Billman, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. George A. Roney and Mrs. Ruth Campbell.

CONSERVATOR NAMED

In the county court this week J. A. Webb was named conservator for Mrs. Mary J. Monroe, wife of Marion Monroe. She was found to be feeble minded. Mr. Webb was recently named conservator for her aged husband and will now look after the financial affairs of the couple and provide for their maintenance.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Mrs. Grabb of Bethany a new sedan and her husband Dr. Grabb a new coupe; Dr. W. S. Williamson a new coupe; Fritz Poland a used 1929 coach; Donald Ryan of Allenville a 1928 used coach. These sales were made by the Capitol Chevrolet Sales.

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Editorial

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. *****

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. *****

Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.—6th, 8th and 11th verses Psalm 16.

They had hoped for a bigger city. A big outlay had been made to secure a large factory. Before the opening of the factory folks would start moving to that city. Rentals on the better class properties naturally were increased. Tenants, unable to meet the increase, moved out. The newcomers, assured of good factory management jobs, paid the increase in rents and moved in. Vacant residence properties around town, that could have been put into habitable condition for an outlay of a few hundred dollars for repairs, had been neglected. Moderate priced rental property was scarce. People desirous of making that city their home, were unable to find places there to live. And thus a city that was ambitious to grow, found itself suddenly face to face with an acute housing shortage.—A page from the future.

EXPLOITING A NATION CONSOLIDATION AND CENTRALIZATION DRIFTING TOWARD DOLLAR DOMINATION

Few will be bosses. Many will be their servants. The power of the dollar will be absolutely predominant.

Is this nation drifting toward this status of affairs? Let us present a few observations. You can follow out the line of thought and add some facts that we may have overlooked.

Electric power is one of the really great things which will effect the future development of this country. The power interests are gradually consolidating and the time is not far distant when one big power company will have a practical monopoly. It will grab off the natural sources of power, the rivers, lakes and government dams. It will manufacture power and sell it cheaper than is done today. A very small group of men will reap the profits.

Transportation is closely allied to power and is the artery through which flows the life blood of commerce. Consolidation of transportation facilities is progressing rapidly. The bigger railroad lines are gobbling up the smaller lines. Continuing consolidation of the bigger lines will result some day, not far distant in one gigantic railroad system with its auxiliary river traffic, bus traffic and air traffic that will be under the control of just a few men. They will dominate the situation and pocket the profits. At that transportation will doubtless be cheaper than it is now.

Banking is drifting toward this same consolidation goal. The small town bank, today the center of the community's industrial life, is beginning to hold a precarious position. Business conditions are so unstable that smaller banks find it necessary to place themselves under the protection of bigger banks and in due time, they will be but branches of bigger banks. These bigger banks will in turn be dominated by the billion dollar institutions and somewhere, perhaps in Wall Street, or some other financial center, one man, the master financier, will control the entire money situation of the nation and he and a small coterie of his associates will reap the profits from the money market of America.

Merchandising is rapidly drifting toward centralization. The small town merchant is howling lustily as the chain stores are coming in and taking away his trade. Chain stores are being developed in all lines of merchandising, groceries, clothing, hardware and in fact in any and every line of retailing. Today these chains compete with mail order houses, but may we predict that within a few short years, the chains and mail order houses will consolidate. A few master minds will dominate the entire retailing system. From an office room they will direct the policy of retailing which shall prevail throughout the nation. They will import and export. They will wholesale and retail.

Agriculture will be conducted by the owners of the farmland. Farmland today is plastered thick with mortgages, the capital for which is being furnished by big eastern capitalists. Banking interests are foreclosing mortgages and taking title to the farms. Farm managers for banks and insurance companies and bond and mortgage companies are no longer a novelty. And so slowly but surely ownership of farm land is being consolidated and will come into the hands of the big financiers who will do farming and producing of grain, livestock and other footstuffs on a large scale. They will cut the overhead and be able to produce and sell at a price that the independent small farmer cannot meet. To prevent ruin, he will sell out at any price and retire from the game.

The power of the dollar will dominate the schools and colleges, the press and the churches. And back of this dollar economy will be a small group of men who will be all powerful. Governments will be their willing slaves. The

men who have lost their independence as merchants, farmers, etc., will be wage servants. All will work for a few.

And the ultimate development will be a board of control consisting of a representative of power, a representative of transportation, a representative of finance, a representative of agriculture, a representative merchant prince and perhaps a half dozen more, who will be among the controlling factors in their respective lines. This board will dictate the well-being or otherwise of America. It will elect governments and have them function so as to legalize their piracy. They will shut out all foreign competition and throttle all home competition. The nation will be theirs to exploit as they see fit.

In discussing this matter with a friend some time ago, he declared that this contention was too extreme. That the things we were predicting would never come to pass.

We contend that if things continue to move along in these United States as they have been moving, our conclusion is justified and in time to come all of these things we have mentioned, and others which we have not mentioned, such as oil, mining, manufacture, etc., will through consolidation and centralization be brought under the control of a very few men.

When a few men control the means of making a livelihood for the rest of us, we are simply wage slaves who will exist to do their bidding and to live as they may dictate. If the paternalism of centralized capital, finds that contented employes in factory, bank, store, farm or elsewhere, are the kind that produce best and make most for the employer, then they may treat them kindly.

By why all this centralization; why all this consolidation? Is that to be the ultimate aim of America? Is that the heritage that the forefathers have left us? Is the dollar more mighty than the rights of the individual? Is it more important that a few men should be powerful and wealthy than that the masses would have their independence and ability to engage in business and know no master?

Is there a remedy for the conditions that America faces?

There is. Let the people regain control of their country. Place the rights of the citizen above the rights of the dollar. Instead of throttling competition, let us encourage it. Instead of patronizing the centralized and consolidated interests such as the chain stores, the mail order houses, etc., let us do business with the home folks, with the independent merchant who conducts a home-owned store.

Furthermore, let us bear in mind that the biggest development toward centralization and consolidation of the resources of this nation in every line of endeavor, have taken place within the past nine years. The chain store menace ten years ago was but an infant, to whom nobody paid much attention; the power monopoly was just a puny chap, who was learning to walk and be arrogant; railroad consolidation was frowned upon. Independent bankers scoffed at the idea of turning their institutions into mere branch houses for the big banks.

Today people are looking at this matter in the light of experience. If the present course persists unchecked for another ten years, what may we expect then?

It's all up to the people. If they like this sort of thing, why they are entitled to have it. If they want to get back to real fundamental American policies, they have the power within their hands and can exercise it at the ballot box. If they wait too long, even that right will be denied them, for they will find that their jobs and their bread and butter depends on their doing the bidding and the voting that their employers dictate. Think it over.

The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

HAVE YOU SEEN A MIRACLE?

Here is an important distinction that many people overlook. God made the world; but He does not make your world.

He provides the raw materials, and out of them every man selects what he wants and builds an individual world for himself.

The fool looks over the wealth of material provided, and selects a few plates of ham and eggs, a few pairs of trousers, a few dollar bills—and is satisfied.

The wise man builds his world out of wonderful sunsets, and thrilling experiences, and the song of the stars, and romances and miracles.

Nothing wonderful ever happens in the life of the fool.

An electric light is simply an electric light; a telephone is only a telephone—nothing unusual at all.

But the wise man never ceases to wonder how a tiny speck of seed, apparently dead and buried, can produce a beautiful yellow flower. He never lifts a telephone receiver or switches on an electric light without a certain feeling of awe.

And think what a miracle it is, this harnessing of electricity to the service of man!

Who, unless his sense of awe had grown blunt through constant familiarity, would believe it?

The sun, the center of our universe, goes down behind the western horizon. I touch a button, and presto! I have called it back—the

room is flooded anew with light.

The thunder that men once called the voice of God rolls out its mighty waves of sound, and the sound carries only a few score miles. But I—Punny speak upon the face of the earth—I lift a little instrument; and behold, my whisper is heard a thousand miles away.

Do we want heat? We press a button; and lo, heat, invisible, silent all-pervasive, flows into our homes over a copper wire.

Do we need power? We have but to press another switch, and giants come to us over the same slender roadway. Clothed in invisible garments, they cleanse our homes, wash clothes, crank our automobiles—do everything that once taxed the strength of men and hurried women into unlovely old age.

Don't let your life become a prosaic affair; don't let familiarity with the marvels about you breed thoughtlessness and contempt.

If you had stood with Moses on the shore of the Red Sea, and had seen it divide to let the children of Israel pass over, you would have had no difficulty in recognizing that as a miracle.

But every night when the sun goes down, a man stands in a power-house in your city and throws a switch, and instantly the city and the country for miles around are flooded with sunshine.

And you say to yourself casually: "Oh, I see the lights are on."

1,000,000 LIBRARY GIFT

Among numerous gifts to libraries listed in a report made by Miss Anna Mae Price, superintendent of the state Library Extension division, is that of \$1,000,000 made by members of the family of the late Charles Deering, chairman of the board of International Harvester company, for construction of a new library building at Northwestern university.

Jennings Seeks Nomination For County Judge

Well Known Local Attorney Announces Candidacy on Democratic Ticket. Qualified in Every Way to Fill that Office.

On Page 1 of this issue appears the authorized announcement from John E. Jennings stating that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county judge, at the primary April 8th.

Mr. Jennings' legal qualifications for the position he is seeking are well known. He commands the respect of the entire bar of this part of the state where he has been practicing his profession for the past 42 years. It is generally conceded that his experience and ability qualify him for any judicial position that may be within the gift of the people.

Some years ago Mr. Jennings was unfortunate in suffering from an affliction which has slightly incapacitated him physically. He is unable to get out and mingle with people as he would like to. This physical infirmity has, however, not interfered with the practice of his profession and he is in his office daily attending to the legal business of his clients. If elected to the office to which he aspires, he will fill same with ability and is in every way able to attend to the important duties which devolve on the county judge.

Born in Moultrie
Mr. Jennings is a native of Moultrie county, having been born in the southwest part of Lovington township March 29, 1864. This means that he is almost 66 years of age. After receiving an education in the common school and high school, he entered the law office of Meeker & Smyser to read law. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar and has been practicing here ever since.

Has Held Office
Mr. Jennings has always taken an interest in public affairs.

In his youth he served a term as states attorney. He later served as mayor of Sullivan and has served at various times as city attorney. His last service in that office was during the two administrations of C. R. Patterson as mayor. Mr. Jennings attended to the many legal matters that came up during those years, among which were the court proceedings relative to the water installation for the city. All of these matters were so efficiently handled that no legal objections were filed.

In his 42 years of practice here Mr. Jennings has been connected with most of the important litigation that has passed through the local courts. For the past ten years he has been the local attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad company.

Among other matters that stand out prominently in his record are the following: He was mayor of Sullivan when the first municipal light and water plants were constructed.

He wrote the bill in chancery which finally resulted in ousting from the city the C. I. P. S. company.

He was attorney for the late Albert Wyman and wrote the will whereby Mr. Wyman gave the funds to the city for Wyman Park.

Prominent Fraternally
He was one of the committee of local Masons instrumental in having the Illinois Masonic Home located here.

In fraternal matters Mr. Jennings is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Woodman. He is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois. Prior to having held that office he was for four years a member of the board of trustees of the Orphans Home at Lincoln.

Now Seeks Judgeship
These matters are not cited here to induce anybody to vote for Mr. Jennings. They are presented more in the nature of a biography of a busy and useful life.

Every successful attorney has dreamed that at some time during his career, he may be called upon to fill a judicial position, where he may preside in court and pass on matters which come under that court's jurisdiction. Mr. Jennings has that ambition. That is one reason why he seeks to be county judge. Because of the fact that he is so ably qualified to fill that position, his friends have prevailed upon him to make the race this year. He is asking the Democratic party to give him the nomination on Apr. 8th. His adherence to and support of that party has been steadfast and unwavering.

The Democratic party would honor itself by honoring Mr. Jennings with this nomination. His friends, regardless of party affiliation, would be proud of the record he can make in the office he seeks.

PEN POPULATION GROWING

The state penitentiary at Joliet holds a total of 4,011 prisoners in both the new and old penitentiaries. This is the greatest number in the history of the institution.

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 SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
MRS. NETTIE L. ROUGHTON, present superintendent of schools has authorized the Progress to announce that she is a candidate for re-election, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, April 8.

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.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
The Progress is authorized to announce that O. F. COCHRAN is a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for COUNTY JUDGE at the primary election to be held Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR SHERIFF
V. R. Ashbrook has authorized us to announce he is a candidate for SHERIFF subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the primary election Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS
The Progress is authorized to announce that ALBERT WALKER is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR SHERIFF
The Progress is authorized to announce that HALAC LANSDEN, present deputy sheriff, is a candidate for SHERIFF at the primary election, Tuesday, April 8th.

FOR ASSESSOR
The Progress is authorized to announce that LLOYD E. WINCHESTER is a candidate for ASSESSOR of East Nelson Township subject to the DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. Your vote and support is solicited.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
The Progress is authorized to announce John T. Grider as a candidate for the office of county Judge of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, Tuesday, April 8th.

SOME CHANGES IN STATE DEMOCRATIC LINEUP

There have been some changes in the slate of Democratic candidates announced some time ago by the State Democratic Central Committee.

James Hamilton Lewis will be the candidate for United States Senator. In place of Fred Kern of Belleville for congressman at large the name of Walter Nesbit of that city has been substituted. This change is to be regretted as Nesbit has no qualifications for the office he seeks. Judge W. H. Dietrich of Beardstown is the other candidate for congressman at large.

M. L. Zacharias president of the Ashland Ave. State bank in Chicago is candidate for state treasurer and Mrs. Eva L. Batters of Springfield will be the candidate for superintendent of schools.

8,889 STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12—With 8,889 students in attendance, classes at the University of Illinois were resumed last week for the second semester. The total registration was 434 less than the corresponding enrollment last year, but late registration is expected to boost the total to 9,460 today.

Mrs. Fred Harmon and Mrs. Earl Crowder were in Decatur on Tuesday.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

"Why Henry, where's Belle, we thought you were going to bring her to this party?"

"Well, I intended to, but when I got to her house tonight I saw a sign on the front door frame which said 'Bell out of Order' so of course I didn't even try to bring her."

Another thing that looks like rubbing it in on the honest, hard working people of our northern states, is the publication of pictures of the idle rich, lolling around half-naked on the sands down in Florida. At that, we'd like to be there ourselves.

"Say John, what's the matter with you. You look rather seedy and tired? An't you been so well?"

"Yea, I'm just tolerable, but awfully tired. Just think of working from early morning until late in the evening, six days a week, with only an hour off each day for lunch. Wouldn't that make you tired?"

"Well now, I swan, I didn't know you were working John. Where are you employed?"

"Oh, I ain't working just yet, but my wife says I'll have to get me a job just as soon as the shoe factory opens. Drat it!"

We folks here in Sullivan could replace a lot of present screen characters and believe we could really improve on some of them. In "Our Gang" we would replace the fat boy with Vanous Franklin and know it would be a big improvement. Have you any further suggestions?

It has been rumored that two married-ladies who made a decided hit in a play given here recently are said to be thinking of going to New York to see Flo Ziegfield.

Do right and fear no man; don't write and fear no woman.—Exchange.

It was at the children's party. The day was chilly. Two little tots sat on the back porch, while the rest were playing in the house.

A neighbor passing by asked, the two the reason for this.

"Why" said one "you see they are playing house and we're the twins."

"But why sit out here in the cold?"
"Well, you see, we ain't been born yet."

Signs of spring—Bird enthusiasts lying about the early birds they have seen; golfers lying about their last year's scores; women looking at millinery displays; roller skating; la grippe and sniffles; farmers moving; candidates campaigning; coal piles vanishing and lots of mud.

I had six honest serving men (They taught me all I knew) Their names were What and Why and How and Where and Who.—Kipling.

The story a postmaster told. "Each week we got a lot of papers in our bundle from a certain newspaper office, which were undeliverable. Some of the parties to whom they were addressed had been dead a number of years. We so informed the publisher. Imagine my surprise when I got a letter saying 'Your letter received concerning undeliverable papers. Kindly send us new addresses of parties who no longer get mail at your office.'"

"Does that fellow expect to print a limited edition on asbestos?"

"Dad" said Jack Sona "how much longer until you and I and Pete and George Light put on the biggest minstrel show there ever was?"

EVENING

The smoke of a thousand chimneys
Reaches tapering fingers upward
Slender fingers, they melt in the folds
Of the fleecy clouds.
Evening flings her golden garments skyward
Flooding the heavens with color
But the smoke flows on
Unmoved by nature's grandeur.
The mist of the clouds descends
Lazily the smoke gray deepens
The light fades to lavender
Until sunset and sky are lost
In the shadows of silver and gray
Evening has come
Sunset has gone
Cloaked in smoke mist and clouds.
—Sacha Larinoff.

A real sport is the man who can congratulate the speed cop on winning the race.

"When are Joan and Edward to be married?"
"Never, I'm afraid."
"Why, how's that?"
"Well, she won't marry him until he pays his debts and he can't pay his debts until she marries him."

She's Getting Thinner Every Day

Her Fat Is Melting Fast Away.

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat." Don't miss a morning.

The Kruschen habit means that every particle of poisonous waste matter and harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system.

At the same time the stomach liver, kidneys and bowels are toned up and the pure, fresh blood containing Nature's six life-giving salts are carried to every organ gland, nerve and fibre of the body and this is followed by "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at Sam B. Hall's or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks) with the distinct understanding that you must be satisfied with results or money back.

One Montana woman lost 19 pounds of fat in 4 weeks and feels better than she has for years.

—Adv.

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

'California Fig Syrup' is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Happy Mother! A teaspoonful of 'California Fig Syrup' now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine 'California Fig Syrup' which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother you must say 'California.' Refuse any imitation.

The Family Doctor

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

PEPTIC ULCER

If you suspect that you may have ulcer of the stomach or its immediate vicinity, there are certain usual symptoms which may confirm or dismiss your conclusion, according to whether they are present or absent.

If your distress, whatever it is, comes on at least two hours after taking food—later is the rule—this points to ulcer. Some are nauseated, some have actual pain, some become distressed by gas. The point is, the distress comes on when the stomach is empty, or nearly so; and the reason for this is, the excess of acid in the stomach reaches the surface of the ulcer, and sets up anything from gastric spasm to boring, burning pain, nausea, sour stomach, as well as many minor symptoms—always with an empty stomach, long after taking food.

This furnishes material for the second diagnostic point, which is this: Eating something gives temporary relief in almost every case

of peptic ulcer. When a patient comes to me with such evidence, I am led to suspect ulceration. The food relieves by absorbing the excess acid which causes the pain—takes it up much as the blotter takes up ink on paper. And a hyperacid condition is present in simple ulcer of the stomach. Taking "soda" relieves so many acid conditions that it is of lesser value in pointing to ulcer. Capable X-ray, of course, clarifies the situation.

My first requirement in ulcer is SOFT diet—and my reason is plain: If you had ulcer of the palm of the hand you wouldn't rub it with half-masticated radish, celery, fried meat or potato—and expect it to ever heal. No raw fruits, or acid fruits, except possibly juice of sweet orange, sparingly. Soft food always. No overloading.

Never make a business of washing out the stomach, once ulcer is accurately diagnosed. Ulcers resent "prodding."

QUIGLEY

Reason Davis moved last week from the Claude Davidson farm to the James Reynolds farm in the Walden district.

Claude Davidson moved to his own farm recently vacated by Reason Davis.

T. J. Rose and family and Buss Williamson and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Windsor.

John Reynolds delivered some hogs to the shipping association in Windsor Monday.

Miss Rose Goddard visited Saturday night with Miss Pauline Banks.

Dale McVey, S. D. Tull and Charles Goddard were in Windsor Saturday.

The Community club had an oyster supper at Independent school Thursday night. A good crowd attended with several visitors present.

John and George Goddard, Joe Dunn and John Mason went with the Windsor Odd Fellows to the funeral services of Robert Cecil who died suddenly in Decatur last week.

John Goddard did his butchering last Monday. Joe Dunn, Wm. Sims and Lottie Gaston and Chas. Miles assisted him.

W. W. Smith and C. E. Gaston were business callers in Shelbyville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and son Junior of Sullivan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Several in this community are finishing up their corn gathering. Miss Eva Tull of Windsor visited Friday night with S. D. Tull and wife.

The Farmerette club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Cool. John Mason visited Sunday night with John Reynolds and wife.

CUSHMAN

Miss Frances Fultz spent last week with Doris Riley.

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

The Hamblin sale was well attended Thursday and most every thing sold very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Lovington spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Fultz is spending a

few weeks with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Martha Harkless who has been ill is improved and able to be back at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole are moving to the Doy Horn tenant farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mrs. Clarence Miller who has been suffering from burns is reported much better at this time.

Miss Annabelle Devore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. O. L. Stairwalt.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Eddie Beals spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ballard of Cadwell.

James Pound and family visited with Mrs. P. P. Wiser of Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Otter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Vincent Ryan were in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson and Joe Fifer spent Friday evening with Willie Honn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd visited with Mrs. Minnie Heerd and daughter of Arthur Monday.

Mrs. John Craig and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ballard of Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger.

A. J. Sexton and daughter Bertha visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dukeman and children of Humboldt Saturday evening and Sunday.

Burgess Harden and family spent Sunday with Francis Bright and family of Arcola.

Lillie Huckstep of East St. Louis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan and daughter spent Sunday with Everett Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moody visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Moody Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Floyd and Lillie and George Huckstep were in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd visited with J. J. Ryan and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and

daughters spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge of Mattoon.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tolle of Indianapolis spent Friday night with Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene were visitors in Sullivan Saturday afternoon.

Wayne Monroe, Gerald Alumbaugh, Adrian Jenkins and Lowell Hodge attended the auto show in St. Louis Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daum of Bethany visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son.

Charlie Sweitzer and family visited Sunday with F. O. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer spent Sunday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Ruby Shipman of Decatur visited the week end with home folks Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

Harry Standefer of Decatur visited Saturday and Sunday with his father O. L. Standefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer helped Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham with their butchering on Tuesday.

MERRITT

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent last week with Mrs. John Bathe.

Ira Newberry and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riley.

Francis and Edna Riley spent Saturday night with Gynith Newberry.

Vern Campbell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Leonard Riley, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. Vern Campbell and Mrs. Ira Newberry helped Mrs. John Bathe with her butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

There will be a play given at Minor school Friday night by the patrons of district.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and granddaughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Ross Thomas Jr., spent Wednesday visiting high school in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin and daughter moved to the Charley Kenney place Thursday.

Cecil Yaw and family have moved to Arthur where Mr. Yaw is employed at the Progress manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Sunday evening at their country home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Words and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, John Bathe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Campbell and daughter.

Harold Bathe spent Monday night with Ross Thomas Jr.

Earl Powell and family moved from the Charles Kenney place to the Straitor farm near Arthur.

Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard assisted Mrs. Fay Taylor with her butchering Tuesday.

Hazel Fultz spent Tuesday visiting Merritt school.

Herman Ray and family spent Sunday with Ross Thomas and family.

Ray Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bid Howell.

Kathryn Powell spent Tuesday night with Frances Davis.

MOULTRIE COUNTY HAS 31 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN U. OF ILLINOIS

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12. The whole state seems to be taking to higher education if the geographical distribution of students in the University of Illinois is any criterion, figures released here today indicate. Every county in the state is represented by attending students this year, including 31 from Moultrie county.

Indications point to a total enrollment for the 1929-30 school year of more than 14,000 resident students, based upon figures compiled November 1 which revealed that 12,413 had enrolled in the Champaign-Urbana and Chicago departments for academic work this year. To this figure must be added other students who enroll for the Summer Session but do not attend the First or Second Semester terms.

Cook county, being the largest in the state, naturally leads all others in total enrollment in the Urbana-Champaign departments of the University with 3378 students. An additional 996 Cook County students attend the University's College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, and School of Pharmacy, all located in Chicago.

Champaign county with 1213 students has the second largest enrollment because so many families move to the Twin Cities during the time their sons and daughters are in school.

Ranking after Cook and Champaign counties are 13 others with more than 100 representatives at the University. They are: Vermilion, 208; Kane, 170; Peoria 158; Lake, 149; Sangamon, 148; Winnebago, 148; LaSalle, 133; Macoupin, 128; DuPage, 124; Will, 116; St. Clair, 111; McLean, 109; Madison 104.

Those from Moultrie county are as follows:

Arthur
Dean H. Davis, son of Dr. H. A. Davis.

Olive and William Elder, daughter and son of W. S. Elder Jr., R. F. D. No. 1.

Marie Marget Jensen, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Jensen.

John W. Winings, son of W. E. Winings.

Bethany
Dolson Esry, son of Clyde Esry.

Anna Jane Scott, daughter of S. J. Scott.

Walter H. Scott, son of Hugh Scott.

Dalton City
Harold Wayne Cole, son of W. G. Cole.

Helen Valette Mayes, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Mayes.

Gays
Mary Florence Walker, daughter of Henry Walker.

Lovington
Beatrice M. Brown, daughter of A. A. Brown.

William Drake Sutter, nephew of J. R. Drake.

Vesper R. Hoffman, daughter of I. S. Hoffman.

Earl Dwight Hoover, son of W. K. Hoover.

James Henry Poole, son of John Poole.

Paul Strohm, son of J. S. Strohm.

Sullivan
Joseph Wilson Ashbrook, son of Art Ashbrook.

Ada Marie and Cecil Vernon Creath, daughter and son of Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Marjorie A. Bolin, daughter of W. K. Bolin.

Charles Mac Freese, son of G. W. Freese.

Beryl Kenneth Bean, son of Mrs. Maud Fultz.

Mary Elizabeth Leeds, daughter of C. G. Leeds.

Jeanette Kathryn Loveless, daughter of Len Loveless.

George Kenneth Lowe, son of Mrs. Marie Lowe.

Pearle Pierce, daughter of Robert L. Pierce.

Edward R. Taylor, son of Lee Taylor.

Helen I. and Josephine Jean Whitfield, daughters of Mrs. C. F. Whitfield.

Paul H. Landers, son of Albert Landers. (Dentistry).

BRUCE
Miss Helen DeHart spent Sunday with Ellen Jane Bragg.

Irene and Nannie Condon of Sullivan visited the past week with their grandfather David Kirkendall.

Mrs. Cena Rose and Mrs. Alma Rose spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Mrs. Iva Monroe and Mrs. Maude Wood of Sullivan visited a few days this week with Mrs. Taylor Plummer.

Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean, Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lois and Ruth spent Monday with Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mrs. Sarah Niles was a Mattoon caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson of Mattoon spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mrs. Lillie Kinsel and daughter Merle were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Miller of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott.

Mrs. Alma McCully entertained in honor of her daughter Wanda Spauh Wednesday the occasion being her 13th birthday. Those present were Ruth and Helen DeHart, Monna and Bessie Sampson, Ellen Bragg. Those calling in the afternoon were Flossie McCulley and Mary Harmon. A splendid time was had by all and they wished Wanda many happy returns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and daughter Meda motored to Mattoon Tuesday morning where Miss Meda took the train for Chicago to resume her nursing studies after a vacation with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy visited with relatives in Mattoon Sunday.

George A. Roney OPTOMETRIST

Eyes examined Glasses fitted Offices—Upstairs above shoe store. Sullivan, Ill. Phone 57

MONEY to Loan

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

J. A. WEBB

MAN WANTED

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Banking perhaps more than any other kind of business is founded on Mutual Confidence and understanding.

The better we know you, also the more you know about our banking policies, the easier it will be for us to render the best in safe, conservative and progressive banking service to you and the Community.

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Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer for Publication

TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, IN MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FROM JULY 1, 1928 TO JUNE 30, 1929

TOWNSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1928	\$2000.00	Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1929	\$2000.00
Total	\$2000.00	Total	\$2000.00

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance July 1, 1928	\$ 10.23	For publishing annual statement	\$ 7.00
Income of township fund	127.00	Compensation of treasurer	100.00
From county superintendent	1068.47	Distributed to districts	1018.47
Total	\$1205.70	Balance June 30, 1929	30.23
		Total	\$1205.70

DISTRICT FUND

District No.	RECEIPTS					Total
	22	18	19	20	21	
Balance July 1st, 1928	1480.40	900.21	1189.79	786.37	1384.41	2260.78
Distribution of trustees	339.90	134.94	111.83	111.83	111.83	146.31
From district taxes	2095.22	1200.70	1002.92	813.33	806.99	497.76
Totals	3915.52	2235.85	2304.53	1711.53	2303.23	2807.37

EXPENDITURES

District No.	EXPENDITURES					Total
	22	18	19	20	21	
School board and business office	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.63	5.00
Salary of teachers	1765.00	795.00	875.00	715.00	795.00	800.00
Teachers' pension fund	85.17	10.00	5.00			5.00
Textbooks and stationery	87.42	11.70	10.65	33.00	12.63	14.03
Salary of janitor	14.50				7.00	27.00
Fuel, light, power, water & supplies	95.94	57.25	83.20	52.26	53.97	55.68
Repairs and replacement	230.53	72.47	132.10	37.05	301.19	98.73
Libraries		95.50		24.50		55.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1929	1676.96	1183.93	1188.58	839.72	1120.81	1836.93
Totals	3915.52	2235.85	2304.53	1711.53	2303.23	2870.37

Form prescribed by the State Supt of Public Instruction

W. W. Graven, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 1930.
Cash W. Green, Notary Public.

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WORLD

By S. J. Duncan-Clark.

Despite efforts in some quarters to make it appear that the London naval conference is headed for trouble rather than concord, the opinion of unbiased correspondents is that matters are proceeding with more than usual good will and promise of eventual understanding and agreement.

In the belief of men of long experience in the observation of international affairs there has never been a conference charged with a matter so momentous and so potentially provocative of friction in which the spirit of earnest desire to reach common ground and to achieve substantial results has shown itself so clearly.

The warning of Secretary Stimson, broadcast by radio, against credence for rumors of crises and controversial perils has been forcibly recalled by certain dispatches. Attempts are being made to create the belief that the American delegation is wandering unsteadily and uncertainly in a maze of intrigue, that serious differences of opinion exist among its members on vital points, and that the United States is quite incapable of handling itself with intelligence or due regard for its own interests.

Not a single thing has happened, and not a word has been uttered by any responsible voice which furnishes ground for such fantasies. At the present stage of the conference there is, on the contrary, abundant evidence that the discussions are shaping themselves toward a position which was outlined in the conversations between President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald. The British prime minister crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of coming to an understanding with the American President. That was no mere gesture, but a very objective proof that he wished to be thoroughly prepared for the negotiations of the conference by a knowledge of what is necessary to establish on basis of mutual approval a permanent relationship of good will with this country.

That purpose which induced an unprecedented diplomatic interchange unquestionably continues to shape his thought and actions. It is good policy for the moment that the American delegation should permit the discussion of cruiser tonnage and ratios to go on between Great Britain and France. Ramsey MacDonald knowing first hand the position of America must seek to bring the French to a line toward which America can move. That is essential to his own purpose of promoting agreement with us. French naval policy is obviously more important to Great Britain than to the United States. It is peculiarly the British problem to reach an understanding with France which will not prevent understanding with us.

If he can achieve this one of the major obstacles to success of the conference will be surmounted. Our delegation, without committing itself at this stage of the discussion to any specific formula, but knowing just how far it is prepared to go when the time comes, can afford to watch the approach to its mark as MacDonald and Tardieu wrestle with the problem.

Much is being made by some correspondents of the fact that Great Britain proposes classification of cruisers by gun-power within the general cruiser category, and that in the abortive Geneva conference this proposal was disapproved by our delegates. In well-informed circles it is said however, that if we now permit such classification it will be on the basis of an agreement that the United States is to have eighteen cruisers to Great Britain's fifteen in the 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun class. The preponderance of American cruiser tonnage would be in big cruisers, and the preponderance of British in small, six-inch gun cruisers. This country, because of its lack of naval supply stations, has greatest need of cruisers capable of long-range steaming; Great Britain, with its many and well-distributed stations, finds the smaller cruiser more economical and serviceable.

The American farmer and others who are following the efforts of Mr. Legge and his colleagues on the farm board to solve the problem of profitable production of wheat and other farm commodities in the United States should be interested to know that the economic committee of the League of Nations is now wrestling with the same problems in its world-wide aspects.

It has called into conference twenty experts representing agricultural countries, among whom is Lloyd V. Steers, agricultural commissioner for the United States. The question of farm relief is not by any means an exclusive American question. Falling prices for farm products are troubling those who till the soil in many another land. Under-consumption and overproduction are widespread phenomena, and it is to be questioned if any country can solve the problem they have created by its unaided efforts. It is a matter for the consideration of the world neighborhood,

and the fact that this world neighborhood committee of the league has taken it up is an impressive indication of the headway we are making in recognizing our common problems and our need of co-operative effort in discovering satisfactory solutions.

Not alone has wheat production been increasing faster than the mouths which clamor for bread, but a tendency on the part of many peoples to substitute fruit and vegetables and meat in larger measure for flour has decreased the demand of such mouths as there are. At least such is the conclusion indicated by the facts which have come to the attention of the league's committee. It is said that the unsold surplus of wheat from 1929 represents four times Germany's annual import requirements.

LOCALS

—Miss Fern Garrett of Delevan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett.

—Among the out of town folks here last week for the funeral of J. W. Vice were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson of Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atchison and son Charles left Tuesday for Texas where they will visit with the Fred Fisher family at Houston and the W. H. Fisher family at Austin. They expect to be gone several weeks.

—Henry Daum has been ill with stomach trouble for the past two weeks at his home on the Chester Horn farm west of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla and Miss Inis Matthew and Guy Little motored to Bunker Hill on Sunday to attend the funeral of the father of Miss Clara Whitfield a local STHS teacher.

—Mrs. Will Fortner was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hoke Thursday, where she is convalescing. She is spending several weeks at that place.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe who left here several weeks ago have received cards stating that they arrived in Douglas, Arizona safely and are finding the climate wonderful.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder spent Friday in Charleston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy have moved from the Crowder farm to their own farm three-fourths mile east of Bethany. Mr. and Mrs. John Elder of Charleston are moving to the Crowder farm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elva Clark and family and Miss Lula Clark visited with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark at El Paso, Sunday.

—Mrs. Levi Patterson and Wynona Price returned Sunday after spending three days with relatives at Mt. Pulaski, Lincoln and Decatur.

—The U. and I. class and Mrs. C. E. Barnett's class of the Christian church are entertaining the young men's class of which Mr. Barnett is leader, to a Valentine party in the church basement, Friday evening.

—Judge "Daddy" Brown, one of Sullivan's best known residents, who is sojourning in Decatur called on Sullivan friends Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Dedman and family who formerly lived at Glenellen came Tuesday evening for a few days visit at the home of his brother, Matt Dedman and other relatives. The Dedman are moving to Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Dedman has been employed for some time.

—A valentine party will be held after lodge Friday evening by the Rebekahs and each member is asked to bring a valentine.

—Watch for "Feast of Nations"

—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fultz and daughter Dorothy of Decatur visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood, Sunday, and was served at the noon hour.

—Mrs. Frank Newbould was called to Chicago Sunday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Arnold.

—Watch for "Feast of Nations"

—Mrs. Herman Lambrecht spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—W. I. Martin and family visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Nancy A. Waggoner.

—J. D. Martin is a business visitor with his daughter in Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Temple and daughter Ann of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives here.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Charles McPheeters Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard who went to Monticello Wednesday where they visited relatives returned home Sunday.

—Mrs. Minnie Davis underwent an operation in Decatur Tuesday.

—Mrs. Catherine McDonald and granddaughter Catherine Nichols visited with relatives at Strasburg over the week end.

—Miss Jesse Buxton went to Chicago Saturday to transact business and returned to this city Wednesday.

—Miss Grace Meeker spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. —Jesse Hodge has resigned his position as foreman at the Ford garage and has accepted a similar position in Champaign.

SOYBEANS NOW ON TABLE AS WELL AS IN THE STABLE

Soybeans, long considered in this country as feed fit for livestock only, are gradually finding a place on the American table. Soybeans have been utilized for many centuries by the people of the oriental countries in the preparation of numerous fresh, fermented, and dried food products. Extensive experiments in North America and Europe indicate the value of soybeans as the basis of food for persons requiring a low starch diet, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and for many years food companies have had on the market forms of soybean flour prepared for persons requiring a diet of this kind. Investigations have shown that soybean flour as a gruel is most valuable food for infants.

In North America the soybean has attracted attention at various times as an article of food, but until recently it had not been used to any great extent. Several food manufacturers have now begun the manufacture of various foodstuffs, such as soy sauce, soybean flour, breakfast foods, and edible oil, from soybeans. Two obstacles will have to be overcome before the soybean is accepted generally are prejudice and custom, factors which often operate against new foods.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Various changes aimed at relieving traffic congestion within the state fair grounds are being contemplated by fair officials. Among them are the removal of "Happy Hollow" from its site just inside the main gates to a location not yet fixed. The present location has resulted in a great deal of congestion just within the gates, officials say. Tentative plans include the moving of the game preserve to the place previously occupied by the midway shows. Deer Park, along the south edge of the grounds, almost escapes the notice of visitors to the fair, it is said. A parking place for automobiles and trucks of concessionaires will be provided, and they will not be permitted to park at their stands or tents. It is believed that this will aid in relieving traffic congestion. The construction program will include the erection of a new woman's building, and a large exhibition hall to house the automobile show and other exhibits. Present plans call for a one-story hall of hollow tile surfaced with stucco, in the neighborhood of the old dome building site.

Governor Emmerson has instructed Clarence F. Buck, director of agriculture; Homer J. Tice, president of state fair advisory board and Milton E. Jones, general manager of the fair to lose no time in getting the building program under way. When estimates are received from State Architect C. Herrick Hammond, the final decisions on this year's work will be made.

Probably of major interest among program changes is the fact that there will be no automobile races. Horse races will feature the racing program on the two Saturdays.

—In a contest between Miss Mittie Blair's class and Miss Adeline Elliott's class of the Christian church which closed last week Miss Blair's class was the winner. Miss Elliott's class entertained the winners Saturday afternoon in the church parlor. Refreshments of candy and pop corn were served and games were played.

ST. CLAIR LED IN 1929

With the purchase of \$379,944 worth of automobile license plates St. Clair county took the lead over all downstate counties in the total of automobile license fees paid to the state, according to the 1929 figures announced by Secretary of State William J. Stratton; Kane county finished second with a total of \$368,146.

RAISES CHINCHILLAS

William Fryar of Bethany was in Sullivan on business Wednesday. He is engaged in raising Chinchilla rabbits on his place in Bethany. He has about 130 of them at present. They are grown for meat and fur.

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

A missionary wrote home: "The natives here are starving and are badly in need of food—send more missionaries."

THE ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Illinois Federation of Women's clubs will hold their next well equipped home exposition in the state arsenal, Springfield, May 19-24, according to an announcement of Mrs. Marc Fowler, president. The annual convention of the federation will be held in the state house, adjoining the arsenal, the same week.

"DARLING, YOU GET PRETTIER EVERY DAY."

"Naughty boy, to exaggerate like that!" "Well, every other day, then."

DAN CUPID M. D. OFFICE HOURS 2:30 TO 5:00; MRS. HELEN McCUNE

If your system craves a good dose of fun, Dan Cupid's the doctor you need. He's holding a clinic on the 14th. And his cures are all guaranteed. He has tonics and bracers for treating faint hearts, His love potions are potent and strong, He can mend broken hearts with his lotions and balms, His prescriptions have never gone wrong; Two bottles of Dr. Davis' lotions will set your heart leaping with joy, So come and consult him on Valentine Day, And find amusement and joy. Domestic Science club Committee—Carrie Dedman, Florence Sabin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR OSCAR LEWIS

Sunday February 9, Oscar Lewis was 24 years old and in honor of the event his mother, Mrs. Potter Arterburn gave him a dinner. Invited guests were Cash Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCune, Velma Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis and son Oscar. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman were afternoon callers. Ice cream and Angel food cake were served to those present.

CARL M. LEAVITT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A new Essex car, driven by Carl M. Leavitt ran off the slab near the depots on route 32 Sunday morning. In trying to get back on, it overturned several times and was completely demolished. Mr. Leavitt escaped with slight injuries. The car belonged to his sister-in-law.

"BE WHAT YOU IS"

Don't be what you ain't; Jes' be what you is; 'Cause if you is not what you am, Den you am not what you is; If you is jes' a little tadpole Don't try to be a frog; If you is jes' de tail Don't try to wag de dog. You can always pass de plate If you can't exhort an' preach; If you is jes' a pebble Don't try to be de beach. Don't be what you ain't, Jes' be what you is. 'Cause de man that plays it square A gwine to get his. It ain't what you is has been. It's what you now am is. —Exchange.

BUY ILLINOIS PRODUCTS

President Wayne Hummer of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce in a statement issued recently pledged the support of that organization to the Buy-Illinois-Products movement, saying, "The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is proud to have an opportunity to assist in the promotion of the 'Buy-Illinois-Products' movement and will continue its efforts not only to acquaint the people of our state with the tremendous possibilities that lie before us, but also to induce them to buy Illinois products, made and grown here, and thus add to the prosperity of our splendid commonwealth."

Phyllis (at dance)—I can't understand why you stayed outside so long with such a splendid dancer as Guy!

He showed me some new steps—and we sat on them!

CENTRAL SHOES
Perfect Health Arch SHOES
in many new patterns for early spring.
Coy Shoe Store

What will the New Year bring to many of us?
Pain, sickness, sorrow, joy, wealth and possible to some, blindness. Why take a chance on the last, when most cases can be avoided, by care of eyes in time.
Wallace are striving for better eye service, and will advise you correctly as to your eyes.
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FOR RENT: Two good farms. Inquire at Munson Bros. Windsor. 6-ff.

FOR SALE—16-size Estate Oak heater, also 6-hole steel range, with reservoir and complete set of granite ware for home or restaurant use, and numerous other articles used in the McCabe restaurant. Apply at the restaurant to see goods. M. L. Lowe, executor.

FOR SALE: 1 Edison Phonograph
1 3-tube Crosley Radio—\$8.50
1 5-tube Crosley radio—\$17.50
1 5-tube Assembled radio—\$15.
1 Refrigerator, 50 lbs—\$10
1 Refrigerator, 75 lbs—\$15
1 Gainaday Washer—\$5
1 Balkite B. Eliminator—\$10
2 2 Amp Chargers—\$9.00
2 Trickle Chargers—\$5.00
1 Used Hot Water Heating Plant with radiators; 2 Delco Light Plants, used only for Demonstrators. Terms on above if desired. L. T. Hagerman & Co., Phone 116, Sullivan.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey bull calf, two purebred short-horn calves, all about four months old. Oral Bundy, Sullivan, Ill. 5-31*

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

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-ff.

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

HAND SAWS RESHARPENED and set, also retoothing; circle saws gummed and sharpened and set; printers metal circular saws sharpened and set; cross-cut saws sharpened, set and gummed if they need it. I am equipped to rehandle saws. If it's a saw, bring it here and I can fix it up for you. I will grind your ax, butcher knife, bread knife, scissors, hand sickle or weed scythe; also your lawn mower. Luther Garrett, Room 9, over M. & F. State bank, Sullivan.

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-ff.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Have 8 good geese will sell or trade for heifer calf. Mrs. C. D. Sharp, Bruce, Ill. 1t.

FOR RENT—8-Room house with four lots near high school. See J. D. Martin or call 233-w. 6-ff.

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-ff.

BABY CHICKS—Custom hatching 1 1/2c per egg, what will hatch before March 10, thereafter 2 1/2c 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

FOR SALE or Trade for country property by owner only. Half block, good house, barn, chicken house, garage. For information address Mrs. Belle E. Martin, Palm Springs, California. General Delivery. 5-ff.

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

LETTERS ON THIS YEAR'S AUTO TRUCK LICENSES

Just what do the various letters on Illinois state auto truck license plates mean?

That question has been asked a large number of times since 1930 plates—the first year they have carried letters—were issued.

Here's the answer. All auto trucks are licensed according to their weight and maximum load capacity. It was very difficult for highway police to know whether the trucks were carrying proper plates according to weight and capacity. So, in order to make it easier, and to assure proper registration, the state has arranged special plates for each class of trucks.

All trucks under the 5,000 pound limit carry the letter "M" before the license plate number. There are so many trucks of this type, the lightest type, that a special designation was decided upon. Hence the letter "M" was chosen.

Then comes "A" which governs trucks from the 5,000 pound to the 12,000 pound limit. "B" governs the trucks from 12,000 to 16,000 pounds; "C" designates the truck of the 16,000 to 20,000 pound class, and "X" takes care of all those over the 20,000 pound class.

Postal receipts from Illinois

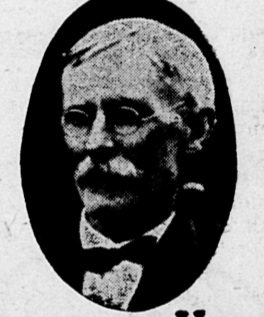
post offices in 1929 amounted to \$78,610,465.44, a decrease of \$150,664.77 as compared with receipts for 1928, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Serve some kind of a fruit or vegetable salad every day, in which there is a crisp leaf of lettuce, cabbage, or, if these are not obtainable, raw vegetables and fruits of whatever kind you can get. Grated raw carrot, chopped celery, green pepper, and thinly sliced Jerusalem artichokes and turnips are some of the foods you can get in winter time to put into salads; also apples, oranges, and grape fruit, and grapes. Bananas are good in salad, but do not take the place of other fruits, as they contain more starch and sugar. Some of the dried fruits, particularly prunes and dates, are appetizing additions to salads, of mixed fresh and canned fruit.

—Miss Clara Whitfield one of the high school teachers has been at Bunker Hill with her mother

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this week. Her father died last week. In her absence her position at high school has been filled by Prof. Albert Walker.


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NOTICE OF FILING PETITION BY GUARDIAN TO MORTGAGE WARDS' REAL ESTATE.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that Rush C. Weeks, Guardian for James Morton Weeks, Mary Helen Weeks and Martha Jane Weeks has filed his petition in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, asking leave of said court to join as guardian of the minor heirs above named in the mortgage for the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000) upon certain real estate in which said minors above named have an undivided interest. Said mortgage is given for the purpose of taking up a mortgage of the same principal sum now on said land in which said minors have such interest.

Notice is further given that a hearing will be had on said petition in the County Court at Sullivan, Illinois, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1930 at nine o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard by said court, at which time any person interested may be present and resist said petition if they shall so desire to do.

Dated this 11th day of February A. D. 1930.

RUSH C. WEEKS, Guardian.
J. L. McLaughlin, Sullivan, Illinois, attorney for above petitioner.

LOVINGTON

The wedding of Miss Ruth Miller to Arthur Foster of Chicago Heights on January 18th has been announced to their friends in this community. The ceremony was performed in Chicago Heights by the Rev. Albert Bauman, pastor of the M. E. church there. The bride has been employed for several years at the M. W. Munch Drug store and is a daughter of W. E. Miller. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foster. The young couple will make their home in Chicago Heights where Mr. Foster has been employed for some time.

A son was born Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stricklan and children visited Sunday evening with D. E. Rector and family near Decatur.

The fire department was called Thursday night about 12 o'clock to extinguish a fire at the Photo-play theatre. The fire was in the film booth. The machine and building were considerably damaged and there will be no show for several nights.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Wilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutger visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ascherman near Hammond.

PALMYRA

F. M. Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven.

Mrs. John Black spent Friday with Mrs. Jack French.

Roy Martin and family attended the Institute at Sullivan Wednesday.

Miss Marie Henderson returned to Chicago Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson.

Miss Loveta Carson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

J. D. Martin visited last week with W. m. Sutton and family.

Miss Ella Graven spent last week with Miss Gladys Graven in Shelbyville.

Mrs. Elmer Maxedon spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Murray Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

William Sutton and family are ill with the flu.

Misses Jane and Dorothy Webb spent Sunday with Miss Helen Basham.

Miss Alice McFadden of Decatur visited last week with her Albert Underwood and family.

Lyle LeGrand spent last week with Helen Sona.

James Pierce returned to his home in Allenville Friday after a visit in Texas.

Misses Colleen and Catherine Hollonbeck spent Thursday with Mrs. Albert Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Campbell and daughter attended the Illinois Central booster club meeting in Mattoon on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin, daughter Margery and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe spent the week end in Chicago.

CAPITAL ASKS: HOW'LL WE GET RID OF STARLING?

Washington, Feb. 5.—Debates on prohibition, disarmament and the tariff have taken a back seat in Washington to the question "Can we rid city of starlings?"

For the last three or four months strange as it may seem to the average newspaper reader, the thinkers of the nation's capital, including the city fathers have been racking their brains in an effort to find some way to cope with the starling problem, but all in vain.

For the benefit of those who do not know just what the starling is, it is a bird—an extremely noisy and pestiferous creature—a first cousin of the ordinary black-bird, and with all his untidy habits. His only friends are the garment and hat cleaners and auto-washing concerns—not even the humane society holds any brief for this bird.

If the starling would spend his nights in the country, the charges would not be so serious, but this is something that the starling doesn't do.

Instead of being decent about the matter and staying away, the starling comes to town, bringing along several thousand aunts, cousins, sisters, brothers and uncles, and the entire flock flutters to the favorite roosting places in the sycamore trees that line Pennsylvania avenue, that historic old thoroughfare from the capitol to the White House, of which every Washingtonian is extremely proud. There all night long, the feathered creatures cheep and squawk and otherwise make themselves a nuisance.

It would seem that they are out to usurp the place held by the English sparrow, from their antics about the city.

What is there to be done? One newspaper here offered a reward of \$50 for a successful plan to rid the city of the starlings, and thereupon every resident of the city began plotting. Everything under the sun, shooting, gas attacks, poisoned grain and scare-crows, were suggested. But it remained for Clifford Lanham, superintendent of trees and parks in the District of Columbia to make the first real onslaught.

Mr. Lanham caused dozen of ill-smelling pots to be hung in the trees around the district building, but the starlings minded them not the least. On the contrary, every so often a lively zephyr would tilt the pots and pedestrians would be showered with the contents.

Undismayed, Mr. Lanham had the top limbs trimmed from the trees and when the starlings arrived that night they found most of their favorite roosting places gone. Most of them merely hopped down to the larger limbs, but a few betook themselves to the eaves and ledges of the district building, while a few parked in a cozy theatre lobby nearby.

Admitting that he is temporarily stumped but declaring that he hasn't given up, Superintendent Lanham is endeavoring to hatch a better scheme. To date, however, neither he nor the newspaper contributors have solved the problem.

One resident, writing to a newspaper, suggested that congress pass a drastic law ordering the birds to reform or leave the city.

MILD WINTERS KEEP FRUIT TREES FROM NEEDED REST

Severe winters in the North usually mean short crops, but with peaches in Georgia and apples southward from Virginia, the rule works just the other way. This is because temperate-zone fruit trees require a definite amount of cold weather during which certain changes are carried on which prepare them for growth in the spring. This period of "rest" which is so definitely required for many trees and plants, is really therefore a period of slight but important changes in the trees.

Dr. M. B. Waite of the United States Department of Agriculture observed many years ago, that our northern fruits, such as peach, when cultivated too far south in Georgia, frequently exhibit symptoms of delayed growth in the spring, attributable to lack of sufficient resting period. Dr. Lee M. Hutchins of the same department, has recently observed the same phenomena and points out that as a rule, in about one year in five, the mild winters of Georgia do not give peach trees the required amount of resting period, and the result is what peach growers call "prolonged dormancy." When this happens, peach trees in the lower portion of the State fail to bloom at their regular time. Finally they bloom, from a week to several weeks late.

This disturbance may interfere with the setting of the fruit, and the ripening of the fruit may also be thrown off schedule and come in with the crop in other parts of the State farther north, which tends to make an overcrowded market.

Albany is given by Doctor Hutchins as about the southern limit for the commercial production of our standard varieties of peaches. South of this limit the trees during most winters do not get enough cold weather for maximum production. The same prin-

ciple applies to apples in a zone much farther north.

CAL'S OWN DISTRICT GOES DEMOCRATIC

The East is getting just as much disgusted with Republican "prosperity" as is the west according to return from the 2nd Massachusetts Congressional district. The sitting congressman of that district met death in an airplane accident some months ago. A special election was held and Wm. J. Granfield, Democrat won by a big majority. Northampton, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is in that district. The Democratic candidate carried every precinct in Northampton. He carried many precincts that had never been known to go Democratic since Columbus discovered America. Granfield is the first Democratic congressman elected in that district in forty years.

FRANK WARD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sunday night while the Frank Ward family was absent from home, their house, located in Jonathan Creek township northeast of this city, caught fire and was totally destroyed. Neighbors who saw the flames rushed to the scene but all that was saved was a featherbed and a chair. Mr. Ward is tenant on the farm, which belongs to an estate.

KIWANIS PROGRAM

The Kiwanis club program today (Friday) will be in the nature of a Washington-Lincoln program and will be in charge of the publicity committee of the club. The old soldiers have been invited to be present. Prof. Glenn Kilby the new history teacher at the STHS will make a short address on the life of Lincoln. There will be some singing.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Elevators were offering 70c for No. 4 corn; the quality of corn delivered brought from 40c upwards. Produce houses were paying 33 cents for butterfat and 29c for eggs. Stores were paying as high as 35c per dozen for eggs. Old hens are worth 16c to 20c; springs 15c; old roosters 10c; ducks and geese 12c. Capons are worth from 20c to 25c per lb. depending on size.

LOCALS

—Dr. A. Scaggs of Lovington was a Sullivan business visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy visited with relatives in Mattoon Sunday.

—Russell McPheeters who is employed by the Illinois Light & Power company in Champaign visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPheeters Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Milney of Decatur spent the week end as the guest of Miss Claudia Yarnell.

—Mrs. Clem Jones of Mattoon and Mrs. Russel Jones of Missouri were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith Wednesday.

—Miss Mildred Moore spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Miss Louise Hollis who has been spending several days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Stricklan left Monday for Terre Haute where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. John Casse for about a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and daughter Meda motored to Mattoon Tuesday morning where Miss Meda took the train for Chicago to resume her nursing studies after a vacation with her parents.

—The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Enid Newbould on Monday evening. Thirty-two folks were present. A valentine party will be held in the church league room Friday evening.

—Mrs. Thomas McIntire and daughter Mary and Miss Edna Davis left Saturday on a business trip to Mississippi.

—Mrs. Hade Gladwell visited her daughter Mrs. Otto Snyder at Arcola Sunday.

—Clyde Harris is assisting at the Robinson store.

—John Parker has moved into the F. Freeman property.

—Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Mrs. Tella Pearce and Mrs. Fred Breisler spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—The Loyal Women's class met at the home of Mrs. George Elliott Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry have moved from the Bolin farm to the Sam Dick farm west of this city.

—J. R. Henderson of eBthany made a business trip to this city Monday.

—Miss Marie Stallworth has accepted the position of office assistant in the office of the Sullivan Grain Company.

James: "There goes the old rascal who swindled me out of \$50,000."

Peter: "How did he do that?"

James: "He wouldn't let me marry his daughter."

"I'm going to have a divorce—My husband hurled thousands of insulting words at me."

"You exaggerate—thousands in two weeks."

"Yes; it was a dictionary."

RURAL SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD SHOWING; TAKE MANY INSTITUTE AWARDS

The awards made by the judges who passed on the educational exhibits at the Moultrie County Farmers & Teachers Institute last week were as follows:

Maps
U. S. Map—1st, Jacqueline Logan, 7th grade, Lake Scheer.
2nd, Nadine Carlyle, 7th grade, Lake Scheer.
Illinois map—1st, Nadine Carlyle, 7th grade, Lake Scheer.
2nd, Pat Cordray, 7th grade, Lake Scheer.
3rd, William Rule, 8th grade, White, district No. 64.

Penmanship
First Grade—1st, Evan Hughes, Powers school; 2nd, Junior Lovington.

Second grade—1st, Thomas Foley, Lovington; 2nd, Margaret Smith, Bohler.

Third Grade—1st, Teddy Risley, Powers school; 2nd, Melba Flavel, Lovington.

Fourth Grade—1st, Theresa Walker, Powers school; 2nd, Virginia Briscoe, Powers school.

Fifth Grade—1st, Florence Crockett, Lowe school; 2nd, Helen Lucas, Lowe school.

Sixth Grade—1st, Chas. Glancey Lovington; 2nd, Anna Rhodes Lovington.

Seventh Grade—1st, Virginia Murphy; 2nd, Ruth Bryant, both of Lovington.

Eighth grade—1st, Pauline Smith; 2nd, Anna John Taylor, Bushart.

Health Poster

First grade—Gays.
2nd, Robert Rule and Oliver Clark, White No. 64.

Second grade—1st, Sullivan.
2nd prize, Robert Rule and Oliver Clark, White No. 64.

Third Grade—1st, Gays; 2nd, Mary Katherine Younger, Lake Scheer; 3rd, Sullivan.

Fourth grade—1st, Sullivan; 2nd, Sullivan.

Fifth Grade—1st, Sullivan; 2nd Evelyn Hortenstine, Gays; 3rd, Lois Mary Walden, Boling.

Sixth grade—1st, Clinton Rhoades, Palmyra; 2nd Morgan school; 3rd, Helen Goddard, Hinton.

Seventh grade—1st, Miller; 2nd Morgan school; 3rd, Pat Cordray, Lake Scheer.

Eighth Grade—1st, Mabel Jackson, Gays; 2nd Robert Hortenstine, Gays.

Fruit Poster

Second Grade—3rd, Richard Kilton, Powers school.

"UKELELE IKE" CLOWNS IN COLLEGE COMEDY

From musical comedy to college drama is the gamut of the versatile Cliff (Ukelele Ike) Edwards, vaudeville and musical show entertainer, who plays his latest fun-making role in "So This Is College," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking campus romance coming Sunday and Monday to the Grand Theatre.

Edwards who came to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to be featured in the "Hollywood Revue," plays the "college cut-up" in the new picture, and, with his trusty ukelele and his comical songs, produces many a laugh. "So This Is College," directed by Sam Wood, is a liting romance of the younger generation laid in a big American university.

Its heroine is Wood's latest discovery, Sally Starr.

Robert Montgomery and Elliott Nugent, well-known stage juveniles, Phyllis Crane, Max Davidson, character comedians, and others of note are among the players. An entire college campus was reproduced at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios as a setting for the new comedy.

Would you look real neat and nifty, From crown of dome to sole of shoe
Haste to the shop of Yates the barber
And get a shine from Monte Blue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL TO HAVE LITERARY PROGRAM

The Friends in Council club will meet Monday afternoon Feb. 17th at the home of Mrs. R. A. Scheer. The following program will be given:

Roll Call—Illinois Poets and Authors.

Illinois Poets—Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Illinois Authors—Mrs. Elmer Richardson.

Illinois Music—Mrs. C. R. Paterson.

Miss Mildred Wrench, eighteen year old girl of Bement has been awarded the Alta M. Baab scholarship and has started in the second semester at Illinois Wesleyan. Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, president of the F. I. C. wishes to call attention to the fact that all members are assessed ten cents towards this fund. Mrs. Will Gardner and Mrs. L. C. Drum are in charge and assessments are to be paid to them.

Mrs. R. B. Foster and Mrs. McCorvie attended the meeting of the 19th district held at the Methodist church at Urbana Wednesday. Each club president made a report of the most worth while thing accomplished by their club during the year. Twenty-one presidents gave reports. The next meeting of this kind will take place at Monticello, May 7th.

WINNERS IN MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

The class contests in the men's class and the Boys class of the Christian church Sunday school came to a close last Sunday.

In the men's class the team captained by C. R. Patterson won by a wide margin. In the boys class Waverly Ashbrook's division won.

The contest between the women and men was tied on its second Sunday. On the first Sunday the men had a lead of nine; last Sunday the women had a lead of nine, making both sides even at this time. The contest has four more Sundays to go. It is achieving its object of increasing Sunday school attendance.

TEN MOULTRIE TEACHERS ATTENDED AT CHARLESTON

Mrs. Roughton, county superintendent of school, has a report from the Eastern Illinois teachers college at Charleston showing that the following teachers attended there during the 1929-1930 term: Ruth Bernice Alexander, Gays. Anna Mary Bayne, Sullivan. Frank Wilmot Gibson, Arthur. Blanche Evelyn Hall, Allenville. Vonnie Schable Leavitt, Sullivan.

Irene Jean Moody, Dalton City. Juanita Margaret Richards, Sullivan.

Raymond Hollis Sallee, Lovington.

Alfreida Marie Augusta Schuetz Lovington.

Cleo Esther Wood, Sullivan.

—Frank Burns and Guy Shipman were visitors in Decatur on Tuesday.

—Miss Blanche Monroe entertained at bridge at her home Friday. Mrs. Eva Hill and Miss Cleodius Harris excelled.

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JAMES WILLIAM VICE (Obituary)

James William Vice was born in Bath County, Ky., Aug. 17, 1847; died at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Decatur, Feb. 4, 1930. Age 82 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Oct. 17, 1871 he was united in marriage with Susan Riddle also of Kentucky. One son, Lee of Sullivan was born to this union. Mrs. Vice died April 16, 1907.

During his years of active service Mr. Vice followed the vocation of farming, but for the last 24 years has been a resident of Sullivan.

He became a member of the Christian church many years ago. Politically he has been a life-long Democrat.

His health has been failing for over a year and since July 26th had been a patient in the hospital.

Besides his son he leaves one grandson, Thomas Lee Vice of Sullivan, one brother, Samuel Vice of Kentucky, and several nieces and nephews.

FULLERS POINT

Mattoon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger, Art Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath, Clifton Carnine, Cleone Rominger, C. M. Phillips and W. W. Rightsell.

Evelyn Carnine returned to Sullivan Sunday after spending several days here.

Those attending the J. R. Blair sale near Cooks Mills Monday were John Jenkins, Roy Creath, Chester Carnine, W. W. Rightsell, J. M. Cannon, Boyd Cannon, Arlo Rominger, M. O. Rominger.

A. V. Phillips, A. B. Hall, Cleone Rominger and Clifton Carnine. L. H. Crane threshed sunflowers Monday afternoon.

John Furness was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell assisted Chester Carnine with his butchering Tuesday.

Conrad Lee spent the week end in Mattoon.

SULLIVAN WINNER OVER LOVINGTON FIVE

Sullivan basketball tossers won two games from Lovington Tuesday night. In the game between the second teams the score was 24 to 18. In the battle between the two first teams, Sullivan held a comfortable lead, being especially lucky in making their free throws. Lovington did some spectacular long distance shooting in the last half. Alexander scored three free throws and three baskets for the visitors, being their high scoring man. Eddie Coventry played center for Lovington.

The score for the big game was 24 to 19 for Sullivan.

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KIRKSVILLE

Otto LeCrone spent the week end with Charley LeCrone in Westervelt. Archie Dasey and family and Mrs. Julia Kirkwood spent Sunday with Wm. Kirkwood and family. Ray Bruce and family spent Sunday with Wm. Kirkwood and family. Cass Banks was a Findlay caller Monday. Walter and Earl West spent Sunday with Devere Wisely. Billy and Raymond Miller spent Sunday with I. West. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks and Mrs. H. K. Roberts and daughters of Decatur spent Sunday with Henry Banks and wife. Henry Fisher spent Sunday with Clem Messmore and wife. Margery Hoke has been on the sick list. Freda Bruce spent Monday morning with Mrs. Charity Gustin. Wilse Gustin and wife, Thomas Gustin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Charity Gustin. Logan Sallee and family and Lola Elder spent Sunday with Edgar Donnell and family. Lute Marble and family spent Sunday with Grover Graven and family. Edmond Greene and family spent Sunday with Morton Greene and family of Decatur. Mrs. Pearl Musser and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. W. Devore and family of Decatur. Misses Bernadine Kidwell and Dorothea Greene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Greene in Decatur. Miss Era West of Sullivan and Walter West were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kilserman of Windsor. Merritt Frederick and wife were Sunday guests of William Kirkwood and family.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James W. Vice, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of James W. Vice 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 April term on the first Monday in April 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 10th day of February A. D. 1930. Lee Vice, Administrator. Cochran, Sentel & Cochran Attorneys. 7-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph McCabe Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph McCabe, 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 April term on the first Monday in April 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 30th day of January A. D. 1930. M. L. LOWE, Administrator. C. S. Edwards, Attorney 6-3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lot Luttrell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Lot Luttrell 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 April term on the first Monday in April 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 28th day of January A. D. 1930. MILES A. MATTOX, Executor. C. S. Edwards, Attorney. 5-3t.

LAKE CITY

Miss Agnes Tipton of Decatur, visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood. Miss Birdie Davidson of Decatur visited Friday with Mrs. Chas. Sherman. Mrs. F. W. DeHart of Decatur was the guest of Mrs. Frank Noel Thursday. Mrs. Alva Ping spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur with his sister, Mrs. Omer Brohard. A large crowd attended the home talent play given Friday night. The players have been requested to repeat the play Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris of Jacksonville: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drake of Lovington and Ralph Dixon of Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb will move to a farm southeast of Lovington. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sharp have moved from the A. L. Wilt farm to Lovington. Lonnie Weaver and family will move to the Wilt farm. Miss Frances Ragland and Raymond Carroll of Hammond were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in Salem, Ill. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragland who reside east of here and is a senior in the Lovington Township high school. The couple will reside on a farm near Hammond. Dr. May of Mt. Zion was called here Tuesday to see Mrs. T. F. Winings who is very ill with bronchial asthma. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son Billy of near Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford, Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur, Mildred, Fern and Henry Acom of Oreana, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripe and son Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vansickle of La Place, attended the play here Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom have returned to their home in Wardell, Mo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Acom and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault. The Lake City men won the checker tournament against the La Place and Hammond men on Tuesday night of last week. The tournament was held at Kurve Inn. Those competing from Hammond and LaPlace were J. Hoyt, John Stabler, Mr. Askins, Mr. Gregory and Mr. Greenwood. Those from Lake City were Brutus Hamm, Butler Tudor, C. E. Brohard, Clyde Dickson and Geo. Dickson. Lake City won by eleven points.

COLES

Mrs. Zula Gearheart and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Fowler. Hutch Davis called on Rube Davis Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Low is on the sick list. Geary Armantrout lost a valuable milk cow Saturday. James Cheever and George Crawley attended lodge in Mattoon Thursday evening. The farmers are busy shucking corn. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were in Windsor Sunday to attend funeral services for his mother. Fern Cheever spent Sunday with Doris Hinton. Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday with Hutch Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. Paul Ellis spent Sunday with Kenneth Noles. Katherine Cheever spent Saturday with Olga Feller. Revival meeting which had been in progress for the past two weeks and a half, closed Sunday night, with seventeen additions to the church. Marie Feller spent the week end with home folks. —J. H. Crowder of Bethany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder Sunday.

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GAYS

J. B. Cook of Louisville, Ky., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother-in-law Wes Burkhead. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Burns of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Storm. About 150 persons filled the Christian church basement Friday evening to attend the supper and program put on by the P. T. A. The program was as follows: Song, school; Invocation, Rev. Evans. Piano duet, Daisy and Francis Waggoner. Founders day exercise and Business session by President, Mrs. W. A. Burkhead. Male quartet, "My Ohio Home" by Prof. Lucas, Mack, Lawrence and Finley Gammill. Talk by Rev. Evans "Co-operation". Violin duet, Oscar Ferguson and Dale Booze. Remarks, Henry Hortensine. Vocal solo, Ruth Gammill. Talk and presentation of slides by Prof. Lucas; vocal solo, Mrs. Vern Storm and Mrs. John Scaggs. Reading from Parents to Teachers, Mrs. Truman Storm. Minutes read by secretary, Mrs. Clem Shaffer. Harmonica solo, Juanita Coble. Games and dismissal by Rev. Evans. The next meeting will be at the school March 21st. Mrs. Charles Farrell visited relatives in Mattoon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oris Delong of Neoga spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry. There were baptismal services at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon by Rev. McCarty of Mattoon assisted by Rev. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison spent the week end with their son in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young of Decatur spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Ralph Jarvis and daughter are visiting relatives in Moweaqua. Finley Gammill has returned home from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellar of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glasscock.



THE BRIDGE

By Frederick Peterson Across the foaming river The old bridge bends its bow; My father's fathers built it In ages long ago. They never left the farmstead Past which the waters curled. Why should one ever wander When here is all the world? Family, friends and garden, Small fields of rice and tea, The cattle in the meadow, The birds in stream and tree, The pageant of the seasons As the slow years go by; Between the peaks above us The azure of the sky. The dead they live and linger In each familiar place, With kindly thoughts to hearten The children of their race.

EARL SMITH RE-ELECTED

Earl C. Smith, Detroit, president of the Illinois Agricultural association in 1929, was re-elected to that office for 1930 by unanimous vote of the delegates to the convention held in Springfield January 29-31. A. R. Wright, Varna, Marshall county, was elected vice president. Frank D. Barton retiring vice president, was given a vote of thanks for eight years' faithful service.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe who has been quite ill, is improving. A pot luck dinner was given by the Daughters of Veterans and their families at their lodge room Tuesday evening. —Mrs. Dave Sullivan went to Bloomington Monday where she expects to undergo an operation.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. PROGRAM FOR ADULTS MAINLY

A program of especial interest to the parents and teachers has been arranged for the February meeting of the Sullivan Parent-Teachers Association which will be held Monday night at the Lowe school building. The officers of the association are anxious to have a big attendance of the grownups at this meeting as the program will not have any special interest for children. The children may come, of course, if they so desire but no part of the program has been arranged for their special benefit. The program is as follows: Business session. —Marking Traits of Good Citizenship. Singing of Patriotic songs. Round Table Discussion led by Prof. Loren Brumfield. Topic, "Character Building." "How do we parents provide for the ethical and moral training of the children?"—Albert Walker, Mrs. R. B. Foster. "How may the school help to develop character?"—Miss Maurine Evans, Miss Etha Lindsay. "What the High School is doing for character building"—Mrs. Ruth Campbell, dean of women, S.T.H.S. "How may we as citizens help to develop child character in our community?"—J. B. Martin. Play "Little February" by children from fifth grades.

DECLINE IN HORSES PARTLY TO BLAME FOR POOR GRAIN MARKET

Horses and mules are still declining in numbers. Between January, 1920, and January, 1930, the total decline has been from a little over 27 million to about 20 million—a decrease of seven million head. Despite this the situation is more favorable than for several years, according to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America. "While inferior horses are decreasing," he said, "breeding is picking up in those sections where good horses exist. Good horses, in other words, are increasing."

Mr. Dinsmore spoke of the damage done to farm markets through the decline in use of horses and mules, and of the fact that economists and statesmen are realizing that the decrease of seven million head of horses and mules has released some 23 million acres of land to be put to the purpose of producing grain for market or for meat animals; since every horse displaced from city work converts 4 acres and every horse displaced on farms converts 3 1/2 acres of land into production of grain, meat animals, dairy products, or other farm commodities.

"New uses for farm products are being anxiously sought," Mr. Dinsmore declared, "but none of them seem to offer solution of the problem. And farm leaders, including Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, have been advising up to 20 per cent reduction in production of farm-grown commodities this year. "With an outlook like this it is certainly sound policy to use part of the farm crops for power. Men should use horses and mules when ever and wherever they will do the work as cheaply as alleged substitutes; for by so doing they will make a market for farm crops—by converting such crops into power through feeding to work animals. Men using horses and mules on farms and those who will use horses for delivery purposes in cities will help to dispose of the burdensome surplus that now drives market prices for the things farmers have to sell too low in comparison with prices for what they have to buy."

—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman entertained their card club at their home Monday evening. Twenty-four guests were present. —Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained the Twentieth Century club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

DALTON CITY

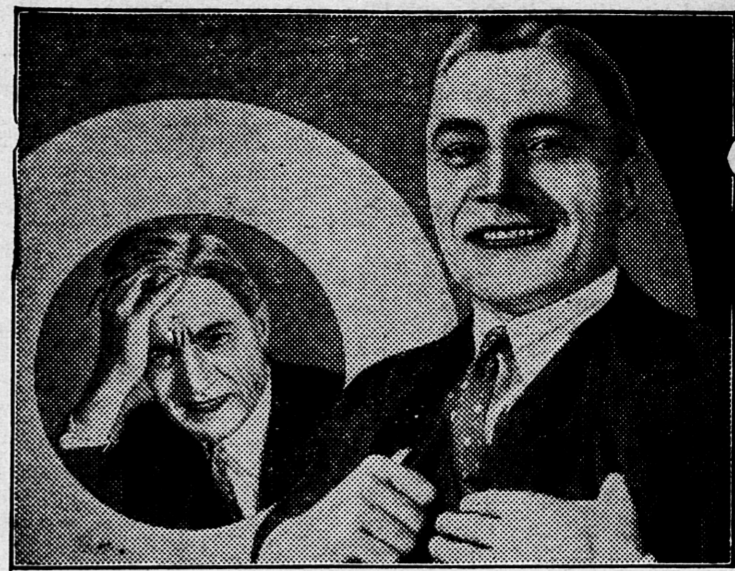
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson were Decatur callers Thursday. Miss Frances Orr and Miss Charlotte Alberts were visiting with the latter's father Thursday. Mrs. Robert Biddle of Newman spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Martz. E. C. Brady and family moved to Bethany Monday. J. A. Stolle returned to Decatur Monday after a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne and Miss Mabelle Fiest spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis. Several members of the Mattoon Christian church attended an all-day service in the Christian church here. Mrs. Walter Rutledge of this city returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her brother, Harry Merold and family in Stewardson. Mrs. James Johnson of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Martin while her husband is in Omaha, Neb.

SULLIVAN MAN GETTING AHEAD IN INSURANCE

F. B. Smith, former Sullivan resident, now a well known insurance man, has moved from Olney to Springfield. He has formed a partnership with W. T. Funkhouser, under the firm name of Funkhouser-Smith, Inc. This company represents four New York fire insurance companies and one company of Edinburg, Scotland. They have the Illinois agency for these companies. The Funkhouser-Smith Co., has 180 agencies throughout the state of Illinois who will write in the neighborhood of \$350,000 in premiums in 1930. The A. H. Miller company is a local representative. Mr. Smith keeps in close touch with the affairs of Sullivan thru reading his weekly copy of The Progress.

—Mrs. Ethel Newbould who buys cream for the Benson creamery is moving from the hatchery into the garage building on Jefferson street formerly occupied by Bert Fultz. —Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coy of Mattoon spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn Thursday of this week for an all day meeting. The families of the club members were also invited. A pot luck dinner



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FIFTH INSTALLMENT

"A friend of yours wishes to see you," she said. "He says he knows you."

Luke frowned. "A friend?" he repeated. "I'm sure he's mistaken me for somebody else."

"No, he particularly asked for you. He said the man who was stabbed; of course, I didn't tell him your name was Smith, because it isn't."

"Oh, yes, it is, sister—I'm profoundly curious; let him come in."

The man who came in he had never seen before. His shabbiness was relieved by a collar of such surprising whiteness that Luke guessed it had been bought for the occasion, as also had the violent necktie. He was a man with a very small face, sharp-featured; his heavily lidded eyes glanced furtively left and right before he came stealthily to the bed.

"All right, sister." His voice was high and husky (Luke remembered that Lewing's voice was that way, and wondered if this was a relative).

"Is this your friend?" asked the nurse.

The man nodded.

"That's him all right, miss." The nurse disappeared, and the man bent over the bed. He smelt musty and unsavory, as though his clothes had been stored in a damp place.

"Joe says that you didn't squeak he's going to make things right for you."

"Didn't what?" asked Luke.

"Squeak. Don't be funny! When you come out, see him." He slipped a dirty piece of paper under the pillow, and Luke heard a well-remembered rustle. "There's a fiver there for you. Joe says he will look after you."

God bless him!" said Luke soberly, "for if ever there was a man who wanted looking after, it's me!"

He left the hospital on a sunny afternoon, and could walk out without assistance, for he had carried no baggage. He was strong enough to walk, for he had taken an appreciable amount of exercise on the terrace of the hospital; but he had lost weight and his clothes hung loosely upon him. The mysterious man had told him to go to Mrs. Fraser, at 339 Ginnett Street.

He pushed open the door; a cracked bell clanged, and after a while there emerged through a door leading to the shop parlor a sharp-featured woman with brassy hair, who greeted him with all the superficial unfriendliness that he discovered was the normal attitude of the small tradesman in this neighborhood.

"I am Mrs. Fraser," she said. "I was told to call and see you?" he began, when she interrupted him quickly.

"Are you the man from the hospital—Smith?" Luke smiled and nodded. She lifted the flap of the counter.

"Come in, will you?" Her tone was respectful, almost fawning. "I thought you wasn't coming out till tomorrow."

She led the way into a frowsy little parlor and closed the door communicating with shop carefully.

"It's lucky I had the room done up for you today," she said. "I'm a rare one for getting things done in time. Will you come this way, Mr. What's-your-name?"

Curiosity impelled him to follow her. At first sight of that dingy shop he had been tempted to turn back to find a new foothold to life; but now he went after the woman almost gaily. For that was the ineradicable weakness of Luke Maddison; a consuming curiosity as to what would happen next.

At some time or other there had been built a small annex to the house; the floors were firmer, the doors seemed heavier. She opened

one of these and showed him into a room, the comfort of which was rather staggering. He expected to see something particularly uninviting, and it is possible, had this been the case, he would have declined the lodging and gone elsewhere. But the bed was neat, the sheets spotless; the furniture though plain, was ample, and a small fire burned in the grate. "To air the room," she explained, almost apologetically, and led him to understand that this luxury was impermanent.

Danty looked at Margaret in horrified amazement. His consternation was almost comic.

"You've given back all the money he gave you?" he stammered.

"Why shouldn't I? I have enough to live on," she said. "Mr. Stiles, as trustee of the fund, is making me a sufficient allowance."

He could only gaze at her, dumb-founded. All his fine schemes had been blown away as a feather of steam is blown by a gale. She saved him the trouble of speaking and gave him time to recover himself, for she went on:

"Luke has never been in Paris since he went away—some interested person must have sent that wire. I almost feel as though, I would it to be sent, to give me some excuse for the terrible way I treated Luke." She smiled. "I should be awfully uncomfortable if I thought my money made any difference to you in your scheme, Danton. Happily, you're a rich man."

Danty nodded slowly. He had that morning received a warning letter from his banker, for he had been spending money and losing large sums at his favorite gaming house in the faith that his financial position would soon be unassailable.

With an effort he recovered his balance and forced his voice into a tone of indifference.

"I'm not sure that you're wise. Did you consult your lawyer?"

She shook her head. "In matters of conscience one does not consult lawyers," she said quietly.

It was difficult enough even to make intelligent conversation. Her attitude was a dead wall built across his easy path, and at the moment it seemed unscalable. He had to play for time now; his native cunning told him that so long as he had her on his side there was no reason why he should lose hope. He had dreamed of hundreds of thousands; he had been certain of tens of thousands; there was still an odd thousand or two for the picking and possibly a greater haul if he played the game shrewdly.

"When do you expect to leave for Ronda?"

"In two days' time," she said quickly—so quickly that he realized she had worked it out to the hour. "As soon as I am certain that Luke is in Ronda I shall go to him."

"Exactly what will you say to him?"

He could not resist asking this question, though he realized even as he spoke the words that he was guilty of a tactical error.

He saw her stiffen; that cold look came back into the beautiful eyes.

"That is entirely a matter between Luke and me," she said. "I have made this mess, I am afraid, and I must get out of it."

In his desperation he blundered again.

"You owe something to Rex's memory," he said. "I don't know what you're feeling about Luke, but there's a fact that can't be blinked. Luke could have saved your brother's life; instead, when he found he was ruined, he hounded him still further into the mire. His god is money—"

"Yet he gave me everything," she said quietly; "and when I re-

fused him money, he went away without a word. Don't you realize Danton, that had he gone to his lawyer, had he gone to the courts—had he done anything—I must have given him the money back, not because he had any legal right to it but because I would not have dared to face a public inquiry. He may have been mean, he may have been terribly cruel, but I cannot right one wrong with another. That is the consideration which made me give back the money to Mr. Stiles," she went on in a voice less tense, more agreeably, almost friendly. "We shall have to thresh out this business of Rex—it's very ugly and hurtful, and I can't think of it calmly even now. Luke may have some explanation—there be a very excellent reason why he refused any further help to poor Rex. At any rate, it's my job to find the truth."

He was almost livid with a fury he could hardly disguise. His lips curled with a sneer.

"It seems to me that the result of your reconciliation—I suppose that's what it is coming to—will be to leave me in the lurch and put me wrong with anybody. Financially it may ruin me. Luke had a big influence in the city, and even now the mere suggestion that I was antagonistic to him is making a big difference."

To his surprise she laughed. "Danton," she said almost gaily, "you're making me feel a pig! You don't imagine I would allow a friend of Rex's to suffer because of the help he tried to give me?"

Danton Morell was puzzled. Why was she so cheerful? And then he remembered—she would be in Ronda in a few days, would be united with her husband. The thought made him wince; he was beginning to understand how big a place this girl had made for herself in his life. It was not like Danton Morell to allow any woman a foothold in the cold thing he called a heart; but insensibly, and for some reason which he could not understand, she whom he had intended as a dupe had become a factor. It was almost unbelievable.

And with this came another realization that momentarily left him aghast. She was in love with her husband.

He had opened his lips to speak when there came a discreet knock at the door and the maid entered.

"There's a gentleman wishes to see you, madam—a Mr. Haynes."

Had Margaret been looking at him, she would have seen Danty's face go pale.

"He says he knows Mr. Maddison slightly," the girl went on, "and he wants particularly to see you."

Danty gaped at her. "You didn't tell him I was here, did you?" he began, and saw the look of astonishment in Margaret's face.

"Do you know him?"

He nodded, and glanced significantly at the girl.

"Just wait a moment outside, will you?" said Margaret, and, when the maid had gone and the door was closed: "Who is he?"

"He's a man I don't wish to see, and a man I don't think you ought to see. He's a criminal, the fellow who was arrested that night at the Carlton. If you take my advice you'll send him away."

She hesitated. "If he knows Luke—" she began.

"He doesn't—that's just a trick to see you. He'll probably want money, and he's a pretty dangerous man."

"Then you'd better be here when he comes," she said, and saw by his consternation that this was not an acceptable suggestion. "I'd better see him," she said. "Will you wait in the little drawing room?"

Margaret in that mood he could not combat; he agreed sulkily to

her suggestion, and was in the little drawing room when he heard Gunner pass the closed door.

Margaret was unprepared for the type that came into the drawing room. The tanned, hawk face had a strength and a certain refinement which she had not expected.

"Are you Mrs. Maddison?" drawled the visitor, and she inclined her head slightly. "My name's Haynes—the police know me as Gunner Haynes. I'm a jewel thief among other things," he said.

His tone was as calm as though he were announcing himself the member of an honorable guild.

"I met your husband once; he tried to do me a service—I should like to do him one, Mrs. Maddison."

Again she nodded. "Mr. Danton Morell is a friend of yours, isn't he?" he asked.

"Yes," she said coldly. "Why?"

She saw his lips twitch. "I was wondering—Mrs. Maddison would you think I was impertinent if I asked you why your husband left you?"

Her steady eyes met his. "Do you think you would be?" she asked quietly, and saw that faint smile of his.

(Continued Next Week)

SURPRISED WALTER SPAUGH ON HIS 39TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Spough and Opal Mathias planned and carried out a complete surprise on Walter Spough in honor of his 39th birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spough, Mr. and Mrs. George Spough, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendall, Misses Opal Mathias, Florence Ausburn, Helen, Marjorie and Wilma Spough, Naomi Burwell, Doris and Esther Kirkendall and Grace Spough and Cleveland Peterson, Woodrow, Harschel, Frank, Buster and Franklin Spough, Donald and Buddy Burwell, Love Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spough.

MRS. MUNSON WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT HOUSEHOLD SC. DEPT.

In last week's issue of The Progress it was stated that the new officers of the Household Science Division of the Farmers Institute were headed by Mrs. Ethel Elder as president. This was incorrect. We published the slate of officers that the nominating committee had selected, but this slate was not elected. Those elected were the following:

- President—Mrs. Faye Munson.
- Vice president—Mrs. Reta Wilson.
- Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Elder.
- Township Chairmen
- Low—Mrs. T. P. Ellis.
- Sullivan—Mrs. J. E. Daum.
- Lovington—Mrs. Roy Ascherman.
- Dora—Mrs. Vernie Winings.
- Marrowbone—Mrs. T. L. Hudson.
- East Nelson—Mrs. E. P. Hall.
- Whitley—Mrs. Harlow Boyd.
- Jonathan Creek—Mrs. Oral Dolan.

RECEIVE PRIZES AT MACON INSTITUTE

During the Macon county Institute at Decatur, last week, two awards were given to the Elm Grove school, a two room school just outside of the city limits of Decatur. The lower grades are taught by Miss Ruby Buxton. The fourth grade received third prize on their tree booklet, and the school received second prize on Penmanship in the county. Miss Buxton formerly taught in Moultrie county.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved father, J. W. Vice. Especially do we thank for the floral offerings.

Lee Vice and Family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and daughter Marguerite of Decatur and Mrs. Lucy Icleberg of St. Louis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craig.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briscoe Sunday.

—Miss Helen Whitfield student of the U. of I. spent week end with home folks.

DUROC SALE

MY 14TH ANNUAL
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In the Crews Sale Barn on 21st St.,
Saturday, February 22, 1930
Beginning at 12:30 O'clock

50 HEAD PURE BRED, REGISTERED DUROC JERSEY BRED SOWS AND GILTS

And a few male pigs large enough for Service. These sows and gilts are the large rugged kind and are mostly bred for March litters. Several of my 1929 Show Herd are included in this offering. Gilts from each of my three show litters which won 10 Firsts and 2 Seconds out of 12 shows will be offered in this sale.

They are bred to Big Col., the sire of First Prize Boar pig, and First Prize Litter at Illinois State Fair in both 1928 and 1929 and Second Prize Boar Pig at The National Swine show in both 1928 and 1929.

Illinois Col., one of the litters which was First at Illinois State Fair in 1929

Rodeo, Leader, Third Prize Senior Yearling at Illinois State Fair 1928 and sire of my First Prize Litter at Kankakee, Paris, Danville, Shelbyville, and Tuscola in 1929.

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

TENNE BOLIN Editor.

Abe Lincoln was a great man, but he did miss one of the best things of life—he never had a chance to read Bolin's Corner.

Furthermore Abe never owned a Farmall or a McCormick-Deering tractor and while we are not knocking Mister Lincoln, we'd almost be willing to bet that he never did split enough rails to build a four-square rail corncrib.

LEST YOU FORGET
We want to be elected assessor of Sullivan township this spring. We would appreciate all of you fellows getting in line and boosting for us. S. T. Bolin for Assessor.

'FARM WITH FARMALLS'

While farming exists as an occupation, farmers will need good implements. That's the only kind that the McCormick-Deering folks manufacture and the only kind that we sell. Come in some time and tell us what you have on your mind. What will you need for this spring?

"I don't see how a man can put a filthy pipe into his

mouth" said the lady next door, as she stooped down to kiss her pet poodle.

We do harness repairing.

We have some dandy scoops setting around here, waiting for some farmer to come in and buy them.

A farmer from out East Nelson way told us the other day that he had been in Chicago and that the new style dresses the flappers wore always reminded him of worn out dish-rags. They'd have turned a dozen machine guns on him if he had made that remark in Chicago—that is if Chicago women know what dish rags look like.

Maybe 1930 will be the fine crop year we've all been waiting for. The farmers are busy right now already hauling crops out of the field and it's only February at that!

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At our Sale Barn in ARTHUR, ILL., sale to start promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, February 15th, 1930

50 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—A good useful bunch of horses and mules. Some good shipping horses and mules. An extra good registered Percheron Stallion, 3 years old, wt. 1700 pounds, At Private Sale.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of some good cows giving a good flow of milk, and some heavy springers.

50 HEAD STOCK HOGS, BROOD SOWS 50
A big lot of Farm Machinery, Wagons, Harness and Feed Grinders

500—Extra Good Hedge Posts 500

Several good tractor outfits at private sale at a bargain, or will exchange for live stock or other property. We will also accept livestock or other property as payment on new tractors and implements. We will also have a lot of other property in this sale that is too numerous to list here.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$25 and under, cash in hand; on all sums over \$25.00 a credit of 3, 6, or 9 months will be given. Purchaser to give good bankable note. Notes to draw 7% from date of sale, and no property to be removed until settlement is made.

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The undersigned through dissolving partnership farming will sell at Public Sale to highest and best bidder at the Crowder farm 1 mile north of Bethany,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1930

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property:

6 HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE—Five High Grade Jersey Cows. These cows, ranging in age from three to seven years, are tried cows and the kind you want to produce plenty of cream and butter.

ONE JERSEY BULL ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER—Warder's and Majesty breeding.—He is coming a three year year old, good disposition and a sure breeder.

10 HEAD OF HORSES—One gray horse 7 years old, wt. 1650, a good individual; one black horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1550, a real slave; one white mare, 10 years old, wt. 1600; one gray horse, coming 3 years old, weight 1850; one bay mare, smooth mouth, a real swing mare; one black mare, coming 3 years old, in foal, wt. 1350; one brown horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1350; one black horse, coming 3 years old, wt. 1250; one black all-purpose horse, smooth mouth, gentle and performs nice under the saddle; one bay pony mare, six years old, in foal.

13 HEAD OF HOGS—One two year old Boar Big Type Poland, sire of club pigs that won the blue ribbons in the county 4-H club show; twelve shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One ten foot Emmerson and Brantingham grain and bean drill; one John Deere single row shovel plow; one seven foot tractor Tandem disc; one steel wheel wagon and grain box; one rack wagon and tight top rack; one old rack and wagon; one steel wheel wagon gear; one endgate seeder; one set work harness and collars, fertilizer attachment for Deering planter; one Multimotor gas engine; two 1-row Tower surface cultivators; one 7-foot John Deere horse disc; one Monitor 8-foot wheat drill; two sets work harness, some extra collars; one 1-horse drill; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Alg. II—John Hogue, Leon Reeder, Jennie Seitz.

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The Life-Savers.

By Albert T. Reid



THE WEATHER

Things have been pretty nice so far this week. We had a little shower early Wednesday morning but that has not long delayed the thawing and drying. The mud roads are in bad shape. The oiled roads are getting into fair condition and the concrete slab is of course A-No. 1. We see where Lou Emmerson is going to build a lot more of this kind of roads. We hope he gets started on it right away and does not wait until the last year of his administration and distribute it where it will get the most votes. That's what Uncle Len Small used to do back in the days when Mr. Emmerson was his side kick and loving pal.

The farmers have been busy shucking corn this week. Their everyday shoes are badly in need of a shine, as you may well imagine. The price they get for the corn is not a whale of a lot. Elevators were offering 70c for No. 4, as a sort of basis from which to figure downward and some corn has been bought at 40c per bushel and is really not worth that. Elevators are buying on a basis of 75 lbs. to the bushel, and from this make their moisture deduction.

Since the government is getting after the manufacturers of corn sugar, because that product is used in making prohibition liquor, some farmers fear that they may get in bad for raising the corn that makes possible the making of sugar, that makes possible the making of booze. This may lead to all sorts of complications. We are told that Herebrt Hoover raises grapes on his California ranches and sells grape juice. If this grape juice goes "wet" and refuses to remain nice and sweet is it Herbert's fault, Mr. Doran?

But getting back to the weather—The shoe factory is looming up big. The roof is on. The big stack is nearly finished and can be seen miles away from town.

A remark you often hear is "Sullivan is the only town of its size in Central Illinois that can look confidently toward the future". And we Sullivan folks get up early in the morning to do the looking. The merchants are being urged to get rid of some of their antiques and dust covered stock and breeze forth with a whoop and a halloo which will bring trade a-running from the grass-grown shores of Lake Decatur on the north to the shores of Paradise near Mattoon on the south, and East as far as east is east and westwardly, likewise.

Frank L. Smith of Dwight, the Sam Insull senator without a seat, is stepping out again politically and seeking vindication and forgiveness for his sins. He wants to be congressman at large on the Republican ticket. We move that he be nominated by acclamation. Mr. Chairman, we further move that the other nomination be given to our long-suffering compatriot William Henry Harrison Miller, after he has finished serving his present penitentiary sentence. Give them the offices, we say and let the boodle fall where it may!

SPEND SUNDAY IN ARGENTA—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp and John Sharp of Bruce motored to Argenta Sunday and visited with Frank Parris and family.

—Mrs. H. V. Siron and children Bonnie Jean and Junior spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.

AUTHORIZED MONEY FOR GOLD STAR MOTHERS' TRIP

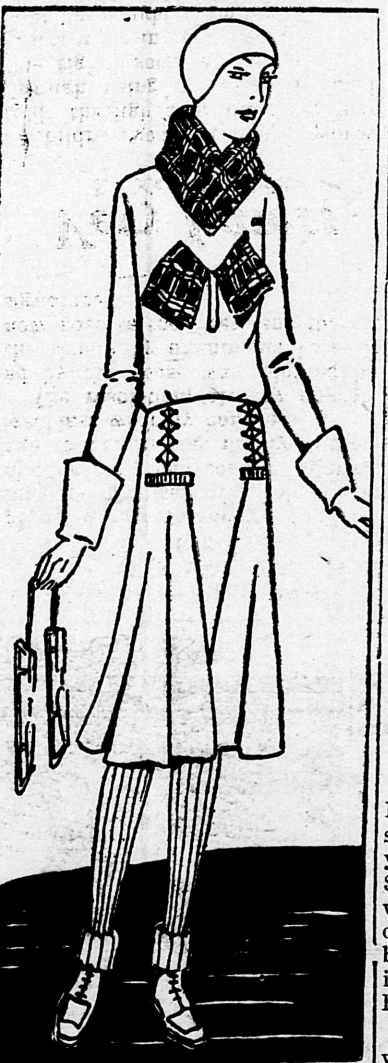
Washington, Feb. 12.—An appropriation of \$5,386,367 for paying the expenses of Gold Star mothers on their coming pilgrimage to France was finally authorized last week by congress.

The resolution, already approved by the house was adopted by the senate by unanimous vote. It now goes to the President for his signature.

Very Latest

By Mary Marshall

Children contract more winter colds through over bundling than through being too lightly clad. The right sort of clothes for sports wear in cool weather are light in weight, comfortable and secure. Coats that would be appropriate for motoring in cold



weather or for spectator wear are likely to be entirely too warm. Feet should be protected by stout, high shoes of the waterproof sort, worn over short wool socks with cuffs to keep snow or dampness from getting into the shoes. Stockings need not be heavy but are best of wool or wool and silk as they keep out moisture.

Light-weight woolen knickers worn beneath a short skirt snug about the hips, with the necessary fullness introduced by way of pleats or circular cut, are a good choice. The coat should be of short jacket length. If a heavy woolen or leather blouse is worn no jacket is necessary. Substantial gloves are chosen with gauntlet cuffs drawn up over sleeves, fastened snugly at the wrists. The woolen scarf should be fastened securely, and the cap of light wool should protect ears and forehead.

The picture shows a brown woolen sports costume made with separate blouse, the skirt worn over kasha clouttes.

—Watch for "Feast of Nations"

Church Notes

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., Thursday prayer meeting.

Brother George Buckles was with us Sunday evening and will again preach for us Sunday.

Songs of Solomon 2:15—"Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines."

We find a good many people who are very careful about the big foxes. They would not miss going to church, or paying their church pledge or visiting the sick and giving to the needy, but how about the little foxes that spoil the vines? How about the little things that go to make up our daily lives? Are we taking the little foxes that steal away the time for morning worship, that have eaten away the family altar, that have stolen away the moments of quiet meditation and prayer, and reading of His word? If the vines with tender grapes have been spoiled the fruit will dry up and be worthless. By their fruit ye shall know them. If our lives are filled with good fruit people will be coming to us. If our fruit is dry and tasteless can we expect that others will delight in that fruit? I believe what we need as individual christians, as a church and as a nation is a real campaign of destroying the little foxes.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at St. Columba's Church Sunday morning at 8 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

The pageant "Keepers of the Flame" was most creditably presented last Sunday evening by the young people, and an offering of \$15.63 received for the orphanage work at Damod, India. Next Sunday evening's meeting will be led by Adeline Elliott, the subject being, "Lessons from John's First Epistle." Come at 6:30.

Another increase in attendance was registered at Sunday school. There is still room and a welcome in all classes each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Team number one, Waverly Ashbrook captain, won the Young Men's 30 and 6 contest. The four-class contest continued with a tie to date.

"The Reality of Jesus" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 10:40 o'clock, preceded by communion and quiet meditation. Every member of Christ's body should be regularly fed. "Come, learn of me" said Jesus.

Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor, "The Great Confession." The church stands for best things. Support it by church attendance and christian life.

METHODIST CHURCH

G. V. Herrick, Pastor

We extend to one and all a very cordial invitation to attend our Sunday services. We all need to think more seriously than we are about the importance of the church.

"The Empty Pew" is a miniature broadcasting station. It tunes itself in all around the dial. Hear

High School Life

Sullivan High School again recognized abroad—meaning that the Farm Bureau of Gallatin county has heard of the good work and has been so impressed with the personality of Mr. Neville as to entice him away from us and have taken him to their own community to serve them with the zeal and energy that is characteristic of him in everything undertaken. While Mr. Neville has secured the position of Farm Adviser in Gallatin county with the option of beginning at once, he has consented to stay until the first of March, pending employment of someone to succeed him. While we all regret very much to see Mr. Neville go, we wish him great success in his new field of work.

A new weighing and measuring scale is being purchased for the physical and educational department.

Judge Oscar Cochran gave the first of a series of Vocational

guidance talks to the student body Tuesday afternoon. He discussed pre-requisites, the preparation for and the training and experience in the practice of law. Students believe that a great deal of information that may help to direct them in certain spheres will be obtained in these talks and wish to thank the Kiwanis club for sponsoring this work.

Miss Clara Whitfield was called home last week on account of the death of her father. Mr. Albert Walker, former principal of the Arthur school, is teaching Miss Whitfield's classes this week.

You're due "A Lucky Break" tonight. The Junior Class Play starts at eight o'clock p. m.

Mr. Kilby will address the Kiwanis club next Friday noon on "Flashes from the life of Abraham Lincoln."

—VELVA WALLACE, School Reporter.

the messages it sends through the air:

The Church is not worth while. I do not wish to set the right example for my children.

I'll go to Church when I can't go anywhere else.

Let the "other fellow" support righteousness in this community. Church attendance is voluntary. I do only what I am compelled to do.

Morality and religion are not really important to me. I would be willing to live in this town without any churches.

The Empty Pew interferes with the broadcasting of the Occupied Pew.

Morning Sermon Subject—"The Gospel Christ Could Not Preach." Special music by choir. Epworth League at 6:30. Agnes Pyatt, leader.

Evening Service at 7:15. There will be a fifteen minute musical prelude starting at 7:15 by Miss Gertrude McClure at the organ and the instrumental trio consisting of F. A. Brown, Leon Reeder, and Lewie David. You will enjoy this music. Plan to be present and bring your friends. Also a duet by Elmina Scheer and Evelyn Dunscomb.

MRS. FARLEY YOUNG GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Last Sunday was Mrs. Farley Young's birthday. In honor of the occasion Mr. Young and Mrs. Len Cowell planned and carried out a surprise for Mrs. Young. A large number of friends and relatives were invited and came with well filled baskets.

At the noon hour a long table was heaped with eats. Such an abundance of good things! The table literally groaned under the burden. Cafeteria service was the order. Smaller tables were ar-

anged that the guests might form social groups while feasting. It was indeed a delightful occasion.

Mrs. Young received several nice presents.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young and children Olive, Bernita and Gerald Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough and sons Gene and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and sons Lyle and David and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly. The town guests were: James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Della Garrett, Mrs. Leona Stone, Mrs. Ellen McClung, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and sons Dale, Vernon and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Goodwin, Mrs. Ellen Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young.

All wished for Mrs. Young many more happy birthdays.

—Miss Lucy Jennings who has been quite ill the past four weeks, is able to be back at the library, afternoons only, since Monday. Miss Ella Baker is substituting at night.

Buy all silk. Full Fashioned Hose in a variety of colors.

Coy Shoe Store

Perfect Moist Air Compartment In Frigidaire

Wilted vegetables can be restored, fresh ones kept in prime condition for many days, and sandwiches held fresh and wholesome for long periods of time in a recently perfected moist air compartment for the electric refrigerator, it was explained today by J. R. Hagerman, local Frigidaire representative, who has just returned from the convention of this company at Chicago where the new product was presented.

"The device, known as the hydrator, is now on display at our showroom" he said, "and complete information concerning its use is available there. Announcement of this latest achievement of the electric refrigeration industry follows three years research work in the experimental kitchens and bacteriological laboratory of Frigidaire. The new product was subjected to very rigid tests in Dayton, O., home of the corporation, before being presented.

"The hydrator will be available for every Frigidaire owner at a nominal cost. The corporation is following the same policy used with the introduction last year of the Frigidaire cold control, one of the outstanding electric refrigeration achievements of 1929, so that present owners of this make of electric refrigeration may install a hydrator in their present cabinet.

"Besides the announcement of the hydrator at the convention, it also was made known that more than 1,300,000 Frigidaires are now in use, which is more than all other makes of electric refrigerators combined. Another announcement of this year was that Frigidaire now combines the beauty of porcelain with the strength of steel in all household cabinets."

At Allison's

Beautiful line of new Spring modes in COATS and DRESS-ES. Rayon Crepe dresses \$7.48. Silk Flat Crepe dresses \$8.95 and up. Finest Rayon Ensemble Suits \$8.95. Many fine bargains yet in Winter coats and dresses, \$45 coats now \$22.50. Other lower and higher prices now at about half price. Children's dresses 3 for \$2.98 and \$3.98. Boys' Suits, sturdy material, 3 suits for \$3.98. Today received several new spring materials for dresses, drapes, etc. Call and look them over. MRS. G. F. ALLISON, 1403 Camfield St. Sullivan Phone 233-w

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SULLIVAN COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Sullivan Community Household Science club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 18th with Mrs. Mary Womach and Mrs. Ashbrook as hostesses. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. This will be a garden program. Mrs. Ruth Powell will be leader. The main feature of the meeting will be the talk by W. D. Williams of near Decatur. He will talk on gladioli and dahalias and will be glad to answer any questions that are asked. The club quartet will sing "Spring is Just Around the Corner."

DR. KILTON APPOINTED

Dr. W. B. Kilton of this city has been named medical examiner for the Decatur district in the matter of passing on applicants for appointment to the Citizens Military Training Camps.