









**JONATHAN CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastin of Champaign visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

Herbert Ford and son Jimmie and Bert Martin were Sunday guests of W. K. Bolin and family. Mrs. Ella Blairs and daughters Eva and Mittie called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Logue, Mr. and Mrs. George Bieber and Mr. and Mrs. Art Robb and Mrs. Betty Harris visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

Ralph Powell of Chicago is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

J. E. Richter and son Hugh, James Bracken and John Dolan attended the funeral of Mrs. Tull at Whitfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese visited Sunday with Eugene Freese and family.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. Will Crozier and Mrs. W. O. Martin spent Tuesday with Ernest Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathias of Decatur and Leland Hughes and family and Charley Flannigan and family were Sunday guests of Clarence Crowdsom and family.

Viola Harrell is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Mabel Ozier.

Laura Casteel spent last week with her sister Mrs. Veva Wilkenson of Bethany.

Clarice, June and Jimmie Pound visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Pound and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dehuan near Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbuth of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and son Ralph.

Mildred, Bernice and Gerald Wilhelm of Mattoon are spending this week with Mrs. Willie Elder and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Hulda Higenson visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Earnest Ozier.

June Cochran spent Sunday afternoon with Sada Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Vera Wooley and Melvin Bolin called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crowdsom Sunday.

Mabel Smith of Chicago spent one night recently with Viola Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary J. Piper in Arthur.

Charlie Webb and family visited Saturday evening with Ed Slover and family.

Frank Pound and family called on John Higenson and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Osa Ault spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charley Crowdsom. Thos. and Junior Crowdsom returned home with her for a visit.

Wm. Elder and Ray Gammon spent the week end with George Iftner in Effingham.

Mrs. Clarence Williams and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

Logan Pucket is spending a few days this week with Ed Slover.

**LAKE CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter June spent Saturday and Sunday with Jay Dwyer and family in Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Aileen Dickson spent the week end with June Johnson in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Acom and Mrs. Everett Ault visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Acom near Niantic.

Lois and Richard Dickson of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decatur are visiting with their Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock of Indianapolis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel.

Leroy Baker and family of Decatur were Sunday guests of L. M. Baker and family.

Mrs. Maude Beckham of Decatur spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Burrell.

Mrs. Leverett Rich and children and Eleanor Rankins were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Relker and daughters Betty and Jean Ann spent the week end with relatives at LaLead.

Howard Dickson of Decatur is visiting with Howard Woodall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeHart of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel Saturday evening.

Charles Hamm of Rockford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm.

—Jack Witts is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties as lineman at the telephone office.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finley spent Sunday at the home of their son George Finley and family at Smysor.

—Ed Gaither residing in the northwest part of this city was seriously ill this week.

—Bert Cain and Miss Jewell Grigg of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith. Mr. Cain formerly made his home with the Smith family.

—The Robertson family reunion will take place Sunday in Pana. The Wade Robertson family of this city will attend.

**Mother's Summer Reading**

By Albert T. Reid



**WHOZESS ENTERTAINED**

The mysterious organization known as the Whozess club entertained at a bridge party Friday evening. It took in two new members. Refreshments of cantaloupes a la mode and punch were served.

Where was this party held? Sh-h, that's a mystery too! Some time when the moon and stars are in proper juxtaposition or contiguity the mysteries of Whozess will be given to a waiting world.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

There will be an ice cream social at Purvis school Thursday night, July 23 in charge of the Purvis 4-H Hustlers. A quilt will be given away that night. Come and enjoy a sociable evening with your friends. Games and contests for all.

**INHERITANCE TAX**

In the county court this week it was found that the inheritance tax in the estate of the late Joan M. Kearney amounted to \$1,742.07. Mr. Kearney left an estate appraised at \$27,275.95, all of which goes to his niece Mary E. Kearney. E. W. Boyd of Arthur is administrator of the estate.

**WILL BROADCAST**

Mrs. Helen McCune and Mrs. Mabel George of this city will broadcast a program of music and entertainment from W.D.Z. Tuscola Wednesday of next week. The program will be between the hours of 11:30 to 12.

**TO EFFINGHAM**

Sullivan golfers went to Effingham Thursday afternoon for a tournament with members of that club.

—Mrs. Grace Barnes will be back at the telephone exchange on Monday after enjoying a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay attended the funeral of a relative held at Weldon Monday.

**DALTON CITY**

Lois Cowger is visiting with Miss Rule of Bethany.

Miss Gene Oxnam of Chicago is visiting her cousin Grace Hight. Daniel Fitzgerald of Mt. Zion spent last week with John Hight.

Several from here attended the Bethany band concert Tuesday.

Rufus Lamdin and family of Decatur spent Tuesday evening in Dalton City.

Miss Mabelle Fiest is visiting her cousin Miss Grace Burcham in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Beulah Davis and daughter Sarah Emily are visiting with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Mrs. Vivian Pasley spent Tuesday in Bloomington.

Oscar Newton closed his lunch room Saturday.

Oma and Ada Lou Chastine of Pana are visiting their aunt, Mrs. James Martz.

W. W. Cowger spent Saturday in Bloomington.

Glen Williamson of this city is visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Luella Williams of Mt. Zion is visiting with her brother, Marion Williams and family.

Mrs. J. L. Maneval and Miss Sylvia Cowger spent Saturday in Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Maneval left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., where Mrs. Maneval will teach in school for 10 days. Miss Mary the Indiana Central Training Jennings of Casner accompanied them.

Mrs. Denny Hamilton and children and Mrs. Wendell Moore and children of Mattoon spent Wednesday with relatives here.

—Albert Walker and family spent Tuesday in Pana.

—Miss Olive Dazey and brother Paul Dazey will entertain the Christian Endeavor society at their country home Friday evening.

**CHEERFUL CHUMS**

**HAVE TWO MEETINGS**

The Cheerful Chums 4-H club met July 2nd at 2 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in sewing. July 9th we had another meeting with our leader Mrs. Chaney and had the following program:

Call to order—Edna Cunningham.

Roll Call.

Talks on "Cleanliness" "Hygiene of Underwear" and "Care of Clothing" Edna Cunningham, Ada Ashbrook and Erma Cunningham.

Piano solo—Bernita Chaney.

Some of the girls cut out and sewed on their garments.

Ada Ashbrook, reporter.

**HAROLD ZIMMER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**

Harold Zimmer an employe at the shoe factory was seriously injured Thursday evening of last week. In the act of putting a belt on a pulley his right arm was caught and both bones broken. The arm was jerked out of joint at the elbow and the thumb was also broken. In trying to extricate his right arm the left hand was badly burned. His wife, the former Edna Getz, is also a factory employe, but is unable to work since the accident as her husband needs waiting on, he being practically helpless with the two crippled hands.

**TRIANGLE CLUB OUTING**

The Triangle club, an organization of girls of the Christian church studying Missionary work spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Pifer's park. Mrs. C. R. Hill chaperoned the group. Those present were: Lela Mae Miller, Norma Jean Clark, Dolly McClure, Dorothy Brumfield, Catherine McFarlan, Genevieve Kidwell, Ruth Doughty, Bernita Chaney, Jenn Seitz, Doris Seitz, Beatrice Hill, Betty Reeser, Letha Bushart. The following folks went out Tuesday evening and spent the night: Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Charlotte Baker, Loraine and Helen Sampson.

**CALF CLUB MET**

The Dairy club of which Roy Martin is leader, met Monday night at the home of Henry Francis north of this city.

—Ham Smith, who lives at the county farm, suffered another paralytic stroke this week and his condition is serious. Before going to the home some years ago. Mr. Smith was employed as a farmhand.

**MERCHANTS TO HEAR BUSINESS BOOSTING PLAN**

The Community club has sent out cards to the business men to attend a meeting in the court house tonight at which Everett Hays, manager of the Grand Theatre will outline some plans which may tend to stimulate a business revival in this city.

**ASKS PARTITION**

Through her attorneys, Cochran and Sentel, Mrs. Grace P. Roberts has filed suit for partition of the estate of the late Ammon Davis. The suit is directed against T. A. Scott, executor and the other heirs of the estate.

—The Sunshine club will meet Thursday, July 23rd with Mrs. Lee Taylor.

**ALLENVILLE YOUNG MAN WEDS MATTOON GIRL**

Miss Georgia Fern Brining and Otis Thomas Burcham both of Mattoon were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson in Monticello on June 27 by Rev. J. E. Evans.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brining of south of Mattoon and is a graduate of the Mattoon high school. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham of Allenville and is a graduate of the Sullivan Township High school in the class of 1926. After graduation he attended Utterback's Business college and graduated in the bookkeeping course. He then assisted D. G. Carmine in the office of county treasurer for a short time. For the past three and one half years he has held a position in the office of the Industrial Roofing Contractors in Mattoon.

They went to house keeping at 2700 Moultrie avenue where the groom had a home furnished. The groom has a host of friends in Allenville who extend them the best of wishes in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Burcham acted as bridesmaid and bestman for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson when they were married last December.

**BABY GIRL GLADDENS HOME OF MR. AND MRS BRACKNEY**

(contributed)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Bill) Brackney are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, July 12. The new arrival compels Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew to become grandparents but we must add it is a happy compulsion. The young lady is the possessor of 3 great grandparents, Mrs. Ellen Drew and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

The baby is to bear the name of Drucilla Jane. Mother and babe are getting along very nicely. They are under the care of a graduate nurse, Mrs. Sullivan Steele.

**SOME APPLES!**

Mrs. Mary Hanrahan sent to the Progress office this week a freak in the matter of a twig from an apple tree. The twig is less than a half inch in diameter and on it are 25 apples, some of them of good size. They weigh a little over 4 pounds. Originally there were 32 apples on this twig, but 7 dropped off. The apples seem to be of the California Red-streaked variety.

—Mrs. Mabel Nichols was on the sick list the beginning of the week.



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