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## Henry Hess Died Suddenly Tuesday Night At Home

**Aged Cigar Manufacturer's Death Shock to His Many Friends who Were Not Aware That He Was Ill. Funeral Today.**

Henry Hess died suddenly at his home in this city Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock.

He had been slightly ill that day and the doctor had told him he would have to stay in for a day or so. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor visited at the Hess home and he was his jovial self, enjoying the visit as usual. A few minutes after Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left he had a sinking spell from which he failed to rally. It is presumed that a cerebral hemorrhage caused the sudden death.

Mr. Hess was one of Sullivan's best known business men, having been engaged in the manufacture of cigars here for the past 44 years.

He was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 5, 1860. He learned the cigar-makers trade at Chillicothe and when about 18 years of age worked at that trade in several western states before locating in Sullivan.

He was married to Anna Henry in Decatur in 1887, shortly before coming to Sullivan.

To this union were born the following children: Florian (deceased), Charles (deceased), Harry of Lincoln, Ill., Mrs. Loretta Coyle of Byron, Ill., Clarence of Saunemin and Bernice at home.

Mrs. Hess died May 26, 1902.

In November of 1904 he was married to Emma Baader who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Farrell of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mrs. Mart Schilder of Chillicothe and brother, Frank Hess of Denver. Two brothers and his parents preceded him in death. There are three grand children.

He was a member of St. Columba Catholic church in this city and of Cigarmaker's Union No. 20 of Decatur. He had belonged to this latter organization since 1883. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock in St. Columba's Catholic church in charge of Rev. Father Master-son. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers are W. K. Holzmueller, H. H. Hawkins, Lee Taylor, C. O. Pifer, Lewie David and S. B. Hall.

## Patterson States Sullivan's Stand On Rt. 132 Location

**President of Community Club says Sullivan is Willing That State Highway Officials Have Free Hand in This Matter.**

Saturday's issue of the Mattoon Journal-Gazette devoted considerable space to the Brewster-Hamilton activities which may delay building of route 132 from the Masonic Home to Mattoon this year.

The Mattoon paper reprints under an Allenville date line the Progress story of the mass meeting held Monday night at that town.

It also reprints in full The Progress editorial dealing with this matter and in addition it reproduces the letter which C. R. Patterson as president of the Sullivan Community Club has sent to the officials of the Mattoon Chamber of Commerce.

These expressions from Sullivan deplore the pernicious activities of the Coles county legislators and reiterate Sullivan's attitude of non-interference in any routing that the state highway officials may decide on for this road.

Mr. Patterson's letter follows: "I have been furnished with a copy of the article in The Mattoon Journal-Gazette of last Saturday, which purports to give the details of a meeting which Mr. Cole had with Representative Brewster and Senator Hamilton, and others, concerning the routing of state bond issue road No. 132, from the Masonic Home, east of Sullivan, to Mattoon.

"I want to commend your organization in trying to iron out the difficulties which seem to again have arisen with reference to the location of the route of this road.

"I firmly believe that until all factions take the position that they are perfectly willing for the highway department to locate the route, no road will be built.

"I thought your organization and ours, the county boards of the two counties, the service clubs

## DELBERT BRIMBERRY GETS SENTENCE 1 TO 20 YEARS

Moultrie county may not get a chance to try Delbert Brimberry Mattoon youth who is on bond awaiting grand jury action on the accusation that he robbed the Standard Oil filling station on Harrison street in this city. He entered a plea of guilty to a charge of robbing a filling station in Edgar county and in court at Paris this week was given a sentence of 1 to 20 years in the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

## Local Courts Give Attention to Law Violations

**Officer Hochstetler Brings Man to Bars of Justice and three Fines. Runner Held for Attempted Hide Theft.**

When highway officer Hochstetler orders you to stop, you'd better do so promptly. James Shiels of Bethany got into all kinds of expensive trouble because he failed to heed the officer's request on route 32 near Lake City. The officer got his license number and hailed him into the local courts.

For resisting an officer Judge Jennings fined him \$25 and costs; for speeding Judge Lambrecht fined him \$15 and costs and for not heeding a Stop sign he fined him \$10 and costs. The fines in these cases were remitted to Dora township where the offense was committed.

**Hide Stealing Suspect**  
William Runner of Mattoon is in jail, held under \$1000 bond for being implicated in an attempt to steal a trailer load of hides last week from the Loveless slaughter house. Runner reported to the Mattoon police that his car and trailer had been stolen. This same car and trailer were the ones found at the Loveless place. Runner's story sounded "fishy" to the officers and he was arrested.

The case will be brought to the attention of the March grand jury. Runner waived his preliminary hearing when arraigned in Judge Lambrecht's court.

**Pickle Case Out**  
When the case against Joe Pickle, accused of having beaten his daughter Thelma Hudson, was called in Judge Lambrecht's court Monday morning the prosecuting witnesses failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

**4 in Coupe—too Many**  
Kenneth Carson of Findlay made the mistake of driving on the streets of Sullivan with three persons besides himself in his coupe. The Sullivan law deems that condition too over-crowded to insure the safety of life and limb of its citizens, so Mr. Carson had to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Fred Blackwell was fined \$5.00 and costs on a charge of being "plain" drunk. Payment of fine and costs was guaranteed by his father and the young man was restored to liberty.

## OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

In the county court Monday objections raised to the formation of a new drainage district in Lowe, Lovington and Jonathan Creek townships was withdrawn. Judge Jennings named B. F. Coward, Walter C. Hoffman and Henry F. Stevens as commissioners to make survey of the district, estimate cost and employ surveyor. This commission is to report to Judge Jennings on February 28th at 9 o'clock and if their report is approved arrangements will be made to spread the assessment for paying cost of the work to be done.

and the city councils of your city and ours had already taken that attitude. The fact that Representative Brewster and Senator Hamilton are trying to insist that the highway be built over a particular route is simply delaying action on the matter. Of course, they cannot be blamed for making the effort to locate the road where it will be of benefit to them, but they ought to be made to see that their insistence that the road go that place and nowhere else, will only prevent the road being built any place.

"I do therefore think it is very commendable in your organization and Mr. Cole's committee to try as you apparently have tried, to make these gentlemen see that their insistence on that particular route will prevent us from getting any road at all between the two cities in the 1931 lettings."

## Kesterson Case To Trial Mch. 2; 30 Extra Jurors

**Short Session of Court Monday; Grain Company Wants Instructions to Pay; Sues Travis in Rector Death.**

The case of Samuel Grant Kesterson, charged with the murder of John Shipp has gone over to the March term of court. It is set for trial Monday, March 2nd, being the first day of the March term.

This action was taken by Judge Wamsley Monday when he held a short session of court and adjourned the September term. Judge Wamsley ordered that a special venire of 30 jurors be drawn to be present on opening day, in addition to the regular panel.

These special jurors are as follows: Jonathan Creek—Effie Pound, J. H. Ray and Jennie Purvis. Lovington—J. S. Strohm, Henry Francis, John Dyer, Claude Gould and Frank Huffman.

East Nelson—Marie Pifer. Whitley—Mayme Bell and Ray Booz.

Sullivan—Gertrude Carnine, Ross Tucker, Pearl Kelly, Cloyd Freeman, Ed Cazier, Lois Todd, Grace Pence, Pearl Condon, John Kracht and Fred Daum.

Dora—Hubert Cole and Buford Davis.

Marrowbone—Mary Davis, Amanda Denton, Lucille Hampton, D. G. Warren, Lee Murphy, W. A. McGuire and Leonard Hudson.

**Interesting Farm Case**  
Part of the time of the court was taken up Monday in hearing evidence in the case of the La-

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## DEMOCRATS NOMINATE ON SATURDAY, FEB. 28; ELECTION APRIL 7

At a meeting of the Democratic Central committee held Saturday it was decided to nominate candidates for township offices on Saturday, Feb. 28th. The last day for filing nominations with the town clerks is March 3rd. The spring election will be on April 7th.

In East Nelson township a primary will be held at both polls from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Jonathan Creek township will have a town meeting at the town hall at 2 o'clock.

Whitley township will have a primary at both Bruce and Gays from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Marrowbone township has not indicated how it will make its nominations.

In these four named townships supervisors will be elected this spring to serve four year terms. In some townships school trustees and cemetery trustees are also to be elected.

## ALVIN KEEN DIED FROM TRAIN INJURIES

Alvin Keen, who some years ago lived in this city with his sisters, Mayme and Evelyn Keen, died the early part of last week from injuries sustained when he fell from a moving freight train near Effingham. A foot was severed and amputation of the leg became necessary, but this failed to save his life. The Keen family lives near Iola.

## GEORGE DAUGHERTY SEEKS SUPERVISOR OFFICE

George Daugherty, well known East Nelson farmer has announced his candidacy for supervisor. He is a former supervisor and county treasurer and has kept in close touch with township and county affairs.

He is making his race on a platform of strict economy in the conduct of the affairs of his township and of Moultrie county.

—The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a "Feast of the Nations" at the Armory Wednesday, February 18th. Serving to begin at 5:30. America, Ireland, Spain, Hawaii, China, Japan and Brazil will be represented. Numerous other things. Come early and spend the evening.

## CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce that George Daugherty is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for supervisor of East Nelson township. Primary Feb. 28th, both polls 1 to 5 p. m. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

## \$6000 CASH SALE HELD BY WOOD & LITTLE

The Wood & Little combination sale Friday approximated \$6000. A big crowd attended. 50 horses, other livestock and farm implements were sold. Payment for the sales was SPOT CASH.

This shows that farmers have faith in the future and have the money to back it up. The next sale will be Friday, Feb. 20th. Look up the adv. in this issue for more information.

## ILL. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TELLS WHAT FARMERS WANT

The recent meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association passed several resolutions among them being the following: Opposing increasing the size of country school districts and opposing increase of distributive school fund unless income is derived from other sources than taxes; opposing giving cities one-third of gasoline tax; urging state-wide pasteurization of milk with milk inspections in cities of 5,000 or over; opposing law requiring the vaccination of hogs by veterinarians; favor personal income tax as means of reducing tax burden on real estate favor reappointment of state if one house is constituted on territorial lines and one on population; favor exemption of tractors from carrying state license; urging high tariff on agricultural products and tax on coconut oil used in coloring butter substitutes; opposing imports of starch products used as substitutes for corn products; and pledging support to the federal farm board.

## MRS. HELEN DAVIS ILL

Mrs. Helen Davis has been very seriously ill this week at contagion hospital in Decatur. She had been nursing in Springfield and returned to Decatur the latter part of last week. Her ailment is erysipelas. Latest reports are to the effect that she is recovering.

## Teachers Honor Mrs. Roughton With Resolutions

**Receives Gift and Praise of Her Co-Workers. Good Instructors Made Institute Big Success.**

The two-day teachers institute held last week is generally regarded by the educational fraternity of this county as having been one of the very best ever held here.

The speakers all had messages of great interest to the teachers. The trip to Europe made by Miss Nell Taylor of Tuscola where she saw the Passion Play at Oberam-morgan, the Pope at Rome and other stellar attractions, furnished her with plenty of colorful material for a very interesting talk.

The teachers showed their love and respect for Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton the out-going county superintendent by presenting her with a beautiful white pendant with diamond setting.

The following resolutions, commendatory to Mrs. Roughton's work were adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Moultrie County Teachers' Association that we desire to express our appreciation to County Superintendent Mrs. Roughton for her diligent efforts in service to develop and promote the schools of Moultrie county to the present high state of efficiency in her courtesy and quick despatch of office procedure.

"We also wish to express our thanks for the delightful Institute that she planned for our improvement. We also wish her continued success up to the close of her long service as our co-worker and leader.

"We also thank all those who have assisted to make this Institute so highly appreciated. In this we extend to the Board of Education of the Sullivan Township High school our thanks for the use of the building also to the teachers and students of Bethany and Lovington for their special music. We also express our appreciation to the Institute instructors—Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, Dr. Jesse H. White, Miss Mary Wadden, Miss Nell F. Taylor who have given us such worthwhile and inspirational discourses at this meeting. Rev. C. E. Barnett and Rev. A. E. Turner gave us unusual devotional exercises and here we extend to them also our appreciation.

Committee  
R. A. Scheer  
Edgar Jones  
J. H. Hursh

## Sullivan Beaten By 1 Point For Okaw Championship

**Bement Defeated Local Basketeers by 17 to 16 Score in Over-Time Game at Monticello Saturday Night.**

Driving to a strenuous finish, the Sullivan Township high school basketball team came very near to winning the Okaw Valley conference championship in the tournament played last week at Monticello.

In the final game, which was between Sullivan and Bement, the local boys in a fourth quarter rally came from behind to tie their opponents and necessitate an overtime period. In this overtime Sullivan made one basket but Bement made a basket and free throw and defeated Sullivan by just one point 17 to 16.

Sullivan fared well by placing three of its players in the All-Star selection which is as follows:

Forwards—Freeman, Sullivan; Gregory, Bement; Alexander, of Lovington; Shirey, Sullivan.

Centers—Barnes, Bement; and Cox, Tuscola.

Guards—Strack, Bement; M. Watts, Monticello; Boss, Tuscola and Brumfield, Sullivan.

## First Day's Play

On Thursday, the opening day of the tournament Monticello defeated Villa Grove 20 to 18.

Tuscola eliminated the strong Atwood team 31 to 13.

Bement and Oakland battled to a close finish with Bement ahead 11 to 10.

**Sullivan 23, Newman 16**  
Friday afternoon Sullivan with a strong lineup tackled Newman. Representing Sullivan was Shirey

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## MRS. BELLE SMITH DIED AT GILLESPIE; FUNERAL HELD HERE

Mrs. Katherine Belle Smith (nee Reed) mother of Mrs. Roscoe Barnes of this city died Thursday of last week at her home in Gillespie. She was past 71 years of age, having been born June 6, 1858 in Lawrence county, Ind.

She was a former resident of this city and was married here on January 11, 1880 to James H. Jones, who passed away in 1899.

To this union were born nine children, three of whom died in infancy. Those who survive are: Will A. Jones of East Moline, Ill.; James A. Jones of Gillespie; Mrs. Roy Swallow of Shelbyville; Mrs. Roscoe Barnes of Sullivan; Carey Jones of Gillespie. She also leaves one son Frank Ferguson of Illinois who was born to a later marriage with Robert Ferguson of Sullivan in 1900. She also leaves her husband Sylvanus Smith, 8 grandchildren and one brother James H. Reed of this city. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

She became a member of the Christian church at Sand Creek near Windsor in 1884 and later she transferred her membership to the Sullivan church. She continued her membership in the Christian church at Gillespie until time of death.

The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held from the Christian church on Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Garce of Hillsboro assisted by Rev. C. E. Barnett, the pastor. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. Pall bearers were friends of Gillespie. Many from that city were here to attend the funeral.

## SULLIVAN GRAIN CO. FEED MILL OPENING WAS HELD WEDNESDAY

The new feed mill of the Sullivan Grain Company had its formal opening Wednesday.

Many farmers availed themselves of the offer to have 500 lb. of feed ground free. The mill was kept in operation from early morning until late in the evening. More than a half carload of feed was ground.

Mrs. J. B. Tabor assisted by Mrs. D. G. Carnine and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes served coffee and sandwiches.

On Thursday morning a state factory inspector gave the mill a thorough going-over and then reported that so far as he was able to discern it complied with every possible factory requirement and he had no recommendations for any improvement.

—Mrs. Iva Burnett of Sycamore visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Henry Smith Sunday.

## BURGLARS BREAK INTO CHARLES CLARK HOME

Some time after the hour of midnight Wednesday morning a burglar forced his way into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark on West Monroe street. He gathered up Mr. Clark's watch, two ladies wrist watches, one watch chain, one diamond ring, one signet ring, one dinner ring with diamond setting, a pair of kid gloves, a pair of shoes, \$2.00 in silver and two packages of cigarettes.

## Jesse Powell's Jerseys Highest Illinois Producers

**Mrs. Paul Wilson's Herd Ranks Second in State. Both are Members of Moultrie Dairy Improvement Ass'n.**

Jesse Powell's herd of pure-bred and grade Jerseys wins the honor of being the highest producing herd of dairy cattle in Illinois last year. This honor was won in competition with 592 dairymen who had qualified their herds for the 300-pound honor roll certificates awarded by the National Dairy Association.

Announcement of the awards was made by C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, U. of I.

Those eligible for the honor are limited to members of dairy herd improvement associations having herds of 5 or more cows that average 300 lbs. of butter fat or better during the year. Only about one third of the members of the dairy herd improvement associations were able to qualify in this class.

Mr. Powell's herd averaged 551.3 pounds of butterfat per cow for the year. The herd belonging to Mrs. Paul Wilson had an average of 503.3 pounds of butterfat. This herd consists of purebred Jerseys.

While Mr. Powell has been living in Shelby county for the past year, he expects soon to be back in Moultrie, having rented the Della Garrett farm south of Allenville.

## TO THE VOTERS OF EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP

The Democratic primary will be held Saturday, February 28th at both polls beginning at 1 o'clock and closing at 5. At that time you will nominate a candidate for supervisor to serve a four year term. The election is Tuesday, April 7th.

I have served as your supervisor for the past two years and am a candidate for renomination and re-election. I feel that the experience I have gained during my first term qualifies me to give you good service during another term.

If you are in favor of my renomination, kindly speak a good word to your friends and see that they go to the polls on February 28th. As you are well aware, I favor an economical conduct of the township's affairs in every line. Your support will be appreciated.

Bert Lane.

## EDWIN CRAIG SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT IN DECATUR SATURDAY

Edwin Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig of Cadwell is in the Decatur & Macon county hospital in Decatur in a serious condition, following an automobile accident Saturday night.

The car in which Craig and Guy Arnett of Arthur were riding struck a telephone pole in Decatur at the corner of Fairview Avenue and West Main Street. Arnett was not injured.

Reports indicate that when the car struck the pole young Craig was thrown with great violence against the unbreakable windshield. The windshield did not shatter but his skull was badly fractured. He was taken to the hospital. It was stated Thursday that he had sufficiently recovered to be conscious part of the time, but his condition is still regarded as very serious.

His father is chairman of the Moultrie county board of supervisors and operates a grain business at Cadwell.

## ACCUSED OF STEALING CARDER'S MINK HIDE

An information has been issued out of the office of the states attorney against Clarence Cochran and Frances Chapman, charging them with petit larceny. The complaining witness is Pete Carder who accuses the men of having stolen a mink hide. Both men gave bond for their appearance.

## Byrom New Head Local Livestock Shipping Association

**Shippers Wednesday Heard Col. Ayers of Indianapolis. Manager Shasteen's Report Shows Over \$100,000 Business.**

The Sullivan Livestock Shipping association held its annual meeting at the Farm Bureau office Wednesday. A short morning session was held in the supervisors' room in the court house.

Following this session all went to the Farm Bureau office where dinner was served by the Household Science club. After the dinner, Col. Ayers of the Indianapolis headquarters of the Producers Marketing Association made a talk about the success which this method of livestock marketing has achieved since its beginning in 1922.

Manager Carl Shasteen of the local association made a report as follows:

Carloads shipped to Chicago during past year 8; to Indianapolis 67.

Number of hogs in shipments, 3653, 328 cattle, 607 calves and 101 sheep.

Market weight of shipments 1,216,910 pounds; market value \$100,698.52.

Market expenses—Freight and insurance \$2,961.07; commission, \$1,266.70; feed \$629.87; yardage \$580.09—total, \$5,437.73.

Home, exp.—Manager's commission \$885.24; insurance fund \$551.31; operating expenses were \$113.65—total \$1350.20.

Market expense and home expense total \$6,787.93.

This gave the shippers a net total of \$93,910.59.

**Byrom is President**  
At the business session in the morning J. W. Rauch, Orville Hogue, Guy Kellar, J. A. Byrom and Frank Emel were elected directors.

These directors later in the day chose the following officers: President—Jesse Byrom. V. Pres.—Orville Hogue. Sec'y.—Guy Kellar. Manager—Carl Shasteen.

## Second Childhood Junior Class Play Thursday Night

**Interesting Play to Be Presented By Members of the Junior Class at the Township High School, February 19th.**

The Junior class play "Second Childhood" will be presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday night of next week.

Cast of characters and Synopsis of the play are as follows:

**Cast of Characters**  
Professor Frederick Relyea—Charles Lane.

Mrs. Wells Miller (Auntie) his sister—Vivian Jennings.

Sylvia Relyea, his daughter—Ruth Ashbrook.

Philip Stanton, his assistant—Allen Pattison.

General Henry Burbeck—Byron Brandenburg.

Marcella Burbeck, his daughter-in-law—Marjorie Newbould.

Mrs. Vivveta, a neighbor—Roberta Smith.

Mrs. Henderson, her mother—Cathryn Hughes.

Lucille Norton, a neighbor—Merle Fisher.

Judge Sanderson—John Balingier.

Sheriff Johnson—Vanous Franklin.

Scene—Doctor Relyea's home, Coshocton, Ind.

ACT I—Eleven o'clock in the morning.

ACT II—One o'clock that afternoon.

ACT III—Eight o'clock that evening.

**Synopsis of Play**  
(By Byron Brandenburg)

The play "Second Childhood" is a three act farce, adapted from

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**LIVESTOCK GRADING EXHIBITION ON 24TH**

Manager Carl Shasteen of the local Shipping Association has made arrangement with the Producer's Ass'n. at Indianapolis to send an expert to this city February 24th to give a demonstration of grading of livestock. The man will show how hogs, cattle and calves are graded when they reach the market. Demonstration will be conducted on a mixed carload which Mr. Shasteen will have ready for shipment. The demonstration will take place at 10:30. Farmers are invited.



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## SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

# Editorial

Hear ye that are far off, what I have done; and ye that are near acknowledge my might.

The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

He that walketh righteously and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that shutteth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;

He shall dwell on high; his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.

—Isaiah XXXIII 13:16.

Practice is merely doing a thing over and over the same old way. Experience is acquired by trying new methods and applying to future practice the lessons learned from them. The distinction, when one thinks of it, is plain enough, but how many of us continue to misuse that word "experience"!

We are apt to think like the hired man who resented the instructions given him by his farmer boss regarding the way the potatoes should be planted. "In all my twenty years experience" he protested, "I never heard of planting potatoes that way."

"In all your twenty years of planting potatoes", retorted the farmer, "you never had any experience. All you had was practice."

—Anonymous

### Property Valuation and Taxation

Property has decreased in value in recent years. Anybody that owns property and has tried to sell it, knows that. There is no immediate prospect that the selling value of property will increase. Actual value of property is what it can be sold for.

Especially does this apply to real estate. Real estate valuations now, for the purposes of taxation, are quite generally based on the high inflation of the days following the world war.

In those days the people voted on themselves new taxes. Besides this, all other taxing powers given by the state laws have been exercised to the limit. Much money has been heeded and much has been raised.

The question now is—shall the real estate assessments be reduced in conformance with present day valuation, or not? If reduced, where are you going to get your taxes to meet the obligations of the state, the county, the schools, the city, the township? Most of these governmental units are now deeply in debt. They are levying the legal limit in taxes. If you reduce property assessments, it will cut down the tax income. You cannot levy more per \$100 of assessed valuation than you now are and you will have less \$100 of valuation to levy on.

What's the answer?

It stands to reason that property ought not be assessed beyond a fair equitable value. It is a notorious fact that there is a great amount of tax-dodging, especially in the big cities and our state officials confess their impotence in enforcing the taxing laws we now have.

The answer seems to be this—you must spend less.

But where will you begin to retrench? Will the people be satisfied with any less public service than they are now getting?

Take our schools for instance. It takes a lot of our taxes to run them. Will the people be satisfied with a less efficient school system than they now have? Or looking at it from the other angle—will good teachers work for less money than they are now being paid? Can the terms of schools be cut to less months and will such action meet with the approval of the parents of the pupils, or do they feel that their children are entitled to the same privileges in education that have been in vogue the past 10 or 20 years?

Then let us look at our roads. We pay lots of money for oiling some of them and for keeping others in passable condition. Shall we curtail on that work? Will tax payers be willing to put up with the kind of roads that they used to travel with horse and wagon 30 years ago? Wherever elections have been held within recent years, the taxpayers have approved a continuation of the road oiling improvements?

Note the county expenses. Our officials are surely not over-paid. Perhaps few counties in the state have such efficient officials at such low salaries. Paupers must be taken care of. Mothers pensions must be paid. According to law, elections must be held. County records must be kept up to date. County buildings must be kept repaired. Where is there a chance of retrenchment in county expenditures?

Moultrie county is in far better shape financially than many of its neighbors. True, we have anticipated and spent much of this year's taxes. Moultrie's former surplus has been spent to buy right of way for hard roads. If all the

money spent for that purpose within recent years were still in the treasury, Moultrie county would have had no need to issue anticipation warrants on taxes before they were collected. We cannot do otherwise than feel that the purchase of hard road right of way was a good investment.

But where is it all leading to?

Will people tolerate high and yet higher assessments of property though it is worth less and less, in order to give the taxing bodies a chance to levy taxes that will be adequate for running governmental affairs as they are now being run? Do people want a radical slash in property assessments with a resultant reduction in taxes and the services that taxes buy?

This is a serious economical problem. Its solution must soon be found. You can't keep on spending what you haven't got—unless you want to spend yourself into bankruptcy.

It may be summed up in the words with which a well known pastor used to admonish his congregation: "You can't satisfy a champagne appetite and pay for it on a beer basis."

The day of reckoning is coming. What will the answer be? It affects all of your tax payers. It's your problem. Think about it.

### Some Issues of the 1932 Campaign

The 1932 campaign for the presidency will present a mixture of issues.

There will, of course, be considerable agitation about "wet and dry". The moral crusaders who would reform mankind by law will be opposed by the Wets who feel that an abundance of alcoholic liquor easily accessible will remedy all economic evils.

These two factions will make a lot of noise. A certain element of the Drys has made their cause a religious one and they preach it from the pulpit as a substitute for the Gospel. Wets of the radical kind bemoan the loss of personal liberty and blame all the cussedness of the day on the lack of legalized booze.

The Drys declare to high heaven, that if you do not subscribe to their theory of personal regulation in every detail, you are sided with the devil. Some wets take just as fanatical an attitude. These factions may be likened to two men fighting on a street corner demanding that all onlookers take sides and engage in battle royal for either one or the other no matter what the merits or demerits of their argument may be. Neutrality to them is base.

So we will have the wet and dry issue with us in the 1932 campaign. Leaders will not be able to evade the issue. They must take sides. This question of regulating humanity's appetite by legislation will in the centuries to come be one of the amusing things that future generations can read about for their entertainment.

But there will be other issues. There will be really important issues.

Just as preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ overshadows the preaching of the Gospel of Volstead, so in importance will great economic issues overshadow the ranting of the wets and drys in this campaign that is so nearly upon us.

What is the future of the farmer and the working man? That is the paramount issue that faces this country today.

What legislation is practical to prevent the accumulation of the nation's wealth and resources into the hands of the few to the detriment of the many? How can America equalize things so that the poor can have bread and clothes? How can it prevent millions and billions of dollars piling up to be passed on as inheritances to the pampered and worthless sons and daughters, who as a class constitute our idle rich?

These are some of the raw issues that confront this nation. Dodge them and confound them by calling them Socialism if you will, but they are here and what solution have you to propose?

The power trust, the transportation trust and similar organizations of great wealth are gobbling the nation's natural resources. Big loan companies are gobbling up the farms. These big moneyed powers buy public officials. In most brazen ways they seek to dominate elections and through their servants so elected, they shift the cost of government—taxes in every shape and form—from the shoulders of those able to bear them, onto the small business man and farmer.

How and when will the people wrest control of their government from the money powers and legislate for the benefit of the wage earner, the small merchant and the farmer?

That's another issue that awaits a solution.

In every campaign that comes we hear much about cutting down governmental expenses. After the campaign ends you hear no more about this burning issue.

Those who get in graft and loot as joyfully as those who have been turned out. Weak and vacillating legislators vote enormous appropriations to office holders. It seems that the only conception of service some office holders have is to spend the tax-payers money and then whine for more. Political favoritism loots the public treasury of this nation of billions of dollars. Tariff monopolies take out of the pockets of American buyers many millions more.

That is another issue, for some statesman to solve.

Herbert Hoover in his 1928 campaign promised to make this a nation of happy homes. His ideals may have been good but they have been swept away in the avalanche of disaster that had accumulated over a long period of false economic legislation.

This nation has a great future. But it must get back to fundamentals. It must eliminate the special privilege and graft from its governmental activities. It must give the man who works for a living a fair deal. It must curb the concentration of great wealth and eliminate the influence of the ambitious and greedy rich from its governmental halls.

The man who needs a job, whose family needs food, will not forever humbly submit to a system that grants privileges to others that are denied to him. The farmer who sees his farm and his life-long savings swept away by eco-

nomic depression, the small business man who face bankruptcy—how long will they happily submit to a governmental policy that has brought this about? What care these people about the silly wet and dry squabble? They have something more important to think about.

That party which can make the most sincere appeal to these voters in 1932 and show the most able leadership toward a solution of these problems, will find delegated to itself the task of governing this country from March 4, 1933 to March 4, 1937. And may God in His Wisdom send the man who will lead this nation back to a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

And when that time comes the Mellons and the rest of the tribe of plutocracy that has fattened and thrived at the expense of the laboring millions will be dethroned and the common people shall again come into their own.

### This Do, And You May Live

Springfield, Ill., February 9:—In an effort to reduce the appalling toll of death and injury resulting annually from automobile accidents, Secretary of State William J. Stratton has compiled a code of safety for Illinois motorists.

This code of motoring rules contains twenty salient points. It was drafted after careful perusal of statistics compiled by the state health department, the highway department and the automobile department of the secretary of state's office disclosed the most common causes of automobile accidents.

"Close observance of these rules", Secretary of State Stratton declared, "is a matter of life and death as the statistics show that failure to observe them in Illinois has ended fatally."

The safety code follows:

1. Obey all traffic laws and traffic signs.
2. Observe the right-of-way and keep on the right side of the pavement.
3. Signal before turning or stopping and sound horn before passing a car going in the same direction.
4. Use your headlights within one hour after sunset and dim them when approaching another car.
5. Secure your state license promptly and keep the plates clean.
6. Exercise the greatest care in crossing railroads.
7. Be as courteous to others as you expect them to be to you.
8. Go slow in passing children on the side of the road.
9. Signal properly before pulling out or backing out from the curb.
10. Stop for all arterial highways.
11. Drive slowly in the vicinity of schools and where children are playing.
12. Respect the school boy patrols.
13. Have your brakes tested often.
14. Use extreme care while driving in weather that obscures your windshield.
15. Discourage hitch hiking. Don't pick up strangers on the road.
16. Keep on your side of the black line in the center of the pavement.
17. Don't put too much dependency on your brakes when the pavements are slippery.
18. Don't put stickers on your windshield as they reduce your visibility.
19. When intending to pass another car on the highway, pull out far enough behind the vehicle in front of you to permit you to get back in line if a car is approaching from the opposite direction.
20. Don't stop on the pavement.

## The Way of Life

BY BRUCE BARTON

### DIFFICULTIES

My little tailor came to the office to measure me for a new suit of clothes.

He looked tired. It had not been such a good winter. The American people are either away up or away down in their thinking and their spending. While the stock market was boiling they bought lots of clothes. But they stopped very suddenly, so the little tailor said.

I wondered what a tailor thinks about. It must be monotonous life, going around and measuring men, sewing up the suits and trying them on, and fixing them over, and listening to a good deal of grumbling.

"Do you find life worth living?" I asked him.

His face brightened. "It keeps me interested."

"But what are your pleasures?" I persisted. "What gives you a thrill?"

"Well, for one thing I get a lot of excitement in overcoming my difficulties."

He went on to tell me about his difficulties, and as he talked I felt a reverence for that little tailor and a certain amount of shame for myself. How much less he has than I have. But no complaining,

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses who instituted the old law, some Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?"

As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted, "Ananias."

"Mamma," said little Dorothy, "sister don't tell the truth."

"Why, Dorothy, you mustn't say such things," reproved the mother. "Well, last night I heard her say, 'Charlie, if you do that again I'll call mamma.' And he

no self pity, no temptation to surrender. He is playing a game in which difficulties are his opponents, and every day, in his modest fashion, he wins some victory.

When I was in Chicago a couple of years ago they told me about the late T. F. Merseles who left the presidency of Montgomery Ward and Company to become president of Johns Manville. Why did he do it? He had all the money he could possibly use. Why should a man of sixty give up something which was going smoothly to tackle a new situation?

"Money had nothing to do with it," one of his former associates told me. "He called us in one day and said: 'Boys I think I have this job licked. So I'll just say good-bye. I'm going where there are some problems.'"

Many a man makes himself unhappy, I think, because he regards his difficulties as some special affliction for which Fate has singled him out.

Difficulties are as much a part of the program of life as the pleasures. You're certain to have them. The only question is, how will you regard them? As afflictions?

Or as part of the game—like Merseles and the little tailor?

did it twice more and she didn't call."—Exchange.

Remember when fathers used to swing Indian clubs and raise dumb bells? Well, they've quit swinging Indian clubs.—Pathfinder.

¶ Bone meal, poultry manure, cottonseed meal, and sewage sludge are very good commercial fertilizers for the lawn. They are safe to apply and give fairly quick results. Apply from 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet in late winter or early spring.

## Wahrheit und Dumheit

Clarence Ritchey has about given up his idea of running for Congress and beating Charley Adkins. Clarence is now engaged in campaigning for his cousin, Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, who wants to be president. Clarence doubtless has something up his sleeve in this matter. We understand that if Gov. Ritchie is elected president, Col. Clarence Ritchey will be named ambassador to Siam.

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In the Kansas City Star there recently appeared the following story: Ed Boyd who is living down near Paola is crossing his hens with parrots. When asked why he said: "Well, the result of such cross ought to be useful. It will result in a new breed of hens. When the weather is bad, I don't have to go to the poultry house a dozen times a day to look for eggs. When one of these parrot-hens lays an egg, she can come to the door of the poultry house and instead of cackling, she'll say Oh Ed, I've laid an egg. Come and get it."

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The fellow who has a half an hour's time to kill loafing usually goes to spend it with a fellow who has not.

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Lovington is giving Arthur the merry ha-ha, because Arthur is broke and Lovington has \$40,000 that it does not know how to spend. The Progress congratulates Lovington but does not waste any sympathy on Arthur. Arthur does not need any sympathy. Those folks have dragged their community skeleton into public gaze and you can depend on it that they will speedily find a solution for their financial problems. They've got a great bunch of people at Arthur. If more public funds are needed, why they'll raise more. That's how they do business.

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Abe Martin says: the merchant who does not advertise in his home town paper may know his business—but nobody else does.

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The most disheartening hard luck story is the one that Judge tells about:

"On New Year's day a hungry man wandering around Washington saw a great number of people standing in line. Thinking that it was a bread line or soup line or something like that, he too got in line. Slowly the line moved forward. His empty stomach did some joyous flip-flops as he thought of the food that he expected to get. Suddenly the man came to the end of the line—he got a handshake with President Hoover."

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"My good man" said the city labor agitator to the farmer, "you are not doing the right thing. You work too long hours and deprive other men of work. No man ought to work more than five days a week and then only 6 hours a day. That is just long enough. If he works more days a week or longer hours he is stealing employment from other men who need work."

The farmer listened rather good-naturedly and replied: "My friend let me tell you something. I don't come in your class. You talk about working and hours and so on. I don't figure things that way. I'm farming. I do my work when its got to be done. I don't count the hours. If I did and wanted pay for them at the rate you city folks get, your food would cost you so dog-gone much that you could not buy enough on city wages to keep from starving to death. You folks just let us farmers be. Farming isn't so much a way of working or making money, it's a way of living. And despite all that folks may say about it, I guess it's the most natural way of living the Creator ever designed. Thank you for your advice, but I am going to keep on working, just as I please."

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Ravin' about a Tie!  
Some men long for the soothing touch of lavender, cream or mauve, but the ties I wear must possess the glare of a red-hot kitchen stove. The books I read and the life I lead are sensible, sane and mild; I just hate spats, I wear clam hats, but I want my neckties wild. Give me a wild tie, brother, one with cosmic urge. A tie that will swear and rip and tear, when it sees my old blue serge. Some men say that a man's cravat should only be seen, not heard; but I want a tie that will make men cry, and render their vision blurred. I yearn, I long, for a tie so strong it will take two men to tie it. If such there be, show it to me—whatever the price, I'll buy it. Give me a wild tie, brother, one with lots of sins; a tie that will blaze with a hectic haze, down where the vest begins!

—Anonymous.

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Sunday school teacher: "And when it rained forty days and forty nights, what happened then?"  
California lad: "The natives said it was very unusual."—Exch.



## EAST COUNTY LINE

Miss Doris Wiser spent the week end with Donald Ryan and family of Allenville.

Richard Conlin is out of school on account of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birdsall spent Sunday with Thomas Conlin and family.

Roscoe Beals and family of Lovington spent Sunday evenings with Ed Beals and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd visited Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Heerd and daughters of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin were in Decatur, Monday to see Edwin Craig who was injured in an automobile wreck Saturday night.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington, Miss Edna Lawyer of Arcola, Lucille, Katherine and Cecil Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin Vincent Ryan and Elva Beals spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conlin.

Lewis Brown and family spent Sunday with William Hartman and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conlin entertained a number of friends at a dance Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Alice Conlin of Mattoon spent Friday and Saturday at the home of John Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder.

Clovis Milam, Earl and Richard Craig were in Decatur Sunday.

Clarice and James Pound have scarlet fever, Floyd Reynolds has bronchitis, John B. Fresh and Willard Beals are ill with colds.

Miss Regina Flesher of Allenville spent Friday night and Saturday with J. J. Ryan and family.

## EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne, Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mrs. T. Venters and daughter Marie Miss Alberta Harsh, George Wiard and Wayne Monroe visited in the southern part of the state Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dedman and daughter Irene visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper.

Mrs. Nannie Waggoner of Bethany and Mrs. Ernest Elder and family visited Wednesday with Walter Shipman and family.

Miss Ann Elliott and Miss Ruby Shipman visited Thursday afternoon with Miss Lute Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter near Gays.

Mrs. Annie Jeffers and family

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of Kirksville spent Sunday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mrs. Fay Watson and Fred Poland spent Sunday with Clayton Poland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and daughter Opal visited Wednesday with Elmer Burks and family.

## KIRKSVILLE

Ray Evans and family went to Decatur Sunday to take Mrs. C. Bozell to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Jordan.

Jake Musser and wife took dinner Sunday with Job Evans and wife.

Ray Evans and family, Opha Yarnell and family, Elva Clark and family, Luther Hoke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans were at the home of Edmund Greene Friday night for a chili supper.

Herman Spencer and family spent Sunday with Bill Spencer and family.

Lettie West called on Mrs. Ferbie Kidwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hampton of Bethany visited Wednesday with Ralph Leeds and wife.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Lewis Miller Friday night. Sunday school at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of Bill Spencer. Everybody welcome.

Wayne Standerfer of Bethany spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Hal Leeds and wife.

Mrs. Wes Clark who has been sick is improving.

Raymond Miller spent Sunday with Walter West.

Auburn West spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur.

Mrs. Mary Leeds spent last week with Hal Leeds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Wade are spending a few days with Jim West and family. The Wades are moving from Anderson, Ind., to a house on the Kirt Dawdy farm southwest of the Howe bridge. Mr. Wade will work with Bill Neymeyer this year.

Floyd West and family and Mrs. Ivory West spent Wednesday with Jim Hopkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West and daughter Merl and Flossie Wisely spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Bill Neymeyer, Bill Spencer, Devere Wisely and Ivory West helped Floyd West buzz wood Monday.

L. Frederick is moving to the Bill Hilliard place west of Kirksville.

Curt Callahan has been helping Bill Sentel dig the basement for his new house.

Robert Bruce spent Saturday and Sunday with Earl West.

Elva Clark and family, Opha Yarnell and family, Ray Evans and family and Luther Hoke and family visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans.

Bernadine Kidwell, Hobart Dawdy and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dawdy of Findlay spent Sunday in Terre Haute with relatives.

Herman Spencer and family spent Sunday with Bill Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neymeyer spent Saturday in Mattoon.

ANOTHER GOOD SIGN OF RETURNING PROSPERITY

A solid train load of 52 carloads of Pontiac and Oakland autos from Pontiac, Mich., moving south bound from Chicago today over Illinois Central Railroad for California points.

## PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine.

Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Kirksville.

Miss Belle Misenheimer returned home Monday after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Rose Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana spent Sunday with Mrs. Reta Wilson and family.

Miss Beulah Sutton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton.

Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and daughters Margaret and Katherine spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Reta Wilson and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Glasgow of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould.

Main Street Looks  
at Broadway

## Bull Movement (2,700 Miles)

The first "bullish" trend to occur in Wall Street in a long time happened when a large-hatted Texan rode into town astride a thousand-pound Mexican bull named Jerry to see Mayor Walker.

He rode Jerry all the way from Brownville, Tex., to the Brooklyn bridge, making 2,700 miles in 254 days. The Texan said that they caused quite a commotion down in Wall Street, where everybody acted as though they hadn't seen a bull for years.

The Mayor, however, was ill, and couldn't extend the city's official welcome to the Wall Street symbol of joy. The Texan brought along a 52-inch pair of steer's horns which he presented to City Hall.

## He Got The Job

"Unemployed. Willing to work at any legitimate occupation for room and board and \$10 a week. High school and college education. Healthy."

So read a sign painted on a large square of cardboard pinned on an overcoat worn by a young man standing on a New York street corner.

His ingenuity was rewarded. After several hours of waiting, a business man approached him and conferred in low tones. The young man listened, smiled, tore up the sign and walked off with his newly acquired employer.

It pays to advertise.

Harlem Hoofers' Hope

Out in Harlem, that dusky section glorified by Amos 'n' Andy, the wishing tree in front of the Lafayette theatre is doing a land office business.

It is the haven of hope for jobless negro actors. The more superstitious Harlem Thespians believe that if a jobless actor sits in front of the tree on a milk can and wishes for a job he will get it.

Sitting on a milk can isn't absolutely essential, but it helps, they say.

The myth started in 1927. A negro hooper was sitting on a milk container in front of the tree and remarked to a bystander that he certainly wished he had a job. At that moment the manager of the theatre emerged and engaged him to take the place of an actor who had become ill. Since then, it has been considered that the tree has the power to bring good luck.

Big shots in the negro theatrical and athletic world bow to the tree in passing, and some managers do their booking under its branches when they come to New York to sign performers.

Fashion's Fling

Costumes, dominated by hues of flame and silver, streaked in unrestrained modernistic motifs, blazed at one of New York's perennially brilliant spectacles, the Beaux Arts ball, given by a group of architects who attended the Beaux Arts school in Paris.

The high spot of the evening was a pageant, "The Skyline of New York" in which skyscraper architects appeared in costumes representing buildings which they designed. The Chrysler building outfit consisted of silver metal cloth trimmed with black patent leather, sash and lining of flame color and silver, and the cape, puttees and cuffs of flexible wood. The headress was an exact replica of the building's tower.

An amusing feature of the ball was an exhibition of modern art in speakies.

For Remembrance—

A well-known radio crooner got a decisive answer to his plea for "something to remember you by" when he appeared in a Boston theatre. Grapefruit, slightly shopworn, and eggs of uncertain age came his way, allegedly pro-

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pelled by college boys up in the balcony.

He came out ahead, however. After a speech reminding those who didn't like his work that they were not forced to stay and listen, he sang "Ninety-Nine Out of a Hundred Like It, Why Don't You?" The audience applauded his good nature and quick wit. —W.E.K.

## FORUM

## ABOUT ROUTE 132

The people of old Allenville, Cooks Mill and Fuller's Point have pulled and wooled route '32 Till it's all out of joint.

Three mighty men from ole Mattoon, They're men of great renown, Are pulling this Hard Road from West Right into Mattoon town.

One wants to take the shortest route, The way the crow would fly; But my, he'd have to twist his tail If ever he should try.

The other two, "The Cooks Mill route Is where this road should reach." From there on they just don't agree In what they say and preach.

O, brother Hopper, brother dear, Where are thou in this case? He pinned his all on Ruth and Small Of course he fell from grace.

Years, years ago the hard road talk Was to the farmers, so That they could load their truck with corn And to the markets go.

But times have changed, "From town to town The shortest route," they yell. The farmers and the farmer's wives Well—they don't get a smell.

Let's compromise about these slabs To Cooks Mills '32; The Lincoln Trail through Allenville Should please gentile and Jew.

Or, John and John and Uncle Bill, Let's borrow Eddie's dice, Three throws around and let-er-slide, O, wouldn't that be nice.

Then hip-hurrah for this hard road Wherever it is best Just trust Free Grace and Providence And Emmerson the rest.

—J. J. M.

—Miss Grace Meeker went to Mobile, Alabama the latter part of the week to see about some real estate which she owns there.

—Harold-Newbould was absent from school the beginning of the week due to an attack of the flu.

—Misses Roberta Luke and Enid Newbould who spent the week end with home folks returned to their studies at Normal on Monday.

—Mrs. Alice Coy who spent several weeks at the home of her son Clint Coy and wife returned to her home in Springfield Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins of Mattoon visited at the home of the latter's father Harley Bartley and family Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hines of Hammond visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poland Sunday.

COMBINATION  
PUBLIC SALE

At our barn in Sullivan, Ill., commencing promptly at 10:30 a. m. on

## Friday, February 20, 1931

## 40 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

We expect to have a good run again at our next sale, and we will have the buyers for them if you will bring them in. Last Friday we sold 50 head at satisfactory prices. Will have some buyers at this sale for some good horses and you can get all they are worth at this sale. Good horses sold very well and 90% of them were of the better type at our last sale.

## 30 HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFERS

We had one buyer from Salem, Ill., that bought 13 head at our last sale and we expect him back for this one. Cattle are selling cheap but we can get you as much money here as any place, and would like to have more cattle for the sale next Friday.

## 150 HEAD OF HOGS

We can use more hogs for our next sale and the price here is unusually satisfactory. We have buyers for hogs that come 50 miles to these sales. Let us know at once how many you can bring in.

Our last sale totaled over \$6,000.00 and we had a very large crowd and prices on everything was all that can be expected. Our commissions are small and we get the cash for you. List your property now.

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SULLIVAN BEATEN  
BY 1 POINT FOR  
OKAW CHAMPIONSHIP

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and Freeman as forwards, McDavid and Dunscomb as centers and Brumfield, Dwyer and Grote as guards. Sullivan grabbed the lead in the first quarter 6 to 3 and held it throughout the game for a 23 to 16 win. Freeman starred for Sullivan making six baskets or a total of 12 points of the 23.

## Lovington Won

In the afternoon's second game the peppy Lovington team, Moultrie county champions, had their hands full defeating Arcola. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied 11 to 11, but Lovington managed to make five points in the final quarter to 2 made by Arcola, giving Lovington the victory 16 to 14.

## Arthur Lost Out

In the sixth game of the tournament Tuscola defeated Arthur 23 to 16. The two teams battled to a 6-6 tie in the first half. In the 3rd quarter Tuscola forged ahead and piled up a lead that Arthur failed to overcome.

## Goodbye, Monticello

Monticello's championship hopes went aglimmering when its team failed to stop the Bement boys on their championship quest. Bement took the lead 6 to 4 in the first quarter and held it throughout, winning by the narrow margin of 20 to 18.

## Lovington Loses

Saturday afternoon the Sullivan boys got into action again and it was the Lovington county champs who were the victims this time. Coach Dennis used the same Sullivan players that had won the Newman game on Friday and won a 2 to one victory. The final score was 28 to 14. This victory assured Sullivan's going into the finals with Bement which had whipped Tuscola 18 to 17.

It will be noted that Bement won all its victories by a very narrow margin.

## Championship Game

In the championship game Bement's luck stayed right with it. Sullivan players as well as their opponents had come through a series of gruelling games to achieve the right to appear in the finals. Coach Dennis used Shirey, Elder, Freeman, McDavid, Dunscomb, Dwyer and Brumfield. The end of the first quarter saw Sullivan leading 4 to 3. At the end of the half the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Bement. Bement increased this lead to 11 to 7 in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Sullivan staged a grand rally and tied the game 14 to 14. The overtime favored Bement and the championship battle ended with Sullivan loser by just one point. Bement had again won out by a margin uncomfortably close.

The battle for third place between Lovington and Tuscola was also a thriller and the Moultrie champs won 27 to 26.

Sullivan's showing in the tournament was very pleasing to the fans. In advance publicity it was not accorded a chance to win by the dopesters, but the boys upset the dope and came near bringing home the bacon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays went to Chicago Monday where he is attending the National Exhibitors convention. At this convention theatre men of the nation meet to discuss their problems.

—Charles Kelso, manager of the Alexander Lumber company went to Chicago Tuesday where he attended a 3-day session of the State Lumbermen's Association.

EAST NELSON COMMUNITY  
HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The East Nelson C. H. S. club will meet Tuesday afternoon Feb. 17th with Mrs. Ina Simmons as hostess. The subject will be "Lincoln and Washington." The program is as follows.

Patriotic song.  
Patriotic song.  
Reading minutes of January meeting.

Roll call, a favorite saying of Washington or Lincoln.  
Responsive Reading, "Gettysburg Address".

Clipping—Washington and Lincoln—Osie Wright.  
Music—Geraldine and Freda Finley.

Clipping—"Dying of wool and Flax also spinning"—Inez Tillford.

Clipping—The first Sewing Machine—Anna Fleanor.

Tell story in wool picture of "Sulgrove Manor" ancestral home of the Washingtons—Nellie Shirey.

Contest—American Flag.  
Song—Patriotic.  
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All members are urged to be present.  
Visitors are welcome. Please be on time.

—Miss Nellie Fleming who spent a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Selock left for her home in Arthur Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Selock accompanied her and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Stocks.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Pete Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Glasgow were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould Sunday.

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## Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1931

Beginning at 11:00 o'clock

9 HEAD OF HORSES—One team black horses, 9 years old, weight 3100; one bay mare 5, wt. 1450; one black mare 11 years old, weight 1500; one bay horse, 12 years; one 3 year old black gelding; 2 black yearling colts; one boy saddle pony, kid broke.

10 COWS AND HEIFERS—1 Jersey cow 7, giving 5 gallons of milk; one Jersey cow 7, giving 3 gallons; one Guernsey cow 4, giving 4 gallons; one Guernsey cow 4, giving 3 gallons of milk, 3 head of 2 year old Guernsey heifers to be fresh; one yearling Jersey heifer; 2 heifer calves 6 months old.

HOGS—Two sows to farrow April 2, six shoats, weight 125 lb.

IMPLEMENTS—Two box wagons, 1 iron wheel running gear, one gang plow, one three section harrow, one two section harrow, one end-gate seeder, one wheat drill, one McCormick-Deering corn planter, 1 McCormick-Deering rotary hoe, one 2-row John Deere cultivator; 2 disc cultivators, hay rake, one mower, McCormick binder, 14 inch walking plow, some harness; McCormick-Deering cream separator; numerous other articles. 600 hedge posts, also a lot of large corner and gate posts, baled straw and several tons of loose alfalfa.

TERMS ARE CASH

L. J. Connaghan, Owner

Col. Bill Dobson, Auct.

Scott State Bank, Clerk

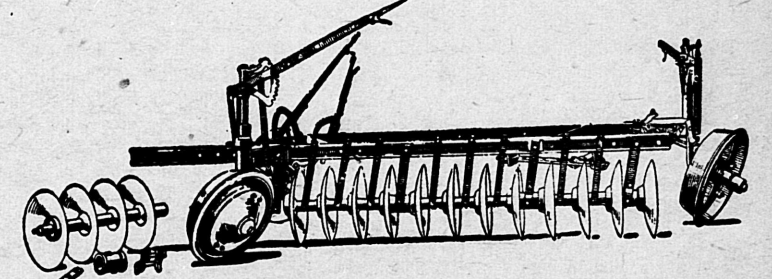


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 50 cents—L. A. Crockett, W. S. Williamson.  
 Total—\$227.50.

The officers of the institute desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for this financial support and for any other assistance that may have been given to them in conducting the institute.

## COUNTY OUT OF FUNDS UNTIL NEW TAX MONEY HAS BEEN COLLECTED

At a meeting of the finance committee of the board of supervisors Monday morning it was found that the county will not be able to pay salaries or other expenses, with the exception of widows pensions and blind relief, until collection of the 1930 taxes starts. The county has anticipated to its legal limit.

The result of the conference with former county clerk J. B. Martin resulted in his agreeing to pay the \$1,303 that the auditor's report showed was due the county from him. He had previously requested that some claims, that he had handed in be allowed. The supervisors held that approval of the auditor's report made such action unnecessary.

## BETHANY

Roscoe Sharp drives a 1930 Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Ruth Leitch of the U. of I. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leitch.

Dr. H. W. Watters has purchased a new Oldsmobile coach.

Murrell Sutton has purchased a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody of Mt. Zion moved the last of the week to the Dedman property.

Joe and Anna Jane Scott of the U. of I. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott.

Walker Barnett of Indianapolis is here visiting relatives.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henneberry Saturday in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and son Marvin spent Thursday with Mrs. Hulda Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mulholland, Mrs. Mary Butts and Mrs. Hulda Mitchell spent Friday near Dalton City with Frank Monroe and family.

## MOWEAQUA ASKS TO BE GIVEN TRANSFER

Principal Scheer was informed by Manager Whitten Wednesday that Moweaqua had asked to be transferred to either the Decatur or Pana basketball district for the tournament. No decision has been rendered. Moweaqua is closer to both these other cities than it is to Sullivan on direct hard road.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elevators were offering 55c for white corn; 53c for yellow, wheat was 64c per bu. and oats 27c.

Produce houses were paying 11c per dozen for eggs; 20 to 24c for butterfat. Old hens and springs were worth 8c to 13c per lb.; stags 7c to 10c; old roosters 7c.

Mrs. Levi Patterson entertained the Loyal Women's class of the Christian church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pifer have moved from the Guy Conklin residence into rooms in the Tom Hall residence.

## LEWIS LINDSAY IS HUNTING HIS PAL

Blue Island, Ill.  
 Feb. 2, 1931

Dear Editor:—

Several years ago I resided in Sullivan, in fact I spent my boyhood days there and left there just entering manhood. During the time that I lived there I had a chum and was very fond of him, and I often wonder what became of him for after I left there I lost all track of him. He and I spent six years together in the National Guard and we were very close friends. His name was Noah B. Harlow and he worked making contract concrete blocks. He had a brother Gilbert, a great fellow around horses. Your local veterinary, Dr. Lewis knew Gilbert very well. If you could only get in touch with either of these boys, so I could locate Noah I'd be forever thankful to you. Ask Dr. Lewis if he knows of Gilbert Harlow's whereabouts. Then he, Gilbert will write to me and tell me where Noah is.

Hoping the great depression hasn't affected you to any great extent and also wishing you every success I am

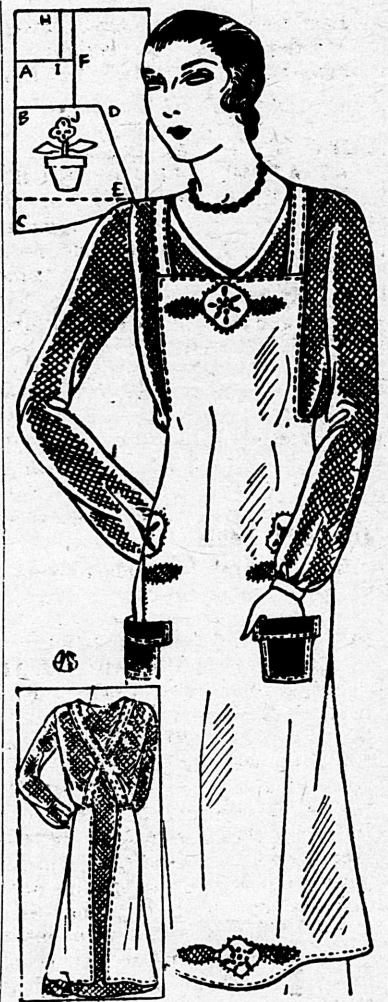
Most sincerely,  
 Lewis A. Lindsey.

## Very Latest

By Mary Marshall

Aprons are coming back into fashion. Always useful, many women discarded them, even in the home, because it was the fashion not to have a waistline. Now the defined waistline has come back, and with it the decorative apron.

The little apron shown in the sketch is made with a bib extension but is shaped to suggest the defined waistline—and best of all



it has a pocket made like a flower pot with colorful flowers growing out at the top. The apron itself is made from inexpensive unbleached cotton and the flowers are made from any bright colored cotton materials you happen to have on hand.

In the diagram for the pattern A-C equals 36 inches, A-B is eight inches; A-F is seven inches, A-D is 15 inches. E is twenty inches from the line A-B. The dotted line from A-B to E is five inches above C. The strings are twenty-one or twenty-two inches long and two inches wide.

The cutouts are made from colored cotton, the pocket shaped like a flower pot of brown cotton, the flower from pink or blue and the leaves from green.

## R. G. REAL TO CHICAGO

R. G. Real, Mattoon attorney who often appeared in the local courts has accepted a position in a big Chicago law firm and will assume his new duties next Monday. Mr. Real has been prominently mentioned for the appointment as United States district attorney. His Chicago acceptance discloses that this \$6000 plum will go to some other attorney.

## ARTHUR CARNINE IN MATTOON HOSPITAL

Arthur Carnine, senior at the STHS and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carnine was stricken with appendicitis Monday and taken to the Mattoon hospital for an operation. His condition was serious but later reports are more favorable.

A. K. Palmer with the Robinson ambulance went to Altamont Thursday to get Mrs. Hettie Purvis and her sister Mrs. Ashton. Mrs. Ashton sustained injuries in a fall some months ago and Mrs. Purvis has been taking care of her. She decided to bring her to her home in this city.

## S. T. H. S. News

Mrs. Roney spent Thursday in Champaign.

Miss Wilson spent the week end in Chicago and Hinsdale visiting Wilma Delassus, who teaches in Hinsdale.

Miss Dixon spent the week end with her parents in Wisconsin.

Miss Dundas spent the week end

in Kincaid and Springfield.

## Buy a Retrospect

Start saving your nickels in order to be able to purchase one of the 1931 retrospects when they come out. This edition is positively the best edition that has been put out in the last fifteen years.

## Semester Honor Students Sullivan Twp. High School

**English 1**—Doris Bolin, Dorothy Brumfield, Augusta Burchard, Letha Bushart, Louise Cochran, Mabel Colclasure, Alleta Cookson, Opal Crane, Eleanor Cummins, Mary Fleming, Philip Hagerman, Cleo Hall, Leo Horn, Doris Hoskins, Rachel Kinsel, Orris Lane, Bernice Martin, Ruth Martin, Doris Matheson.

**English 2**—Charlotte Baker, B. Elder, Freda Elder, Maurine Elder, Everett Keyes, Paul McDavid, Gladys Christy, Norma Gene Clark, Mildred Colclasure, Viola Harrell, Margaret Roberts, Harmon Baggett, Hugh Grote, Ina Hall, Irma Hall, Helen McCarthy, Fern Reedy, Paul Wiley, Woodrow Spough, Elmina Scheer.

**English 3**—Pauline Elder, Adeline Elliott, Allen Pattison, Miriam Wiley, Ruth Ashbrook, Evelyn Carmine, Margaret Chapin, Merle Fisher, Charles Lane, Marie Black Rex Bolin, Alta Elder, Cathryn Hughes, Ruth Judd, Inez Loy, Ruth Oliver, Marie Venters, Lois Young.

**English 4**—Adeline Baggett, H. Cummins, Helen Gauger, Alberta Harsh, Lucille McIntire, Kathryn Nighswander, John Pence, Jennie Seitz, Joseph McLaughlin.

**Latin 1**—Augusta Burchard, Eleanor Cummins, Mary Fleming, Ina Hall, Cleo Hall, Doris Hoskins, Ruth Martin, Gertrude Pence.

**Latin 2**—Daisy Crane, Helen McCarthy, Ruth Oliver, Fern Reedy, Paul Wiley, Charlotte Baker, Bernice Elder, Freda Elder, Irma Hall, Cathryn Hughes, Everett Keyes, Paul McDavid, Agnes Reynolds, Elmina Scheer.

**Latin 4**—Margaret Chapin, P. Elder, Allen Pattison.

**French 1**—Margaret Chapin, P. Elder, Allen Pattison.

**French 2**—Helen Cummins, H. Gauger, Francis Witts.

**Algebra 1**—Alleta Cookson, M. Marquiss, Philip Hagerman, L. Cochran, Eileen Myers, Doris Hoskins, Lorene Woodruff, Eleanor Cummins, Ruth DeHart, Francis VanGundy, Doris Bolin, Mabel Colclasure, Cleo Hall, Ruth Martin, Olive Wren, Mary Fleming, Bernice Martin, Kenneth Wooley, Letha Bushart, Mary Graven, Leo Horn, Edmund Scheer, Robert Bolin, Frank Horn, Orris Lane.

**Algebra 2**—Francis Witts.

**Plane Geometry**—Charlotte Baker, Bernice Elder, Paul Wiley, Daisy Ferne Burks, Maurine Elder, Everett Keyes, Irma Hall, Harmon Baggett, Mildred Colclasure, Ina Hall, Paul McDavid, Helen McCarthy, Everett Bundy, Gladys Christy, Woodrow Spough.

**European History**—Norma G. Clark, Elmina Scheer, Helen McCarthy, Paul Wiley, Fern Reedy.

**American Hist.** Evelyn Carmine, Helen Gauger, Miriam Wiley, Ruth Judd, Byron Brandenburger, Valeria Lundy, Helen Cummins, Kathryn Nighswander, Rex Bolin, Marie Venters, Margaret Chapin, Ruth Oliver, Merle Fisher, Jack Robinson, Albert Doner, Lois Young, Cathryn Hughes, Allen Pattison.

**General Hist.**—Freda Elder, P. Stone, Jack McLaughlin.

**Civics**—Wayne Fulk, Cathryn Hughes, John Pence, Flossie Ran-

## ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh of Mason, Mrs. Emma Kellar, Mrs. Kate Wernsing of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Rebecca Moore of Dallas, Texas, Harry Wernsing of St. Louis, Mrs. Syble Miller of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundy of Mattoon, Wm. Pruitt of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing. Mr. Wernsing who has been on the sick list is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Beldan Turner attended an oyster supper given for C. D. Booker in Sullivan Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and son of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with N. S. LeGrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ozeo of Dorans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Conwell near Sullivan.

Clarence Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Agriculture instructor H. P. Erwin of the STHS is planning to

## MRS. GEORGE DIAL

(Obituary)

Susan Sides, daughter of William and Susan Sides was born on May 3rd, 1868 and departed this life February 3, 1930, age 63 years and 11 months.

She was united in marriage to George Dial Dec. 7, 1893. She was the mother of eight children, three being deceased. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and the following children: Mrs. Alex Fair, Lovington, Mrs. Dan Holman of Decatur, George Dial of Sullivan and William Dial at home; also twenty-three grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dial was loved by all who knew her and always had a good word for everybody.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fortner of St. Elma. The body was laid to rest in the Mount Maria cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kindness toward us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother also for the floral offerings.

George Dial and family.

## Scrap Book

THE OLD FAMILIAR FACES  
 By Charles Lamb

I have had playmates, I have had companions,

In my days of childhood, in my joyful schooldays,  
 All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I have been laughing, I have been carousing,  
 Drinking late, sitting late, with my bosom cronies,  
 All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I loved a Love once, fairest among women;  
 Closed are her doors on me, I must not see her,  
 All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

Ghost-like, I paced round the haunts of my childhood.  
 Earth seemed a desert I was bound to traverse,  
 Seeking to find the old familiar faces.

Friend of my bosom, thou more than a brother,  
 Why wert not thou born in my father's dwelling?  
 So might we talk of the old familiar faces—

How some they have died, and some they have left me,  
 And some are taken from me; all are departed,  
 All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atchison and son Charles went to Dahlgren on Thursday of last week and visited until Sunday with Mr. Atchison's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Waggoner of Mattoon spent Tuesday with

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—Newman Brothers Piano in good condition. Apply to L. C. Loveless. 7-tf.

**I WANT A FARM**—Experienced young married farmer wants to rent farm of 100 to 200 acres; able to finance farming operations and need some more stock and implements. If you want to rent your farm and sell me some of your implements and stock, let me hear from you without delay. Emery Righter, Sullivan, Ill., Route No. 1. 7-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Clover hay. Mrs. Dennis Landers, Sullivan. 7-tf.

**25 CENTS PAY IT**—You can run a 25 word Classified adv. in this column for only 25c per week. Special rates on ads that run for month or more. You've read this Classified adv.—Nearly all Progress readers do. 7-2t\*

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**BABY CHICKS** & Custom hatching at a lower price than ever before. See me or write me for price list. S. B. Herschberger, Arthur, Ill. 4-20t

**FOR SALE**—New 5-room modern house, 2 lots, good well, cistern and city water, 2 blocks from high school on Van Buren St. Call phone 423y. 4-tf.

**FOR RENT**—6-room house four blocks north of Square. F. J. Thompson. 3-tf.

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

**FOR SALE** or trade—Saw-rig in A-No. 1 condition. Lehman Bros. Phone 8612. 4-tf.

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

**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.

George and Laban and Miss Mary Daugherty.

—Mrs. C. E. Hankla, John L. Hankla, Mrs. Susan Dunn and Ivan Myers were visitors in Mattoon Tuesday.

—Mrs. Quincy Armantrout is spending a few days at the home of her cousin Miss Mary Daugherty.

—The Christian Endeavor Society held a Valentine party in the basement of the Christian church Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Olive Bozell who has been ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Faye Cooley the past few weeks left Sunday for Decatur to spend several weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Guy Jordan.

—Carl Dick, Don K. Campbell, J. J. Wilkinson and C. F. McClure went to Danville Tuesday

**FOR SALE**—8 used battery radios at bargain prices; one used Atwater Kent electric radio; One Silvertone phonograph with 19 records, only \$2.50; one Edison phonograph with 18 records \$7.50; one Victor phonograph with 60 records \$12.50. L. T. Hagerman & Co., Sullivan

**PIANOS**—A large Cincinnati piano manufacturer has in this vicinity a number of pianos. Player pianos and a few Grands that have been sold to parties, who on account of unemployment are unable to pay. Will sell on very small monthly payments for balance due and in many cases for less. Any one interested write W. R. Raines, 5741, Cabanne Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Factory Representative. 7-2t\*

**WANTED**—Rug Weaving—Mrs. Alice Jackson, 1410 Camfield St. 6-3t\*

**WANTED**—Dead animals of all kinds. Quick and sanitary removal. Call Dr. A. K. Merriman, Phone 9, Sullivan or Decatur rendering wks. Phone 2-2986, Decatur, Ill. 2-tf

**FOR SALE**—Pedigreed Chinchilla rabbits. Breeding stock \$5.00 each, younger stock at lower prices. If interested write F. Brandenburger, Okawville, Ill. 6-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Seed Oats—Mrs. N. C. Ellis. 6-tf.

**FOR SALE**—The Seas tract of 37 acres at the northwest edge of Sullivan can be bought worth the money on very easy terms. Small payment down. Guy S. Little, agent. 6-2t\*

**SECOND HAND** stoves and furniture. At the W. H. Walker store, two blocks north of the Square, Sullivan. 43-tf.

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

where they attended a Masonic school of instruction. Mr. Wilkinson remained there for a few days to visit relatives.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Otherwise it will pucker. To remove the shiny gloss on seams, tucks, or hems, moisten a piece of soft cloth in clear water and wring it dry, wipe it quickly over the shiny surface.

Illinois ranks second of states in volume of the peach crop. The annual production is about 3,600,000 bushels.

Sam—"The Doctor says he will remove my appendix for \$1,200. Louise—"Oh, Sam, I'd much rather have a new auto."

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That's what Progress readers say and that is why the Progress Classified ads gets results.

If you have anything you want to sell, whether it be a house and lot, a cow, a tractor or any kind of farm machinery, or some articles of household furniture, you can tell the thousands of Progress readers about it and it will cost you only 25c for an adv. not to exceed 25 words. The price is 1c per word for each week the adv. runs.

The thing you want to sell, somebody wants to buy.

The place where buyer and seller meet on an inexpensive basis is in the Progress Classified Columns.

It is also the first place where people look for Houses for Rent or for Wanted to Rent notices.

You get a world of publicity for 25c. Try a Classified adv. You read them—so do all other Progress folks.

Phone 128

## Now on Display At Allison's

New ready-made coats, dresses and materials at greatly reduced prices. New and Beautiful spring samples and designs for ladies, misses and children.

Victor New Spring line now shown at

Mrs. G. F. Allison

Phone 233w  
 1403 Camfield Street  
 Sullivan, Illinois



# KESTERSON CASE TO TRIAL MARCH 2; 30 EXTRA JURORS

(Continued from page 1)

Place Co-operative Grain Company vs. the Lovington State bank John H. Cripe, Lou Cripe and James Helfrich, receiver of the State bank of LaPlace. The action was in the nature of an interpleader on the part of the grain company.

By agreement the evidence was heard by the judge and he has taken the case under advisement.

The issues are as follows: The LaPlace bank owned a farm in the northern part of Moultrie county on which John Cripe was tenant. In 1928 Mr. Cripe went to Lovington and borrowed money from the Lovington State Bank and gave a chattel mortgage on his crop as security. This transaction was carried to a satisfactory conclusion. In 1929 Cripe again farmed the place on oral agreement with Mr. Helfrich, who was in charge of the bank's affairs. He was to pay the bank half of his crop as rent. He again borrowed money from the Lovington bank on chattel mortgage. When time came to market his crop, he took it to the LaPlace grain elevator. Mr. Helfrich stepped in at this point and told the grain company to pay to him the total value of the crop. Half of this was to be rental and the other half was to be applied on indebtedness that Cripe owed the bank. The Lovington bank having a chattel mortgage on 50 per cent of the crop, protested this action. The Grain company, not knowing what action to take, has brought the money into the local court, and filed an interpleader action to get the court to determine to whom the money for the grain shall be paid. The amount involved is a little over \$200.

**Divorce Granted**  
A divorce was granted Cecil Taylor of Arthur in his case against his wife Lillie Taylor.

The report of Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran was approved and ordered recorded. The report is one of the smallest that has ever been filed by a master in chancery in this county.

**Sues Walter Travis**  
Through her attorney, C. R. Patterson, Mrs. Minerva Rector, administrator of the estate of the late George F. Rector of Marrowbone township has filed suit against Walter A. Travis. Mr. Travis was driver of the car which struck and killed Mr. Rector one night last summer. The road was exceedingly dusty and the driver of the car failed to see Mr. Rector until after he had been hit.

**LOVINGTON**  
The Central Illinois Public service company took possession of the electric light plant Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Officials of the company met with the city dads at their regular meeting and turned over a check for \$40,000 to the village, payment in full for local plant and equipment and 20 year franchise. The company also gave a check for \$18,000 to the Lovington coal company which was a part of contract.

The new light rate went into effect Tuesday, 10 cents per kilowatt hour. There will be no change in the personell of the local plant.

Shirley Ellen sixteen day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cochran died at her home Thursday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Friday with burial in Long Creek.

The Women's club held an all-day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon at the Methodist church on Tuesday. In the afternoon Dr. Freish, child specialist spoke on health and diet of the growing child.

Wm. Simpson is remodeling his residence which he purchased several months ago from Mrs. Clough. The roof and second story have been remodeled and a bungalow roof is being added and it is being made modern.

A son was born Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morgan.

Paul Stroh of Urbana is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stroh.

Mrs. Leo Smith and children accompanied Mrs. Fitzgibbon of Sullivan to Bement Saturday where they visited with their mother Mrs. Tucker and helped her celebrate her 70th birthday.

Mrs. Emma Howell was called to Indianapolis recently by the death of her son in law, James Patton.

The ladies aid of the Christian church met recently and elected the following officers for next year: President, Mrs. Wm. Sallings, v. president, Mrs. Rodney Adkins, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. Herbert Lorenson and Mrs. Herschel Greenwood who both underwent operations at the Decatur and Macon county hospital have returned to their home here.

Kendall Hamblin who has been employed at the county farm has arranged to enter a barber school in St. Louis for a course in training for the tonsorial profession.

State 39c	County 35c	City Park	Public Library	City Bond	Corporation	Special Oil	Road & Bridge	Town Tax
Sullivan	13	33	33	95	33	12	10	
Lovington	18	33	33	63	33			
Dora	9	33	33	67				
Marrowbone	12	33	33	66				
Whitley	9	33	33	66				
East Nelson	14	33	33	66				
J. Creek	9	33	33					
Lowe	11	31	33	67	11	12		
High Schools								

## SECOND CHILDHOOD JUNIOR CLASS PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

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the professional production of the same name.

The central figure of the play is the old doctor, Frederick Relyea, who with his young assistant, a lover of Sylvia the doctor's daughter, discovers a liquid, called the Elixir of youth, which is supposed to change a person from old age to youth. The General, another of Sylvia's lovers is persuaded to take the Elixir. In the Doctor's absence, the General spills the liquid. The Doctor returns and finds the empty bottle and a baby, the General's granddaughter. The General has gone in pursuit of his daughter-in-law.

Later Sylvia is supposed to have taken a bottle of the Elixir and another baby, the neighbor lady left in Sylvia's care is found. The Doctor thinks the baby to be Sylvia. In the general mixup, the Doctor and his assistant try to escape, but are brought back. The babies are restored to their respective mothers and Philip the assistant marries Sylvia, and as all plays should, everything ends all right and Sylvia and Philip "lived happily ever after."

**DALTON CITY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruff and family attended the funeral of her father at Mode Monday.

There will be union services of the churches of Dalton City Sunday night. Prof. Boyer head of the Biblical literature of Millikin University will speak on Religious education in the U. B. church.

Miss Augusta Spannagel spent Tuesday in Decatur.

G. W. Whaley and his mother of Assumption moved to the Clark property in the North part of town Monday. Mr. Whaley is principal of Dalton City schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biddle of Newman are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Cleota Martz.

Miss Verna Sutton of Ohio is visiting friends in Dalton City.

Rev. and Mrs. Maneval spent a few days last week in Paris.

A one act play entitled "Two of a kind" will be presented by the Kendall Community club in the Kendall school Thursday. An interesting musical program has been arranged.

The women of Sacred Heart church will give a benefit card party in Hight's hall. Bridge and Five Hundred will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Underwood are moving to the Mrs. G. H. Wilson residence in the west part of town.

Dorothy Cheely spent Saturday in Decatur.

**FULLERS POINT**  
Misses Josephine and Bessie Duncan entertained a number of friends in their home to miscellaneous shower in honor of their brother Paul Duncan and wife, who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daily of Coles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger were Sunday guests of friends near Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer.

W. W. Rightsell called on his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oda Phillips Brown, wife of Dr. Harold Brown of Clearwater, Florida passed away last week after a several months illness. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips and was born and spent her childhood in North Okaw township. She taught school a few years and later was a red cross nurse during the World war in Germany. She was married to Dr. Brown in Germany. Following her discharge

she made her home in Florida. She leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon and four brothers and two sisters. Her mother and brother John of Pekin attended the funeral in Florida.

**THE NEXT TIME YOU GO TO DECATUR**  
Hayes Bros., Hatchery is giving away an instruction book on the care of chicks with each order sold over the counter.

You'll want to investigate their offer. Hayes' Hatchery in Decatur is located two blocks south of the court house.

Meanwhile, don't forget to listen in on WLS Monday evenings, at 7:30.

**CUSHMAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster visited a few days last week in Decatur.

Miss Clara DeVore of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeVore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter moved this week to her farm which she recently purchased from Dr. J. F. Lawson.

Lafe Dixon and family of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burges of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamblin entertained their card club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and Harold spent Sunday in Paris. James Evans spent the week end in Shelbyville.

## Tax Rate For Moultrie County For The Year 1930

### District Schools

First line black figures, No. of District and Second line, light figures, Rate of Tax per \$100.

42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	171	172	183	21
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97	58	50	98	68	55	63	54													

NOTE: Sullivan Corporation Tax consists of 67c for general purposes, 20c for Fire Dept., and 8c for Library Building.

## LOYLE DAVIS AND WM. SEITZ PLACED IN "AG" JUDGING CONTESTS

Sullivan High School 'Ag' teams attended Section 10 poultry and grain judging contest at Nokomis, Wednesday, Feb. 10. Loyle Davis won second place as an individual poultry judge against eighty-four contestants. Sullivan's poultry team ranked fifth in the contest with fourteen schools.

William Seitz placed seventh in corn judging against fifty-six contestants. The Ag corn team also held seventh place.

Teams were made up of the following boys from this year's agriculture classes:

Poultry—Loyle Davis, Turner Graham, Woodrow Spough, Harmon Baggett, Donald McKown, and Thomas Pound.

Corn—William Seitz, Clifton Cole, Wayne Purvis, and Homer Hoskins.

Grain—Orrie Lane, Glen Shirey, Robert Bolin and Otis French.

The poultry teams judged eight rings of four birds each; two rings of White Rock, two rings of Barred Rocks, two of White Leghorns and two rings of Rhode Island Reds.

The corn team judged six rings of yellow corn and two of white with five ten ear samples in each ring. The grain boys judged two rings of red clover seed, two rings of soybeans, two rings of wheat, each containing five samples and identified one ring each of crop and weed seeds, each ring containing ten samples.

Hillsboro, Macon and Stonington teams won in poultry, corn, and grain respectively. Total possible scores in each contest were: 1600 in corn, 1600 in grain and 1200 in poultry. The Sullivan teams scored 1366 in corn, 1190 in grain and 899 in poultry. First place scores were 927 in poultry, 1454 in corn and 1384 in grain. Low scoring teams in each division made 742, 1250 and 991.

Premiums for the contest consist of ribbons for the first five teams in each division and also for the first ten individuals.

Knowledge of the subject and skill in practice are requisite for winning. The boy who can win one of these contests exerts just as much effort and energy as the boy who wins an athletic event, even though he does not use his muscles.

**JONATHAN CREEK**  
John Higginson and family spent Sunday with Frank Pounds and family.

Earl Cooley and family of Decatur spent Sunday with John Dolan and family.

Merle, Denzel, Reta and Mildred Powell, Vivian Jennings, Ruth Ashbrook and Bernice Bolin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Righter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder entertained Rev. and Mrs. Hopper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds.

Mrs. Woodrow Daugherty and Mrs. John Watson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Watson.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman is staying a few days with Miss Elizabeth Ginn.

Claude Watson and family spent Sunday at John Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowdon and Mrs. M. Freeman and granddaughter Dorothy spent Tuesday evening with Alva Holsapple and family.

Clarence Watson of Arthur called on John Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowdon visited Sunday evening with Jim Epperson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Piper and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dackard of Decatur and Francis Marion

Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dorsey and son Ronald Jene and J. A. Shirey of Decatur spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas and family of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese spent Sunday with Ed Slover and family.

Al Wooley called on Charles Crowdon Saturday evening.

G. M. Slover returned home on Sunday after a few weeks visit in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken spent Sunday with Granville Cochran and family.

Melvin Bolin will be leader of Christian Endeavor Sunday.

**LOCAL COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN DECATUR**  
Miss Emma Robinson and Everett Treadway, both of this community slipped away to Decatur, Saturday and were united in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and for some time has been an employee at the county farm. The groom lives on what was formerly the Charley Dearth place south of this city and works in the shoe factory.

After the ceremony the couple returned to this city and went to their respective homes. Mrs. Treadway has not reported at the home of her parents, since the marriage, so her mother states.

**MRS. IDA L. KEY DIED AT JACKSONVILLE**  
Mrs. Ida L. Key, aged 59, died Wednesday at the Jacksonville hospital. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, both deceased, and attended and graduated from the Sullivan high school. Her only close relative locally is her cousin A. Nicholson.

Undertaker McMullin went to Jacksonville Thursday and removed the body to the Munson funeral parlors in Decatur where services will be held this (Friday) afternoon. Burial will be in the Bethany cemetery.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Spencer near Bruce, Feb. 4 in honor of their son Verne's twenty-first birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, fruit salad and cake were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Verne many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Inez Storm of Windsor, Evelyn and Joy Wallace of Ash Grove, Merle Kinsel, Evelyn Mitchell of Bethany, Lois Young, Katherine Hollenbeck, Maurine Spencer, Ruth Neal, Gerard and Lloyd Olson, Chalmers Walker, Bob Neal, Roscoe Harsh of Neoga and Howard Mitchell of Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Spencer and son William.

**PLAY AT PURVIS TO BE REPEATED**  
The home talent play, "The Dutch Detective" will be repeated on Monday evening, Feb. 16 at the Purvis school the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Purvis Parent-Teacher Association.

Admission ten cent. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

**FAMILY REUNION**  
Dr. A. K. Merriman went to Decatur Monday afternoon and brought home with him Mrs. Merriman and their son who was born at a hospital in that city recently. The young man has not yet had a chance to give Sullivan the once over and tell his parents what he thinks of it.

Unit Number two of Loyal Daughters held a benefit party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present. Mrs. Mabel George gave several readings. Mrs. Pifer read an article on Valentine Day and another on Lincoln. Several games were played and all present had a very pleasant time.

## INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE BETTER THAN PERFECT

The "Illinois Teacher", official publication of the teaching profession in this state in a late publication lists Moultrie as being one of the counties where attendance at annual institutes is better than 100 percent. Generally 100 percent is considered perfect, but the official publication takes cognizance of the fact that all active teachers attended and some who were not actively engaged in teaching were also among those registered as present.

This record is rather complimentary to Mrs. Roughton as it indicates that her institute programs were favorably received.

## DR. JAMES STRICKEN WITH ILLNESS WEDNESDAY

The Progress is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. F. L. James, wife of Dr. James of this city:

"Dr. James was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday morning and Dr. H. N. Greaves of Champaign was called and removed him to Mercy hospital in that city. At this writing (Feb. 10th) he is convalescing at the home of his uncle, Judge James, 1513 W. University Avenue. He wishes at this time to express his deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness performed by neighbors and friends. "We contemplate returning to Sullivan this week."

## EDNA DAVIS OFFICIATED

Miss Edna Davis, assistant in the office of county clerk Paul L. Chippis officiated as one of the witnesses at the wedding ceremony performed by Judge J. E. Jennings for A. C. Hubler 48 of Pinckneyville, Ill., and Miss Mary Rigg 44 of Arthur. This wedding took place Monday. The other witness was Ray Rigg.



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C. M. FILSON BOUGHT 15 MILK COWS FOR HIS FARM NEAR SALEM

C. M. Filson of Salem, agricultural agent for the C & E I railway, was in this city Friday and attended the big sale at the Wood & Little sale barn. He noted what good cows were selling at and decided the price was too low, so he pitched in and bought 15 head. He had them shipped to his farm near Salem, "down in Egypt."

Mr. Filson says that the cause of low dairy prices is not overproduction but rather underconsumption. The farmers themselves are partly to blame for this says Mr. Filson. They eat oleo and butter substitutes. A bill is now pending in the legislature to stop selling oleo without a tax, thus putting the price up to what butter can be sold for.

Mr. Filson was looking the situation over, relative to the next convention of the Illinois Dairy-men's Association. Local dairy-men want that convention held here.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles G. Hopkins, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Charles G. Hopkins late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the April term on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of January A. D. 1931.

Anna Belle Hopkins, Executrix.  
R. B. Foster, Attorney. 6-3t.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

CHANCERY  
State of Illinois )  
Moultrie County ) ss.

Circuit Court of Moultrie county, March term, A. D. 1931.

CHARLES H. BUTLER, EDWARD T. BUTLER, DONALD M. BUTLER, FANNIE M. MUNSIE, AND CHARLES G. ROANE

vs.  
CARLETON W. CASH AND LEWIS M. CASH  
No. 10236  
BILL FOR PARTITION  
in Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Carleton W. Cash and Lewis M. Cash, the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 27th day of January A. D. 1931, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1931 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Carleton W. Cash and Lewis M. Cash 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 2nd day of March A. D. 1931, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' 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.  
J. L. McLaughlin, Complainant's Solicitor.

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—Mrs. Mary Feuerborn of Effingham came Thursday for a few weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family.

Advance Dope Grand Theatre

ADDED SPECIAL FEATURE AT GRAND SATURDAY

The Dixie Entertainers have been secured as an added attraction to the regular bill at the Grand Saturday, February 14th. This is a trio of singers and instrumentalists of considerable note, having just completed an extensive tour of the big vaudeville circuits.

Their program includes piano, saxophone, banjo, mandolin and fiddle playing, interspersed with a variety of vocal numbers of the latest brand.

The management announces no advance in prices for this added feature.

Also on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 15 and 16th Bell's Hawaiians, a company of eight people in "Flashes from Hawaii" will be added to the regular program.

This excellent troupe will offer about thirty minutes of real stage entertainment consisting of music singing, dancing and comedy.



HAWAIIAN DANCER —with— BELLS HAWAIIAN REVUE GRAND THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

LAUGHS BY THE SCORE

IN "ONLY SAPS WORK" Diversion-seekers who have been hoping for large helpings of "nut" comedy with their movie fare will be appeased when "Only Saps Work" opens at the Grand Theatre, Sullivan on Sunday next and runs for two days.

"Only Saps Work" is based on a famous Owen Davis comedy. It has a fast-moving, interesting plot and is enlivened with riotous fun of the button-bustin' variety.

Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Leon Errol, Stuart Erwin and Charles Grapewin are the principals in the cast.

Arlen is the ex football player who gets a job as pantry-boy on a Health Farm in order to prove to his dad that he is capable of supporting himself. On his way to the farm he becomes the unwilling accomplice of Leon Errol, a light-fingered crook who has just robbed a bank, carrying the money in a suit case.

Errol decides to go to the Health Farm also, posing as a private detective in quest of a "crook" Stuart Erwin, bellboy at the farm, takes lessons in sleuthing from Errol. Mary Brian, whom Arlen had met casually before going to the Health Farm, arrives with her father, Charles Grapewin who is a patient. Arlen goes through a series of funny situations trying to prevent Mary from learning that he is a mere pantry boy.

Meanwhile Errol has hidden the swag in the room he shares with Arlen. Detectives arrive and indicate their suspicions of Errol. He manages to throw them off the trail, but when he sees Arlen blamed for the robbery, he confesses. At this juncture two real detectives arrive, accusing the first sleuths as crooks who had been after the Errol swag.

It all comes out top-side up, but it's a merry, mad whirlwind of comedy, tempered by romance, while it's going on.

32,500 PEOPLE KILLED BY AUTOS DURING 1930

A grave problem that confronts the American people is the large number of fatalities caused by automobile accidents.

Statistics compiled by insurance companies and state officials show that in 1930 there were 835,250 automobile accidents in America. In these accidents 32,500 people were killed and 962,325 were injured. Nearly half of these deaths were caused when people who were walking were struck by autos. About one fifth of the deaths were caused by collisions between automobiles. By far the greater number of injuries were caused by such collisions.

In the past 15 years more than 282,000 people have been killed in automobile accidents. The toll is growing yearly.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tilford and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and son of near Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

Mrs. Andy Weakley spent a few days this week with Mrs. Fred Bragg helping care for the latter's little daughter who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCulley spent Sunday near Gays with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharp and sons of Huron, South Dakota are visiting his father, John Sharp.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Wasen of Greenville over the week end.

Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona, Mrs. Paul Bauer and Edwin Bauer left here Wednesday for a visit in Minnesota with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg visited the week end in Sullivan with Fred Bragg and family.

Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and son Forrest spent Thursday in Sullivan with Mrs. Roe Sharp.

Monna and Bessie Sampson and Faith King attended the Institute at Sullivan Thursday.

W. A. Luttrell was a Sullivan caller a few days last week.

Ellen Jane Bragg spent a few days with Mrs. Howard Hunt last week.

Miss Wanda Spough entertained the following friends to a chili supper Friday in honor of her birthday anniversary: Mildred, Ruth and Helen DeHart, Ruth Kinsel, Monna and Bessie Sampson, Lawrence DeHart and James Spough.

Rayma Sharp spent Sunday with Lena Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Myers.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce that Bert Lane is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as Supervisor of East Nelson Township. 6-tf.

—Mrs. Rose McCarthy entertained the following relatives to dinner at her home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Misses Anna and Kate McCarthy, Mrs. Lena Forrest and Fred McCarthy and Nell Coventry.

—A. C. Hawley and Leonard Witts made a business trip to Macon Tuesday.

—Attorney Marion Watson and Lawrence Buckner of Arthur were Sullivan business visitors Monday.

—Miss Belle Misenheimer who resides near Allenville is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Rose Bolin.

MCCORMICK'S FIRST REAPER SHOWN HERE LAST THURSDAY

An interesting feature of the Farmers Institute last week, which was not listed on the regular program, was the local McCormick Centennial celebration sponsored by H. H. Hawkins & Son, local IHC dealers.

Cyrus Hall McCormick, a 22 year old Virginia perfected the first reaper in 6 weeks, just 100 years ago. A replica of this world's first reaper was on display here Thursday afternoon in front of the Grand Theatre.

A five-reel sound film, "Romance of the Reaper" was shown in the theatre at 1 o'clock. The picture showed the inventing and testing of the first reaper and subsequent improvements which have developed the idea to the present harvester-thresher.

Centennial medallion souvenirs were presented to all guests who registered at the Hawkins' Implement store. The medallions are pocket pieces with McCormick's face on one side of them and a type of early reaper on the other.

In connection with a showing of how the reaper has developed, guests were also shown a map that enabled them to visualize the wonderful development strides this country has made in the past 100 years.

The first reaper invented by McCormick had the seven fundamental features incorporated in the present-day binder although many later improvements were made from time to time.

The seven original features are: 1.—Straight knife bar with serrated edged knives and reciprocal action to cut the grain.

2.—Fingers through which the knives slide to keep the grain from being swept sideways.

3.—Revolving reel that pushes the grain against the knives in upright position.

4.—Platform for receiving cut grain.

5.—Master wheel which delivers through ground traction, the direct power for operating knife and reel.

6.—Grain divider which permits a clean edge of standing grain for successive cutting.

7.—Side draft horse power, horse walking in stubble.

Quite a number of the people here for the institute, as well as many Sullivan people availed themselves of the opportunity to see and examine this first reaper, which has done very much toward development of agriculture in this and in all foreign countries. Several district officials of the International Harvester Company spent the day in this city and visited with the people who called at the Hawkins store.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith was hostess to the 20th Century Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and Misses Charity, Anna and Alice Chaney spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—The Domestic Science club will meet with Mrs. Helen McCune Friday afternoon, Feb. 13th. (today.) The program will be in the nature of a patriotic celebration.

—Mrs. Jane Duncomb fell on Saturday and cut a gash in her head which required 6 stitches to close.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims moved Tuesday to the Arnold Newbould house on West Harrison street.

—Mrs. Alice McCoy of Salem is visiting her niece Mrs. Boyd Whitechurch.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Dona Redfern and daughter Hortense, Mrs. Ella Rankins and children and Mrs. W. E. Baker were visitors at Macon Friday.

Charlie Wood and family of near White Heath visited Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Wood and family.

The revival meeting which has been in progress for two weeks at the Methodist church closed on Sunday night.

Miss Cressie Powell of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Miss Essie Howell who attends Browns Business college in Decatur spent the week end with T. F. Winings and family.

Misses Ruth Powell and Rose Sallings were Decatur visitors on Saturday.

Miss Doris Stackhouse visited friends at Lovington Sunday.

Mrs. Will Stackhouse was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret Sherman, of Decatur spent the week end with M. Sherman and family.

Misses Grace and Maude Winings and Marguerite Dickson and Hortense Redfern were Decatur visitors Thursday.

June Dickson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson, has been quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley motored to Smyser Sunday where they spent the day at the home of their son, George Finley and family.

—Mrs. Ruth Billman and children of Decatur spent Tuesday in this city, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

—Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sheeks and daughter of Mattoon visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers Sunday.

—Born Monday, Feb. 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goddard.

—Mrs. Bliss Shuman, daughter Grace spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Shuman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker. When they returned to Urbana they were accompanied by the following students who visited with home folks between semester: Leon Reeder, John Hogue and Vern Righter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers entertained the following folks at their home Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, Hale Gaddis and daughter, Mrs. Tom Calahan, Margaret Sentel, Mrs. John Tolly, Mrs. Mary Lane, Robert Martin, Seth Devore and Jim Randol. There was plenty of music and all spent a pleasant evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett went to Springfield Monday where the Christian ministers met this week in a 3-day's convocation.

COLES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Roland a son January 31. This is the fourth child and first son.

Mrs. Nora Bouck and Mrs. W. Mathias and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis and Fern Bouck.

Anna Mary Cooley spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley.

Mrs. Mollie Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mary Gearheart spent Thursday afternoon with Dora Gearheart.

Mrs. Fern Hinton and baby spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fern Bouck.

Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Fern Bouck spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearheart and children.

The Home Circle met at home of Mrs. Stella Thomas Thursday afternoon.

James Bouck and family and Waverly Mathias and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck, Mrs. N. Bouck and son William, Joseph Hinton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Emmitt Crouch and family of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Frank Busser and family, Hutch Davis and family, Austin Speers and family, Claude Flesher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltrip and family spent Saturday evening with Clay Davis and family.

There was an attendance of 102 at Sunday school Sunday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton.

—Mrs. Henry Smith and Roberta spent Friday in Decatur.

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# EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

Her face burned, her hands were icy, her confused mind was only a blur, and her heart one heavy, unendurable ache.

It had been pretty bold of her to question him, to rebuke him about Paula Younger. After all, it was Joe's affair.

Her thoughts burned, stung, writhed together. The one unbearable thought was that the half-past five o'clock whistle would sound, and Murphy begin to close the big jointed iron grills against the world, and that she would have to go home—what else could she do?—heartbroken and alone, and bear the week-end with Joe "mad" at her.

He had already been elevated to the offices, which were placed in a position of some dignity and seclusion, on a mezzanine deck at the far rear of the store.

Sometimes, when a customer brought in a defective article, Maggie had to guide her upstairs to the window marked "complaints" and once or twice her errands had taken her to the offices. But she had no excuse today.

She turned the knob of the glass door rather timidly, and saw Joe standing at the window in the back of the room, with Simmonds, a buyer, both intent upon the inspection of some sort of material. "What is it?" Simmonds asked sharply.

"Excuse me," Maggie faltered, "but is Miss Pope up here?"

Simmonds came toward her. And Joe—as she saw with a sinking heart—casually turned away and began to study a bloated, bursting book of "swatches."

"Was Miss Pope up here?" Simmonds asked.

"Miss Pope," Joe said, in a quiet voice, "is downstairs in the music department."

Maggie's face was very red, she looked only at the older man.

"I didn't see her there," she said thickly.

And somehow she got herself out of the glass door again, and somehow flew down the stairs, and was feverishly busy instantly with a large cardboard box of lockets and chains, in the jewelry department.

And all the while her heart pounded as if it would hammer her to pieces, and her shamed thoughts almost suffocated her.

"He knew I went up there to talk to him—what'll he think I am! He didn't want to speak to me at all—and I bluffed that Miss Pope was up there—he seen right through me! He saw right through me. Oh I wish I was dead! I can't have him thinking like that about me! I wish I was dead. What'll I do? I can't ever look him in the face again."

She was standing at an angle of the jewelry counter that was placed in a sort of niche between columns.

Suddenly she knew that a tall, lean man was lounging on the counter beside her, his shoulder almost touching her own.

"Still mad at me?" It was Joe's voice.

"Joe—" Her voice wouldn't come. "Joe, don't be mean to me," she said in a low tone, holding her words steady, not raising her eyes.

"Was I mean to you, Maggie?" "Of course—of course you're not, Joe! It's just that I'm—I'm an idiot! It's none of my business who you lunch with—and I'm sorry I—blew up."

"It is your business, if you care Maggie," he said, nicely, kindly, even a little gruffy.

"But I am going not to care."

Joe experienced a queer little twinge of pain. She looked so small, so weary, so exquisitely pretty in this soft light, and she was such a loving little thing!

"I'm glad we're friends again," he said awkwardly.

"Yes, I am too."

"I couldn't have stood it," she confessed.

The other employees of the Mack were streaming through the side door when Maggie came flying up from the locker room. Joe was lingering at the top of the stairs.

"I thought I'd walk with you to the corner."

"Oh, that's grand! Which way do you go, Joe?"

"Down past the city—out on the Elmingdale road."

"Then you want the Ten car." His arm was under her elbow, and she gave him once more the delicious sensation of nearness, confidence, and sweet smallness and youth.

He had never seen her so delicately pretty, so small and loving and enchanting. She could hardly keep her little feet on the ground. Tired? Depressed? Hungry? Not when Joe Grant, tall and lean and protective and most appreciative, was beside her, was guiding her along the lighted street.

Her walk was a combination of jump, bounce, and a dance step. Joe had to laugh sympathetically at the laughing face, the eager eyes that demanded his sympathy.

"This is my corner, Joe."

His steps had been quite automatically turned toward that particular quiet block where he had parked his roadster. They were close to the handsome, low-slung car now.

"Here's some feller left his roadster here," Joe said.

"You'd wonder he'd have any business in this neighborhood" the girl innocently commented.

"How far away do you live, Maggie?"

"Oh, not so far. Pop and I walk it every morning. 'Bout—I think it's thirteen blocks."

Joe had palmed his key.

"Want me to run you home in this car?"

"I get so sick of my automobile, it's a treat to me to walk!" Maggie assured him. She was horrified when he slipped into the machine, and challenged her cheerfully.

"Joe Grant, get out of that car! D'you want to be sent to jail?"

"Oh, come on, get in, Maggie—don't be so scary."

"But, Joe, isn't it locked?"

"Nope. Key right here! Get in, Maggie, and—listen! I'll bring it back to the other end of the block and let him hunt for it awhile, to teach him a lesson about forgetting to lock it!"

"Joe, you could be sent to jail for that!"

"Oh, come on—it won't take five minutes!"

In the end, she yielded.

"Maggie, how'd you like to own a car like this, and have a big, fluffy white fur coat, and be riding along here this way—down to Elmingdale, or the Westbeach Arms, or one of those fashionable places?"

"Joe, believe me, I've seen girls do both ways, and there's nothing in letting fellers buy you coats and take you out riding. You don't

mind being poor, do you, Joe?" she asked anxiously.

"Don't you?"

"I? Why, but what else would I be?" she demanded blankly.

"Don't you ever think of yourself as rich, with beautiful clothes, and a maid and a big comfortable room?" He glanced sideways.

"I think of myself as straight," she said briefly.

"Anyway, we're pretty near living the ideal life now, and my father says that all day long he thinks about—our house, and how nice and shady—and quiet the kitchen is, and all the new dish towels—"

"We're getting out of debt, and even Liz said it was some comfort to come home to our house now—and she said—Liz said—that s-s-she—"

"Maggie! For heaven's sake! What are you crying about?"

"Be—because—because they said I did it, Joe! Even Ma said that I made them all comfortable—and happier—and it—it makes me cry to have them love me so!"

He abruptly ran the car into the curb and stopped it there, and put his arms about her, and tipped up her face.

"Now, look here, stop it. Stop this bawling right away, or you'll have me crying, too."

His big arm held her tightly, jammed against him, and her bewildered, ecstatic, tear-stained little rosy face was close to his own.

"J-J-Joe Grant!" she said breathlessly.

"Maggie Johnson! You've known this was coming, haven't you?"

"J-Joe Grant!"

"Surprised?"

"No—but—but—I guess maybe I thought—"

"Go on. Don't stop. Maybe you thought what?"

"I thought you were kinder—kidding me along."

It was at this juncture that for a terrible moment Joe Grant disappeared from his own consciousness for a few seconds, and the Joseph Merrill who was a truant from college, who belonged to the same world as this smart roadster took his place.

To play a part was all very well inasmuch as it concerned only himself. But here was this bewildering little madcap armful of passionately earnest femininity in his arms, her tear-soaked lashes almost touching his cheek, her whole being only too obviously ready to yield itself to his guardianship forever.

How on earth was he going to get out of this with Maggie Johnson?"

When he spoke, his tone and manner had subtly altered.

"Why shouldn't I kid you along?" he said. "You're too much of a kid yourself, to get mixed up in love affairs!"

She drew herself up, fumbled in her bag for a handkerchief, wiped her eyes quite openly, and said, in a composed cold voice:

"You must drive me home, Joe. My father and mother'll be wild if I'm late."

"Maggie—listen. Don't take that tone! You know how much I like you—I've got to stop this, I've got to stop this, I'm a fool if I don't stop this," he added, in his heart. "Why, you're not eighteen—you're a little girl!"

"I'm eighteen tomorrow, and I'm not a little girl at all," she said, with swift dignity.

"Eighteen! Why, what would your father think if you married at eighteen!" Joe protested.

"Damn it—and damn me for a fool!" he ejaculated. "Now I've said it! This is the first time that word has come into our conversa-

tions, and I'm the one that introduced it."

Maggie cleared her throat.

"I've had a great deal of responsibility in my life, and there's nothing so developing to the character as responsibility," she began. "Since I was ten years old, I've been trying to earn a little and spend a little less, to bear wrongs patiently. Pop says he's always been anxious to live the ideal life, too, but he never thought it could be done on a postman's salary."

"Listen, Maggie. Listen, darling—"

"Since Christmas," she went on "it's been you, Joe. Everything I done—everything I've done," she corrected it, "has been done because I was thinkin' of you."

He caught her small agitated hands and held them tightly.

"Maggie, just be quiet dear. There's no need for you to get so excited and upset. Listen dear, I like you immensely. I think you have more character than any girl I ever knew. I wouldn't give up your friendship for anything in the world. But you're only a little girl, Maggie, you're going to have a dozen beaux before you pick out the man you want to marry." He winced interiorly. "I hope our friendship—"

"I know, Joe, I know. That's you. That's your side of it. But I was talkin' about me."

She caught at his lapel with a small bare hand, and raised her beautiful, wistful, childish eyes.

He laughed suddenly, boyishly. "Ah, Maggie! You little idiot!"

And this kiss was a different kiss. The little figure rested on his breast, the little hand was crushed against his heart, and the fragrant soul of her seemed to be drawn through her fresh, half-opened lips.

Then they talked, Maggie's hand locked in his, her head resting luxuriously against his shoulder.

"I'm getting thirty-five a week, Mary Margaret. And I'm not going to have my wife work!"

"Oh, Joe—I'll die—to hear you say 'my wife'!"

"That's—about—one forty a month."

(Continued Next Week)

## MARRIED BY BARNETT

Saturday night Lessie Alumbaugh of Edgerton, Rock county, Wisconsin and Miss Grace Herendeen called at the Christian parsonage and were there united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Barnett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen who live west of this city. The couple was attended by Clyde Denton and Merle Herendeen.

The newlyweds will live on a farm in Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer entertained the following guests to a dinner party at their home Monday evening: Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Grigsby, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis all of Decatur.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Jenne Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. A. Batman of Decatur came Saturday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

—Miss Mabel Cazier of LaGrange spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cazier.

## MERRITT

Mrs. Archie Daugherty spent Monday in Sullivan.

Tommy Griffin and family are moving west of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and son Carrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rich of Arcola.

Ray Wilson shelled corn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mrs. Carrie Landers and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Stillians.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White spent Thursday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Earl Griffin and daughters spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hammond with Mr. and Mrs. Leland and Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Griffin.

Miss Maxine Yaw spent Friday afternoon with Dorothy Bathe.

Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Clovis Milam, Mrs. Fay Taylor and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Friday with Mrs. Flora Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shasteen entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Earl Powell and family and Rev. Sedrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb moved south of Sullivan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman of Champaign, Mrs. George Holly of Arthur spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Maxine Vandever is sick with the flu.

Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Jenne.

## STOLE TIRE COVER

Sunday night while Rev. C. E. Barnett was in charge of the services at the Christian church some party tried to steal his spare tire off his Pontiac. Failing in this, they stole the tire cover. On Saturday night some miscreant emptied the gas tank on the car of one of the boys who was in church practicing for a church pageant.

—Miss Jeanette Loveless who visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless during her vacation between semesters returned to the U. of I. Sunday to resume her studies.

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Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton spoke at the Lovington Parent-Teachers' association Founder's day program Monday night on "The Origin and Accomplishments of the Parents-Teachers Associations."

Lovington people are showing great interest in their association and a chorus known as the "Mother-Singers" is now being organized among its membership.

—Henry Smith who has been employed at Jacksonville the past few months met with an accident Friday when he was driving his Ford Coupe in that city. While rounding a curve he was struck by another car, turning his car over. He was slightly injured but was able to go on his way.

—Rev. L. L. Lawrence, Rev. C. E. Barnett and wife and Rev. A.

E. Turner and wife went to Springfield Monday where they attended a three day convocation of the Protestant ministers of Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter Etha have moved from their property which they recently traded for a farm, into the property vacated by Oscar Bragg, located on Market street. The Tom Pearson family has moved into the property vacated by the Jordan family.

—Miss Mamie Keen came to this Friday after attending the funeral of her brother Alvin Keen at Farina. While in this city Miss Keen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer. She returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

—The Much A Do club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Palmer Thursday afternoon.

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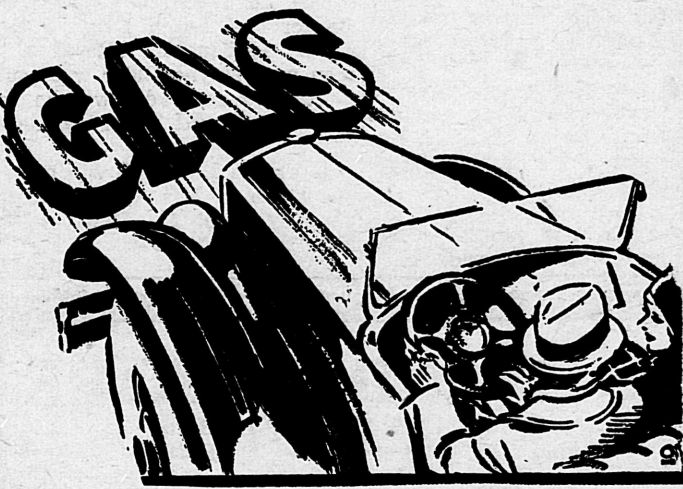
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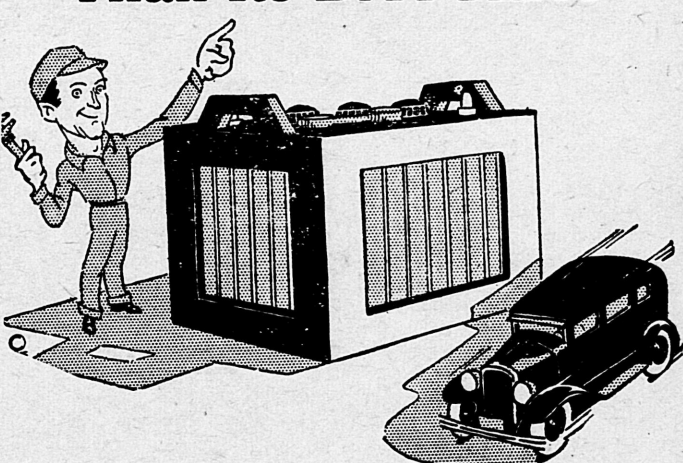
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## THE WEATHER

It's nice and sunny now, but there has been all kinds of weather since last week.

Friday night we had a dandy shower of rain. It put water in the cisterns and underfoot. It stopped field work and made the wheat and grass look green.

Then we had a little sprinkling of snow and a threat of sleet. On Wednesday morning the temperature hovered near the 30 mark and linemen were praying for either four degrees warmer or colder, while a drizzling rain was falling. At 30 the rain freezes and sticks. Linemen do not approve of ice-coated and broken wires.

It's nice enough to be out playing golf this Thursday afternoon. The course is in great shape and quite a number of misguided mortals with dripping noses and goose pimples tried to break par Sunday afternoon.

Folks are wondering what is delaying the state highway department's release of blue-prints and dedications for the Arthur to Lovington section of route 133. All's quiet this week where the Okaw winds its way through Cooks Mills and down where the good folks of Allenville live. No surveyors have been seen in either locality and we presume the State Highway department has not been very much speeded by the excitement which seemed so prevalent last week.

You know Matt Dedman has a pretty good philosophy that can be applied to such cases: Says Matt: "Most of life's heavy problems work out satisfactorily if you don't rush them too much."

Do you folks remember when February eggs looked like white gold nuggets. Alas, they don't any more. They're worth only 11c a dozen and it don't make a fellow happy to hear the hens cackling. He gets mad when he thinks of the price of eggs. But for food purposes these eggs are just as good as they ever were. If you want prices of farm products to go up, eat eggs, eat butter—eat the stuff that comes direct from the farm, before factories, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers add their handling costs to it.

Garden making at this time of the year does no harm—you get good exercise in the fresh air. But don't expect to get anything more for your trouble.

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## MRS. MILLER PRESIDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin on Wednesday afternoon of this week for their World Day of Prayer. The theme was "Ye Shall be my Witness." The meeting was well attended and following the program dainty refreshments were served. Officers elected for the year are:

President—Mrs. A. D. Miller.  
Secy. Pres.—Mrs. A. E. McCorvie.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank McPheeters.

Secy. of Literature—Mrs. L. C. Drum.  
Secy. of Stewardship—Mrs. A. E. McCorvie.

Overseas Secretary—Mrs. H. V. Grote.

The president then appointed her committees. They are:

Program—Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Mrs. Dave Cummins, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. Frank McPheeters.  
Finance Com.—Mrs. F. W. McPheeters, Mrs. O. C. Worsham, Mrs. Sam Palmer.

Membership Com.—Mrs. Dave Cummins, Mrs. L. C. Drum, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.  
Standard of Excellence Com.—Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. Mervin Reed, Mrs. Womack.

Purchasing committee for National and Foreign work—Mrs. H. V. Grote, Mrs. A. Chapin, Mrs. F. McPheeters.

Music Com.—Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Chal Newbould, Mrs. A. K. Merri-man.

## SULLIVAN GRADES LOSE IN ARTHUR TOURNAMENT

Coach Whitcomb's Sullivan grade school basketball team battled valiantly Wednesday night against Charleston in the Arthur invitational grade district tournament but went down to defeat 14 to 11. At the half Charleston was leading 11 to 5. Sullivan cut this lead down in the last half but failed to overcome it. The boys who played for Sullivan were D. Smith and W. Williamson forwards, John English center, M. Barger and Loren Dixon guards. James McLaughlin, Royal Freeman and Wayne Elder were subs. Stewardson grades will be here for a game next Thursday night.

The F. I. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Cochran, Monday, Feb. 16. This will be Past Presidents' Day.

## MILDRED HARSH'S HUSBAND DIED IN DECATUR WEDNESDAY

Clarence N. Hanley of Decatur died at St. Mary's hospital in that city Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

In 1928 he was united in marriage with Miss Mildred Harsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh of this city.

He was a native of Charleston where he was born August 12, 1897. By occupation he was a bus driver in the employ of the I. P. & L.

He served as an engineer with the 23rd division during the World war. He leaves his wife and two sisters.

The remains will be laid to rest with full military honors this (Friday) afternoon in Graceland cemetery. Services in the Moran chapel at 2:30 o'clock will be in charge of Rev. Oglesby of the East Park Baptist church of which deceased was a member.

## MRS. A. M. CREECH DIED SUNDAY IN MONTICELLO

Mrs. S. A. Creech died Sunday morning at her home in Monticello.

Obituary  
Flora Hampton was born in Hampton near Bethany May 6, 1864. In 1881 she was united in marriage to Cyrus Hoggatt and to this union was born one son Herschel Hoggatt of Los Angeles, California. In 1886 she was united in marriage to A. S. Creech and to this union was born a son, Henry Creech of Monticello and a daughter Mrs. Hilda Campbell of Johnstown, Pa.

She spent many years of her life in Sullivan where her husband was a photographer and then moved to Decatur and for the past seventeen years she has lived in Monticello. She leaves her husband and two children.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Christian church in Monticello.

## FEAST OF NATIONS AND PROGRAM AT THE ARMORY

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have a "Feast of Nations" at Armory on Wednesday night, Feb. 18th. The M. E. church orchestra will play throughout the evening. Following the supper the following program will be given: "America"—Orchestra and the audience.

Piano Solo—June Yarnell.  
Lowe school trio—Jane Foster, Rhoda Belle Duncan, Dorothy Chapin.

Vocal Solo—Etha Jordan.  
Cornet Solo—John Pence.  
Vocal solo—Jane Foster.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Don Campbell.

Men's chorus.  
"Star Spangled Banner"—Orchestra and audience.

## CHILD INJURED IN WASHING MACHINE GEARS

Norman Ray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of 2314 Monroe Street was injured Tuesday morning when he was caught in the gears of an electric washing machine. His mother, nearby, heard the screams and stopped the machine. The child's dress had been caught in the machine and he sustained wounds about the body that necessitated seven stitches. He was hurried to the Tuscola hospital where surgical attention was given. The injuries are not regarded as dangerous.

## SULLIVAN COMMUNITY HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The S. C. H. S. club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17th. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon and the leader of the meeting is Mrs. Grace Dolan. The topic is "Home Decorations."

Roll Call—"My Favorite Household Task."

Talk, "Color Harmony" Mrs. Reeder.

Round Table Discussion on "Home Decoration."

## MRS. PICKLE TO BE TRIED FOR PASSING BAD CHECK

Mrs. Bertha Pickle of Cadwell recently paid for merchandise at Dickerson & Company in this city with a bad check for \$4.91. She failed to make it good and an information was issued against her in the county court. She gave bond with her brother in law, Henry Pickle as surety. The case will be tried before Judge Jennings on February 19th.

## LOVINGTON DEFEATED SULLIVAN TUESDAY

Tuesday night Sullivan went to Lovington for a basketball encounter and brought home a score of defeat. Lovington had 19 points to 16 for the local team. This is twice that Lovington has defeated the Sullivan boys, although Sullivan had an easy victory over them at the Monticello tournament last week.

## FUTURE FARMERS ANNUAL FATHERS-SONS BANQUET

The Future Farmers club of the agriculture class of the Sullivan township high school will have its annual fathers-sons banquet at the school on February 25th. Most of the program will be put on by the club members in co-operation with Prof. H. P. Erwin the Ag instructor.

## Church Notes

### ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church on Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. Beadle.  
Evangelistic meeting 2:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Evangelistic meeting every night at 7:30 p. m.

Note—The 11 a. m. services have been changed to 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, Minister

9:30 a. m. Bible school.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.  
5:00 p. m.—Junior Young People's meeting.

6:15 p. m.—Senior Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Morning subject—"Beliefs that Matter—Jesus". The second in a series of sermons on fundamental beliefs. The Senior choir will sing. Rehearsal at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

At the evening hour, the program will be a Socratic service in which Messrs. McLaughlin, McCorvie and Sabin, Misses Mayme Patterson and Nina Ashworth and Mrs. F. A. Brown will answer certain questions propounded in advance, to be followed by an open forum. Music by the Junior choir which will rehearse at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

### GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

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

The subject Sunday evening is: "One Thing Is Needful".

You are always welcome, each service is growing more interesting.

Ps. 1:1 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

The word blessed, we are told in the original reads in the plural. Then the man who does not do these things will enjoy blessedness (happiness) in the plural. Not just happy in one thing, as for instance his assurance of eternal blessedness if faithful, but happy in many things here while waiting for that perfected happiness.

We often speak of the progress in the christian life, notice here the progress of unholiness, progressing toward a definite result. The first step is walking in the counsel of the ungodly, not with them but following their counsel, going to them for advice. The next step finds them standing in the way of sinners. He has ceased going to them for counsel only, but now has attached himself to them, and stands with them and for them. The third step in their trinity of holiness, places him in a seat among the scornful or scorners. When he walked in the counsel of the ungodly, doubtless there were periods of repentance, and while standing in the way of sinners, I am sure there were at least, days of remorse. Here at last we find him contentedly sitting with the scorners who hold the Lord Jesus and his atonement in extreme contempt.

Happy is the man that never takes the first step, down toward the seat of the scornful.

### METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor.

Church school—9:30 a. m. J. A. Reeder, Supt.

Morning worship 10:45. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence "A Lincoln."

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. at Methodist church.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

Sunday is Lincoln Sunday in all Methodist churches throughout the land. We will observe this day in our local church. The man who signed his name "A. Lincoln" was great because he knew how to be humble and simple. Honor and revere the memory of Abraham Lincoln in this service.

"The Cotter's Saturday Night" is one of the greatest poems in all literature. It almost crowns the work of Robert Burns. Some things will be told you about Robert Burns that, perhaps, you do not know. Do you know what kind of a man he was? You will be shocked, probably. And yet, here is beauty and sacredness instilled in him while he was a lad that he could never forget, outgrow, or lose. Do not miss "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

There will be a special flag presentation service on February 22 by the women of the Gleaner's Class. This class is presenting to the church a beautiful, silk American flag. Music, taps, and everything in keeping with the spirit of the occasion will be given at this great service. Rev. Lawrence will also deliver a special sermon on George Washington,

entitled, "God Gave Us Washington." You will remember this service a long time.

The Men's Chorus sang, "The Beautiful Land" at the service on Sunday evening. The same Chorus will sing some numbers at the Feast of All Nations next Wednesday night. They will also sing at the worship service this Sunday evening.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Route 32 and Adams St.  
Ruth Castang, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching at 10:45.

Young People's Meeting at 6:00  
Children Happy Hour at 6:00.  
Preaching at 7:00.

Wednesday night Prayer meeting 7:30.

You are always welcome.

Question 16—Is Christian unity possible? Yes, Jesus said, "All power is given me in heaven and in earth." Mat. 28:18. Christ has power then to bring it to pass if it be His will. And it is His will.

In John 10:16, He expresses his intention of making one fold with one Shepherd. In John 17:20, 21 is recorded Christ's prayer for unity of believers today. John 11:51 tells us that Jesus laid down his life that the children of God that are scattered abroad might be gathered together into one. That puts unity in the atonement. When Christ gave his life on the cross, He said, "It is finished." Thus his sacrifice of Himself made it possible for Him to execute His will in the four purposes for which He gave Himself, and the unity of all Christians is positively one of those four purposes. In fact it is his very heart cry. I pray, "O, God, make this matter so sacred and so vital to the hearts of every one of thy believing children until the time will hasten when truly they will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Our next question, How will unity be restored?

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:40.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30.

Each Sunday the attendance at Sunday school is increasing. This causes the superintendent and teachers to rejoice and much better work is done in every way when larger numbers avail themselves of the opportunities of the school. The beginners department

is now equipped with new and much needed equipment, and the children will delight in their morning classes. Parents with children of this age should have them in some Sunday school.

The young men's quartet pleased greatly with their special number at the morning service last Sunday. The pageants by the young people were presented to a large and most appreciative audience Sunday night. Future services will find these used more and more in our services. Other young people, not worshipping elsewhere are invited to affiliate in this Christian service.

At next Sunday evenings' service the pastor will speak, using the subject "The Unfinished Task." The Lincoln Lyrics by Edwin Markham, will be presented by six of the young people. The thoughts expressed in these Lyrics will form the basis for the address, and will be applied to the task assigned to the follower of Christ. Communion at the morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Maye Bathe will lead the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The subject is another of those showing the relationship of man and to God, "What is Implied in 'The Church as a Family'?" Half a hundred attended the Endeavor last Sunday. "May the tribe increase."

Make Sunday count for the highest good in your life, and prepare for the week before you by church attendance.

### JACK HENRY ARRESTED

On the night of Feb. 6th Jack Henry and a lady friend of Decatur were locked up. They had been at the home of Sam Moran and a disturbance had resulted. On the morning following a wild night the lady friend ate breakfast and went back to Decatur. The Morans declared that Jack Henry had not been drunk and refused to appear as prosecuting witnesses, consequently he was turned loose.

### RUTH EMEL IS HOME

Miss Ruth Emel, secretary at the STHS was brought to her home Sunday from the Memorial hospital in Mattoon where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly regaining her health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Winchester and daughter of Mattoon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeder and daughter at Flora.

### MASONIC HOME FOLKS TO BE THEATRE GUESTS

Manager Everett Hays of the Grand Theatre has extended an invitation to the Illinois Masonic Home to have its members be his guests at a matinee Saturday. The feature picture will be Buck Jones in "Shadow Ranch" and as a special the Dixie Entertainers will be here.

### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO EAT PIE

Col. Robert L. Filson, Orman Newbould and Hugh Roney were named a committee at Tuesday night's meeting of Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. to arrange for a pie supper and entertainment to be given at the lodge hall next Tuesday night for Odd Fellows and families and Rebekahs and families. The ladies are, of course, expected to bring the pies. Mr. Roney will be the coffee brewer. All members of these lodges are urged to be present.

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