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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Supt. Brumfield of Grades Gives Information Relative to Books, Faculty and School Calendar. Larger Classes in Prospect.

The Sullivan Public Schools will open September 1. The enrollment will be taken at 9:00 o'clock after which the pupils will be given the rest of the day to get all needed books and supplies.

It is hoped that all pupils who expect to enroll will be present on the beginning morning.

There will be no change in text books. The following books will be used the coming year:

Third Grade Young and Field Reader, Book Three. Iroquois Arith. Book one; Cowan Betz and Charters, Language Book one; Introductory Music Book.

Fourth Grade Young and Field, reader, Book Four, Iroquois Arithmetic, Book one; Home Geography, Cowan Betz and Charters Language (Con. on Page 5; Col. 2)

LEROY MARTIN AND PRINCETON GIRL MARRIED SATURDAY

A wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ericson near Princeton, Illinois Saturday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Marian Ericson became the bride of Leroy Martin.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ericson of Princeton, Illinois. She was formerly a high school instructor at LaSalle, Illinois, but has been connected with the offices of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., of Chicago for the past two years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin of near this city. He has been employed on the regular faculty at State University, Pullman, Washington, but has recently accepted a position as assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

They are taking a tour to New York City and noted places in the East after which they will be at their home in Madison, Wis.

LITTLE GRANDDAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HENGST IN TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Mary Margaret Shiels, aged 3, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shiels of near Findlay suffered the loss of both feet Tuesday.

Mr. Shiels was engaged in mowing beans near the house. The little tot wandered into the bean field and is supposed to have hidden in the beans to surprise her father.

Horrified at what had befallen, he retained presence of mind enough to tie ropes around the legs and thus kept the little tot from bleeding to death.

DRILLERS FIND POCKET OF OIL ON HORN FARM

The oil well on the Doy Horn farm northwest of Windsor has now passed 1000 feet in depth. One day this week a small pocket of oil was struck.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Traylor a son, August 24th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven, a son, August 24th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen, a son, August 23rd.

CHARLES HOCHSTETLER STATE POLICEMAN

Charles Hochstetler of this city was notified the early part of this week that he has been named on the state Maintenance Police squad.

Mr. Hochstetler is known locally as an automobile mechanic, who has at various times been employed at the Fireproof garage.

Bride Meets Death In Accident 2 Days After Marriage

Mrs. Clarence Burks in Auto When Struck by Train. Died an Hour Later. Funeral Held Sunday in Bethany.

Married Wednesday, accidentally killed Friday, buried Sunday. This was the tragic end of the romance of Roberta Roney of Bethany.

While visiting friends in Sullivan recently Miss Roney met Clarence Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veloras Burks, who live south of Kirksville.

The wedding took place near Findlay, Rev. M. P. Pierson officiating. Marie Reedy was bridesmaid and Charles Smith was best man.

The happy couple then went to the home of the groom's parents. Thursday they joined with other Kirksville folks in a big fish fry on the banks of the Okaw.

On the main C & E I crossing in Kirksville death lay in wait to separate the happy couple.

The bride was taken to a nearby home and medical aid was summoned. When Dr. Lawson arrived on the scene there was nothing he could do.

Roberta Roney had been born in Bethany 18 years ago. Her father preceded her in death. She leaves her husband, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Roney, a sister Mrs. Floyd Griffith of Decatur and two brothers Leland and Donald at home.

AL CROCKETT BUYS BENSON'S RESTAURANT

A deal was closed this week whereby L. A. Crockett becomes owner of the restaurant on Harrison street which for the past year has been conducted by V. L. Benson.

Mr. Benson and family have gone to the home of her parents near Shelbyville. Mr. Benson was recently injured in an accident and was unable to look after his business interests.

Miss Maurine Crockett has been employed in the restaurant for some time. The Crockett family took charge Wednesday morning.

JONATHAN CREEK CHURCH HOME-COMING

The annual home-coming at the Jonathan Creek church will be on Sunday, September 7th this year. It will be an all day affair with a big basket dinner at the noon hour.

SHUEY ESTATE

In the estate of the late Emanuel S. Shuey of Dalton City, his wife, Mary Shuey, administratrix, George Bobbitt and Charles Landen were named administrators.

JUDGMENT ON FACTORY NOTE IN CIRCUIT COURT

The committee collecting the subscription notes on the shoe factory fund, has taken judgment in the sum of \$104.76 against James S. Elder and Delia Elder of Decatur.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Lily Temple No. 19, Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening September 15th in the Household Science Club room.

Good Exhibits And Entertainment at 4-H Club Picnic

Boys and Girls Win Awards on Results of Year's Work. Athletic and Pie Eating Contests Were Splendid Performances.

Attendance was light in the morning but the crowd began growing as the afternoon advanced and continued to increase with the progress of the program.

Baby Beef—1st and 2nd, Howard Christy; 3rd and 4th Olaf French; 5th Robt. Miller, Junior Bolin 6th; Junior Evans 7th and Junior Thomas 8th.

Dairy Calf—Roscoe Sharp 1st; Hester Winings 2nd; Bob Francis 3rd; Victor Winings 4th; Wayne Purvis 5th; Wayne Hughes 6th; Paul Fulk 7th; Elmer Sentel 8th; Merwyn Roney 9th; Hugh Righter 10 and Billy Sentel 11th.

Cows 2 years and under 3—Robert Winings 1st; Chas. Winings 2nd; Merwyn Tipword 3rd; Ernest Winings 4th and Ruth Winings 5th.

Athletics and Entertainment. The pie eating contest in charge of Omer Lowe perhaps gave the audience the greatest of thrills.

BLACKWELL-KIDWELL WEDDING SUNDAY AT M. E. PARSONAGE

Miss Ida B. Blackwell and Ralph Kidwell, both of this city were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. Lawrence at the M. E. parsonage.

"CLOSED FOR WANT OF BREAD BUSINESS"

The above notice, written on back of a funeral card adorns the front door of the Home Town Bakery on the south side of the Square.

Explaining the notice and the close of business Mr. Basden states that retail trade at the store was excellent but that local grocers who sell bread did not give his product a fair break.

NEAVES IS OUT

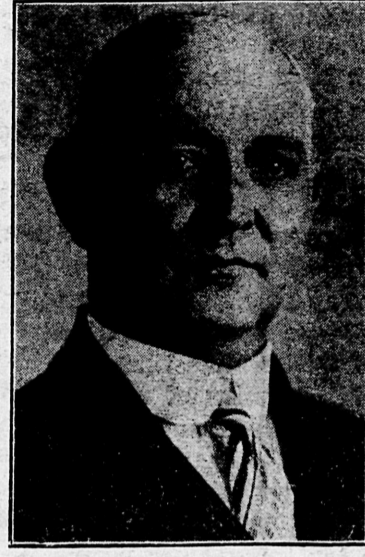
Robert Neaves who has been in the county jail for some weeks following his arrest on charges of burglary, was released on bond this week.

TEACHERS MEETING

Moultrie county teachers will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the circuit court room in the court house.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The democratic candidate for County Treasurer is Orman Newbould, known to nearly every man, woman and child in Sullivan.



ORMAN NEWBOULD

fall as a member of the firm of Shirey, Newbould & Hankla, although he may still be found there substituting for any of the clerks who may want to take a day off.

Mr. Newbould has started an active campaign for the office he seeks and is meeting with great encouragement and promises of support.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTS BIG REGISTRATION

Improvements Made in Building During Vacation Time. Two New Teachers on the Faculty. Freshmen Register Saturday.

The Sullivan township high school which opens Monday expects a large enrollment this year. All Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores were registered at the end of the school year and numbered 226.

Fifty-six Freshmen have been registered from the rural schools and there is a prospect of a registration of 50 from the Sullivan 8th grade graduates of last year.

R. A. Scheer, the principal states that some of those registered last year may not show up and he expects that the registration total will be somewhere near 325.

The school building is a place of bustle and hurry these days. Some important changes and improvements have been made during the vacation period.

STEVENS-LOCKE REUNION IN WYMAN PARK SUNDAY

The Stevens-Locke reunion was held in Wyman park, August 24, a bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAarty, sons Charles, Joy and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummins and daughters Barbara Jean and Mary Lou all of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Locke and son Raymond of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke and son Allen and Mrs. Fannie Lawrence of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and granddaughter Laverna Smith of Wyandotte, Michigan, Mrs. Lenna Burks, son Clarence and daughters Daisy and Lucille of Kirksville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Book and Fred Boyce of Mattoon, Misses Julia and Merle Locke, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sams and daughters, Johanna and Betty, Mrs. Maggie Moore and daughter Zella of Sullivan.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year in Wyman park. Four guests were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Champaign. Officers for next year are: President—Zella Moore. Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Besie McAarty of Champaign.

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BORROWED MONEY TO FILE BANKRUPTCY PLEA

V. E. Johnson and J. L. Johnson, two farmers living on route 32 out of this city have filed petitions in bankruptcy. The petitions show that V. L. Johnson lists his liabilities at \$2,130.53 and his assets at \$407.50.

CARNINE CAR MISSING

The automobile thieves who stole Dolan W. Carnine's car last week and left a note promising to return it, have not as yet done so.

Board of Review Completes Labors On Assessments

Decrease Shown in Valuation of Personal Property as Compared to Last Year's Returns.

The Moultrie County board of review of assessments, the members of which were J. B. Craig, Jr., Fred Harmon and Homer Freeland with F. W. Wood as clerk, completed its labors this week and turned results thereof over to J. B. Martin county clerk.

Mr. Martin will approve and file this report and it will be used as a basis of levying taxes which are to be paid next spring.

The report shows a personal property assessment of \$1,549,315 for this year as compared to \$1,709,900 for the year 1929, or a decrease of \$160,585 in this item.

The report also shows that the total of personal and real estate assessments is \$15,063,255 as compared to \$15,235,950 last year.

Assessors reports show that there are 4250 horses in this county, valued at \$106,690; 6898 cattle at \$187,725; 570 mules at \$15,765; 2483 sheep at \$8,130; 8237 hogs at \$39,785; 684 tractors at \$50,565; 1609 wagons at \$17,030; 2037 automobiles at \$149,780; 602 clocks at \$3040; 505 radio sets at \$8315; Merchandise valued at \$126,700; agricultural tools at \$84,955; money and bonds in sum of \$225,580; household furniture \$182,166; grain on hand \$75,510.

Sullivan township Personal property in Sullivan township is assessed at \$355,255 which is \$49,425 less than last year when the figure was \$404,680. The various items for the township are:

638 horses \$16,385; 1129 cattle \$32,755; 63 mules \$1830; 1515 hogs, \$6225; 909 sheep at \$3245; Tractors 82, \$5620; 212 wagons \$2575; automobiles 650, \$40,875; 84 watches and clocks, \$540; merchandise \$44,005; notes and money \$77,190; grain \$4335.

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The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Sommer of Indianapolis. The morning's worship will open with Bible study at 10 o'clock. Preaching services will be at 11 o'clock. Following the preaching services all will go to Wyman Park for dinner.

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GYPSIES ROBBED AGED WAR VETERAN AT DUNN

Monday four gypsy women appeared at the home of Nathan Bragg, a civil war veteran at Dunn. They offered to tell his fortune but he was not interested.

Judge Refuses to Fine Violators of City Parking Rules

Farmers Tagged Saturday Night Courteously Treated. Judge Lambrecht Suggests Ways in Which City Can Solve Traffic Problem.

Saturday night four farmers were given tickets for violation of parking regulations. Monday when they appeared in the court of Judge L. Lambrecht he explained to them the parking regulations and dismissed the cases.

The parking problem is a serious one. It needs the co-operation of all to solve it satisfactorily. On Saturday nights, especially, the uptown is crowded with cars.

Sullivan's existence is due to its farmer trade. Anything that may be done that will inconvenience farmers who come here is a blow to this city.

Traffic regulations are necessary. Giving tickets to farmers and asking them to appear in court is wrong. It creates a bad feeling. The way in which cars have been parked in the past may have been inconvenient at time for those whose cars were "bottled" up near the curb.

Judge Lambrecht in commenting on the situation this week had this suggestion to make:

"Let the people of Sullivan view this matter in a reasonable light. We want the farmers to come here. We want to show them every courtesy. When they come, they need a place to park. I know of city people that make a practice of bringing their cars uptown on Saturday nights and parking them around the square.

If the farmers will understand that traffic regulations are intended to help rather than annoy them and if city people use some common sense and co-operation in this matter, it will work out to the best interests of all concerned.

Those farmers whose cars were tagged Saturday night were Jas. Shasteen, Joe H. Wood, Dale Yarnell and E. J. Clark. Judge Lambrecht's way of handling these cases will meet with the approval of all right-thinking citizens. We want to farmers to come to Sullivan so they can trade with us and not so we can find an excuse to fine them.

METHODISTS PLAN FOR "ROUND THE WORLD" TOUR

The Methodist church "Round the World Tour" social will take place Thursday night, September 4th. The tour will leave the church at 7:30.

Places to be visited are China, Russia, Japan, Alaska, Spain, Holland, Ireland and Indian Territory.

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John Craig of near Arthur won 2nd in state on yearling bull and A. D. Tipword of near Bethany won 5th on yearling bull in open. He could not enter in state as his bull had been shipped in. He would have been right up near first place in state competition.

4-H BOYS WON AT ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Wayne Hughes, son of Farm Adviser and Mrs. J. H. Hughes last week displayed a Jersey calf at the Illinois State Fair. He won 16th place among the 29 entries.

Howard Christy of near Allenville won 25th and 29th places with his entries in the baby beef classes. There was a very large number of entries in this class.

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Editorial

Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge; but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour; but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come to him.

A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband; but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness to his bones.

—Random Proverbs.

DR. S. T. BUTLER

Sullivan this week lost one of its most useful men. During his thirty-seven years of residence here, Dr. S. T. Butler was always found mid associations that had as their aim the best interests of this community.

He not only voiced his approval, but he worked and sacrificed toward a realization of his ideals. Always young at heart, his greatest joys were in doing something for the boys and girls. In both Community Club and Kiwanis meetings, he was always the spokesman who urged co-operation and support for 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.

Following his accident last year, he showed supreme courage and fortitude, as he again cheerfully took up his activities among his neighbors and friends. But the wound was deep, he had lost so much of what he held dear. Though he carried on with supreme faith in his Maker, life here had lost its greatest charm and now he has gone to join his helpmate in that Great Beyond where there is no sorrow and no pain, but a reward eternal for those who have loved and served their God and their fellow men.

It is not necessary to have a "pull" to succeed. In fact a "pull" is more often than not just that—a pull backward. What we need is the "push of necessity." For most of us are so constituted that, unless we have to put into the fight all our strength and energy, we just jog along in a slothless, ambitionless sort of way, getting nowhere.

The saving event in many a man's life has been that blow that knocked the props out from under him and left him to look out for himself. As Emerson puts it: "It is only as a man puts off all foreign support and stands alone that I see him firm and to prevail. He is weaker by every recruit to his banner."—Collier.

THE NONSENSE OF "WET" OR "DRY" SULLIVAN NEEDS A WHEEL-TAX ALIBI EMMERSON TELLS THE WORLD

The state conventions of the Democratic and Republican party are now a thing-of the past. Voters of both parties are in a kind of daze. They just don't know exactly what to think about the platforms.

The Democrats, under the leadership of Chicago wrote into their platform what is generally referred to as a "dripping wet" plank.

They followed the lead of ex-Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who is seeking re-election. Senator Lewis has always been opposed to the type of legislation which seeks to make the thirsts and appetites of men, subject to Federal regulation. He says that this is a matter for individual or state control. He deprecates the evils which have followed an ineffective enforcement of the Volstead act and other prohibitory regulation. He stands committed to the cause of temperance and he feels this will be best served by repealing the Prohibition law, the Volstead Act and similar legislation. He states that he is absolutely opposed to the return of the open saloon.

Some Democrats do not like Senator Lewis' stand on this matter. To them prohibition is a rather sacred matter, which has been bolstered up in a religious way by the churches. Any tinkering with it is to them sacrilege. Friday the Republicans met at Springfield. They used some commendable strategy in handling this vexing problem.

Some weeks ago, under the leadership of Bernard Snow the Republican boss of Cook county, petitions were circulated and filed with the secretary of state which will insure that the people at the November election can vote their sentiments on the wet and dry question. This has been done before but nobody in authority paid any attention to the result which was decidedly wet. In those former elections on this matter the dries urged the people to ignore the ballots and not vote. That attitude will have to be changed this year.

The wets have won the first move. In the first place Senator Lewis has been outspoken in his wet sentiments. The dries pinned their hopes on their senate candidate, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick. She has stated that she is personally dry. The Republican party, however, is not dry. It feared a big loss of its voters to the Lewis banner, if the campaign were based on the issue of Lewis wet and McCormick dry.

Mrs. McCormick wants to be elected United States

Senator. She is willing to meet the issue half-way, or take an attitude of political expediency. In other words, while she repeats that she is dry, she agrees that if elected, she will vote wet, provided the wets are in the majority on the wet and dry issue on November 4th.

She is perfectly willing to swap her prohibition principles for votes. She is dry to the dries and wet to the wets. She wants the votes of both factions and promises to represent the majority by her vote.

As a fence straddler Mrs. McCormick thus is in a class all by herself. The tree-sitters have nothing on her. She has tacitly agreed to sit astraddle the prohibition fence until the votes are counted on the night of November 4th.

To a voter who considers the extreme wets just as crazy as the extreme dries, this entire situation is disgusting.

Big issues face the nation and politicians are dallying with the question of—do drink or not to drink! With people out of work, with a bitterly hard winter ahead, foreign nations boycotting this country for its tariff monstrosity, seats in the Senate being bought by and for the millionaires, those to whom the people look for leadership devote their time to discussing the merits or demerits of a prohibition law. With humanity and hypocrisy walking hand in hand, hell-bent, the pastors use the pulpits to discuss what people may drink or not drink!

Here in Illinois, in the matter of statesmanship and ability to serve the people, there is no question that Senator Lewis towers like a mountain over a mole-hill when compared to his opponent. But the dignity of the campaign is submerged in this accursed prohibition question—the asinine imbecility hatched in the addled brains of reformers who want to regulate the morals and manners of people by law and endeavor to legislate them into heavenly bliss by denying to them the right to choose what they may or may not drink.

Equally silly are the wets who try to convince people that all of the country's ills are due to prohibition and that if the toppers could steep their brains in legitimized alcoholic drinks instead of the bootleg product, all would be well and the sun of prosperity would shine.

Would to God that this silly question could be decided one way or the other so that the government could go its way giving attention to real constructive measures of statesmanship!

The whole unsavory mess shows what can happen when legislation leaves its reasonable bounds and invades the home-life of the American people, making crimes of actions which our fore-fathers never dreamed were wrong. The ideal of temperance in all things is forgotten in the zeal to reform by law and policeman's club.

Everybody hates higher taxes. So much of what we pay in taxes shows so little in apparent results. Especially is this true of state taxes, license fees, increased prices on account of higher tariffs (also a tax) and other ways in which the government takes money out of our pockets.

If the taxpayers could be assured that every dollar taken from them by the government was being economically invested for the general good, there would be less complaint about taxation.

Will Rogers says: "The only two things sure in this

world are death and higher taxes."

Despite all of this feeling, we propose another tax. We would like to see the City Council enact a wheel tax. Such a tax would levy \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year on each automobile owned in Sullivan. Trucks would naturally pay a higher fee.

This money so paid by the automobile owners could be used to show good results. It would be used to keep the streets of Sullivan in a state of good repair. Together with what the city levies by taxation now for street and alley purposes it would make a substantial sum. It would pay for hiring a street superintendent to work with the city teamster every day in the year in improving the streets. It would pay for the purchase of a tractor and other needed machinery for working the dirt streets. It would provide for cleaning and keeping clean the paved streets.

Such a wheel tax would not be an expense. It would be an investment, right here at home, where it is sadly needed.

Other nearby cities have such a tax now. Surely no city needs it more than does Sullivan. We believe that most of the automobile owners would approve such a tax.

Right now the streets are fairly good, but wait until winter comes!

If you are in favor of a wheel tax, talk to the Mayor. Talk to your alderman. Discuss the matter with your neighbors. Even you folks who live on paved streets would benefit by having better streets all over this city.

At the Republican state convention Friday Governor Emmerson played a heroic role. He apparently was the "alibi" man for the Republican party. Instead of claiming credit for his party for conditions as they now are in this country—which is a usual Republican procedure at any of the party conventions—the Governor found himself called upon to alibi his party out of the responsibility for the conditions that now exist.

He did a fairly good job of it, that is, provided the people believe him. Here is what he had to say, read it carefully. Perhaps you'll agree with him, and then again, perhaps you will not:

"We are in the midst of a financial and industrial depression which unfortunately has resulted in a great deal of unemployment. The thoughtless sometimes are inclined to blame the party in power for every disaster that occurs, even for drought and crop failures. The present industrial depression is world-wide and has no relation to politics, but a moment's consideration on the part of the thoughtful man should convince him that public welfare will be best served by continuing the Republican Party in control of the government."

"The Republican Party is constructive. Throughout the years it has established a record for encouragement of the expansion of industry and assistance for agriculture."

In the platform which our G. O. P. friends adopted at that Springfield convention also appears this little joker which is worthy of note:

"We endorse the prompt action taken by President Hoover in carrying out our party pledges in behalf of agriculture."

And wheat is selling somewhere around 70c per bushel.

The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

NEW STANDARDS

A man whose wife had died, leaving him heartbroken, was complaining bitterly. Said he, "I have been a member of such and such a church for eighteen years, and not one man or woman in that whole congregation took time even to write me a letter."

He proceeded with a harsh criticism of the church, and of folks in general, calling them selfish and callous. I sympathized with his emotion, but his conclusions about the human race were too sweeping.

People often seem thoughtless because they do not know just how to act or what to say. Much that is branded as heartlessness is really diffidence.

For years I hesitated to write or speak to anyone who had suffered the loss of a relative or friend. "How empty and futile my words will sound," I thought. "What an impertinence it is for me, who am well and blessed with an unbroken household, to intrude myself upon such grief! Surely it will only intensify the hurt."

Then one day death came to our house. Suddenly the world was stripped from us. All around were people going about their work and play as usual, laughing, hoping, full of health. And we were huddled together, wounded and silent and terribly alone.

The first night was agony. But in the morning a wonderful thing began to happen. Letters arrived and telegrams. People called up on the telephone. Flowers came in

great bunches. The wall around us was broken down by friendly hands. We were no longer alone.

With what eagerness we pored over every letter! What a relief it was to answer the telephone or the front door bell, and to have a chance to talk.

And all through the years I had thought that words were futile; that a message might be an intrusion!

Great changes are going on in America, and a new order of society is in the making.

As long as the continent was an untamed wilderness there was no time for the niceties of life. Only the strongest hunter or the most vigorous tree-chopper was honored.

Then came the period of increasing population and mounting wants, and the feverish effort to produce. Captains of industry were worshipped, and millionaires were our heroes.

Now population begins to be more nearly stationary. Enough of everything can be produced by fewer hours of work. Leisure has come suddenly, and we shall have new standards.

Another generation will not have as its heroes either soldiers or captains of industry. It will give its praise to those men and women who, inheriting larger leisure, develop the technique of thoughtfulness and practice kindness as an art.

We need not wait for this next generation in order to make a beginning. Today would be a good time to start.

—Mrs. Loren Burleigh of Sarina, Canada arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. David.

—Mrs. T. Jordan who spent a week at the home of her son, Charles Jordan and family, returned to Decatur Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell, and Mrs. Ethel Newbould visited with relatives in Lovington Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Kokomo, Ind., arrived on Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to San Jose, Ill., on Monday and Tuesday.

—Miss Lenore Roley, telephone operator, is enjoying her vacation in Akron, Ohio.

—A. K. Wood and Miss Strange of Clinton transacted business in this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. F. Garrett and Ida Collins visited in Decatur Saturday.

—Mrs. Loren Monroe and Mrs. Floyd Valentine were Decatur visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitchurch of Detroit visited friends here on

Sunday leaving Monday for Centralia.

—Olaf McIntire left Monday day for Indianapolis to attend a salesman school.

—Mrs. Dan Rice of Shelbyville is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Sims and family.

—Dick and Beryle Bean returned Monday from California where they had been working the past nine months on a farm.

—Charles Kriedner and daughters May and Agnes of Paxton transacted business here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Radloff and family of Sibley spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Ray Bupp and family of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp motored to Morrisonville Sunday to attend the funeral of their daughter Marcella's father-in-law, E. C. Dey. On their way to Morrisonville they passed through Decatur and took several other relatives with them.

—Miss Elda Wallace returned home last week from Chicago. She spent a few days in Bridgeport after her return. She will teach the Morgan school this term.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and daughter Ruth motored to Princeton Saturday where they attended the wedding of LeRoy Martin and Marian Ericson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Landgrebe of Scottsburg, Indiana who have been visiting relatives in this state, attending the state fair and Arthur fair, expect to leave on their return trip home this (Friday) morning.

—W. E. Sherburn of Columbus, Indiana left Wednesday morning after a visit with his uncle W. H. Sherburn and family.

—Mrs. Maude Bingaman and two sons of Brownstown, Illinois and Arthur Sager and son of St. Louis were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherburn. Their visit was in the nature of a pleasant surprise. The ladies had not seen each other for 30 years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll observed their sixth wedding anniversary Sunday with a big dinner at their home on North Hamilton street. Mr. Carroll's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carroll and daughter Miss Guineath of Windsor were guests.

—Dr. and Mrs. Homer Marxmiller of Decatur spent Sunday with Sullivan relatives.

Scrap Book

THE JOURNEY ONWARDS by Thomas Moor

As slow our ship her foamy track Against the wind was cleaving, Her trembling pennant still looked back

To that dear Isle 'twas leaving, So loth we part from all we love, From all the links that bind us; So turn our hearts, as on we rove, To those we've left behind us!

When, round the bowl, of vanished years We talk with joyous seeming, With smiles, that might as well be tears,

So faint, so sad their beaming; While memory brings us back again

Each early tie that twined us, Oh, sweet's the cup that circles then

To those we've left behind us!

And when, in other climes, we meet

Some isle, or vale enchanting, Where all looks flowery, wild and sweet,

And naught but love is wanting We think how great had been our bliss

If Heaven had but assigned us To live and die in scenes like this, With some we've left behind us!

As travelers oft look back at eve

When eastward darkly going, To gaze upon that light they leave Still faint behind them glowing, So, when the close of pleasure's day

To gloom hath near consigned us, We turn to catch one fading ray Of joy that's left behind us.

—J. B. Martin and Earl Freeman returned Monday from a trip to Wisconsin where they visited Mrs. Lucile Ford and from there proceeded northward to Milton, where they visited with the Pyatt family, former residents of this community.

—Mrs. C. A. Corbin, Miss Adah Swisher and Mrs. Mae Ekiss who had been visiting here were called to Decatur Monday on account of the death of Betty Jane Stingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stingle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch and son Francis returned Monday from Centralia where they had spent the past 4 months.

Wahrheit una Dumheit

The Ford was old. Its fenders shivered in the wind. It rattled and wheezed its way along the country road. It looked as if it might reach its destination, but perhaps its engine would give up the ghost ere it could do so.

The driver matched the car. He looked lean and hungry. His overalls were held up with wooden pegs where buttons or clasps ought to have been. His shirt sleeves ended in frayed tatters. His hat had plenty of ventilation, especially on top where a bush of dirty grey hair had succeeded in finding its way into the sun. A more decrepit, hopeless looking combination would have been hard to find.

A tramp walked along the country road. His shoes were worn. His clothes hung on him like rags. His walk was a hopeless shuffle. He seemed not to care whether or not the morn would come. He was an ideal type of a Happy Hoover Hustler.

The man in the Ford came alongside the knight of the road. With a few snorts and a rattle of loosened bolts and clattering fenders he came to a stop. "Brother," said he "Get in and ride. I know just how you feel. I voted for Hoover too."

"Boohoo" sobbed the bride, "I know George don't really and truly love me."

"Why dearie" consoled her mother, while the light of battle shone in her eye, "What makes you think that he is such a brute?"

"Well I asked him, whether he would get married again if I got a divorce from him some time and he never promised that he would not."

"Percy is suffering something awful, with a pain in his foot" said our neighbor "And I know just what it's like for I had it in my eye some time ago."

Some Sullivan folks had swelt company recently. They had just sat down to dine. The little daughter was in the bathroom. From there she called "Mamma, oh Mamma." Her mother tried to ignore the call but to no avail and finally answered sweetly: "What is it darling?"

To which "darling" replied in a high childish voice: "There ain't no dirty towels here, shall I start a clean one?"

The Japanese people are great imitators. A certain Frenchman, visiting in Japan, had his dress suit ruined by a mishap on the part of a waiter at a dinner. What was to be done? They advised the European to order another dress suit from a Japanese tailor, giving the suit that had been ruined as a model.

"Your suit will be exactly reproduced," they told him. "You will not even have to try it on."

At the end of some days the Japanese tailor brought the finished work.

"This grease stain has given me a great deal of trouble to reproduce," said he, "and that is why I must charge you a trifle higher than what I usually ask."

There the stain was on the new suit, exactly like the original stain on the ruined suit.—Pathfinder.

A MULE CAN'T—

Maybe you'll get the same sort of a "kick" out of the following that we did:

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And He Can't Kick When He Pulls.

Neither Can You, Or I.

The QM sergeant rushed into the animal dealer's shop in a great rage.

"Hi, you," he shouted to the shopkeeper. "You told me this dog would be fine for rats and he never even touches them."

"Well," said the shopkeeper quietly, "ain't that fine for the rats?"—Army and Navy Journal.

The child was lost. Strangers took him in charge and asked his name. He did not seem to know. Finally one asked "What name does Mamma call your father?"

"She don't call him any names" said the child "she likes him."

The radio and the talkies are such great educators that people down south are beginning to learn southern songs.—Life.

"Honey why are you so sad?"

"You know that fellow I was engaged to and whom I was planning to sue for alimony?"

"Yes, what of him?"

"Why the big sap, now he really wants to marry me."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Anna A. Mattox Deceased.

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

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of August A. D. 1930.

Carl A. Dick, Administrator.
M. A. Mattox, Attorney. 33-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family of Wessington, South Dakota are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis east of Allenville. The children are Billy, Junior, Bobby, Nelle and Betty. Miss Betty visited with Miss Lois Davis in this city this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy of Albuquerque, N. Mexico and his sisters, Mrs. Louise Fuller, Mrs. Gussie Underwood and Mrs. Ruth Dunlavy of Pasadena, California, visited in this city this week with Misses Rose and Vene Millizen.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
CHANCERY
State of Illinois)
County of Moultrie) ss.
In the Circuit Court, September Term A. D. 1930.

J. ROY BOLIN,
Complainant,
vs.
CECIL BOLIN,
Defendant.
NO. 10195
DIVORCE

Affidavit that Cecil Bolin, the defendant in the above entitled cause, cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon her, having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the said defendant that the Complainant has filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 12th day of August A. D. 1930, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said defendant, returnable on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1930, as is by law required.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you the said CECIL BOLIN, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Sullivan, in said County on the 22nd day of September 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.

C. R. PATTERSON,
Complainant's Solicitor. 34-3t.

14TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker observed their fourteenth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 24th which was also the fifth birthday anniversary of their youngest daughter Cora Ruth.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Longenbaugh of Shelbyville, Fred Walker and family of Windsor; Dale Butler and family of Shelbyville.

—Mrs. Charles Stearns of Coral Gables, Florida is visiting with her sisters and brother, Miss Grace Meeker, Mrs. Estella McDonald and R. D. Meeker.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
CHANCERY
State of Illinois)
County of Moultrie) ss.
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1930.

Advance-Rumely
Thresher Company,
Incorporated, A
Corporation,
Complainant,
vs.

Benjamin F. Fletcher,
Alva L. Wilt, trustee,
Margaret Champion,
O. B. Scott,
John Moody,
George C. Outten,
Ethel A. Outten,
Cora Kessler,
J. Arthur Kessler,
Furnell C. Farrell,
and Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance
Company, a
Corporation,
Defendants.

Number
10193
In
Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of NORTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, A Corporation, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, 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 filed its Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1930, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants returnable on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1930, as is by law required.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you the said NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, A Corporation, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 22nd day of September, 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.

C. R. PATTERSON
&
JOHN E. JENNINGS,
Solicitors for Complainant. 34-3t.

LAKE CITY

S. R. Ward visited relatives in Riverton last week and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rich and children and Mrs. Minnie Redfern attended the Staley Picnic in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey of Decatur, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Riverton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson attended the State Fair Thursday. James Brandt and family moved to Lovington Monday.

Douglas Kinkade and family have moved to the Taylor property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Hubert Howell and family of Findlay were Sunday guests of T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. S. R. Ward visited last week with relatives near Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Victor Connour and sons, Paul and Donald of Jacksonville, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson of Decatur visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Arthur Ault of Decatur, visited last week with Sherman Bandy and family.

Miss Julia Craig of Olney spent the week end with Aileen Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter June, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter Aileen and sons Jay and George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel and sons George and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dickson and daughter Marguerite, Eleanor Rankins and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dwyer and children attended the Dickson family reunion at Fairview park Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Vansickle of La-Place spent the week end with Miss Doris Stackhouse.

L. M. Baker and family have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

LOY TWINS HAD BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Loy very pleasantly entertained ten little guests in honor of their twin daughters 9th birthday on Tuesday of last week. After playing games and in other ways enjoying themselves they were served with ice cream and cake. The twins received several presents.

Those present were June McKown, Opal Reynolds, Myrtle DeVore, Elnore and Ruth Williamson, Marie Miller, Ilda May Foster, Johnnie Boyd Anderson, and Ilene and Irene Loy.

Mrs. Fern Craig, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Pearl Loy helped with the serving and entertaining.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Stearns and son T. M. Jr., spent the week end in the Meeker home. They returned to Chicago Monday.

—Miss Lois Davis and Glenn Landers spent Sunday at Old Salem Park.

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HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTS BIG REGISTRATION

(Continued from page 1)

which has been sold and it has been remodelled for use as other class rooms. The room formerly used as English room has been renovated and is being fitted for library purposes. Floors in some of the rooms have been polished and refinished. The desks in the auditorium have been cleaned of the accumulated varnishes and given a new finish. The gymnasium floor has been given special treatment which will enable it to stand another year's wear.

The damage done in the recent burglary has been repaired.

The big boiler housed in the heating plant building has been taken out and this building will be used to store janitor's supplies.

Two New on Faculty The faculty for the year is as follows:

- R. A. Scheer—Superintendent. H. G. Moore—Band, Chemistry, Physics. Emma Edmiston—Commercial Subjects. Waverly Ashbrook—Commercial Subjects. Inis Mathew—English. Leona Dundas—English. Irene Dixon—English and French. G. M. Kilby—History. C. E. Dennis—Biology and Athletic Director. Ruth Campbell—Latin. Ida Wilson—Mathematics. Fred Abell—Mathematics. Gladys Barrick—Home Economics. H. P. Erwin—Agriculture. Susan K. Roney—Music and Physical Education. Ruth Emel—Secretary. The only new teachers in this lineup are Fred Abell who takes the place made vacant in the Mathematics department through the resignation of Miss Clara Whitfield; Miss Gladys Barrick who succeeds Miss Wilma Delassus as head of the Home Economics department.

School Calendar The school calendar for the year is as follows:

- First Semester Aug. 30—Entrance Examinations and Registration. Sept. 1—School begins. Oct. 10—Close of 1st Period. Oct. 17—Homecoming. Nov. 21—Close of 2nd Period. Dec. 19—Band Entertainment. Jan. 9—Close of 3rd Period. Jan. 15, 16—First Semester Examinations. Second Semester Jan. 22, 23, 24—Mo. Co. tournament. Feb. 13—Junior Class Play. Feb. 27—Close of 1st Period. Mar. 13—Operetta. April 10—Patrons' Day. April 10—Close of 2nd Period. April 17—Senior Play. May 22—Close of 3rd Period. May 24—Baccalaureate Address. May 25-26—Second Semester examinations. May 29—Commencement. June 1—Report Cards of Year. Holidays Nov. 26, 27—Thanksgiving. Dec. 19 to Jan. 5—Christmas Vacation. Football Schedule Sept. 27—Assumption there. Oct. 4—Lovington there. Oct. 10—Villa Grove here. Oct. 17—Bement here (Homecoming). Oct. 24—Bethany there. Oct. 30—Arthur here. Nov. 11—Shelbyville there. Nov. 15—Monticello here. Basketball Schedule Dec. 5—Atwood there. Dec. 9—Open, here. Dec. 12—Mattoon there. Dec. 16—Lovington here. Dec. 19—Bethany here. Jan. 6—Shelbyville there. Jan. 9—Arthur there. Jan. 13—Villa Grove here. Jan. 16—Bement here. Jan. 22, 23, 24—Mo. Co. tournament. Jan. 27—Villa Grove there. Jan. 30—Open. Feb. 5, 6, 7—Okaw Valley tournament. Feb. 10—Lovington there. Feb. 13—Arthur here. Feb. 17—Bement there. Feb. 20—Atwood here. Feb. 24—Open. Feb. 27—Bethany there.

Robert Barnes of Baltimore and Lester Barnes of Chicago have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Barnes of this city. Robert left Wednesday for Chicago to meet his wife who has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lowe Burwell and Mrs. Charles Logue spent Thursday of last week in Mattoon.

MEN! REMODEL YOUR APPEARANCE WITH A NEW PAIR OF SHOES OR OXFORDS \$4.00, AND UP. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Simmonds of Ridge Farm, Illinois left Wednesday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Dan Sherman.

Mrs. Annie Jenkins and her sister Mrs. Lou Harrison spent the week end in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Jenkins and other relatives. Mrs. Harrison then spent a few days with her sister

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WOMEN! OUR 777 CHIFFON HOSE OR 666 SERVICE HOSE AT \$1.00 ARE REAL VALUES, YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris left Wednesday for Old Salem and will then go on to Peoria to spend several days with Mrs. Wood's niece, Miss Meda Harris. Mr. Wood who is employed at the post office is on his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart of Bone Gap, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClure.

Audrey Wood of Decatur is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

Mrs. Sarah Barton left for Springfield Saturday where she is spending several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Stearns of Decatur has been visiting with Miss Ethel Birch this week. On Wednesday Mr. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kressler of Decatur spent the day, all returning to Decatur in the evening.

Miss Margaret Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner in Decatur last week.

Miss Colleen Hollenbeck went to Normal Wednesday where she made plans for entering the Illinois State University.

The five Sullivan boys who took a vacation trip into the Wisconsin woods in Dorman Shirey's calico patch-work Ford returned to this city Thursday night of last week and report having had a great time. Those in the party were Dorman Shirey, Billie Fleming, Pete McDavid, Elmer Dunscomb and Bally Baugher.

Prof. Fred Abell and family have moved into the Stedman house on Jefferson street. He is the new STHS Mathematics teacher. Prof. and Mrs. Glenn M. Kilby have returned from their summer vacation and occupy the new P. M. Hankla house in the northwest part of the city.

Dr. Edward Butler of Buffalo, N. Y. and Prof. Charles Butler of Columbia, Mo., were here to attend the funeral of their father expect to leave for their homes Saturday.

A number of folks from this city went to Decatur Sunday and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Harris in Fairview park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon, Victor Landers and family, Raymond Shasteen and family, Mrs. Eunice Sipes, Don Cheever and Miss Duncan.

Mrs. S. H. Purvis and daughter Mrs. R. C. Parks are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fears at Cooks Mills.

Robert Sherman of St. Joseph, Missouri came Monday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Sherman.

Mrs. Flossie Yarnell is spending part of her vacation in St. Louis. She went to that place on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore of Decatur spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Waggoner returned to her home in this city after having received medical care in the Mattoon hospital for the past two weeks.

Miss Mae LeNeue who was taken to the hospital in Mattoon after her recent accident when she fell into a well and injured her right ankle has returned to her home in this city.

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sentel and Mrs. Louise Titus left Monday for Kansas City where they are spending a week's vacation. They expect to be back in this city by Sunday evening.

Judge and Mrs. O. F. Cochran received word this week that

their son Glenn Cochran and family who left here Tuesday after spending a vacation with his parents, had arrived in Williamsport, Pennsylvania Sunday and that he started work as manager of a new store Monday. On their way to Williamsport they stopped off at Kokomo, Ind., and Huntington, W. Va. Before accepting the Williamsport position he had been manager of a store in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. M. C. Monroe of this city had a tonsil operation in the Mattoon hospital Monday.

AUTO COLLISION Mrs. C. E. Hankla received a gash on her forehead that required a few stitches to close and her daughter Miss Veda was badly shaken in an auto collision Friday evening on Harrison street near the Booker garage. The other car was driven by Mrs. Roberts. Miss Hankla was driving her brother John's car and was on her way to get him after close of work at the Klagrey Jew residence on Jackson street.

This is the second wreck that the Hankla car has been in in the past month. The other one took place in almost the same location.

LOVINGTON James Brandt has moved his family here from Lake City into the Hines property.

J. M. Mackey had the misfortune to fall from a truck and break his collar bone. He is getting along fine.

The American Legation picnic was well attended Thursday of last week. Alonzo Taylor spokesman had secured a good program, most of which was home taken although a dog act from Bethany, the Arthur Drum Corps and the Lawrence Riddle quartette of Mattoon were especially good. Following the program a chicken supper was served under a big canvass. Then here was a dance with music by the Illini Corn Huskers of Decatur.

Ira McBride and family spent Sunday near Hazel Dell.

Hugh Jackson has moved his family to Decatur where he is employed.

Miss Dell Timmons of Decatur visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Mallernee was able to be brought from the Jacksonville sanatorium. She is much improved.

J. W. Mitchell who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two months is reported to be improving.

E. E. Million is moving his family here from Chicago and is occupying the T. D. Creek property.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lorenson returned last week from a visit with his brother in Iowa.

Ransom Coward spent last week in Atlanta and also attending the State fair.

Richard Brown is spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. Elmer Holmstrand in Chicago.

Miss Marion Blair of Boston is here visiting her brother Rev. M. M. Blair and wife.

Miss Marcella Frantz spent last week in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spent.

Oil Truck Upsets Hort Phipps' oil truck overturned on Shanghai hill at Whitley creek on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Phipps was returning to Gays after delivering oil to Frank Messmore and having a heavy load on the truck the engine refused to pull only half way up the hill. The brakes would not hold and for fear of backing into the creek Mr. Phipps cranked the wheels thinking to run the car into the bank and stop it, when it hit the bank but the car turned over. Mr. Phipps was not hurt but the tank was pretty badly injured, glasses in the cab were broken, and some oil and gasoline spilled. A tractor had to be used to get the truck on its wheels again.—Windsor Gazette.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Wednesday at the Fair.

Miss Doris Hinton of Decatur visited last week with Miss Irene Dedman.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and family and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mrs. Glen Patterson and family of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting at the home of Clayton Poland and Chris Monroe this week.

Miss Ann Elliott, Miss Ruby Shipman and Harry Standerfer were visitors in Decatur Saturday.

Arthur Herendeen and family spent Sunday with F. O. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and daughter Ruby and Miss Ann Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe near Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daum of Indiana are visiting their son, Henry Daum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham of Decatur spent Monday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday in Jasper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe entertained to an ice cream social Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Tay Venters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and sons and Mrs. Glenn Patterson and sons of Terre Haute.

COLES Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and children returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Iowa.

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

Mrs. James Strouse and children of St. Louis who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler have returned to their home.

Emma Armantrout who spent last week with her grandmother, has returned home.

Mrs. Hazel Ritter and children spent a few days last week in Villa Grove.

Mima Cralley spent Sunday with Norma Cheever.

Ruth Armantrout spent the week end with Lillie Foster of Lerna.

Mrs. Laura Fugate and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Armantrout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family of South Dakota are here visiting her mother Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzo Basham and family of Seatonsville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Basham.

Mrs. Florence Hinton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Misses Fannie Hinton and Doris Hinton spent last week with Wm. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore spent Sunday with Tom Goddard.

77TH ANNIVERSARY Monday, August 25th was Mrs. Angeline Higgenbotham's 77th birthday anniversary. Friends and relatives gathered at her home with all kinds of good things to eat and at noon they all partook of a sumptuous dinner. 31 were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and sons Dean and Robert, Ed Jeffers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Othello Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey, Luther Marble and family, Jake Marble and family, Clyde Kirkwood and family, Earl Jeffers and wife, Mrs. Graham and son Harold, Aunt Betty Cooper and Angeline Higgenbotham and son Arthur Jeffers.

All enjoyed themselves and on departing wished Aunt Angie many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seass have entertained at a house party at their home northwest of this city during the past week the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jean T. Seass and two sons of Western Springs, Illinois; Mrs. Nelle S. Gates and Mrs. A. M. Eberhart of Chicago and Mrs. Seass' sister Mrs. A. M. Maegerlein of Martinsville, Indiana.

Ellsworth Ledbetter who visited his uncle and aunt James and Miss Katherine Lehman last week left for his home in Dearborn, Michigan Saturday. Mr. Ledbetter was accompanied on his visit here by his brother in law, Ray Greenwald. The two men were enroute home from a fishing trip to Tennessee.

Miss Anna McCarthy gave a farewell party at her home Friday night for Miss Vida Freese, Miss Mabel Cazier and Miss Gertrude McClure, former Sullivan teachers who will teach in Northern Illinois cities next term. Miss McClure left Friday for Maywood where she will teach music.

Mrs. Frank Edwards accompanied her husband who is employed in Champaign to that city Tuesday where she spent several days.

Jack Dodds of Auburn, Ill., spent the week end with Billie Miller.

Miss Blanche Collier who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hopper returned to her home in Boston Tuesday.

GAYS

An all-day picnic was given on Sunday at Paradise Lake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. W. A. Kendrick and Edgar Wynkoop of Washington, D. C. who are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. There were about forty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Jean Gaither has returned to his home in Marne, Iowa after a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Oris DeLong of Neoga spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winingas.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardinger of Moline, Ill., are visiting his father.

Mrs. Eddie Green of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopper have moved to the Bowman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pleasant of Mattoon spent Sunday with C. N. Mattox and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetherell at Weldon, Ill.

Eva Phipps of Sullivan visited her parents Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Don Armantrout has returned home from a visit with her parents in Detroit, Mich.

Several from here attended the Springfield Fair last week.

Rev. Robert Evans is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker have moved to the C. N. Hopper residence.

Mrs. Charles Farrel and daughter are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Bessie Kirk and daughter Ada are moving to the Curtis place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond visited relatives in Mattoon Monday.

Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander spent Tuesday with Grandma Fort.

KIRKSVILLE

Earl West spent last week with his sisters Miss Merle West and Mrs. Noble Bruce in Champaign.

Jim Miller and family of Shelbyville, Mrs. Lettie West and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

Woodrow Miller is spending this week with his sister in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West entertained a number of friends on Friday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Odal Wade of Anderson, Ind., Woodrow Miller, Walter West, Raymond Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick, D. W. Painter of Wisconsin, Arthur Williams of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West and son Raymond, Dale Wheeler of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and daughter Patsy, Era West and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and family. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Taylorville spent Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ritchey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke and daughter Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Clark and daughters, Ralph Emel and family, O. C. Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Edmund Greene and family.

Ray Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Luther Hoke and family and O. C. Yarnell and family spent a few days last week attending the Springfield fair and visiting Mary Evans of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKown of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Basil McKown and daughter of Sullivan spent Friday with Harlan Ritchey and family.

Mrs. Fay Cooley and son Billy of Sullivan spent Friday evening with Ray Evans and family.

Ella Graven spent Monday with Harlan Ritchey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gustin and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey and son Wallace spent Sunday in Longview.

Luther Marble and family spent Sunday with Leslie Clay and family of Findlay.

Homer Christman and wife of Findlay were Sunday evening guests of Luther Marble and family.

Miss Bertha Marble spent Friday night and Saturday with Misses Lola and Freda Elder of near Windsor.

Mrs. Avis Donnell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Harris and Daughters.

Mrs. Maude Fultz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr and family of Taylorville, Miss Perryman of Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and family, Floyd Harris and family, Misses Lola and Freda Elder and Lowell Donnell of near Windsor spent Friday with Edgar Donnell and family.

Mrs. Maud Fultz and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Bolin in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of near Westervelt and Edgar Donnell and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell of Floyd West and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce and son Kenneth of Champaign.

Miss Elsie Garrett, Mrs. Rachel Voight, husband and two children of Chicago are expected to arrive here Saturday for a visit at the Luther Garrett home.

The Preston Reunion will be held at Lytle park, Mattoon, Sept. 7th. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

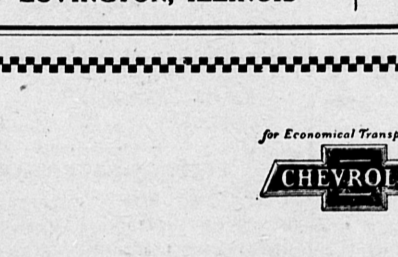
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith at Marshall.

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"Safety In Numbers" Admission 10-35c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-5 MARIE DRESSLER and POLLY MORAN in

"Caught Short" The funny side of the Stock Market Crash. Admission 10-35c.

of Chicago and Mrs. J. M. Drake of Newton called on Mrs. Tella Pearce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClure spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith at Marshall.

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DR. BUTLER CALLED BY HIS MAKER

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the home of Dr. Donald Butler for the past week.

They kept informed as to their father's condition by long distance telephone and were thus apprised Saturday night that he had passed away.

The remains were shipped to Shelbyville and were there met on Monday night by the undertaker, about a dozen members of the Kiwanis club and some of the relatives and friends. They were taken to the home of his son Dr. Donald Butler here.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock services were held in the Presbyterian church in charge of Dr. A. E. Turner the pastor. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. Close friends carried the remains to their last resting place in Greenhill cemetery, where they now rest beside those of his wife, who met death in an accident last year. These pall bearers were Dr. A. D. Miller, Dr. S. W. Johnson, James H. Smith, Sam B. Hall, Paul M. Hankla and Ollie R. Gaddis.

A Kiwanis quartette consisting of C. R. Patterson, D. G. Carnine, O. F. Cochran and J. L. McLaughlin sang. Members of the Eastern Star were in charge of the floral tributes.

In Fatal Accident

Dr. Butler was also injured in the accident which claimed the life of his wife and of her aunt, Mrs. Rawlings on the Wabash crossing at Main and Oakland in Decatur, November 6th. The car in which they were riding was struck by the train. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Rawlings sustained injuries from which they died shortly after the crash. Dr. Butler suffered fractured ribs and other injuries, from which he recovered.

After his return from the hospital he made his home with his son Donald and family. For some months he seemed to be getting along fine and again engaged in his profession as a dentist. The loss of his wife, who had been his close companion for so many years, together with injuries sustained in the accident, seemed to have undermined his health and early this summer his friends saw that he was failing rapidly.

Born in Kentucky

Dr. Butler was a native of Kentucky, from whence he came so many of Sullivan's prominent business and professional men. He was born at Short Creek on September 10, 1862 and would have been 68 years of age on his next birthday. After completing his education in the country schools he went to Indiana and there for a time taught school and studied medicine. He later went to Louisville, Kentucky where he studied and graduated in medicine and dentistry. He practiced his profession in his native state four years and then came to Sullivan where he established an office. He was united in marriage with Miss Austine Roane November 8, 1893. To this union were born three sons, Charles, Donald M. and Edward T. (twins). Donald is practicing dentistry in this city. Edward is in the same profession in Buffalo, N. Y. and Charles is engaged in teaching in Columbia, Missouri.

Dr. Butler also leaves two brothers, Dr. H. M. (Lone) Butler of Boulder, Colorado and J. W. Butler of Short Creek, Kentucky. In religious matters, Dr. Butler was a member of the Presbyterian church and teacher of the Men's Bible class. Fraternally he belonged to the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star. In community affairs he was a member of the Community Club, the Kiwanis and the Sullivan Country club. In all of these organizations he took an active part and was a loyal and willing worker for those things which he considered worthwhile. He also was a member of several dental organizations.

In his passing Sullivan loses a man who had the love and respect of all who knew him. He had many friends for he knew how to be a good friend.

DEMONSTRATE USE OF GAS BEING SOLD IN CONTAINERS

A representative of the Skelly Gas Corporation has been in this city several weeks trying to interest people in his proposition. It has no connection with the proposed pipe-line connection which is being offered Sullivan.

The product of Mr. Hines company, backed by a \$96,000,000 corporation is gas which has been compressed into containers and is supplied to the users in these containers which are then attached to cooking ranges or other household appliances. The company asks no franchise or bonus, nor special legislation on the part of the city, but merely seeks to establish an agency here and give service, if enough people are interested.

A demonstration of the use of this gas is being given this week in the former A & P store building at the southeast corner of the square.

—Rev. D. R. Taylor spent Tuesday with his daughter Mrs. Charles Logue.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

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Book one, Pearson and Suzzalo Speller, Nature Study and Health Education by Patterson for 4th grade, Juvenile Music book, Palmer Writing book.

Fifth Grade
Young and Field Reader, book Five; Cowan Betz and Charters, Language Book two; Brigham & McFarlane Geography Book One; History, The Makers of America, Hygiene Health Habits; Pearson and Suzzalo Speller, Intermediate Music Book, Iroquois Arithmetic, Book Two, Palmer Writing book, Dictionary.

Sixth Grade
Young & Field Reader, Book 6; Iroquois Arithmetic, book two; Geography, Brigham & McFarlane book two; Cowan Betz and Charters Grammar, book two; Hygiene Health and Cleanliness; History, Woodburn and Moran Introduction to American History; Pearson and Suzzalo Speller; Intermediate Music book, Palmer writing book; dictionary.

Seventh Grade
Young and Field Reader, Part One; Cowan Betz and Charters Grammar, Book Three; Iroquois Arithmetic, book three; Brigham & McFarlane Geography, book 2; Physiology, The Body in Health; History, Woodburn and Moran; Cavins Orthography; Intermediate Music book; Palmer writing book, Pearson and Suzzalo Speller; Civics, Hill's Community Life and Civic Problems; Dictionary.

Eighth Grade
Young & Field Reader Part 2; Cowan Betz and Charters Grammar, book three; Iroquois Arithmetic, book three; Physiology, Health Habits, book two, part 2; History, Woodburn and Moran; Civics, Community Life and Civic Problems; Cavins Orthography, Pearson and Suzzalo Speller; The Part Three Music book, dictionary.

A few other supplies will be needed. These can be had when the pupils enroll. Pupils who buy used books should see that the book is in good condition before it is purchased. Pupils who purchase new books should take great care in keeping their books clean and free from pencil marks. The investment in school books is not much when they are kept in good condition, as they can usually be sold for more than half price when the pupil is done with them.

Faculty for the Year

Superintendent, Hygiene, Loren Brumfield.

Music—Vivian Clark.

History, Reading—Etha Lindsay.

Geography, Reading—Marjorie Clore.

Grammar, Spelling—Ruth Hill.

Arithmetic, Spelling, Athletics, Boyd Whitechurch.

Sixth Grade & Writing—Regina Flesher.

Fifth and Sixth Grade—Mrs. Mildred Baker.

Fifth Grade—Marie Hoke.

Fourth Grade—Blanche Carroll

Fourth Grade—Mildred Tressler.

Third Grade—Ola Reedy.

Third Grade—Wanetah Durborow.

Second Grade—Mrs. Grace Pence.

Second Grade—Maurine Evans.

First Grade—Anna McCarthy.

First Grade—Gertrude Fortner.

Unless the enrollments in the Fifth and Sixth grades greatly exceed the estimate made at this time, three teachers will handle the two grades. This will give each teacher more pupils than they have usually had, but this is not expected to lower the efficiency of the teaching.

The janitors have taken great care this year, in seeing that the buildings are thoroughly cleaned. They are to be congratulated for their fine work.

The superintendent and the teachers expect this to be one of their best years, and we hope that the parents continue to give us their co-operation which is very necessary for the best of school work.

School Calendar

Oct. 10—End of the First Six weeks.

Oct. 17—Teachers Eastern Illinois Division Institute at Mattoon.

Nov. 21—End of the 2nd Six Weeks.

Nov. 27-28—Thanksgiving Holidays.

Dec. 24 to Jan. 5—Christmas Vacation.

Jan. 15-16—Semester Examination.

Jan. 19—Beginning of the 2nd semester.

Feb. 3-4-5—Teachers annual County Institute.

Feb. 27—End of the 4th Six Weeks.

March 6—Lowe School Operetta.

April 10—End of the 5th Six weeks.

May 25-26—Semester Examinations.

May 29—school closes.

—Mrs. Charles Logue and Mrs. Lowe Burwell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Decatur. They attended the Royal Neighbors picnic in Fairview park. Mrs. Logue's nephew Billy returned with her.

GOOD EXHIBITS AND ENTERTAINMENT AT 4-H CLUB PICNIC

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Baugh was 2nd and Billy Cool came in on the home stretch as 3rd with the last mouthful. Many of the rest certainly deserve honorable mention but space forbids.

Rolling pin contest

The rolling pin contest in charge of Omer Lowe and Howard Christie gave the general public an idea of the possible destructiveness of the opposite sex. Several of the small boys nearby narrowly escaped serious injury by the foul throws that were made.

The awards in the rolling pin contest were: 1st Mrs. Ross Thomas; 2nd Mrs. Guy Bolin; 3rd Mrs. May Whitlock. Others who displayed their marksmanship and ability in this event were Mrs. J. H. Hughes; Burwell Cotner, and Mrs. Ida Carnine.

Ray Evans had charge of the 100 yard dash. For the boys over 12 Hugh Grote won 1st; Roscoe Sharp 2nd and Richard Craig 3rd. Others who participated but who did not place were Ernest Burcham, Olaf French, Donald McDavid, Omer Thomas and Dale Wallace.

Boys under 12—Raymond Grigsby won first, Richard Dunscomb 2nd and Junior Foley 3rd. A competitive test was held for the various clubs in horseshoe. The Jersey calf club of Sullivan with Roy Martin as leader was 1st; Huppy Corner club of Lake City was 2nd, V. I. Winings leader and the T-Bone Baby Beef club, Charles Shuman, leader was third. The tug of war contest between the same clubs resulted in the same identical placings.

One of the greatest attractions of the day was the performance of George Bone and his trained horse of Bethany. George has his horse trained to understand English as well or better than lots of people. The horse did several tricks under the orders of his master that astonished the crowd and would not be out of place in the best of circus entertainment. Mr. Bone was ably assisted by his father in the last and most amusing trick of all whereas the horse was instructed by the father not to allow the son to ride him. The horse exhibited a good scene of western rodeo as a result.

Clothing Awards

Mrs. C. M. Lindsay of Urbana judged the clothing exhibits. There were 78 prizes awarded in these classes as follows:

Class A—1st Year

Bloomers or Shorties—Thelma Carnine, 1st; Mildred Sallee 2nd; May Vogel 3rd; Hilda May Stone, 4th; and Martha Baker 5th. Slip—Margaret Hickman, 1st; Clarice Maxedon 2nd; Helen Shaw 3rd; Vernetta Warner, 4th; and Mildred Zinkler 5th. Dress—Clarice Maxedon, 1st; Vernetta Warner, 2nd; Thelma Carnine 3rd; Helen Shaw 4th and Alletta Cookson 5th. Darn on Stocking—Dorothy Smith, 1st; Helen Shaw, 2nd; Marjorie Casteel 3rd; Alletta Cookson, 4th and Clarice Hereaden 5th. Patch on Garment—Dorothy Smith, 1st; Alletta Cookson, 2nd; and Clarice Hereaden 3rd.

Class B—2nd Year

Bloomers or Shorties—Edna Cunningham, 1st; Margaret Baker, 2nd; Irma Cunningham, 3rd. Mary Graven, 4th and Cleo Hall, 5th. Dress—Felda Agers, 1st; Doris Bolin, 2nd; Edna Cunningham, 3rd; Bernice Osborn, 4th and Ruth Oliver, 5th. Slip—Ruth Oliver, 1st; Felda Agers, 2nd; Ina Hall, 3rd; Alma Daniels 4th and Bernice Osborn, 5th.

Class C—3rd and 4th Year

Slip—Augusta Burtcheard, 1st; Pauline Elder 2nd; Mary Higgen-son 3rd; Bernice Elder, 4th and Ruth Graven 5th. Dress—Geneva Fleenor, 1st; Virginia Fleenor 2nd; Martha Burtcheard 3rd; Lucille McIntire, 4th and Dorothy Watkins 5th. Underwear Outfit—Jennie Seitz 1st; Wanda Stroll 2nd; Martha Burtcheard 3rd; Ruth Doughty, 4th and Mildred Underwood 5th.

Class D—2nd, 3rd, and 4th Year

Pajamas—Ruth Chaney 1st; Cleo Hall, 2nd; and Ruth Doughty 3rd. Patch on Garment—Felda Agers, 1st; Ruth Oliver 2nd; Ruth Neal 3rd; Ina Hall, 4th and Doris Bolin 5th. Darn on Stocking—Ruth Neal, 1st; Ruth Oliver, 2nd; Edna Cunningham, 3rd; Felda Agers, 4th and Wanda Stroll 5th.

Secretary's Record Book

1st prize to the Rosedale 4-H club, Marjorie Casteel, secretary. 2nd prize to Whitley Sew-a-Bit club, Martha Elder, secretary.

Class F—Style Show

1st Year Clothing—Mildred Zinkler, 1st; Alta Merl Fultz, 2nd; and Vernetta Warner 3rd. 2nd Year Clothing—Bernice Osborn, 1st; Doris Bolin, 2nd and Mary Graven, 3rd. 3rd and 4th Year Clothing—Martha Burtcheard, 1st; Lucille McIntire 2nd; and August Burtcheard, 3rd. Miss Thelma Burwell a member of the 4-H Purvis Hustlers club

won the loving cup for the best kept record book in Clothing project.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Ella Bolin visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Hazel Monroe of Sullivan spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell visited Sunday with Cliff Baker and family.

Mildred and Jewel Cooley are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Al Wooley and family.

Mrs. R. L. Pierce and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wiley called on Mrs. Orville Powell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese.

Loyal Davis suffered a bruised shoulder Monday when a horse on which he was riding fell.

Mrs. Mary Cummings spent Sunday with her brother Fred Buxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higgen-son called on Frank Pound and family Sunday afternoon.

The Bolin 4-H club girls attended the State Fair Wednesday. Willard Bolin and Charles Lane spent Sunday afternoon with the Righter Boys.

Logan Puckett and family of near Findlay visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crowdsom called on Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Everett Friday evening.

Lester Deckard and family spent Sunday in Arcola.

Ruth Oliver spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew and Mrs. Sada Drew spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the south part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis of Decatur and Mrs. Burley Fultz and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Richardson of Lovington. They also called on Mrs. Charles Kenny of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Pedigo and baby visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper, Mrs. Ed Slover and children, Willard Bolin, Wayne Righter and Mrs. Stella Bolin were among those who attended the State Fair last week.

Mrs. John Dolan visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Clark of El Paso.

Tom Carr and family visited on Sunday with Alva Holsapple and family.

Mrs. O. K. Wren and daughters called on Mrs. Cleo Spaugh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane were callers in Springfield Monday.

Sada and Lola Slover spent Sunday with Viola Webb.

Russell Oliver spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Betty Jean Dolan spent Wednesday with Dorothy Purvis.

Marjorie Bolin left this week and will attend school near Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell spent Monday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter and sons Vern and Hugh and Mrs. Emery Righter were callers in Decatur one day last week.

Ada, Wilma and Morris Crane spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Eder.

Mrs. James Bracken returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Clark.

Ernest Davis and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips Tuesday evening.

Frank Pound and family called on James Pound and family Sunday evening.

Guy Bolin and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Orville Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver and son Russell spent Saturday in Decatur.

Albert Lucas and family of Tuscola called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover Sunday evening.

Viola Webb will lead the Endeavor meeting Sunday.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw.

Wilma Rhoades returned home Sunday after attending E. I. T. C. at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wernsing of Texas are visiting relatives here.

The Stricklan-Palmyra 4-H club held its picnic in Mattoon Monday.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and family spent Sunday in Charleston.

Miss Alberta McFadden returned home Wednesday after spending 3 weeks with Colleen Hollonbeck.

FULLERS POINT

Mrs. John Parks of Mason spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell and other relatives.

Walter Bolin and family of Jonathan Creek spent Sunday with Chester Carnine and family.

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

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn called on Mrs. Lee Elder and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Parks spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen were callers in Mattoon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn were callers in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Gilmer cut his broom-corn the first of the week.

Miss Patsy Leach of Chicago visited this week with her uncles, C. M. and Albert Phillips.

Miss Ruth Cannon was a caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son were Decatur visitors Friday.

Miss Veve Bragg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Selock of near Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheever of Lovington called on Paul Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Fultz and daughter Dorothy of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Dixon and family of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and son Billy were Sunday visitors with Harlie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritchey and daughters of Decatur spent Sunday here with Mrs. Alice Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster were in Bethany Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stairwalt Sunday evening.

MONEY to Loan

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

J. A. WEBB

To the Public

I have bought the restaurant on Harrison street which was formerly conducted by Mr. Benson. This business will be conducted in a first class manner and we aim to please by the food we serve and the way we serve it.

We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

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SULLIVAN Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz Monday evening.

School will start here Monday with Miss Martha Harkless as the teacher.

Harold Valentine and Orville Foster attended a Sunday school picnic at Wyman park Wednesday.

BETHANY

Mrs. Joe Garrett and children spent the last of the week in Cass, Ind., with relatives.

Miss Irena Sickafus spent Saturday near Dunn with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Travis.

C. M. Thompson and son Clyde of Bloomington were callers here Tuesday.

Jack Hamilton of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Jack Garrett.

Lois Watson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson has the scarlet fever.

C. K. Kellogg and family spent Sunday with Lloyd McLaughlin and family.

Fred Williams and family spent last week in Chicago with Delbert Dinwiddie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Landman Shain and Willie Tilford and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Rhea Tilford and family.

Mrs. R. A. Sharp of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatfield of Charleston spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mulholland.

The pupils of Robert Crowder will give a recital in the Presbyterian church Friday night at 7:30.

Luther Stradley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradley broke his collar bone Monday morning while playing with his wagon.

Mrs. Floyd Griffith of Decatur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Roney and children.

Mrs. Cora Shipman spent Monday in Decatur.

Mrs. Huldah Mitchell spent a few days last week in Decatur with her son, Lewis Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Charles Logue had as her guests Saturday, Mr. Logue's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor of South Pekin.

PRESIDENT SHOES FOR THE MAN WHO CARES ABOUT HOW THEY LOOK AND SHINE, \$7.50 AND \$8.00. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnold and family returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, Sunday after a

visit at the home of Frank Newbould and other relatives and friends.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville spent week's vacation here with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Arthur Cain and family and Mrs. Grace Selock and children returned Friday from a visit in Danville. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and family of Winchester, Ind. On Tuesday they all visited in Greenville, Ohio.

—Job Marble of Danville spent Tuesday with J. N. Marble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of St. Louis came Wednesday for a visit with relatives and attended the chicken supper that night.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Pursuant to law in such case made and provided, public notice is hereby given that the following Joint Resolution of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly...

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...

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Section 5. Monna and Bessie Sampson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp of Sullivan...

BRUCE

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Miss Oma Gilbreath of Gays spent the week end with Ellen J. Bragg.

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

Fred Bragg and family of Sullivan visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and daughter of Sullivan, Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and sons were business visitors in Mattoon Monday.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE CHANCERY

State of Illinois)
County of Moultrie) ss.
In the Circuit Court. To the September Term A. D. 1930.

Thornton V. Drew, Complainant, vs. Celia Ann Hawkins, Fannie Purvis, S. H. Oliver, Roxey Adams, Esther Hall, George Oliver, Blanche Oliver, Ralph Oliver, Frank Hogue, Orville Hogue, George Kircheval, Belle Standifer, George Purvis, Mabel Hollenbeck, Maude Fultz, Bertha E. Flint, Pearl Parks, Ora G. E. Purvis, Beatrice Leeds, Sam P. Purvis, Mary E. Edwards, Francis Drew, Dorothy Drew, Dora Hoke, Blanche Drew, Hugh Drew, Claude Drew, Phylis Ohlinger, Dwight Ohlinger, Norbit Ohlinger, Helen Ohlinger, Bliss McCartney, Vallee McCartney, Edna Winn, Donald Howard Hale, Benjamin Franklin Hale, Ruth May Hale, Admiral Dewey Hale, Russell Jackson Hale, Mabel Hale McKilligan, George Milton Hale, Lillie Belle DeGroof, Hugh Alexander Hale, Lucy Condon, Clara Hodges, George Purvis, Charles Purvis, Thomas Purvis, Jesse Purvis, W. I. Martin, Farley Young, Administrator of the estate of Dulcena Purvis, deceased, C. G. Leeds.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Francis Drew, Dorothy Drew, Phylis Ohlinger, Dwight Ohlinger, Norbit Ohlinger, Helen Ohlinger, and Ruth May Hale, the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1930, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1930 as by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Francis Drew, Dorothy Drew, Phylis Ohlinger, Dwight Ohlinger, Norbit Ohlinger, Helen Ohlinger, and Ruth May Hale shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 22nd day of September 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. C. R. Patterson, Complainants Solicitor. August 19, A. D. 1930. First Insertion August 22, 1930. 34-3t.

SCOUTS MADE ABOUT \$40

The Boy Scout benefit performance given last week at the Grand Theatre netted the boys about \$40. Not all settlements have been made but the Scout Committee reports that a very nice substantial sum was realized.

NAMED CONSERVATOR

In the county court last Thursday Mrs. Ellen Traylor was found to be incompetent and unable to look after her business affairs. Orman Newbould was named to act as conservator and gave bond in the sum of \$1000.

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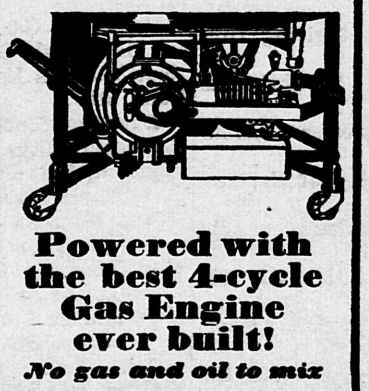
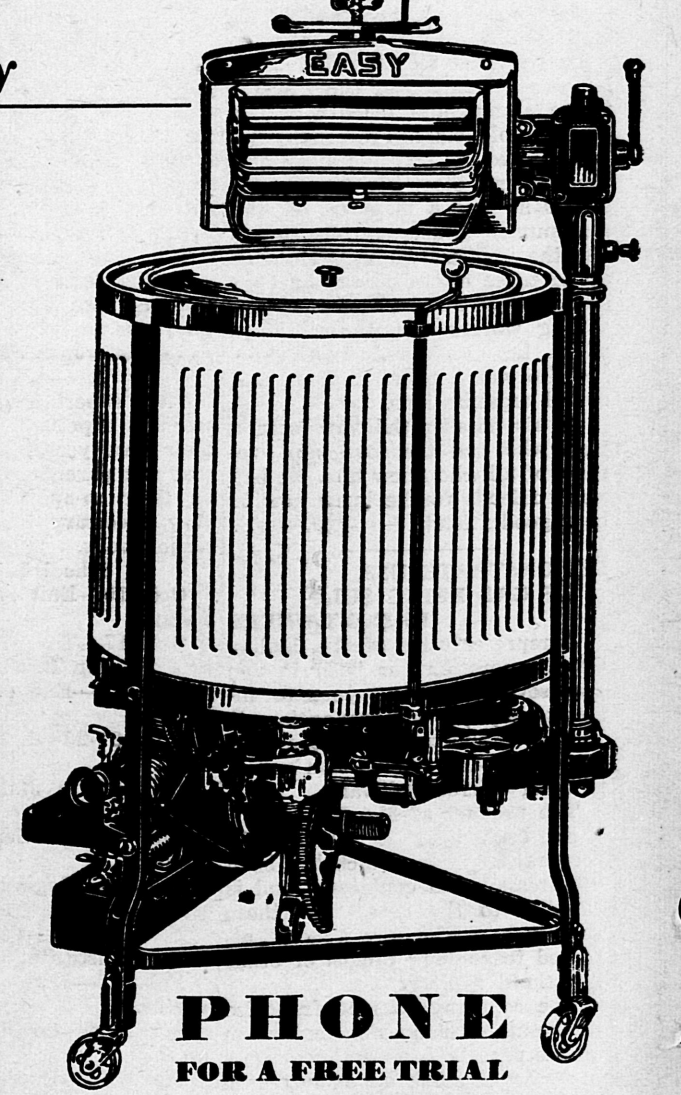
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FIRST INSTALLMENT

So this was Julie Farrow! a woman whose love affairs were notorious although she was said to be only eight and twenty, a woman for whose worthless sake only six months ago a young fool, had, in a moment of hysterical disillusionment, taken his life. Giles Chittenham put down his iced drink and shifted his position a little in order to get a better view of her.

She was very plainly dressed. She was entirely without jewelry of any kind, without even a wedding ring. Rodney had complained that Julie Farrow was not interested in diamonds.

"She won't let me give her anything. She says she hates diamonds. She won't take anything from me. I only wish to God she would."

This woman was certainly unique; there was nothing of the stereotyped adventuress about her, and possibly therein lay her chief attraction.

Rodney at any rate had adored her, adored her so madly that one night, convinced at last that she would have nothing to do with him, he had upset a skiff near the weir at Maidenhead and put an end to his life.

Rodney was a powerful swimmer, but a coroner's jury had brought in accidental death and only Chittenham knew the truth, only Chittenham ever saw a letter which the boy had posted to him in America an hour before his death, declaring his intention.

"She's done with me. She's forbidden me to go near her again."

Chittenham had destroyed the letter as soon as he had read it. Of what use to stir up muddy water when Rodney was gone?

Chittenham had been out of England for nearly two years looking after interests in South America, and he had only returned on account of Rodney's death, and in order to wind up his affairs. Rodney and he were half-brothers.

Giles knew that he would be treated to a week of hysterics when he and his mother met. He was sorry for his mother, but he had always found her wearisome. In his heart he was amazed that she had ever managed to find two husbands.

Rodney had been like his mother. The boy's tragic death had been a severe blow to Giles, and he had unconsciously determined that if ever he met Julie Farrow, she should not be allowed to go unpunished.

He knew that she was a divorced woman; he knew that there were many unsavoury stories told of her, although Rodney had always been her loyal champion.

"If you saw her you'd under-

stand," Rodney wrote. "She's so wonderful. All women are not as rotten as you think they are. You have probably been unlucky, but we don't all have the same experience."

Giles had certainly been unlucky, but Rodney had not known of his brother's marriage at all, and neither had anybody else in England.

His wife was an American girl named Sadie Barrow, whom he had married because she had amused him, and because she had seemed to expect him to marry her.

That was a year ago, and they had lived more or less of a detached life since. She did not want home-life, she wanted to be here, there, and everywhere, and when Giles objected she reminded him that she was financially independent of him and meant to do as she chose. After six months' bickering, Giles gave in and let her go her own way.

They met occasionally, and then always by Sadie's own request. She was in New York when the news came of Rodney's death, and Giles had cabled to her that he was going to England. Her reply had been characteristic.

"Your funeral, not mine. Not coming."

Chittenham did not care; as a matter of fact her refusal to accompany him was a relief. He wished to keep his marriage a secret. It was on his way across the Atlantic that a sudden distaste for the reason of his journey seized upon Giles.

So he left the ship at Cherbourg, wandered up to Paris and ran into Harry Lombard whom he had not seen for five years.

Lombard had a business in Paris, and although he had not met Rodney for some time, he apparently knew all the details of the tragedy and a great deal about Julie Farrow.

Chittenham suggested that they go along to London together. He rather liked Lombard.

Lombard shook his head.

"Sorry, but I'm off to Switzerland tomorrow on business for the firm." A sudden bright idea came to him. "You come along with me. I shall only be gone a few days. There's no hurry to get home, is there?"

"None. A few days one way or the other can make no difference. And that was how Fate bent Giles Chittenham to her will. He went off to Switzerland with Lombard the same night, and a day or two later met Julie Farrow on the steamboat between Lausanne and Montreux.

It was Lombard who recognized her and pointed her out.

"Well, what do you think of her?" he asked.

"You might introduce me," Chittenham answered, and a moment after the two men were crossing the deck together.

Julie Farrow smiled and held out her hand.

Lombard presented Chittenham. He glanced enquiringly at the woman beside Julie, who was looking on with calm eyes. Julie introduced them.

"Mr. Lombard—Mr. Chittenham—Miss Lennox."

"Are you staying long?" Lombard enquired.

The two women looked at one another and smiled.

"If Julie's afraid to tell you, I will," Bim Lennox said in her calm unruffled voice. "We're out here to settle a mad wager. Julie's got a car and a moment of mental conceit she made a bet with me that she would drive from Villeneuve right up through the St. Bernard Pass and back again."

"I've been through the Pass twice," Lombard said. "And there is nothing very alarming about it if the weather's all right. I should say that you will lose your bet, Miss Lennox."

Julie took off her hat, letting the cool breeze from the lake blow through her hair, and Chittenham saw that she had beautiful hair, a queer mixture of brown and golden and coppery shades.

"Dyed, of course," he told himself and knew that he lied.

Julie moved her chair back a little and spoke to Chittenham.

"Isn't it a perfectly glorious day? she asked. "And don't you love these sort of places, and the blue sky and the blue lake and the sunshine? They all make me feel so excited and happy." Chittenham shrugged his shoulders.

"I love Switzerland," she said dreamily. "I haven't seen a great deal of the world, but every bit I see I love a little more than the last. I love everything."

"And everybody?" Chittenham asked.

She laughed and shook her head.

"No. I'm afraid I can't say that. In fact I dare say you'll be shocked when I tell you that in all my life I've never really and truly loved any body." Chittenham could well believe it.

"A lady without a heart!" he said lightly.

"Yes." She agreed seriously. "I don't think I could have been there when the hearts were given out."

"It's not yet too late. You never know who may turn the corner of the street and present you with one," Chittenham said jokingly.

To change the conversation he said:

"May I be inquisitive and ask who Miss Lennox is besides being a great friend of yours?"

Julie's eyes followed the elder woman affectionately.

"You'd never guess!" she said at last. Chittenham laughed.

"I should say it would not be difficult. Probably she has a weird flat somewhere in Chelsea where people sit on cushions on the floor in preference to chairs, and smoke scented cigarettes, and eat strange foods—"

Julie chuckled.

"You're miles out!" she said triumphantly. "She hardly ever lives in London at all—she's got a cottage in the country, and she is not a bit rich—she's only just got enough to live on comfortably and she writes dress articles for papers to make a bit more, and with that money she sends crippled children from the slums down to the seaside, or sometimes to her own cottage. She loves chil-

dren, and she's got the largest heart in the world."

"Isn't that rather a pose with some women?" Chittenham asked unkindly.

"Are you a cynic as well as a woman-hater?" Julie asked curiously.

"I only speak of things as I find them," he answered.

Before there was time for a reply Bim and Lombard rejoined them.

"And what do you people say to this wild adventure?" Chittenham asked presently.

Julie laughed.

"I haven't any people that matter to me, or I to them," she admitted. "I am a law unto myself."

"With a supreme contempt for Mrs. Grundy I suppose?"

"A profound contempt," she agreed emphatically.

They were both silent for a moment, stopped by mutual consent at the ship's rail, their faces turned to the mountains.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked impulsively.

He brought his eyes back from the distant mountains and looked down at her.

"I was wondering just how far you would allow your contempt for Mrs. Grundy to carry you?" he said calmly.

Julie raised her head with a little defiant gesture.

"All the way if I wished to go all the way," she said quickly.

"We've only got one life to live, and what does it matter what people say? I've never cared."

Chittenham turned his back on the mountains, leaning against the ship's rail.

"Very well, then convince me!" he challenged her.

"Convince you? How can I?"

"By taking me with you tomorrow through the St. Bernard Pass. She stared at him for a moment.

"Are you daring me to take you?" she asked quietly.

"Yes."

For a moment longer they held one another's gaze.

"Very well, but I make one condition—that you do not tell either Bim or Mr. Lombard until we return. It is not that I care in the least what they would think or say, but I have a reason of my own for wishing them not to know."

"As you please."

She went on calmly.

"I am leaving at seven o'clock in the morning."

She turned away as if the discussion were ended and rejoined Bim and Lombard.

Chittenham followed slowly.

He felt angry and yet at the back of his mind there was an unwilling admiration for this woman and he could well understand how completely she had mastered Rodney, and how soon she had wearied of his slavish devotion.

She was the type who wanted a man to break her to his will, not a boy to kneel at her feet.

He looked forward to tomorrow with a kind of exultation; he had never crossed swords with a wo-

man before; even with Sadie he had only made half-hearted protests; she had not sufficiently interested him for anything deeper.

It was raining a little when they started, and the morning was grey and chill at Chittenham waited.

Julie arrived punctually.

"I did not expect to see you," was her greeting.

Chittenham glanced casually at the car.

"I hope you've got good brakes," he said noncommittally.

She laughed. Before they had gone very far Chittenham discovered that Julie drove very well indeed. She was cool and quick and thoroughly understood the machine she was handling.

"Bim thinks she'll win the bet," Julie said presently, and she laughed. "But she won't. I can always do a thing if I set my mind to it."

"Always?"

She glanced round at him.

"You think I am conceited?" she asked.

"No, but as it happens to be a conceit of my own—that I can always do a thing if I set my mind to it—it interests me to hear you express the same sentiment. I wonder how we should get on if it came to a battle of wills," he added lightly.

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't Rodney tell you that I am a pig-headed brute?"

"No. He always spoke of you as if you were one of the seven wonders of the world."

Chittenham frowned.

"You knew my brother very well?" he asked formally.

Julie hesitated.

"I don't think I ever quite understood him," she answered at last. "He was such a dear boy in some ways, but in others he was almost—forgive me for saying it—unbalanced."

Chittenham's eyes narrowed.

"You mean—when his affections were touched?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

(Continued Next Week.)

Jesse Gilmer and daughter Marilyn of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Charleston visited with William Lilly and family Monday evening.

Ralph Seaman was in Mattoon Tuesday.

CAMPFIRE FAREWELL

The Wastedeka Camp Fire girls had a farewell picnic at Wyman park Friday evening for Olive Ruth Martin who has moved to Decatur.

The girls were happy to have with them as a guest Miss Clara Whitfield, a former mathematics instructor. Others present were: Evelyn Dunscomb, Beatrice Hill, Charlotte Baker, Mary Emily Lewis, Margaret Chapin, Helen McCarthy, Maurine Elder and Fern Reedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Feuerborn of Effingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleper and son Arthur of Teutopolis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amel Gehr and family of Casner, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck of Flora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay. Mrs. Beck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay.

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THE WEATHER

The weather man has been promising rain this week. It has not yet come, but we're still hoping. This has been a week of cool, agreeable nights.

Some of the corn seems to be ripening rapidly. Soybean samples which are being brought to this city indicate that there may be a fair crop. Some farmers are cutting beans for hay. Most of them like to cut after the bean has developed considerably, as they claim this makes better food. It doubtless does.

The other day Henry Smith of Washington, D. C. who is spending his vacation with relatives at Gays, was a Progress caller. He stated that on his trip west from Washington D. C. he had seen no farming community that looked better than ours. In some places the drought absolutely destroyed all living vegetation except trees. In some places a very meagre crop will have to satisfy the farmers. To those people corn that would yield 40 to 50 bushels per acre this year, as some of the Moultrie corn will, would seem little short of a miracle.

Too much of a good thing is just naturally too much. This applies to fried chicken as well as to anything else. The county candidates have been eating so much chicken that they are taking on the looks of over-fed, chicken hawks. If you talk chicken fry to them, they look faint and helpless and pale around the gills. When they meet chickens along the road they either cuss at them and try to destroy them, or they feel ashamed because they have helped devour so many of that harmless species of domesticated fowl. After a campaign of soliciting votes and eating chicken, the candidates ought at least to be given a Carnegie medal or something for their heroic deeds, even if they fail of election. It used to be that when you'd go to a "fry" you'd find the candidates at the first table, eating with much éclat and gusto. Now they put it off as long as they can and usually you find them eating at the last table with the cooks. They do this in the hope that the chicken may be all gone by that time—and just think of the poor Hindus and Chinese and Hotentots etc., who are starving for food.

Next week the children will go to school—the big children and the little children. Back in the days when the writer got what little of an education he can boast of, the big boys were kept home to help with the farm work and started school about December 1st, or in time to get a package of Christmas treats that the country teachers of those days were expected to give. Nowadays Dad has to get along as best he can while the big strapping youngsters must go to school to learn their Latin and Greek and to see that the big girls are safely escorted home and that they have somebody to carry their books back and forth. It's a great and changing world. The present generation of school children, considering all of the advantages they enjoy, ought to develop into a race of super-men and super-women, giants in intellect and marvels in

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ability. What wisdom they can't absorb in the public schools is added unto them when the Universities get hold of them and guide their footsteps along the paths of much learning. 'Tis perhaps for the best! Who is mere mortal, that he should deign to judge the wisdom of those who are the architects of the school curriculums and the college yells. Anyway, in closing let us say that we extend sympathy and condolence to the youth of the land if the weather remains as hot next week as it is now. They will absorb knowledge while perspiration bathes their earnest brows and both irritates and irrigates their spinal columns. We hope it rains and rains and rains.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Short pastures are reflected in price of butterfat which has now reached 40c per lb. Eggs too are on the upgrade and produce houses paid 18c per dozen Thursday. Old hens weighing 5 lbs. or more are worth 18c per lb. and under 5 lbs. they are 15c, provided they are not Leghorns. That breed is worth only 12c per lb. Spring chickens range in price from 13c to 20c. Old roosters are worth a nickel a pound; old dux are 7c and young ones are 16c. Geese, being all out of season, are quoted at only 6c per lb.

Grain prices Wheat and new corn prices are identical this week—73c per bushel. Old corn, 10 day delivery is worth 88c per bu. for yellow and 90c per bushel for white. Elevators are offering \$1 per bu. for soybeans. Not much grain of any kind is reaching the elevators. There are three farmers in or near this community who still have large amounts of old corn in storage, but they do not seem inclined to let go.

CARL SPENCER MET DEATH UNDER C & E I FREIGHT Findlay, Aug 23—Carl H. Spencer, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer was found dead early Friday morning beside the C & E I railroad tracks near the coal chute here. The agent in Sullivan reported that the youth boarded a fast freight there. The train, which comes through here at 2 o'clock in the morning, does not stop, and it is supposed that young Spencer attempted to get off and was hurled to his death. He had a bundle of clothing with him. For the last three weeks the youth had been working in Peoria and previous to that had been employed in Oak Park and Chicago. He leaves besides his parents, four brothers, John of Findlay, George of Chicago, Clarence of near Findlay, W. R. Spencer of Stowell, Tex., two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Briney and Miss Lizzie Spencer.

MOVINGS On Monday of this week the Bupp Transfer company moved the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin to Decatur. The same company moved the household goods of Mrs. A. G. Dixon and family to the 700 block on North Main street in that city Tuesday. It is reported that Mrs. Hattie Pifer who has been living in Champaign expects to move within the next week into rooms in the second story of the Arcade building on Harrison street.

DR. BUTLER'S WILL The will of Squire T. Butler, which was filed for probate Tuesday leaves to his son Dr. Donald his share in the equipment and dental business in this city which they owned jointly. This does not include the dental office building. All of his other estate he leaves in equal shares to his three sons. Dr. Donald is named executor and has qualified in bond of \$12,000. The will was made December 10, 1929 and witnessed by Carl R. Hill and Chester Horn.

AUTO SMASHUP Friday morning R. A. Collins who lives in this city was on his way to one of his Jonathan Creek farms. Joseph Pound, a clerk in the local post office was on his way from Jonathan Creek to this city. Near the Johnson corner, northeast of the Masonic Home, the cars of these two men met in a headon collision and were badly damaged. Neither Bob nor Joe was injured.

MISS MATTHEW ILL Word was received here Tuesday morning that Miss Inis Matthew was ill with appendicitis at her home in Bloomington. The message stated that she would be taken to a hospital for operation. She is on the faculty of the High School as English teacher and it will be necessary to secure a substitute until she recuperates.

WOODRUFF TO FARM Bert Woodruff has decided to move to his farm on the northwest corner of this city and Geo. Cogdal who has been tenant there is looking for another place.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH Church services will be held on Sunday morning at 8 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A. E. Turner, Minister Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. The morning subject will be "What Is the Name, Please?" in which Dr. Turner will speak from his long experience as a college president to the young people about to enter college. They are invited especially to come and bring their younger friends and parents with them. Miss Dorothy Hall will play a Violin solo. No evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH L. L. Lawrence, pastor There will be the regular church school—9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Epworth League service starts at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. J. A. Sabin will continue his course on "How We Got Our Bible" at the League service. Interest, and numbers, are increasing in this course each Sunday night. Leon Reeder, Lewie David and F. A. Brown will give a horn trio musical at the service Sunday evening. The musical will be for 15 minutes as a prelude to the evening worship hour. Sermons for Sunday—"The Greatest Social Fact." "Burning His Bridges"

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 will again fill the pulpit Sunday evening. You are always welcome to all the services. 1st Peter 1:7 "The trial of your faith."

Only those things which have been tried and proven can bear testimony to their worth. Faith untried may be true faith, but it is sure to be little faith, and is likely to remain dwarfish so long as it is without trials, faith grows only as it is exercised. Faith never prospers so well as when all things are against her; tempests are her trainers, lightning are her illuminators. When a calm reigns on the sea, spread the sails as you will, the ship moves not to its harbor. Let the winds rush howling forth, and let the waters life up themselves, then, though the vessel may rock, and her deck washed with the waves, and her mast creek under the swelling of the sails, it is then that she makes headway toward the desired haven.

Tried faith brings experience. You could never have believed your own weakness had you not been compelled to pass through the rivers, and you would never have known God's strength had you not been supported through the water-floods. No flowers wear so lovely a blue as those which grow at the foot of the frozen glacier. No stars gleam so brightly as those which glisten in the polar sky; no water tastes so sweet as that which springs from the desert sands; and no faith is so precious as that which lives and triumphs in adversity.

CARD OF THANKS To the many kind friends and neighbors who gave their assistance and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement when our beloved father was called, we extend our thanks and appreciation. Donald M. Butler Edward Butler Charles Butler

WILD VS. WILD In the circuit court through her attorney J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Lois Wild has filed suit to divorce her husband Arthur Wild. The bills sets forth that they were married October 26, 1927 and that he deserted her June 17, 1928. She asks custody of their son born March 25th, 1929 and asks that the father be forced to contribute to his support.

STANDARD BEARERS ELECT The Standard Bearers met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Reeder on Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Dorothy Mitchell. First vice—Margaret Chapin. Second vice—Evelyn Dunscomb. Rec. Sec'y—Inis Stone. Cor. Sec'y—Elmina Scheer. Treasurer—Cora Risley. Pianist—Kathryn Hughes.

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT Eugene Drew suffered a spill from his motorcycle Saturday near Hervey City and as a result is nursing a fractured shoulder blade.

FRANK SHEETS SAYS "KEEP ROAD OIL OFF OUR PAVED HIGHWAYS"

Highway commissioners recently received instruction from Chief Highway Engineer Frank Sheets of Springfield, that road oil carried onto the state's paved highways is very objectionable and causes accidents. The commissioners were asked to devise a method whereby the oil could be kept off. As the approaches to the concrete slabs are all on the state's right of way, Mr. Sheets spoke with authority. The problem which the highway commissioners face is to make some sort of connection between the slab and the oiled roads, that will prevent every approach to a slab from becoming a mud-hole when wet weather sets in. Commissioner Clarence Miller is meeting the problem by having these approaches gravelled or cindered. The cars passing over this gravel approach leave thereon any oil they may have picked up while passing over a newly oiled road. How practical this plan is, will be given a thorough test when wet fall and winter weather sets in. Some commissioners feel that the wet ground that will be carried on the slabs, as a result of Mr. Sheet's order will prove as great a menace to safe travel as the oil might. Especially is this true in the black coribelt where the wet ground gets very sticky and slippery. The township commissioners are actually under no obligations to fix the approaches on the state's right of way, and this may put the problem up to the state highway department. Commissioner Miller's gravel plan seems to be the most logical solution of the problem, but really the state ought to pay for any gravel used on the right of way.

MOULTRIE'S SHARE OF 1927 GAS TAX \$6850.64 The last four pending cases against the 1927 gas tax have been dismissed and the money collected under that measure has been made available for road building purposes. The total amount collected was \$6,195,750.70. Of this amount one half goes to the state and the other half to the counties. Moultrie county's share is \$6,850.64. There are twenty counties in the state that get a less amount. Chicago leads with \$1,206,221.89. St. Clair county is second with \$68,221.10. Among Moultrie's neighboring counties Shelby gets \$13,655.12; Coles \$19,241.21; Douglas \$10,598.76. Moultrie county has already made arrangements to use the funds it gets to pay for the right of way for route 132 from Sullivan to Dalton City. Gas tax money received from later years has already been expended for that purpose. The right of way costs over \$22,000.

MAROONS SHOWED GAYS FANCY BALL PLAYING Henry Sona took the Maroons of this city to Gays Sunday to play the team of that city which recently defeated Col. Ritchey's Sullivan Braves. The Sona aggregation re-won honors for Sullivan for they defeated the Gays boys by a score of 11 to 9. In the Sullivan line-up were players who have starred on the team for the past 20 years and 'tis said there was quite a sale of liniment in Sullivan Monday. Mattoon Browns Won A team made up of Mattoon Brown shoe factory workers played a Sullivan team on the city ball field here Sunday afternoon. They took home with them 16 runs and left Sullivan just 0.

MOTHERS PENSION Mrs. Lillie Henry, widow of the late Charles Henry was granted an additional pension of \$2.00 per week for her baby Paul David, who was born some months after his father's death. Mrs. Henry already receives a pension to aid her in supporting some of her other minor children. —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg have moved from the Raymond Shasteen property into the Victor Clark property in the southwest part of this city.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB The Sullivan Community Household science club will meet Tuesday, September 2nd at two thirty with Nettie Dolan, Mary Patter-

SON, Lillie Garrett and Zetta Butler as hostesses. The leader of the meeting is Mrs. Ione Thomas. The program is as follows: Roll Call—"Poorest value I ever received." Solo—Leona Stone. Piano Solo—Merle Martin. Paper, "Home Furnishing"—Mrs. Reta Wilson. Quartet. Paper, "Buying Clothing for the Family"—Stella Bolin. SOMEBODY'S WRONG The following is taken from Wednesday's Mattoon Journal Gazette: FINED FOR SPEEDING Carl Freeman of Sullivan, Moultrie county circuit clerk, and Thomas Hennrigt also of Sullivan were arraigned today before Judge Branan for speeding thru the streets of Mattoon. Each pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs. —Those spending Sunday with Mrs. Charles Logue were Miss Hannah Logue and George Logue and daughter Gale and Cleo Logue also Mr. Logue's grandmother who is 86 years old, Mrs. Margaret Logue, all of St. Elmo.

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RAILROADER IN RETIREMENT VISITS SULLIVAN

You can usually tell a railroad man, especially one of the kind that has put in the better part of his lifetime in keeping the trains running. The other day Emery Creech walked into The Progress office accompanied by one of the most typical railroad men that we have ever seen. He had efficiency and good nature written all over his ample girth and broad smile. "Meet Mr. Hampton" said Mr. Creech. "Years ago he was a Progress correspondent at Hampton station west of here." "Yes sir," beamed Mr. Hampton "that was in the days when W. J. Mies was editor of The Progress." Mr. Hampton, however, stopped his journalistic career at the correspondent station. He became a railroader. For a period of nine years he worked for the old P. D. & E. Then he transferred to the Illinois Central and was on the Chicago to Champaign branch. He stayed on this job 8 years and then moved to Battle Creek and for 17 years more helped to keep the Grand Trunk system running and prosperous. After thirty-four years of this kind of work, along came his 65th birthday and retirement. All we have to say is that they retired a very good man. He may be getting a pension, we did not ask him. If he does he's doubtless earned it many times over. But honestly, to us he looks as if he were good for about 15 years more of service. He's had a lot of experience and would doubtless make a good vice president in charge of operations for some road that needs a first class man. Judging by appearances Mr. Hampton is not 65 years old. He's 65 years young and the smile on his ruddy countenance seems to indicate that the future looks good to him. He may buy himself a railroad system of his own one of these days and run it, just to pass the time and show some of these other fellows how the job ought to be done. While in this city, Mr. Lawrence Hampton, or "Smok" Hampton as he is better known to his associates, visited with his half-sister Mrs. Nettie Fultz at Hampton Lodge on Harrison St.

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