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FARMERS MET  
SATURDAY

Big Meeting in Court House Results in Arguments. Committee Sent to Decatur Reports Lots of Talk but No Action.

Moultrie county farmers are interested in a movement to secure better prices for their corn and soybeans. The price offered for these grains is so low that it is but a part of the cost of production.

Saturday evening the Circuit Court room was packed to its capacity by farmers who had been called together to discuss plans for some remedy for the situation that confronts them.

Last week a meeting of this kind was held at Macon, near Decatur. At that meeting a Moultrie county committee was named. The members were John Moody and John Albright of Dalton City and John Weidner of Bethany who manages an elevator at Dalton City. This committee called Saturday night's meeting here.

The meeting shows the spirit of the farmers and showed a need for action, but really got nowhere in the arguments and speeches that ensued. The only definite action was the naming of a committee of five to go to Decatur on

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LILLIE SULLIVAN  
AND ED RUSSELL  
MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Lillie Sullivan and Edmond D. Russell were united in marriage, Sunday, October 4th at Wright, Missouri.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sullivan and graduated from the local high school in the class of 1930. She has for the past year been employed as secretary in the Carl A. Dick Insurance office.

The groom came to this city from St. Louis some weeks prior to the opening of the Brown Shoe factory as head of the office force. Some months ago he was promoted by the company to a position of greater responsibility in the factory office at Litchfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell will be at home to their many friends after October 11th at Litchfield.

WALKER WILL NOT  
ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Some weeks ago a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Malinca Walker, wife of Nelson Walker, was filed for probate in the county court.

When the matter of admitting the will to probate came up in the county court this week, Judge Jennings ruled that it was not the last will and testament, because no proof of attestation of the subscribing witnesses was made. The witnesses are Lizzie G. H. Fries and Earl L. Fries. The will is dated July 2, 1929. John A. Webb is named executor. In this will all property, real and personal is left to the daughter Mrs. Lizzie Hancock. Mrs. Hancock was represented by Attorney Meeker and the other heirs were represented by C. R. Patterson.

Mrs. Hancock tried to withdraw the will before the matter came up in court but Judge Jennings ruled that such action could not be taken. After the Judge ruled that it was not Mrs. Walker's will an appeal was prayed to the Circuit Court.

LEGION HAS FINE  
NEW HEADQUARTERS

The local American Legion post has rented the two front rooms above the Coy Shoe store and they have been decorated and furnished for club room purposes. The Legion will use these rooms for its meetings and the Auxiliary will also make use of them. The post recently has secured a large silk Legion flag.

## PAYROLL \$3,807.03

Although there has been some curtailment of production at the local shoe factory in recent weeks, it is not a serious slump as some people try to make it appear. This week's payroll was \$3,807.03. By adding the pay of the office force and superintendent to this it is well over \$4,000, which is a godsend to a community like Sullivan in times like these.

## \$4,425.41 JUDGMENT

In the circuit court in the case of G. F. Sharp and C. L. Sharp trustees vs. Eli C. and Lydia Herschberger, judgment in the sum of \$4,425.41 was entered against the defendants.

RACHEL KINSEL HAD  
BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given on Tuesday evening in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of Miss Rachel Kinsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel. She received many beautiful presents. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. Those present were Dorothy Blackwell, Belden Turner, Dorothy M. Purvis, Gifford Wheeler, Marie Alumbaugh, Dale Elder, Lucile Alumbaugh, George Poland, Marie Venters, Wayne Monroe, Geven Wheeler, Jack McLaughlin, Turner Graham, John LeGrand, Wilbur Bushart, Bernice Osborn and Rachel Kinsel. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Rachel many more happy birthdays.

W. W. Lewis Died  
Thursday Night  
Near Lovington

Sudden Death a Shock to Daughter Who Did Not Realize That End Was Near. Laid to Rest in Hewitt Cemetery.

William W. Lewis, a former resident of Sullivan, died suddenly at his home west of Lovington Thursday night of last week.

He had been in fairly good health and his only complaint that day was that his stomach was "upset." His daughter Miss Vivian had been helping at the Lovington chicken fry Thursday night. When she got home he had gone to bed. He spoke to her and seemed to be feeling better. He quit talking after a time and she supposed he had gone to sleep as she thought she heard him snoring. Later she heard a deep sigh and a few minutes later when she approached the bed she found that he had peacefully passed away. It is presumed that gas stopped heart action.

## Obituary

William W. Lewis was born Feb. 11, 1870 in Orange County, Ind., and passed away at his home near Lovington on Thursday evening, October 1 about 10 o'clock, aged 61 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He was united in marriage with Miss Lydia E. Lee on Feb. 8, 1894 in Indiana and soon moved to Illinois and settled near Hammond.

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HANDICAP TOURNEY  
REACHES FINALS;  
FLEMING VS. ELDER

The handicap tournament on the Sullivan Country club golf course is now down to the finals. The contenders for the honor of being handicap champion are G. R. Fleming and Gerald Elder, both of whom are among the money handlers in the First National Bank.

Mr. Elder reached the finals by defeating Paul Hankla Sunday in a 27-hole match. Eighteen holes of play resulted in a tie. Gerald had a margin of 6 handicap in his favor.

Mr. Fleming got into the near championship class by blasting the hopes of Roy Patterson.

Sunday afternoon will see an end to the suspense which has marked the handicap tournament. Mr. Fleming's handicap is 10 and Mr. Elder's is 14. In favor of Mr. Fleming is his age and experience.

He was a star baseball player before Gerald was born. But that leaves the matter of youth and stamina all in favor of Mr. Elder.

No admission will be charged to see this most interesting battle. The outcome will be determined by Gerald's terrific driving or Gay's careful putting.

DRAINAGE CLASSIFICATION  
HEARING SET FOR NOV. 9

All objections to classification filed by property owners residing in Union Drainage District in Lovington and Dora townships will be heard in the county court Nov. 9th. The objections are not against organizing the district but are against the classification put upon certain properties for the purpose of determining a fair assessment.

## HAD STEAK FRY

The Standard Bearers enjoyed a steak fry in the pasture at the home of Grant Cochran Monday night. Those present were: Misses Cora Risley, Ina Stone, Esther Loy, Gertrude Pence, Dorothy Mitchell, Charlotte Barclay, Margaret and June Cochran, Mrs. L. L. Lawrence and Mrs. Ella Jenne.

## MINOR WIENER ROAST

The Parent Teachers Association of the Minor school is going to give a short program Friday night, October 9th. This will be followed by a wiener roast.

PRESBYTERIANS MET  
AT McFERRIN HOME

The September wheel of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. McFerrin Wednesday afternoon when the following program was given:

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Tabor. Play, "In Broad Daylight" with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Stone—Mrs. Louise Miller. Mrs. Whippet—Mrs. McFerrin. Mrs. Limber—Mrs. Mabel Nichols.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. W. Davys. Mrs. Miles—Mrs. Chal Newbould.

Mrs. Johns—Miss Sporleder. Reading—Mrs. Miller. Musical reading—Marjorie Newbould.

Song—Gwendolyn Newbould. Violin Solo—Katherine Nichols. Piano Solo—Kathryn McFerrin.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Wednesday, October 14 at the home of Mrs. Kohlhauf. This will be the annual guest day and all the ladies of the church are invited. Those expecting to attend should call Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.

The Westminister Circle of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon after school. The boys met at the church with Mr. Abel as leader and the girls met at the home of Mrs. Don Butler.

Mrs. Fred Daum  
Died Saturday;  
Burial Monday

Mother of Large Family Had Lived in Sullivan 22 Years. Early Days Were Spent in Indiana. Husband and 8 Children Survive.

Mrs. Fred Daum died at the family home in the south part of this city Saturday after having been ill several months. She was 75 years, 7 months and 5 days of age.

Her maiden name was Mary Knobloch and she was born in Indiana February 28, 1856. Her early life was spent in Indiana. On the 16th day of October 1879 she was united in marriage with Fred Daum. With their family they later moved to Illinois and for the past 22 years have been residents of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daum were the parents of ten children. Two preceded their mother in death—George who died in infancy and Jake who passed away January 6, 1926. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Fred Daum and Will Daum of Bethany, John Daum, Walter Daum and Cora, wife of J. H. Alumbaugh of Sullivan; Alfred Daum of Pekin, Clarence Daum of Covington, Kentucky and Edmund Daum of Chicago. She leaves 14 grandchildren and one great grand child; also two brothers, John Knobloch of Bloomington and George Knobloch of Indiana, two sisters, Katherine of Evansville, Indiana and Carrie of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Daum was a member of the German Lutheran church in Indiana. Mrs. Daum was a devoted wife, loving mother and a good neighbor who had the love and esteem of all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the family home in the south part of this city. Rev. L. L. Lawrence of the M. E. church was in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Lon Grigsby, Will Wood, Orman Newbould, Jack Myers, Rowland Wining and Pearl Lanum.

NO PREACHING AT  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
THIS COMING SUNDAY

Rev. C. E. Barnett is still a patient at the Decatur & Maccoit county hospital suffering from a severe attack of sciatica, or nervous rheumatism. He has been there for a week and reports say that his condition is not very much improved. Because of his absence there will be no morning and night sermon at the Christian church Sunday.

Sunday school will be held at the usual hour and will be followed by the communion service.

The Christian Endeavor service will be held at the usual hour in the evening.

## SULLIVAN GIRL WEDS

WINDSOR YOUNG MAN  
Toledo, Ill., Oct. 3—Rev. G. W. Holmes of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the wedding ceremony on Saturday evening for Miss Edna I. Rauch of Sullivan and Eugene Webb of Windsor.

ATWOOD GETS  
BLANKED

STHS Gridiron Team Piles Up Heavy Score While Opponents Fail to Get Any Markers; at Villa Grove Today.

By Sam Bolin  
A quartet of hard driving backs, coupled with good interference by Grote and Shirey, gave Sullivan her first Okav Valley victory over Atwood. The team showed a marked improvement over last week in getting their assignments and blocking out the Atwood tacklers.

Dunscomb out for the Season  
The victory was marred by the removal of Dunscomb early in the first quarter with a broken collar bone. This seemed to take the pep out of the team for most of the first quarter but early in the second Dwyer went around end for a touchdown from the 5-yard line. They were soon pushing the ball deep into Atwood territory and Dwyer again went over from the 12 yard line. R. Poland dived for the extra point. This ended the scoring for the first half, Sullivan leading 13 to 0.

Sullivan scored again in the third period, R. Poland going over from the two yard line after the ball had been worked down the field by Dwyer, McDavid and Poland. Sullivan ran wild in the closing period of the game. Freeman broke away for a 43 yard dash for a touchdown. Dwyer returned the kickoff 50 yards but Sullivan lost the ball on downs. Atwood was unable to gain due to the good work of Cummins and W. Ashbrook. Sullivan started another march for the goal, Dwyer going over from the 40 yard line. The ball soon came into Sullivan's hands and on the first play Freeman reversed his field and raced 47 yards for another touchdown behind the quickly formed interference of his team mates. Dwyer scored the final touchdown in the last 30 seconds of play from the center of the field.

Sullivan plays Villa Grove today at Villa Grove. This should be a tough contest as Villa Grove has a team of veterans.

The Lineup  
Sullivan (46) Atwood (0)  
Davis L.E. Jumper  
W. Ashbrook L.T. Carroll  
Shirey L.G. Wierman  
R. Ashbrook C. Quick  
Cummins R.T. Baker  
Freeman R.E. Utsler  
Dunscomb Q.B. Baldwin  
McDavid L.H. Weatherholt  
Dwyer R.H. Harshbarger  
R. Poland F.B. Fay

Score by periods 1 2 3 4  
Sullivan 0 13 6 27—46  
Atwood 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdowns: Dwyer 4; Freeman 2; R. Poland.

Extra Point: N. Poland 3 and Dwyer from scrimmage.

Substitutions: Sullivan, McDonald, Harshman, Ballinger, H. Poland.

Referee, Schultz (Ill.)  
Umpire: Springer (Millikin)  
Head Linesman: Summers (Millikin)

BASEBALL  
Bruce handily defeated Findlay Sunday on the latter's diamond by a score of 10 to 2. Yantis of Findlay pitched. He made quite a record with the Cocoa Cola team but could not hold Ott Kinsel's boys, though he did fan 17. The Bruce battery was Armstrong brothers. Fifteen of the Findlay batters were struck out. Bruce got 11 hits off Yantis while the Findlay boys got 4 hits off Armstrong.

Next Sunday the Bruce Sluggers will play the strong Coles team. The game will be on the Bruce diamond. Recently the Coles boys handed the O. C. team of Mattoon an 8 to 3 defeat. This means that they must be good.

Rath's Greys of Decatur Sunday defeated the Sullivan Browns by the score of 2 to 0. The main attraction was Happy Jack Kotzelnick, the visitor's pitcher who some years ago was a star performer in the Three I league.

Salem Next  
Baseball fans are looking forward with much interest to next Sunday's game when the Salem Browns will come here seeking revenge for a 3 to 0 defeat that the local Browns administered to them some weeks ago. Salem will trot out the best it has to offer and Manager Milburn for Sullivan will present a fighting line-up that will try to repeat on what they did to Salem some time ago.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AT LOVELESS HOME

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Myrtle Loveless Tuesday afternoon with nine members and four visitors present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Howard Wood presided.

The program was as follows:  
1st verse "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Prayer—Mrs. Howard Wood.  
Reading of Minutes.

Report of State convention—Mrs. Rose Lewis.

Offering taken by Miss Neva Pifer.

Offeratory prayer—Mrs. Hettie Ellis.

2nd verse of song.  
Bible Study by Agnes Kellar.

Clippings concerning the work among the Japanese in Colorado, by eight members.

Paper—Rural Mexicans in the United States by Mrs. Stella McDonald.

Playlet—"The Church Seeks the Japanese-American Farmer" by Mesdames Loveless, Foster and Kellar.

Benediction.  
The hostess served refreshments during a social hour.

Roughton Case  
Dismissed; Wife  
Makes Amends

Sensational Charges in Bill For Divorce Against Kenneth Roughton, Were Based on Misinformation, Says Wife.

The domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roughton which some time ago, through filing of a divorce suit, gained much unfavorable publicity, have been amicably adjusted.

The divorce suit, which was filed in Champaign county, has been withdrawn and Mrs. Roughton has issued a signed statement saying that her allegations in the bill for divorce were based on misinformation and hearsay and not on facts.

Kenneth Roughton had taught in the Tuscola schools five years. Last spring he was offered a new three-year contract which he accepted. Later of his own free will, and not on request, he tendered his resignation.

Book of these troubles seem to have been wagging tongues and poison pens. Mrs. Roughton was teaching school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. To her were conveyed stories of what Mr. Roughton was alleged to be doing in Tuscola. These stories at first made no impression, but when repeated they caused her to become indignant and without asking for an explanation or investigation (Continued on last page)

LEVI CROSS DIED  
WEDNESDAY AT HIS  
DAUGHTERS HOME

Levi Cross, aged retired farmer died Wednesday at the home of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeland who live northeast of this city on what is generally known as the McClure place. Mr. Cross had made his home with these folks for the past ten years. During his active days he was a Christian county farmer.

He was born in Indiana April 11, 1851 and when a small boy his parents came to Christian county, Illinois. On the 1st day of January 1888 he was united in marriage with Sarah Virginia Lebo who preceded him in death. Eight children survive him. They are Miss Sylvia, Miss Marie and Miss Flora Cross of Chicago, Miss Celia Cross of San Diego, California, Mrs. C. B. Freeland of this community, Jas. and Milburn Cross of Peoria and Ralph Cross of the U. S. Navy. He leaves his sister, Mrs. J. S. Young of Arkansas.

The body was brought to the Robinson Funeral home for burial preparation. Friday it will be taken to the Dawson and Wikoff chapel in Decatur where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Salem cemetery near Decatur. The funeral cortege will leave the Robinson Funeral home at 12:30 o'clock today (Friday.)

## FARMERS TO MOVE

Ralph Shirey and family will move to the Luther Lowe place at the northeast corner of this city. Jimmy Sporleder who has been living there will move into George Fields' tenant house. The Graham family who now lives in the Field's house will move north of Lovington. Mr. Shirey vacates the farm east of Allenville recently bought by Buck Spaugh.

BEULAH SUTTON HAS  
PARTY IN HER HOME

A party was given by Beulah Sutton at her home Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The following were guests:

Lorraine Sampson, Ray Malcom, Beulah Sutton, Lenord Reedy, Annabelle Henderson, Raymond Henderson, Virgil Rhodes, Martha and Mary and Minnie Sutton of Girard, Lloyd Brown, Helen Basham, Merle Carder, Mabel and Jane Webb, Gladys Rudanovien, Helen and Mildred DeHart, Ruby Webb, Otis Sutton, Wilma Rhodes, Carlisle Allison, Calvin Wallace, Kenneth Drew, Fred Chapman, Francis Chapman, Roscoe Lane.

New Program Idea  
For P-T Ass'n; To  
Prepare Clothing

Parents of Pupils Asked to Visit Schools Tuesday Afternoon; Relief Committee Wants Donations of Clothing.

Instead of a regular program meeting the Parent-Teachers Association is planning something a little different for next Tuesday afternoon, October 13. In order that parents and teachers may become better acquainted with each other and parents better informed in regard to the work which their children are doing, Mr. Brumfield and the teachers join with the P. T. A. in an invitation to all mothers and fathers and others interested in the schools, to visit the room their children attend and see the work which is being done.

We would suggest that you come any time most convenient to you between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

Following the dismissal of school the teachers and parents in each grade will informally discuss their problems and become better acquainted.

These group conferences will be followed by a social hour when light refreshments will be served. It is hoped that as many mothers and fathers as can will avail themselves of this opportunity to

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GRAND JURY IS  
EXPECTED TO MAKE  
REPORT SATURDAY

The grand jury was not ready to make its report Saturday when Judge Wamsley was here for a short session of the circuit court. The jury is expected to report this coming Saturday.

Judge Wamsley entered orders on the docket in quite a number of chancery cases Saturday. A number of cases were referred to Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran to take evidence and report conclusions.

In the Prudential Insurance Company foreclosure proceedings against William J. White and others and in the case of the same company against Allie Price Foster and others Guy S. Little was named receiver and gave the required bonds.

Several divorce cases were up for consideration. In the case of Mrs. Alice Book vs. Fred Book she was given her decree of divorce and authorized to resume the name of Alice Boyce.

In a number of divorce cases a decree of "pro confesso" was entered. This means that the party sued did not put in an appearance or protest and that after hearing the plaintiff, a decree will be granted if in the opinion of the judge the complaining party is entitled to it.

These "pro confesso" decrees were entered on the docket in the following cases:

Henry F. Hunter vs. Lilly Maude Hunter.

Violet Rentfrow vs. Edwin Rentfrow.

Helen Taylor vs. Charles Taylor.

Hazel Pearl Tanhey vs. Roscoe C. Tanhey.

Ruth Barnett vs. Robert Barnett. Daisy Burtcheard vs. Ray Burtcheard.

Cora Irene Maxedon vs. Lewie Maxedon.

No action was taken in several other divorce cases which are on the September court docket.

## BACK FROM PONTIAC

"Firpo" Whitrock returned last week from Pontiac where he had served a term for burglary. He and two boys named Davis and Smith were sentenced for taking things from the Lovington coal mine. "Firpo" was a well behaved prisoner and was turned out months before the other boys will be.

LOWER RATE  
FOR CURRENT

City Council to Pass Ordinance Cutting Rates on Electric Light Plant Service. Final Payment on Equipment.

Electric rates in Sullivan will be greatly reduced in the very near future. At the meeting of the City Council Monday night Ordinance No. 305 was presented and read. It will be passed at the next meeting which will be October 19th.

This ordinance provides for big reductions in all rates for electric current supplied by Sullivan's municipally owned plant.

In the past the first 25 kilowatt hours used for lights cost 12c per kilowatt hour; under the new rates they will cost only 9c per kilowatt hour gross, or 8c per kilowatt hour net. This saving amounts to approximately 30 per cent. The saving on all other steps in rates will be in proportion. Minimum light charge shall be \$1.00 per month.

Rates for current for power purposes will cost 5½c per kilowatt for the first 100 and then range downward to as low as 3c per kilowatt hour. Minimum charge for

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VERA WOOLEY AND  
MELVIN BOLIN WERE  
MARRIED JUNE 21

Melvin Bolin and Miss Vera Wooley were married at Salem, Illinois, Sunday, June 21st at the home of Rev. C. F. Corzine.

The wedding was kept a secret, but friends were beginning to suspect and as it was becoming increasingly difficult to keep the secret, it was decided to announce the wedding now instead of waiting until after the groom's graduation from Sparks Business College where he is now attending, as was their first intention.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley of Jonathan Creek township. She graduated from the Sullivan High School in the class of '26 and has for a number of years been employed as a teacher in the rural schools of this county. She is now teaching at the Two-Mile school northwest of this city. The groom is a son of Mrs. Ella Bolin.

The young couple has made no arrangements to go to housekeeping and will not do so until he gets through with his college course. Both are active members of the younger set of the Jonathan Creek community and take an active part in the church and Sunday school work.

MRS. HILL HOSTESS TO  
FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill Monday afternoon. This was the first meeting for the club year and was well attended.

The following program was given:  
Roll Call—Reminiscences of our club.

Music—Mrs. Wm. George.  
Courtesies to the Flag—Edmund Scheer.

Correct Table Service demonstrated by Mrs. Wayne Williamson. The next meeting will be held in the library club room, Oct. 19th.

BEWARE OF FAKE  
FRUIT INSPECTORS

A story is going the rounds that a number of wily crooks are out working a bunco game on unsuspecting farm women. These men call at a house and represent themselves as government officials making a census of canned fruits. They look the lot over and then tell the housewife that the government is taking one quart out of ten to feed the hungry. If any such fellows call around, phone for the sheriff and use a shotgun on them if you have one handy.

PRES. HORN NAMES  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At last week's meeting of the Kiwanis club President Horn named the following committee to nominate a slate of officers for next term: A. C. Hawley, chairman, Raymond A. Scheer, D. M. Butler, L. W. McMullin and J. J. Gauger. Officers to be nominated are president, vice president, district trustee and board of directors.

## TAX HEARING MONDAY

Hearing on tax objections will be up in the county court Monday. The three objectors are the Wash Ry. Company, the McLaughlin Bond & Mortgage Company and the Board of Control of the local Masonic Hall.



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# Editorial

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

Say not unto thy neighbor, Go and come again and tomorrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.—Proverbs.

### "PEP"

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch—  
That's pep!  
The courage to act on a sudden hunch—  
That's pep!  
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,  
With feet that climb, and hands that cling,  
And a heart that never forgets to sing—  
That's pep!  
Sand and grit in a concrete base—  
That's pep!  
Friendly smile on an honest face—  
That's pep!  
The spirit that helps when another's down,  
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,  
That loves its neighbor and loves its town—  
That's pep!  
To say "I will"—for you know you can—  
That's pep!  
To look for the best in every man—  
That's pep!  
To meet each thundering knockout blow,  
And come back with a laugh, because you know  
You'll get the best of the whole show—  
That's pep!

—Grace G. Bostwick.

## Wartime Emergency Exists

Is our American form of government a war government or a peace government? Is it more important to wage war with some foreign nation and win than protect our people against bankruptcy and starvation in time of peace?

It is not so long ago since our nation was at war. Bands were playing, flags were streaming and blood was soaking the battlefields of Europe. Patriotism and excitement were rampant. We raised billions of dollars to use in prosecuting the war. We loaned billions to our European allies. We dedicated every effort of this country to winning a war and conquering Germany and her allies. All of that may have been necessary. It looked very much so at the time.

Today we are again at war. This time it is against the demon of panic and depression. The consequences of losing this war are far greater than the consequences would have been had the allies been defeated in the world struggle. The present crisis affects more vitally every man, woman and child of this country.

Millions are out of work. Children are hungry. Farmers are getting a mere pittance for the big crops they have produced. The whole economic structure of this country has gone haywire. It's the craziest situation imaginable. Bankruptcy and ruin is staring the nation in the face. The people are down-hearted. Those who have cornered millions of the nation's wealth are paralyzed with fear of losing some of it. Business activities are very bad.

The nation is leaderless. No one seems to be able to point a way out. Farmers are holding mass meetings and expressing a determination to follow some plan that will bring them better prices. What is the plan? So far it has resulted in nothing but a confused agitation and speech making. Unless some very definite and understandable plan is presented soon, this movement will collapse.

Do you remember back in war time days when there were many "Emergency" measures. These measures were directed solely toward winning the war. They succeeded. One such emergency measure was fixing the price of wheat. The government set the maximum price. More than that price could not be paid the farmer for his wheat. That emergency measure was enforced.

Does an emergency exist now? We believe it does. If the government can set a maximum price for wheat, why can't it set a minimum price for corn. If during the war it was illegal to pay more than a certain price for a bushel of wheat, why wouldn't it be just as legal to set a price for corn and make it illegal to buy for less from the farmer? If the President by proclamation would set a minimum price of 40c for corn, would that help the situation any? It certainly would. Whom would it hurt? Nobody. It would stabilize farm credits. It would to a certain extent restore the farmers' buying power. It would stimulate business. It would put life into the whole nation. Perhaps 40c is too low, but even that is about 22c more than is being offered on a broken-down market.

These are the days of an emergency more potent, more vital than any that existed during the war. Is our nation's government less effective in time of peace than in time of war? Why doesn't it proceed to do something? You may say it's illegal to fix prices. It has been done. This is a nation of people first and laws are secondary for people make the laws. People might forgive Herbert Hoover's mistakes, if made in good faith, but they are getting all fed up on his doing nothing policy.

There is something radically wrong with a government

that can function 100 per cent in war and only about 10 per cent in time of peace.

### HARD TIMES FOR THE FARMER

How far, we wonder, has the replacement of the horse and mule by auto and tractor been responsible for the farmer's financial trouble? Today only 52,905,000 acres are required to produce or maintain the present animal power units. In 1900, the farmer found that for this same purpose the produce of 107,162,500 acres were needed.

—Dumb Animals Magazine.

### SPARROWS A BLESSING

A Minnesota elevator manager makes his premises a veritable bird sanctuary. He feeds them on quack grass seed and screenings. He even maintains, beside the office, a flower garden for them, with watering basin where they continuously drink and bathe. Sparrows, bluebirds, robins, blackbirds, bluejays and all the bird tribe are there in great numbers. Sparrows, says this grain man, are a great blessing to a grain elevator. They rid the premises of bugs, beetles, moths, grasshoppers and all those insects that deteriorate grain and plant life. He says sparrows will not touch the grain as long as there are insects and screenings or weed seeds available. Their nesting nuisance, he argues, is very small in comparison to the good they do.—National Grain Journal.

## G. O. P. Gold Standard and High Tariff

We heard some Republican farmers say recently that politics was "all rotten" and that "no help can be expected from the government." They gave the farm board a lot of abuse; cursed the tariff and simply radiated disgust at the name of Hoover.

They declared that all politics was rotten and all politicians crooked grafters who ran for office only to get big salaries and easy graft.

Now gentlemen, please calm yourself. We know you have been bitterly disappointed. We know that economic ruin is staring you in the face, but all is not lost, by any means.

Let us go back a few years in our history, say somewhere about 1896. At that time a young orator went romping up and down the country and advocated the "Free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1." Do you remember? What happened? Why eastern capitalists under the leadership of Mark Hanna raised the mightiest campaign fund in history, up to that time, and defeated William Jennings Bryan. The country adopted a gold standard. Just now that does not look so good. Other countries are abandoning gold and turning to silver. Perhaps Bryan was not so wrong at that. He looked into the future.

The Republican party has always been the party of high tariffs. On that basis the farmers vote was corralled again and again and the big industrialists waxed fat and rolled in wealth. The farmers, thinking they were really getting something, paid high prices for tariff protected goods. Then the farmers woke up and wanted some tariff protection along an "equalization fee" plan. Eastern capitalists raised their voices of protest in holy horror. The farmers got just exactly nothing. And so it finally dawned upon them that the Republican protective tariff was not intended for farmers.

And right down the line the awakening came. The Grand Old Party, the party of the full-dinner pail, of jobs and prosperity, of sunshine and of rain, finally found itself all wrapped up in the meshes of a depression. Helpless and hopeless, like a chicken that has but lately been divorced from its head, it is jumping now here, now there.

One-time staunch Republicans are disgusted and discouraged. They snort and fume at the time-honored fundamental principles of gold and tariff. They charge that they have been betrayed and doubtless they are right.

But listen before you cuss all politics and all politicians. Harkened back to the political campaigns of the past. All these things that you now complain of the Democratic party has been fighting since the days of Jefferson and Jackson. Democratic leaders have pointed into the future and prophesied the ruin that has come to pass. But like the children of Israel in the days of old, the voters have been a stiff-necked generation and have followed after the Gods of Mammon and have not listened to the voice of reason and common sense.

So please remember, though one party and one set of political theories and principles has wrecked the nation, there are other parties with other theories that may lead the way back to peace, prosperity and plenty.

Let us put this matter in plain every-day farm language: if you have a farmhand who is no good, you don't curse all farmhands and quit farming—No sir, you fire that farmhand and hire another one.

The Republican party is on the job. If you don't like the way the job is being done, fire it. The Democratic party is an applicant for the vacancy. It may do better. You know it could not possibly do any worse.

## Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 7, 1921)

David Stewart, 20 and Miss Jewel Denham, 18 of Allenville, were married Saturday at Sullivan. Births recorded—A son, Sept. 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and their first son. A son Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain. A son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Holsapple of East Nelson.

Dr. D. M. Butler successfully passed the State Dental examination and will be associated with his father in business.

Eugene Gordon, manual training teacher at S. T. H. S. was married to Mae Ellington of Charleston. Noah Smith of Findlay spent Tuesday here. He will move here in the near future.

Willard Jeffers of Kirksville died Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Hopper was chosen president of the Community club. Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Jenkins, Glenn Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder left Tuesday for southern California where they will make their homes.

Make bluing water just before using. If it stands it is likely to streak the clothes. Stir occasionally and blue only a few pieces at a time. Dip them in and out, one at a time.

### NEW 2-CENT POSTAGE STAMP COMMEMORATES YORKTOWN SURRENDER

Postmaster C. E. McPheeters this week received shipment of 2,000 Yorktown Commemorative Postage stamps. These stamps are being issued in observance of the 150th anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown. None of the stamps can be sold locally until October 20th. Mr. McPheeters had placed an order for 10,000 of these stamps but was able to secure only 2,000.

The stamp is perhaps the most decorative of its kind ever issued. It is considerably larger than the ordinary 2-cent stamp and on it appear the pictures of Washington, Rochambeau and LaGrasse.

Beginning next January 1st the post office will have special stamps and envelopes which will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. There will be a nation-wide observance of this anniversary and committees are now planning important events in connection therewith.

Hens lay well when they are kept in confinement during the fall and winter, provided the poultry house is well ventilated and well lighted and the hens get a well-balanced ration. Hens that do not get direct sunlight need 1 to 1 per cent of Cod liver oil in the mash.

## Main Street Looks at Broadway

### City Miracles

Long time residents along Broadway become hardened to everyday happenings, just the same as people in small towns become used to the whistle of the noon train. To anyone still gaited to live in a small place this town possesses innumerable wonders. O. Henry never ran out of amazing tales.

Just for instance visualize a subway train rushing through the bowels of the earth at a speed of sixty miles an hour with 3,000 people packed in its ten cars to the point of suffocation. There is no danger to them, but still it is the height of modern travel.

One motorman, sitting up alone in a stuffy little compartment, controls the lives of vast hordes of his fellow-citizens. He gets about \$6 a day for carrying all that responsibility.

### Subway Curiosities

The subway is a mysterious piece of engineering. At one station one rides up five floors to take the train. Three miles away, on the same line, one leaves the train, enters an elevator and rides up six floors to the street level.

The engineers must have had some bad days trying to figure out how they could run trains up and down hill at sixty miles an hour. Even the switchback railways at county fairs would have been tame beside such a road. In fact it couldn't have been done. And so one is rushed home on a track that crosses valleys at treetop heights, and burrows below ground between 70 and 100 feet.

### Across the Tracks

Most small towns have the poorer section of the town on the "other side of the tracks." That's where the section hands and other men who live by hard labor live. New York used to consider anything east of Second Avenue or the Bowery as "the other side of the tracks." But things have changed.

Somebody found that the air along the East River was just as pleasant as that along the Hudson. An experiment was tried and a high-priced apartment house put up. Tenants, whose social position was beyond question, flocked to the new building. Others followed rapidly and now there are miles of expensive apartments, all full and paying well, located "across the tracks."

### Queer Neighbors

Greenwich Village, which used to be bordered on one side by the residences of H. H. Rogers and his friend, Mark Twain and other noted and wealthy families, and on the other by Italians recently from the old country, is another part of town that has been changed from a place of evil-looking houses to a section of high rents.

The penetration of the wealthy residents into the cheap districts is continuing. There are streets yet where one house will have eight or ten residents to a room and the next block will be filled with tenants paying \$150 to \$200 a month for three rooms.

The two classes of tenants pass on the street without any feeling of class distinction. A \$10,000 auto often parks just behind a barrow from which some foreigner is selling overripe bananas or even fish.

## WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

### PERSONNEL

The head of a trust company was describing extraordinary growth of their business.

More and more estates are passing into the hands of trust companies. The capital funds of these estates are invested not only in bonds and mortgages but in the voting stocks of the country's leading corporations.

If the process goes on at the same rate for another twenty-five years the trust companies will control a large proportion of the wealth of the United States.

"Your problem is personnel," I said to the banker.

"That's our only problem," he answered.

"How are you solving it?" "Well, we try to pick the smartest young men from the colleges, men who have majored in economics and finance. We start them in at the bottom and let them fight their way up. Some drop by the wayside, but the survivors develop into very good men."

I told him I thought they were omitting one very important step in the process of training.

"After your young men has had two or three years' experience in the bank, you ought to pull him out and send him into the heart of the country," I said. "Make him spend a year or two working on a farm, or with a section gang on the railroad, or clerking in a country store. Insist that he live on what he earns."

"When he comes back to New York he will have some idea of how hard ordinary people have to work for their money. He will have a social, as well as a merely finan-

cial point of view. A dollar will never become merely a sign or a sum to him. It will represent hopes and fears, ambitions and defeats, human sweat and blood."

When it came time for me to go to college my father took me aside and said: "You have planned to go to Amherst, and I approve of the plan. But I want you to take your first year at Berea College in Kentucky, where I worked my way through." He added a sentence which I have never forgotten: "I want your sympathies to be always on the side of the men who have to struggle for what they get."

It was a wise and fine thing for a father to say to a boy.

I am one of those who believe that we are entering a period of great social changes. No matter how big and strong an institution or an industry may be it is going to be tested. Those institutions will win out which are headed by men of broad, human sympathies; men who can see the other man's point of view because they have shared the other man's daily life.

It is a time of wonderful opportunity for young men. But they must get themselves education.

Not merely the education of books; the greater education of really knowing and liking their fellow men.

### RATHER PARTICULAR

They tell a story on Bill Spaugh the local capitalist and financier. Bill heard and read so much about depression that he thought he'd kind of investigate what a fellow had to put up with if he reached the stage where he wanted to join Hoover's Hustlers. So Bill betook himself to a camp of these men on the outskirts of town. His straw hat did not look any too new, and in other ways Bill did not radiate the prosperity for which he is renowned.

"I come to join with you fellows," said Bill as an introductory remark. The hoboes looked him over carefully and the spokesman said "Nothing doing." "Huh, what did you say?" asked Bill. "We said we don't want you. You won't do. If you want to join with us, you'll have to wear a white shirt and a black tie."

"You don't say," said Bill in surprise. "Well in that case I can't afford to belong." And he came back up town to look after some interest payments due him.

### A REAL LADY

"Now, John," said the Judge, "tell us why you insulted this lady?"

"Well, Your Honor, I picked this lady up in my cab and took her to where she wanted to go, and when she got out she gave me the exact fare, and no more, an' I says under me breath, 'You stingy 'ol hen,' and she heard me."

"Perhaps, John, you can tell us just what is your idea of a lady?" "Well, Your Honor, I picked up a lady the other day and took her to her destination, an' she gave me a 10-shillin' note, an' bein' an honest man, I was handing her the change, but sez she, 'Aw, to blazes with the change, go and buy yourself a shot of whiskey.' Now, that's what I consider a real lady."

### VERY OLD FASHIONED

A doctor was called in to attend an ailing baby.

"You'll have to give him a dose of castor oil," said the medical man to the child's mother.

The mother, one of the ultra-modern type, had expected the prescription to take the form of a violet-ray bath or something like that.

"But, doctor," she said, "castor oil! Castor oil is such an old-fashioned remedy."

The doctor nodded in agreement. "Babies, madam," he replied "are old-fashioned things."

Some years back they found a dead man's body near a farm house in the Brushy Bend neighborhood. "Why that's old Bill!" said one of the finders, referring to a farmer living nearby, "Let's go tell his folks."

When they arrived at the house Old Bill himself came to the door. "Well I'll be dern" remarked one of the men. "We thought you was dead and we found your body back yonder."

"Did the body wear a checked gingham shirt?" asked Bill.

"No it did not."

"Did he have on high rubber boots and wuz he wearing Rockford sox?" continued Bill.

"No" said his visitors, "he was not dressed thataway."

"Well" remarked Bill with finality "then it wuzn't me."

A bride may call her new hubby the "light of her life" and everything'll go well for a time—but wait till her light starts going out!

Assess of Illinois building and loan associations increased more than \$2,600,000 in the first half of 1931, reports Oscar Nelson, State Auditor.

More than 750,000 seedlings have been planted in the Cook County Forest Preserve to replace dead trees and thicket foliage.

Food leads all classes of retail sales in Illinois. Exclusive of restaurants, retailers of food did a business of \$830,350,497 in 1930.

## Wahrheit Und Dumheit

"Papa" said the observing little boy "I saw a man today who said he'd had his nose to the grindstone all his life. I don't believe him. His nose was just as big as the average man's. Perhaps he meant the top of his head. The hair was all worn off and it was polished until it shone. What sort of grindstones do they use for that daddy?"

Something came off in town here Saturday. A certain young garage man was trying to raise a musache, but when his acquaintances all started callin' him "Tom" he got indignant and mowed 'em off.

We hear that some eastern cities are beginning to brag about the length of their headlines. Said the citizen from Podunk, Pa., "We have a bread line two blocks long" to which the fellow from Hickory, Va., retorts "That's nothing, ours measures a mile at least!"

Rastus "Mandy, I just saw a bear eating our youngest child."

Mandy: "Well, I 'clare to goodness, I thought something must be after our child'ren. I bin missin' several lately."

"The Doctor's here." Absent-minded professor "Tell him I can't see him. I'm sick."

Teacher: "Johnny what is the 4th of July?"

Johnny: "I dunno teacher. I never was good at fractions."

Hubert K. "Say John don't come down on that ladder on the east side of the house. I took that away."

A little five year old tot was visiting in the neighbor's home. At mealtime she was asked to stay and took her seat at the table. All bowed their heads while the head of the house asked a blessing. "What did you do that for?" asked the little visitor.

"We were giving thanks for our daily bread" said the host. "Don't you do that at your home?"

"No, I should say not. We pay for our bread."

Chicago boy: (pointing to a haystack) "What kind of a house is that?"

Country cousin: "That's no house, that's hay."

Chicago boy: "Say you can't fool me; hay does not grow in a jump like that."

This is an old joke, but it's well to remind the boys of it.

"I've got a girl who says she's only been kissed by two parties."

"Yeah, I know that kind—the Democrats and the Republicans."

Gus Goobor from Coon Hollow was in this office the other day. "I want to subscribe for The Progress again" said he, "My wife don't like the other paper." "Sure glad to hear it Gus, your wife must be a great reader."

"Now, she can't read, but your paper just fits the pantry shelves."

"He raced the train to the crossing."

"Did he get across?"

"He will, soon as Sona gets one made up in monument form."

Things can't get too dull for Luther Garrett. Luther, you know, is in the sharpening business and as a side line is trying to convert Fred Breisler to be a Democrat.

The Maroa paper tells about a Scotch girl who became an actress. The manager told her to bring a pair of tights with her next day. She came, accompanied by her parents.

Ben Bolden of Brushy Bend was strolling through a cemetery recently. He paused at a tombstone that read "Not dead, but sleeping." Ben scratched his head as he murmured, "Well, that guy is fooling nobody but himself."

William J. Bryan used to tell about the Scotsman who had a wife with a sharp nagging tongue. One day Mary took very sick. The doctor was called. He examined her carefully and then turning to the husband remarked: "Poor Sandy, your wife is dead."

From the pain-racked body on the bed came a whisper "I'm not dead."

"Hush Mary" said Sandy "the doctor knows best."

Sullivan Husband: "This man Morrow left millions. How would you like to be his widow?" His Wife: "Now dearest, you know I'd rather be yours."

Pee Gee, the most famous caddy of the Sullivan course, thinks there is no player like Bill Gardner. Recently he has added some for Frank Newbould. The other day Frank was playing a fairly good game and wanting some praise remarked "Pee Gee, what do you think of my playing today?" "Such game as it is, is all right" remarked Pee Gee sadly "but I still prefer golf."



## S. T. H. S. NEWS

Definite steps have been taken to reduce the cases of absence or tardiness to a minimum. There has been a feeling that students have been granted excuses too freely by parents for unsubstantial reasons. Parents will be consulted to check against all excuses of that sort with unsubstantial reasons.

The first six weeks period ends today. The grade cards will be given out next week.

Plans are under way for Homecoming with Charles Lane as Student Manager. He is at work sending out invitations to rural schools in our district, business houses, and clubs in the city.

Miss Wilson spent the week end at her home in New Richmond, Ind. She flew home in a Waco plane in one hour. The aeroplane was from the Mulberry Airport, Mulberry, Ind.

The Retrospect Staff is beginning work on the annual Retrospect.

Miss Coolman and Miss Dixon spent the week end in Champaign.

Mrs. Roney went to St. Louis, Sunday. While she was there, she flew over St. Louis in a plane from Lambert Field.

The regular meeting of the Future Farmers of America was held during the Fifth hour, Tuesday of this week. The chief subject was "Program Work!"

The Senior Ring Committee, Cathryn Hughes, Marie Venters, Earl Freeman, Charles Cummins and Samuel Harshman, have been looking at rings for the Senior class this week. They have chosen three rings from the samples of each salesman. Monday they will select five out of all the rings, and the Seniors as a class will select one from these. This method will

be used in order to be fair to all students and salesmen.

### EAST HUDSON

Misses Opal and Hazel Brown spent the week end with Jesse Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Miss Wyonna Price and Baxter Patterson of Iowa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Ann Elliott spent Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller in Sullivan. Mart Woodruff of Montana and Isaac Alvey spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barb Burwell and family of Chesterville spent Sunday with Louie Brown and family. Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday evening with Jim Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Ann Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

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## Local News

—Mrs. C. O. Pifer went to Urbana Monday and was taken to a hospital in that city Tuesday where she underwent a major operation.

—William McKown and Homer Johnson students of the U. of I. Champaign spent the week end with home folks.

—Mrs. C. E. Barnett who has been staying in Decatur while her husband is in the Macon County hospital, spent Monday evening in this city.

—Miss Clara Robinson and Leo Horn motored to Galesburg for the week end. Miss Robinson visited friends and Leo visited his brother

James who is a student in Knox College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, daughter Ruth, Mrs. Mattie Fread visited with relatives in Decatur, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young called on Rev. C. E. Barnett in Decatur Sunday.

—C. A. Corbin visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell, daughter Joan and son Wilbur spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborn of Jacksonville came Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickens. They were on their way back from an Eastern trip, having stopped at Washing-

ton and other cities in the east. They left this city Monday.

—Mrs. E. J. Robinson of New-man arrived Sunday evening for a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Shell.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley visited at the home of their son Geo. Finley and family Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark at El Paso.

—E. J. Spooner of Maroa made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley observed their fifty second wedding anniversary Monday.

—Mrs. J. M. Cummins who was called to Chicago Thursday on ac-

count of the illness of her son-in-law, Harry Harsh, returned to this city Tuesday.

—Mrs. James Dedman and son spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little spent Tuesday in Rankin, Ill.

—Misses Jennie Margaret Cummins and Bernice Lawson went to Hillsboro, Wednesday where they attended a country club bridge party.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matheny at Todds Point Monday, a daughter. She has been given the name of Beverly Joan.

—Mrs. Elmer McIlwain of Bethany spent Saturday with her aunt Miss Mary Patterson in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin went to Salem Tuesday where Mr. McLaughlin transacted business.

—Mrs. Chester Horn and Mrs. A. Nicholson spent Monday in Decatur.

—Miss Jeanette Loveless and friend of Urbana spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn spent the week end at Indianapolis, Ind.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Palmer Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Josephine Loveless and daughter Nettie spent Tuesday in Decatur.

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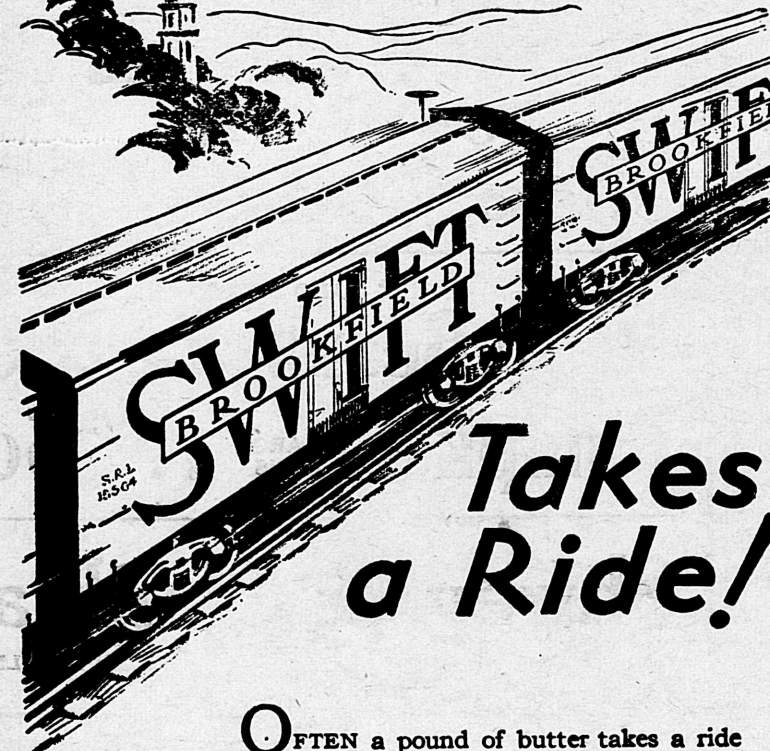
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## LES ATCHISON WON GOODYEAR SALES TROPHY

Word has been received by Tire & Battery Station Goodyear dealer at the northeast corner of square of the award of a beautiful art photograph of the U. S. S. Akron, world's largest airship, framed in duralumin, the material used in the framework structure of this levitation of the air.

Les Atchison wins the picture, which is to be displayed in his service station window as soon as it is received, for making his sales quota in the July-August sales contest for Goodyear dealers, known as the Dealers Annual Zeppelin sales race.

"I have seen pictures showing this award," Mr. Atchison said, "and it is one of the most worth while trophies of such a race, besides being a memento of this giant airship that will become increasingly valuable as time goes on, as a historical feature."

"I certainly am going to prize the picture a great deal."

"The sales contest was of great value in helping us get the maximum amount of business this summer, and it put Goodyear tires on the cars of many people who did not know before what our service could do for them."

Mr. Atchison has been a Goodyear dealer in this city for 5 years.

## YOUNGS BRIDGE

Mrs. Charles McCracken returned to her home in Decatur Sunday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jake Marble and family who spent the day with her.

Wayne Conard and family spent Tuesday night with Herman Spencer and family.

Charley Martin and wife spent Tuesday with Tilman Johnson and wife.

Hillis Daum spent last Thursday night with Bonnie and Maurine Marble.

Lynn Ledbetter and wife were Sunday afternoon callers on J. W. Rauch and family.

Earl Rauch and wife attended a birthday dinner in honor of Paul Wacaser Sunday north of Sullivan.

Durward Briscoe and family were Sunday evening callers on Jake Marble and family.

Burgess Harden and family of near Arthur and Virgil Harden of Kelly Field, Texas and Lester McKim and sons Earl and Glen were Sunday dinner guests of W. O. L. Duncan and wife and Hilda L. Harden and children.

Mrs. Mary Duncan was a Monday afternoon caller on Mrs. Willis Allen.

Lowell Rees and family were Sunday visitors with J. C. Reynolds and family.

Herman Spencer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuck.

Mrs. Dora Marble and daughter Maurine and mother Mrs. McCracken were Friday afternoon visitors with George Dedman and family at Findlay.

J. C. Reynolds and family and James Reynolds were Monday visitors were Lowell Rees and family.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Johnson.

## FULLERS POINT

Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Sullivan visited this week with her daughter Mrs. A. B. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and family of Mattoon.

Miss Rosamond Crane entered Utterback's business college in Mattoon Monday.

Miss Helen Phillips a student of Charleston Teachers College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

John Furness was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine of Mattoon, Mrs. Dennis Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter Eleanor of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine called on Mr. and Mrs. John Furness Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Mattoon and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Josephine and Bessie Duncan were callers in Mattoon, Monday.

Mrs. John Furness was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson and Mrs. Freda Hicks made a business trip to Terre Haute Tuesday.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**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. 17-45

**WANTED**: Agents to sell memberships in an old-established Mutual Benefit Association. Apply to F. W. Wood, Sullivan. 40-2t.

**LOST**—Black and white spotted Fox Terrier. Finder return to or notify W. H. Sullivan near Chippis station. Reward. 1t.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house. See D. G. Carnine or call either Phone 68 or 200. 41-1t.

**FRYS FOR SALE**—Call 445-Y. 1\*

**LEHIGH** soil sugar, the leading brand of limestone for fertilizer purpose can be bought from us. See us for prices. Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan. 40-1f

**POTATOES**—Some relatives of mine have raised a good crop of potatoes in Minnesota. They are going to ship direct to me from the field. That means I can sell you your winter's supply at very attractive prices. C. C. Barclay, prop. Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone No. 6, Sullivan. 40-1f

**FOR SALE**—Brooder house equipped with some special features not found on the average house of this kind. Phone Sullivan 36. 40-1f.

**WOOD** for sale: Have a quantity of fine, straight oak. Melvin Davis, phone Sullivan, 8518. 41-1f

**FOR SALE**—Cabbage, 1 cent lb. Nancy Hall sweet potatoes \$1.25 basket. 13 miles southeast Masonic Home. Chalmer Pifer. 1t\*

**FOR SALE**—4-Room house on paved street, 2 1/2 lots, 2 wells, double garage, fruit, good out-buildings. See Hugh Franklin, depot restaurant. 40-2t\*

**—GENEVIEVE KIDWELL** is invited to be a guest at The Grand Theatre some evening this week.

**I MAKE ANGEL FOOD CAKES** anytime ordered. Price 75c. Phone Arthur 5912. Mrs. Ross Thomas. 29-1f.

**FRIES**—Fine, plump, milk-fed poultry for the family dinner. We furnish them dressed or undressed. Call Phone No. 6 and tell us how many you want. Moultrie County Hatchery. 32-1f

**NSURANCE**, real estate and houses rented and for rent. Mrs. Tella M. Pearce, Phone Res. 321w, Office 503, 1420 Harrison St. 32-1f.

**SECOND HAND** stoves and furniture. At the W. H. Walker store, two blocks north of the Square, Sullivan. 43-1f.

**SAWS** machine filed, cut faster, smoother and stay sharp longer than hand-filed saws. Keys cut and locks repaired by L. R. Garrett at Breisler's tire shop, Sullivan, Ill.

**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.

**FOR RENT**—Modern house with garage on paved street. F. J. Thompson. 40-1f

**APPLES**—Grimes Golden, Jonathan and other varieties for sale in season; in storage at ice house on South Main street. Call Duncan McCallum at Masonic Home. 40-4t

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom for two girls or married couple. Can have use of kitchen if desired. Mrs. Strickland, phone 360. 41-1f.

**FOR SALE**—large pears at orchard near Palmyra school or Phone Bruce 14 on 26. Lester McKim.

**FOR RENT**—Large modern room, very desirable; board if desired. Phone 273Y. 1t.

**FOR SALE**—Large Estate Heat-trola, 1st class condition; reasonable. Phone 273Y. 1t.

**FORD HITS OIL TRUCK** Friday morning of last week there was a collision between a Ford coupe driven by Vernon Atchison and an oil truck driven by Morris Floyd. The mixup occurred on the curve of route 32 on Harrison street. The Ford rammed under the truck and rolled it over. The Ford was badly damaged and the truck also needed repairs. Neither of the drivers was injured.

—Ina Mae Craig visited with Faye Bathe Saturday night and Sunday.

## BETHANY

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Majors. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp of Decatur spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell of Decatur spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heckler.

Rhea Tilford and family of Gays spent Sunday here with Nathan Sickafus and family.

Nathan Bragg and children of Dunn spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Shipman.

Mrs. A. M. Sale of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin spent last week with her sisters, Misses Margaret and Katherine Walker.

Russell Stradley and family of Detroit, Michigan spent last week with Thos. Stradley and family.

Mrs. George Norton of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heckler.

James Walton and family of Mattoon spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Mrs. Ralph Dixon and daughter of Gary, Ind., are spending this week with Elsie Roney and family.

Mrs. Sam Sporleder, Everett Sporleder and Mrs. Fred Smith and children spent last week in Sylvania, Ohio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Westfield spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Tohill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and R. A. Sharp of Charleston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mulholland.

Clarence Young and family of Chatham spent Sunday with Mrs. Huldah Mitchell and son.

Arthur Barrett of Decatur spent Tuesday with C. E. Heckler and family.

Rev. R. M. Howard and family moved to El Paso Tuesday.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT KING SCHOOL

There are 20 pupils enrolled at the King school 1 1/2 miles east of Dalton City. During the month of September the following pupils were neither tardy nor absent:

Debert Conley, Marvin McMahon, Dale Tipword, Ralph Conley, Virgil Conley, Junior McMahon, Junior Tipword, Irene Foley, Ruby Tipword, Jean Stocks, Eloise Foley, Erma Tipword, Virginia Conley, Helen Foley, Pauline Travis.

The teacher is Helen Sherman.

## THOMAS MONTONYE DIES AT HOME NEAR SHELBYVILLE

Thomas Montonye passed away at his home south of Shelbyville Tuesday. He had been ill several days.

Mr. Montonye was born near Sullivan on Aug. 12, 1862. He was twice married. His first wife was Tomie Walden. Two children survive, Mrs. C. E. Austin and Chas. Montonye. On Oct. 3, 1905, he married Elva Venters. One child, Cenia was born to this union.

The funeral was held from the Christian church in Shelbyville at 2:30 Thursday and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

## JONATHAN CREEK HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Jonathan Creek household science club will meet with Mrs. Holsapple at the home of Mrs. Charles Cadwell Wednesday afternoon October 14th. Mrs. George Oliver will be leader.

Roll call will be "Ways of using left-overs."

The subject for the day will be "Well-balanced meals."

A paper will be read "Use of left-overs" which will be followed by questions and a discussion.

## CHARGED WITH SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

An information was filed in the county court this week charging Ben Reed with selling liquor. The specific offense is alleged to have been the sale of two pints of whiskey, while witnesses were watching. Freddy Kirkendoll had a hand in bringing about the arrest. Mr. Reed was released on bond signed by Harmon Batson.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles H. Butler and others to J. E. Enterline \$65 lots 1 and 4 in block 1 of Caldwell's 2nd add. to Sullivan.

J. E. Day and wife to Otto Wright \$1500, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 5, township 14, range 5.

Neva Scott Newton and others to Jessie F. Scott by warranty deed, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, township 14, range 6.

## NAMED GUARDIAN

Andy Taylor of Lovington township was named guardian of his two minor children, Lewis and Corrine Taylor who are heirs to their mother's estate. Mrs. Dora Taylor, the mother died some time ago. The guardian gave bond in the sum of \$3,000. Inventory shows that Mrs. Taylor left but little personal property but was the owner of real estate appraised as being worth \$36,750.

—EVELYN CARNINE is invited to attend a show at The Grand some night this week. See shows listed in adv.

## FARMERS' MET SATURDAY

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Tuesday night of this week to meet with committees from eight other central Illinois counties.

The members of that committee were Charles Shuman of East Nelson, George Elliott of Sullivan, J. E. Righter of Jonathan Creek, William Schable of Lowe and John Weidner of Marrowbone.

## Moody Presided

Saturday night's meeting here was presided over by John Moody. He stated in a general way the idea back of the movement. John Weidner read a proposed constitution and by-laws of the organization to be formed. Supervisor John Albright then called attention to the plight of the farmers and the need for some action looking toward relief.

The big idea was said to be this—farmers can't raise beans at 20c a bushel and corn at 17c. Let's form a nation wide organization of farmers who will agree to hold their corn and beans off the market until a decent price can be obtained.

John Albright in his speech declared that no politics must be allowed to enter into the work of organization. He stated that so far as the farmers are concerned the tariff has proven "no good." He declared that publicity was the great need of the day in bringing to the attention of the world the plight of the farmers and also to convince the farmers that through organization and co-operation relief could be secured.

## Discussion

The discussion then drifted in various directions. William Schable of Lowe township expressed his disgust with some movements that have been instituted to help the farmer. He declared that the bean pool was not satisfactory, that the Federal Farm board ought to go out of existence and predicted that politically there would be a change next fall. He also paid his respects in an uncomplimentary way to the Farm Bureau. Other speakers declared that the new movement was in no way "hooked up" with the Farm Bureau or pools and considered both these activities to what is generally referred to as the "hot place."

Such remarks brought John Albright back in a vigorous defense of the Farm Bureau, the various farm pools and even the farm board.

## Shuman Wants to Know

There were quite a number of elevator men and grain dealers in the audience and Charles Shuman, voicing a suspicion that seemed to have a cooling effect on some of the farmers, wanted to know whether A. E. Staley and the elevator men were sponsoring the meeting, or whether it was being held for the benefit of the farmers. In explanation it was stated that the elevator men and farmers have an equal interest in securing better prices for grain.

Others who took an active part in the discussion were Joe Merold of near Dalton City, Claude Stone of Sullivan and Jim Epperson who lives east of this city. As the discussion waxed and arguments were sent back and forth the crowd dwindled away and before adjournment was taken but a handful was present of the big crowd which had gathered when the meeting opened.

The general effect of the meeting seems to have been one of disappointment. The farmers had come to the meeting eager to join in some organization that had a plan looking toward relief. No such plan has as yet been formulated. There was nothing but talk. They came seeking leadership to which to pledge co-operation but it was not forthcoming.

## Tuesday Night

Tuesday night the delegates selected here Saturday went to Decatur expecting to join in a committee meeting. Instead of this it was another mass meeting, held in Nelson Park pavilion. The returned delegates Wednesday gave their opinion that nothing much had been accomplished at Decatur. A veterinarian named Doc. Collyer of Atwood was elected president and other officers were chosen from Macon county. Plans were discussed for more meetings. Speakers again told the farmers what they already knew about their troubles, but nothing definite came out of the meeting. No plan was presented for financing the farmers who need money and will have to sell their corn at any price. No suggestions were made for securing pledges of membership or of what such pledges of membership should include.

While the movement among the farmers is said to be spreading from state to state, the general opinion seems to be that unless some definite working plan is presented soon nothing can be accomplished.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alumbaugh and Family.

## LOWER RATE FOR CURRENT

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this purpose shall be \$2.00 per month.

Electric refrigeration rates shall be 42c per kilowatt hour; net monthly charge not less than \$2.00.

Electric current furnished for combined purpose of heating, cooking and refrigeration shall be 42c for the first 50 kilowatt hours and range down to as low as 2c per kilowatt hour; minimum charge \$2 per month. These same rates apply where current is used for cooking only.

These rates will be in full force and effect November 1st. The November bills will be charged at the old rate, new rate going into effect after meters have been read for this month.

All service will be billed at the gross rate, but if paid by the 10th of the month the net rate will apply. The difference in the gross and net rate ranges from 1/2 to 1c per kilowatt hour and constitutes a saving of over 10 per cent.

The new light rate is approximately 1c per kilowatt hour lower than any rate in other central Illinois cities of the size of Sullivan or even twice its size.

## Plant is out of Debt

These lower rates are made possible by the fact that the Sullivan light plant is out of debt. The final payment of \$1989.07 due Fairbanks-Morse Co., who installed the Diesel oil burning engines some years ago is due October 24th. It will be paid at that time. The notes in payment of the equipment have been retired more rapidly than was anticipated when the deal was made with Fairbanks-Morse. The notes having the longest time to run were taken up whenever the funds were available and in this way over \$5,000 in interest was saved that would have been paid if the notes had run their course and not been paid until due.

## Sinking Fund

In order to provide for a sinking fund out of which repairs and replacements can be paid, the city council has under consideration an ordinance which provides for the creating of such fund. Into this fund \$500.00 is to be paid yearly until the sum of \$50,000 has been accumulated. The money paid into this fund is to be taken from the earnings of the plant.

## Freeman Named

At its meeting Monday night the police committee of the council recommended the appointment of Cloyd Freeman as merchant police and Mayor McFerrin ratified the action. Other applicants were L. A. Crockett, Scott Myers, A. L. Blackwell and J. B. Anderson.

## To Sell City Lots

City Attorney R. W. Martin was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing for the sale of a number of lots that the city of Sullivan owns and for which it has no use. Some of these lots are the ones on which the old city wells were located.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

**FOR MRS. FRANCIS BRAGG** Mrs. Harry Bathe and daughter Faye gave a shower for Mrs. Francis Bragg, formerly Maye Bathe, Saturday. Mrs. Bragg received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

Those present were Mrs. Logan Bathe, Mrs. Guy Graham, Enid M. Frantz, Mrs. J. A. Byrom, Mrs. Elmer Silver, Mrs. Ansel Wright,

Mrs. James Shasteen, Ina Mae Craig, Mrs. Jesse Drew, Mrs. Tobias Rhodes, Mrs. Carl Hill, Beatrice Hill, Mary Emily Lewis, Wanda Strohi, Doris Seitz, Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Jennie Landers, Mrs. Fred Bragg, Betty Lois and Lella Mae Bragg, Mrs. Rose Bolin, Mrs. Will Crozier, Mrs. Earl Horn, Mr. John Cazier, Mrs. R. L. Bragg, Bobby and Jennie Lou Bragg, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Mrs. Frank Waro, Anna Jane Bragg, Helen McCarthy, Mrs. Geo. Elder, Mrs. Frank Bragg, Mrs. Bob Bragg, Ellen J. Bragg, Ruth Bragg, Mrs. Roscoe Barnes, Mrs. Marie Tull, Dean Tull, Mrs. Harry Bathe, Faye Bathe, Mildred and Gene Bathe and Mrs. Francis Bragg.

## SULLIVAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

### REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Adult fiction—294.  
Juvenile Books—180.  
Periodicals—219.  
Books other than fiction—51.  
Total for month—744.  
Juvenile books received through the book club:  
"Pirates Loot" by Carolyn Rogers.

"The Secret Empire" by Henry W. Patterson.

Mrs. John Gauger donated eight books to the library this month. These were practically new books and all good fiction. Children's books and fiction are very acceptable, as both are very much needed in the library and these occasional donations are appreciated.

### A Few Outstanding Articles

#### In October Magazines

"Happy days will come again"—A prospectus of the next boom by Elmer Davis-Harper.

"Our Supreme Court Goes Liberal" by Joseph Percival Pollard—Forum.

"Issues in the British Crisis" by J. Bartlett Brinber—Current History.

"Jones, His Opinions and Politics" by Simeon Strunsky—Atlantic Monthly.

"America's Twelve Greatest Women" by Alice Booth—Good Housekeeping.

"Do You Know When to Get Mad?" by Bruce Barton—The American.

"India's Frail Warrior versus the British Empire"—Literary Digest.

These magazines are all at the Library. Why not come in for an hour some evening and look them over?

—Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newbould visited with Miss Enid Newbould at Normal Sunday.

—Miss Inez Loy went to Decatur Tuesday where she is staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Z. Moore.

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

## At Allison's

Exceptional Values, Style and economy combined in our **PRINTED RAYON DRESSES** at \$3.98

**TRAVEL TWEED PRINTS** at \$4.95 and up.

High Grade **SATIN DRESSES** at \$6.95 and up.

All silk **CREPE DRESSES** at \$7.95 and up.

**SNOWFLAKE CLOTH DRESSES** at \$4.95 and up.

**KNITTED FROCKS** at \$2.98 to \$6.98

Wonderful line of **HOUSE & STREET DRESSES** from 88c up.

**RAYON CREPE COSTUME SLIPS** 88c

**BROADCLOTH SLIPS** 2 for 98

**RAYON BLOOMERS** 48c and up.

Colorful **PAJAMAS** \$1.00

**LADIES FLANELLETTE GOWNS**, neatly embroidered, long sleeves, 66c, 75c and up.

**RAINCOATS** for men, women, boys and girls at \$3.48 and up.

**SWEATERS** 98c, \$1.50 and up. **Brushed Wool BERETS** 69c.

A line of coats not excelled even in the cities. See them before you buy.

Can be bought on easy payment plans.

**MRS. G.**



# NEW PROGRAM IDEA FOR P-T ASS'N. TO PREPARE CLOTHING

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visit the school and meet the teachers.

## P-T Relief Committee

The Sullivan Parent-Teachers Association has organized a Relief committee to help take care of children needing clothes for the winter.

Anybody having clothes they want to give, can send them to either the Powers or Lowe school buildings where they will be taken care of by the mothers and other members of the P.T.A. These folks will meet to sew and repair the clothes needing it, before they are given to the children.

Gifts of all kinds of clothing will be appreciated. This work will be carried on all winter. Shoes and overshoes are needed right away. The committee in charge of this work consists of the following: Mrs. O. C. Yarnell, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Grace Pence, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield, Mrs. Webb Tichenor, Mrs. Mildred Baker and Loren Brumfield.

## STANDARD TO WAR ON DEPRESSION BY BIG ADVERTISING EFFORT

Chicago, October 7—Standard Oil Company of Indiana announced today plans to carry out in the remaining months of 1931 the biggest advertising and sales campaign the company has ever undertaken in so short a period.

Directors have decided that the way to end the trench warfare with depression is to go over the top in something resembling in a business way what a major offensive is in warfare.

Advertising is to lay down the preliminary and prolonged intensive bombardment of gloom and hard times. And as the barrage prepares the way, the foot soldiers of the sales organization are to follow with a determined onslaught to secure new business.

### Introducing New Gasoline

The advertising campaign will begin October 9 and continue until the middle of December. The main ammunition will be introduction of a new gasoline which the company has been making at refineries for some time and now has at distributing points ready for delivery, but about which the story is not being told in advance of the actual advertising.

Following a series of "teaser" ads the campaign will come out in force on October 15 with large announcements in 1,462 newspapers in the thirteen north central states in which Standard of Indiana operates. These newspapers have a circulation of 12,571,677 in a territory or 32,000,000 population where 8,371,750 cars and trucks are operating with a gasoline consumption of nearly five billion gallons a year. Follow-up advertisements will appear regularly in the following two months.

### Newspaper Ads Main Reliance

The newspaper advertising which is to be the main reliance of the campaign, will be supplemented by advertising in trade, and class publications and national magazines, by radio announcements in connection with the broadcasting of the season's big middle west football games from WGN, Chicago, and by twice-a-day brief announcement on thirty-one radio stations in the territory served. Radio advertising will be used primarily to direct attention to the more extensive newspaper advertising. Copy will be changed on billboards, direct mail matter will be circulated, motion pictures will be shown, and practically all other usual forms of advertising will be employed in some supplementary way.

The state in which the gasoline advertising will appear and the number of newspapers to be utilized are as follows: Colorado 41, Illinois 228, Indiana 177, Iowa 191, Kansas 106, Michigan 141, Minnesota 146, Missouri 180, Montana 12, North Dakota 26, South Dakota 42, Wisconsin 146, Wyoming 26. On the basis of family coverage of 175 per cent it is estimated that the campaign will represent the equivalent of delivering 121,855,422 messages regarding the company's products.

The advertising strategists have planned part of the campaign to appeal to women. Women motorists will be told why the new gasoline is a "gasoline for a lady."

—Mrs. Alice Wyman and Miss Edith Pearce of Warrensburg, Ed Pargeon of Lovington, Tella Pearce of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson of Bethany, J. W. Henderson and wife of Findlay, J. W. Pearce, wife and sons, Ivan and James Herbert of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hendricks and daughter Jacqueline Ann of Mattoon attended a pot luck dinner Sunday in the Hendricks home in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hendricks. A big feed was spread at the noon hour. In the afternoon pictures were taken, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—Miss Dorothy Bodamer has accepted a position in Mattoon.

# W. W. LEWIS DIED THURSDAY NIGHT NEAR LOVINGTON

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and spent the rest of his life in this community.

To this union was born one daughter Vivian Andria who survives. Two sons Aubrey Wayne and Kenneth Lee with their mother have preceded him in death.

On Oct. 12, 1904 he was again united in marriage to Miss Lillie Harris of Sullivan who passed away 4 years ago.

Besides the daughter he leaves one sister, Mrs. Hattie Hastings of Partridge, Kansas and two brothers, John F. of Sedgwick, Kansas and S. Ben of Somerset, Pa., and an uncle George Hopper of Oakland, Ill., and several aunts, uncles and other relatives in Indiana.

He gave his life to Christ when a young man in Indiana and later moved his membership to Christian church at Sullivan.

He was a member of I. O. O. F. lodge No. 65 and M. W. A. Camp 1626 of Decatur.

He was a loving father and a good neighbor and his presence will be missed by a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Chapel at Hewitt cemetery at 2:30 by Rev. Otis Watson, pastor of the Lovington Christian church.

Music was furnished by Herbert Wamsley, A. J. Hirt, Ot Dawson and Charles Taylor with Mrs. Nina Clark at the organ.

Decatur lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F. had charge of the services at the grave. Lovington I. O. O. F. lodge furnished the pall bearers and Rhoda Rebekah Lodge of Sullivan the flower girls.

He was laid to rest beside his wife and sons in Hewitt cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their floral offerings, kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement when we lost our beloved father and brother, Wm. W. Lewis.

Vivian A. Lewis,  
Mrs. Hattie Hastings  
John F. Lewis and family.

## CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Elder of Decatur visited one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained to dinner Sunday several guests from Decatur and Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel attended the ball game at Bruce on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamblin entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed and family of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday in Lovington with John Foster and family.

Miss Annabelle Devore who underwent an operation in the Mattoon hospital is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and Orville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy.

Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Tuesday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt called on Miss Anna Bell Devore in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCost of Bethany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Riley.

Born Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Riley a son.

## ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pierce and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and son.

Among those who attended the ball game in Sullivan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winchester and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Roy Bolin and family were Sullivan callers Saturday.

James Pierce visited relatives in St. Louis Thursday and Friday and attended the first two games of the world series.

Thelma Black spent Sunday with Wilma and Marjorie June Spaug.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mrs. Sadie Funderburk and son returned to their home in Iowa after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand were Sullivan callers Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Edwards who has been staying in Springfield with her husband, who was injured in an accident, spent Monday in this city. She plans to bring Mr. Edwards home soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers motored to Springfield Sunday and called on Frank Edwards.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and the Chaney sisters went to Mattoon Sunday where they visited at the home of their brother W. R. Chaney and wife.

—Miss Fern Garrett who teaches at Delavan spent the week end with home folks.

# CORN HUSKING CONTEST FOR MOULTRIE CO., TO BE HELD OCTOBER 24

At a meeting in the cream pool office in Bethany Saturday night, arrangements were made for the local County contest.

This season's contest promises to surpass any of the past from the standpoint of number of contestants. Already 10 huskers have announced themselves in favor of getting into the event. Corn is drying fast and a few light frosts will give impetus to the sentiment among the corn husking fans.

W. A. B. Crowder was unanimously elected Field Marshall by those assembled. Mr. Crowder will be the general superintendent of the contest. It is understood, and all disputes that may arise will be settled by him. Mr. Crowder's past experience at the State Fair handling large masses of people should qualify him for carrying out an event of this kind.

A. Jay Scott will again act as Time-Keeper. There will be 10 wagons each requiring 2 gleaners, one judge and one driver. Homei Freeland was selected to arrange for this part of the help.

Field Committee—Verne Waddell, Geo. Bone, Merwyn Weidner, and Earl Cruitt. They will also arrange for lunch.

Teams and Wagons—Earl Freeland, chairman, Scott Dalton and Fred Orris.

Date and time of contest, October 24, 10:00 a. m. The gun will be fired promptly at 10 o'clock.

Closing date for entries, October 17. Must be in Farm Bureau by that date. None received later.

Entries to date are: Carl May, Harry Matheny, Ralph Neal, Samuel S. Helmuth, Dan Helmuth, Geo. D. Bone, Verne Waddell, Clay Fegelman and Tom Bone.

It is expected that a full attendance will go from here to the state contest which will be held in Piatt County. These contests are made possible by Prairie Farmer and the various county farm bureaus. Contestant stands his own expense at State meeting.

## BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT LUTHERAN MISSION

On Sunday evening, October 4, Henrietta May, Betty Jane, Mary Margaret, Helen Louise and Henry Wesley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dennis, were baptized by the Rev. L. Steube in connection with the Lutheran service at Free-land Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klipzey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Augenstein, Mrs. L. Steube, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kramer served as witnesses for the baptisms. Rev. Steube preached a sermon on Baptism, basing his remarks on Matthew 28, 19. He said in part: "Baptism was instituted by Christ before His ascension when He charged His disciples to teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. To baptize means applying water in any manner, either by washing, pouring, sprinkling or immersing and using the proper Word of God in connection with such application of water. Children are to be baptized, since they are a part of all nations, and since they also are in need of regeneration. Through Baptism faith is kindled in the heart of a child, and even though we are not able to understand how this is possible we have God's Word for it 'that these little ones' named in Matthew 18-6 can and do believe. The Lutheran church has always upheld the doctrine of infant Baptism, while at the same time it has never advocated promiscuous baptizing. In the case of adults it is the practice of Lutherans to give first thorough instruction in the fundamentals of Christian doctrine, and to administer Baptism upon a confession of agreement with these fundamentals. But, whether old or young, all who in faith receive this Sacrament are given the grace of God, forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life."

## PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Howard.

Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Mrs. Kate Wernsling and Mrs. Mary Kemp of Dietrich visited relatives at Neoga Friday. John Graven Jr., visited Jay Gravens Thursday.

Mertie Bell and Evelyn Howard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan.

Misses Mary, Martha and Minnie Sutton of Girard visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Colleen Hollonbeck spent the week end with Margaret Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Jr., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Tilden Selock and Mrs. Elmer Graven and son spent Monday with Mrs. W. W. Graven.

James Pierce attended the World Series in St. Louis last week.

## Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble of Chicago arrived here Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays.

—Hardy Lilies, Peonies, Delphinium, Daisies, Columbine, Fox Glove, Phlox, Canterbury Bells and Shrubs, Sullivan Greenhouses. 41-2

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daum and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe Monday night.

—An exceptionally good radio musical program is advertised in this week's adv. of L. T. Hagerman & Co. Read it or you'll miss something.

—KEEP THE CHILDREN'S FEET DRY AND WARM. ROBIN HOOD SHOES. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Mrs. Thelma Donovan of Komomo, Ind., came Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

—The young people who attended the Moultrie-Shelby county meeting held at Gays Monday evening were: Paul and Olive Dazey, Orville and William Seitz, Beatrice Hill, Doris Seitz, Homer Johnson and Donald McKown. The meeting next month will be held at Shelbyville.

—Bulbs—Darwin tulips in ten varieties 55c per dozen. Daffodils, 75c per dozen. Paper White Narcissus 50c per dozen. Sullivan Greenhouses. 41-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine, Mrs. Orpha Herman and Mrs. Minnie Rhodes visited Rev. C. E. Barnett at the Macon county hospital in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Will Gardner, and Mrs. Leonard McMullin went to Chicago Monday where they are attending an Eastern Star meeting. They expect to return Friday.

—WOMEN'S ARCH SHOES at \$2.65 to \$7.00. COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

—Faye Bathe, Art Chase and Verne Hall were callers on Enid Mae Frantz Thursday night.

—Miss Faye Bathe, Art Chase, Ina Mae Craig and Bill Bragg were in Tuscola Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg spent Sunday in Bruce with Frank Bragg and family.

—Mrs. Kittie Green has stored her furniture in a room at her residence property and has rented it to Mr. and Mrs. George Pattison. Mrs. Green expects to leave the latter part of this month for California to spend the winter.

—Miss Ida Collins returned Sunday after spending two weeks in Arcola.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bodamer motored to St. Louis Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roney and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson spent the week end in St. Louis.

—Vines for indoor planting, English Ivy, Wandering Jew and Philodendron. Nice ferns all sizes. Sullivan Greenhouses. 41-2

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bianco and daughters Margaret and Alberta of Clinton, Indiana, came to Sullivan early Saturday morning and were accompanied to Peoria by Mrs. Nan Miller, where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank, returning Sunday night. Misses Margaret and Alberta remained at the Miller home to visit Lela Mae and the Clinton party returned home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Holzmuller and family drove to Effingham Saturday evening to take Mrs. Mary Feuerborn to her home, after a ten day visit with the Holzmuller family. The Holzmullers remained in Effingham over Sunday for a visit with friends.

—Dr. E. C. Thurman visited friends in St. Louis Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Des Moines, Iowa.

—Dr. E. C. Thurman attended the funeral of his aunt at White Hall Tuesday.

—MARY MCINTIRE, here's an invitation for you to see a good show at The Grand.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and Miss Clarice Maxedon of near Windsor motored to Champaign Sunday to visit John Hogue who is a student in the U. of I.

—H. V. Siron and family spent Sunday in Shelbyville with relatives.

—Mrs. Jennie Harmison spent several days last week in Bethany.

—Orville McGuire spent Sunday with Mrs. McGuire in Springfield.

—Miss Evelyn Finley will leave Friday for Chicago to secure employment in art.

—The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday, October 14th at the home of Mrs. Rose Bolin. The subject "The Last Prophet of the Old Testament."

—Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon returned from Chicago Sunday after a few weeks' visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Dennis have rented the B. C. Monroe residence property and will move into it about October 15th. They have been living in the Reedy property on the corner of Jackson and Hamilton streets.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF MOULTRIE CO. 4-H SHOW

Bal. from last year	\$250.33
Popular Sub. 1931	200.25
Total Receipts	\$450.58
Expenditures	
Boys' premiums	\$173.70
Girls' premiums	61.50
Athletic events	8.50
Bupps Transfer	4.00
O. F. Doner (Straw)	5.50
Progress (Ribbons)	7.32
J. H. Smith (Grounds)	20.00
Judging Clothing	10.00

\$290.52

Balance on hand \$160.06

Farley Young,  
Treasurer.

## L. H. HAPNER DIES IN FORT FORTH, TEXAS

L. H. Hapner a former Sullivan resident died Sunday in a hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Hapner was past 75 years of age. In his active years he worked as a carpenter. After leaving Sullivan he lived for some years in Iowa and later went to Texas. He leaves no near relatives here. Ed Maxedon is a stepson. Deceased was a member of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge and was on the waiting list for admission to the Old Folks Home at Mattoon when he died. He was also a Mason and that lodge in Ft. Worth was in charge of the funeral services held in that city.

## THAT BAD CHECK IN ELLISON CASE

K. E. Ellison called on The Progress this week and stated that the bad check which he had given to one Sullivan merchant was not "his" check but was a check that he had taken from some other party and thought it good when he gave it. Another check was given in good faith but bank balance was overdrawn. This was made good to the man holding it. There never was any intent on his part to give a bad check and he was never notified by the sheriff that he "was wanted" on a "bad" check charge.

## A-K-T-I-V-A-T-O-R THE NEW ARCH SUPPORT LINE AT COY'S CENTRAL SHOE STORE.

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## a Sullivan Business Man's Bread Sense --

Said a Sullivan business man to the writer the other evening: "We have been buying bread from the local bakery right along. The other evening we ran out and went to the nearest source of supply. The loaf we got was coarse and of very inferior quality as compared to Sullivan bread. I don't know where it was baked or what out of town bakery it came from, but it was sure poor stuff. We want no more bread like that."

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## Statement of the Condition of the

# First National Bank Sullivan, Illinois

At the Close of Business, September 29th, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$234,035.10
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	14,796.70
Overdrafts	497.51
Furniture & Fixtures	2,500.00
Bank Building	37,000.00
Real Estate	2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other Government Securities	62,120.00
Cash & Exchange	95,805.49
Total	\$498,754.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Surplus & Profits	24,439.61
Deposits	374,315.19
Total	\$498,754.80
OFFICERS	
Chester Horn	President
J. F. Lawson	Vice President
C. R. Hill	Cashier
G. R. Fleming	Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS	
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# SIGHT UNSEEN

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## THIRD INSTALLMENT

I told him he was right. "Then that fixes the time at which Miss Jeremy told us of the murder," he came back over the phone.

There was silence at Sperry's end of the wire. Then: "Wells was shot about 9:30," he said, and rang off.

I am not ashamed to confess that my hands shook as I hung up the receiver. As I stood there, I wondered for the first time whether there might not be, after all, a spirit-world surrounding us, cognizant of all that we did, touching but intangible, sentient but tuned above our common senses?

I was shocked by the news, but not greatly grieved. The Welles had been among us but not of us, as I have said. Of the two, I myself had preferred Arthur. His faults were on the surface. He drank hard, gambled, and could not always pay his gambling debts, but underneath it all there had always been something boyishly honest about him. He had played, it is true, through most of the thirty years that now marked his whole life, but he could have been made a man by the right woman. And he had married the wrong one.

Of Elinor Wells I have only my wife's verdict, and I have found that, as is the way with many good women, her judgment of her own sex is rather merciless. A tall, handsome girl, very dark, my wife has characterized her as cold, calculating and ambitious. She had said frequently, too, that Elinor Wells was a disappointed woman, that her marriage, while giving her social identity, had disappointed her in a monetary way.

There was no doubt, by the time they had lived in our neighborhood for a year, that a complication had arisen in the shape of another man.

Our street has never had a scandal on it, except the one when the Berringtons' music teacher ran away with their coachman, in the days of carriages. And I am glad to say that that is almost forgotten.

Nevertheless, we had realized for some time that the dreaded triangle was threatening the reputations of our quiet neighborhood, and as I stood by the telephone that night I saw it had come. More than that, it seemed very probable that into this very triangle our peaceful neighborhood had been suddenly thrust.

The street, with its open spaces, was a relief after the dark house, my head bent against the wind, my mind on the news I had just heard.

Sperry was waiting on his doorstep and we went on to the Wells house.

Although the Wells house was brilliantly lighted when we reached it, we had difficulty in gaining admission.

"We might try the servants' entrance," Sperry said. Then he laughed merrily.

"We might see," he said, "if there's a key on the nail among the vines."

I confess to a nervous tightening of my muscles as we made our way around the house. If the key was there, we were on the track of a revelation that might revolutionize much that we had held fundamental in science and in our knowledge of life itself. If, sitting in Mrs. Dane's quiet room, a woman could tell us what was happening in a house a mile or so away it opened up a new earth. Almost a new heaven.

I stopped and touched Sperry's arm. "This Miss Jeremy—did she know Arthur Wells or Elinor? If she knew the house, and the situation between them, isn't it barely possible that she anticipated this thing?"

"We knew them," he said gruffly, "whatever we anticipated, it wasn't this."

Sperry had a pocket flash, and when we found the door locked we proceeded with our search for the key.

"Here's the key," Sperry said, and held it out. The flash wavered in his hand and his voice was strained.

We admitted ourselves. "Look here, Sperry," I said, as we stood inside the door, "they don't want me here. They've sent for you, but I'm the most casual sort of an acquaintance. I haven't any business here."

That struck him, too. We had both been so obsessed with the scene at Mr. Dane's that we had not thought of anything else.

"Suppose you sit down in the library," he said. "The chances are against her coming down, and the servants don't matter."

As a matter of fact, we learned later that all the servants were out except the nursery governess. There were two small children. There was a servants' ball somewhere, and, with the exception of the butler, it was after two before they commenced to straggle in. Except two plain-clothes men from the central office, a physician who

was with Elinor in her room, and the governess there was no one else in the house but the children, asleep in the nursery.

As I sat alone in the library, the house was perfectly silent. But in some strange fashion it had apparently taken on the attributes of the deed that had preceded the silence. It was sinister, mysterious, dark.

Overwrought as I was, I was forced to bring my common sense to bear on the situation. Here was a tragedy, a real and terrible one. Suppose we had in some queer fashion, touched its other edges that night? Then how was it that there had come, mixed up with so much that might be pertinent, such extraneous and grotesque things as a hurt knee, and throwing watches and pens about.

I remember moving impatiently and trying to argue myself into my ordinary logical state of mind, but I know now that even then I was wondering whether Sperry had found a hole in the ceiling upstairs.

Suppose Sperry came down and said Arthur Wells had been shot above the ear, and that there was a second bullet hole in the ceiling? Added to the key on the nail, careless custom and surely not common, we would have conclusive proof that our medium had been correct. There was another point, too. Miss Jeremy had said, "Get the lather off his face."

That brought me up with a turn. Would a man stop shaving to kill himself? If he did, why a revolver? Why not the razor in his hand?

I knew from my law experience that suicide is either a desperate impulse or a cold-blooded and calculated finality. A man who kills himself while dressing comes under the former classification, and will usually seize the first method at hand. But there was something else, too. Shaving is an automatic process. It completes itself. My wife had an irritated conviction that if the house caught fire while I was in the midst of the process, I would complete it and wash the soap from my face before I caught up the fire extinguisher.

Had he killed himself, or had Elinor killed him? Was she the sort to sacrifice herself to a violent impulse? Would she choose the hard way, when there was the easy one of the divorce court? I thought not. And the same was true of Elinor. Here were two people, both of them careful of appearance, if not of fact. There was another possibility, too. That he had learned something while he was dressing, had attacked or threatened her with a razor, and she had killed him in self-defense.

I had reached that point when Sperry came down the stairs ushering out the detective and the medical man. He came to the library door and stood looking at me, with his face rather paler than usual.

"I'll take you up now," he said. "She's in her room, in bed, and she has had an opiate."

"Was he shot above the ear?"

"Yes."

I did not look at him, nor he at me. We climbed the stairs and entered the room, where, according to Elinor's story, Arthur Wells had killed himself. It was a dressing-room, as Miss Jeremy had described. A wardrobe, a table with books and magazines in disorder, two chairs, and a couch, constituted the furnishings. Beyond was a bathroom. On a chair by a window the dead man's evening clothes were neatly laid out, his shoes beneath. His top hat and folded gloves were on the table.

Wells lay on the couch.

The house was absolutely still. When I glanced at Sperry he was staring at the ceiling, and I followed his eyes, but there was no mark on it. Sperry made a little gesture.

"The detective and I put him there. He was here." He showed a place on the floor midway of the room.

"Where was his head lying?" I asked cautiously.

"Here."

I stood and examined the carpet. It was a dark Oriental, with much red in it. I touched the place, and then ran my folded handkerchief over it. It came up stained with blood.

"There would be no object in using cold water there, so as not

to set the stain," Sperry said thoughtfully. "Whether he fell there or not, that is where she allowed him to be found."

"You don't think he fell there?"

"She dragged him, didn't she?" he demanded. Then the strangeness of what he was saying struck him, and he smiled foolishly. "What I mean is, the medium said she did. I don't suppose any jury would pass us tonight as entirely sane, Horace," he said.

He walked across to the bathroom and surveyed it from the doorway. I followed him. It was as orderly as the other room. On a glass shelf over the wash-stand were his razors, a safety and, beside it, in a black case, an assortment of the long-bladed variety, one for each day of the week, and so marked.

Sperry stood thoughtfully in the doorway.

"The servants are out," he said. "According to Elinor's statement he was dressing when he did it."

"And yet some one has had a wild impulse for tidiness here, since it happened. Not a towel out of place!"

It was in the bathroom that he told me Elinor's story. According to her, it was a simple case of suicide. And she was honest about it, in her own way. She was shocked, but she was not pretending any wild grief. She hadn't wanted him to die, but she had not felt that they could not go on much longer together. There had been no quarrel other than their usual bickering. They had been going to a dance that night. The servants had all gone out immediately after dinner to a servants' ball and the governess had gone for a walk. She was to return at nine-thirty to fasten Elinor's gown and to be with the children.

Arthur, she said, had been depressed for several days, and at dinner had hardly spoken at all. He had not, however, objected to the dance. He had, indeed, seemed strangely determined to go, although she had pleaded a headache. At nine o'clock he went upstairs, apparently to dress.

She was in her room, with the door shut, when she heard a shot. She ran in and found him lying on the floor of his dressing room with his revolver behind him. The governess was still out. The shot had aroused the children, and they came down from the nursery above. She was frantic, but she had to soothe them. The governess, however, came in almost immediately, and she had sent her to the telephone to summon help, calling Sperry first of all, and then the police.

"Have you seen the revolver?" I asked.

"Yes. It's all right, apparently. Only one shot had been fired."

"How soon did they get a doctor?"

"It must have been some time. They gave up telephoning, and the governess went out, finally, and found one."

"Then, while she was out—?"

"Possibly," Sperry said. "If we start with the hypothesis that she was lying."

"If she cleaned up here for any reason," I began, and commenced a desultory examination of the room. Just why I looked behind the bathtub forces me to an explanation. I am somewhat loath to make, but which will explain a rather unusual proceeding. For some time my wife has felt that I smoked heavily, and out of her solicitude for me has limited me to one cigar after dinner. But as I have been a heavy smoker for years I have found this a great hardship, and have therefore kept a reserve store, by arrangement with the housemaid, behind my tub. In self-defense I must also state that I seldom have recourse to such stealthy measures.

(Continued Next Week)

—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hudson and family of Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sporleder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

—Miss Fern Brown of Urbana spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

## How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedke of Dayton, writes, "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

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## SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL HAS RECORD OF 100% IN ATTENDANCE

The Sunnyside pupils have made an excellent record for perfect attendance as each pupil on roll has a perfect attendance record for September. The children's names are as follows:

Helen Krewson, Everett Powell, Edward Creviston, Maxine Cook, Grace Mary Sherman, Eugene Sherman, Charles Smith, Thomas Smith, John Smith, Leonard Smith, Austin Luthe, Haldon Luthe, Anna Mae Luthe, Raymond Luthe. Sunnyside school is near Lake City.

Leonard Smith has the honor of heading the "Honor Roll" for the month of September.

This group of children just had twenty days of absence for last term of school and they want to beat that record this term if their health permits them to be in school. Sickness is the only thing that keeps any of them at home.

The school board has purchased playground equipment which is greatly appreciated by children and teacher.

The pupils who had a perfect attendance record for last term are: Edward Creviston, Everett Powell, Grace Mary Sherman, Leonard Smith, John Smith, Charles Smith.

The three "Smith Brothers" haven't been absent or tardy for two terms of school.

Mrs. Osa Ault, teacher.

State of Illinois )  
Moultrie County ) ss.

In the County Court of Moultrie County to the October Term, A. D. 1931.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FORREST WOOD, GUARDIAN OF ELLIS SUTTON, MINOR, TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Forrest Wood, Guardian of the estate of Ellis Sutton, a minor, in pursuance to an order of sale entered by the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931, will cause to be sold at public vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, at two o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1931, the following described premises:

Lots one (1) and eight (8) of Block five (5) at McDavids' second addition to the Village of Allenville, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois

which said premises are known as the Ellis Sutton premises situated in Allenville, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on date of sale.

FORREST WOOD, Guardian.

R. B. Foster, Attorney. 41-37.

## SMYSOR AND VERNON HAD GREAT BALL GAME

A baseball game was played Saturday afternoon in the pasture of Pearl Denham's south of the Smysor school between Vernon and Smysor school pupils.

At the end of the first half of the sixth inning the score was 10 to 15 in favor of Vernon. Then Smysor went to the bat and ran 20 scores, and ended the game 15 to 30 in favor of Smysor. All enjoyed the game.

Rosy Graven, Smysor Wayne Rand, Vernon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nighswander spent Sunday with relatives at Bridgeport.

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## School Notes

Sept. enrollment 1927.....393  
Sept. enrollment 1928.....397  
Sept. enrollment 1929.....415  
Sept. enrollment 1930.....422  
Sept. enrollment 1931.....437

Days taught during month.....22  
Boys enrolled for month.....222  
Girls enrolled for month.....215  
Total for month.....437  
Total days absence.....175.5  
Total days attendance.....9152.5  
Daily attendance.....416  
Percent of attendance.....98%  
Number tardy.....12  
No. neither tardy nor absent.....331  
Cases of corporal punishment.....11  
Known cases of truancy.....2  
Teacher's tardiness.....2  
Teacher's absence.....0

The regular 6 weeks tests are being held this week on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

The seventh grade classes hope to have a wiener roast some evening after school next week.

Some of the out-of-town teachers who stayed in Sullivan over the week end had a wiener roast and outing at Wyman park Saturday.

There will be no school in the Sullivan grade school Friday, Oct. 16, as all teachers are expected at the meeting of the Eastern Division of the Ill. State Teachers Association at Mattoon.

Coach Whitechurch is planning for a good basketball season this year. Several new players are coming out and are expected to make good. The school lost but one player by graduation, that was Dale Smith. All of the other old players will be back. Members of last year's team who will be out this year are: John English, Jas. McLaughlin, Leonard Blackwell, Royal Freeman, Loren Dixon,

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Wayne Elder, Merle Barger. The new players are: Richard Dunscomb, Junior Shasteen, Robert Whitfield, Jack Lewis, Billy Shasteen, Jesse Bathe.

Plans this year are to have a light and a heavy weight team. A light weight team is one that has no player weighing over 100 lbs. A heavy weight team may be of any weight. The State Grade School Athletic Association has two classes, the light and the heavy weight. Our light weight team will probably be made up from the following players: McLaughlin, Blackwell, Freeman, Elder, Dunscomb, Shasteen, Whitfield, Lewis, B. Shasteen.

Just now the boys are trying to think of ways whereby they may buy new uniforms. The school makes no appropriation for basket

ball and the players try to pay all costs.

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## Your Wife and Children

Often the only estate a man leaves is his life insurance. The old line life insurance is costly. That's why many people prefer to carry a certificate in a Mutual Relief Association. In such an association you pay only assessments which are used to pay Death Benefits and expenses. There are no profits. It furnishes you Home Protection at Cost.

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## Advance Dope Grand Theatre

Thursday and Friday of this week, Joan Crawford, America's Dancing Daughter in "This Modern Age."

### Saturday's Shows

You know of course that on Saturday you can see the show in either afternoon or night. This Saturday the comedy is Mickey McGuire in "Mickey's Wildcats" and there will be an Oswald, the Rabbit cartoon. The big picture is called "Arizona" and its headlines are Laura LaPlante, John Wayne and June Clyde. Miss LaPlante is hailed as one of the most popular comedienne on the screen. Likewise in private life she's Mrs. William A. Seiter, William is a picture director. John Wayne was born amid 4-leaf clovers on a mattress stuffed with horseshoes. Born in Iowa, he went to California, attended high school and college, was a star football player. He drifted to Hollywood and worked in a very minor capacity until some director saw him strutting across the lot. He liked his looks and John found himself a real actor. Today at 21 he is featured and has a five year contract. He should worry about the depression. Saturday's show is always a nice thrilling way to end a week.

### They Gave it 4 Stars

A movie writer some years ago invented the practice of giving pictures "stars" as an indication of approval. A 1-star picture was not so hot; 2-star was better and when they gave a picture 4 stars it was supposed to be some picture. Liberty Magazine gave "Bad Girl" 4-stars and that means sumpin'. Manager Hays has booked "Bad Girl" for showing at the Grand Sunday and Monday.

"Get this straight sisters, I'm a good guy" says James Dunn in one of the picture's most thrilling moments. And James doubtless is good if the press agents know anything about it. He is a come-lately from New York but he's made a sensational hit in "Bad Girl" and you'll hear more about him as the days go by. Sallie Eilers is always good. The dame second in importance in this picture is Minna Gombell. She claims descent from Martin Luther and she must be an old-timer for the press dope says she played with Frank Keenan and Otis Skinner and that means the girlie is no longer young. Manager Hays is all steamed up about "Bad Girl." He says that it is exceptionally good and that makes it a sure bet. Also in connection with this feature picture you'll see an extra good comedy "3 Hollywood Girls" News and cartoon.

### Help the STHS Band

Arrangements have been made whereby next Tuesday and Wednesday nights' show will be a benefit for the Township High School band. The band gets a cut in the receipts and the boys and girls are busily engaged in selling tickets. And there's a great show on tap. "Son of India" is the title and Conrad Nagel and Ramon Navarro are the stars. Spectacular oriental settings feature this picture. There are a lot of unexpected thrills. C.

Aubrey Smith the old war-horse character actor will be in the cast. Madge Evans is the leading actress and Marjorie Rambeau who has been seen here frequently within recent weeks is also on the job. Let us give you the opening paragraph of the story: "Hamid, the jewel merchant, and his son Karim, are travelling through the mountains toward Bombay and halt at a village to see some jugglers perform, etc." Sounds good, does it not? It's going to be a great show with some extra trimmings. Help the band. It needs a little cash once in a while. You'll like "Son of India." We guarantee it.

If you're disappointed come around here and call us names. We will stand for it.

### Gloria Swanson

Gloria Swanson the featured star in Thursday and Friday nights show is no newcomer. Most of you know more about her than the writer does. The play is called "Indiscreet." That may mean most anything. Press dope says that Gloria is in "the amazing role of a woman who built a triumphant romance on the quicksands of an early indiscretion." The men in the case are Ben Lyon, called the handsomest man on the screen, and best known as Bebe Daniels husband; Arthur Lake who didn't want to be an actor, but got roped in and isn't bad at all. He's a Kentuckian and only 20 years old. Monroe Owsley got into pictures when the Philadelphia paper on which he was working fired him. Owsley and Ben Lyon both come from Atlanta, Georgia, if that means anything. Barbara Kent who plays next to the feminine lead is a Canadian, won a beauty contest, went to Hollywood and at 23 is quite an actress. Manager Hays says "Tell them that reviews on 'Indiscreet' have been exceptionally good."

We've been awaiting an opportunity of saying some unkind things about one of Mr. Hays' shows so you'll be more apt to believe the good things we say, but whenever we see a picture program we can't conclude that it is otherwise than good. If any of you readers want to comment in this column some week, help yourself. Be brief and to the point and we'll use you stuff.

There are lots of good new pictures coming but we haven't the advance information so we can write about them.

Look elsewhere this week for invitations. There are none in the "Dope" Column.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Murray Thursday afternoon.

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

—MRS. FRED FOSTER is hereby invited to be a guest at The Grand some night this week at any one of the shows adv. in this issue.

### Donald M. Butler DENTIST

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### EAST COUNTY LINE

Delmar Elder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fifer.

William Lilly and family and Mrs. Henry Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Charleston Sunday. Mrs. Nelson who has been very ill is much better.

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

Miss Florence Miller and Ted Fifer and family visited Sunday with Claude Watson and family.

James Ryan and family, Walter Wiser and family and Frank Pound and family spent Sunday with Donald Ryan and family of Allenville.

Earl Craig and family spent Saturday night in Mattoon with relatives.

Mrs. James Ryan and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins attended Home Bureau Monday in Arthur at the home of Mrs. Elmo Drake.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock and Nancy of Arthur and Mrs. Charles Taylor were in Mattoon Saturday.

William Fifer spent Saturday night with Chester Morgan.

Z. L. Otter and family of Lovington and Vincent Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr., visited Monday evening with Chas. Epling and family in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd spent Sunday with Francis Steck and family of Lovington.

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

### KIRKSVILLE

Earl Clark and family of El Paso spent the week end with Wes Clark and family.

Mrs. Eunice Sipe spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Jeffers.

Elvie Clark and family, Archie Dazey and family spent Sunday with Luther Hoke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolin and Ed Reedy and family spent Sunday with John Donaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family, Mrs. Thomas Kenney, Mrs. Blanche Taylor and daughter Bernice, John Floyd and family spent Sunday with Shelton Freeman and family.

Ralph Jeffers and family, Mrs. Daisy Rauch and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers.

Ralph Emel and family and O. Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Luther Marbie and family.

Mrs. Nora Evans, Mrs. Pearl Musser, Mrs. Hazel Yarnell and

Mrs. Mary Stillians spent Thursday with Mrs. John Floyd.

Ivory West and family and Noble Bruce and family spent Sunday with Floyd West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonnice Spencer gave a birthday dinner Sunday at their home in honor of Mrs. Herman Spencer's birthday.

Eunice Sipes was called to Lovington Saturday by the death of Will Lewis.

Othella Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers, Mrs. Ed Jeffers, Mrs. Daisy Rauch and little daughter spent Sunday with Ray Bruce and family.

Mrs. Odal Wade gave a birthday supper Sunday evening in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of Era West. Those present were:

Mrs. Lettie West and children, Joseph, Rhoda Ann, Noble, Virgil and Winn, John Floyd and daughter Marguerite and son Glen, Era West, Eddie Piatt and Odal Wade and family.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. James Lofland spent Friday with Mrs. Rhoda Floyd.

Mrs. Edith West and daughter Merle spent Monday with Mrs. Russell Wheeler and Mrs. Ann Wheeler near Cowden.

### BRUCE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughter Ruth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Wanda and James Spough are visiting in Chicago this week.

John Sharp and son C. D. Sharp spent Sunday with Ivan West and family.

Mrs. Jessie Sampson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Ellen Bragg spent Sunday with Helen DeHart.

Mrs. John Reed and children called on Mrs. Fred Sampson Sunday afternoon.

Belle Patterson and Roy Reed were Decatur callers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley of near Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCulley.

### MERRITT

A cafeteria supper will be given at the M. E. church in Cadwell this evening (Friday). Serving begins at 5:30.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Bathe.

Rev. Chas. W. Sedgwick has

been appointed to preach at Cadwell and Rosedale this coming year.

Tom Campbell has been very sick at the home of Vern Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray Wednesday afternoon.

Herman Ray and son spent Wednesday morning in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jones of Casey spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Ross Thomas Jr., attended the 4-H calf club meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Ransom and daughter Maxine and son Bobby of Hoopston and Mrs. Anna Ray called on Mrs. Ross Thomas Saturday.

Eugene Harland fell and broke his arm Friday while at school.

Born Oct. 1 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and Mrs. Willard Clevenger spent the week visiting their son in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers, Mrs. Carrie Landers attended Will Lewis funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bolton and daughter Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Saturday afternoon in Decatur.

### SAM ELDER GROWS

52 FOOT VINE IN 1931

Sam Elder has a Japanese Kuji vine at his home on West Blackwood street. Last year this vine grew and reached a length of 25 feet. That interested Sam and this year he decided he was going to do better. He watered the vine each evening during the dry season and has it strung along on a wire over the garden fence. It has already attained a growth of 52 feet and unless frost soon comes to discourage its growth, it may grow a few feet more. All of this 52-foot length grew this year.

### DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY

AT PATTERSON HOME

Charles Patterson and daughter Miss Mayme Patterson entertained at a three course dinner Sunday at their country home the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger and daughter Miss Cora Gauger, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Williamson and daughter Nancy, Mrs. N. C. Ellis and Miss Catheryn Lehman.

—Mrs. Flossie Thompson moved Saturday from the Phelps property to the Sadie Scott boarding house on East Harrison Street.

### RAY SPAUGH'S DAUGHTER

IS STORY HEROINE

Patsy Louise Spough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spough of Santa Ana, California has the distinction of serving as the heroine of a series of stories which are to be published in hundreds of newspapers in the United States. The stories were written by Miss Marjorie Lusk of Santa Ana.

One story is written for each holiday of the year and the first story is written around the little girl and her dog "Rags." Patsy lives at 1130 South Birch street, Santa Ana. Miss Lusk has named the dog "Jiggs" in the series of stories. The author of the tales became acquainted with Patsy Louise in the First Methodist church school.

Patsy Louise is six years old. Miss Lusk has completed 29 stories which tell of what she has done at the beaches and mountains and at home, in school and Sunday school. The stories are called "The Adventures of Patsy Louise" and the first has been named "Jiggs Finds Himself."

Patsy's daddy is principal of the Olive Grammar school.—Santa Ana News.

**\$34,000 IN BOOM TIMES;**  
**FARM SELLS FOR \$10,800**

Ed Munson has purchased the Henry McCabe eighty acres of land four miles east of Arcola of Tom Wilson for a consideration of \$135 an acre and is to have possession within the next few weeks. Wilson bought this eighty of the McCabe heirs ten or twelve years ago during the big land boom for \$425 an acre. Jas. H. Davidson, a local realtor sold the farm to Wilson and this week was instrumental in closing the deal with Munson. The former sale was for \$34,000 and the latter for \$10,800.

—Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bragg and daughter Carma Jean spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

—Miss Julia Brummit of Mattoon, Miss Veva Bragg and Miss Ruby Shipman of Sullivan spent Friday evening at the John Bragg home.

—Members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller Tuesday evening and enjoyed a wiener roast.

### Dr. E. C. Thurman

—DENTIST—

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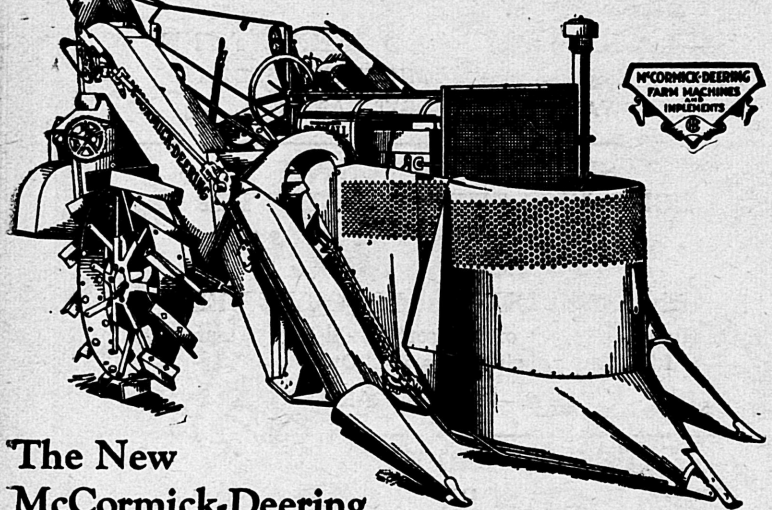
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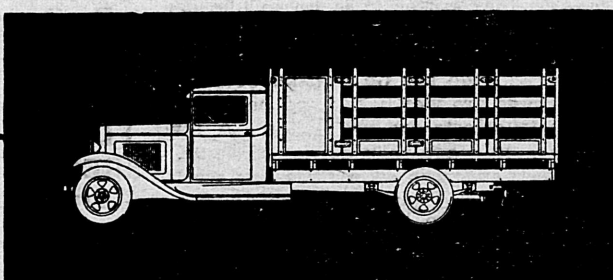
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Church Notes

GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services the same. Sunday evening the services were extra good. We invite you to meet with us. Prov. 23:7—"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." The question that confronts us in our moments of quiet meditation, is "Just what manner of man am I?" In the distress of business, the excitement of pleasure and the lure of society, we often are able to dodge the question. There will come a day when conscience will arrest us, and we will be brought into court where reason sits as judge. The policeman conscience begins to make his charges, and we wonder how he comes to know so much about us, some of those charges we had ceased to remember that we had committed, others which we thought were thoroughly hidden, are brought to light. So few are ever acquitted at the bar of reason, and so few heed the pleadings of conscience and reason to avoid the society of carnal desires. If we would know for ourselves what manner of man we really are, an un-prejudiced look into our own hearts will reveal to us the man we really are, and not that man whom the world too often thinks us to be.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

JONATHAN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH (W. B. Hopper, Pastor)

Bible school at 10 o'clock. The morning worship service follows. The sermon subject will be: "The Parable of the Eleventh Hour." There will be a baptismal service in the afternoon at three o'clock. The C. E. will begin at 6:30 and the preaching service will follow. You are invited to attend all the services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A. E. Turner, Minister

9:30 a. m. Church School. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. No evening service. The preacher of the morning will be Rev. Henry Abraham on Bloomington, Illinois, who comes to supply the pulpit for the pastor, as he serves two vacant churches by request of the Presbytery's Committee on National Missions. Mr. Abraham's theme will be "God's Gracious Surprises for His Children." He is a scholarly and thoughtful preacher who has travelled widely and will leave a lasting impression on any audience. Please note that he will preach only at the morning hour. The congregation is reminded that Sunday, October 18th will be observed as Rally Day in the church and promotion day in the church school.

LUTHERAN MISSION

At Freeland Grove Pavilion Rev. L. Stuebe, Pastor.

There will be no Lutheran services on Sunday evening, since both the Rev. L. Stuebe and Wm. A. Kramer, who have been conducting services and Sunday school will be attending the convention of the Central Illinois district of the Lutheran Missouri Synod at Danville, October 7 to 13. On October 18 the next service will be held and also Sunday school will be conducted at the regular time. Another announcement of this service will appear next week.

METHODIST CHURCH L. L. Lawrence, Pastor.

Church school 9:30 a. m. J. A. Reeder, Supt. Mrs. Cora Brown, Junior Supt. Mrs. H. A. Murray, Primary Supt. Classes for all ages including separate classes for high school age, college age, young adults. A special class for girls now out of school who are working at the factory, teaching, etc. Mrs. J. A. Reeder is leading this class. There is being formed a special class for boys now out of school and working at the factory, etc. We give you a special invitation to enjoy these classes and to bring your friends. Make these classes the basis for your social life, growing out of your spiritual contacts. Morning Worship—10:45. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "Weeping, Lamenting, Rejoicing." Young People's meeting, 6:30. Meeting at Presbyterian church. Evening worship 7:30 with sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "Love's Millionaire." Church Calendar Monday—Meetings of Official Board, Finance Committee, church School Board, and other committees.

Wednesday—Young People's choir at 7:15 p. m. directed by Miss Billie Miller. Adult choir at 8 p. m. Thursday—Mid-week worship at 7:45 p. m. Devotions, and brief sermon by the pastor. Friday—Social and Recreational life. Saturday—Special meetings. The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet Wednesday, October 14th with Mrs. J. F. Lawson. Mrs. Cochran's division will be in charge of the program. Next week is Rally week culminating in Rally Sunday, Oct. 18. Social and Recreational life will be followed all during Rally week for all departments of the church school. Rally Sunday will be Family Worship Day and installation of all school and church officials. We urge parents to worship with their children on Rally Sunday. The sermon Rally Sunday by Rev. Lawrence is, "Dropping Away." The Finance Committee requests that all church monies, both local and for benevolences, be paid in weekly if possible. Otherwise not later than monthly. All young people are asked to give to the pastor the name or names of those other young people whom you believe are worthy to wear the White Cord Life Line. Names are wanted now so that our White Cord Service may be planned. Attention: Official members, and church school officers. You will be publicly installed as officials of the Church School and Church on Rally Sunday morning, Oct. 18. Make every effort to attend this service. If you cannot attend please inform your pastor at once. If you know of any member, or prospective member of the Methodist church who is in need of food, or clothing, or fuel now, or will likely be in need this winter, please notify the pastor so that our Friendly Aid Committee may get on the job. Do not miss your Rally Week social this coming week. Announcement will be made at the Church School Sunday morning. Climax the week at the Rally Day worship service, Oct. 18.

FUTURE FARMERS HAD MEETING TUESDAY The Sullivan chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their second regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 6. The meeting was called to order by President Loyte Davis. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the activities for the coming year. The chapter has several prospective members and a committee consisting of Chas. Lane, Woodrow Spough and Andrew Harrell was appointed to look after membership. Harmon Baggett, our delegate gave a report of the meeting of teachers and delegates from each chapter held in Decatur, Sept. 12. His report indicated that the public speaking contest would be held April 8th at Cerro Gordo. The sectional picnic will be held the 3rd Saturday in May at Sullivan. The local chapter will also be represented in the sectional basketball tournament. The last year's treasurer, Wilson Ashbrook gave a report and turned over the records to the new treasurer, Andrew Harrell. The dues have always been 50 cents but a committee consisting of Harmon Baggett, Victor Shasteen and Wilson Ashbrook was appointed to see if the dues could be reduced and still meet the needs of the chapter. This committee is to meet with the adviser Mr. Erwin for the purpose of determining whether or not it would be possible to reduce the dues and still meet the needs of the chapter for coming year. Turner Graham, Chapter Reporter

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. JAMES PEARCE Jim Pearce planned and carried out a surprise on his wife Friday evening. Those present were: Chas. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shuck, John Keeling and two sons, Sam and Clyde, Willie Matheson and wife and daughter Anna Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ike West and daughter Frances, Mrs. Anna Bruce and daughter Freda, Wilse Gustin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson and son Paul and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Wes Clark and daughter Lulu, Earl Clark of El Paso, Grover Graven and family, Luther Hoke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clark and daughters Mary Emaline and Marguerite, Cecil Hilliard, Mrs. Jake Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelso, Cy Robinson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Bupp. Watermelon and wieners were served. About 55 were present.

TO CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack are leaving Saturday for California where they will spend the winter. En route they will stop off for visits with their daughters and families in Iowa and Colorado. They will not return to Sullivan until next spring.

NOTICE My office will be closed from October 8th to October 17th. Donald M. Butler.

THE WEATHER



It is cool and wet this Thursday afternoon and indication are that cooler weather is at hand. This has been a bad fall insofar as the coal dealers are concerned. In some years the average householder has burned several tons of coal by this time to heat his house. This year summer has made a prolonged stay. Cold weather may come any time now. Snowflakes may fly in October. Some predict a milder winter than we had last year. Who can tell? We suggest that everybody take the weather just as it comes. Fretting about the weather ruins lots of sunny dispositions. When everybody starts talking about the heat or the cold there are folks who get dippy and frantic in telling how the weather makes them suffer. Folks who have to listen to their song of sleepless nights and 'sweaty days, or cold feet and awful chills, naturally suffer too and so the weather pest spreads gloom and depression. Pastures and lawns are nice and green. Late flowers are in a glory of colors. It's been a nice fall. Corn is ripe, but who cares—it ain't worth much. Soybeans are being harvested. There is no market or demand. Farmers are talking about a selling strike. That might be good if you could get them all to stick together. You hear lots of talk that conditions ought to be changed so that the farmer would be "independent." Too many of them are "too independent" now. They won't co-operate. They are suspicious of any moves that may be started for their benefit. The co-operating farmer may lead the way to better conditions. The "independent" farmer who does what he durn pleases no matter how it affects his own or his neighbors interests will keep farming in the class of an abused and misused occupation. When the Cardinals got beat in the first game at Philadelphia the other day Col. Ray Meeker remarked with disgust: "What else can you expect under a Republican administration?" Today millions will listen while the radio bla-bla's the baseball activities. That will keep their mind off other troubles. It paid Doc Lewis well Wednesday to be a Cardinal fan. Ask Postmaster Mac. Sport is supposed to be clean and manly. But every sport has a bunch of grafters dipping their greedy fingers into the gate receipts. Why even Okaw Valley football receipts are being raided by the short-sports who are doing the umpiring and refereeing. In some way they have made rules for the high schools that three men are needed to umpire, or referee or be lineman for one measly football game. And these birds for a few hours exercise get from \$10 to \$15 apiece. Something radical needs to be done or these robbers will wreck high school athletics. This phase of high school activities is supposed to pay its way, but these short-sport officials will most certainly wreck it and destroy their own little playhouse. School boards and school officials are not to blame for this condition. The parasites have some sort of an organization that sanctions and permits their graft. Senator Dwight Morrow of New Jersey died this week. That was a national loss. He was a level-headed business man in politics. Thomas A. Edison one of the greatest human benefactors of all times lies at death's door. Alphonse Capone is on trial in Chicago. The Cardinals and Athletics are fighting for the world's baseball championship. It's an interesting old world. Some old time journalist said "If a dog bites a man, that's not news, but if a man bites a dog, that's a big item." Well, the other day a congressman walked through a pasture and a bull threw him. That was news. And that reminds us of an incident when Congressman Adkins told us "the smell of a feed lot, makes me feel at home" Over at the Decatur farmers meeting the other night Bill Schable is reported to have told about meeting Charley Adkins when he was first elected to Congress. He congratulated him and asked him what he expected to do when he got there. The Congressman is said to have replied: "I don't know much about it yet, but I do know I'm on the payroll and that for me is the important thing." And that isn't telling anything new. When some biographer, if such will ever take the trouble to do so, will write a biography of Charley Adkins, he can make it short and sweet. All of his accomplishments and life-

MOULTRIE COUNTY TEACHERS BANQUET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Moultrie County teachers held their annual banquet at the Sullivan high school gym last Friday at 6:45 p. m. An excellent banquet dinner was served by the ladies of the Sullivan M. E. church. One hundred and ten persons were present to enjoy the banquet and program. The following program was given: Music—Gerald Newbould's orchestra. Group singing led by H. M. Wamsley. Prayer—Rev. Raymond McCallister. Banquet and Orchestra. Toastmaster—J. C. Lucas. Musical readings—Mrs. Mabel George. Solo—Raymond McCallister. Reading—Miss Hazel Moore. Address—Co. Supt. of schools, Albert Walker. Music—Sullivan high school faculty male quartette, Mr. Scheer, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Abell. Talks—Loren Brumfield, Ernest Martin, O. W. Powell. Get acquainted period. List of those present: O. W. Powell, Albert Walker, Cora Walker, Loren Brumfield, Jessie Brumfield, J. C. Lucas, Hazel Moore, Mabel M. George, R. A. Scheer, Mrs. R. A. Scheer, H. L. Bone, Mrs. H. L. Bone, J. W. Bracken, Mrs. Esther Bracken, Doris Graven, Carolyn Hopkins, William Auld, Leota Smith, Fred Abell, Mrs. Fred Abell, Ernest Martin, H. P. Erwin, Mrs. H. P. Erwin, Boyd Whitechurch, Mrs. Boyd Whitechurch. Verne A. Smith, Myrtle Smith. Irene Nighswander, Phyllis Waggoner, Kathleen Smith, Maurine E. Brock, Minnie Reed, Catherine Bone, Grace Richardson, Gladys E. Whitfield, Grace Pence, Elizabeth Pritchett, Catherine Poole, J. A. Alexander, Robert C. Moore, Harold Martin, Clark Dennis, Dean Murphy, H. M. Wamsley, Mrs. H. M. Wamsley, Burl W. Pankey, Mabel C. Hoffman, Blanche Carroll, Mae Frederick, Anna McCarthy, Helen Sherman, Marguerite Newlin, Mrs. Dena Graham, Waugetah Durborow, Ellnin Herrin, Raymond McCallister, Susan Roney, Gladys Barrick, Glenn M. Kilby, Ola Reedy, Mildred Tressler, Marguerite Myers, Wilthea Miller, Anna Nalback, Gladys Redmon, Maurine Evans, Merle Martin, Ada Elder, Frances Powell, Marie Hoke, Mildred Baker, Etha Lindsay, Dorothy M. Dearth, Bessie Row, Blanche F. Gordin, Waverly Ashbrook, Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook, Celeste Baird Wright, Opal Pearl Stocks, Beatrice Kennedy, Merle Valentine, Ruth Valentine, Elsie Landers, Gertrude Bjurstrom, M. Florence Mattox, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland, Mrs. Josephine Harkless, Delmar Elder, Inez Storm, Ellen Cole, Verne Spencer, Maurine Spencer, Mary Freeland Myers, Martha J. Harkless, Gertrude Mayes, Mabel Roney, Marjorie Atherton, Margaret Humphrey, Katherine Lehman, Emma Edmiston, Lucille Coolman, Iren Dixon.

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SULLIVAN MARKETS The best market news this week is that butterfat is up to 30c per lb. This is just 14c more than the low price of 16c last summer. Eggs too are up a little. Ordinary eggs are worth 16c and best quality selects are up to 24c. A few months ago they hit as low as 9c. Poultry is off a little this week. Hens and springs are worth 7 to 12c, cox 3 to 5c, dux 6 to 9c, geese 6 to 7c. Delivered prices are 1c higher. Elevator prices for grain showed a slight gain with encouraging prospects. Wheat was 34c; oats 14c and old corn 26c. Elevators are not buying new corn and price is said to be around 18c; soybeans 20c. Sunflowers will be worth about 1c per lb. There is a small crop of this seed in this county.

"So Mrs. Riggs started going to church again. Change of heart?" "No, hat."

time activities can be summed up as follows: "Charley Adkins, pay-roller."

You may not know it, but we suppose statistics could be found to prove that Illinois has more cowboys than any other state in the union. The Illinois cowboys are named by Gov. Emmerson and get paid by the state. They are nearly all of the "T. B." eradication brand. The man who first discovered bovine tuberculosis was surely the patron saint of politicians looking for jobs.

When driving to Arthur over the new hard road after dark, be careful. The Amish people still use horses and buggies and they have just as much right on the slab as you folks who have the smelly gas-machines. A horse right now is a farmers' friend. You can't say as much for an automobile. It doesn't eat any of the farm surplus.

Not much wheat is being sown this fall—maybe that's a good sign. Butterfat price is up. Take off your hat to the cow, when you go a-milking.

ROUGHTON CASE DISMISSED; WIFE MAKES AMENDS (Continued from page 1)

tigating the truthfulness of the rumors, she engaged the services of a Champaign attorney to file suit for divorce. To make an effective plea for divorce she made her allegations of misconduct rather strong. She had no idea that the matter would be given publicity. When the matter did become public she came here from Oklahoma and was speedily convinced that she had made a grave mistake. She withdrew her suit and issued a statement which contained the matters as above set forth. She has written to a Tuscola newspaper asking a correction or retraction of certain statements contained in a story printed in that paper. After doing all that she could to remedy the evil effects of her rash step, she returned to Tulsa to resume her teaching. When the scandal broke, Mr. Roughton, not desiring to embarrass his school board, at once tendered his resignation. Superintendent Guy Collins of the Tuscola schools and members of both the high school and grade school boards under whom Mr. Roughton had worked, and who had ample opportunity to observe his conduct and his ability as a teacher gave him a signed statement, expressing fullest measure of confidence in his integrity. This statement of the board in full is as follows: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-- During the past five years we have been in a position to observe the work of Kenneth Roughton as High School Manual Training Instructor and Principal of the South Ward Grade School at Tuscola, Illinois. In both capacities, he has made us the best man we have ever had. His Manual Training work has been excellent in every respect. The boys in his classes have always respected him, even though his discipline was rigid, he was always fair. As Principal of the South Ward School he has had eleven teachers under him who have worked and cooperated admirably with him. In addition to the above activities, he has coached the South Grade School Basketball Team, winning four out of five County Championships for our school. Mr. Roughton is a man who co-operates with his teachers and superiors and is a good school man. During the five years he has been in our school he has attended summer school constantly, attempting to improve himself professionally. We regret to lose his services in our schools, but it gives us great pleasure to be able to recommend Mr. Roughton. Dated at Tuscola, Illinois this 31st day of August A. D. 1931. Board of Education of Tuscola Union School, District 82, Co. of Douglas and State of Illinois. By: Harry King, Its President. Wilbur M. Hoel, Its Secretary S. L. Victor F. A. Warren H. Rae Warren O. A. Collins Members of said Board. Board of Education of Tuscola

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