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THEATRE CHANGES OWNERS

Chicago Man Takes Ten Years' Lease on Building and Buys Equipment. Elbert Butler Plans to Attend a University.

Sullivan has a new theatre manager.

Homer Butler, builder of the Grand theatre, who has operated it since its opening, has leased the building to Everett H. Hayes of Chicago for a period of ten years. Mr. Hayes bought the fixtures outright.

The new owner got possession September 1st, but Elbert Butler who has been manager has remained on the job until Mr. Hayes can make his arrangements to come to Sullivan. For the present he and his wife will have rooms at the National Inn. They have one son who is an instructor in Latin at Columbia University.

Mr. Hayes has had considerable experience in the theatre business in Chicago and St. Louis and was for a time manager of the Orpheum circuit.

Elbert Butler, who has so efficiently and courteously managed the theatre since its opening, expects to resume his college work either at the U. of I. at Urbana or at Washington U. in St. Louis. Sullivan theatre goers will be sorry to have Mr. Butler leave here. Under his management the theatre gave uniformly good shows. The community hopes that the interest of both Homer Butler and his son, in Sullivan will not cease, with their relinquishment of the theatre business. Homer Butler had faith enough in Sullivan at a time when the future did not look any too bright, to come here and invest heavily in the construction of the theatre building. He has been a good Sullivan booster ever since.

The new owner will have a very cordial reception. Sullivan is proud of the Grand Theatre. It is a valuable asset to this city.

MONTE BLUE AND BEULAH KLEPZIG MARRIED TUESDAY

Lawrence (Monte) Blue and Miss Beulah Klepzig were united in marriage at Shelbyville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The mother of the bride served as bridesmaid and "Bus" King of this city, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following the wedding the couple came to this city where they had reserved the bridal suite at the National Inn.

Mr. Blue has been for some time connected with the Yates tinsorial establishment on Harrison street. His bride is a Stewardson girl who has been engaged in teaching.

The wedding was the result of a real romance. The couple met Thursday of last week at the Windsor home-coming. It was a case of love at first sight and plans for the wedding followed.

His associates in business, Cecil Yates and Shorty Donovan are both old bachelors and were astounded at Monte's sudden leap into matrimony, something they have so long and unsuccessfully been trying to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue expect to make Sullivan their home and the Progress joins their many friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

TWO FARMERS HAVE BOUGHT 2-ROW PICKERS

H. H. Hawkins & Son report the sale of two McCormick-Deering two-row corn pickers. On Monday of next week they will deliver one to G. A. Armantrout of near Coles and shortly thereafter they will take one to William Niemeyer near Findlay.

NAME CONSERVATOR FOR MRS. ESTELLA BAKER

In the county court this week, Attorney Allen M. Jones of Decatur was named conservator for Mrs. Estella Baker, a former resident of this county who is now in a state hospital at Stockton, California. Mrs. Baker owns property in Dora Township.

TEACHING IN BEREA

Miss Dorothy Hall left Wednesday morning for Berea, Kentucky where she is instructor in piano and violin in the college in that city.

VEDA HANKLA AND STEVEN BIRCHMEIER MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Veda M. Hankla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankla of this city and Steven Paul Birchmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Birchmeier of Chicago were united in marriage at high noon, Sunday in the study in the Catholic church in Shelbyville. Rev.



MRS. S. P. BIRCHMEIER

Father Peter Masterson, pastor of St. Columba's church of Sullivan performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with contrasting accessories and wore corsage of bride's roses and baby breath. She carried a hand-made lace handkerchief which was her grandmother's.

The bride, Miss Nelle Dunn wore a tan ensemble and carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses.

John Hankla, brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs. Birchmeier is a graduate of the Sullivan township high school and of Gregg's Business College of Chicago and for the past nine years has been a resident of Chicago. For five years she has been cashier for Ben T. Wright Inc., in Chicago. For the past two months she has been at the home of her parents preparing for her wedding.

The groom is foreman of the Frees-Malwitz Company of Chicago and after a honeymoon the couple will be at home October 1st to their friends at 4718 N. Hamlin Ave., Chicago.

Following the marriage the wedding party returned to the home of the bride where a 3-course wedding dinner was served.

MISS HURSH WILL TEACH ENGLISH FOR 6 WEEKS' PERIOD

The Board of Education of the Sullivan Township High school at a special meeting Monday evening selected Miss Martha Hursh of DeLand, Illinois as English teacher to take the place of Miss Inez Matthew who is ill at Bloomington. Miss Hursh will teach the first six weeks and longer if Miss Matthew's illness delays her return beyond that time.

The new instructor was on the staff of the Arcola High school during the 1929-30 term of school. She has all the necessary required educational qualifications for high school work.

JONATHAN CREEK CHURCH HOME-COMING

The annual home-coming of the Jonathan Creek church will be next Sunday. There will be services all day with a basket dinner at the noon hour. Rev. Glenn Uterback of Tuscola will speak at the morning services and Rev. Raymond McCallister of Bethany will speak in the afternoon. The Jonathan Creek congregation has no regular pastor at this time.

REV. VOSE TO PREACH IN MATTOON CHURCH

Rev. Willis W. Vose of Urbana will officiate as pastor of the Mattoon Christian church until January 1st and is now in charge. This church has been without a pastor for some months and pastors from other churches were assigned there by the Illinois Christian Missionary Society. Rev. C. E. Barnett preached there one Sunday early in August.

TEACHERS ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting in the court house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

Township High Has 290 Enrollment; Less Than Expected

Big Class of Freshmen. Seniors Quit School to Go to Work. Practical Courses are Popular; Football prospects.

The Sullivan Township High school this year has an enrollment of 290. This is lower than expected and is due to the fact that 18 of the upper classmen have not reported. Some of these have moved away, but most of them are working in the Brown Shoe factory.

There is a large enrollment of Freshmen, 107. Of the total enrollment 55 are tuition pupils, who are outside the district.

By classes the registration shows 107 Freshmen, 70 Sophomores, 68 Juniors and 40 Seniors. There is a prospect of a few more students enrolling.

Popular Courses
Much interest in the Commercial, Agricultural and Home Economics courses is shown by the large number of pupils who have selected these studies. In the Commercial Typing, besides the higher grades, there are 34 beginners this year. The total taking Agriculture is 44 and more wanted to take this course but were not in any position to carry on the necessary projects. Home Economics has a total of 35 enrolled in its classes. Miss Barrick of Urbana is the new teacher in this department succeeding Miss Wilma DeLassus.

Football Aspirants
Forty-five boys are out for football this year, enough for four teams. Coach Dennis, who is taking care of the big battlers, is assisted by Fred Abell who is coaching the beginners. The first game this year will be with Assumption at that place.

All prospects point to an excellent first team for Sullivan as plenty of experienced material is available to select from.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Doyle Goodwin 22, Parma, Mo. Arline Hornbuckle, 18, Decatur Homer Preston Pugsley, 28 Mattoon.

Geneva Robinson, 20, Arthur. Adam W. Manning 24, Lynder, Ill.

Pauline Abbott 19, Tampico. Ammon A. Miller, 21, Arthur. Mattie N. Yoder, 19, Arthur. The Goodwin-Hornbuckle marriage ceremony was performed by county judge John T. Grider on Wednesday of last week.

The Pugsley-Robinson marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. McKendree M. Blair of Lovington and the witnesses were Miss Nina Loveless and Mrs. Helen Wright.

VETERANS OF 327TH MET AT VANDALIA

The annual reunion of the veterans of the 327th Illinois Field Artillery was held Sunday at Vandalia. Those who attended from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth, Murray Shaw and Shim McDaniel of Allenville. Lafa Eskridge and family formerly from Bethany but now residing in Bloomington were present as also was Scotty Templeton of Elgin, who enlisted in the army from here.

Next year's reunion will be in Gillespie on the Sunday preceding Labor Day.

FISHERMEN ACCUSED OF DYNAMITING AUG. 21

On the 20th day of August Pat French, A. E. Foster, Irish McDonald and Derby Belt went fishing west of Cerro Gordo. These are four harmless fishermen and most anybody would vouch that they would never do anything to violate the laws. Decatur officials have a warrant for Pat French charging him with having dynamited fish August 21st. The fishermen insist that there is something radically wrong about this charge. In the first place they did not fish August 21st; in the second place they did not then or at any other time dynamite for fish; in the third place they are deathly afraid of dynamite and would never be induced to monkey with it.

MASONIC HOME WILL DREDGE JONATHAN CR.

The Illinois Masonic Home will straighten Jonathan Creek from the bridge on route 132 northward for some distance. This is being done to improve the bottom land which the creek crosses and which is part of the Home farm.

Joseph Ringo Called By His Maker; 11 Children Survive

Had Been in Failing Health Several Months; Remains Laid to Rest in Wright Cemetery Near Findlay.

Joseph Ringo died at his home in Sullivan Thursday evening, August 28, 1930 at 7:45.

He was the son of Wash and Chaney Ringo and was born in Shelby county, November 28, 1866. He was united in marriage with Surelda Walker July 4, 1888 and to this union eleven children were born, all of whom are living.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and children: Silas Ringo of near Sullivan; Luther R. of Decatur; Mrs. Blanche Dixon of Decatur; Mrs. Pearl Jordan of near Findlay; Mrs. Deama Baker at home; Floyd Ringo of Elmira, Mo.; Robert and Hubert Ringo of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Hortense Woodward of Indianapolis, Ind.; Cortas and Earnest R. at home. There are eight grandchildren; also 3 brothers and one sister: A. W. Ringo of Stewardson, S. H. Ringo of Allenville, S. K. Ringo of near Findlay and Mrs. Dulsena Elzy of near Findlay and a host of other relatives and friends.

He had been in failing health for some time and for the past few months has condition growing steadily worse until death claimed him. His ailments were complications of diseases. He bore his suffering patiently and never complained.

He was converted at the Christian Tabernacle in Decatur last May and lived a righteous life. He was a devoted husband and a loving father.

His remains were laid to rest at the Wright cemetery near Findlay.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear one; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mother and Children.

FIFTEEN UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES OFFERED TEACHERS

On Wednesday evening, September 10th at 7 o'clock, Prof. C. W. Moore of the Illinois State Normal University will meet with teachers at the Sullivan Township High School to discuss the matter of again having extension courses here during the winter months.

Fifteen courses available for the teachers who desire to take them are:

- Education 35—Principles of Education.
- Education 36—School Management.
- Education 38—High School Teaching.
- History and Pol. Science Course 31—Early U. S. History Course 32—Later U. S. History Course 41—Colonial American History.
- Course 42—Constitutional Am. History.
- Course 43—Recent American History.
- Economics Course 31—Elements of Economics.
- Course 43—Money and banking Course 44—Industrial relations Course 45—American Industrial History.
- Sociology Course 31—Introduction to Sociology.
- Course 40—Rural Sociology.
- Course 41—Social Pathology.

COUPLE'S SEVENTH CHILD DIED SATURDAY; BURIED ON SUNDAY

James William the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambrecht Wheeler who live on West Jackson street in this city died Saturday. He would have been a year old had he lived until October 26th.

He was the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and all his brothers and sisters have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday with burial in the French cemetery near Allenville.

CALF CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC SUPPER FRIDAY

The T-Bone Baby Beef club members will entertain their parents and friends to a picnic supper Friday evening at Wyman park.

This is the last official meeting of the club year. There will be a short business meeting to discuss plans for next year's club.

Refreshments of watermelons, ice cream and cake will be served. Boys interested in next year's club should see Farm Adviser J. H. Hughes.

DOWN GOES THE OIL WELL

The oil well on Doy Horn's farm southwest of this city is now down near 2000 feet. The prospectors have great hope of soon striking oil. Many people are visiting the scene of the drilling.

—WHAT WILL YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY DINNER? A VERY CLASSY MEAL, IF YOU BRING THE FAMILY TO THE NATIONAL INN.

—Rev. L. L. Lawrence was called to Warrensburg Wednesday to officiate at the funeral service of F. E. Albert.

WILL START SCHOOL EXAMINATION MONDAY

Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker will start Monday morning on the task of weighing and measuring the children of the public schools of this county. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Carmen Patterson who assisted her last year.

J. N. [Nick] Foster Is Campaigning

J. N. (Nick) Foster, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff is busy calling on the voters. He is meeting with much encouragement.

Some weeks ago his Lovington friends sprung a surprise on him when they had a large number of big cards printed and put up. Mr. Foster was not aware that this was being done.

Wherever he goes in the county, he is being given assurances of hearty support of his candidacy. He has never held county office, but has always taken a great interest in all public matters.

He is endeavoring to meet all the voters before the election which will be on November 4th.

Mr. Foster's opponent for the office is Halec Lansden who is now serving as deputy under his father Charles Lansden. If Halec should be elected it would mean three generations of Lansdens in this office as both his father and grandfather have served. The sheriff is not eligible to re-election.

Contractors Start Pouring Slab on Dalton End Rt. 132

Work is Progressing Favorably Along the Line. Many Employed in Paving, Bridge Building, Grading, etc.

About 3000 feet of paving had been laid on route 132 by Thursday of this week. Moore Brothers, the contractors, started pouring concrete Monday at Dalton City and laid about 600 feet on the first day. This is considered a good day's work as most of this part of the road was on a curve.

District Engineer C. H. Apple of Paris was here Monday and was very much gratified with the progress being made on the whole job. Contractor Haas is progressing rapidly on the Sharp bridge north of Bethany.

All of the paving material is being trucked out of Bethany where contractors have established their material yards.

The grading all along the right of way from Sullivan to Dalton City has been proceeding without any delays.

Work on the Okaw bridge near Dunn is also moving along as well as had been hoped. The two main river piers are in and work is being done in driving pilings for the western approach piers.

Culvert work is well ahead of the paving and will not cause any delays.

POWELL WINS AGAIN

Showing against the Graham Farm Jerseys of Washington, Indiana, J. A. Powell of this community made a good showing with his entries at the Arthur fair last week. His Senior yearling Jersey heifer won 3rd place. He also won first on get of sire and 1st on produce of dam. His Percherons were not in the winning.

This week Mr. Powell is showing at the Shelby county fair.

SERVING STARTS 5:30

The Jonathan Creek church which will have its chicken fry on Tuesday evening, September 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, has announced that serving will start at 5:30. A 25c plate lunch will be served to children under 12 years if desired.

RAYMOND SHASTEEN BACK IN MEAT BUSINESS

Ray Shasteen who has been farming near Cadwell this summer will move back to this city. He has bought a partnership in the Shasteen meat market which has been conducted by his brother Carl.

Increased Enrollment For Grades This Year; 65 Are Beginners



J. N. FOSTER

Sullivan's grade school enrollment is 18 larger this year than it was last year. On the first day of school last year the enrollment was 410. This year it is 428 with perhaps a few more to begin soon.

The enrollment at the Powers School exceeds the enrollment at the Lowe school by 41. Heretofore the enrollment at the two school buildings has been about equal.

There are sixty-five beginners this year. Last year there was but 52. There are many more boys among the beginners than girls.

The enrollment by grades is as follows:

Mrs. Fortner 32; Miss McCarthy 33; Miss Evans 26; Mrs. Pence 26; Miss Reddy 29; Miss Durbin 31; Mrs. Carroll 28; Miss Tressler 28; Miss Hoke 35; Mrs. Baker 39; Miss Fleschner 35; Section Seven-one 28; Section seven-two 28; section eight one, 18; section eight-two 18.

It will be noted that the 8th grade enrollment is rather small this year. Two years ago 58 eighth-graders graduated. It often happens that one class has a

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The Sullivan Markets

Butterfat this week is up to 40 cents and eggs are 20c per dozen at the produce houses.

Old hens are worth 10c to 18c; springs 13c to 20c; old roosters 5c to 8c.

Grain Prices
Wheat is down to 71c per bu. Oats is 33c; old yellow corn is 88 cents and white is 90c. New corn is being contracted for at 75c per bushel.

The elevators are offering to buy the new soybean crop at \$1.10 per bushel.

Not much grain of any kind is moving to the elevators at this time.

LAKE SCHEER TEACHER ILL

Mrs. Scott Dalton, teacher at the Lake Scheer school was unable to open school this week. She is a patient in the hospital at Springfield suffering from appendicitis. Mrs. Homer Freeland opened the school and will have charge until a substitute teacher can be secured.

MILLER IS PULLING TWP. OUT OF DEBT

Highway Commissioner's Records Show That Nearly \$23,000 on Old Debts Have Been Retired Since Taking Office.

The auditing board for Sullivan township met Tuesday to audit accounts and make the levy for road and bridge purposes for the ensuing year. The levy will be 33c the same as heretofore. This does not include the oil tax levy, which is established by vote and is also 33c on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

The board of auditors consists of Supervisor F. C. Newbould, Clerk George A. Roney and justices of the peace G. R. Brown, C. S. Edwards and L. Lambrecht.

An interesting feature of the audit was the showing made by Commissioner of Highways Clarence Miller in the reduction of the outstanding indebtedness of his department.

When Mr. Miller went into office three years ago the indebtedness outstanding was approximately \$30,000. He planned then to retire \$7,500 of this year and during his four-year term wipe it out entirely.

This plan has been followed consistently. At the April audit of this year it was shown that there was still outstanding \$15,899.38. During the summer months Mr. Miller has paid off \$8,235.87 of this outstanding indebtedness, leaving a balance of \$7,663.51 still unpaid. Prospects are good that this amount will be paid off during next year and for the first time in many years Sullivan township's highway department will find itself out of debt. The oil funds are not overdrawn. Cash on hand, September 1st was \$263.27.

In making this saving the commissioner has not neglected any necessary road work. This year 75 miles of roads have been graded, besides giving maintenance to all roads in the township. Four new concrete culverts have been built and two concrete head walls have been built for bridges.

A Baker road maintenance machine has been bought at a cost of \$630 and has given excellent service in leveling the roads and filling ruts. Equipment of the department is being kept in good condition.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N FIRST MEETING LOWE SCHOOL, TUES. 3 P. M.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the first meeting of the new school year, Tuesday, Sept. 9th at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Lowe school building.

A splendid program is being prepared for parents and teachers.

A large attendance is desired. Since this is the first meeting, it naturally will be one of the most important meetings of the year. Come and help us get a good start.

Program

Business meeting with President in charge.

Invocation—Rev. Barnett.

Piano and Flute duet—Amanda Tichenor, Helen Lucas.

Talk—"The Law with Reference to Delinquent children in the State of Illinois"—Attorney R. B. Foster.

Follow up Discussion—Dr. A. E. Turner of the Presbyterian church.

Round Table Discussion—led by Miss Mayme Patterson.

Musical Reading—Mrs. Mabel George.

KIWANIS TO EAT CHICKEN

The Kiwanis club will resume its meetings after an August vacation. The first September meeting will be Tuesday night when members will gather with their families around a table reserved especially for them at the Jonathan Creek chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

Delegates to represent the club at the Springfield meeting September 22nd to 24th will be selected at this time.

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Editorial

There be three things that are too wonderful for me, yes, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent on a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea and the way of a man with a maid.

If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth.

Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood; so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife. —Random Proverbs.

THE PERSON WE ALL LOVE

Boost and the world boosts with you,
Knock, and you're on the shelf;
For the world gets sick of the fellow who'll kick,
And wishes he'd kick himself.

Boost when the sun is shining,
Boost when it starts to rain;
If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl,
But get up and boost again.

—V. I. Harps.

MOULTRIE WILL HAVE GOOD CROP

SHOW CITY PRIDE—PULL THE WEEDS

THE HALF HAS NEVER YET BEEN TOLD

Is it boasting, when you tell of the things that God has given? If so let us boost. Also let us be thankful.

Summer's heat and drought has brought distress and want into many parts of our great land. Relief agencies are at work helping those who are unfortunate.

Moultrie county, too, suffered from heat and drought. At times prospects were gloomy, indeed.

Rain has been a scarce article this summer. Early in the spring the farmer sowed his oats, but little rain fell on his fields between the time of sowing and of reaping. Wheat fields that looked good at New Year's time, came to the spring, badly damaged by record-breaking cold. Yet despite all of these difficulties the wheat and oats harvest was good—much better than had been anticipated.

The dry spring tempted the farmers to plant corn early. The stand was fine. At the beginning of July there was a prospect that Moultrie county and the rest of the corn-growing acres of America would produce a record breaking crop. Dry days came and continued to come. It got hot. One hot day and night followed another hot day and night. How badly the corn needed rain! Tender tassels as they emerged from their protecting sheaths were cooked by the heat of the sun. Farmers hopes fell.

As prospects for the corn crop fell, price of available corn went up. So did the bidding on the new corn crop. Today the farmers are offered a very substantial figure for their crop.

And they will have a crop. Moultrie county corn fields look good. There are some exceptions, but on the better type of corn ground the yield will go as high as 50 bushels to the acre. Central Illinois will be the corn granary for the nation. The fertility of the soil and the ability of the farmers have triumphed over adverse weather conditions. The corn crop will not be as big as had been hoped but the price will be better.

Likewise, the thousands of acres of soybeans will yield a good crop. The hot weather was not good for them. It hurt. But the later rains have assured a fair yield. The dry weather has hurt this crop considerably in other localities, so Moultrie growers are assured a fair price.

Showers have lately fallen. The ground is again blossoming forth. Corn is putting on weight; soybeans are maturing. Pastures are again getting green where not too closely grazed.

There is water in the wells and in the streams. There is moisture in the soil. There is hope in the future.

Let us not forget that there should be a feeling of thankfulness. While we are not as prosperous as we would like to be here in Moultrie, our condition is, nevertheless, so much better than in other parts of the country, that we should go forth to reap with a feeling of gratitude.

We are no more deserving than farmers elsewhere. We have worked no harder, nor exerted ourselves more, yet He who doeth all things well, has seen fit to send his rains in time to assure a harvest.

Moultrie county—one of the garden spots of the universe. It's a good place in which to live.

Clean streets make a clean looking city. Weedy, ill-kept streets are a sign of sloth and shiftlessness.

The city of Sullivan has not enough money to take care of its streets as they should be taken care of. That is why The Progress advocates a wheel tax.

In the meantime, however, the situation can be greatly remedied if the property owners lend a hand. On their vacant lots and occupied lots, it is their duty to see that the

weeds are cut and that any nuisance be abated. The city can take steps to enforce such action.

The streets however are city property. The city is supposed to keep the weeds down and the streets in repair. It would do so, could it hire the men to do this work. There is no money in the treasury with which to do this.

Let the property owner do this himself. It is no great task to pull weeds or to cut them. Destroy the weeds, keep the roadside ditches clean and the water will drain off and streets will hold up during the wet weather. Permit the weeds to flourish in the ditches, throw rubbish into them, stop natural flow of water and a badly rutted and mired street will result.

Show some pride in your property, whether you own it or are a tenant. There is no excuse for anybody fostering a weed patch. It is a sign of "I don't care; I don't like to work." It not only advertises your own lack of civic pride but it gives the whole city a black eye. We have a good city. Let's keep it clean. Keep the weeds down.

We again repeat. Sullivan needs a wheel tax so it can finance the necessary work on its streets. It needs a street superintendent on the job all the year around. Delay will avail naught. It needs this legislation now, so the tax can be collected next spring.

The Republican party chieftains are peeved. They claim that the Democrats do not play the game fairly. The first count in their indictment is that Chairman Raskob has hired a good press agent for the Democratic party who is busy informing the country as to the short-comings of the Republican administration. They don't like that.

Our Republican friends feel, and rightly so, that the less said about the Hoover administration, the better it will be for the G. O. P. in the forthcoming November elections.

Since when however, are our Republican friends entitled to any special consideration along this line? Have they forgotten the panic song that they have been singing for these many years about the Cleveland administration? Have they forgotten their well-financed campaigns to spread propaganda, some truthful and some not, about the shortcomings of any and all Democratic administrations, national and state, ever since the days of the Civil War?

Now that things have so happened that the ammunition is all piled up on the Democratic side of the fence, our Republican brethren are indignant that we have the temerity to use it.

Their songs of prosperity have a discordant note. Their verse dedicated to Farm Relief falls flat. Their claims of High Tariff and Prosperity chokes their orators and amuses their audiences.

They have the wealth of the nation at their command, but with the cases of Smith and Newberry and Vare before them, they dare not use it to buy a continuance in power. Their style is cramped. Democrats who were induced to vote the Hoover ticket in 1928 have mostly reformed. Some not only seek forgiveness but now humbly ask the party to elect them to office. The party machinery which they fought and betrayed in 1928 is now asked to forget the betrayal and to help send to Washington Democrats who helped to elect Hoover.

We heartily commend Chairman. Raskob. Let the story be told.

If these were still the days of the Coolidge stock inflation and prosperity for the plutocrats of the land, at the expense of the farmers and other workers, the G. O. P. would herald the tidings from every-houseout and every issue of the metropolitan press would carry screaming headlines on the front pages, while Mark Sullivan, the premier press agent of the Republican party, would carry the message of G. O. P. superiority into every household.

The fallacy of such a story at this time is very obvious. The Republicans are singing it in a minor key, so it is up to the Democrats to tell the nation of the conditions that exist. Let us call a spade a spade. Let us call a Republican depression a panic for it is just as much a panic as a depression under Democratic rule would be.

The reign of Harding and Coolidge and Hoover have brought a panic upon this land. Place the responsibility where it belongs.

Let the chairman of the Republican party 'Fess up, that things look bad, not only in a general way, but very much so for the party he has been selected to lead.

The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

CHEATING

Once upon a time I hired a man to do a certain piece of work. He was well along in middle life, and I wondered why he had not made more progress, since he seemed honest and industrious.

I said to him: "I cannot be here to watch this work and so I shall have to trust you to do as if you were working for yourself."

He was profuse in his assurances. He seemed to want the job.

At the end of six months I visited him. He had done fairly well, but was rather glib with alibis. Other people were always holding him up. The weather was always very bad. He would have done so-and-so if he had been sure just what I had wanted, but I had failed to let him know.

I put this down as the grumbling habit of an old man.

"At least he is honest and means well," I said.

But one day, after about a year, I happened to appear unexpectedly. He was not in evidence. Upon inquiry I discovered that he was using my time and some of my materials on a little private job of his own. We had a solemn conference and decided to part.

When you put a man on his honor and then have him take advantage of your trust it is a blow

to your faith in human nature. So I was depressed and a little sore.

But only for a few minutes. Then I said to myself: "How foolish I am to let this thing worry me. This man has cheated me out of a few hundred dollars, but what a petty thing that is compared with the way he has cheated himself! All his life he has held a nickel so close to his eyes that he couldn't see a dollar. All his life he has lived on alibis, watching the clock, stealing a little here and there from his employers, and imagining that he was doing well for himself.

"And where is he at sixty? Poor and jobless, and a failure. Reaping what he has sown."

The old idea of Heaven and Hell was very bad because it made us think that our reward or punishment is coming to us in some far-off place hereafter.

In the same way most people misinterpret the verse in the Bible which reads: "Be sure your sin will find you out."

They say: "Lots of people sin and are never found out. Therefore the verse is untrue."

But the verse does not say that your sin will be found out. It says "Be sure your sin will find you out"—be sure that it will settle down in your heart and mold you

Main Street Looks at Broadway

By Ernest Camp Jr.

New York—Three short blocks from the glitter of Broadway, sprawling like some unsightly monster beside the Hudson river, extends the gray squalor of New York's tenement district.

This is a side of the city that few outsiders know. To most persons living in small towns—and I was one of them—New York is the symbol of wealth and ultra-modern luxury.

True, it is a city of spectacular wealth. But it is also one of spectacular poverty. The jewels and perfume of Fifth Avenue are but a block away from the unshaven faces, the garbage cans and the prowling cats of Sixth Avenue.

A city of startling contrasts.

Amid these tenements is human drama that only a Dickens could picture. The current drive against violators of the tenement house law has bared conditions that might have shocked the author of "Oliver Twist."

Housing inspectors found eight persons living in three rooms, only one of which had a window. Fifteen such families live in this building. And there are no bathtubs—none in the entire neighborhood. Some houses have running water. Others do not.

In another house, which had no lights, five families living on the same floor use the same bathroom, containing no bathtub.

"There doesn't seem to be any water," the inspector commented to the janitor.

The janitor laughed.

"There isn't any water because there aren't any pipes."

"What happened to them?"

"Stole 'em. If the tenants didn't cut them out and sell them, prowl-ders did. Same way with the light bulbs."

One house boasts a small flower garden, gay with sun flowers and nasturtiums—banners of defiance against a sullen world.

But it grows in buckets and tin cans perched upon a fire escape. In case of fire it would cut off the exit of more than a hundred persons. It must come down, the inspectors ordered.

Not far away, in a tiny room, sits a man with three convictions against him. The next conviction means life imprisonment. Soon, on the dark, narrow stairs that lead to his hiding place, there will appear a man wearing a badge. Things may happen. They may not. For the tenement inspectors, it's all in the day's work—

Sam Grossman had an idea—a plan for pepping up a certain radio program. Time and again he presented the scheme to the station manager. Each time he received encouragement, but no definite offer of purchase.

A few days ago he had another appointment—the sixth in two weeks. Up to the fifteenth floor he went. Then down the corridor to the door. But this time, somehow, he couldn't force himself to go in—Maybe this would be like so many other trips.

He wandered down the hall. Up the stairs. And to the sixteenth floor. It isn't worth while, he decided. Then he threw himself from a window.

On the floor below, the station manager waited—and waited. Grossman's contract lay on the table, ready for signing. He couldn't understand where Grossman was. He had always been so prompt before, so eager to go ahead with the deal—

A Gentleman of Color, with several of his dusky friends, was preparing for a Sunday joy ride. Their ancient auto creaked up to a filling station. Out popped the driver.

"Aw wants some gasoline," he said with a grandiose air.

There was a delay of several minutes, punctuated by sounds of wrangling between the driver and the station proprietor. Finally, one of the girls in the car poked her head out to see what was the matter. She was just in time to hear her chocolate Lochinvar exclaim:

"Aw, put in a whole gallon, then!"

Roadside sign: "Where will you spend eternity?"

What a subject for hot weather!

The Bank of Illinois at Shawnee town, was the only bank of good credit in the state at the time of the adoption of the first state constitution in 1818. Today there are 1,786.

iu its own image.

That's a terrifying thought, or a very encouraging one, according to the way you live. Everything you do has its influence on what you are.

When you cheat you cheat yourself. And whatever you do that's decent automatically and inevitably builds you up.

Ten Years Ago In Sullivan

(From Progress Files)

In the Progress of September 3, 1920 appear the following items:

W. I. Martin farm home destroyed by fire.

Rev. Leroy J. Mitchell was conducting a revival on the lots adjoining the Reedy Implement store (now P. O. building).

A. J. Freard had died suddenly.

Elmer Bushart bought the Crowson garage on the corner of Harrison and Hamilton streets.

States Attorney C. R. Patterson reported that no grand jury was needed for the September term of court—no cases to investigate.

Candidates were advertising their good qualities for the primary election September 15th.

Forty-nine beginners in the city grade schools (among these was the editor's son Byron).

Chief of police Jones issued orders that alleys must be kept clean or prosecution will result.

The paper contained a report of the 5th reunion of the Newbold family and names of those present.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

BAKED BANANAS

Arrange bananas in a shallow pan, cover and bake until skins become very dark in color. Remove from skins, and serve hot, sprinkled with sugar.

BANANA FRITTERS

Three bananas, one cup flour, one and a half teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons sugar, quarter teaspoon salt, one-third cup milk, one teaspoon lemon juice, one egg. Mash the bananas fine, mix the flour and seasonings, combine with the bananas, alternating with milk, add lemon juice and lastly the egg, beaten light. Drop by spoonful into deep fat and fry. Drain on paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

BANANAS IN A CASSEROLE

Peel five or six bananas; scrape off the coarse threads, and cut the bananas in halves, crosswise. Put these into a casserole. Melt a small glass of currant jelly in a cup of boiling water and pour over them the juice of half a lemon; cover the dish, and let cook in a moderate oven about half an hour.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. A CONSISTENT ADVERTISER

With a message from L. A. Downs, president, on the value of good will the Illinois Central System this month begins its eleventh year of monthly good will advertising in the newspapers along its lines.

The message is headed "Good Will Makes Better Railroads," and in it Mr. Downs points out that the railroads once were treated with suspicion, distrust and open hostility. Regulation developed into strangulation. Now, according to Mr. Downs, the prevailing attitude toward the railroads has changed to one of fairness based upon good will. As a result the railroads have been able to perform better service, and their splendid record during the last decade is due in no small part to the public's enlightened attitude.

BOYS HELD FOR KILLING DRUNK "JUST FOR FUN"

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 30—Three boys were held on charges of manslaughter today after confessing, according to police, that they had burned a drunken man to death "for fun."

According to their confession, the boys bound James Wright, 69 to a tree when he staggered into a junk yard, piled brush and papers around him, and set fire to the pile.

The boys are aged 8, 8, and 13. Police refused to reveal their names.

FINAL GROUP GOLD STAR MOTHERS SAILS FOR FRANCE

New York, Aug. 30—The last contingent of Gold Star mothers and widows to visit the cemeteries of France will leave today on the United States liner Republic. There are ninety-nine members in the final group, making a total of 3,671 to visit France this summer.

¶ Crisp cookies are wholesome in the school lunch box. If you haven't a recipe, send to U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F "Home Baking." You will also find in it good recipes for doughnuts, for biscuits, muffins, popovers, and various kinds of cake, as well as directions for making yeast bread.

¶ Illinois ranks second of the states in payment of life insurance claims. During 1929 a total of \$188,500,000 was paid to estates.

¶ It's advice when you give it and a lecture when you receive it.

Wahrheit und Dumheit

They tell this one on Matt Cummins the hardware man. We can't vouch for its truthfulness:

Three boys entered the store. The first one said "I want 10c worth of BB shot." Mr. Cummins laboriously got a ladder and got his shot box off a top shelf and wrapped up the 10c worth of shot. He then replaced the box and turned to the other boy and asked him "What do you want?" "10c worth of BB shot" was the answer. "Well why in thunder didn't you say so sooner?" grumbled Mr. Cummins. He went through the routine of filling this order, put the box back on the top shelf and then turning to the third boy asked sarcastically "Now what do you want, 10c worth of BB shot too?" "No I don't" replied the boy "I just want 5c worth of BB shot."

Good advertising is the art of making people say "I want that."

We heard something Sunday, we never expected to hear—A minister of the gospel telling the truth from his pulpit about Billy Sunday, Charles Reign Scoville and other dollar-mad evangelists. Here's our hand Rev. Sommers!

Few newspaper men ever try to become president, but lots of presidents try to become newspaper men. Draw your own conclusions.

SMILE

For your smiles may be like sunbeams,
Falling in a darkened place;
They may turn sad dreams to glad dreams,
Be reflected in some face.

And the toiling souls you're meeting
Soon will gladden like your own
Sending forth their smiling greeting
And you're nearer heaven's throne.

—Exchange.

When the prosperous city folks come to pay their Labor Day visit to the country cousins, folks look at the expensive automobiles and inquire "Just what is your rack-et?"

"Pardon me, young lady" said the pastor, "but don't you think that in the matter of dress you should show more discretion?"

"Ye gods, some of you men are never satisfied. Pa says I show too much already."

People are borrowing money now who never borrowed before.

"Have you" demanded Prof. Scheer of a freshman "ever been in trouble of any kind?"

"Well yes, I guess I was. Miss Phelps at the Library fined me 4c last week for keeping a book out too long."

Hon. James Hamilton Lewis has no objections to Ruth Hanna McCormick's opening her campaign, or opening her mouth, or opening a meeting, but he does strenuously object to her opening her pocket-book.

Don't be too sure that the women will not vote for Mrs. McCormick. They would not if it were for a beauty prize, but an office, that's altogether different.

First the world was flat. Then they found out it was round. Now it is generally conceded that it's crooked.

Guy Little was trying to sell a farmer a horse. The animal has been given a try-out and Guy was elaborating on its good points: "Hasn't he got a fine coat, and so gentle too?"

"Yeah" said the farmer "I admit his coat is all right but I don't like his pants."

"Tell me Mr. Barclay" said a customer the other day "where do you get this stuff, they call dried buttermilk?"

"Well now you got me" said Mr. B. "but I suppose they get it from cows that have gone dry."

They say that when Clyde Patterson visits friends and stays for dinner, the hostess usually puts a few cows hairs on the butter to convince Clyde that its not Oleo or butterine.

"How's the fellow coming along whom you hired to trace your family tree?"

"Oh my gosh, that crook learned so darned much, that now I have got to pay him money to keep his mouth shut."

We contend that the county ought never give aid to an able-bodied loafer or his family. That is absolute waste. Devise some way in which you can give the man work, so he can give the county something in return for what the county gives him. Let's have a rock-pile. If Moultrie ever adopts that plan, you will find the professional paupers will make a rapid exit.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Marjorie Ryan of Allenville spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerdt visited Sunday with Jacob Steck and family of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wynne of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of A. J. Sexton.

Mrs. James Ryan returned from her trip to Montana Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock and daughter Nancy of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

J. B. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchey and daughters of Arthur visited Sunday afternoon with Earl Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Arthur spent Monday evening with John Craig and family.

Russell Freesh and family visited Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Price of Humboldt.

James Ryan and family attended the Dolan and McVey reunion at Mattoon Sunday.

—Homer Pifer made a business trip to Springfield Saturday.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
CHANCERY

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

Thornton V. Drew,
Complainant,
vs.

Celia Ann Hawkins,
Fannie Purvis,
S. H. Oliver,
Roxie 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,
Phyllis Ohlinger,
Dwight Ohlinger,
Norbit Ohlinger,
Helen Ohlinger,
Bliss McCartney,
Valerie McCartney,
Edna Winn,
Donald Howard
Hale,
Benjamin Franklin
Hale,
Ruth May Hale,
Admiral Dewey
Hale,
Russell Jackson
Hale,
Mabel Hale McKill-
igan,
George Milton Hale,
Lillie Belle De-
Groff,
Hugh Alexander
Hale,
Lucy Condon,
Clara Hodges,
George Purvis,
Charles Purvis,
Thomas Purvis,
Jesse Purvis,
W. I. Martin,
Farley Young, Ad-
ministrator of the
estate of Dulcinea
Purvis, deceased,
C. G. Leeds.

No. 10168

In
Chancery
Petition

SULLIVAN, ILL.

The Sullivan Country Club is a mile and a half south of the city on rolling land. The club has a membership of eighty-five, some of which comes from the nearby towns, Bethany, Lovington and Arthur. The officers of the club are: George A. Sentel, president; F. W. McPheeters, vice president; G. A. Roney, secretary; and C. R. Hill, treasurer. The club has a reputation for hospitality.—Illinois Central Magazine.

Although third in population Illinois ranks second of the states in Federal income tax paid in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929. Payments totaled \$223,375,181.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Harris a son, Aug. 27th.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
CHANCERY

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Moultrie)
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 Cham-
pion,
O. B. Scott,
John Moody,
Emily Moody,
George C. Outten,
Ethel A. Outten,
Cora Kessler,
J. Arthur Kessler,
Furnell C. Farrell,
and Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance
Company, a
Corporation,
Defendants.

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.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
CHANCERY

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Moultrie)
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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
CONVENTION AT GALESBURG

According to announcements received by members of the local Christian Church the Eightieth Annual Convention of the Disciples of Christ, as the church is known nationally, will be held in the First Christian Church of Galesburg, September 22 through September 25. A four-day session beginning Monday night and closing Thursday noon, with addresses by leading ministers, educators and officers of state and national societies has been arranged. The following organizations will present their work in short programs and business sessions: Illinois Christian Woman's Missionary Society, Christian Woman's Missionary Society, Crusade for Christian Education, Disciples Divinity House, Disciples Foundation, Christian Home for the Aged, Eureka College.

The officers of the convention are: president, the Rev. Charles R. Oakley, Chicago; vice president, Mrs. William Askew, Eureka; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. H. H. Jenner, Niantic; press secretary, the Rev. Edward H. Clifford, East Moline.

SONA'S COLTS TAKE
GAME FROM GAYS 9 TO 6

Sullivan's celebrated baseball team, whom some of the old time fans have reason to remember, has had a resurrection and is going strong.

It now goes under the name of Sona's Colts. While most of the line-up are former players of the Cap Anson days, there are nevertheless some new comers by the name of Blue.

On Labor day the boys went to Gays and defeated the team of that place by the score of 9 to 7. Part of this defeat was accomplished by playing ball and part of it by arguing about the rules of the game. Whenever the boys got tired running bases, fielding and batting, they started an argument so as to have a chance to rest up.

In Sullivan's line-up were Pete Chippis, Bill Carrington, Bill Black Fritz Poland and Heinz Sona. The holes in the old line-up were filled in with a couple of players from Mattoon and with Monte Blue and an elder brother. The pitching staff was Clark Dennis and Freeman.

After the Colts were duly warmed up and familiarized with the present day rules, they frisked around the diamond like Gallant Fox and other famous three-year olds.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Vern Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe spent Sunday in Sullivan at the home of Ed Campbell.

Jasper Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Miss Roxie Lilly spent the first of the week with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Merritt school began Monday with Miss Genevieve Daum as the teacher.

Russell Yaw and family spent Monday with George Pifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. John Floyd and Mrs. Manuel Sipes helped Mrs. Carrie Landers move to the south part of Sullivan Monday.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Chester Dickson and June visited several days last week with Mrs. Jay Dwyer at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm and son Charles visited relatives in Kentucky last week.

Miss Ruth Hughes of Decatur visited last week with Miss Hortense Redfern.

Dan Madigan and family will move to the property recently vacated by James Brandt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds of Adel, Iowa, visited last week with

J. F. Dickson and family.

Miss Florence Armstrong returned to her home in Riverton on Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham of Williamsburg, visited Sunday with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur were Sunday guests of L. M. Baker and family.

Will Griswold of near Cisco has purchased the Wilto farm at \$135 per acre.

School opened here Monday with Miss Mildred Keyes as principal and Miss Ruth Cripe as primary teacher.

Quite a number from here attended the Arthur fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson attended the Watts reunion at Fairview park, Sunday.

Miss Dora Sallings of Virginia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and son of Decatur spent Sunday with John Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Longcreek, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds of Adel, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Black of Elwin and C. Dickson spent Sunday with J. F. Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sallings entertained their children to dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Ada Collins, Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sallings, Lintner, Mrs. Emma Ivy and children, Clairmont, Miss Dora Sallings, Hopeville, Virginia, Miss Rose Sallings and Bernard and Ausband Sallings.

Jack Noel had his Ford roadster stolen Sunday night and it was found near Springfield.

While Mrs. M. M. Brohard and son Gerald and Alpha Hamm were returning to their home in Cincinnati after a visit here with Mrs. Tillie Brohard and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm, their car skidded and fell down a 12-foot embankment and was completely destroyed by fire. The occupants received several cuts and bruises.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family and Mrs. Nora Bouck and son William spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charles Hood and daughter of Terre Haute.

Quite a number from here attended the Arthur fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth James of Chicago, Mrs. Nellie Layton of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Saturday with Clay Davis and family.

Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and James Hinton visited at the homes of Nate Hinton and Omer Messmore last week.

Miss Helen Henderson and Orval Jeffries who have been visiting in the Dakotas have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family of South Dakota who have been visiting here have returned

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home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck and son Dean of Chicago are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan spent Sunday afternoon with Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Spillman and son Robert of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Don Engel and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family.

Miss Emma Armantrout spent last week with Mrs. Forrest Ashworth and children.

—J. M. Martin who attended the old soldier's reunion held at Cincinnati, Ohio arrived in this city Tuesday where he is spending several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will McClure.

—H. M. Cole of Crete, Nebraska arrived Monday for his annual visit to this city where he is visiting with friends and relatives.

—After spending a week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn in Chicago, Elsie Holzmuller returned to her home Sunday.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hopper Monday evening at 7:30 promptly.

—Miss Vida Freese and Mabel Cazier left Thursday of this week for LaGrange where they will teach school this year.

—Miss Mildred McClure who is beginning her fourth year at the Evanston schools this year left for that place Thursday; her sister Miss Gertrude who is teaching at Maywood left Friday of last week.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. George Thomason Thursday afternoon.

—George McPheeters of Rock Island is visiting his brother, Frank and other relatives.

—Glen Clark of Chicago came Sunday to attend the Bolin reunion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Decatur visited friends here on Sunday.

—W. T. Murray left Sunday for Decatur where he is spending several days visiting with relatives.

—Mrs. James Brown and little daughter Mary Elizabeth who spent several weeks visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Jessie Buxton returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher

and daughter who visited at the home of the former's aunt Mrs. Mel Gifford returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

—Melvin Lilly, a son of M. J. Lilly of Sullivan, has enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., for the Complete Course of Business Training.

—Francis Lowe of Battle Creek, Mich., came Friday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buxton and daughter Addie who were called to Salem on account of the death of Mrs. Buxton's father, returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and daughter Helen of Chicago spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

—Mrs. Clint Coy was called to

Springfield Tuesday on account of the illness of a relative. She expects to be away for a week.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Lovelless Wednesday afternoon.

—Lowe Hall who spent several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall returned to Manhattan, Kansas Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould of Decatur spent Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

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All that is changed now. The prevailing attitude toward the railroads is one of fairness based upon good will. As a result the railroads are better servants of the public. The splendid record which they have made in the last decade has been due in no small part to this enlightened attitude.

Good will has proved its value to the railroads and to the public. It deserves to be continued. To its continuance our railroad with the co-operation of its many friends, hopes to contribute.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. Downs

Chicago, September 1, 1930.



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THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

This message is the 121st of a series published monthly, since September 1, 1920, by the Illinois Central System as part of its plan of winning good will for the railroad.

KIRKSVILLE

Floyd West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and family near Findlay.

Edgar Donnell and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. Smith of Chesterville, Mrs. Pearl Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hudson and family were Sunday guests of Grover Graven and family.

Luther Marble and family and Glenn Marble of St. Louis attended the Marble reunion in Champaign Sunday.

Glen Marble and friend of St. Louis are spending a few days with Luther Marble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fultz and sons Richard and Purvis and Ora, Leon, Wayne, Bernice and Louise Graven, Elizabeth Fultz attended the Fultz reunion in Terre Haute on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Greene and son Keith of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dona Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Leeds and daughter Ethel Margaret of Decatur were callers one day last week with Mrs. Mary Leeds and family.

Ralph, Mayme and Henry Donaker of Gary, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaker and family.

Mrs. Maude Donaker of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawdy of Findlay, Miss Bernadine Kidwell and Hobart Dawdy spent Sunday night with John Donaker and family.

A revival will start Monday night at the Wright church, a mile west of Hal Bridge. Rev. Nelson will be in charge.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Bliss Shuman and daughter Mildred visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. S. Elder and family.

Mrs. Grace Deckard of Decatur and Ralph Powell of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Roy Johnson left Sunday for his home in Bennet, Iowa after a few weeks visit in this vicinity.

Hugh Righter spent Tuesday in Champaign.

Halbert Bolin of Oak Park spent the week end with home folks.

Mike Buxton and family of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese visited Sunday with Ed Slover and family.

Ernest Davis and family visited Sunday afternoon in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Pedigo and baby were Sunday guests of Al Wooley and family.

Burl Ray of Decatur returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with his grandfather, Tom Johnson.

Mrs. Delia Garret and daughter Leona called on Mrs. J. E. Righter and family Sunday evening.

The Teachers Reading Circle held their first meeting Tuesday night at Center school. About 20 teachers enrolled for reading circle work this year.

Orville Powell and family and Nathan Powell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and grandson Jack Foley of Princeton, Ind., spent the week end with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Vern Righter attended the air races at Chicago one day last week.

Olive Elder spent Sunday afternoon with Ada, Wilma and Morris Crane.

Russel and James Slover spent Saturday night with Collier and Donald Puckett of near Findlay.

Mrs. Frances Powell, Mildred Shuman and Ella Baker visited Monday with Mrs. Will Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter attended the Windsor Picnic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wood of Decatur visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore.

Cleo Spaugh and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Burley Fultz and family.

George Oliver and family and Mrs. Mahala Freeman called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone Sunday.

Fred Buxton and daughter Edna and Mrs. Mary Cummins called on Elmer Buxton and family Sunday afternoon.

Sam Purvis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davison of Arthur.

Lester Deckard and family visited Sunday in LaPlace.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Everett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce called and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crowson Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mahala Freeman spent a few days last week with Mrs. Will Lewis of Hammond.

Mrs. Pearl Parks spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Leeds.

Betty Donohue and Ray Messmore of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore.

Mrs. Mary Cummins spent a few days last week with her brother Fred Buxton and family.

Jonathan Creek church will

have their homecoming Sunday, Sept. 7. There will be services in the morning and afternoon with a basket dinner at noon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and Mrs. Emery Righter will be the leader.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins returned Monday from a vacation spent in the Dells and other places in Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. M. Kellar is on the sick list.

The revival at the M. E. church was brought to a close Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent last Sunday with John Swinford and family of Windsor.

Mrs. Fitch of near Mt. Erie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Judd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wernsing and daughter Roberta and Mr. and Mrs. Hall have left for their home in Dallas Texas after an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and other relatives here and in Chicago.

Catherine Misenheimer has gone to Chicago where she has employment.

Mrs. L. C. Conwell spent the week end with Pete Conwell and family of Sullivan.

Rube Davis is poorly again.

Glen Shirey, Oral Buxton, Freda Shirey and Doris Hoskins of the Hinton school and Lawson Maxedon and Imogene Lee of the Allenville school have entered the Sullivan high school as Freshmen and a number of other students have resumed their studies after the summer vacation.

John Turner and family and Mrs. L. C. Conwell attended a music party at the home of Pete Conwell Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing went to Palestine Sunday to attend a reunion of the older I. C. agents.

BETHANY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp of Decatur spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Butts spent the week end in Dunn with her son.

Mrs. Norman Mast and son of Decatur spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharp.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp of Loxa spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole of South Bend, Ind., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp of Rockford spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sharp.

Mrs. Boyd Queen and children of Decatur spent the last of the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Webster Purviance of Decatur, Miss Thelma Davis and a friend of Chicago and Mrs. Lew Davis left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Mattie Shafer and children of Decatur spent a few days last week with Mrs. Margaret Turner.

Mrs. Harriet Alexander purchased the Doner property at the sale Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Donovan will occupy it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson of Charleston attended the Sharp reunion in Smith's grove Sunday.

Walter Damm and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Butts.

Leonard Davis and family have moved to the Charles Cloud farm recently purchased by Mrs. Dorothy Ekiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton of Effingham spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Kelley of Tuscola spent Sunday here with friends. Rev. Kelley occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Wheeler of Decatur spent last week here with relatives.

MANY GUESTS MONDAY AT LOGAN BATHE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe entertained the following guests at their home Labor Day: Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bebout and Mrs. Mollie Bebout of Rushville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhodes of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West, Murray Shaw and family, Mrs. Aurist Plummer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. Berthol Bathe and Matilda Bathe.

Callers in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mrs. Glenn Wright, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Jim Hinton and Orman Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Bebout and Mrs. Mollie Bebout called on Mrs. Cynthia Newbould Monday evening.

—Americanism: Celebrating our freedom from England; wishing we were as free as the English.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week—enough furniture for two to keep house with; some winter clothes, a good Ford car with starter, all complete. Call at cor. West Strain street and C & E I Ry. Last call. The owner.

SALESMAN WANTED—Both in city and country territories; We train you for work. Decatur Maytag, 134 So. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

ICE CREAM and cake FREE with a game of golf at Pifer's Park, all day Sunday.

PLAY Miniature golf at Pifer's park. 20c per game; 15c for repeat games. 34-tf.

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

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

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

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

DALTON CITY

The Dalton City school opened Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The Christian Endeavors of the United Brethren church of Dalton City are planning a play to be given the church basement Friday night, Sept. 8, entitled "Waiting for the train". The characters are:

Mrs. Sims—Mrs. Inez Feist. Mr. Sims—Dale Trulock. Miss Young—Lucille Bobbitt. Miss Walker—Alta Trulock. Jack—Joe Pasley.

Mrs. West—Vivian Cowger. Nettie—Olive Pasley. Jake—Howard Minor. Agent—Merle Minor.

Hoogan—Otis Dinger. Ole Olson—Robert Armstrong. Professor Ellington—Rev. Man-oval.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burress of this city received word of the death of their grandson, Bobbie Burress of Decatur.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson returned to their home Friday after a visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Vesta Nichols of Moberly spent Sunday with Miss Ida Ruff of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Noffey of Pierson returned to their home on Sunday after an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

I'M NOT THE PARTY

Some weeks ago a small item appeared in the columns of the Sullivan Progress stating that a woman (the description fits me) had tried to take out a life insurance policy on a man whose life was said to have been in danger. There was nothing to it. I never tried anything of the kind.

I am also being accused in some quarters of writing an article to a Decatur paper about the disappearance of Jim Farlow. I have a statement from the editor of that paper to the effect that I had nothing whatever to do with the item in question.

Signed Catherine Monroe.

—Mrs. J. F. Bozell left today to visit relatives in Indiana, Edinburg and other points. She may be gone all winter.

FOR SALE—Cucumbers. Call before coming 53 on 30, Kirksville phone.

ICE CREAM and cake FREE with a game of golf at Pifer's Park, all day Sunday.

I contemplate the opening of a studio for instruction in oil painting, tapestry painting, and other Home Decorative Art. Course of 10, 2-hour lessons at \$3.50. Children's classes Saturday. Mrs. James Reeder. Time for enrollment, Sept. 8-13.

FURNITURE STORAGE—If you have any furniture you desire stored, let us take care of it for you. Corbin Furniture Store. 36-3t.

MAKE ANGEL FOOD CAKES anytime ordered. Price \$1.25. Phone Arthur 5912. Mrs. Ross Thomas. 29-tf.

FOR SALE—Two Delco Light Plants, late models, used as demonstrators only, at bargain prices. L. T. Hagerman & Co.

FOR RENT—8 room house, bath and pantry, partly modern. Has garage and half block of garden and orchard. Call Raymond Shasteen, phone 8812. 35-tf.

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

LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Nethery and children spent Sunday in Hammond and attended an all-day meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Roberts has been visiting with relatives in Springfield.

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday evening. Members from the Arthur and Atwood chapters were invited guests. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride and son Foster spent Sunday and Monday in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stricklan and children accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Bundy of near Mattoon motored to Evansville, Ind., Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with relatives there.

Mrs. Cleo Johnson and Mrs. Mae Cheever were callers in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitacre are on a motor trip through Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball have moved into the property in the west part of town which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

Mrs. S. P. Drake will occupy the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones have rented rooms in the John Y Bailey residence and vacated the W. A. B. Crowder property. Mr. and Mrs. Beal of the Lovington Implement Co., will move into the Crowder property.

HAVE SOLD THEIR FARM Almon Johnson and Guy Little have closed a deal whereby they have sold their stock farm southwest of this city to V. H. Knudsen a Lovington veterinary surgeon. Mr. Knudsen will put a man on the place and raise stock. The sellers took a restaurant in Lovington in as part payment on the deal. This is the farm that they purchased some months ago from the Cazier heirs.

—Allen Stearns of Chicago and Robert Stearns, a student at Butler University, Indianapolis were visitors in the R. D. Meeker home this week.

the University. The rest of the party returned Tuesday by way of Harrisburg where they stopped and visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright.

—Charles Patterson and daughter Mamie entertained the following guests at their home Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson and daughter Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hettie Ellis.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Carrie Landers Wednesday, September 10th. Mrs. Mae Woodruff will be leader.

—Mrs. Cyrus Robinson and son Jack who spent several days with relatives in Tennessee, returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Miss Mamie Patterson and Charles Patterson.

—Miss Margery Bupp who is employed in the office of the Wash Employees Association, Standard Life Building, Decatur, is spending a two-weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp.

—Mrs. Frank Nevercel and daughter Julia of Asheville, North Carolina spent Thursday and Friday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billie.

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INCREASED ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES THIS YEAR; 65 ARE BEGINNERS

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small enrollment while other classes have big increases.

Supt. Brumfield is extending an invitation to the parents to visit the teachers next Tuesday between the hours of 1 and 2:45. This offers a splendid opportunity of getting acquainted. At 3 o'clock on that day the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. has its first meeting of the season at the Lowe school building to which the parents are urgently invited.

The names of this year's beginners are as follows:

Gertrude Fortner's Room:

Girls—Ethel L. Baugher, Betty Lee Butler, Pauline Colclasure, Henrietta Dennis, Mary L. Grigsby, Memory Reeser, Diamond Pierson, Joyce Eileen Yarnell, Helen Williamson.

Boys—Charles Atchison, Robert Lee Booker, Dean V. Devore, Bobby Drum, Richard Foster, Allen Dickens, Billy Kidwell, James Lehman, Carl Reynolds, Marcus John Roberts, Leon Stevens, William Henry, Billy Robert Stevens, Jene Harshman, Roy Bauman, Dale Thompson, Russell Dunning, Elbert Jackson, Billie Morford, Leroy Butler, Jack Courtwright, Daniel Neaves, Dean March.

Miss McCarthy's Room:

Jackie Crockett, Thelma Briscoe, Tom Isaacs, Joan Gibbon, Bobbie Lawrence, George Roy Light, Alice Williams, Charlotte Woodruff, Dorothy Elder, Margaret McClure, Roberta Sharp, Norma Brooks, Virginia Randols, Edward Arterburn, Lowell LeCone, Robert Stevens, Robert Graff, Wilson Rhodes, Ruth Butler, Ruth Brackney, Leland Hughes, Dean Jones, Daisy Kirkendol, Junior Kercheval, Edward Abbott, Charles Henry, Charles Henry Rice, Gaynell Trailor, Robert Conard, Nettie Campbell, Howard Gruenkemeyer, John Janes, Junior Warner.

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vacation from their duties at the Christian church have notified friends that they expected to leave Roanoke, Virginia, Sept. 3rd (Wednesday), and expect to be back here by Sunday. Regular Sunday services at the church are announced under the Church Notes. Rev. Barnett officiated at the marriage of a niece while in Roanoke.

LANSDEN REUNION

The annual reunion of the Lansden family which was to have been held in Wyman park last Sunday was held at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Lansden instead on account of the weather.

Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Lansden and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleivin and children, Willard and Wilma of Rochelle and Will Lansden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and son of Chicago.

Officers for next year are: President—J. G. Lansden. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Chas. Younger.

FAIRVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD REUNION SUNDAY

About 35 years ago one of the most enterprising Sunday schools in this county was the one known as the Fairview Baptist near Arthur. In those days Jacob Steck was superintendent and Oliver Dolan served 15 years as secretary. This church building is now gone and the Sunday School pupils have affiliated with other Sunday schools and churches.

Sunday a reunion of the survivors was held in the Baptist church at Arthur. Thirteen were present. Mr. Steck again presided as in days of yore and Oliver Dolan read the minutes of a Sunday morn in 1894.

Some of those present constituted as a choir and 'tis said that Oliver Dolan sang a solo. All had a very good time.

In its palmy days the old Fairview Sunday school had an attendance of about 100.

GOING TO COLLEGE

Among the young folks of this city who will attend college this year are the following:

Wilma Wilson, Charleston College.

Enid Newbould, I. S. N. U. at Normal.

Roberta Luke, I. S. N. U. Normal.

Mildred Chapin, U. of I. at Champaign.

Leon Reeder, U. of I. at Champaign.

Colleen Hollonbeck, I. S. N. U. Normal.

Helen Dunscomb, Koester's Commercial Art school, Chicago.

Miss Dunscomb will leave Sunday.

—Mrs. Nancy Waggoner, Mrs. Rusha Tull, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and daughter Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holloway spent Sunday at the Edgar Bundy home.

—J. D. Martin who has been staying with his daughter in Mattoon was here Saturday visiting friends. He is improving from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holloway, Mrs. Rusha Tull and Mrs. Nancy Waggoner and Carlisle Allison spent Saturday in Decatur visiting the Riley Burcham family.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona, also with Mrs. Tella Pearce Sunday.

—Mrs. Margaret Davis has moved her household goods from near Findlay into rooms of the Mrs. Samantha Calahan's residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mattox and daughters of Rockford spent the week end with Mrs. Stella Ellis.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawrence of Champaign are in the home of

their son, Rev. Lawrence for an indefinite visit.

—Mrs. Josephine Turner of Mobile, Alabama arrived here on Sunday for a visit with her sister Miss Dora Mead. This is the first time in twenty years that the sisters have been together.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck and grandson Jack returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Chicago and Geneva, Wis., with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Towle of Rushville, Ill., visited with their daughter, Mrs. Leland Lawrence last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cole of South Bend, Indiana visited with relatives and friends here over the week end. Mrs. Cole is the former Vera Freeman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Basil McKown and Clem Buxton and family of this city were in Bethany Sunday attending the 86th birthday anniversary of B. F. Tym.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Hammond, Indiana are visiting their nieces, Mrs. Oliver Dolan and Mrs. Charles Kelso of this city.

PALMYRA

Roy Martin and family spent Sunday with Carl Martin and family.

School started here Monday with Letha Ledbetter as teacher.

Ella Graven, Marie and Berdina Black, Charles Hollonbeck, Charles and Virgil Rhodes, Raymond and Annabelle Henderson, Jane Webb and Merle Carder are attending S. T. H. S. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Miss Mabel Henderson of Chicago is visiting her parents.

Clyde Lehman and family spent Sunday with A. A. Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and daughter.

Miss Leota Smith spent Sunday night with W. W. Graven and family.

CUSHMAN

Miss Ruth Miller spent last week in Decatur with relatives.

The following people attended the Arthur fair Thursday: Emerson Hall and family, Floyd Valentine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son, J. N. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, W. J. Myers and family, Henry Harmon and family and Harlie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son Donald Eugene of Decatur spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole were Arthur visitors Thursday.

John Foster and family of Lovington called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Sunday in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy south of Sullivan Sunday.

Bert Lyons spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Elizabeth Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Devore of Sullivan were callers Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Monday evening.

Miss Lucille Bathe spent Monday night with Ruth Martin.

62ND. ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson who live southwest of this city will observe their 62nd wedding anniversary September 6th, being Saturday of this week. Both are in fair health and look forward to many more years of happy married life.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The regular annual meeting of the Moultrie county Board of Supervisors will be held Tuesday of next week.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creath and daughter Marylyn Gene returned to their home in Milwaukee after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and family. Mr. Creath is foreman over the Chemistry department in a large laboratory of that place.

Misses Josephine and Bessie Duncan and Robert Duncan, Evelyn Carnine, Opal and Daisy Crane have again entered the S. T. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen called on relatives in Dorans Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Creath left Sunday for Audington, Ill., where she will be an instructor in Biology and Latin in the high school there.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chaster Carmine called on Mrs. Oscar Nash and mother Mrs. Ardilla Hand, Monday afternoon.

Several families from this vicinity attended the Arthur fair last week.

Archie Lawson harvested broom-corn the first of the week.

Cecil Creath who teaches Biology and general science in the

high school at Ellsworth, Ill., returned to that place Sunday to resume his school work.

Mrs. John Furness and daughter Miss Mabel returned home on Tuesday from Marion, Ohio, where they attended the Furness reunion. They also visited relatives at that place and Columbus.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon and granddaughter Patsy Leach of Chicago spent a few days the first of the week with her son A. V. Phillips.

Miss Mary Crane opened Julian school Monday.

Miss Genevieve Carrington will teach Fullers Point school. 15 are enrolled with several beginners.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE IN ILLINOIS GETS BIG SUM FROM LICENSE FEES

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—Almost one million dollars was collected and deposited in the state treasury by the Illinois department of agriculture during the year ending June 30. The annual report of the department, now ready for publication, lists the various sources of revenue as follows:

From licensed race tracks	\$664,567.00
Income from 1929 state fair	172,050.75
Food inspection serv.	99,779.76
Poultry husbandry	6,151.07
Animal industry	2,875.55
Division of Markets	1,817.25
Plant industry	639.44
Poultry dealers' licenses	5,780.00
Miscel. fees and licenses	1,096.62
	\$954,757.44

The largest amount—\$664,567 from the seven licensed jockey clubs was made up of \$511,000 in license fees and \$153,567 in admission taxes. This part of the department's collections was deposited, as received, in the "State and County fair and agricultural extension premium fund," against which \$135,000 was appropriated for state fair premiums; \$260,000 for state aid to county fairs, and \$40,000 for premiums reimbursement to the agricultural extension, or Four-H club exhibits.

The receipts from the food inspection forces includes license fees from egg-dealers, commercial feed manufacturers and other fees that the laws exact by way of regulating the quality of various commodities.

The poultry husbandry division collections are based primarily upon the inspection service for flock and hatchery accreditation, and the owners of pens of laying hens, on test for production records, pay \$10 per pen for that special service.

The marketing division's collections originate from the fruit and vegetable growers who request inspection of their product. Poultry dealers are required to obtain licenses at the rate of one dollar per year.

The revenue turned in from the division of animal industry is made up almost entirely from the fees for stallion registration.

KILL POULTRY LICE

Some poultrymen think that lice are a necessary evil, but there is no reason says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, why a flock can not be freed from lice and kept free. Late summer or early fall is a good time of year to treat the flock. It is probably better to do it before the molt.

Sodium fluoride will kill all species of poultry lice. The department of Agriculture recommends the "pinch method" of application. Put small pinches of the material among the feathers next to the skin; one pinch each on the head, neck, breast, below the vent, on the tail, on each thigh, and on the underside of each wing when spread, and two pinches on the back. One application will destroy all the lice. Reinfestation occurs usually from stray fowls coming into the poultry yard and from stock added to the flock.

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tached to train 126. It will dead-head to St. Louis and a porter will go along."

The car was coupled to the train. A negro who represented himself as a porter got aboard, rode to St. Louis and left the train at Union Station before his deception had been discovered.

OLD NICK, AGED HORSE RETIRED ON PENSION

Uncle Sam does not provide a "retirement fund" for his 4-footed employees, as a rule, but he has made an exception in the case of Old Nick, 34-year old horse, recently retired on a pension of two measures of bran, oats, and alfalfa meal daily.

Nick went to work for the United States Department of Agriculture in 1899, when a gelding 4 years of age, and has been in government harness ever since. For more than 30 years he has plodded faithfully for "his uncle." Now at the stage of life comparable to about 90 years of age for man, with faltering gait and teeth worn but otherwise well preserved, he is being given a rest.

First he went to work at the Federal quarantine station, Athens, N. J. Since 1906 he has worked at the Government Experiment Station at Bethesda, Md., where, until 1915, he pulled a wagon daily from the station to the Department of Agriculture headquarters in Washington and back, a round trip of about 20 miles.

Born in the days when the horse was the master of the inland transportation problem, Nick has lived to see his kind gradually disappear from the highways. Although he shied at the first "gas buggies" and later learned to pass hundreds of them on the road without notice, he, too, finally fell victim to the relentless competition. Now a motor truck does his job while he grazes leisurely in his pasture.

When a Cincinnati housewife noticed a bluish-purple fluid bubbling up under the glass top of the coffee percolator her surprise can be easily imagined. She called her husband to verify her recognition of colors and he, too, saw the fluid a blue instead of the usual rich brown of coffee.

Officials of the Federal Food and Drug Administration's Cincinnati station were called on to explain. Was this a new development in coffee color or was the product adulterated?

Chemists carefully examined the ground coffee found small pieces of a blue substance and bits of wood which proved to be parts of an indelible pencil. It was decided that a grocery clerk's pencil accidentally fell into the coffee grinder as the coffee was being ground.

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SULLIVAN'S PROSPECTS FOR GAS SUPPLY DWINDLE HAVE 2 PROPOSITIONS

Sullivan has been the scene of gas warfare for some weeks past. This may seem rather strange for Sullivan has no gas supply, either natural or artificial.

Some weeks ago a representative of the company that is laying a pipe line from the Amarillo, Texas fields through Illinois visited here and conferred with city clerk J. E. Martin. He stated that there was a possibility that gas mains might be extended to this city and that natural gas might be furnished to those who desired it.

Shortly thereafter another gas man swooped down on this city. He represents the Skelly Gas Co., a \$96,000,000 corporation. This company compresses gas in drums and sells them to consumers. The drums are attached to kitchen ranges, etc., and when the supply is exhausted the drums are replaced with new ones.

This company has had several representatives here. They assured all who would listen that their proposition was better than any natural gas pipe line. While simply an individual business proposition, not requiring any franchise, or asking anything from the city in the way of legislation, these people have nevertheless interested some of the city officials and taken up their time.

The general impression prevailing is that the Skelly gas company never would have come to Sullivan at this time except to endeavor to rouse sentiment against granting a franchise to the company that wants to furnish natural gas via pipe line.

Making a claim that it would be a great thing for the city if somebody would start selling Skellygas ranges and gas drums here, they have asked that the newspapers boost their proposition and even asked the theatre to run a film because of its educational value. They have left no stone unturned in their efforts to discredit any other gas proposition but their own.

On Thursday night of last week the city council had a special "Gas" meeting. About a half dozen representatives of the Skellygas company were present. Their spokesman talked to the council, explaining what Skellygas was and advising against granting any franchise to any pipe line company, etc.

The representative of the pipe line company was present and submitted copy of a 20-year franchise that his company would ask if it is to lay a pipe to this city and furnish Sullivan consumers with gas. He stated that even if the franchise were granted it might be two years before service could be given.

Council members explained that they were present to learn more about the pipe line and not to vote on any franchise. The man then gathered up his franchise copies and departed saying that when Sullivan knew what it wanted he would return.

Sullivan has as a consequence heard much talk about gas, of the drum variety, the natural and artificial kind. Nothing definite seems assured. The Skelly people have held demonstrations and if enough people are interested may establish a dealer here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Langston of Detroit spent the Labor Day holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay and other relatives here.

Harry Palmer of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents and returned to Chicago to be on duty as express clerk in a delicatessen supply house Monday night.

—H. V. Siron motored to Charleston Monday night and got this aunt, Mrs. Dora Streeter who will visit here for some time. Her husband, Mr. Streeter died several weeks ago.

—"Scotty" Templeton who conducted a brokerage office in this city in the I. O. O. F. building before the war, was calling on friends here Monday. He now lives in Elgin and had been at Vandalia attending a reunion of his old regiment.

Prayer meeting was held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson. A goodly number were present, including brothers Wolfe, Pickett and Gene Marquiss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher who have been living in Texas since last winter are expected to return to this community in the near future. Their daughter Miss Merle who has been visiting here is enrolled as a Junior in the local high school.

CURLY WALLACE LEADS EXCITING LIFE IN ARIZONA. HOST TO ESCAPED CONVICTS

Last Friday morning about 10 o'clock, sheets of rain were sweeping the Canyon creek country in northern Gila county. Somewhere not far away, a cow from the O. W. ranch was protesting against the fury of the storm.

In a little cabin, old and shaky but weatherproof, sat Perry Trethewey of Miami, his son, Alger, and Howard "Curly" Wallace, a rancher in that region. They had been fishing in Canyon creek, but when the storm blew up they sought shelter in the cabin, and around a cozy fire, were swapping tales of the west.

A knock was heard at the door! "Come in!" Wallace said.

There entered into the room two dripping figures, blinking from buffeting they were taking from the rain.

"That fire sure looks good! one of the two said."

"Have a seat!" Trethewey invited. The two sat near the fire, and took some dripping tobacco and matches from their pockets to dry.

"Have a smoke," Wallace offered.

Are Conversant

"Thanks!" they said, and for an hour the five carried on one of those conversations, friendly and impersonal, that takes place when strangers meet in a storm.

The two, they said, had just been traveling with friends, but the car broke down, up on the rim so they were going to walk to Heber.

"Have something to eat?" Wallace invited.

"No thanks," they answered. "We just had dinner up on the mountain."

In Pleasant Valley the night before the two had looked in at a big dance, and commented on the fun. They had passed through Miami not long before, they said.

"Say! How did the ball game between Tucson and Miami come out yesterday?" Trethewey, an ardent Miner fan asked. On that subject they were not conversant, although they commented on the Superior-to-Miami marathon.

"Nice people!" Wallace commented when they left the cabin. When the rain abated, the two packed their tobacco and matches and went on, thanking Trethewey and Wallace for their hospitality.

"Nice people!" Wallace commented when they left the cabin. On Saturday the Miamians and Wallace reached Pleasant Valley. There they met Jim Trethewey and Charlie Byrne, who had just come in from Miami. They talked about fishing and were engaged in ordinary talk when Byrne asked:

"Did you see anybody down in the canyon?"

Yes, they had, and described the two the best they could, giving outstanding points of identification.

"Those two were Earl Nelson and Earl Watts, escaped convicts from Florence," Byrne informed them and notified the sheriff's office in Miami with the information.

"Well, I'll be!" Wallace sputtered.

Perry Trethewey looked perplexed for a moment and then said: "I knew there was something the matter with those two fellows when they didn't know anything about baseball."

Nelson and Watts were arrested the next day near Holbrook.

—The Silver Belt, Miami, Ariz.

—Miss Flora Ashbrook writes from Minneapolis: Rev. and Mrs. D. A. MacLeod left yesterday (Aug. 26) after visiting me and Mrs. Ethel Bland and son Wade, since August 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sona of Hammond, Indiana spent the week end visiting his mother and other relatives in this city. Mr. Sona is in the employ of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

—The Gays Christian church will have a chicken fry Thursday night, September 11th.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy moved Wednesday from what is known as the Strickland property, on Blackwood street into Mrs. Nan Miller's property on the same street.

—The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Cora Lucas Thursday afternoon.

Farm Bureau, Dairy Ass'n and 4-H Club Activities

FOR THE LANDS SAKE!

Have you gullies or ditches on your farm? Is Sheet washing taking place? If this is true and you wish to keep your farm out of the Mississippi

"FOR THE LANDS SAKE TERRACE"

Attend the terracing demonstration that will be staged on the L. D. Seass farm, 7 miles east of Sullivan in Jonathan Creek township on September 9. Your local farm bureau in cooperation with the farm mechanics extension service of the University is staging this demonstration.

Terraces consist of ridges of soil constructed across the slope to catch the surface run off and carry it across the slope in place of directly down the hillside. In this way the velocity of the water is controlled so there is practically no washing.

At the demonstration the method of staking out and constructing terraces will be shown. Best methods of maintaining terraces and cultivation of crops on them will be explained. Terracing as a means of preventing erosion is rapidly gaining favor in this state and within a few years we hope that most of our hilly land will be protected in this way.

We hope that farmers having soil erosion problems will attend this demonstration and learn more about this important subject. This demonstration proper will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 2:00 p. m.

J. H. HUGHES,

Farm Adviser.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY ASS'N. AUGUST REPORT

Ten High Herds

Lewis Wheeler, Bethany—10 P. B. & G. J.—Av. milk, 851; Av. fat, 42.7.

J. A. Powell, Windsor—5 P. B. & G. J.—Av. milk, 946; Av. fat, 42.1.

Jesse F. Watkins, Arthur—6 P. B. & G. J.—Av. milk, 913; Av. fat, 40.8.

Mrs. Reta Wilson, Sullivan—5 P. B. J.—Av. milk, 1038; Av. fat 40.1.

W. F. Farrell, Lake City—9 P. B. & G. J.—Av. milk, 902; Av. fat, 40.1.

V. I. Winings, Lake City—14 P. B. J.—Av. milk, 805; Av. fat, 37.7.

Chas. W. Prettyman, Arthur—10 P. B. & G. J.—Av. milk, 737; Av. fat, 37.6.

A. D. Tipword, Bethany—8 P. B. J.—Av. milk, 743; Av. fat, 34.9.

J. W. Dale, Sullivan—7 P. B. J. Av. milk, 781; Av. fat, 34.8.

Ralph C. Emel, Sullivan—7 P. B. J.—Av. milk, 781; Av. fat, 34.8.

The association average for August was 701 pounds milk; 31.6 lbs. fat. Fifty-nine cows produced better than 40 pounds fat.

The highest producing cow yielded 1283 pounds milk, 64.2 pounds fat. She is a pure bred Jersey and is owned by Lewis Wheeler of Bethany.

A most creditable showing was made by Moultrie County Jerseys at the Parish show at Charleston, July 30th; one championship, two firsts, five seconds, as well as other prizes were won on cattle from this county. This certainly proves that the Moultrie county breeder

whose herds have led the state in average production the past four years have also been successful in combining show ring type along with championship production records.

P. J. Smith, Tester.

LIST OF DONATORS TO THE 4-H CLUB SHOW

Sullivan:

First National Bank, \$20.00; Merchants & Farmers State Bank, \$20.00; O. J. Gauger & Co. \$20. Alexander Lumber Co. \$10.00; Sullivan Grain Co., \$10; Mammoth Clothing Co., \$10.

\$5.00—Duncomb Dry Goods Co.; W. R. Robinson, McDavid Elevator; Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan Progress, Sullivan Dairy, Moultrie Co. News, Capitol Chevrolet Sales; H. H. Hawkins & Son; Sam B. Hall; Dickerson & Co.

\$3.00—Shirey & Hankla Grocery, J. M. Cummins & Son, Carl C. Wolf, L. T. Hagerman & Co., L. C. Loveless, J. L. McLaughlin, Superior Oil Co.

\$2.50—Sullivan Greenhouse, E. W. Davis, Coy Shoe Store, O. F. Doner, Carl Shasteen.

\$2.00—E. M. Hagerman, John E. Jennings, Freeland Fairways.

\$1.00—Hugh Franklin, Brooks Service Station, Texaco Service Station, P. G. Wiard, Frank McPheeters, Sullivan Dry Cleaners, Herman Lambrecht, Buxton Bonnet Shoppe, L. M. Craig, F. J. Thompson, J. H. Waggoner, E. W. Butler, Rev. W. B. Hopper, Cadell West, Orman Newbould, J. B. Martin, Halac and Charles Lansden, E. A. Crowder, Francis W. Purvis, I. J. Martin, Dr. J. F. Lawson, Dr. Johnson, Dr. W. B. Kilton, Dr. Wayne S. Williamson, Ida Carnine, C. R. Patterson, Ray D. Meeker, H. V. Siron, A. R. Poland, Matt Dedman, Jim Dedman, Chocolate Shoppe, B. M. McCune, B. N. Luke, Elmer McLain, Community Grocery, Earl Barnes, F. D. Sona, Orman Foster Guy Little, David Hardware, S. E. Creech, Homer Johnson.

50 cents—Brown's Store, R. B. Foster, F. C. Newbould, Dr. A. K. Merriman, T. P. Finley, Cecil Yates and W. K. Holzmueller.

Bethany:

Bethany Grain Co., \$15; Scott State Bank \$10; M. W. Sutton \$5. A. D. Tipword \$5.00 and Lewis Sharp \$2.00.

Those who donated \$1.00 each are as follows: H. S. Reedy & Sons, Hoggs Grocery, Weaver Grocery, A. Armstrong, W. R. Stables, L. A. Wheeler, Smith's Drug Store, Homer Freeland, Homer McReynolds, H. L. Bone, H. G. Stewart, W. Henneberry, J. H. Crowder, Mary L. Crowder, W. R. Wheeler, R. B. Roney, E. A. Roney, T. L. Hudson, Logan & Crowder, A. F. Goetz, W. W. Daum, Carl M. Crowder, J. E. Cotner.

Lovington:

\$1.00—Hardware State Bank, The Lovington State Bank, J. S. Strohm, Lovington Grain Co., Lorenson & Son.

50c—H. M. Wamsley, D. Barbeti, Lovington Reporter, M. W. Munch, Lovington Implement Co., Glen Rutger, V. H. Knutzer, B. C. H. Store, Bowers Brothers, Lovington Lumber Co., G. W. Bryant, W. I. McMullin, A. L. Munch.

25c—W. R. Hesler, C. W. Jones Lake City and Dalton City: W. C. McGuire Grain Co. \$5.

50 cents—Dalton City Garage, A. E. Hale, Leroy Trulock, High State Bank, J. B. Lester, Fred Earl, Ruffs Cafe, J. W. Morrison, Elmer Nihiser.

25 cents—Roney's Hardware, B. Davis, Bob O. Farrell, Good & Salyers, George Bobbett.

WRITE A SLOGAN AND WIN SUBSTANTIAL REWARD

Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 2, 1930.

A state-wide war against fire hazards was begun today by the Insurance Committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce with the sending out of a prize contest announcement to all high school principals in Illinois. The State Chamber is offering \$100 in prizes to the high school students submitting the best fire prevention slogans for use during Fire Prevention Week and throughout the year. Thirty-one prizes are to be awarded with \$25.00 as first prize, \$10.00 for second and \$10.00 for third prize. The high school student with the fourth best prize will be given a check for \$5.00 while the twelve next best will be given \$2.50 each. Fifteen \$1.00 prizes are also to be awarded. Judges are to be members of the State Chamber's Insurance Committee. The contest will close on September 25. The slogans are to deal with fire protection and fire loss through carelessness, laziness or any other preventable cause.

Among the visitors at the Country Club grounds Sunday afternoon were Bruce Farrell of near Windsor and his guest Dr. John Scruggs of Belleville. Dr. Scruggs was a resident of this city many years ago and met quite a number of Sullivan folks whom he knew in those days.

The Gleaner's class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Wood Monday evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment and refreshments were: Mrs. Maude Wood, Mrs. Nona Cochran, Mrs. Nannie Birch, Mrs. Cora McPheeters, Mrs. Camilla Scheer, Mrs. J. A. Reeder and Lucy Duncomb.

Mrs. Gladys Booze and children, Mack, Richard, Roger and Catherine of Cincinnati, Ohio are visiting Sullivan relatives this week. Mrs. Booze and children have been in Barbo, Wisconsin, during the summer vacation. Mrs. Booze is a niece of Mrs. E. A. McKenzie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fultz who conducted Hampton Lodge, a rooming and boarding house on East Harrison street have discontinued doing so and have moved back into their residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley spent the week end with relatives at Greenview.

—Mrs. Rose McCarthy, Mrs. A. C. Hawley and Mrs. Stanley Walker attended a district telephone meeting held at Clinton Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Newbould, and also visited with Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley, and the latter's sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry of Mattoon spent Sunday at Opdyke.

—Mrs. Roscoe Barnes and sons Floyd and Charles spent last week with relatives at Gillespie and St. Louis.

—Mrs. C. R. Edinger and sons who spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins returned to their home at Louisville Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter Amanda who spent two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins returned to Chicago Monday.

—Miss Charlotte Barclay went to Decatur Tuesday where she is attending a business college.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Pogue spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder spent Sunday with friends at Hammond.

—Miss Ruth Phelps of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister Miss Lou Phelps. She returned to Chicago on Monday.

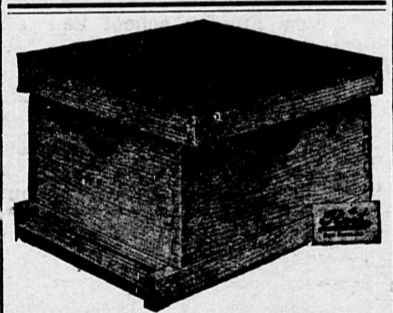
—Carl Jones and son Richard of Dewey came Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

—Harold Bromley and friend, John Viria who are employed as bakers in Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday with his mother Mrs. Della Bromley.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Oelklaus and son Mack of Quincy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son George of Chicago who is having a week's vacation, left on Sunday for a motor trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They expect to be away



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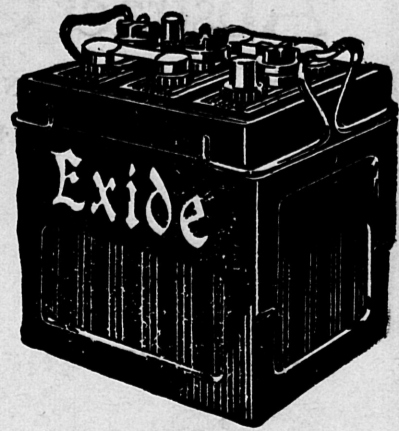
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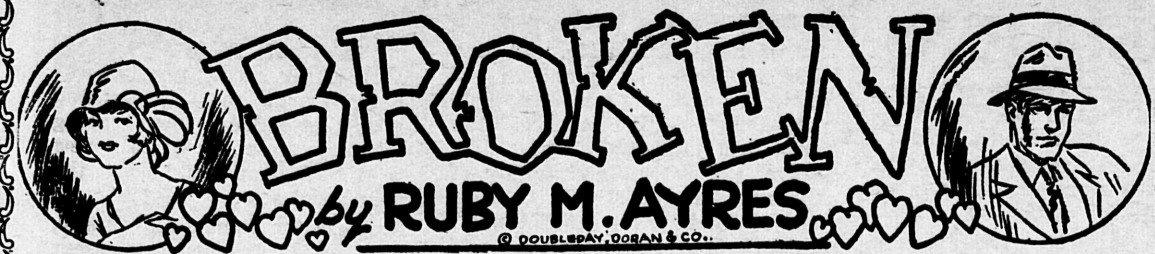
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SECOND INSTALLMENT

"He must have been unbalanced to take his life as he did." She shivered a little.

"You don't think then—don't you think it was an accident?" Chitttenham looked steadily at her.

"Do you?" he asked. She shook her head.

"I'm afraid not—but oh, wasn't it dreadful?"

The deep sincerity of her voice surprised him. She almost sounded distressed instead of being utterly heartless and callous about the tragedy as he knew she was.

"It seems rather pitiable," he answered in a hard voice.

She did not answer for a moment or two, then she said with a note of exasperation in her voice: "It would interest me exceedingly, Mr. Chitttenham, to know the real reason why you wanted to come with me."

"I told you. To see if you are really as defiant of Mrs. Grundy as you pretend."

She shook her head.

"That's not the real reason, although yesterday I pretended to believe you. There isn't anything at all dreadful in you and I taking this drive together. I've often done more risky things. We're doing a perfectly harmless and ordinary trip which plenty of other people have done before us." She laughed. "Oh, no, that's not your real reason for wishing to come, I know."

Chitttenham sat staring before him with frowning brows. This woman was more than a match for him and he knew it.

"If I told you the real reason you would not believe that either," he said deliberately after a long pause.

In some strange way he felt as if Rodney were close to him, at his elbow, prompting him, whispering the words of that last tragic letter.

"I'd like to think you were making my pay. I believe I could even manage to laugh in Hell, or wherever I shall go, if I knew that you were making her suffer as she's made me suffer."

And he thought of Rodney as a boy—a little cheery fellow whom he had adored—of Rodney in his first Eton suit, shy and a little awkward, trying to feel older than he was—of Rodney—oh, the pictures came crowding fast and thick, leading up to that one last picture which he had never seen save in his bitter imagination—Rodney dead!

And it was the fault of this woman who sat beside him, speaking of Rodney with that little note of pretended distress in her voice. He shrank a little from her with a feeling of repulsion. Women were all the same, heartless and selfish.

He felt her eyes upon him.

"Tell me the real reason?" she said.

Chitttenham turned his gaze from the wet road and looked at her. There was a little flush in her cheeks and her eyes were deep and unfathomable behind their thick dark lashes.

She looked so young—hardly more than a girl—and yet Chitttenham knew that she had been through the divorce court, and through experiences of which no woman need be proud.

"Please tell me!" she said again and now there was a little breathless catch in her voice that seemed to speak of a deep sincerity and interest which she was trying in vain to conceal. Chitttenham asked an apparently irrelevant question.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Love at—?" She caught his words up, then broke off to ask almost in a whisper: "Oh—why?"

"Because," said Chitttenham deliberately, "that is my real reason."

"You should not say such foolish things," she said, sharply.

"I told you you would not believe me," he said calmly.

"I don't understand you," Julie said in a jerky little voice.

Chitttenham said no more, and it was she who presently broke the silence.

"I can't understand you, Mr. Chitttenham. If it's a—a joke—I don't think it's quite good taste, and if it's not a joke—I keep remembering what Rodney said of you, that you despised women, that you had never cared more for one than for all the rest."

"Even Napoleon met his Waterloo," Chitttenham said. He laid a hand over one of hers that held the driving wheel.

Julie did not answer: she was not listening. Her thoughts were in a whirl and she was trying in vain to steady them and to reduce them once more to sane stability.

He had not been serious, of course, or had he? Julie was surprised and a little afraid because she longed desperately to know. Chitttenham seemed to read her thoughts for he said quietly:

"Well, what is the verdict?"

"What do you mean?"

"Have you made up your mind as to whether I am in earnest or not?"

"I know you are not."

Chitttenham laughed.

"You mean you think I am not, but all the same you hope I am."

Mr. Chitttenham!"

There was anger and amazement in her voice, and her cheeks grew suddenly scarlet.

"I thought you liked plain speaking Chitttenham said calmly. "If I am mistaken I apologize." He glanced at his watch. "We ought to be at Martigny in half an hour unless you have another skid and land us upside down in the ditch."

"We will be there in twenty minutes," Julie said with a little savage intonation, and they were. Julie brought the car to a standstill with a little spiteful jerk, and passed him with her head in the air and walked into the cafe.

They faced one another across a small table, and as their eyes met Chitttenham said with a smile: "Don't quarrel with me before we are halfway there! If you go on getting angry at this rate you will skid on the edge of a precipice and that will be an end of both of us."

"I'm not angry, I—oh, well, I suppose I am, but it's your fault. Why did you talk such nonsense?"

"You mean when I told you that I loved you? Has it always been nonsense when men have told you that?"

"You talk as if such a thing were an everyday occurrence—as if I were a horrid kind of woman who went about collecting scalps." Suddenly she laughed and shrugged her shoulders. "After all

it's silly to be angry with you. I ought to know better."

He made no answer, and Julie began to pour out the coffee.

It was a very watery sun that shone upon them when they started away, and great banks of clouds kept drifting up threateningly. The road grew steeper and more difficult once they passed the little huddled village of St. Pierre.

She glanced down into the valley on their left and gave a little startled exclamation. They could see nothing for the clouds which lay spread out everywhere like an enveloping blanket.

"It will make it difficult driving back," said Chitttenham. "I know these mountains rather well, and I know just what unkind tricks they can play on the optimistic traveller. I should slow down a little if I were you, Miss Farrow, there is a nasty corner here. It turns very sharply to the left and there is a big drop on one side."

She only just pulled the car round in time, and her face was white.

"Would you like me to drive?" he asked quietly. She recovered herself with an effort.

"I am not tired," she insisted. "Nor going to faint?" he asked with irony.

"It gave me a shock. I did not expect to find such a dreadful corner."

"I warned you," he reminded her.

"I know you did, but you do it in such a way—it only makes me want to defy you. I have never met a man quite like you before."

"In what way am I different?"

Julie hesitated, biting her lip, then she told him.

"One moment you pretend to make love to me, and the next you sneer at me."

"And which do you prefer?"

To his amazement he saw the tears spring to her eyes.

"Do you imagine that I like either?" she faltered.

Chitttenham leaped forward suddenly and kissed the hand nearest to him that rested on the steering-wheel.

"I am conceited enough to think that I could make you like being made love to," he said quietly, and then as she did not answer he asked. "Will you dare me to try?"

"No."

He leaned back in his seat resignedly.

"Then we may as well go on."

It took a moment or two to restart the engine.

The road was steeper and wider. There was very little vegetation on the bleak sides of the mountains and what there was was short and stunted, covering away from the bleak wind that swept down upon them.

As they climbed higher out of the valley, the wind grew colder and more cutting.

"You ought to have brought a coat," Julie said once. She was very cold and there was a set, strained look round her mouth. She had not expected the road to be so bad, and once or twice at a particularly bad corner she caught her breath with a little gasping sound.

Chitttenham heard her and knew that she was afraid, but he made no comment. It served her right he thought, for being so boastful and confident.

"I won't say another word," Chitttenham agreed, but there was a malicious little twinkle in his eyes.

The east wind was like a cutting knife as Julie brought the car to a difficult standstill, and let her hands fall from the wheel.

"I've won so far," she said, and leaned back, closing her eyes with sudden weakness.

Chitttenham uncured his long legs and got stiffly out of the car, then he came round to Julie's side and took her hands.

"Come along. We'll get something hot to drink. By Gad! It's bitterly cold."

He half led, half lifted her into the hotel and put her down on a bench in the narrow hall.

Chitttenham ordered some brandy and made Julie drink it.

Very few people to-day, sir, the waiter told them. He spoke English very well. "And we shan't get anymore by the look of the sky."

"What do you mean?"

"There's snow coming, sir."

Chitttenham went to the door and looked out. "It's snowing already," he said.

"It is?" she laughed. "How funny! when it's summer down in Montreux. Chitttenham got up and went to stand behind her."

"Now we really are on the top of the world," he said. "Just you and I alone, Julie—I am sure even you have never had an experience like this before!"

She shook her head.

"No. And I'm not sure that I want it again!"

"Why? you are quite safe."

"I know but—" she laughed nervously. "I believe I'm afraid."

"I thought you were afraid of nothing," Chitttenham said. His own pulses were jerking unevenly. There was something so romantic and strange in the whole situation. He looked at Julie with searching eyes.

The woman for whose sake Rodney had gone to his death! Chitttenham pulled himself together with an effort and moved away.

He tried to open the window a little but such a gust of wind and snow pelted into the room that he had to close it again.

Do you think it's any better?" Julie asked anxiously. Chitttenham glanced out at the flying blizzard.

"I think it's worse," he said briefly.

She turned on him angrily with flashing eyes. Chitttenham looked at her silently, and then suddenly, to his utter amazement, she burst into tears.

"Julie—" he made a quick movement towards her, then stopped, shrugging his shoulders. "I don't know what you're crying for," he said sharply.

With a great effort she controlled herself.

"I don't know either," she said between little sobs. "It's just nerves, I suppose. This hateful place!"

"It looks as if we shall have to stay the night," Chitttenham answered uncompromisingly.

She turned and looked at him, her eyes still wet with tears.

"I suppose you think I'm a fool she submitted in a hard little voice."

BRUCE

Miss Anna Reed of Decatur spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter are visiting with his brother Harrison Ledbetter and other relatives here.

Church was well attended Sunday night. Rev. Carl Wagner will be here next Sunday night. There will be a Sunday School social at Dick DeHart's Friday night.

Dick Martin is able to be up after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg and Billie Bragg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel attended the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Niles left Thursday for Sullivan where she will stay for a time with Joe Waggoner. Later she will go to Chicago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rose.

Orval Bragg and family were Mattoon visitors Saturday night. John Sharp attended the Sharp

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Thursday afternoon at the Arthur Fair.

Mrs. Janie Hansman of St. Louis visited Monday with Miss Anna Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and son of Terre Haute and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Ann Elliott attended the Shipman reunion at Dunn Sunday. The young people of Dunn church met at the home of Arthur Herendeen Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mrs. Elmer Burks and family visited in LaPlace Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Elmer Burks and family, Glenn Patterson and family, Charlie Anderson and family, Mrs. Louie Patterson of Terre Haute, Will Moss of Mattoon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mrs. Taylor Plummer of Bruce spent Monday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

reunion at Bethany Sunday. School opened here Monday with 27 pupils enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley and son of Gays spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and daughter Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and Ollie Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and James DeHart were among those who attended the Arthur Fair on Friday.

CUTS HEAD WITH AX
V. E. Hawbaker cut his head with his ax Thursday morning, the gash requiring three stitches from surgeon. He was splitting kindling too close to a clothes line. An upward swing caused the ax to strike the line and rebound to his head.—Windsor Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booker and Daisy and mother

Mrs. Effie Booker of St. Louis visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kingrey and family over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirkoff spent last week visiting with his parents in Maroa. Mr. Kirkoff is the radio repair man.

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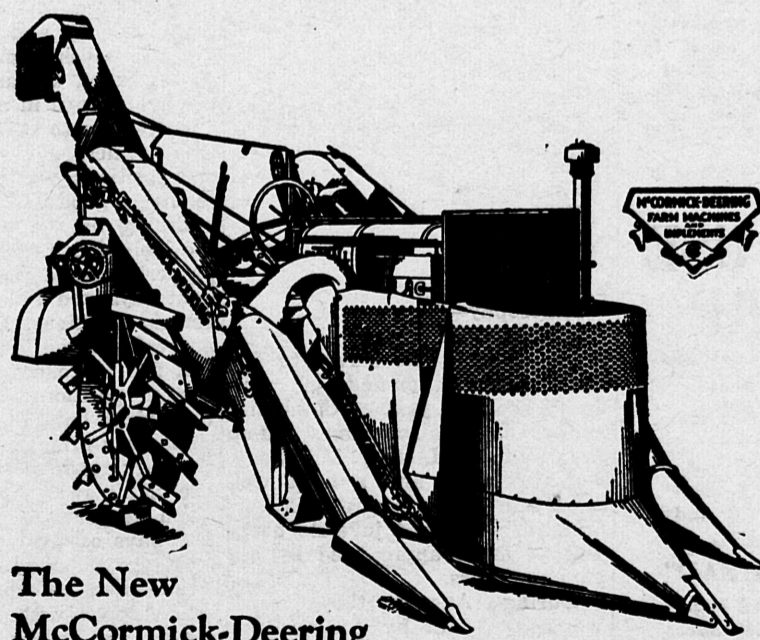
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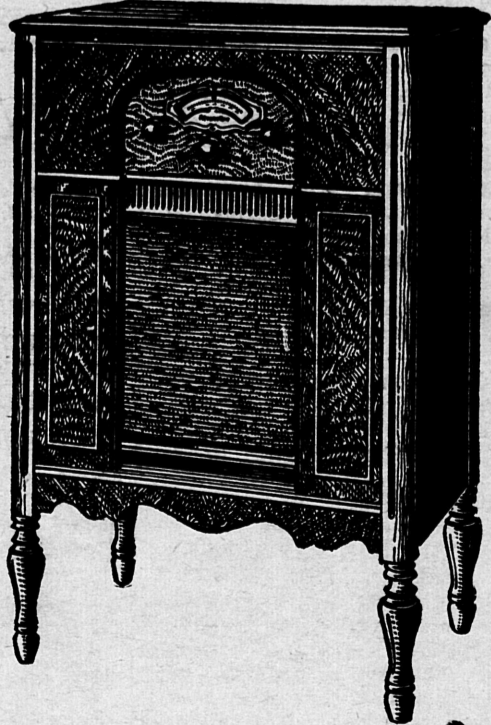
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THE WEATHER

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Fall flowers are getting ready for a big show.

Farmers are breaking ground for wheat. Soybeans are being harvested for hay. If showers keep up we will have a very nice fall.

We hope you will excuse our mentioning Mrs. McCormick so often in the columns of this paper but she is quite a personage and you will doubtless hear but little of her after November 4th, so why should we not give the lady some publicity these days, especially so, as it costs her nothing.

We have before us a lengthy communication from the offices of the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league at Westerville, Ohio. This article starts off something like this: "An out-and-out wet of the J. Hamilton Lewis type is preferable to a so-called dry of the Ruth Hanna McCormick type." This shows that Ruth is in bad with the world reformers. She says that she will vote either wet or dry and will let Illinois decide what it shall be. That's got the Anti-Saloon League much peeved. The League also hurls the following accusation at this "Lady Bountiful" of the Illinois G. O. P. "If she had not given the assurance in the primary (that she was dry) she could not have been nominated over her dry opponent Mr. Deneen." In other words, they accuse Ruth of political trickery, confidence game and double-crossing.

In the meantime Ruth is spending these beautiful fall days traveling around the state with Frank L. (Insull) Smith. They are telling the voters that Illinois is being treated grossly mean by the Senate of the United States when it bars the senators of this great state who have bought and paid for their senate seats. Not only that but Mrs. Mac has hired detectives to investigate the Senators on the investigating committee that is investigating her. She says that this committee hired a man to break into her office and steal records. At least the records have disappeared. Pardon the assumption, but does not the disappearance of Mrs. Mac's records at this stage of the game, look very much like the burning of Len Small's bank records by the janitor at a time when those records were so badly wanted by the officials who were investigating Mr. Small?

We hope Mrs. McCormick has a good time during her campaign. Since it is practically certain that she will be barred from the Senate anyway for spending about \$325,000 to secure her nomination we hope that she will open her purse strings and send a flood of gold through the proper channels

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DUNN STATION FOLKS HAVE NO LOVE FOR GYPSY MAIDENS

Gypsies had better stay away from Dunn Station for a while. They are not wanted there. Elam Love and all of the members of the Dunn Sunshine Club are opposed to gypsies now and forevermore.

The reason for this aversion to the travelling nomads is the fact that an automobile load of them that visited there the other week did not act a bit nice. Their morals and manners were not of the best and they took things that did not belong to them.

It was about ten o'clock in the morning when three of the women of the band called at the home of Nathan Bragg, aged civil war veteran. Mr. Bragg says they looked like Indians and that interested him as he lived among the Indians many years ago. He was almost certain that none of the three got close enough to him to rob him. Some time after they were gone he had occasion to take out his purse and was surprised to find that instead of a few dollars, there was only a dime left in it. He then took out his bill fold in which he had over \$20 and found that it too was empty. The only conclusion that he could arrive at to explain the disappearance of his money was that the women were expert enough to take these money containers from his pockets, extract the contents and then to delay discovery of the theft they replaced the empty pocket-book and bill fold.

Jake Shipman the station's aged blacksmith was also visited. Off him they stole a pocket knife and watch. This was done while one of the ladies rather indecently threw her ample skirt over his head.

Elam Love was also visited. Elam had quite a quantity of money in a pocket of his shirt. The dame soon spotted this and tried her best to vamp Elam and make love so she could get the money. Elam is a wise old bachelor and has had many years of experience in steering clear of women-folks and the Gypsy queen was failed.

By this time they evidently thought that it was time to make a get-away and they did. Efforts on the part of the officials have failed to find the big blue Lincoln roadster, with the gypsy chauffeur and the four lady charmers with the nimble fingers.

LIBRARY REPORT

Books read during month of August from Sullivan Public Library.

Adult Fiction—219.
Juvenile Stories—173.
Periodicals—67.
Travel—5.
History—3.
Fine Arts—1.
Useful Arts—1.
Science—3.
Sociology—4.
Religion—1.
Philosophy—1.
Total—478.

Mrs. Martin who moved to Decatur recently donated 40 children's books, 1 year of Child Life and four years of Our Dumb Animals to the Library. This was a wonderful gift and a most welcome addition to our juvenile section. Gifts of good juvenile books will be much appreciated by our young readers.

During August three cards were taken out by non-residents of Sullivan. On payment of 50c a card may be issued to a non-resident for a six month period or a dollar for one year.

Seventeen cards were issued during August many of them to people who have recently moved to our city.

64TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday, August 28th was the 64th birthday anniversary of Robert Martin. His niece, Mrs. Mary Lane, with whom he has been making his home for the past year invited relatives and friends to tender him a surprise party. Mr. Martin and Mrs. Lane went to prayer meeting but on some pretext Mrs. Lane returned home. After the arrival of 42 relatives and friends with hampers of ice cream and cake, Mr. Martin was asked to come home. An enjoyable time was had by all and they wished Mr. Martin many more happy birthdays.

Judge L. Lambrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht will leave this (Friday) afternoon for Columbus, Ohio where they will attend a reunion Sunday of the relatives of Herman's mother. They expect to return to this city by Monday night.

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church will be held Sunday at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our special meetings are still in progress.

Last Lord's Day we had an all-day meeting with eight or nine Daniel Sommer of Indianapolis is doing the preaching, and though he has been preaching for over sixty years, his sermons are forceful and convincing. We would be glad to have you attend these meetings.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, Minister

Bible school—9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:30.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Morning sermon on "Taking up the Cross" a study of the proper use of one's leisure. Evening sermon on "The Little Brick Church on Main Street" a parody on a well known song to be sung by the new Gideon quartette. Come early and enjoy a blending of homely sentiment and every-day philosophy.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

All regular services will be resumed next Sunday, at the following hours.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:40 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at the morning church hour. The subject will be "It is Good to be Here. Let us Build." The subject of the evening service will be "I am Come."

Attendance of members is urged and the public is most cordially invited to these services.

GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Young People's service.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic services.

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

You will please note the night services are earlier.

Brothers Johnson and Blue of Moody Bible Institute gave us a good message and special music Sunday evening. We invite you to all the services. Brother Martin will give you a Bible sermon.

Ps. 68:6 God setteth the solitary in families.

The diamond solitaire is very often used as the betrothal band or ring. This is one gem held by a circle, God's ideal for the family. Each family should be a little circle with godliness setting the solitary in their midst.

It requires much cutting and polishing to bring out the brilliancy of the diamond, all the rough corners and sides must be cut and polished smooth, and the stone shaped to catch and reflect the light's rays in all positions. If our lives are to reflect the light of true holiness under all conditions and positions, we too are going to require a good deal of cutting and polishing by the master jeweler, the Holy Spirit. The diamond properly shaped will not catch the light rays and reflect them under certain positions. Our life if improperly shaped by our own hands will fail to reflect Christ under certain positions. Perhaps under the bright light of the church we shine very brightly, but how about the dark roads of sin, do we catch the Sun's rays there and throw them deeper into the darkness of the ways of sin?

If the diamond is chipped its brilliancy is affected. If our lives are chipped with sin they will cease to reflect the heavenly light so perfectly. If the diamond is burned it will throw off deadly gases. Our lives if submitted to the fires of the devil will throw off deadly influences that will kill and destroy.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

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

Evening worship at 7:30.

Morning sermon "To Touch Him."

Evening Worship sermon: "The Ghost of the Fourth Watch." J. A. Sabin continues his course on, "How we got the Bible" at the Epworth League meeting. All are invited. This course is proving very instructive and inspirational as well. Larger groups are coming each Sunday evening.

Sunday worship services are the last until after the annual conference. Only church school will be held on conference Sunday.

The Illinois annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the Saint James Methodist church, Danville, Ill., starting Tuesday, September 9.

There will be about 600 ministers in attendance, and a number of special speakers. A large number of laymen will also attend for the annual Laymen's meeting. E. O. Dunscomb and O. F. Cochran are the lay delegates from the local church. Bishop Anderson of Boston will preside. The conference closes Monday, September 15.

COUNTY W.C.T.U. PROGRAM AT WYMAN PARK, SEPT. 9

The annual convention of the Moultrie County W. C. T. U. will convene in the Wyman park in Sullivan, Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

10:30—Executive meeting.

11:15—Devotions, conducted by Miss Maye Gleason.

Report of Executive Com.

Report of County Directors.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Eva Leggett.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. C. Landers.

Evangelistic—Mrs. Cora Lucas.

Flower Mission—Mrs. Mollie Roney.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Emma McGee.

Temperance and Missions—Mrs. Osa Wright.

Reports of local presidents.

Bethany—Miss Minnie Edwards, Sullivan, Mrs. Agnes Kellar; and Whitley—Miss Maye Gleason.

Noontide prayer.

Picnic Lunch and Social Hour.

1:30—Devotionals—Mrs. Cora Lucas.

Song, "America, The Beautiful"

Election of officers.

Song, "It is there to Stay"—Kirkville ladies.

President's Address, "The Prohibition Ladder."

Paper, "Our Present Problems"—Miss Gleason.

Talk, "The Warfare of Today"—Mrs. Agnes Kellar.

Music—Mrs. George B. May.

Reading—"Henry Ford on Prohibition"—Mrs. Emma McGee.

Round Table, Membership Campaigns—Led by President.

Adjournment.

(If the weather is bad the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Kellar.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, Sullivan, Ill., until 11 a. m. Saturday, September 13, 1930, at which time and place bids will be received for the following Culvert Work:

LAKE CITY CULVERT—Reinforced concrete Box type, with four feet, height three feet, with total length of sixty-one feet, and height over all six feet. The amount of concrete required is 20.5 Cu. yards and approximately 2330 lbs. of reinforcing steel also required.

The nearest Railroad station is Lake City, Illinois, and the proposed improvement is located along the South side of their right of way and team track. No local material available and separate sand and gravel must be shipped in.

The present structure is made of Wood and steel I beams, and part of same has been removed. Very little dirt to handle in order to remove balance of the old structure.

A certified check for \$50.00 must accompany the Proposal and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The Project must be completed by October 15th, and the Contractor will be paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and the County of Moultrie when Culvert is completed.

More detailed information may be had by an examination of the Plans and Specifications, prepared by the Division of Highways, at the office of the County Supt. of Highways of Moultrie County.

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE of Moultrie County.

GUY S. LITTLE, County Supt. of Highways.

AT ELZY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy entertained the following guests Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. C. Bebout and Mrs. Mollie Bebout of Rushville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Berthol Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson and family of Springfield, Matilda Bathe, Guy Graham, Kenneth and Morris Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy of Springfield.

Ice cream and cake were served in the evening.

—Mrs. Emma Tracy of Lovington spent Friday of last week visiting her grandchildren, Vincent, Darrell and Virginia Randol and attended the show with them at night.

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—Adv.

REUNIONS

BUSHART REUNION

The Bushart family held their 10th annual reunion on Sunday, August 31st in Freeland Grove Auditorium with 90 members present. At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed by all.

After dinner a short program and business meeting was held with the president, J. Ellis Bushart of Chicago in Charge.

The program was as follows:

Reading and song—Johnnie Bushart of Clay City.

Dialogue by Phyllis and Donald Spencer of Sullivan.

Reading and song by Flossie Bushart of Clay City.

Song by Erma and Norma Miller of Decatur.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Dora Cunningham of Bethany.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Oliver Bushart, LaPlace, Vice President, Mrs. Nona Bushart, LaPlace, and Mrs. Dora Cunningham was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Sarah J. Trowbridge 78 of San Diego, Calif., and the youngest present was Francis Marguerite Kentner, 7 months of Roseville and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kentner.

Four Generations in one family were present. They were John M. Bushart of this city, his daughter, Mrs. Dora Cunningham of Bethany, her son Orval Cunningham and son Richard of Decatur.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year at the same place on Sunday, Sept. 6. All departed late in the afternoon hoping to be back again next year.

MANY ATTENDED WEBB-PRITTS REUNION SUNDAY

Ninety enjoyed the annual Webb-Pritts reunion in Wyman Park in this city on Sunday. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present were:

Findlay—James Pritts and family, Lucratius Benner and family, Mary E. Briney, Earl and Donald Chapman and Lewis Hubbs.

Sibley—Mr. and Mrs. William Pritts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pritts, Mrs. Alberta Ray and son Bobby.

Sullivan—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reedy and family and Tod Riley.

Kirkville—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and family, William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce and son Herbert.

Bethany—Ray Pritts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Esry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector.

Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pritts, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pritts, William and Newton Pritts and Retta Webb.

Milmine—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carter.

Lovington—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb.

Dalton City—Mr. and Mrs. Ansil West and daughter and Mrs. Steiger.

Bloomington—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cain.

Kokomo, Indiana—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb and family, Charles Webb and Charles Twinham.

Todds Point—James Matheson and family.

BOLIN REUNION

The members of the Bolin family held their 8th reunion Sunday, August 31 in Wyman park. The following officers were elected: W. K. Bolin, president; J. W. Bracken, secretary-treasurer; P. G. Wiard, reporter.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Bettie Ponder and son Wilber and Glen Clark of Chicago;

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Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Frank Pounds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elder, S. T. Bolin and son Samuel, Mrs. Rose Bolin, Mrs. Harriet Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. David Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracken and daughter, H. E. Bracken, John Bolin and family, Clyde Bolin and family, Mrs. Jesse Bolin and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and daughter, John Dolan and family, Willie Bolin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Ray Wilson and family, Garfield Purvis and family, Mrs. Sadie Drew, Lee Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughters,

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard and son George.

MATTOX REUNION
The Mattox family reunion was held in Wyman park Sunday and was well attended, there being about fifty present. Quite a few were absent on account of the rain and sickness.

Besides the immediate family, there were two cousins present this year, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mattox and daughters of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mattox of Terre Haute. All had an enjoyable day together.

For even though the day was wet What cause had we to sit and fret We ate our fill of all things good Behaved quite well, as all folks should

And after a day of pleasure and fun Homeward we wended, one by one Hoping these faces again to see One year hence. How will it be?

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett had as their guests over Labor day their children: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finch and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Voight and three children, Misses Elsie and Cleo Garrett all of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger, and Misses Alice, Anna and Charity Chaney spent Sunday at Patoka with Mr. Weger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter.

To the People of Moultrie Co.

It is with regret that we announce that we have ceased to be the managers of the Grand Theatre.

We deeply appreciate the fine cooperation we have enjoyed during the time we have been in business in Sullivan and words are inadequate to express our gratitude to the good people of this community. Your commendations and criticisms made us at all times desirous of presenting programs worthy of your patronage.

We have leased the theatre to a man well schooled in the show business and feel confident that the theatre will move forward and present the best the screen has to offer.

We take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Hays, the new proprietors of the Grand Theatre.

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Elbert W. Butler**

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Seven Keys to Baldpate

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