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CROP DAMAGE
IS ABOUT
50 PER CENTFarm Adviser Hughes Replies to
Government Telegrams Making
A Survey of Damage Done by
Drought and Heat.

Corn damage is estimated at 40 to 50% in Moultrie county and credit may have to be extended through government agencies for those to whom credit cannot normally be extended by the local banks.

These are the high points in the answers that Farm Adviser J. H. Hughes sent to Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde at Washington, D. C. and to Stuart E. Pierson, director of agriculture at Springfield, in answer to telegrams received the latter part of last week.

The telegram received from Washington D. C. was as follows:

Washington, D. C. 8-7-30
J. H. Hughes,
Agr. Agt. Moultrie Co.
Sullivan, Ill.

President Hoover is deeply concerned over drought and possible evil consequences to farm families. Relief measures are dependent upon accurate information of needs of each county affected. The president has directed this department to make a survey of (Con. on Page 5; Col. 1)

Moultrie-Douglas
Fair at Arthur
4 Days Next Week

Most Prosperous Agricultural and Entertainment Exhibit in Central Illinois. Big Exhibits and Big Free Attractions are Features.

Arthur will have its big Moultrie-Douglas county fair on August 17th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

While other county affairs are encountering financial difficulties the Arthur fair is getting bigger and better each year. It is an Arthur institution of which that community is justly proud. Arthur people talk "Fair" all the year around. Even before the close of one year's attraction, arrangements are under way for the following year. The success of these fairs is due to the consistent and persistent boosting of the Arthur business men and others who are interested in the fair.

The president of the fair organization is F. F. Fleming, mayor and supervisor and booster extraordinary for anything and everything that pertains to Arthur.

This year's fair will have ten big free acts. It will again have as an attraction Harold Bachman's "Million Dollar Band."

It will have athletic events, livestock, agricultural, poultry, floriculture and domestic art exhibits. There will be manufacturers exhibits and merchants' exhibits. Illinois will have state exhibits and an effort is being made to have Governor Emmerson to spend a day at the fair as Arthur's guest.

The fair managements is spending \$15,000 in free attractions and premiums. All free acts and musical features have been selected with great care and after a year of preparation, Arthur is all primed to stage its biggest and best fair.

This is one attraction that deserves the unstinted and unselfish support of all of Moultrie county. Plan now to attend the Moultrie-Douglas fair. It starts Wednesday of next week and continues for four days.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill were pleasantly surprised by several of their neighbors Friday evening, when they gathered at the Hill home to give them a farewell party, as they expect to move from this neighborhood into the home they recently purchased on West Harrison street. A fried chicken dinner was served, the neighbors bringing the food with them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris, Mrs. S. J. Lewis and children Jack and Mary Emily and Mrs. Amanda Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke and family spent Sunday with friends in Stewardson.

ELECTRICIANS WHO
DID FACTORY WORK
IN BUSINESS HERE

R. J. Rhodes of Decatur and J. F. Thompson of St. Louis, who moved here some months ago and were engaged in doing the electrical work at the Brown Shoe Factory, have decided to remain in Sullivan and will engage in the electrical business here.

They have already handled several house-wiring jobs and are going to make an aggressive bid for all business in their line. Mr. Thompson lives at 2314 Monroe street and Mr. Rhodes lives in the southwest part of the city.

—Anybody can play miniature golf. Freeland Fairways in Sullivan is the place to learn.

Mae LaNeue Fell
Into Well Monday
And Was Injured

Right Ankle Bones Shattered by Impact When She Landed in the Bottom of 25-Foot Hole. Taken to Mattoon Hospital.

Miss Mae LaNeue fell into a 25-foot well at the home of her brother Fred LaNeue at about the noon hour Monday.

There was no water in the well. She landed with such force on her right foot that the bones in the ankle were shattered. She was taken to the Mattoon hospital for treatment.

She had been washing on the wooden covering on the well. This suddenly gave way and down she went. Her screams brought Mrs. Fred LaNeue to the rescue but there was nothing she could do, so she called the L. T. Hagerman & Co. shop. Mr. Hagerman and Earl Nighswander hastened to the scene with a rope. This was lowered into the well and Miss LaNeue placed it under her arms and was pulled out.

Surgical aid was summoned. At first it was thought that amputation of the foot would be necessary. She was taken to the hospital. Later reports said that the foot might be saved but that a stiff ankle joint would be sure to result.

Miss LaNeue has been making her home with her brother and family. They reside on South Main street.

—THE NATIONAL INN IS
HEADQUARTERS FOR THOSE
FAMOUS SUNDAY DINNERS.
TAKE THE FAMILY THERE
NEXT SUNDAY.

—Mrs. Etta Ray is moving next week into rooms at the Townsend residence.

MULES WILL LEARN
WHO IS OWNER IN
SATURDAY'S TRIAL

A team of mules is entitled to know its owner. When ownership is in dispute it takes a trial of "rights of property" to settle the matter.

Such a trial will be held Saturday morning in the office of Judge L. Lambrecht, justice of the peace.

When Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton died at their home Southwest of this city within recent months, they left among other possessions, a team of mules, valued at \$100. This team was in possession of a son, Lacey Clayton.

Eva Abbott, nee Clayton, a sister of Lacey Clayton and the wife of Jesse Abbott says that her father gave her ownership of these mules before his death. She came into court and swore out a replevin writ, which was served on said Lacey Clayton and the mules were taken away from him and domiciled in the Jesse Abbott barn. Mr. Clayton contends however, in good faith, that these are his mules.

Judge Lambrecht has been pondering this case for a number of weeks. He feels that the whole matter might be settled by having an administrator of the Clayton estate appointed, who could then in lawful way dispose of these claims in the probate court. If such action has not been taken by Saturday morning, the mules will no longer be kept in suspense as to whom they belong, but the trial of "rights of property" will get under way. The evidence will be heard and the issue decided.

There is a rumor afloat that if ownership for the mules is found to rest in Mrs. Abbott, Mr. Clayton will replevin a cow now in possession of the Abbotts and which he contends in reality belongs to the Clayton estate.

TWO-ROW HUSKER
ON EXHIBITION AT STORE
OF HAWKINS & SON

A McCormick-Deering two-row corn picker and husker on exhibition at the Hawkins & Son implement store is attracting a great deal of attention.

This husker, operated by a Farmall tractor, is the latest development in corn husking machinery. It is a well-balanced machine. The corn is picked as the stalk passed into the first elevators. The ears are then elevated to the husking boxes at the rear of the machine where the shucks are cleaned off. The ears and loose grain then pass into an elevator that takes it into the truck or wagon box.

It is claimed for this machine that it will husk from 14 to 16 acres of corn a day. Two men can operate it, or perhaps one can do the job if labor is scarce. The corn is husked and is cleaner than the corn when the work is usually done by hand.

LAFAYETTE LODGE
POSTPONES VISIT

Lafayette Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Chicago had planned to make a visit to the Illinois Masonic Home over the week end. According to advance information, a special train was to have brought 200 or more visitors to this city. Because of the fact that recent improvements at the Home have left the lawns temporarily in torn up condition, the lodge was asked to postpone its visit until some time later in the fall.

Will Fire Marshall
Condemn Buildings
At County Farm?

State Official Last Year Demanded That New Safe Quarters Be Provided for County Poor. Could be Voted on in November.

Twenty-seven inmates are at the county poor farm, which has accommodations designed to comfortably house about 14. This crowded condition has caused much suffering during the hot days.

Last year the state fire marshal visited the place. He condemned it as a fire-trap and demanded that immediate improvements be made. The county officials begged off, stating that the county was hard up. The state official was finally put off with a promise that the coal oil lamps would be replaced with electrical lighting. An electrical light plant was installed. Several of the fire escapes were put in order. Nothing else has been done.

The official stated, at the time he was here, that what the county needed was a new building. He said that if temporary improvements were made, the matter might go over until the next general election. That election will be this coming November. No action has been taken to vote a bond issue to build a new house. If none is taken, the state may condemn the present building and insist that the old people now housed there, as county charges, be taken care of elsewhere.

It is estimated that the cost of a new building, suitable to the needs of Moultrie county, for many years to come, would be about \$43,000. Furnishings would cost another 7,000. It will thus be seen that it takes a \$50,000 bond issue to finance the building. This looks like a lot of money.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

POWELL REUNION

The annual Powell family reunion will be held in Wyman Park, Sunday August 29th.

TWO MEAT MARKETS

GO ON CASH BASIS

The L. C. Loveless and Shasteen meat markets are announcing this week that beginning September 1st they will sell for cash only and will discontinue making deliveries. They state that both of these moves are necessary in order to meet present conditions.

—BIG DISH OF ICE CREAM
ALL DAY SUNDAY WITH
EVERY GAME OF GOLF AT
PIFER'S PARK.

—LOOK AT YOUR SHOES! OUR CREAMS AND POLISHES WILL IMPROVE THEIR LOOKS! COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

SHOWERS
BREAK LONG
DROUGHT

General Feeling That Prolonged Dry Spell and Intense Heat is Now a Thing of the Past.

Sullivan and vicinity had a real heavy rain the night from Wednesday to Thursday. It is generally estimated that the rainfall averaged over two inches.

The skies were overcast Wednesday and it was generally cool. Wednesday night about nine o'clock rain started falling, but soon stopped.

Later in the night there were several showers, accompanied by low rumbling thunder and flashes of lightning. There was no wind. The rain fell in torrents for a time, as is indicated by the high flood stage marked on streets near sewer inlets.

This rain will relieve much of the distress of the drought. Cisterns were filled and there will be water in ditches and creeks for livestock.

While rather late to do the heat-baked cornfields any good, the rain will be a help to the soybeans and other growing things. It will take more than a few showers to bring the pastures back to life. There is an impression that much of the grass is dead and will not respond to showers now.

Some farmers still contend that they will have a fair crop of corn. On the lighter soil, however, the

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BROOM CORN HARVEST
STARTED THIS WEEK

Archie Lawson who lives in the Fullers Point neighborhood was in this city Saturday. He contracts for cutting and seeding of broom-corn. He stated that he expected to start cutting his 100 acres this week.

The brush is in fine shape and has not been affected much by the heat and drought. It is nice and straight and of good color.

Mr. Lawson reports that no price is being quoted for the brush at present. T. J. McIntire, east of this city on the Masonic Home road is also a big grower and has about 80 acres this year.

Dr. Fu. Manchu to
Stage Spectacular
Return Thursday

Boy Scouts Secure Victor Oland's Latest Oriental Production as a Benefit Performance at the Grand Thursday Night.

The local Boy Scouts need money. They have rent and other expenses to pay and if the Scout work is to continue in Sullivan it must be financed.

The Scout committee met Monday night to discuss this situation. A representative of a play company was here to book a play for a Scout benefit, but the committee held it inadvisable to try something like this in the fall of the year.

It was decided, however, to make arrangements with Elbert Butler, manager of the Grand Theatre to have a benefit picture show on the night of Thursday, August 21st. This is Thursday of next week.

The picture which will be shown is "The Return of Dr. FuManchu." This is one of the best recent releases. Warner Oland of course, stars in the role of the Chinese Doctor, which has made him one of the famous screen characters. He is supported by a notable stellar cast.

Theatre goers who saw Dr. FuManchu in his other great picture will wonder "How can Dr. FuManchu appear again in the movies when he was killed off by poison in the very first picture in which he appeared?"

The answer is found in this new thrilling film "The Return of Dr. FuManchu" which is said to be bigger and better than the first production.

By attending the Grand theatre next Thursday night, you will not only see a good picture, but you will aid a good cause. The Boy Scouts are worthy of your support. The theatre ought to be packed on that night.

The Boy Scouts are every ready to do a "good deed." Your good deed at this time consists in attending the theatre on the night for which they have booked this big show.

CHURCH OF GOD CAMP-
MEETING AT WELDON
SPRINGS AUG. 15-24

Some of the local people of the Church of God of which Mrs. Ruth Castang is pastor, expect to attend the state camp-meeting which will be held at Weldon Springs, near Clinton, Illinois on August 15th to 24th.

Ministers, pastors and evangelists for Illinois and adjoining states will be there. There will be services daily at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

There will be plain preaching, good music and singing and old time salvation work. A special invitation is extended to the people of all surrounding cities. No matter what their religious beliefs may be, they are cordially invited to attend the services of this camp-meeting.

—Play golf on Freeland Fairways, Sullivan's fine new course.

ROUTE 132 STREET
STOP SIGNS ARE UP

Road Maintenance man Walter Birch was busy early this week putting up stop signs on all the streets that intersect Jackson street.

Jackson street is part of route 132 for its entire length through Sullivan. The city council recently passed an ordinance making three intersections on this street boulevard stops. The state was asked to furnish markers. It has done so, not only on these intersections but also on all others on Jackson street.

Sullivan May
Have Natural
Gas by Jan. 1st

Pipe Line Company Anxious to Connect Up With This City. Will Offer Three Propositions to Council Thursday.

Sullivan may get a supply of natural gas. This product from the producing fields of Amarillo, Texas will be supplied to many Illinois cities. Decatur will be supplied. So will many other Illinois cities in close proximity to the pipe line that the Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company is now building across this state.

H. N. Sempler, a representative of this company was in this city Wednesday. He called on City Clerk J. E. Martin and together they called on members of the city council. Mr. Sempler explained what propositions his company has to offer.

It was decided to adjourn next Monday night's meeting to Thursday night at which time representatives of the company will appear to lay before the council three propositions, under any of which Sullivan can be give gas service.

Proposition No. 1—The company to pipe gas to the Sullivan city limits and then turn it over to the city to handle as it sees fit.

Proposition No. 2—To come to this city and build a distributing system under a plan whereby it can be sold to the city at a later date.

Proposition No. 3—The city to grant the company a franchise to operate here.

If the council is favorable and either of these propositions is accepted Sullivan may have gas by the beginning of next year.

While gas propositions have at past periods been broached to Sullivan, none was in such concise and definite form and it now appears that a deal is possible with this company.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Sullivan elevators were offering 75c per bu. for wheat Thursday which is 6c less than last week. Oats was 32c. Old Yellow No. 3 corn, ten day delivery was 88c and white corn was 2c higher.

Contract price offered on new corn was 73c.

Old soybeans are worth \$1.15 per bushel and contracts are offered on the new crop at \$1.00 per bushel.

Produce Prices

Butterfat is now up to 37c and will doubtless go higher. Pastures are dead and farmers must buy dairy feed. Eggs are 16c per doz.

Old hens are 10c to 15c and springs range from 13c to 18c per lb. An offering of 10c per lb. is made on young ducks. Old ducks are quoted at 7c.

V. G. BENSON HURT
IN ACCIDENT NEAR
WELDON WEDNESDAY

V. G. Benson, local restaurant man was injured in an accident near Weldon Wednesday night. His wife was notified and left here about 11:30 for his bedside. The message said he was at Weldon.

No information as to the extent of the injury was available here Thursday morning. Employees in his restaurant had not received any further information, but were inclined to believe that the injuries were serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson came to this city from Monticello about a year ago and bought the restaurant they now conduct from Jesse Coventry.

Charles Borchers
Says Hoover Vote
Will Help Him

Candidate on Democratic Ticket For Congress Here Campaigning Wednesday. Admits He Voted for Hoover and is Proud of It.

Hon. Charles Borchers of Decatur who is on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for Congress at the November election, was in this city Wednesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Borchers is well known throughout the district having been elected to Congress in 1912. He failed of re-election. He has served several terms as mayor of Decatur and expects to make great inroads on Republican strength in Macon county this fall.

His opponent is Charles Adkins who is seeking re-election.

Mr. Borchers is noted for his outspoken candor. He readily admits that in the fall of 1928 he did not support the head of the ticket. He voted for Herbert Hoover. He stated, while here on Wednesday, that this action was in accord with his political principles, that any other action on his part would have been hypocrisy. He stated that Mr. Smith stood for certain things which he has always opposed.

He also said that it was his firm belief that for every vote that he might lose on account of his Hoover support in 1928, he would gain ten. He minimized the opposition that has appeared to his candidacy in certain parts of the district, where he is characterized as a Hoovercrat.

Mr. Borchers is a fighter and says that he will give Congress-Adkins the fight of his political life. He feels certain that he has a chance to win, and is embarking on a strenuous campaign.

DR. S. T. BUTLER
SERIOUSLY ILL IN
COLORADO HOSPITAL

Dr. S. T. Butler is seriously ill in a hospital at Boulder Colorado. He was taken to the hospital on Wednesday of last week suffering from heart trouble and a complication of ailments.

Wednesday morning of this week his son, Dr. Don Butler, received a message stating that his father had pneumonia. This condition was confirmed Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Don called Dr. Lone Butler at Boulder.

Charles Butler of Columbia, Missouri left Tuesday night for his father's bedside. Dr. Edward Butler of Buffalo and Dr. Don may take similar action if there is any turn for the worse.

Dr. S. T. Butler was in an automobile accident in Decatur last summer, which resulted in the death of his wife and her aunt. He was injured and suffered a severe nervous shock at the time, but later rallied and resumed the practice of his profession.

Early this summer, his health started breaking. He went to visit his brother Dr. Lone Butler and family in Boulder, Colorado, in the hope that the change in climate and environment would do him some good. It seems however, that his condition has grown worse instead of better.

Dr. Butler is one of Sullivan's best known and beloved citizens. He has always been ready to give of his time and money to advance the worth-while things of life. For some time now he has been interested in Kiwanis activities especially as they looked to the advancement of Boy Scout and Campfire girl movements.

—The Parent Teacher association and their families enjoyed a picnic at Pifer's park Sunday.

PAUL HANKLA
CHAMPION OF
LOCAL GOLFERS

Won Coveted Honors in Game With Carl Wolf Sunday. Handicap Tournaments Now Holding Country Club Interest.

Paul Marshall Hankla is the new star among Sullivan golfers. Sunday afternoon he defeated Carl C. Wolf for the championship of the local club, 3 up and 2 to play. Sunday's play was the second 18 holes for the 36 hole total for the final play.

This gives Mr. Hankla the championship for this year and also gives him the ownership of the Sentinel cup until some better player takes it away from him.

The cup since first offered has reposed for a year in each of the homes of the following: Carl C. Wolf, Troy Scott, O. F. Cochran and William A. Gardner.

The handicap matches are coming along very slowly. The women have not yet finished theirs. Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Gibbon played Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Hawley won. She plays Mrs. Patterson in the finals.

In the men's 1929 handicap tourney the following results had been achieved up to Wednesday noon, in addition to plays reported last week: Purvis Tabor beat

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Sullivan Closes
Five-Day Session
Chautauqua Today

Everybody Pleased with Talent and Attendance has Been Good. Efforts Being Made to Assure Next Year's Chautauqua.

Sullivan and community are enjoying a great Chautauqua session this week.

Today (Friday) is the last of the five-day session. The attendance has been good and all of the talent has been most excellent.

Solicitation for ticket sales to assure a Chautauqua next year are in charge of a big committee under the chairmanship of Carl R. Hill. The fact that this year's program has pleased everybody ought to be an inducement for liberal sale of tickets.

At Wednesday night's session a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Mrs. Hettie Ellis and O. J. Gauger, was named to select officers and directors for next year. Report of this committee had not been made at time of going to press.

The play company that presented the two plays Wednesday greatly pleased its big audiences. Another company the "Bergmann Play Company" will be the attraction today.

This (Friday) afternoon they will present a four-act comedy entitled "New Brooms" and tonight they will present the famous Trans-Atlantic comedy "The Big Pond."

If you have not been able to attend any of the earlier sessions don't fail to get in on these two big closing-day attractions.

Much of the success of this year's chautauqua has been due to the efficient corps of officers: Mayme Patterson president; Chester Horn, vice president; Mrs. Jessie Edwards, secretary and F. W. Wood, treasurer.

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES
NEW REDUCED PRICES

THE PROGRESS Thursday afternoon received notice that prices of Chevrolet cars had been reduced as follows:

CLUB SEDAN, was \$665, new price \$625.

SPORT ROADSTER was \$555, new price \$515.

SPORT COUPE was \$655, new price \$615.

SPECIAL SEDAN was \$725, new price \$685.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton county superintendent of schools has announced that the annual teachers meeting will be held Saturday, August 30th in the circuit court room. Most of the schools in the county will open September 1st.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an ice cream social at Union Prairie church, 4 miles south of Arthur Friday night, August 15th. Homemade ice cream and cake.

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SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

Editorial

For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth; so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.—James 1:11.

Even all the nations shall say, Wherefore hath the Lord done thus unto this land? What meaneth the heat of this great anger?—Deuteronomy 29:24.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE

Genius, that power that dazzles in disguise.

Is off but perseverance in disguise.

Continuous effort in itself implies,

In spite of countless falls, the power to rise.

Twixt failure and success the point's so fine,

Men know not when they touch the line.

As the tide goes clear out, it comes again clear in.

In business, 'tis the wisest men that win.

But Oh! how often when shades of doubt dismay,

With little more persistence, courage, vim,

Success will dawn o'er fortune's cloudy rim.

Then take this honey from the bitterest cup,

There is no failure save in giving up

No real falls, so long as one still tries,

For seeming set-backs make the strong man wise.

There is no defeat, in truth, save from within,

Unless you're beaten there, you're sure to win.

—“Outlook.”

FORGETTING THE GOOD THINGS

TOY PISTOLS AND GUNMEN

REVIVE AGITATION FOR PURE BREDS

One of the biggest short-comings of community life, is that of taking things too much for granted. We are not appreciative enough. Community gratitude is short-lived.

Let us cite some examples: Few people in Sullivan really appreciate what the Illinois Masonic Home means to this community. We never give the matter any serious thought. It's here. That seems to suffice. We do not take the pride in it that we should. It's a great institution. It has done more to advertise Sullivan than any other one thing that we have here.

No city of the size of Sullivan has a better hotel than the National Inn. We had a great dedication service for it. We all agreed to help make it a success through boosting for it at every opportunity. Evidently much of that has been forgotten. We have a fine hotel—well what of it? Do you ever think back about conditions in the hotel line before Mr. and Mrs. Robinson took hold of the hotel proposition and gave Sullivan a modern up to date hotel of which we were all so proud at time of dedication? A hotel like this is a headquarters for community enterprise. Where would Sullivan have been without a hotel during the negotiations with the shoe factory officials? Yes sir, we have a good hotel. It deserves our hearty support. It deserves to prosper, for it has brought prestige and pride into our community life.

Sullivan has no water shortage. While other cities are facing a serious problem, Sullivan not only supplies all water for local need, but has taken on the Masonic Home and is giving that big institution its supply. Thank your community club, thank your Patterson city administration for the water we have.

Sullivan has some excellent hard roads. They did not come of themselves. Road boosters of the Community club and other organizations worked for these roads and got them.

We have a good theatre. It deserves a word of praise whenever community life is spoken of. Elbert Butler is managing it very efficiently. The community has a high class of entertainment. Boost it.

We could continue and list dozens of other things that Sullivan has that other towns would strive hard to get. Do we appreciate having them?

Albert Wyman gave the city of Sullivan funds for a wonderful park. We are proud of that park. We like to brag about it, but we have never done anything to honor Mr. Wyman except naming the park after him. No marker or monument in the park tells who gave it as a gift to Sullivan. We are unappreciative.

In conclusion, let us urge that you check over occasionally in your mind, the many things that Sullivan can boast of. Do as the religious song suggests:

“Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.”

“Hands up, Daddy” says the little youngster, as he flourishes his toy pistol. “Daddy” complies and thinks it a great joke, because his little lad is so cute. The little chap carries his toy pistol in a holster. He swaggers around with

it, playing that he is a bad man. As he grows bigger, a feeling of disappointment comes to him when he sees how ineffective, his noisy little toy gun is.

So, innocently often, there is planted in the mind of the little child, the love for fire-arms. He delights to flourish his toy weapon and make believe that it is deadly. He plays at the game of gunman. He learns that the man with a real gun, can make the other fellow put his “hands up.”

“As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined.” Is it any wonder that often the little lad with his toy pistol grows up into the man who carries a real gun and uses it effectively when the occasion requires?

Every man who carries a gun concealed on his person is a potential murderer. He is not carrying that gun because he loves his fellow man. He carries it because he has murder and fear and cowardice in his heart. Why wait until he uses it? The law against carrying concealed weapons is entirely too mild. Conviction on this charge ought to place the guilty man or woman behind bars where they would not menace society for a long time to come.

How about the dealer that sells this type of guns to suspicious characters? He too is a menace. He'll quit if the law demands it. If he fails to quit, put him out of business and give him a place of residence in the only safe place that there is for gunmen—the penitentiary.

The first step in shearing the gunman of his power is to get his gun. The second step is to make it practically impossible to get another. The third step is to make the penalty for carrying a gun so heavy that gunmen will be few and far between.

A few years ago we went through what may be termed a “pure bred” period. We had pure-bred horses and cows and pigs and chickens. We had great shows at which these “pure-bred” things were exhibited.

Somehow or other this “pure-bred” movement seems to have gone into eclipse. You don't hear so much about it any more. Pure-bred horses are being replaced by motor-driven farm machinery. The driving horse is almost extinct.

You still hear about pure-bred cattle, but not so much at that. Today dairymen are specializing more on production than on ancestry.

The days of the big Poland Chinas and other pure-bred pedigreed and registered hogs is also more or less of a memory.

The days when there was a movement afoot to make a farmer feel ashamed unless all of his livestock and poultry were pure-bred and registered, seem to have passed by. True, there still is registered stock. Farmers continue to breed for the best attainable.

The efforts of breeders who boosted for pure-bred, pedigreed and registered sires and dams have left their mark for good on the livestock of the county. Scrubs have been replaced with better grades.

What is true with livestock is equally true about poultry. The poultry craze is a very rabid one when it takes hold of a community. Men will go dippy about the coloring of a feather, the serrations on a comb or a white spot on a wattle. Some of those arguments heard years ago, seem silly now. But the result has been better poultry.

It seems that the time is at hand when the pure-bred stock agitation ought to be resurrected. It did do some good. It does not deserve to entirely die down. It answers a useful purpose.

The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

WISE MEN

I spent a day in the research laboratories of the largest electrical company in the world. If two hundred years ago anybody had predicted the marvels that can be seen there today, the God-fearing citizens of the time would have burned him as a witch.

For example, as you know, the metal radium is constantly giving off little particles which are called electrons. The electron is infinitely smaller than the atom. Indeed, the atom is a comparatively big proposition, a sort of universe with lots of electrons flying about inside it.

Of course, neither the electron nor the atom can be seen by any instruments which we have yet devised. But listen to this! The scientists in that laboratory have rigged up a radio apparatus, attached to a loud speaker, which is so delicate that it can detect the flight of electrons through the ether.

I held the dial of my wrist watch against the microphone. The figures on the dial are radium coated. And I could hear the electrons pounding into the loud speaker like a shower of hailstone on a tin roof.

On another floor I sat in front of a motion picture screen and saw talking movies of three great scientists of England, Sir Ernest Rutherford, Sir William Henry Bragg, and Sir Oliver Lodge.

Each one of them was photographed in his own laboratory. Each proceeded to perform certain experiments and explain

them. It was thrilling to sit in the living presence of such men and to think how valuable those pictures will be to future generations. Suppose there had been a talking movie of Archimedes demonstrating the lever, or of Newton explaining the discovery of gravitation!

But what stirred me most was not the experiments which these men performed but the spirit of their talk.

Sir Oliver Lodge, for example, picked up a little weight from his laboratory table and let it drop with a thud. “That experiment,” he said, “is the simplest that one could possibly perform and yet there is hardly an experiment about which we know less than we do about that.”

And he added, “You are not to suppose that you understand things because you call them names.”

He proceeded to talk about the mysterious properties of “empty space,” and he concluded with this paragraph.

“If ever we find, as I think we are beginning to find, that life and mind need not be associated with matter but can inhabit empty space, then life will not be subject to the troubles of a material organism and existence will be perpetual.”

As contrasted with many of our smartest wise-crackers who know everything, these wise men of science admitted frankly that we are only on the furthestmost borderland of knowledge. And that anything is possible—even eternal life.

INJURED KNEE IN HAYMOW ACCIDENT

Several weeks ago Anthony Burgholzer, a farmer living west of this city, stepped through a hole in his hay-mow and injured his right knee. The injury did not yield to home treatment and is now under doctor's care. An X-ray of the injured joint showed that no bones were broken.

—Levy Dickerson made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

WHERE'S THE KENTUCKIAN

Some weeks ago a Ford roadster was found in Jonathan Creek township near the Washy Freese home. The sheriff was notified and brought it to this city. It bears a Kentucky license number. A gun holster and coat and other articles were in the car. The owner has failed to show up and claim his property. It is evidently a “hot” car stolen in Kentucky and abandoned. Where's the fellow who brought it here?

METHODIST CHURCH SELECTS OFFICIALS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist church held last week the following officials were confirmed and elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees—W. H. Birch, W. G. Cochran, E. O. Dunscomb, J. F. Lawson, Leonard McMullin, A. Nicholson, J. H. Smith, F. J. Thompson.

Stewards—Mrs. Cora Brown, F. A. Brown, Sylvan Baugher, O. F. Cochran, Earl Crowder, Mrs. Earl Crowder, D. K. Campbell, Lewie David, Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, P. English, J. H. Hughes, Charles Jenne, Mrs. Charles Jenne, Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Mrs. Clifton Miller, Bert McCune, Mrs. Helen McCune, Hardy Myers, Benjamin Luke, Mrs. Mary Lanum, Mrs. James Reeder, J. A. Sabin, Carl Wolf, Forrest Wood, Elmer Richardson, R. A. Scheer, Miss Julia Brown.

Parsonage trustees—Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. Lillian Kinsel.

District Steward—O. F. Cochran.

Reserve District Steward—E. O. Dunscomb.

Recording Steward—Miss Julia Brown.

Communion Stewards—Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. J. A. Sabin.

Secretary Good Literature—Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

President Epworth League—Miss Catheryn Hughes.

Local Preacher—W. G. Cochran.

Director Religious Education—Mrs. Grace Richardson.

Director Social and Recreational life—Miss Dorothy Mitchell.

Committees

Membership—S. P. English, J. A. Reeder, Charles Jenne, Mrs. Lewie David, Leon Reeder, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Miss Lucy Dunscomb, Mrs. J. A. Reeder, Harold Newbould, Helen Dunscomb, F. A. Brown.

Music—Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Mrs. C. E. McPheeters, Mrs. R. A. Scheer, Mrs. O. F. Cochran, Mrs. Helen McCune, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Religious Education—Mrs. G. Richardson, Nina Loveless, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield, Charles Jenne, Charlotte Richardson, O. F. Cochran.

Finance—E. O. Dunscomb, A. Nicholson, F. J. Thompson, O. F. Cochran, W. H. Smith, D. K. Campbell, W. H. Birch, F. W. Wood, Lewie David, Bert McCune, Carl Wolf, J. A. Reeder, Charles Jenne.

Benovolence—Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. Charles Jenne, Mrs. Alma Jenkins, Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mrs. J. A. Sabin, Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Mrs. Cora Brown, Charles Jenne, J. A. Reeder, H. A. Murray.

Social service and local Hospital—Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Phyllis Wood, Mrs. Clifton Miller.

Auditing Accounts—J. A. Sabin, Forrest Wood.

Church Records—A. Nicholson, E. O. Dunscomb, J. A. Sabin, Julia Brown.

Pastoral Relation and Pulpit Supply—O. F. Cochran, E. O. Dunscomb, A. Nicholson.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Miss Lucy Dunscomb, A. Nicholson.

Buildings and Grounds—J. H. Smith, E. O. Dunscomb, W. H. Birch.

Trier of Appeals—W. G. Cochran.

NOTE—The first name heading each group is automatically chairman.

MRS. ALFRED E. LOVINS DIED IN SHELBYVILLE

Mrs. Alfred E. Lovins, a sister of O. C. Weger who resides south of this city died at Shelbyville Saturday afternoon. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Weger and was born in Windsor August 6, 1862. She leaves her husband and four children. Three brothers, O. C. Weger of this city, R. F. Weger of Vandalia, W. W. Weger of Tuscola and one sister, Mrs. John Baxter of Patoka, also survive.

Funeral services were held in Shelbyville Sunday afternoon.

VISITED IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sentel, Mrs. Laura and Ola Reedy motored to Missouri Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Callahan and aunt and uncle near Baring; also an aunt, Mrs. Caroline Silvers and other relatives in Kirksville, Mo.

On Sunday a family gathering was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan.

Those present besides the Sullivan folks were Mrs. Cora McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullin, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edina, Mr. and Mrs. Ann McMullin, Joy and Patricia Ann McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Callahan, Charles Jr., and Anna Marie of Baring, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callahan, Luke, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCuskey of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley and son Okie Dean of Greensburg.

UNIQUE CLASS FOR EPWORTH YOUNG PEOPLE

J. A. Sabin launched an unusual, and unique class for young people at the Epworth League service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening at the regular League service. “How We Got Our Bible” promises to be a very instructive and inspirational course, and many were present Sunday evening to inaugurate its beginning. Mr. Sabin started the course by discussing first, “What is our Bible?” This is to be followed Sunday evening with the first lesson on the course as named above. Much enthusiasm is being shown already; some adults coming also and all are acclaiming this course to be about the finest thing for young people yet attempted in the League service. All young people are invited to come and an invitation is also extended to all adults who care to come.

REV. FINLAYSON DESERTS RANKS OF BACHELORS

Rev. R. R. Finlayson of Neoga and Miss Jessie Munro of Decatur were united in marriage in Chicago on Wednesday of last week. The groom is well known among the Christian church people of Sullivan, he having filled the local pulpit several times in recent years. He was generally regarded as a confirmed bachelor, but Cupid doubtless ensnared him and cut short his stage of single blessedness.

WOMAN FALLS DEAD WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES

During Saturday's storm lightning struck a barn on the farm of Charles Epperson, two miles south of Arthur.

In the excitement which followed Mrs. John Binegar died from a heart attack. Coroner Robinson held the inquest. Funeral services and burial took place Monday.

The barn which was destroyed entailed a \$5,000 loss, partly covered by insurance.

WININGS BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING; BURNED

A big barn on the farm of Bert Winings, three miles south of Gays was struck by lightning Saturday evening, during the storm, and burned to the ground with all contents. Three horses, two of which were valuable race horses, 500 bushels of oats, wheat, hay and harness were all destroyed. A heavy rain saved some of the adjoining buildings from the flames.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS, TO CELEBRATE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris were united in marriage on August 15th 1880. Their 50th anniversary comes on Friday of this week. Arrangements have been made for a big celebration in Wyman park Sunday. Friends are asked to participate in a basket dinner at the noon hour.

BOLIN 4-H CLUB

The Bolin 4-H club met at the home of Miss Helen Shaw Thursday, August 7. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and the roll was called.

In our business meeting our club decided to go to the new pool at Mattoon on Friday, Aug. 15th. Part of the girls finished their dresses and they are sending them to the fair.

A darning lesson was given to us by our leader.

After the meeting we were served ice cream, cookies and ice tea by Miss Helen and her mother.

Mrs. Osborne was a visitor.

Our next meeting will be with Bernice Bolin, Aug. 14.

Bernice Bolin, reporter.

LESS RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Although the total number of railway employees declined approximately 22 per cent between 1920 and 1930, the competition of other means of transportation and not the increased mechanization of the railroads was principally to blame, according to figures given by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of The Railway Age, writing in the Illinois Central Magazine for August. He urges railway employers to combine in opposition to government subsidy of competing transportation.

CLEARED \$18.30

The Minor 4-H club girls cleared \$18.30 at their ice cream supper and entertainment at Minor school Friday evening. The girls wish to thank the musicians and all who helped to make the event a success.

Lula Freese, Club Reporter.

HARSHBARGER REUNION

The Harshbarger families of Coles, Douglas and Piatt counties gathered in Wyman park here on Saturday for their annual reunion.

—The Foster reunion was held at Freeland Grove Sunday. One hundred and fifty of the Foster relatives were present. J. N. (Nick) Foster of Lovington was elected president and Mrs. Grace Whiteman was elected Secretary and Treas.

Wahrheit una Dumheit

SOME REMARKS

(Andrew Gaugh)

Can anyone tell what the result will be?

It's the industrial east against the agricultural west.

It seems they have stirred up a real hornet's nest.

We westerners do not belong to the favorite classes;

They have summed us up as merely jackasses.

Now that is the view of Senator Moses

Who may be right, but why should he expose us?

Crops have been short with prices declining,

Is it any wonder the farmers are whining?

Under pre-war conditions prices would have soared,

Now what's the matter, don't we have a farm board?

Away out in Virginia where they grow the tall rye,

They recently had an election—sentiment running high.

It was a test vote, all factions had agreed,

But the Smith-Demo candidate showed the most speed.

He beat the Hoovercrat almost 2 to 1

And in doing it the Virginians had lots of fun

It was a direct slap at the antics of 1928

This time they used sense, not religious hate.

It was really a surprise the way that election went.

But it shows that most people are inclined to repent.

Since Andrew wrote the above, voters in many other states took the same attitude toward office-seeking Hoovercrats that the Virginians did.

The expert accountant from the city was visiting on the farm.

“Now how many hogs do you think there are in that lot?” the farmer asked him as he was showing him over the place.

After a moment's hesitation the C. P. A. replied “There are 74.”

“Well I'll be dern” remarked his host “How could you tell so quick?”

“Why that was easy” said the C. P. A. “I counted the legs and divided by four. Then to prove that I was right, I counted the ears and divided that sum by two. Both ways I got 74, so that must be the number of hogs.”

“I thought you'd have stained windows in your church” somebody remarked to Noah Smith.

“Well, they used to be stained when they were in the old Prairie Chapel” said Mr. Smith, “but we washed them.”

An exchange tells us: “The average business man will not budge his brains until bankruptcy starts him in the face.”

YOU TELL 'EM

Oh, go tell the farmer to smile

And laugh all his troubles away,

Though crops are high burned to a crisp,

And cattle are starving for hay!

Go tell him that things could be worse;

Misfortune is all in his eye;

That smiling will scatter his gloom—

You tell him, my brother, not I.

Oh, go tell the chap out of work

That smiling will ease his concern

And laughing will make him forget

How little he's able to earn.

Go tell him, though things may be dark,

The sun is still shining on high;

That

MERRITT

Clifford Davis and family and Mrs. Stella Harris are spending the week in Louisville, Ky., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Landers.

Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. John Warren of Arthur spent Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

Russell Yaw and family, Chester Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and sons spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor and son, Mrs. Essie Eaton and daughter, Henry Ray, Chester Morgan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mrs. Ella Blair entertained to a six o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of her daughter Eva who is home on a vacation. Those present were: Ray Shasteen and family, Ross Thomas and family, Miss Dora Meade, Bert Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon and Mrs. Carrie Landers.

Russell Yaw and family and C. Morgan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Albert Kanitz and family are spending a week in Mississippi visiting relatives.

Victor Landers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Landers.

Miss Esther Ray spent Friday night with Fern Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Russell Yaw and family and C. Morgan spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Fay Taylor shelled corn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mrs. Russell Yaw spent Wednesday in Decatur.

V. D. Thomas and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

James Eakle spent the week end visiting Jimmy Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Divers of St. Louis started out Saturday for this city where they expected to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David. As they neared Edwardsville they had an auto accident, and their car was completely demolished; however both occupants escaped with minor injuries. The other car was occupied by three men all of which were taken to the hospital in Edwardsville. Mr. and Mrs. Divers returned to St. Louis.

—Miss Mildred McClure left for Evanston Friday where she is spending the week visiting friends.

FRENCH REUNION HELD SUNDAY DREW BIG CROWD FROM 5 STATES

The second annual French reunion was held Sunday, August 10th on the A. J. French farm near Allenville. About 220 attended. Those present were:

Ontario, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Lyle Hughart and son.

Iowa—Mr. and Mrs. Ed French and daughter, Mike Barfels and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis and Indiana—Mr. and Mrs. Ed French.

Chicago—Zion French, Marvella Six and Mrs. Nellie Meek.

Champaign—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and son.

Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. John Monks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Conden, Junior Conden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bond and son.

Mattoon—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. French, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. French and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French and children, Mrs. Earl Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole and son, Mrs. Emma Linder Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder and daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. French and son, Leiland Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burcham and grandson, Mrs. O. O. Misenheimer, Hugh Crecelius, Mrs. Oma Kirkpatrick and daughter and Mrs. Sarah Fleming.

Shelbyville—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vaughn.

Lovington—Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero French and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick French.

Strasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rendshaw.

Stewardson—Mr. and Mrs. Arden French and sons, Mrs. Luvina and Delbert Swank.

Windor—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gaither and children, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gaston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Schumacher and children, Mrs. Addie M. Richards, Mrs. S. J. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and son.

Sullivan—James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. English, daughter and son.

Dorans—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knollenberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oze and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oze.

Gays—Mr. and Mrs. William Beldon, Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick and children, Mrs. Grace Coble and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young.

Bruce—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCulley.

Allenville—Mrs. Louie Dougherty, Mrs. Julia Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters,

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Noran Burwell and children, Mrs. Emmett Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopper and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and children, W. M. Shaw, A. E. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French, Doris French, Mrs. Adlai Maxedon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Seth French, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. French and sons.

BETHANY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook last Tuesday.

A son was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carman.

Pren Lancaster and family of Taylorville spent Sunday with R. L. Lancaster and family.

Mrs. Mattie Hoskins spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Ida Coleman spent last week in Anna.

C. K. Kellogg and family spent Sunday in Greenup with relatives.

Ralph Lancaster returned home Sunday after spending 2 months near Taylorville with his uncle, Pren Lancaster.

Mrs. Mabel Weidner returned home the first of the week from Marquette, Michigan where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Joe Walton of Effingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sickafus and son Otto spent Sunday at Dunn with Mr. and Mrs. George Travis.

Miss Maurine Brock returned home from Shelbyville Monday where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bone of Hartford are visiting the former's father, Dr. J. L. Bone.

Miss Elsie Perry of Arthur has opened a beauty shop in Younger's barber shop and will be open Mondays and Saturdays.

Waldo McGee and family arrived here Monday from Flint, Michigan for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee. From here they will go to Council Bluffs, Iowa where Mr. McGee has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sporleder and daughter Betty Jane and Mr. and Mrs. George Sporleder of Sylvania, Ohio spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sporleder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sporleder and Harry Sporleder and family of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sporleder and Mrs. Fred Smith and children spent Friday near Kirksville with Joe Sporleder and family.

—If you've played other courses, new thrills await you when you play golf on Freeland Fairways at Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Souther and daughter and grandson of

Bement were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck. Following the dinner several hours were spent in Wyman park.

—Rufus Hagerman and Albert Price were in St. Louis Wednesday attending a Radiola dealers and salesmen's convention.

—Mrs. Mary Scoville who has been visiting in Hannibal, Mo., returned to her home with the Frank McPheeters family the latter part of last week. She was accompanied by Harold Conner of Hannibal who remained here for a visit.

CUSHMAN

The threshing ring east of Cushman met with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin Wednesday evening for an ice cream social. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Valentine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son and Harlie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Thursday evening.

Billie Wood spent Thursday night with Harlie Wood.

Lucille Weaver spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Cleo Spaulgh spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son were Decatur-visitors on Saturday.

Richard Devore and family and Oscar Stairwalt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Lovington Sunday evening.

Leo Murphy and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

W. E. Peters was a Lovington visitor Tuesday.

—Clean outdoor sport. Hit the ball. Try your skill. Play Miniature golf on Freeland Fairways at Sullivan.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Miss Fern Wilson and Velva McClure spent Sunday with Mary and Lena Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetters of College Corners, Ohio left Sunday evening after several days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wynne of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with A. J. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin entertained a number of relatives Sunday. About forty were present. They were Henry Conlin and family, and Dan O'Connor and family of Mattoon, Tom Nolan

and family of Oakland, Mrs. Mollie Rhodes, Edna Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchey and J. B. Craig of Arthur, Luther Weber of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conlin and children, Mr. nad Mrs. John Conlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conlin and sons.

Several in this neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. John Binegar, Monday afternoon in the Methodist church in Arthur.

Miss Anna Shay of Decatur spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd were at the Schable reunion in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly and son visited Sunday with Jesse Gilmer and family.

Miss Dorothy Edmiston of Donelson is visiting at the home of Paul Conlin.

Mrs. Margaret Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodwin of Mattoon and Mrs. James Ryan left Sunday for Montana to visit relatives.

Come to the ice cream supper at Union Prairie church Friday night August 15.

EARL WAS GONE

One of Sullivan's business men who was greatly missed during his absence last week was Earl Nighswander. Many questions were asked as to what had become of him. It now appears, he was absent but one day and that was spent attending an Atwater Kent radio meeting in St. Louis.

Mr. Nighswander reports a very successful convention and says that he maintained his reputation for sobriety and dignity while many of the other boys made a scandalous raid on the big punch bowl.

PLENTY OF LAUGHS IN NEW OAKIE FILM

The popular Jack Oakie will be seen and heard next Sunday and Monday at the Grand Theatre in his first starring picture.

The picture is based upon the Octavus Roy Cohen story, "Marco Himself."

It is the hilariously funny story of a young garage mechanic and would-be pugilist who gets a place on a ritzy country club's Polo Team because he is the town's most proficient mallet-wielder, having learned polo when he was serving an enlistment in the army.

But his hobnobbing with the "400" of the town gives him high hat ideas and he tries to crash into the "inner circle" by means of the entree he has gained through his polo playing. This provides a

number of very amusing situations and rib-rocking dialog.

Jack Oakie, of course, is the pugilist-poloist social lion aspirant. He never had a funnier role.

Skeets Gallagher is the partner and pal of Oakie; Mary Brian is the plain little girl and Olive Bor-den is the ritzy daughter of soci-

ety who tries to make a sap out of Jack, but fails.

Others in the cast are Charles Sellon, James Gibson and Jack Byron.

—Miss Emma Harshman of the Dunscomb store is enjoying a week's vacation.



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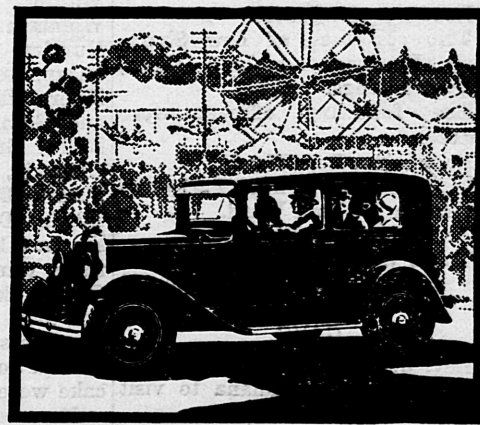
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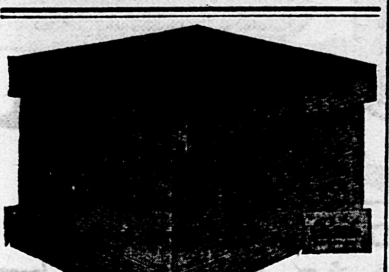
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WILL FIRE MARSHALL CONDEMN BUILDINGS AT COUNTY FARM?

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at the present time. It could be raised by taxation over a period of three years, without causing much financial embarrassment to anybody.

This year the state increased its tax rate, so that Moultrie County tax payers paid about \$18,000 more in state taxes than during the previous year. There is nothing substantial to show for this increase, insofar as Moultrie county is concerned. The increase was paid without much protest. Protesting would have done no good. A similar increase over a period of three years would more than pay the cost of building a clean and decent place in which to house the unfortunate poor of the county.

Many people do not realize some of the short-comings of the present buildings at the county farm. They constitute a fire trap. They are poorly lighted and poorly heated. They are insanitary. Under best of conditions they cannot be made sanitary. Vermin (bed bugs, if you please) have infested the buildings for many years. They are in the woodwork. It seems impossible to get rid of them.

Local organizations that have investigated conditions favor a building program. The supervisors favor a building program. It seems however, that conditions are such right now that nobody wants to take the initiative to do something about this matter. If nothing is done soon, the county may find itself in an embarrassing situation, where taking care of its paupers will prove a very expensive proposition. The proper buildings will eventually have to be erected. It has been truthfully said "the poor we have with us always." Their care is a task that cannot be shirked.

The unfortunate people, who in the closing days of their life, become county charges, are entitled to clean and safe quarters. That is only a matter of common decency.

With the state fire marshal ready to condemn the old building what will Moultrie county do?

VAUGHAN REUNION

The 53rd annual reunion of the Vaughan family was held August 11 at the Harley Smith grove near Bethany.

There were 145 or more who partook of the fine dinner prepared while several came for a while in the afternoon. The weather was ideal for such a gathering as a rain and cool wind Saturday afternoon put a stop to the heat and drought.

The following program was given in the afternoon.

Song "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Prayer—Wilson Perryman.

Song, "Carry Your Cross With a Smile."

A letter from Mason Vaughan was read by Amos Bankson, which those who knew him appreciated very much as he was unable to be present.

Talk—Wilson Perryman.

Reading of minutes.

Trio composed of Lew Sharp, Amos Bankson and John Elder, sang two songs.

The following officers were elected:

President—Roy Ward.

V. President—Wilson Perryman.

Secretary—Lola Ward.

Treasurer—A. W. Sharp.

There were two deaths, five marriages and nine births reported.

GAYS

Rev. and Mrs. Evans and family have gone to Indiana to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ode Curry and son Tommy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Carlyle in Mattoon.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winings in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Betty of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited relatives in Decatur Sunday evening.

Pauline Fort has returned home from a two months visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Clairmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glasscock are moving to the Charles Miles residence. Mr. and Mrs. Miles are moving to Stewardson.

Horace and Russel Hopper visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Mayne Bell visited her sister Mrs. Hayes Montgomery in Mattoon Tuesday.

Bobby Storm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Storm is seriously ill.

Harry McCulley and family and Wilbur Smith and family spent Sunday on the river.

Eva Phipps of Sullivan spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander visited in Bloomington Friday.

—Mrs. Kittie Cavanaugh, sons Raymond and Wallace of Decatur called on her mother, Mrs. Sarah

SHOWERS BREAK THE LONG DROUGHT

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corn is badly fired and about ready to reach the ripened stage. The rain did much to relieve the gloom that was hanging so thickly over all agricultural communities. If several more showers follow, some of the farmers will doubtless endeavor to raise some fall forage crops to help out with feeding the stock.

Saturday's storm

Saturday evening a storm blew up from the northwest and filled the air with clouds of dust and grime. The wind blew a terrific gale for a time and blew over corn, tangled some broomcorn fields and did other damage. The skies looked very threatening for a time as lightning flashed and thunder rolled. Several barns in this county were struck by lightning and burned.

The rain which was expected to follow all of this blustering and electrical display was a disappointment. In Sullivan hardly enough fell to lay the dust. Some parts of the county had nice showers. An hour after the storm had been at its worst the skies had cleared and people were consoling themselves in their disappointment because the heavy showers that had been anticipated did not come.

Cooler Weather

The intense heat which has gripped the country from coast to coast has also been broken. Records show that there were about twenty days this summer when the temperature passed the 100 mark and at times climbed as high as 112. The blazing sun sucked life out of vegetation and the drought shriveled it up. Nights were intensely hot and caused much suffering.

This week the weather has been nice and cool. Housewives have rummaged out additional covers to keep the family warm. The cool afternoons and evenings have been especially appreciated by the Chautauqua fans. Had the heat continued for this week the chautauqua would most certainly have been a dead one.

BRUCE

Wallace Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Oll Darst.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wasen and Mrs. Carrie Wasen of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and family of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleshner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed of Bethany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reedy and daughter of Kirksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott.

Miss Bessie Sampson was completely surprised Friday night on her return home to find 30 of her friends gathered to remind her of her 14th birthday anniversary. Those present were Ruth, Helen and Jim DeHart, William Kinsel, Walter Bragg, Cora Thomas, Wanda and James Spough, Elmer Huntley, Dee, Rayma and Arthur Sharp, Lena, Oliver and Hiram Myers, Ellen Jane Bragg, Lucille and Gerald Noffke, Gerald and Billie Bragg, Noel and Ralph Goodwin, Henry and Elizabeth Stuart, Bertha Abbott, Monna Bessie, Dean and Charles Sampson and besides the young people there were present Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean, Mrs. Jessie Sampson and son Ollie and John Sharp. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Fred Bragg and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Monna Sampson is staying with Wilma and Rosalee Selock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bundy of near Mattoon were callers here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and Miss Oma Gilbreath of Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

Gerald and Eugene McDaniel are visiting their uncle John McDaniel and family near Kirksville.

Billie Bragg is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Roy Kirkendall and family of Mattoon visited with David Kirkendall Sunday.

Miss Oma Gilbreath of near Gays spent the week end with Mrs. O. B. Bragg and family.

Church services were well attended here Sunday night.

There will be an ice cream supper here Friday night. All invited to come.

Miss (tactfully to maid): Oh, Edith, you'd better not wear any jewelry while my guests are here.

Maid: "Well, mum. I haven't got anything but you might call valuable; but thanks just the same for the warning."

Wood and brother James Larkins Sunday afternoon.

C & E I TO CELEBRATE FIFTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Officials and employees of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway company will celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of the railroad on August 28, 1930, by formally making a bid for the title of the "Best 1,000 Mile Railroad in the World."

Statistics compiled in connection with the placing into operation of "The Zipper", new deluxe daylight flyer between Chicago and St. Louis on July 1, reveal an interesting narrative of achievement and progress in an era which has not been too kind to the business of rail transportation. The improvements are noted in practically every phase of the railways activities.

The C & E I was formed in 1877 by a consolidation of the Chicago and Nashville Railroad company and the State Line and Covington Company. Instrumental capitalists of that day whose names have gone down in history as leaders in the development of Chicago and the Middle West. They were Potter Palmer, Lyman J. Gage and Joseph F. Armour.

At the time of incorporation, fifty-three years ago, the C & E I owned 28 locomotives, 6 passenger coaches, one business car, 12 cabooses, 1,080 freight cars and 85 work cars. At this time the road has 334 locomotives of all classes, of which 276 are road engines for train service and the balance switch engines for yard and industrial switching. The locomotives consist of Atlantic, Pacific, 10-wheel, Consolidation, Mikado and Santa Fe types. The road now has a total of 15,663 cars of which 284 are passenger train cars and 14,818 are freight train cars. Company service cars total 561.

A large part of the C & E I is double tracked, and at the north end, in the vicinity of Chicago, it has three and four main tracks. The entire road is maintained for high speed train operation with automatic train control installed on main sections.

C & E I shops are fully equipped for maintenance of its locomotives and cars. At Danville, Ill., it has one of the most modern railroad shops in the country. Recently 2 cars said to be the best equipped and most attractive combination cafe-lounge cars in service were turned out at the Danville shops for operation in "The Zipper" trains between Chicago and St. Louis.

During 1929 there were 713,079 passengers handled by the C & E I or equivalent of 107,176,282 passengers carried one mile. The road operated a total of 2,724,829 passenger train miles. The total passenger train car miles amounted to 17,856,185 miles.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois now operates a total of forty-four passenger trains a day of which 22 are through trains. Exclusive features include the fact that it has the only route from Chicago with through passenger trains serving the entire Gulf Coast section between Pensacola and New Orleans. This territory has shown rapid development as an all year round playground as well as a winter resort section.

Another important feature shows the C & E I as being the only Chicago railroad which maintains a double daily passenger train service between Chicago and Florida the year round, and it was the first railroad to establish thru service between Chicago and Florida points. These trains are known as the "Dixie Limited", and the "Dixie Flyer" and they are operated through Danville, Ill., Terre Haute, Ind., Evansville, Ind., Nashville, Tenn., Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Albany, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. The most beautiful scenery and the most historic section of the Southland are traversed by these trains. On the route is Moccasin Bend, Lookout Mountain, Missouri Ridge, Signal Mountain, the battle fields of Chickamauga and Orchard Knob.

The C & E I operates three passenger trains, all of them flyers, between Chicago and St. Louis. They are the "LaSalle", the "Dearborn" and "The Zipper" the latest palace of transportation on wheels. It is the only railroad which operates club-lounge cars on all of its trains between Chicago and St. Louis.

A superior roadbed between St. Louis and Chicago on the C & E I right of way has caused the public to refer to the route as the "Noiseless Route." The Chicago-St. Louis trains are so scheduled as to make close connections with incoming and outgoing trains from and to southwestern point at St. Louis and from and to the northwest and east at Chicago.

The equipment of the C & E I passenger service is of the most modern type and includes club-lounge cars, parlor cars, observation cars, single bed-rooms, dining cars and chair coaches of the latest design. Pullman sleeping cars carry all the latest innovations including head boards in the open sections, thereby insuring semi-privacy.

The C & E I operates local passenger service between Chicago and Evansville, Ind. and from Southern Illinois to and from Joppa,

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—1926 MODEL Ford Coupe, good running order. Inquire at The Progress. 33-3t*

BOARD AND ROOM—\$6 a week. Mrs. A. C. Womack, 1617 Graham Street, Sullivan. 33-1t*

FOR RENT—8 room house. Would board with party, if desired, for rent. Inquire phone 233-w. 33tf

WANTED—Two men or two school pupils to room, with or without board. Inquire 233-w. 33-tf

FOR SALE—A number of Manual Training benches, formerly used in high school work. These benches are completely equipped with tool compartments and each has a Rapid-acting Albar-nethy Vise. This furnishes an excellent opportunity to parents who want to buy a bench of this kind for boys who like to do this sort of work. See H. C. Shirey or Guy L. Kellar of the board of education. 26-tf.

WELL WORK, sand-pumping and anything in that line. If you need a new well, see me. H. Gladville, S. Main St., Sullivan. 24-3 mo.

ROOMERS WANTED—Have 2 nicely furnished rooms at 2001 West Harrison street. See Mrs. T. V. Drew at that address. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—190 acre stock and Grain farm near Indianapolis, Ind. Bargain \$5,000. Cash or terms. O. C. Heindelman, 450 N. Morgan St., Decatur, Ill. 31-3t*

FOUND—A sum of money Monday afternoon. Loser inquire at this office.

CLEANING CESSPOOLS and cistern work. See J. E. Baker, McClellan St., Sullivan. 33-2t*

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FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, with bath, at 1910 Jefferson St., now vacant. Mrs. Ella J. Steadman. 27-tf.

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TO MONTICELLO

A number of Sullivan golfers went to Monticello Thursday to play a tournament at that city's country club.

—Leslie Atchison and Guy L. Kellar have been notified to report at the State Fair at Springfield Friday for duty. They have had similar work during past state fairs.

THE BEES' BUSINESS

An ingenious device at the United States Bee Culture Laboratory, Somerset, Md., measures the flight activity of honey bees. It is an instrument about 3 feet tall and 4 inches in diameter, filled with sugar sirup. Small holes at the bottom permit the bees to feed. By a system of floats and

weights the rate at which the bees take sirup is recorded electrically on a chart in the office. This information, together with a record of weather conditions at the time of feeding, enables the investigators to determine how much work bees do in different kinds of weather.

¶ The ordinary fly net is of little value in protecting horses from flies. A blanket made of double thickness of burlap, arranged to cover completely the animal's back, sides and neck, is the most effective and inexpensive protection against flies. The legs may be covered with old trousers. Leather nets or strips of leather attached to the bridle help to keep the flies off the head. The stable fly is particularly troublesome in August and September.

EXCURSIONS to CHICAGO via C & E I

(Chicago and Eastern Illinois Ry.)

\$4.50 ROUND TRIP FARE FOR TICKET GOOD GOING ON TRAIN NO. 124 SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST

GRAIN CROP DAMAGE
IS ABOUT 50%

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stricken area county by county covering following points:

1.—Percentage of damage to grain crops also forage crops based on present conditions and assuming normal rainfall in future.

2.—Number of farm families unable to purchase feed for their live stock and approximate amount of feed above counties resources required to carry through winter.

3.—Nearest point where feed can be had.

4.—How long available feed will last.

5.—Extent to which local authorities and interests have helped or can help.

The human side of problems is particularly appealing. Hope local interests will cooperate to hold livestock and avert evil consequences of panic selling. Wire your report and include suggestions of possible measures of relief.

Arthur M. Hyde, Sec'y.

The following is Mr. Hughes' answer:

Sullivan, Illinois
Arthur M. Hyde
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington D. C.

Crop conditions in Moultrie Co. are as follows:

1. Damage to grain crops 40 to 50%; hay 40; young clover 90.

2. Not over 10% need finances for feed at present. Plenty of feed in county but unevenly distributed.

3. Answered in Number two.

4. Ditto.

5. Present upward price tendencies will assist materially in restoration of financial balance.

6. Local authorities willing to help in every way possible.

7. We feel that measures of relief will be necessary in form of credit for feed needs for those to whom credit cannot normally be extended by local banks.

Signed J. H. Hughes,
Farm Adviser.

Mr. Pierson's telegram and answer:

Springfield, Ill., 8-9-30
J. H. Hughes,
Farm Adviser,
Sullivan, Ill.

Governor Emmerson will attend President's conference and desires information.

Wire this office collect not later than Aug. 11th your estimate extent of drought injury to crops in your county giving percent damage to corn and hay crops; how seriously reduced is pasturage; how long will your available feed supplies last; what percentage if any of forced selling of live stock account lack of feed; how many farm families will be unable to purchase feed for stock; can your local banks under present conditions finance farmers feed needs; if not wholly to what extent.

Stuart E. Pierson,
Director of Ag.

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Director of Agriculture
Springfield, Ill.

Crop conditions in Moultrie Co. are as follows:

1. Damage to corn 40 to 50%.

2. Hay crops short 40%; young clover 90.

3. Pastures burned brown and of little forage value this season.

4. Forced sales of livestock due to lack of feed 10 to 20%.

5. Families needing feed finance at present for stock, none.

6. Bank deposits now at low ebb and crop conditions not encouraging for reasonable increase in same.

7. Banks can use credit facilities amounting to 70% of feed needs. This pertains to the farmer whose credit rating is already low.

J. H. Hughes, Farm Adviser.

FULLERS POINT

Mrs. Elmer Creath underwent a minor operation at the Mattoon hospital Saturday of last week. She is doing well.

A. B. Hall and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips were callers in Decatur Sunday.

J. M. Cannoy called on John Furness Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Rightsell called on his mother Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and daughter Helen and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and family called on John Furness and family Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Cannoy called on Mrs. Ernest Cuffie near Coles on Monday afternoon.

W. W. Rightsell was a caller in Allenville Monday afternoon.

Lawrence Jenkins instructor in the high school in Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and son Lawrence spent Monday night with Lonnie Ellis and wife of Whitley township.

—Clark Reed and family of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

PAUL HANKLA CHAMPION
OF LOCAL GOLFERS

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John Eads; Lute Hudson beat Frank Newbold, C. F. Eads beat Mert Howell; Troy Scott beat D. Butler; Oscar Cochran beat Dr. Lawson; G. R. Fleming beat J. L. McLaughlin; Paul Hankla beat Davenport; McKenzie beat Brandenburger.

In the only second flight game played, Roy Patterson defeated J. J. Gauger.

1930 Handicap

Doc Norris the whiz-bang hard-hitting medico of Arthur, took P. M. Hankla on for a handicap match immediately after the former had won the club championship Sunday afternoon and on a 9-hole play defeated him 3 holes and 3 points. By mutual consent this ended the handicap play. Dr. Stonewall J. Johnson, who is ambitious to win a championship some where along the route, defeated Mert Howell the Arthur lumberman Sunday morning before breakfast. Sunday afternoon Loren Brumfield won by 1 point up in his match with C. R. Patterson. Brandenburger with a big handicap won over Dr. Lawson. Jin: Lehman beat O. F. Cochran.

New Tournament

A class A B and C tournament for women was started this week. In the class A tournament trophy for which is offered by Judge Sentel the players are matched as follows:

Charlotte Butler vs. Bess Hankla.

Jessie Gibbon vs. Daisy McPheeters.

Ruth Campbell vs. Cora Fleming.

Helen McCune vs. Mrs. Hudson.

In Class B the trophy is given by Mrs. Lewis Gauger.

Play will be as follows:

Eva Hill vs. Eva Cummins.

Carmen Patterson vs. Mildred Getz.

Margaret Todd vs. Nell McLaughlin.

Jessie Brumfield vs. Iva Ashbrook.

In Class C the cup is given by Mrs. Margaret Todd.

The matches are:

Phyllis Wood vs. Beatrice Hill.

Camilla Scheer vs. Jennie Cummins.

Helen Cummins vs. Drucilla Norris.

Nina Gail Hawley vs. Eleanor Cummins.

First matches in this tournament must be played by August 21st; second by August 31st and finals by Sept. 10th.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY
PROGRAM OF BUSY BEES

The B. K.'s Busy Bees 4-H club held their achievement day program at the home of their president Eva Elder on August 7 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president and the following program was given:

Song—"Illinois" by audience and led by club members.

Talk—"Life of Stephen C. Foster", Pauline Elder.

Song, "My Old Kentucky Home"—Club members.

Remarks by Club girl mothers. Talk—Mrs. Clara Baker.

Piano Solo—Lois Freesh.

Demonstration—"Appropriate Dress for Various Occasions"—Eva Elder and Madonna Craig.

Piano Duet—Eva and Pauline Elder.

Comments—Olive Elder.

Style Show—Club Members.

Eva, Pauline, Bernice and Rosalee Elder.

Stunt, "The Human Ford"—Club members.

Then followed the recreation hour which most everyone took part in.

Refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches and cookies were served.

The club members had on exhibit the things which they had made during the club term.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed this program.

B. K.'s BUSY BEES
TAKE TRIP TO ROCKS

The B. K.'s Busy Bees 4-H club and Doris Graven, Helen Craig and Louise Elder spent the day on August 8 at the Rocks east of Charleston.

On the way they visited the Teachers college in Charleston.

When they got to the Rocks, they spread lunch and ate dinner.

After dinner they went boating. Almost all the girls learned to row a boat at this time.

After awhile they went through "Pirate's Cave." This was an interesting place. After boating some more they went to a nearby restaurant and were served ice cream and watermelon.

They took pictures and had other amusements. About 5 o'clock they ate supper and went home. Everyone had a good time.

TO PLAY AT STATE FAIR

The Bethany Concert band has been employed to play at the state fair next Monday. This is the seventh time that our band has been honored with this job.

We must have a good band to secure this job when there are so many bands in the state. School children are admitted free on this day and no doubt there will be a large crowd.—Bethany Echo.

LAKE CITY

Marion Keyes and family have returned from a week's vacation at Starved Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn, of Rockford, spent the week end with John Powell and family.

Curtis Black and family of Decatur were Sunday guests of Will Stackhouse and family.

Miss Helen Ater of Springfield spent the week end with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Workman of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault are on a motor trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Doris Stackhouse visited last week with Miss Kathryn Gardner at Macon.

Mrs. S. J. Sallings who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

F. L. Noel has returned from a trip to Wisconsin.

Vernie Winings and family are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. B. C. Hamm, Mrs. T. F. Winings, Mrs. L. M. Baker and Mrs. Tillie Brohard were called to Decatur Monday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. T. T. Springer.

Mrs. Orell Ward and children of Oklahoma are visiting with Marion Keyes and family.

JONATHAN CREEK

Frank Pound and family visited Sunday with O. K. Wren and family.

Barbara Elder spent the week end with Lee Elder and family.

Dorothy Purvis spent Tuesday night with Mary Graven.

Mrs. Clifford Drew visited Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams and family entertained a number of relatives on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son Vernon, Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce of Allenville and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and family of near Gays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birch and Bernice Fultz of Sullivan and Mrs. P. C. Catcher of Champaign called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis visited Sunday with Herman Rauch and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fifer visited one day last week with George Fifer and family.

T. A. Graven and family spent Sunday with W. J. Graven and family.

Tom Johnson returned Tuesday after spending a few days at Brazil, Ind.

The B. K. Busy Bee 4-H club spent Friday at the Rocks near Charleston.

Mrs. John Higenson and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Pound.

Wesley Cole and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Collard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

Clarence Leeds and family of Chicago are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and son James visited Sunday with Marion Slover and family in Terre Haute.

W. S. Elder and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Virginia Dolan spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. James Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deihl and son and Mrs. Minnie Cook and daughter of Chicago, Mrs. Will Sentel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graven and John Graven of near Kirksville visited Tuesday with T. A. Graven and family.

Lester Deckard and family returned home Monday after a 10-day visit with friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Clifton Bolin spent Sunday with friends at Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and granddaughter Frances M. Powell and John Dolan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mrs. Ethel Banks and Elsie Moore of Decatur called on Mrs. Clem Messmore Saturday afternoon.

Bob Bolin spent Monday with Thomas and Duayne Pound.

Esther Hoke spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Doris and Ruth Graven spent the week end in Monticello.

Emery Righter will be the leader for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening.

Bernice Bolin entertained the Christian Endeavor to a party at her home one evening last week.

—Everybody's playing miniature golf. Easy to Learn. You'll enjoy playing on Freeland Fairways, Sullivan.

KIRKSVILLE

Miss Oka Ritchey of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dea Ritchey.

Miss Fannie Donaker of Mt. Vernon is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Emel and daughters visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Addie Lawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West and

family, Mrs. Maggie West and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burris and daughter Alma of California spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheeler and family of Bethany.

The following spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipes: Mrs. Victor Landers and children, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Rhoda Floyd, Mary, Glenn and Marguerite Floyd, Mrs. Elsie Bruce and daughter, Mrs. Bud Jeffers, Mrs. W. M. Sayer, Mrs. Mamie Jeffers.

Mrs. Lottie Bruce and sons Robert and Dean are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce in Champaign.

Noble Bruce and family of Champaign and Ray Bruce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sager and daughter Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Powell and son attended the basket meeting at Union Prairie Sunday.

Rev. Clifford Smith of Chester-ville will fill his appointment at the United Brethren church. Let's see the church filled. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris and daughter of California and Mrs. Maggie West of Oklahoma who have been visiting friends and relatives returned to their homes on Wednesday.

DOC RHODES SENDS GREETINGS FROM TEXAS

"Glen Rose, Texas, August 11, 1930.

"Editor Progress:

"I want to write you in regard to the paper that a friend subscribed for and had it sent to me. I once lived in Sullivan about 35 years ago and I certainly do enjoy the paper.

"All of the Rhodes in Sullivan are my kin people—Jim Rhodes, Bill Rhodes, J. E. Rhodes. Tell them all "Hello" for us Texas people.

"The Sullivan people all will know old Dock Rhodes. We enjoy The Sullivan Progress very much.

"Mrs. T. M. (Dock) Rhodes."

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pieve spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Roy Martin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rose Reed and daughter, Mrs. Ethel McFadden of Decatur and Miss Edith Reed of Windsor spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batman in Champaign.

Misses Merle Carder, Helen Basham and Jane Webb spent Tuesday with Miss Wilma Shaw.

D. L. Maxedon and Joe King tre cutting broom corn.

Miss Margaret Garrett spent the last of the week with Miss Colleen Hollonbeck.

—Mrs. E. J. Scarborough returned to her home in Shelbyville after a few days visit with Ethel Birch and her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers motored to Jacksonville Monday to see the women's brother Roy Bundy who is in the sanitarium there. They report no improvement in his condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson and Miss Emma Edmiston called on Miss Freda Walker who is a patient at Mercy hospital in Champaign, Tuesday.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, August 20th at the home of Mrs. J. J. Harsh.

—Bring your guests to Freeland Fairways for a game of miniature golf.

—Mrs. Lena Forrest will move her sewing equipment about September first to rooms above the M & F bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cally Burnett of Sycamore who spent a week in this city visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John McCarthy and other relatives returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Carrie Landers and Mrs. Eunice Sipes were guests of Mrs. John Floyd Wednesday.

—Mrs. Carrie McCawley of the Masonic home expects to leave about September first for California for a visit.

C. I. P. S. DECLARES DIVIDEND FOR THIRD QUARTER

The Board of Directors of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, at a meeting held in Springfield, Tuesday, August 5, declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the cumulative preferred capital stock of that company for the quarter ending September 30, 1930. This dividend is payable October 15, 1930, to all preferred stockholders of record, on the books of the Company at the close of business September 30, 1930.

This is the third quarterly dividend to preferred stockholders for the year 1930.

WEASEL CHASING RATS IN SULLIVAN'S UPTOWN

A weasel has been seen several times lately in some of the buildings in the block off the northwest corner of the square. This animal has appeared in The Progress office and in the Swift and Co. store. It seems to be making war on rats and was recently seen in pursuit of one.

Sometimes these small animals do damage to poultry flocks but none such has as yet been reported. It seems rather strange that it should take up its living quarters right in the uptown, but so long as it continues its fight on rats, it will be a welcome visitor.

GATHERING A CROP OUT OF RIVER BED

Because of the low stage of the Okaw, which in many places is entirely dry, it has been possible for mussel hunters to gather a good crop of live mussels and shells.

The Emmett Hancock family has been engaged in doing this work. They take the mussels to the Nelson Walker farm, where the live ones are heated until they are scraped out. A big assortment of shells has thus been secured and cleaned. There is a big market for these shells with factories that cut pearl buttons out of them. The mussel crop is quite an industry along the Illinois river and similar streams.

PRIEST WHO MARRIED HOOVER IS BURIED

Monterey, Cal., August 8.—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor R. M. Mestres the Roman Catholic priest who married President Herbert Hoover was buried today. Among the floral pieces was one from the President and Mrs. Hoover.

THINK OF MR. CHAVARRIA!

Search for the mother of the largest number of children in Mexico to be crowned "mother queen" of Mexico brings an entry from Senora Leoncio Chavarria of Chiapas, who, during the 40 years of her wedded life has given birth to 37 children. All were twins after the first born—18 pairs all told. There were 23 boys and 14 girls.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie motored to Homer, Ill., Friday where they attended the funeral for Mrs. Kate Shromburg, who was Mrs. McKenzie's aunt.

—While at work in the Brown Shoe factory Friday George Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, had the misfortune of getting two fingers on his left hand injured in a trimming machine. The nurse gave the injuries first aid.

QUEER ACCIDENT

John Falk of Herborn had the misfortune of running an ice pick through his hand Friday morning while trying to find the "lucky number" in the cap of a pop bottle.

The pick could not be withdrawn so he was taken to Stewardson to the doctor where the instrument was removed. His hand is doing nicely.

—Stewardson Clipper.

FIGURE THIS OUT WHEN TEMPERATURE IS 110

A man committed suicide because of a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather, and here is the letter he left behind him:

"I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. My father visited our home very often, fell in love with my step-daughter, and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and step-daughter became my mother, because she was my father's wife. Soon afterwards my wife had a son—he was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was a brother of my stepmother. My father's wife, i. e., my stepdaughter, also had a son. He was, of course, my brother and in the meantime my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my mother's mother, I was my wife's husband and grandchild at same time. As husband of one's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather and must be about ready to die anyway."

LIGHT LARGE COURSE FOR NIGHT GOLF

Kansas City—Now a regulation size, grown-up golf course has installed electric lights to meet the demand for night playing.

Eastwood Hills golf course here is one of the first, if not the first, golf club in the country to try the nocturnal game, having installed electric illumination for the first nine holes after a test of one lighted hole had proved successful.

Devotees of the game have found golfing after sundown very attractive, the links officials say.

COST OF R. R. CLEANLINESS

The seemingly insignificant items of brooms and mops run into considerable amounts of money on a railroad as large as the Illinois Central System, according to the Illinois Central Magazine for August. Urging care and economy in the use of these emblems of cleanliness, the magazine points out that the railroad in 1929 bought 27,672 house brooms at a cost of close to \$11,000 and 12,600 mops at a cost of close to \$5,000. Suggestions are given for increasing the length of their useful life.

LEE FARM SOLD

J. W. Lee has sold his 84 acre farm. Burl Shuck of Findlay bought 28 acres with the improve-

ments, paying \$75 per acre, Lee taking over Shuck's filling station in Findlay. A. B. Reynolds bought the balance at \$42.50 per acre, with no improvements. This farm is a river farm, considerable bottom ground on each tract.—Wind-sor

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
Pursuant to law in such case made and provided, public notice is hereby given that the following Joint Resolution of the First Special Session of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, which proposed amendment will be submitted to the People for adoption or rejection at the General Election to be held on November 4, 1930.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in the manner provided by law, a proposition to amend Article IX of the Constitution, by amending sections 1, 2, 9 and 10 to read as follows:

Section 1. The General Assembly shall have power to enact laws for the purpose of imposition of taxes shall be in one class, except that mineral lands and land devoted to reforestation may be in different classes.

Section 2. If a tax is imposed upon incomes the State shall not receive more than fifteen per centum of the proceeds thereof, after deducting the cost of collection except by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. And unless otherwise provided by a similar two-thirds vote, the remainder shall be distributed among the several counties in the ratio which the total collected from taxpayers of each county bears to the total collected from taxpayers of the whole State, and the amount allocated to each county may be further divided among the county and other municipal corporations within or partly within such county as the General Assembly may from time to time by general law direct. Other taxes collected by the State may be distributed in whole or in part among the counties and other municipal corporations in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct by general law.

Section 9. The General Assembly may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns, villages, sanitary districts, park districts and other municipalities, with power to make local improvements by special assessment, or by special taxation of contiguous property, or otherwise. For all other corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes.

Section 10. Except as permitted in section 2 the General Assembly shall not impose taxes upon municipal corporations or the inhabitants or property thereof, for corporate purposes, but shall require that taxes be levied by municipal corporations for the payment of debts contracted under authority of law. Private property shall not be liable to be taken or sold for the payment of

the corporate debts of a municipal corporation.

Adopted by the Senate, May 21st, 1930, by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Senate.

JAMES H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

FRED E. STERLING,
President of the Senate.

Amended by the House of Representatives, June 19th, 1930, and adopted as amended, by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Houses of Representatives.

GEORGE C. BLAEUER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

DAVID E. SHANAHAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Amendments of the House of Representatives concurred in by the Senate June 19th, 1930, by two-thirds vote of the membership thereof.

JAMES H. PADDOCK,
Secretary of the Senate.

FRED E. STERLING,
President of the Senate.

The form in which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Illinois is to appear upon the official ballot at the General Election on November 4, 1930, is as follows:

TAX RELIEF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ILLINOIS.
PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT.
This amendment, if adopted, will give the General Assembly the opportunity to redistribute the tax load, to reduce taxes on homes, real estate and farm land, to classify personal property and place a tax on intangibles which will not be unjust, as at the present time, but reasonable and fair to all.

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| YES | For the proposed amendment to Sections 1, 2, 9 and 10 of Article IX of the Constitution. |
| NO | |

CAPITOL BUILDING
Springfield, Illinois
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
I, WILLIAM J. STRATTON, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, being a proposed amendment to Sections 1, 2, 9 and 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the form of the official ballot to be used in submitting the same to the electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1930, the originals of which are now on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois. Done at my office in the Capitol Building, in the city of Springfield, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1930, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred fifty-fifth.

WILLIAM J. STRATTON,
(Seal) Secretary of State.
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COLES
Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearheart.
The 4-H club girls attended the County achievement day program held in the auditorium in Peterson park, Mattoon Thursday.
Mrs. Nellie Cralley and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Calhoun and family.
Miss Maxine Foster of Terre Haute visited her aunt Mrs. Virginia Pierce last week.
George Crawley accompanied by his father motored to Harrisburg Wednesday to visit relatives.
Miss Eva Holsapple of Wisconsin spent the first of the week with her cousin, Mima Crawley.
Mrs. Hazel Ritter and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Bouck.
Born Aug. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton a daughter, Betty Joan. Mrs. Hinton before her marriage was Fern Cheever.
Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Charles Bouck spent Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck.
Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart spent Monday afternoon with Roy Gearheart and family.
Miss Eloise Cheeley spent the week end with Miss Thelma Curry. Oscar Claxon and children spent Sunday evening with his brother, Jas. Claxon and attended church.
Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield who have been visiting with Mrs. Nora Bouck has returned to their home in Brindgeport, Ind.
Mrs. Mary Claxon and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jeffries and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Mattoon spent Thursday evening with Geary Armantrout and family.

ALLENVILLE
Mrs. Mollie Knott spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Robinson and family. Frank Turner and family spent

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Tuesday night in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Birdena spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Eva Holley and family at Kingman.
Miss Marguerite Newlin has returned from Washington, D. C. where she was employed during the summer vacation. She will again teach the primary grades of the Allenville school.
Mrs. John Turner and family spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Booker in Sullivan.
Gertrude Freeman was a business caller in Sullivan Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller were guests of Oscar Miller and family Monday evening.
Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and son Lyle and Marguerite Newlin and Stanley Davis spent Sunday at Turkey Run.
Roy Loy of Sullivan is spending the week with his cousin Birdena Turner.

—Beginners sometimes beat experienced players. Play miniature golf on Freeland Fairways at Sullivan.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
CHANCERY
State of Illinois)
Moultrie County) ss.
Circuit Court of Moultrie county, September Term, A. D. 1930.
ALICE COURTWRIGHT
VS.
VELVA COURTWRIGHT
NO. 10191
DIVORCE
in Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Velva Courtwright, the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 5th day of August A. D. 1930, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1930 as is by law required.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said Velva Courtwright shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1930, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
Cadell West, Clerk.
R. D. Meeker,
Complainant's Solicitor.
August 5, A. D. 1930.
First insertion Aug. 8, 1930. 32-4

LOVINGTON
Sunday, August 10th being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Annabelle Simpson, a number of relatives and friends planned and carried out a surprise on her at the noon hour. Dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fernman Jolly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wingler of near Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Senior and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harned and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crumley, Pete Knoll and Mrs. Simpson.
Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the M. E. church for Mrs. Fred Stickle of Taylorville who passed away Wednesday morning in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur following an

DALTON CITY
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien and family returned Monday from a visit in Chicago with relatives.
Mrs. Reba Grizel returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in Terre Haute.
Leroy Trulock of this city has opened a store in Bethany.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spannagel and family left Tuesday for a visit in Mattoon.
Mrs. Joseph Merold is spending this week with her father in Chesnut.
Mrs. Minnie Jones received a message telling of a serious acci-

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operation for appendicitis and gallstones. She rallied from the operation but peritonitis developed causing her death. The family formerly resided in Lovington and Mrs. Stickle was a sister of J. W. Coward here.
J. S. Stroh is redecorating the interior of the Hirt store room and will move his hardware stock into that building in the near future.
Harold Harris spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.
Misses Corinne and Pauline Hout and Helen, Ethel and Hazel Keyes spent a few days last week in Peoria.
Mrs. Montie Hines and Mrs. Lela McBride were Arthur visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cheever were Arthur visitors Sunday.
The garage building occupied by G. W. Bryant which has been undergoing a remodeling job is nearly completed and they plan to have a formal opening Saturday evening, August 16.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kearney who spend a good deal of time in Greenville are spending a few days at their home here.
Mrs. Ted Martin left Thursday for Ashkum to be with her husband who is working there on a hard road.
The Methodist Missionary Society held their regular August meeting, Aug. 13 with Mrs. John Bailey. Mrs. J. S. Bicknell was program leader and had charge of the devotions.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones have moved into the W. A. B. Crowder residence here. Mr. Jones is the grade school principal.
Mr. and Mrs. Ire McBride and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bundy near Mattoon.

—Spend a pleasant evening at Freeland Fairways. Play golf or watch others play.

KIRKSVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKown of the Ozark Mountains and Carl McKown and family of Sullivan visited Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Ritchey and family. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Harlan Ritchey, Mrs. Jake Musser and Mrs. Maude Reedy and baby.
Leon Graven and Herschel Ritchey started Monday to North Dakota to work through harvest.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey called on Mrs. C. E. Ritchey Sunday evening.
Mrs. C. E. Ritchey and daughter Oka visited Carl McKown and family Tuesday.
Mrs. Sam Reedy and family of Sullivan visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Scott Monday.
Mrs. Maude Reedy called on Mrs. Dona Kidwell Monday.
Mrs. John Donaker called on her sister-in-law Miss Tona Donaker Monday afternoon. Miss Tona is here from Springfield on a visit.
Miss Ella Graven spent Sunday with Harlan Ritchey and family.
Mrs. Ferby Kidwell spent Sunday with her niece Ella McClung of Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch

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| 29x5.00—\$8.10 | 31x5—\$15.25 |

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Tubes also low priced

left Tuesday afternoon for Iowa where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Birch's brother who died in Wyoming. They intend to remain in Iowa for a while visiting relatives.
—J. B. Burrows, Mrs. Ida Spence and Mrs. Linquist and daughter Jean of Decatur were guests at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce Sunday.
—Mrs. Frank Newbould, son

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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

Jake reappeared when Eve and Hamilton were leaving and gave them another excellent imitation of his great cabaret model. He also offered Eve a newspaper cutting and watched her face as she read it. It was Henderson's advertisement. She looked up, startled and handed it to Hamilton.

"Has any one else seen this?" the latter asked quickly.

"Nope. Wasn't sure the lady herself seen it. Thought I better put her wise."

"Thank you," Eve said. "How long have you known about it?"

"Saw it the day it came out. Recognized you from it the first night you blew in here," Jake admitted.

"And you haven't spoken of it to any one else?" Eric asked.

"Certainly not. Nobody's business but the lady's."

"You're even kinder than I thought you were," Eve said gratefully, and to Jake's surprise offered him her hand at parting. Eric, too, gave his hand a firm grip.

"Sometime, perhaps, I'll be able to explain," Eve went on. "I can't yet."

Jake shook his shining black head and smiled his rare smile.

"No explanations necessary," he gallantly told the lady. "But I'm sure glad to know everything's all right now." His black eyes were very human. "Glad some one's looking after her," he brought in with a rush. "Was kind-a-worried."

It was his exit line from their lives.

"And yet some people think this is a hard world," Eve told Hamilton as their taxicab made its slow way through the Tenderloin's congested traffic. "I've had nothing but kindness. If I hadn't—I wonder what would have become of me if I'd had the sort of experience one often reads about?"

Hamilton recalled his thoughts on the night of Eve's disappearance and added hastily: "I'm glad we went to that place. Seeing it, and meeting that chap Jake, have changed my feelings about it."

"I thought they would," Eve smiled. He glanced at her quickly.

The Chicago agency's reply to Eric's telegram had promised a full report by mail. The document itself came on the morning of the fourth day. It was a complete report. It even included the names and addresses of Eve's Chicago physicians and of the nurse who had attended her. Out of it, moreover, Henderson rose in triumphant vindication.

Hamilton telephoned Carrick the confirmation of the manager's story and added a breathless question:

"How much can I tell her?"

"Nothing," Carrick ruled.

"But—"

"Not one word! I've felt sure the story was straight, just as you

did, so I've been getting ready. We'll make our experiment in a day or two, and I'll give you the details in an hour if you'll drop into my office. Can you get away from Miss Carrington long enough to do that?"

This was Carrick's idea of a joke and Hamilton ignored it. But he was on time for the appointment, and the psychiatrist, after greeting him exuberantly, talked for half an hour.

"I think it's an awful risk," Hamilton muttered.

"Are you setting up your judgment against mine?"

Carrick laughed.

"Well, don't," he advised. "But I'll come down to the Garland luring the morning and put Miss Carrington through some more tests," he added, relenting. Then he sent the anxious bridegroom out of his office with a friendly push on the shoulder.

Hamilton was not an easy man to down. At five that afternoon he was again in Carrick's consulting room, expressing the additional doubts that had come to him after the unsatisfactory results of the tests. At last Carrick, despite long experience with the anxious friends of patients, lost his temper.

"You realized didn't you that she didn't respond to any of the tests I made this morning?" he snapped.

"You bet I did."

"Not even the piano meant anything to her, did it?"

"It didn't seem to."

"And she's still afraid—panicky at times?"

"Yes. She says she has even given up the notes she made and carried around with her. They end the day she left Jake's."

"All right, then. Do you want her to remain in this state indefinitely?"

"God knows I don't."

"Then prove it. Open your mind and take in the fact that sterner measures are necessary. The important thing now isn't what you've done. Have you done what I told you to do?"

SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT

"Yes."

"How did you manage it?"

"Well, I got the clothes from the East Side apartment. The janitor let me have them—for a consideration," Eric finished with a wan grin.

"Now don't go up in the air, Doctor," he begged; "but I've simply got to make a suggestion and you've got to listen to it. I want you to have a consultation before you go ahead with this experiment. I want you to discuss the case with two or three of the best psychiatrists in New York—the associates you have the greatest faith in—and see what they think of your experiment. I'll leave the selection of them entirely in your hands, but as I shall pay their fees I want the privilege of hearing what they say."

"A consultation now would excite her and to that degree might imperil the success of my experiment. That's why I didn't arrange it. But I've been wising they could see her," Carrick admitted "and since you feel that way I'm wondering if we could have them study her without her knowing it. Could you have all four of us to dinner tonight as friends of yours?"

It was an unusual dinner.

It is difficult to carry on a dinner conversation with a person whose conscious life is less than a

month old. Again and again May-er came up against a black wall.

He retreated from it so tactfully that he seemed not to touch it. But he learned young Mrs. Hamilton's present preferences, and something about the recent plays she had seen as well as her impression of a new book or two, and his interest in her deepened.

He was vastly impressed, as Carrick had been, by the poise and dignity of this groping figure that moved toward him through such a fog. His vivid imagination pictured himself as a victim of this girl's experience, and the flesh of his scalp tingled.

An hour later, in the hotel writing room, the physicians joined now by Carrick, passed on their conclusion to Hamilton. They were very frank with him.

"No one can promise you anything," Hazard confessed, "except that the experiment will not do Miss Carrington any lasting harm. If she had not wrung a promise from you to the contrary, we would suggest that her manager should be told the whole situation and consulted. But as there is in the case the element of his passion for her—"

Hamilton felt self-conscious.

"And her obvious fear of him," he pointed out.

"Exactly. Considering those things, it would be better, perhaps, to proceed as Doctor Carrick suggests. The alternative is to let matters drag alone, and in that case you will certainly have to take Mr. Henderson immediately and fully into your confidence."

"Yes," Hamilton regretfully admitted; "I see that. We can't keep him in the dark any longer."

Carrick made no secret of his jubilation over the concurrence of his colleagues in his plan.

"Then we're all set," he declared. "I have an answer to that telegram I sent this morning to the Chicago hospital. We can stage our experiment for the day after tomorrow if this fine weather holds, as I think it will. Ready for your part of it?"

"Of course." But Hamilton spoke from a black depression. He was still horribly afraid of that coming experiment, and he did not care how many doctors knew it.

The day set for the test was of the warmly mellow type that sometimes comes as the last gift of a dying September. To that degree Nature worked with Carrick, as he pointed out to his nervous young assistant.

It was easy for Eric to persuade Eve to take an automobile spin early that morning; easy to drop unseen, in the back of the roadster, the carefully packed suitcase; easiest of all to turn from the city's roar, flash out across Long Island, and bring up at a

remote stretch of beautiful seacoast that lay shimmering but lonely in the sunshine. Indeed, it was almost deserted. Only two figures in bathing suits, gave life to it.

"It's rather late in the season for bathing," Eve said, with a glance at the backs of these ladies. She spoke with a great effort, keeping her eyes away from the water.

"Those nurses are almost too realistic," he muttered.

"It won't be October till tomorrow, and the people bathe on this coast till the ice forms," Hamilton reminded her. "There's a bathing club called the Polar Bears or something of the sort."

"I—I don't think I want to stay here," Eve faltered.

Apparently Hamilton failed to hear the words. He stopped the roadster, jumped out, and offered her his hand.

"Let's sit down a little while and look at the sea," he casually suggested. As she reluctantly descended from the car he added, "You settle comfortably in the sand while I park the machine on the other side of that bank."

He was not sure of his voice, for his nervousness was increasing. He could see that Eve was shivering—that a slow tremor shook her entire body as she now turned and stood staring at the ocean.

There was a rowboat rather far out—too far for her to see what was in it.

She followed its progress with quickening breath and eyes that steadily widened.

Eric got into the roadster and started the engine.

"It may take a few minutes to park and lock this," he called to her over his shoulder. "I'll be back as soon as I can."

He caught one look she turned on him as he drove away, and he never forgot it. But he set his teeth and played his part of Carrick's drama. The next moment he was out of sight around the bank, where Carrick, Mayer, and Hazard were awaiting him behind another bathhouse, in company with a rowboat and a life-guard in bathing trunks. If, in her growing panic, Eve had followed him she might have discovered them all; but both Hamilton and Carrick had rightly reasoned that she would not do this. She ceased to think of him after that one wild look. Still violently trembling, she stared out to sea.

When the distant boat overturned she did not need the shrieks of the two women on the beach to tell her of the accident. Yielding to something as definite as the push of powerful hands, she had kicked off her pumps, thrown her hat on the sand, and was running into the water even before the women cried out. Their shrieks were excellent ones; and the urgent appeals to "save the children" which they sent after her as she

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EAST HUDSON

Miss Marguerite Floyd of near Kirkville spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Miss Irene Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetter of near Gays visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene and Mrs. William Hostetter were visitors in Mattoon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tay Venters and family entertained with ice cream and cake Thursday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman and Irene, Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetter, Mrs. Jennie Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman entertained several relatives to a pot luck dinner Sunday. Those present were Tom Hinton and family and May Hinton of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson of near Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper of near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mrs. Mae Nance and family returned to their home in Herrick after a visit with her parents, Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer went to Pana Tuesday for a visit. Miss Edna and Miss Irma Cunningham went to Decatur Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Middleton of Assumption spent Saturday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunningham visited Monday with F. O. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

—Mrs. Charlotte Murphy of

St. Louis arrived Sunday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

—Dr. B. A. Smith of Skillman, Oklahoma arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of his father, J. H. Smith. Dr. Smith has not been back for the past five years. He was in Florida at the time of the tornado and assisted with the work there. He wrote a letter of the disaster, at that time, which was published in the Progress.

—Miss Dorothy Hall who has been teaching in the college at Berea, Kentucky during the summer session will return to this city Sunday for a brief vacation between terms. After spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, she will return to Berea for the fall term.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, their son, Dr. B. A. Smith who is visiting here went to Mt. Vernon Wednesday where they visited Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

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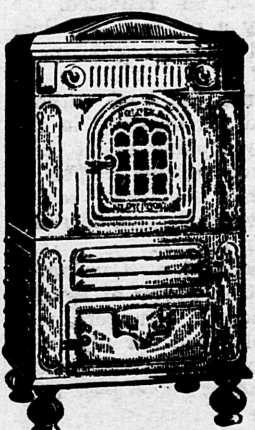
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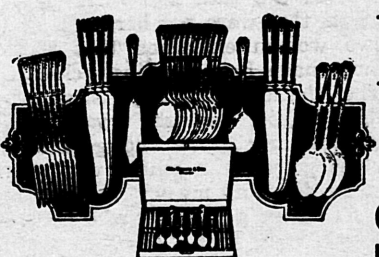


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ALLENVILLE MAN AND SHOWMAN PAY FINES IN COURT

A medicine show held forth on the Titus lot for a few days. It folded its tents and left Tuesday.

It attracted good crowds. In the crowd Monday night was L. C. Glover and wife of Allenville. Mr. Glover felt that one of the showmen was casting admiring glances toward his wife. He became indignant and protested. An argument followed. Officer Getz took the men to the court of Judge Lambrecht, who was summoned from his home to preside.

Mr. Glover contended that while he was arguing with the man who figures in the case as "John Doe," that said "John" hastily thrust his right hand into his shirt front toward his arm pit with intent to draw a gun, which said Glover supposed the said "John" was carrying there.

Brought into court and face to face with the bar of justice, Mr. Glover was not so sure about the gun. He admitted he had never seen it. He refused to swear out a warrant for John Doe.

Officer Getz then took a hand in the proceedings and swore out a warrant against Mr. Glover charging him with being drunk. He entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$6.50.

The Judge placed John Doe under a \$50 cash bond to appear in court Tuesday morning and answer to any law infraction that might be found against him. When he did appear he was fined a total of \$10 which included costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The free show has left town. There is no more flirting or suspicion of flirting. Peace and quiet reigns over the show grounds.

DISTINGUISHED POLITICIANS ATTEND SMALL'S FAIR

Col. W. B. Hopper, Len Small leader in Moultrie county, accompanied by Charles F. McClure and Frank McPheeters went to Kankakee Tuesday to attend the big Kankakee fair. They were accompanied by Dean McPheeters of this city and Harold Conner of Hannibal, Mo.

The local men were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the fair. While many politicians gathered there Tuesday to see the Fair and discuss the future of the Len Small wing of the Illinois G. O. P., it seems that no formal meeting was held. The ex-Governor was too busy running his fair. In a statement issued to the press Mr. Small said:

"Many of my friends have expressed the opinion that I should run for governor in 1932. I am not quarreling with them, but I am not saying anything at present. The first job of the Republican party is to elect its ticket in November. I am for the whole ticket."

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the Republican candidate for United States senator was a visitor at the fair Tuesday.

Miss Freda Walker, formerly of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, Champaign, Friday and is getting along nicely.

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AUGUST 24-25
"QUEEN HIGH"

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE MAN WORKING IN COUNTY

Clyde F. Cusick of Allendale, Wabash County, is at work in this county on the various lines of insurance that have been developed



CLYDE F. CUSICK

by the State Farm Bureau. Mr. Cusick is an experienced insurance man and has been engaged in Farm Bureau insurance work several years.

EARL SMITH RECOVERS FROM SERIOUS OPERATION

Earl C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, who had a serious operation for the removal of his tonsils and other sources of infection some ten days ago in Chicago, is convalescing at the Beaumont Nursing Home on North Michigan Blvd. in that city. During the operation a new source of infection was discovered which lay close to a large blood vessel. The operation was followed by severe hemorrhages which necessitated a prompt blood transfusion.

During the past few days Mr. Smith has recovered sufficient strength to sit up, and it is thought he may leave Chicago shortly for his home near Pittsfield in Pike county. Mrs. Smith has been with him in Chicago for several weeks. In the meantime A. R. Wright of Varna, vice-president of the Association, has been in the I. A. A. office keeping an eye on the many developments in the various projects of the organization.

Officers and members of the I. A. A. staff, and many officials prominent in the agricultural field including Chairman Alexander Legge of the Farm Board, called on President Smith during his illness.

ELZY REUNION HELD ON BANKS OF OKAW

The annual Elzy reunion was held at the W. J. Elzy farm southwest of Sullivan, Sunday, August 10th. Dinner was served on the banks of the river.

Those present were Clarence Leeds and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy of Springfield; I. N. Barnes and family of Findlay, Perry Leeds and family, Bert Lane and family and Howard Summers and family all of East Nelson; Ike West of Kirkville, Taylor Plummer of Bruce; Isaac Kissman of Mattoon; Mrs. Susie Leeds, Logan Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berthol Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, Thornton Drew and family, Mrs. Aurist Plummer and family, Bertie Carter, Guy Graham, Keith Fultz, Dale Elzy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cadell eWst, Elmer Leeds and family and W. J. Elzy and W. J. Elzy and family.

Miss Nellie Whitman of Normal and Miss Mary Norberry of Hillsboro have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

A dandy sporty course—Freeland Fairways miniature golf at Sullivan.

Miss Maxine Lindsay returned to her work in Decatur Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mr. Al Lindsay.

The following families of Sullivan had their annual picnic in Nelson Park, Decatur Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff and Mrs. Ruth Billman. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ray of Decatur; Mrs. George Land of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams of Springfield.

Mrs. Will Eden and daughter Jean and Miss Josephine Hinds of St. Louis came Monday for a 3-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Light have moved from the Baugher residence to the Byrum property recently vacated by B. Crockett and family.

Ezra Patterson is having his house on Madison street painted and remodelled into an apartment house.

Recreation and pleasure combined. Play miniature golf at Freeland Fairways.

Hal Sona of Hammond, Ind., and his fiancée Miss Wilma Schlapak of Chicago who spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona returned on Saturday.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church will be held Sunday at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Route 32 and Adams St.
Ruth Castang, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:45.
Young People's meeting at 6:30
Preaching at 7:30.
Mid-Week service Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

Regular services Sunday.
Church school—9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Epworth League service starts at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30.

Sermon subject for Sunday morning "Fear" Most of us are victims of fear. On the Western Front FEAR lived side by side with the soldiers. All of us FEAR.

Sermon for Sunday evening: "Grand Banks Fog." Fog has and is the conqueror, the dread of all aviators. None is worse than the Grand Banks Fog, far to the north.

Epworth League course "How We Got Our Bible," under the teaching and instruction of J. A. Sabin.

GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
7:00 p. m., Young People's meeting.
8:00 p. m., Evangelistic services
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday.

Brother Martin preached a helpful sermon Sunday evening, which was appreciated by those present. Everyone is welcome to hear him Sunday evening.

Col. 1:20—"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross."

Do we too often find that the cross stands between us and our Lord rather than ourselves between the cross and His as he is seated in the heavenlies at the right hand of God interceding for us?

The verb "having" in the text is in the past tense, "Having made peace" then why continue to strive for peace, why not accept it as our own and dwell in it?

In our search for the Lord and peace, do we not too often stop when we have come to the cross, do we never get beyond the cross, does it continually stand between the Lord and ourselves? When we look to Him for peace, does the sorrow of the cross meet our gaze. When we look for victory, do we behold the apparent defeat of the cross, when we loom for life do we see only the death of the cross?

Life, peace and victory come when we have faced the cross, accepted its agony, and put it behind us, thereby putting ourselves between the cross and Christ. Looking forward we see Jesus, resurrected, alive. Only as we look back do we behold the cross and a crucified Lord.

TWO MISMALED COUPLES SEEK LEGAL SEPARATION

Through her attorney, C. R. Patterson, Mrs. Cecil McCullar of Allenville has filed suit for divorce from William McCullar who left his home on July 5th and is now at Big Spring, Texas. The couple was married December 31, 1919 and has one child, now seven years of age, of which the mother wants legal custody.

The defendant is accused of being abusive and cruel, especially when asked to go fishing.

Bolin vs. Bolin

J. Roy Bolin, formerly of Arkansas, but who moved to this city in February of this year seeks a divorce from his wife Cecil Bolin. The bill of divorce as filed by Attorney Patterson, sets forth that J. R. Bolin and Cecil Haste were married here in Sullivan, January 6, 1917. They have two children, a girl aged 10 and a boy aged 5.

Due to unbecoming conduct of which he learned, he refused to live with his wife after August 1. The charge against her is that she committed adultery with Rollo Kestner of Lovington on divers occasions. He asks that he be given custody of their two children, who are now at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Bolin in this city. Mr. Bolin is employed in a Lovington bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson and daughters Betty Rose and Lois Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy of Springfield spent the week end with friends and relatives in Sullivan.

Miss Clara Robinson who has been at Fairfield, Iowa in the Universal Producing Company's directors school returned home on Thursday morning of this week. She successfully finished her course and has been assigned to direct a home talent play in Canada. After a visit with her parents here she will go to Canada.

James F. Bozell Died Suddenly Saturday Evening

Heart Failed Under Stress of Excessive Heat. Funeral Services Held Monday. Burial in Greenhill.

James F. Bozell, well known retired farmer and business man of this community dropped dead Saturday evening about 5:30 o'clock just as he was getting ready for supper. He had complained earlier in the day that the heat was "getting him." While he had not been in best of health for some time, his sudden death was entirely unexpected.

He was a native of Indiana, having been born near Taylorville in Bartholomew county September 25th, 1855, one of a family of 12 children.

At the time of death he was 74 years, 10 months and 14 days of age. He grew to manhood in Indiana and was united in marriage with Mary Hunt. To this union one son, Allen, was born. When he was nine years of age the family moved to Moultrie county. For a number of years they lived on a farm southwest of this city. They then moved to Sullivan and for a time Mr. Bozell engaged in the coal business.

Besides his wife and son he leaves two brothers, Charley and Alex Bozell and sisters Martha Ellis and Jennie Ziegler of Indiana and Mrs. Clementine Duncan of near Vienna, Illinois. Mrs. Maude Jordan, wife of Charles Jordan, spent many years of her early life as (Maude Duncan) a member of the Bozell family.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon August 11th and were in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Services were under the auspices of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. and William Fortner and John Dolan gave the lodge's funeral service at the grave. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Orman Newbould, Bert Woodruff, Grant Dazey, Martin Strohl, George Elliott and George Thomason. The flower girls were Alta Marie Elder, Helen Duncan, Maxine Robertson, Georgia Hunt and Mary Burrows Ziegler. The latter two were from Indiana.

Relatives here from a distance to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groves and son, Charles Bozell, Alex Bozell, Mrs. Martha Ellis, Mrs. Jennie Ziegler and daughter, James Hunt and son and daughter all of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Emma Selock and son of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wright and family and Mrs. Guy Jordan of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Bethany.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks and appreciation for the assistance and sympathy extended us in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved husband and father was called. Especially do we thank Rev. Barnett and the Odd Fellows for their services and all who sent floral tributes and attended the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bozell.

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Mrs. C. A. Corbin who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in Decatur was able to return to her home Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Siron entertained a number of relatives Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Burney McDavid were among the Sullivan people to attend the circus in Mattoon Wednesday.

Charles, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walton underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hudson of Bethany, Bruce Mitchell of Oklahoma spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Jane Dunscomb and family.

Glenn Clark of Chicago spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Clementine Duncan and granddaughter Helen Duncan who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Kelley left Wednesday for Vienna. Mrs. Kelley accompanied them and expects to spend several weeks at that place.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday, August 20th with Mrs. C. E. McPheeters. Mite boxes will be collected at this time.

Frank Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Miss Nellie Winchester of Mattoon spent Saturday and Sunday at Rockford and Camp Grant.

Mrs. Sarah J. Trowbridge of San Diego, Calif., returned to Sullivan Monday from a week end visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bushart.

MISS NOBODY FROM NOWHERE

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began to swim, could not have been more realistic. They drew to the spot the only natives in that lonely region—two men whose zest for rescue had to be sternly dealt with by Carrick.

"Moving-picture stuff," he curtly explained. "Merely rehearsing a scene. Get out, or sit down and keep quiet."

They sat down and kept quiet while the life guard got the row-boat into the water with the assistance of Hamilton; and one of the two nurses in the bathing suits bore Miss Carrington's pumps in to the convenient bathhouse. It was an unusually well fitted bathhouse, for it held not only a fine assortment of Turkish towels, but a cot, an alcohol stove with a kettle of hot water on it, a thermos bottle full of coffee, and a suitcase containing dry underwear, stockings, and the gown and hat Eve had worn on the day of her memory lapse.

One of the nurses was Miss Adams. The other, who had arrived from Chicago late the night before, was not so imperturbable as her professional sister. The shrieks she still sent after the swimmer, to preserve the proper atmosphere had the ring of genuine excitement.

"I've never been so thrilled in my life," she confessed to Miss Adams, "or so nervous! You see, I nursed her for ten days, and I got very fond of her."

Miss Adams let her finish and then sent forth another shriek. It was a fine, full-voiced, far-carrying outcry, meant to emphasize the difference between nerves in New York and those in Chicago. Notwithstanding her agitation, the Western nurse caught the idea and promptly topped Miss Adams' shriek with a better one. Emerging from behind the sand-bank with his associates, Doctor Carrick grinned nervously.

Hamilton turned to him in desperation.

"Doctor, she may get tired. Hadn't I better swim out there, to be on the safe side?"

"Don't be an ass. A life-guard is just behind her, there's another strong swimmer back of the capsize boat, and Miss Carrington herself is cutting through the water like a fish. What more do you want?"

"I want this over," Hamilton groaned, eyes glued to his binoculars.

"So do I," Carrick admitted. Eve's mind held one idea and only one—the need of reaching that capsize boat. She could see no figures in the water, for the young fisherman who had been the boat's sole occupant was now up to his neck on the far side of it. The two nurses continued to shriek.

Eve was very near the upturned boat when in response to a long whistle from shore the life-saver at last put his back into his strokes and reached her.

"All a mistake miss," he cheerfully cried out, repeating the lines taught him by the guys on shore. "There ain't no children there. There's only a man, and he's all right."

There was something funny about that, too, he reflected. If this was only a picture, why had he been told to learn and speak these words?

Eve got into the boat without difficulty and sat dripping in the stern, blindly looking about her. Her companion, having helped to right the other boat and rescue the oars, rowed her back to shore swiftly and in silence.

On the beach Miss Carrington found a waiting group of sympathetic and helpful strangers, who showed a solicitude for her welfare that would have surprised her if she had not been past reasoning. Four of them were men and two were women, the women who wore the bathing suits. These ladies hustled her into the convenient bath house, and insisted on taking off her wet clothing and rubbing her down with coarse towels and giving her hot coffee which it appeared to be their pleasant habit to carry about with them, and urging her not to talk.

They also re-dressed her in dry garment—fortunately her own. She had an odd feeling of having entered the bath house in garments that were not her own. The two women explained that these must have been bathing clothes. The clothes themselves strangely disappeared, and she was now wearing her green and gold one-piece gown—But where was she? What did it all mean?

The four gentlemen who had so opportunely been passing along the shore in a big automobile insisted on taking her home.

"I'm—at—the—Garland—I think," she managed to bring out. "But—how—did I—get here?—I merely meant—to take—a walk"

They were vague about that, but obviously they were also men to be trusted, and one of them said he was a doctor and made a fuss about cold and exposure and insisted on having her put to bed and given medicine as soon as she was back in her hotel rooms.

It was all a dream of course—a chaotic dream with something hor-

rible in it—There was a younger man in the group, with a tragic sort of face—That face haunted her.

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GETTING READY TO FIND OIL ON DOY HORN FARM

It is a very busy place around the proposed oil well, to be drilled on the Doy Horn farm seven miles northwest of Windsor.

A big drilling outfit, with engines and paraphernalia, enough lumber to build a derrick, tool houses, and other buildings has been trucked to the ground, and also 100 tons of coal for the engines have been put up for use.

In the construction work a very large timber was needed. Not finding a suitable timber, nor a suitable tree from which it could be secured, a log was brought up from Southern Illinois and will be hewn to the proper dimensions.

Several men are employed building the derrick and putting up the sheds. A well has been put down for water.

It is thought that the actual drilling for oil will begin Wednesday.—Windsor Gazette.

MEN AND BOYS! HAVE YOU SEEN OUR CENTRAL FOUR WHEELER LINE OF OXFORDS? CAN'T BE BEAT FOR \$4.00. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Harry Stephenson and family of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris this week.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe moved Friday into her new home on Madison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book of Mattoon visited with friends in this city Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baumer and family of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleper and family of Teutopolis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller Friday.

—The regular covered dish luncheon of the month was held at the country club Tuesday.

—Mrs. Belle Kenny, daughter Mary and son Mark went to Decatur Sunday where they spent the day visiting with relatives. Mrs. Kenney's granddaughter Shirley Jean Masters who spent several days in this city, returned home with them.

—Miss Ruth Mae Bartley, student nurse of the Mattoon hospital who has been spending a two weeks vacation with friends in this city and Windsor, returned to Mattoon Sunday.

—Mrs. Ivy Monroe and daughter Ruth moved their household goods to Decatur last week where they will reside.

—The L. T. Hagerman & Co., has been awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing of the new school building at San Jose, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley went to Greenview Sunday where they attended the funeral of a friend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter Amanda and Helen Andrews of Chicago expect to arrive Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins. Mr. Harsh is having a two-weeks vacation.

BASKET DINNER AT MT. ZION, SUN. AUG. 23

The congregation at Mount Zion church southeast of this city will have an all-day reunion church services and basket dinner, Sunday, August 23rd. There will be church services morning and afternoon with preaching by Rev. R. M. Barrett.

The reunion is an annual affair and a checkup will be made of the work of the church during the past year, its finances, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit with Mt. Zion on that day.

Fire Danger

Early last week the church building was in danger of destruction by fire. Somebody passing by must have thrown a match or cigarette butt in the grass on the church lawn. A cream truck driver passing by saw the flames and, jumping off his truck, found a board with which to beat them out as they were right up against the church. William Rightel who lives nearby and a farm hand arrived in time to help put the fire out. No damage was done.

MINOR P. T. A. PICNIC

Members and friends of the Minor P.T.A. met at Pifer's park Sunday, August 10, for their second annual picnic.

Every one brought well filled baskets and at the noon hour a chicken dinner with ice cream and cake were served. The time was spent in golfing, boating and having a general good time.

Those present were: Eugene Freese and family, Jesse McClure and family, D. V. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell and sons, Frank Ward and family, Floyd Valentine and family, Fred Foster and family, Charles Jenne and family, Oral Dolan and family, John Bathe and family, W. L. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould and Ed Newlin of Decatur, Kenneth and Mildred Kenney, Bernice Hawbaker and John and Jack Shull.

—Melvin Nedden started afoot for Mattoon Wednesday noon for Mattoon where he expected to attend the circus—his first—that night.

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