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WILL BUILD ROUTE 132 EARLY NEXT SPRING

Sheets Promises Early Action

Springfield, Ill.—Special to The Progress:

Route 132 from its present terminus east of the Masonic Home to Mattoon will be located and surveyed this winter. Contract will be let so construction work can start early in the spring.

This assurance was given by State Highway engineer Frank T. Sheets Thursday morning at a conference at Springfield with Highway Supt. Little and a supervisors' road committee from this county.

Mr. Sheets did not state which location will be chosen—to Allenville and along the I. C. tracks, or through Cooks Mills. Early action is anticipated.

This road is a very important one for Sullivan. It will route through this city a big portion of the traffic of Eastern Illinois that goes toward the state capital. The road is also a main artery, connecting and intersecting a number of other roads.

Route 132 is now completed and in use from the eastern terminus near the Masonic home to its junction with Route 169 at Dalton City.

Mr. Sheets' assurance that the road will be built, means that many men will find employment on this big job.

Non-High Bd. Pays Claims

Funds Realized Through Taxation Sufficient to Pay only 75% of What was Due High Schools; Limit Levied.

The Moultrie county Non-High school board held a short meeting Tuesday morning in the office of County Superintendent Albert Walker. Mr. Walker, by virtue of his office, is clerk of the board.

The main item of business was apportioning the funds available on tuition claims of the high schools where pupils from non-high territory attend. A partial payment on such claims was made some months ago. The amounts allowed then and the additional amount paid Tuesday constitute a 75 per cent payment of the total of the claims. This is a final payment. This is the same percentage paid last year.

Under the laws of Illinois all pupils are entitled to a high school education. Where territory is not included within the boundaries of a high school district the pupils may attend and the tuition is paid by the non-high territory. Such non-high territory within a county is organized and has a board of three directors. They can levy taxes in the non-high territory to pay tuition claims.

The law, as now constituted, does not permit of levying a large enough tax, however, to furnish funds to pay in full the tuition claims of the high schools. Such high school tuition fee is arrived at by compiling the expenses of the school for the year and then dividing this by the number of pupils attending. For some years the money raised by non high districts that levied the limit in taxation, has not been sufficient to cover the cost of tuition and all the board can do is to apportion the funds available to the high schools that have claims.

While Moultrie county's non-high territory is located in various parts of the county, the directors have for some years been in the Dalton City part. At present they are James Morrison, president, J. L. Mayes and John Roney. The total amount of taxes raised in the non-high territory this year was \$14,181.45. The amount of tuition claims were \$18,908.59.

CLUB TO MEET AND COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST

The Household Science club will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the club rooms in this city to complete the premium list for the Farmers Institute which will be held next winter. A partial premium list was announced some months ago so as to give the housewives an opportunity to do their canning, jelly making, etc., with the object in view of showing some of their product in the institute.

MEET RAIN OR SHINE
The Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Dunscomb Friday afternoon, Nov. 20th.

JOLLY 20 CLUB HAS PARTY AND POT-LUCK

The original Jolly 20 club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Newbold for a pot-luck dinner and party. Eleven of the original 20 members were present. One of the members in reporting the party stated that all members were still "Jolly" and optimistic and apparently not affected by any depression. The pot-luck dinner had as its main feature an abundance of baked chicken. In the afternoon there was a gift distribution.

Those who attended were Mrs. W. S. Barton, Mrs. Maude Garrett, Mrs. Lela Finley, Mrs. Emma Newbold, Mrs. M. B. Whitman, M. S. James A. Moore of Decatur, Mrs. Pearl Crowder, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Fannie Harmon, Mrs. Mae Lucas and Mrs. Jessie Newbold.

It was decided to have next year's meeting on the 2nd Wednesday in October at the home of Mrs. James A. Moore in Decatur.

FARM BUREAU ON THE SQUARE

Hard Road Committee and Supt. of Highways Little Had Conference Thursday with State Highway Officials.

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau has moved its offices from the Fireproof garage building into the room on the southeast corner of the square which has been leased from E. J. Miller of Hollywood, California.

The room is plenty big for the varied activities of the Bureau. A window was broken into the south wall and a private office inclosure has been built for Farm Adviser Hughes. The rear part of the room will be used for the Bureau's seed testing and other allied activities.

This is the third location that the Farm Bureau has had since being organized. The first office, when Allen Higgins was farm adviser was in the K. of P. building on Harrison street. During the regime of Farm adviser Turner the office was moved into the Fireproof garage building and it has been there until the present move.

During the time the bureau has been in existence it has had three Farm Advisers, Allen Higgins, who resigned to go into the insurance farm loan business in Springfield, C. C. Turner who has gone into the seed, feed, etc., business in Arthur and J. H. Hughes who is now in charge.

J. CREEK H. SCIENCE TO MEET WITH MRS. POWELL

Jonathan Creek Household Science will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville Powell on Nov. 26 with Mertie Righter as leader.

Subject, "Thanksgiving."
Roll Call—What have we to be thankful for.
Paper, "Voyage and Landing of the Pilgrims."
Paper, "A New Thanksgiving."
Exchange of recipes you think good for Thanksgiving.
Reading—Frances Powell.
Turkey Contest.

MRS. LOVELESS AND S. B. REICH MARRIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Josephine Loveless of this city and S. B. Reich of Loxa were united in marriage at his home Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The ceremony was performed by Judge Adrian of Mattoon. It was the second marriage for both of the contracting parties. Witnesses were N. M. Gehl and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reich (his son).

The bride is the widow of the late Charles Loveless of this city and has many friends here. The groom formerly conducted a grocery in Mattoon but is now engaged in farming.

Mrs. Reich has rented her beautiful home on North Main street in this city to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell who moved into it the early part of this month. Mrs. Reich's daughter, Miss Nettie Loveless, an operator in the Edwards Beauty parlor will remain in this city and has rooms in the Thompson boarding house on East Harrison street.

TUNE IN ON KMOX SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND. AT 1:45 P. M.

"Coaching Days in England" is to be the subject of an address which will be presented over the radio station KMOX of St. Louis, Sunday, November 22, at 1:45 p. m. by the Honorable Eric C. Buxton, British Consul in St. Louis, according to word received today by Mrs. Clyde C. Harris of the Moultrie County Tuberculosis Association. This feature has been arranged in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals that will start the day after Thanksgiving in Moultrie county and throughout the United States.

"The design of the 1931 Christmas Seal, which is sold throughout the country as the chief money-raising instrument and sole supporting agent of the organized war on Tuberculosis, is that of a stage coach of former days drawn by four white horses. Four persons, including the trumpeter and the driver, are riding on top of the coach. The double barred red cross appears in the upper left-hand corner with the words Christmas Greeting 1931. The colors green, red, black, and yellow, are very artistically blended and will add cheer and the right spirit to all of your holiday packages, letters and cards.

All aboard the Coach of Health is the slogan of the Seal Sale this year.

JUDGE COCHRAN PASSED 87TH MILESTONE FRIDAY

Friday was the 87th birthday anniversary of Judge W. G. Cochran. The Judge has within the past year been unable to be uptown very often and spends his time in reading and resting.

Up to a few years ago he was actively engaged in the practice of law. In the long span of active and useful life he has been engaged in business, in practice of law, in the ministry, in the halls of the Legislature and on the circuit bench. Perhaps no man in Sullivan has enjoyed a wider acquaintance and circle of friendship than has Judge Cochran.

TREASURER'S OFFICE WELL AHEAD ON WORK

Treasurer Orman Newbold and his deputy Clark Lowe have been busy for some weeks on work preliminary to the next tax collection. The books in County Clerk Paul Chippis' office have been completed so far as is possible at this time, and the treasurer and deputy have written out all real estate and personal tax bills, showing name and description. Rates are not available at this time. When they are, all that will be necessary to complete the tax bills will be writing in the amounts of tax. There will be separate tax bills this year for real estate and personal taxes. The real estate tax can be paid in two installments while the personal tax is to be paid as heretofore.

DR. TURNER WILL PREACH THANKSGIVING SERMON

The annual union Thanksgiving services this year will be held at the M. E. church Wednesday night November 25th at 7:15 o'clock. Dr. A. E. Turner of the Presbyterian church will speak.

An excellent program has been prepared. See the church notes for detailed information.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mrs. Clyde Harris has her supply of Christmas seals. The annual sale will start on Thanksgiving Day. The Red Cross membership roll-call will be over at that time. There is no connection between the Red Cross and the Christmas Seal movement. The Red Cross funds are used for disaster relief. The Christmas seal sale proceeds are used to combat tuberculosis through education and in every other practical manner.

When you are asked to buy Christmas Seals, you are given the opportunity to help a very worthy cause. During the Christmas season every piece of mail that bears a Christmas seal shows that the sender has helped in the fight on tuberculosis.

SPELLING MATCH FRIDAY NIGHT AT PURVIS P.T.A.

The Purvis P. T. A. will have a regular meeting Friday night. The opening song will be "Illinois." Paper, Charles Shuman. Reading—Silas Ringo. Character Song—Mary Daugherty.

Paper, "Thanksgiving"—Thelma Burwell.

Music and contest, spelling match with Two Mile School. Closing song, "God be with you till we meet again."

The program starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Ends Season Undefeated

Sullivan's Football Eleven May Tie for Okaw Valley Championship. Played Bement to 7-7 Tie Friday.

(By Sam Bolin)
Sullivan ties in Okaw Valley for the first time since the organization of the circuit. Tie games do not count in deciding the championship of the circuit but it is decided on percentages. Should Tuscola be defeated by Arcola on Thanksgiving day Sullivan would be the undisputed champions of the Okaw Valley. That would be an upset. If Tuscola wins, her record would show 6 wins and no losses to Sullivan's 4 wins, no losses and two ties. The other members of the Okaw Valley have each lost one game or more. The home team hasn't lost a game this year and has had two ties. She has scored 262 to her opponents 13. This undoubtedly is the best team Sullivan has had since 1911.

Friday's Game
Sullivan closed the present football season at Bement last Friday in the second tie game in eight days.

The home boys showed a nice brand of football in the first quarter. Dwyer, Freeman and Grote, making large gains to score Sullivan's only touchdown. The boys soon began to show the effects of the Lovington game on Wednesday and lost their driving and Bement's backs began to rip the center of our line for large gains.

Bement scored in the third quarter and the game was even. Ballinger was substituted for Poland and was instrumental in Sullivan's second drive for a touchdown in the opening minutes of the last quarter. Bement's defense tightened and Sullivan failed to score.

Bement in the last two minutes of play became desperate and passed which put the ball four yards from a touchdown. Sullivan held them for two downs without a gain and the game ended.

Lineups:
Sullivan—Davis, le; W. Ashbrook, t; Shirey, g; R. Ashbrook, c; Grote, g; Cummins, t; McDonald, re; McDavid, q; Freeman, lb; Dwyer, rh; Poland, fb.
Bement—Barnes, e; Benner, t; Bentley, g; Tracy, c; M. Gregory, g; Bower, t; V. Gregory, re; Shope, g; Gentry, lb; Doyle, rh; Godfrey, fb.

Touchdowns—Dwyer, Doye. Extra Point—McDavid, Strohl. Clamo, referee. Gacquin—umpire.

Correspondents Take Notice!

The Progress will be issued one day earlier next week, on account of Thanksgiving Day. Please get your copy in one day earlier, or we may not be able to use it.

Hands Off Says City

Council Passes Resolution Protesting Against Any State Interference in Local Expenditures. Legislature Considering Such Action.

The Sullivan City council members got all "het up" Monday night about the proposal of the Governor's Revenue commission that state boards of control be created and that such boards have control of local expenditures.

In order to show how emphatically the local city council opposes such legislation the city dads did some "resoluting" and attached a threat to vote against re-election of any Legislator who does not heed the protest but votes for the obnoxious law.

The resolution in full is as follows: "Whereas, There seems to be a studied effort on the part of certain autocratic big business interest to gradually eliminate all control the people have over their local government, and

"Whereas, we believe firmly that the government which belongs to the people is best when it is kept close to the people, and

"Whereas, as municipal officials we have a responsibility to help the people of our municipality to help

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FRIENDS IN COUNCIL MET MONDAY AFTERNOON AT HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

The F. I. C. club met in the Township high school Monday afternoon. The meeting was only fairly well attended.

The president Mrs. C. R. Hill had extended an invitation to the High school girls to attend. The girls and their dean, Mrs. Ruth Campbell attended. The meeting was held in the study hall.

The program was opened with a silent prayer for Thanksgiving, followed by the pledge to the flag. This being book week it was mentioned that anyone wishing to do so might donate a book, either to the High School library, or City library.

A committee for transportation to the club institute to be held on Friday at Bethany was named. The members are Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Mrs. D. G. Carmine, Indian welfare chairman announced that handkerchiefs or other donations would be accepted for the Indian welfare.

Two numbers sung by the club chorus were repeated at this time. Miss Ruth Tabor sang, "Il Bacio" or "The Kiss" by Ardit.

This was followed by a group of papers (a) "Vocational Guidance"—Mrs. A. E. McCorvie; (b) "Vocational School"—Mrs. Leland L. Lawrence; (c) "Choosing a Vocation"—Mrs. J. A. Reader.

The next meeting will be held in the library, Dec. 7th.

DR. JAMES AND WIFE MOVED TO CHAMPAIGN

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. James moved to Champaign Tuesday. They had been Sullivan residents for quite a number of years. Dr. James came here some years ago and opened an office for the practice of his profession as chiropractor. Later he moved to Decatur but remained there but a short time. After his return to Sullivan he rented the large Chapman residence property on North Main street and made a sanitarium out of it. He had quite an extensive practice. Champaign has always been more or less the "old home" for them, as their close relatives live there and they finally decided to move there.

Their many friends here are sorry to see them go and the Progress joins with them in wishing Dr. and Mrs. James "good luck" in their new location.

MASONIC LODGE HAD BIG HOME-COMING

Wednesday night was the annual home-coming and Past Masters night for the Blue Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. The attendance was much bigger than had been anticipated. Advance acceptance of invitations to attend were only about 75. The attendance was 175. Fifty lodges were represented and those attending were from three states.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the M. E. church.

WANTS FULL BONUS

Ivan Elliott, state commander of the American Legion in an address advocated the payment of the soldiers' bonus in full at once in order to release a large sum of money as a means towards ending the economic depression.

The Old Payroll Is On Upgrade Again

This week's payroll at the Brown Shoe factory was \$4,347.75. Work has been increasing since the recent inventory and the daily quota of shoes is about 4000 pair.

Sullivan made shoes are leaving footprints all over this country.

SUPERVISORS TO BE DIRECTORS OF T. B. ASSOCIATION

In order to assist in efficiently conducting the affairs of the Moultrie County Tuberculosis Association the supervisors of the respective townships have been asked to serve as directors. The supervisors under the new state pauper legislation look after the paupers in their townships and the expenses are borne by the townships. This work brings them in contact with patients who are suffering from Tuberculosis.

The Association has meetings about every three months. Headquarters are in the court house and Mrs. Clyde Harris is in charge. At a meeting recently the following officers were selected:

President—Dr. W. B. Kitton.
Vice President—Mrs. Ed Brandenburg.

Secretary—Mrs. Arlo Chapin.
Treasurer—J. B. Martin.

The Association, through funds appropriated by the supervisors is now keeping several patients at St. John's Sanitarium near Springfield. The funds of the association are used for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

JAMES DOLAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

James Dolan suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning just as he was getting into a buggy to go home from Sunday school at the Smyser church. He fell and a buggy wheel passed over his neck, making a slight flesh wound.

Mr. Dolan and his daughter Mrs. Frank Doughty and family are living on the Dolan farm west of the Smyser church. In past years they have lived in this city during the winter months.

The aged man is past 82 and his condition is said to be very serious. The wheel passing over him did not injure him much, but the effects of the paralytic stroke has made him helpless and he has lost his power of speech.

SUPERVISORS IN SPRINGFIELD

Third Move of Important Agricultural Organization. Office now in the E. J. Miller Building Under Long Lease.

The hard road committee of the Moultrie county board of supervisors, accompanied by Highway Supt. Guy S. Little went to Springfield Thursday for a meeting with Director Cleveland and chief Engineer Frank Sheets of the state highway department.

The audience to the committee was granted by request and the object of it was to talk over the secondary road situation in this county.

The board of supervisors some time ago outlined a system of secondary roads and asked the department's approval. Only part of the system as outlined was approved. In the letter from Mr. Sheets to the board attention was called to the fact that the board had an agreement with Bethany for a hard road west out of that village.

The members of the hard road committee are U. G. Dazey, F. C. Newbold, F. F. Fleming and Bert Lane.

ROY FLEMING SERIOUSLY ILL IN DECATUR HOSPITAL

Roy Fleming, brother of G. R. Fleming of this city, is in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur recovering from a serious operation.

Mr. Fleming lives in Mattoon. He is an engineer on the Peoria to Mattoon division of the Illinois Central. Monday morning he was taken seriously ill while on his run. The train was stopped at Hervey City and he was taken off and hurried to the hospital in an ambulance. The operation disclosed that ulcers had ruptured his stomach. Latest reports received by his relatives here are that he is resting easy and has a chance for recovery.

Building Booming

Many Important Construction Jobs Under Way in Sullivan. Modern Fronts for Store Buildings; Garage Building Interiors Being Remodelled.

Building operations in Sullivan are booming. No residence properties are under construction but in business building Sullivan seems to be preparing for the better days which it is sure are coming.

Contractor Kingrey this week started work on the building of the Tire & Battery Station and the Fisher Oil company super-station. These structures will be erected on the lot west of The Progress office. The building will be of brick from the Danville yards. A concrete foundation was poured the early part of the week by Contractor Hankley and his workmen.

Hagerman & Harshman, contractors, landed the job of rebuilding the rooms of the Sayer building which was damaged by fire some weeks ago. This contract was secured in competition with several out of town contractors. The fire damaged the interior of the upstairs of the three rooms that constitute this building. The plan for rebuilding calls for making modern apartments out of two of the upstairs rooms. New and modern.

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Farms To Be Sold Monday

One City Property Also Offered in Foreclosure; Four Good Farms Sell to Satisfy Prudential Foreclosure Decrees.

Master in Chancery O. F. Cochran will sell four farms and one city property Monday afternoon on foreclosure cases which were recently referred to him by the circuit court.

The four farm foreclosures are by the Prudential Insurance Company farm loan department. J. L. McLaughlin is the attorney for the company.

The farms to be sold are as follows:

George W. Miller, 160 acres in Jonathan Creek township. This is an exceptionally good piece of land. The decree for foreclosure is for \$16,873.51 and costs. There is second mortgage on this place but it does not figure in the foreclosure.

The Mary V. Wilt and William Griffin farm in Lovington township. The decree for foreclosure in this case is \$11,252.36 and costs.

The William J. (Jack) White farm at Williamsburg in Lowe township. There are 75 acres of highest quality land in this tract. The amount against it is \$7,965.37 and costs.

The farm of Allie Price Foster and others in Lovington township has a foreclosure sale decree of \$7,931.13 against it.

The city property is that of L. R. Harshman on East Jackson street. The mortgage in this case is held by the Scott State bank of Bethany and decree is in the sum of \$6,045.51 and costs. This is a very desirable piece of residence property located on the East Jackson street hill.

The time of sale is Monday, November 23rd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The place of sale is the west front door of the court house.

The total amount involved in the five foreclosure decrees is \$50,068.38 plus costs which will amount to a few thousand more.

JIM PIFER SET 'EM UP TO TURKEY DINNER

The high school boys who have won a big measure of football fame, Coach Dennis, Roy Light and Capt. Jim Pifer enjoyed a big turkey banquet Thursday night at the Waggoner Cafe. It was Captain Pifer's treat. He is an ardent football fan and has always taken a great interest in high school athletics.

About fifteen of the boys were guests—all who participated in any of the conference games. Captain Pifer bought two big turkeys from Mrs. Reta Wilson and Joe Waggoner and his staff of chefs baked these Thanksgiving birds and furnished all the rest of the trimmings.

Following the turkey dinner the boys were guests of Manager Everett Hays at a show at the Grand theatre.

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Editorial

And he went out from thence and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue; and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? And what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses and of Juda and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? and they were offended at him.

But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

For all that God in mercy sends;
For health and children, home and friends,
For comfort in the time of need,
For every kindly word and deed,
For happy thoughts and holy talk,
For guidance in our daily walk,
For everything give thanks!

For beauty in this world of ours,
For verdant grass and lovely flowers,
For song of birds, for hum of bees,
For refreshing summer breeze,
For hill and plain, for streams and wood,
For the great ocean's mighty flood,
For everything give thanks!

For sweet sleep which comes with night,
For the returning morning's light,
For the bright sun that shines on high,
For the stars glittering in the sky,
For these and everything we see,
O Lord, our hearts we lift to thee,
For everything give thanks!
—Helen Isabelle Tupper.

The Federal Farm Board's Operations

Do you farmers believe that the elevator men and others who have bought your grain in years gone by were a pack of thieves? Do you believe that these men then or now are out to fleece you and beggar you? Do you believe that the produce men who buy your eggs and cream or the buyers who buy your livestock are dishonest in the prices they pay or the weight they give you?

These are some straight from the shoulder questions. We do not believe that you have any such feelings against these men. You've known them for years. None of them have gotten very rich at your expense; none of them have ever been otherwise than hard-working, public spirited citizens.

You may ask, what prompts The Progress to ask such foolish questions? We'll tell you.

We have recently listened to and read talks made by men who are trying to tell the farmers that they have been betrayed. We did not hear all of the Hon. W. F. Schilling's talk here Thursday afternoon of last week, but we heard enough to get the big idea of the Federal Farm Board. He gave plain undiluted hell to individual purchasers of grain and farm produce and told the farmers that in order to get honest weights and prices it was absolutely necessary to market what they raise through co-operatives.

Mr. Schilling took a few hard raps at the newspapers. He says they lie about the Farm Board. He says they do not print stories about the good the Board is doing, simply because the Board is not giving out such news. He said that the newspapers are harping about the grain dealing of the Board and overlooking the good that is being done in financing co-operatives that handle dairy products, turkeys, etc.

While we liked Mr. Schilling as a man—nice fellow to talk to—we can't altogether approve of the seed of discontent and suspicion that he broadcast so liberally here, and doubtless does wherever he speaks.

Let's go back a little ways in this matter of Farm Relief. The farmers never asked for a Federal Farm Board. They did not want a government subsidy of \$500,000,000 with which to finance co-operatives. All they wanted was a fair deal. They realized that for years and years they had been held up and sandbagged by the tariff protected industries from whom they bought. They had some plans that they wanted enacted into law. Their plans were placed in the discard, first by Calvin Collidge and later by Herbert Hoover. The bright minds of the East then went into a huddle and out of such deliberation there was evolved the Federal Farm Board. It consists of members representing the various agricultural industries of the country. The board was given \$500,000,000 of the people's money with which to operate.

At the head of this board was placed Alexander Legge, former president of the International Harvester Company, a concern that is always levying tribute from the farmers through high priced machinery. Legge was a flop. The Federal Farm Board started operating. It started with the apparent idea that existing marketing conditions were crooked and that those who bought the farmers' products were crooks and short-weight artists.

They encouraged co-operative marketing. This part of

the plan is very meritorious. But the crude way in which it was entered into immediately wrecked the existing markets for nobody knew what antics the Federal Farm Board would engage in from day to day. They monkeyed around with wheat and got a good stinging. They lost considerable money. Nobody has ever learned how much. They had a lot of money to play around with and they did play. If you were on the inside and friendly with the board member who had charge of the agricultural commodity that happened to be in your line, you had little difficulty to organize some sort of co-operative and get government backing in a substantial way.

And here's something to remember—that \$500,000,000 that the Federal Farm Board was given to play around with was public money. These elevator men and other business men had helped contribute to that. It was partly their money. Nevertheless the Federal Farm Board used these funds to cajole, browbeat, abuse and put out of business those who did not agree with its rather vague plans.

Right here in the Illinois Cornbelt it is rather difficult to get much enthused about this famous Board that the Hoover administration palmed off on the farmers as a fulfillment of the promise for relief made in the 1928 campaign. While it may be doing good in building co-operatives, it is tearing down individual initiative. It is bent on putting private capital out of business. It is sowing seeds of discord and the Lord knows that it is tearing down much faster than it can rebuild.

Under the manipulations of this Board grain prices slumped to a heart-breaking level. It has not done wonders in any other lines. Business that it directly engaged in has been a woeful failure. When it did any guessing on future markets, it guessed wrong. When newspapers call attention to its shortcomings, they are answered by abuse and statements that the Board's best activities are for some mysterious reason being kept a profound secret.

There is a lot of bunk wrapped up in the operations of the Federal Farm Board. It may be another "noble experiment" but it's a costly one. People are entitled to know what it is doing. It is a public institution handling public funds.

We believe that the Farm Board has seen its palmiest days though it may have sown some good seed. At the time of its birth, it was a disappointment to the farmers. It has done little or nothing to change that opinion.

When Congress meets in December, the people will expect of it to demand an accounting from this Board. How much of the \$500,000,000 has been used? How much was lost in speculation?

Any branch of government has nothing to lose through frank and truthful publicity. When public officials boast of what they are withholding from publication and call what is being published "lying propaganda" it is time that the truth and the whole truth be made known.

The other evening I saw a great photo play. The pictures and sound effects were well high perfection. I'm not an old man in years and in spirit I'm as young as I feel, but I can't keep my thoughts from going back to my boyhood days on the farm. Do you folks remember the magic lantern performances? Some fellow with a very mediocre contraption would get permission from the directors of the district school to give a "magic-lantern" performance. The price of admission was a dime. Most everybody went to see the marvelous entertainment. The school house would be crowded. On the stage was a canvass. The "magic-lantern" was in the rear of the room. The room would be darkened and the operator and showman would explain the pictures as he showed them. I remember the first one I saw. It had to do with the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots. It was a gruesome affair. I was but a little coddler at the time and I got an awful shock out of this "entertainment." As I remember it the rest of the entertainment was of the same character as cutting off poor Mary's head. I'm devoutly glad that the fellows who undertook to develop the art of photoplays did not follow the lead of the "Magic-Lantern" itinerant showmen in choosing their subjects.

Sheets Mentioned For Governor

There are signs that the rank and file of the Republican party in Illinois is waking up. The "rank and file" of a party are the fellows who live next door to you and with whom you can agree on most anything except politics.

There are a lot of men in Illinois who want the Republican nomination for governor. The voters seem to have looked them over and turned away in disgust.

The sign of the awakening to common sense is the talk now heard of nominating either Frank O. Lowden or Frank T. Sheets. There are two Republicans whose names make the Democrats sit up and take notice.

Either of these two men would be hard to beat, not because they are Republicans but because they have made a very favorable impression on the voters of Illinois during the years that they have been in public service.

If Frank Sheets were nominated and elected and would run the state government like he has run the state highway department—well it would be just too bad for the grafters and con men who have been living off of the state. Mr. Sheets has the proven ability to say "No" when he does not approve and strange to say, the fellows he says it to rather like him for it.

Republican Inefficiency Exemplified

At Springfield the state legislators are trying to untangle the state's badly muddled tax situation.

A state's first duty is to levy a reasonable tax to pay the cost of government. The Governor, or chief executive of the state, assisted by the Attorney General are obligated to see that the state tax laws are enforced.

Crooked politicians identified with the reign of Mayor William Hale Thompson in Chicago so messed up affairs in that city that Chicago today has two tax assessments totaling \$548,000,000 that are now due. Will that tax be paid? Not much of it for 85 per cent of it is against real estate that is said to be utterly unable to pay.

Chicago city employes and school teachers have not been paid for some time. They cannot pay rent. In fact they are face to face with dire hardship.

And why? Politics—crooked politics. Stealing, grafting, utter imbecility and inefficiency at Springfield and in the Chicago city hall.

And now—the legislators are busy at Springfield devising new tax laws. New ways to tax the people are being sought. Out of all of this mess shines one bright ray of hope. Senator Earl Searcy of Springfield has suggested that be-

fore any tax law be passed, it be first submitted to the Supreme Court to see whether or not it is constitutional. "The Progress" in its humble way always has advocated that such course be taken on all new legislation before it is placed into effect.

Bear this in mind—Chicago's tax troubles accumulated under the rule of a Republican mayor—Big Bill Thompson. When Chicago does not pay its taxes the whole state suffers. Gov. Emmerson and Attorney General Carlstrom at Springfield are empowered to enforce tax laws and all other laws now on the statute books. They have been playing politics and passing the buck.

It would be hard indeed to find any state or any big city in this or any other nation that presents so glaring an example of a breakdown in government. The people of Illinois have been sandbagged, betrayed and robbed. And a Republican legislature has been called into session to legislate relief! Ye gods, have mercy—pity poor old Illinois!

Looking Backward and Then Having a Look Into the Future

M. A. Diener of Jonathan Creek township was in this office the other day with a copy of The Arthur Graphic of May 18, 1900. This paper was found in a house on the Ben Fetters place 5 miles southwest of Arthur when that house was torn down about three weeks ago.

Among other interesting items contained therein is one which quotes the price of Kansas flour at \$3.35 per barrel. J. W. Housman the Arthur baker was advertising bread 3 loaves for 10c or 8 for 25c.

As this paper was printed back in the days when William McKinley was president it is interesting to compare the Chicago market quotations with present day prices. The Chicago quotations on May 18, 1900 were as follows:

Cattle—native steers \$4.65 to \$5.65.
Hogs—fair to choice—\$4.90 to \$5.40.
Flour—Winter patent—\$3.60 to \$3.70.
Flour—Spring patents \$3.10 to \$3.45.
Wheat—No. 3 spring—65c to 66c.
Wheat—No. 2 red—70c to 71c.
Corn No. 2—38c to 39c.
Oats No. 2—23c to 23½c.

The Arthur Graphic in 1900 was edited and published by W. H. Bassett. On the front page thereof appears a story about "Boss Baker" of Sullivan and an aldermanic election contest in which Jacob Dumond and Andra Burwell were the principals. This story was copied from the Lovington Reporter.

Mr. Diener also showed some interesting tax receipts. On a quarter section of land owned by his father A. M. Diener, the taxes in 1891 were \$59.51. On the same tract the taxes for 1930 were \$298.06 or practically five times as much. According to tax receipts submitted by Mr. Diener, high point in taxation on quarter section above referred to was in 1929 when the amount was \$314.21. On this very same tract taxes in 1897

were only \$46.94; in 1902 when Henry Ray was collector they were \$56.85. They stayed close around this figure. In recent years, however the tax burden on land has grown by leaps and bounds.

Most anybody will admit that the cost of schools and government etc., is more today than it was in 1890, but anybody who gives the matter serious consideration will see that the tendency toward ever increasing taxes must stop somewhere. It stands to reason that our government and schools, etc., today are not six times as good as they were in 1891. If taxes continue to multiply as they have done in the past forty years by 1971 Mr. Diener or his heirs will be paying \$1,490.30 a year on this Jonathan Creek land. That looks unreasonable. Perhaps it is. But who would have thought in 1891 that taxes would increase from \$59.51 to \$298.06 by 1930?

Another thing to remember about taxation is that this land tax is not all Mr. Diener pays. If he uses gas, he pays a gas tax. If he buys some articles manufactured in America which are protected by tariff, he pays a tariff tax to the manufacturer. He pays various taxes which are included in the price of the things he buys.

Government needs tax money to function. But in the final analysis government is intended to be a servant of the people. It is supposed to function in the interest of the people. When hard working farmers put in the biggest part of their time working to earn enough money to pay taxes, something is wrong. The government is no longer a servant of the people but a hard task-master. When unscrupulous politicians can pay their political debts by placing their henchmen on the public payroll, when governors and other officials are always clamoring for more ways to raise more tax—is there something wrong? Answer this in the light of your own experience.

WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

A QUICK MILLENIUM

When I was in London I read an interesting and rather pathetic, newspaper article by the "baby member" of Parliament. His name is Frank Owen.

He recalled his maiden speech in which he proclaimed: "High hopes brought this Parliament into being. We will make it a Parliament of high endeavor."

He had been full of fine plans in those days. For one thing, the timber men were to have higher wages. "We got them another 1s. 6d. a week," he says, "and then the State sacked some of them."

"We looked forward to the debates on unemployment and agriculture and the mines," he adds, "and spoke from the back benches when the heavy guns were at dinner."

He was twenty-three in those days. Now he is twenty-five, and wiser. His hopes have faded.

He thought he was going to play a large part in changing England and the Empire. Instead of this he is "spending his time answering letters issued by organizations ordering us

(a) to vote for humane slaughter of beasts (b) to vote against it. (a) to open cinemas on Sunday (b) to close them.

(a) to prohibit sweepstakes (b) to extend them."

He has about reached the conclusion that all effort is futile and that the world is on its way to perdition.

Some of us who are older can tell him from our own experience that he is now at the age of greatest discouragement. We, too, came into life full of determination to set things right instantly. We were frankly critical of the bungling of our predecessors. There should be no more mistakes and no delay!

In a couple of years we, too, were in the depths of despair, deeper depths than we have ever been in since.

It is not clear to any human mind just what is the whole purpose and plan of human life. But two things are reasonably apparent.

First, it does not seem to be any part of the program to have the millennium come quickly or easily. Gain is won only as a result of sweat and blood, and time.

Second, as we get older we see more clearly how destructive it would be if all the good ideas of youth were allowed to become immediately effective. The first two Great Reforms in whose service I myself labored were both successful. I think now that both were bad mistakes.

So in our later years we give up the idea of a quick millennium. Some of us do it in deep discouragement. Others say: "I cannot lick the world, but there is one part of it I can lick, namely, myself. I'll see what I can do with that."

It's a good sporting proposition. And who knows? Maybe the spread of that simple idea is a real plan.

Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 18, 1921)

The first snow of the season fell Friday morning but melted about as soon as it fell.

Dr. Charles Eads and Foster Sharp of Arthur were drowned Saturday evening near Shelbyville when their car missed a bridge and upset in the water. They were returning from a football game.

A son was born Nov. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastin.

A daughter was born Nov. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin. Misses Claudia Ireland and Hortense Miller and Luke Hood and Rev. E. J. Campbell attended the Chicago-Illinois game at Champaign Saturday.

Charles (Smultz) Pifer who attends the U. of I. recently had his picture in the Saturday evening Post. Smultz used to work in the Progress office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris entertained the telephone company at their home Saturday evening.

Wahrheit Und Dumheit

Opportunity is supposed to knock once at everyman's door. To the doors of good looking young women, it usually comes with a ring.—Labor.

The men are said to be in favor of the women retaining short skirts. Fannie Hurst says "If a vote were taken among the men on this question the eyes would have it."

Cop: "Don't bother me. I'm trailing a guy who's carrying a leaking bundle of bootleg liquor. Acquaintance—"How can you be sure you're on the right trail? Cop: "That's easy. I'm following the holes in the sidewalk!"

Western Catholic.

"These young women" said the Old Crab "always remind me of poor photographs."

"How come?" asked his friend. "Well, they have too much exposure and not enough development."

She: "Stop darling, here comes the chaperon".

He: "Oh, she's all right. I learned this from her last year."—Exchange.

Do you live in your home town, or just live off of it?

Some fellow once on a time said something truthful: "Blessed are they that expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed."

An exchange tells the story about a judge who went into the banking business after his constituents failed to re-elect him.

A fellow walked into the bank one day with a check which he wanted cashed. "I don't know you" growled the banker.

"All right" said the man and he pulled out a lot of cards and letters of identification.

"They're no good" said the banker "they prove nothing to me. "But man alive, I used to come into your court room while you were judge and I've seen you sentence men to hang on less evidence than I have produced."

"Huh, that may be" said the banker "but in paying out money you have to be careful!"

A pretty little school ma'am had a chance to ride to school the other morning. The air was nice and balmy and soft breezes fanned her cheeks and stray curls that peeped out from under her beret.

She was so delighted with her ride that she told the children about it. She tried to awaken their imagination and realize the beauty of the day: Said she—"And while we were driving along, something softly came and kissed my cheek. What do you think it was?"

"I know" shouted one of the boys "I bet it was Joe Smith, the fellow whose car you were in."

Will Jordan in his Pana Palladium tells the following story about a fellow in his town.

The minister called at his home. "Johnny is your father home?" he asked.

"Golly no" said Johnny "He ain't been home since last Christmas when Ma caught Santa Claus kissing the cook!"

Matt Dedman reads all the articles that urge people to "stand by Hoover." Matt remarks that "I wonder where those fellows were standing when Woodrow Wilson needed friends."

In an exchange we read a definition for a patriotic statesman: "A patriotic statesman is a man who is always ready to lay down your life for his country."

If the League of Nations should be instrumental in preventing war between China and Japan the editor of the Chicago Tribune will be so mad he'll bite himself.

"Start life at the bottom" says a contemporary editor "Look at Al Capone. He started life at the bottom and kept on going down."

America's war profiteers and the same breed of bloody pirates anywhere on earth are sitting greedily licking their chops, waiting for the Japanese-Chinese-Russian war to get under way. How those boys will hate a peaceful settlement!

DIVIDED KINGDOM

"Who is really the boss in your house?" inquired the friend.

"Well, of course, Maggie assumes command of the children, the servants, the dog, the cat and the canary. But I can say pretty much what I please to the goldfish."—Montreal Star.

The father who used to raise Cain when the kids played around the house and made a noise that interfered with his reading the evening paper, now takes the paper and sits in front of the radio and lets that contraption "blah-blah, thumpy-thump" in his ears and apparently enjoys himself. It's a funny world.

Hold your Horses, Elephants are Coming!

On Tuesday, November 24, the gymnasium of the high school will take on all the atmosphere of a great circus. Nothing will be omitted to add realism to this gigantic performance to be given by the students. The air will be filled with a pleasing aroma of popcorn, hot dogs, coffee, candy, & circus lemonade. The circus band will be on hand during the entire performance to add to the magnitude of the performance. No greater circus band is now touring the country. One of its features is Professor Slippe de Dodo the world's famous trombone artist who has a range of five octaves. His solo work alone is worth the price of admission.

Traveling with this circus is a line of side shows to fit every man's purse. Thrill and shudder in the House of Horrors! Try to go through there without becoming frightened! This feature is being prepared by the Future Farmers' Class.

Mrs. Roney has chosen an all-star cast to produce a Minstrel Show—popular songs will be sung. Don't forget to see this event!

Several girls under the direction of Mrs. Campbell will run a Beauty Parlor. Men phone for appointment for Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Finger waves, putty noses, manures, hair curling, moustaches, and black eyes will be supplied at depression prices. Your friends will not recognize you when you come out.

The Congress of Freaks—Most

spectacular and astounding aggregation of monstrosities ever gathered under one canvas. See Bosco, the wild man captured in the wilds of Canada by Prof. Dennis subdued with much labor. The Fat Lady in all her glory will talk to

of beautiful dancing girls, who will thrill and entertain you.

Motion pictures of both this year's and last year's homecoming will be flashed on the screen along with a reel of comedy. You can't miss that.



you on "diet" — The Siamese Twins are to be here as well as Madam Ganz, the snake charmer with her internationally known collection of poisonous reptiles. No expense has been spared to bring to you the best and latest talent available. The midjet will sing and dance and tell you the story of his life. The Tattooed man will be ready to supply you with any design you desire.

The Honolulu dancing girls will appear in person. Such dancing as never seen before in Sullivan will be done at this gala event. Miss Lulu Hoola, who can move every muscle in her body, will delight all who enter with her sensational interpretation of Cleopatra. Her act will be supported with a chorus

These are just a few of the many, many stellar attractions. A Broadcasting booth will be prepared and the best talent available will be before the mike of station S.T.H.S. Confetti and balloons have been ordered. See the museum of pictures and curiosities—the Grave Diggers and the Woman in the Well are features you should not miss.

Mentioned above are a few of the outstanding attractions of the Big High School Circus. There are many others you cannot afford to miss. Come, Come, Come! Follow the crowd to the high school gym, Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

Popular prices will prevail. General admission to all will be 10c.

SHOWER AT WILSON HOME FOR MR. AND MRS. SMITH

Last Saturday evening a number of the members of the Dairy Herd Improvement association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson and gave a gift shower for Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith.

As a result of popular subscription among the membership they were presented with a lounge lamp, electric toaster, footstool and a mantel clock. Several of the members also brought or sent individual gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson and daughter Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seass and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Winings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder and daughter Mrs. Olive McCall, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bicknell, Mrs. Rea Wilson and children Wayne and Virginia, Ira Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bundy and daughter Beverly June, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emel and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emel and daughters Marilyn and Louise.

STOP MEANS STOP

P. W. Morgan of Mattoon failed to heed a stop sign in this city and Saturday Officer Hochstetler brought him into Judge Lambrecht's court where he entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

JUDGE STECK SENDS IN HIS RENEWAL

In Tuesday morning's mail came a letter and check from Judge Jacob Steck the Lowe township justice of the peace and well known Democrat.

Says Judge Steck: "Inclosed find check for \$1.50 for renewing my subscription till Democratic times November 20, 1932. Can afford to use only scrap of paper in writing this time. Don't get mixed up with those Preachers in the Forum or you will lose some hair."

"If not too late to take advantage of the '2 for 1' offer send The Progress to W. F. Schable, Lovington, Ill., Route 4. He's the genuine Alfalfa Bill of Lowe township."

"Yours truly, 'Jacob Steck.'"
Editor's note: We are delighted to add "Alfalfa Bill's" name to our list. We have seen this man in action. He thinks hard and talks straight.

BLACKSMITH BILL

Frank Glover, the Allenville blacksmith brought suit in Judge Lambrecht's court to collect an \$18.18 blacksmith bill from Riley Moran.

When the men appeared in court Monday morning Judge Lambrecht discussed the case with them and finally Glover agreed to take \$10.88 in payment of his claim and to pay half of the costs of the suit. These costs amounted to \$2 each.

MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mrs. Ross Thomas called on Mrs. V. D. Thomas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and son spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent Tuesday morning in Arthur.

Mrs. Howard Huckleberry of Fairbanks gave a shower for Miss Alice Sallee who is to be married Thanksgiving day. Miss Sallee received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Thursday afternoon in Decatur.

Reuben Bilbrey and Herman Ray spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kenney of Lovington, Mrs. George Holly of Arthur and Rev. Sedgwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters and Chester Morgan spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Sunday in Tuscola at the home of their son Willard Cleveland.

Ray Wilson and Mrs. and Mrs. Phillip Wiard spent Sunday in Clark County visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and family and Miss Mildred Zinkler spent Sunday in Decatur visiting Mrs. Myrtle Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunkin and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Homer Thomas spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas.

Ross Thomas Jr., spent Sunday with Harold Bathe.

Mrs. Ross Thomas called on Mrs. Archie Daugherty Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lansden of this city and Mrs. Charles Younger of Bethany spent Sunday in Bloomington visiting relatives.

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BRUCE

Mrs. Bertha DeHart is reported very much better.

Mrs. Oscar Lane and Mrs. Ivan West spent Monday with Mrs. Ida West who is very ill.

Harry and Homer Hunter of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

John Sharp spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. George Burress and family of Dalton City.

Rev. Carl Wagner was a supper guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bushart.

Mrs. Roe Sharp and daughter Roberta of Sullivan called on Mrs. Chester Ledbetter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Claude Minor of Windsor. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards near Strasburg in the afternoon.

Mrs. Monna King spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Monday night with Miss Mona Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCully and son of Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg of Sullivan were visitors here with relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Patterson and Ray Reed were Windsor callers Monday.

STANDARD OIL TO HELP CORN CREDIT CORP

According to word received by R. A. Miller, manager of the Decatur division of the Standard Oil Company, directors of that company have decided to participate in financing in National Corn Credit Corporation.

The new corporation, which will have the combined backing of several other large corporations, several Chicago Banks, and the Federal Farm Board will undertake to make about ten million dollars of new credits available to farmers in the corn states by arranging for loans to be made on corn remaining on the farms pending market developments.

Standard Oil participation is based on the belief that the credit corporation will be a marked aid to the farmer in getting the best price possible for his corn and that anything which aids the farmer will aid business in general.

—MARIE ALUMBAUGH is invited to see a show at The Grand as a Progress guest.

EAST HUDSON

Mrs. Earl Horn, Mrs. Ezra Selby and son Duane, Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorene, Mrs. Ray Heiland and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Elmer Burks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mr. and Ms. J. E. Watkins spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited in Mattoon Monday afternoon.

Orville Yates and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer visited Sunday with Charlie Switzer and family in Sullivan.

Miss Lois Wild is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Earl Horn and family visited Sunday evening with Ezra Selby and family.

—C. E. Carrier the I. A. A. solicitor who has for some weeks been here assisting the Farm Bureau in a membership campaign has completed his work and gone to Cook county. His home is in Decatur.

—Miss Lucille McIntire a student at the U. of I. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

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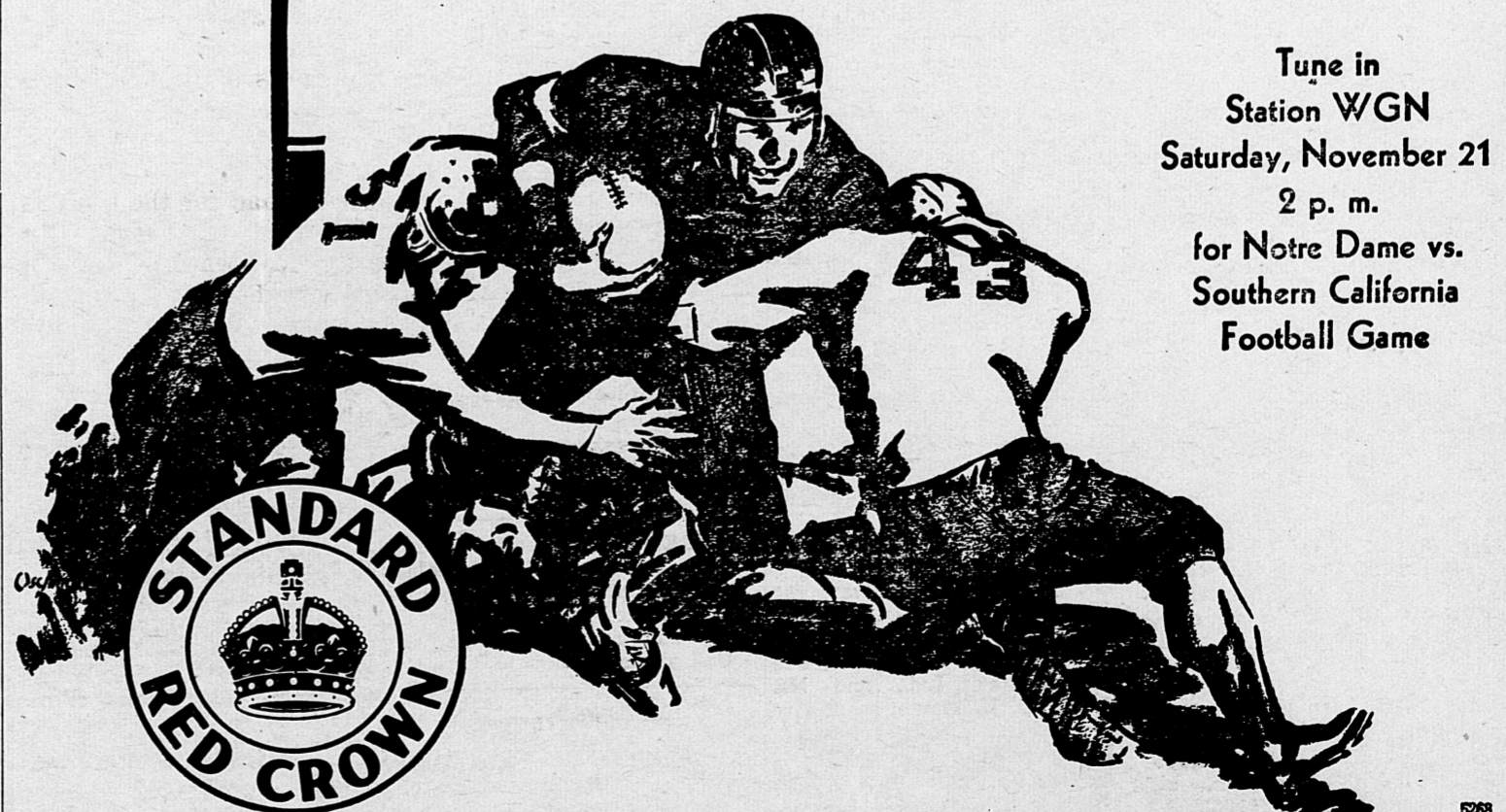
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**Illinois Crop Report
For Nov. 1, 1931**

Illinois corn yield at 37 bushels per acre is above average and the crop is mostly of merchantable quality according to the November 1st survey of the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture. This has been a season of average or better yields of nearly all state crops. Wheat and fruits were abundant crops.

Corn husking and harvest of soy beans was slowed up by October rains, especially in the northern and central areas. The gathering of most other late crops has been completed and other farm work is fairly well advanced. Less hiring has been done than usual.

Soil moisture conditions were improved and the unusually mild October weather was favorable for fall sown grains and pastures.

Less Wheat
Fall planted winter wheat condition on a reduced acreage is above average for the central and northern sections with growth mostly short in the south due to later seeding and needs moderate November weather to go into the winter in good condition.

Practically all crops matured without frost damage. The market movement of grains has been slower than usual due to unsatisfactory prices. A larger amount of wheat than usual has been fed to livestock.

Soy bean yields have turned out somewhat better than earlier expectations and production exceeds the record crop of 1930. Cloverseed yield is above average but acreage was reduced 25 per cent from that of last year.

Timothy seed yield is about average and little changed in acreage this season. The test weight of grains per measured bushel is above average for winter wheat and somewhat below average for spring wheat, oats and barley.

Hog Cholera
Losses of hogs from cholera have been heavier than usual this season. Other livestock is reported in good condition. Milk cows are showing a slight increase in milk production with improved pasture conditions.

Cattle numbers in Illinois are slightly larger and sheep numbers little changed from those of a year ago. The fall pig crop has been substantially increased but the supply of stock hogs is not much larger than the moderate supply of a year ago.

Corn Yield
Illinois corn yield per acre is placed at 37 bushels compared with 25.5 last year and the previous ten year average of 35.5 bushels. Mild fall weather was favorable for normal maturity. The percentage of the crop rating as of merchantable quality shows the high average of 92 per cent against 85 last year and the ten year average of 80 per cent. State production of 338,180,000 bushels compared with 228,506,000 in 1930 and the previous five year average of 329,948,000 bushels.

2,674,369,000 Bu. Corn
U. S. Corn production is 2,674,369,000 bushels against 2,093,552,000 last year and the five year average of 2,760,753,000 bushels. Reserves of old corn on Illinois farms are 12,568,000 bushels are below average though slightly larger than 9,345,000 on hand a year ago. This compares with the five year average of 15,876,000 bushels for Illinois. U. S. reserves of old corn on farms was 92,837,000 bushels against 72,383,000 a year ago and the five year average of 96,951,000 bushels.

Soy Beans Better
Illinois soy bean yield is 16.5 bushels per acre for soy beans threshed compared with 16 bushels in 1930 and the ten year average of 13.2 bushels. State production 6,138,000 bushels against 5,504,000 for 1930. U. S. Soy Beans production is about 18,000,000 bushels compared with 13,000,000 bushels a year ago.

The production of other Illinois crops with the 1930 production shown in parentheses follows: Broom corn, 8800 tons (7800); potatoes, 4,592,600 bushels (4,134,000); sweet potatoes, 770,000 bushels (480,000); clover seed, 220,000 bushels (218,000); timothy seed, 180,000 bushels (162,000); apples, total 11,745,000; Commercial apples, 2,001,000 bbls. (936,000); pears, 860,000.

U. S. production of other crops with the 1930 production given in parentheses follows: Broom corn, 47,100 tons (50,200); potatoes, 382,325,000 bushels (343,230,000); sweet potatoes, 73,475,000; clover seed, 1,390,000 bushels (1,600,000); Timothy seed 1,700,000; sweet clover seed, 654,000 bushels (694,000); apples, all 220,244,000 bushels (163,543,000); Commercial apples 36,242,000 barrels, (33,723,000); pears 24,215,000 bushels (27,577,000).

A. J. Surratt, Sr.
Agricultural Statistician.

J. A. Ewing,
Ass't Agricultural Statistician.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Armantrout spent Tuesday with relatives in Mattoon.

YOUNGS BRIDGE

Elder J. V. Brady filled his regular appointment at New Liberty Church of Christ Sunday morning evening. He and Mrs. Brady were guests of D. E. Cotner and family.

J. V. Brady and wife and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cotner called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson in Bruce Sunday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wacaser were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter. Simon Welch of Terre Haute, Ind., is spending this week with his daughter Mrs. Herman Spencer and family and is assisting Mr. Spencer with his corn husking.

Frank Rauch and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ralph Jeffers and family in Champagne.

Herman Spencer and family and Simon Welch spent Sunday with Wayne Conard and family in Sullivan.

Mrs. Blanche Rauch and Mrs. Edna Webb were Sunday afternoon callers with Mrs. Lillie Kinsel and daughter Merle.

Miss Nancy Selock spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Bundy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rauch spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Edward Jeffers and family spent Sunday with Jake Marble and family.

Oral Bundy and wife and Homer Hawkins were business visitors in Decatur last Thursday.

Glen Jones and family were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Oral Bundy and family last Thursday.

Oral Bundy and family spent Sunday with William Jones southeast of Shelbyville.

Oral Bundy assisted by Erwin Strook of Shelbyville put in a pressure water system with water at house, lawn, garden and barns. The Bundy home has an electric lighting system also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Banks, Mrs. Hilda Harden and children and Lester McKim attending the Church of Christ meeting in Shelbyville Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Baker.

FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane of Beloit, Wisconsin spent the week end with her father A. B. Hall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger were Sunday visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and family of Mattoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Arthur spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. M. O. Rominger was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

N. R. Powell was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Fullers Point held its first community meeting Friday evening of last week. Business was conducted by John Taylor former president. M. O. Rominger was elected president and Mrs. John Taylor treasurer. A program was given by the pupils and teacher Miss Genevieve Carrington.

Miss Grace Nash gave a monologue, "a Washerwoman." Mrs. L. C. Ellison gave a reading, disguised as a rube talking over a telephone. Mrs. C. M. Phillips gave a reading "Her First Airplane ride". Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Committee for entertaining for next month: Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. A. V. Phillips and Mrs. Ted Roy. Committee on eats, Mrs. John Furness, Mrs. Roy Creath and Mrs. Arlo Rominger.

Carrington-Mingus

Miss Genevieve Carrington, the teacher of Fullers Point school and Jesse L. Mangus of Mattoon were united in marriage Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Baptist church of Mattoon by Rev. J. M. Lively. They will reside for a time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carrington.

Mrs. Mingus was graduated from high school in Mattoon and later was a student in the teachers' college, Charleston. She has been teaching school for several years.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Junior Welton was absent from school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Skelton and family of Brazil, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin spent Saturday with Roy Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter spent Sunday with Ansil Howard and family.

Earl Righter of Decatur spent Friday with A. A. Hollonbeck.

↑ A small wasp-like insect called the clover-seed chalcid has become a serious pest of alfalfa seed in the West.

↑ A total of 5,500 grade crossings have been eliminated on Federal-aid roads since 1917, says the Bureau of Public Roads.

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FOR SALE—Hartz Mountain Canary birds, singers, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Mrs. Laura Dale, R. 5, Phone 667. 1t.

FOR SALE 8-room 2-story house, garage and coalshed; 1/2 block of ground. Water tax is paid; located seven blocks from square. See Kenneth Martin. 47-3t*

WOOD FOR SALE—I have a quantity of fine, straight oak. Melvin Davis, Phone Sullivan 8518.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey service boars and gilts; double immune, registered and of best type. Howard Christy, Allenville, Ill. 46-4t*

FOR SALE—Setter bird dogs, male or female, 8 months old. Samuel Harshman, Phone 451, Sullivan. 44-4t*

POPCORN—Yellow hull-less, 4c lb. Chalmer Pifer, Sullivan, R. One. 44-tf.

—MRS. VIC LANDERS is invited to see a show at The Grand.

240 ACRES in Southeast Missouri three sets of improvements, four room, barn and double crib, sale or trade for Illinois property; all black land, I would consider good dwelling. Price \$30.00. I have other farms would sell at 10% down payment plan, Illinois farms. J. L. Brock, Bethany, Ill. 47-3t

FRESH COW—Jersey giving 4 1/2 gallons milk per day; seasoned stove wood \$2.25 per cord. J. W. Sporleder on Luther Lowe farm, northeast corner Sullivan. 1t*

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-tf

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-tf

I MAKE ANGEL FOOD CAKES anytime ordered. Price \$1.00. Phone Arthur 5912, Mrs. Ross Thomas. 29-tf.

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FOR RENT—one large modern room, steam heat, near theup town; board if desired. Call phone 273x. 47-2t.

FOR RENT—Farm of sixty acres, with privilege of renting more ground adjoining. Mrs. Helen Davis, 1112 E. Moore St., Decatur. 46-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Phone 273X, 1003 Harrison St. 42-tf.

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

FEED GRINDING—Am equipped to grind your feed on a Hummer Hammermill on 1/2 inch screen at 5c per 100 lbs. We grind corn, oats, hay or anything you may have. Emery Righter, on Gibbon farm, 1/2 mile east of Fred Harmon place. 1t*

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

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

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FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms and attic; new roof, newly painted inside and out, newly papered; electric lights; new outbuildings and garage; on good street. Call phone 411. 1t.

DEED FOR FARM
A warranty deed from Essais L. Elder and wife to Cora S. Gauger was placed on record on Thursday. The land involved is the east 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, section 35, township 14, range 6. This is in Jonathan Creek township. The consideration is \$5,000.

BUILDING BOOMING

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ern fronts will be built for all three store rooms. These fronts will have recessed show windows and will be a big improvement for that side of the square. The City Book store and the Shasten meat market now occupy two of the lower rooms and the Dickerson & Co., store will again re-occupy its former quarters as soon as is possible.

Workmen were busy this week remodeling the interior of the big fireproof garage building which is occupied by F. C. Newbold and R. D. Meeker's auto sales and garage business. Part of this building was until recently occupied by the Farm Bureau office.

The new changes will give the tenants a large and well lighted auto salesroom. It will provide more space for storage and better facilities for the workshop.

The big garage building bought by G. W. Bryant of Lovington last summer for the Capitol Chevrolet Sales of this city is undergoing big interior changes and improvements. Painters, decorators and carpenters have been busy for some time making a modern Chevrolet salesroom and garage out of this. Factory experts have been here to advise and assist in this work. The Chevrolet Sales expects to occupy this building some time before the first of the year.

Among smaller jobs in course of construction are the garage building on the Walter Birch place and the house remodeling job of George Lansden's.

A feeling of confidence seems to prevail here in Sullivan that property improvements will be a valuable investment when better times come. Sullivan is not only getting ready for better times but its people are going hard after business right now and achieving a fair measure of success.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON CORN HOLDING PLAN AND GRAIN STORAGE ACT

1. What is Grain Storage Act? It is a statute passed by the legislature in 1927 at the request of the Illinois Agricultural Association to make possible the use of warehouse receipts on cribbed corn on farms under official seals of the state as collateral for loans.

2. How is the Act Administered? By the State Department of Agriculture which is authorized to appoint county committees to supervise the measuring, sealing, and issuing of warehouse receipts in each county.

3. How are these county committees appointed? By the Director of the State Department of Agriculture.

4. What are the requirements of the members of such county committees? They must qualify as producers of agricultural commodities, and must be of good standing and integrity.

5. Who performs the work of measuring and sealing cribs? The county committees recommend the appointment of county sealers who must be approved and officially appointed by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture. The county sealers will inspect, measure, and seal cribs of corn of owners who have filed application for their service.

6. Who may become sealers? Any one competent to perform the necessary duties of this office provided he is able to furnish a \$1000 bond.

7. What is the procedure for securing a loan on cribbed corn? The owner fills out an application obtained from the County Farm Bureau office. The sealer goes out to the farm, examines the crib and if the receipts and its contents are found satisfactory, measures the volume, places the state seal on the crib, and furnishes the owner with a warehouse certificate there on.

8. What is the National Corn Credit Corporation? This is a Corporation with authorized capital of \$2,500,000 organized to make loans on corn stored and sealed on the farm under the State Warehouse Act.

9. How is this money to be made available? It is contemplated that the Credit Corporation will use the local banks as agents in receiving applications for loans in which warehouse receipts are attached to the owner's note or notes as collateral. These will then be forwarded to the Credit Corporation for review and if found satisfactory the loan will be authorized and the draft covering the amount forwarded immediately.

10. Is money to be loaned under this plan to anyone holding corn on the farm? No. This plan contemplates lending money on corn only to be sold later on the market in contrast to that which will be used for feeding purposes. Farmers holding or purchasing corn for feeding purposes may obtain loans through the National Feeder and Finance Corporation.

11. Must an applicant be a Farm Bureau member to secure a loan under this plan? No. This service is available to anyone.

12. Is money loaned by the credit corporation restricted to producers affiliated with Illinois Grain Corporation and Farmers National Grain Corporations? No. However, to the extent that the Federal

Farm Board furnishes the money to buy capital stock in the Credit Corporation, the lending of money will be confined to members of the regional grain co-operative affiliated with the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

13. Must growers obtaining loans through the credit Corporation sell their corn through the marketing agency designated by the credit Corporation? Yes, unless they repay their loans to the Credit Corporation and so redeem their warehouse certificates. In this way the owner can sell his corn to anyone.

14. How can a producer become a member of the Illinois Grain Corporation? By becoming a stockholder or patron of a co-operative elevator or grain association holding membership in the Illinois Grain Corporation; or if neither is available by making application direct with the Illinois Grain Corporation. No membership fee is required.

15. How are the expenses of county committees and sealers, authorized under the Act, paid? It is contemplated that a charge of one-fourth cent per bushel will be made for this purpose.

16. For how long a period are loans made? It is contemplated that loans will mature on July 15 following the year in which the crop is produced, but may be retired at any time prior to maturity.

17. Can the corn sealed under this plan be sold before the expiration of the loan? Yes, upon taking up the note and warehouse certificate of shipping grain under direction of credit corporation.

18. In case of bankruptcy or foreclosure proceedings will other loans have priority over that of the Credit Corporation having as collateral the warehouse certificate covering sealed corn? No. The holder of the warehouse receipt has first claim as a creditor. The Credit Corporation will make loans only when the corn covered by the warehouse certificate is either free of all other encumbrances or waivers are signed by the lienholders giving priority to the holder of the warehouse certificate.

19. Can warehouse certificates be used as collateral in obtaining loans elsewhere than the corn credit corporation? Yes. Such warehouse certificates attached to the applicant's note should be considered satisfactory collateral by any bank, individual or financial institution with money to loan.

20. Is this a price pegging plan? No. There is nothing in the proposal that states a definite figure at which corn should be sold. The individual determines for himself when to sell.

21. What are the advantages of this plan? It enables the corn producer to avoid distress selling, to hold his corn until in his judgment the price is to some degree commensurate with the value of the product. It makes possible more orderly marketing.

22. What percentage of the U. S. corn crop enters the channels of trade? Approximately 500,000,000 bushels or 18 per cent.

23. How can producers obtain bargaining power in the sale of their commodity? By seeing that their grain which enters market channels is sold through their state regional and the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

24. How can this be done? If the producers' local elevator is not affiliated with the Illinois Grain Corporation he can use his influence to see that it becomes a member. Failing in this he can join the Illinois Grain Corporation without a cost and insist that his grain marketed go to the Farmers National Grain Corporation.

25. If the market goes below the value of the corn credit corporation loan who is the loser? The borrower is liable for the full amount of the loan.

26. Do the Farm Bureau and I. A. A. advise farmers to hold their corn for a higher price? Full responsibility rests with each individual producer. The Credit Corporation was set up to help finance those despairing to hold their crop for future sale.

—Farm Bureau News.

WALNUT TREES
State forest nurseries have furnished large numbers of black walnut seedlings for planting on farms this year, says the U. S. Forest Service. In North Carolina 42,000 walnut seedlings were reserved for use of the National 4-H clubs for spring and fall planting. In Cadwell County 85 club members planted 45 trees each last year. Records will be kept on the plantings which were partly financed by a local chamber of commerce. Foresters recommend that walnut trees be planted in rich, deep soil that is well drained. They are frequently planted in fence corners, field corners, ditch or stream banks, large openings in the woods, and deep pockets of soil about rocky outcrops in the field.

↑ When admitted to the Union, Illinois had the smallest population of the states but was exceeded only by Georgia in area.

↑ Jacob Crane, Jr., state planner predicts a population of 12,600,000 for Illinois by 1980.

DALTON BOOTLEGGERS GOES TO PENAL FARM

Sheriff Lansden Tuesday went to Dalton City to investigate complaints about a source of intoxicating liquor. He went to the home of B. C. Mullendore and told him that he wanted to ask about indiscriminate sale of liquor to minors and everybody else.

They admitted making and selling liquor but denied that they sold to young boys. Mr. Mullendore stated that he was a carpenter and worked at his trade as long as he could find employment, but finally had to do something else to support his wife and children.

He was brought into the county court Wednesday morning. Before Judge Jennings he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve 61 days at the state penal farm near Vandalia.

Mr. Mullendore was taken to the penal farm Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Lansden.

Hints for the Home
by Nancy Hart

Oyster Fritters
Drain off liquor from the oysters boil a few minutes, skim and add to it a cup of milk, two eggs, salt and pepper and flour to make a batter. Have a frying kettle ready and drop the mixture by spoonfuls into the hot fat, taking up one oyster with each spoonful of batter.

Oyster Salad
Drain the liquid from a quart of oysters; cut each oyster into six pieces mix them with one bunch of minced celery; pour over the salad a dressing made as follows: Two tablespoons olive oil, one teaspoon salt, a little made mustard, one saltspoon of white pepper, a pinch of cayenne and half a teaspoon of pulverized sugar. Beat thoroughly, and then add very gradually two tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar.

Scalloped Fish and Oysters
This calls for two cups of flaked left-over fish and two cups of oysters and two cups of white sauce. Arrange these ingredients in alternate layers in buttered baking dish and cover over with a cup of buttered bread crumbs and bake for a half hour or more.

Creamed Oysters
For tasty creamed oysters, plump the oysters in a tablespoon of butter and a teaspoon of lemon juice. Then remove the oysters with a skimmer, keep them hot, and add another tablespoon of butter to the liquid in the pan. When it bubbles stir in a tablespoon of flour, rub it smooth and cook for four minutes. Add a pint of rich milk. When it thickens, stir in the yolks of two eggs and the oysters and heat thoroughly, but do not boil.

Oysters on Toast
Put in a stewpan one quart of oysters with their liquid; when they come to a boil put in one pint milk, one tablespoon butter mixed with two tablespoons flour and a little salt and pepper. Let it boil up, then pour over slices of nicely browned and buttered toast; serve hot.

Celery Oysters
Cut a bunch of celery into one-fourth inch pieces, and cook in water barely to cover for twenty to thirty minutes. Drain, and add to the water—there should be a cup—two tablespoons of flour, rubbed smooth, into two tablespoons of softened butter. Cook until thick; add one-half cup of cream, and when mixture is smooth, stir in celery and one pint of oysters. Add seasoning of salt and pepper to taste; cook until the gills of the oysters separate.

and crinkle; serve on toast or crackers.

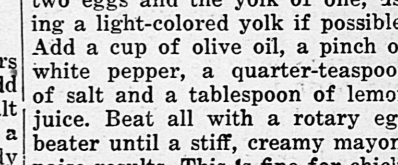
Uses for Sour Cream
There are quite a number of excellent ways of utilizing sour cream. You will find it a good substitute for sweet milk in dressings for salads. It can also be used instead of sweet milk when making chocolate fudge, and scones and pancakes made with sour cream will be beautifully light.

Dried Beef Omelet
Shred a cup of dried beef and soak for twenty minutes in hot water. Drain and mix with a half teaspoon of flour, a half cup of milk and the yolks of four eggs that have been well beaten. Season with a little salt and pepper and add to the whites of the four eggs beaten stiff. Fold together and pour in omelet pan and proceed as for any omelet.

Jam Omelet
Make an ordinary omelet. When it is ready to send to table, spread it with jam, roll and serve.

White Mayonnaise
Into a bowl break the whites of two eggs and the yolk of one, using a light-colored yolk if possible. Add a cup of olive oil, a pinch of white pepper, a quarter-teaspoon of salt and a tablespoon of lemon juice. Beat all with a rotary egg beater until a stiff, creamy mayonnaise results. This is fine for chicken salad. If the dressing is to be used for fruit salad a tablespoon of sugar may be added.

Mixed Mustard
Add a teaspoon of sugar to two heaping teaspoons of dry mustard and a half a teaspoon, level of salt. Mix with hot vinegar and water to a smooth, thick paste.



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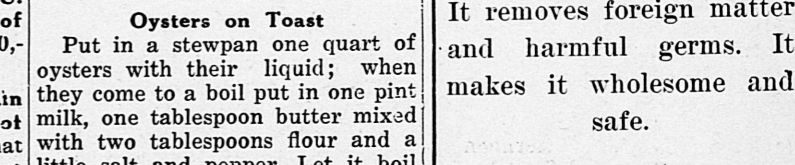
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E. NELSON FARM BUREAU UNIT MEETS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Next Friday night, November 27th is the regular meeting of the East Nelson Unit of the Moutrie County Farm Bureau.

The program committee for Friday night is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue, Mrs. Della Garrett and Leona Stone will present a report of their trip which they took East this fall.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hughes will present a pageant illustrated by artificial illumination. J. H. Hughes will devote some time to the consideration of the Farm Bureau Extension program for the coming months.

BETHANY

Miss Lena Ward of Decatur spent the week end here with relatives.

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

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp. He will answer to the name of James Arthur.

Claude Lessor and family of South Pekin, Clarence Young and family of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell and daughter Geneva of Decatur spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hulda Mitchell and son.

Jesse Ping and family of Decatur spent Saturday with C. L. Heckler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee and Mrs. Leo Millsap and children spent Tuesday in Decatur with Boyd Queen and family.

Mrs. Frank Monroe and son James of Dalton City called on relatives Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crowder spent Sunday in Lincoln with her mother Mrs. Katherine Turner.

Mrs. Elmer McIlwain attended the district convention of American Legion Auxiliary in Clinton Monday.

Walter Crowder and family of Decatur, Dale Snyder and family, Fred Dedman and family and Earl Shelton and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie McIlwain.

Mrs. George Burress of Dalton City called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sharp Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Decatur spent Sunday here with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davison.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Harold Queen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp near Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Myers and daughters Helen and Agnes to an oyster supper Saturday.

Charles Wood went to St. Louis last week to drive back a new Ford sedan.

John Foster and family of Lovington visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentini and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers were Mattoon visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon and Rose Mary of Arthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinzel called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Leo Murphy and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers entertained to dinner Sunday Ray Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son and Hershel Weaver.

Mrs. Jesse Cummings called on Mrs. Fred Foster Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon were Arthur callers Tuesday.

HANDS OFF SAYS CITY

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them keep their government close to them, and to prevent its being taken away from them, without their consent.

"Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the city of Sullivan, that we hereby register our protest against the proposals of the Governor's Revenue Commission for state boards of control over local public expenditures, and hereby request our senator and representatives to not only vote against these matters, but actively work and speak against these proposals, both on and off the floor of the General Assembly, and we hereby pledge ourselves to work both individually and collectively against the reelection of any member of the General Assembly who votes in favor of bills authorizing state boards of control over local expenditures, and

"Be it Further Resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the senator and representatives from our district, and to the Secretary of the Illinois Municipal League.

"Passed by the City Council of the City of Sullivan this 16th day of November, A. D. 1931.

"Attest: J. E. Martin, City Clerk

"Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of November, A. D. 1931.

"C. E. McFerrin, Mayor."

Among other things done by the Council Monday night was the transfer of the poolroom license from J. W. Cazier to Henry Cummings. Alderman Fulk chairman of the streets and alleys reported on the Lansden-McKown house moving job. Merchant policeman Cloyd Freeman's bond in the sum of \$2,000 was approved.

City Clerk Martin read a letter received from Homer E. White of the Lovington fire department. The city recently sent that department a check for \$25 for compensation for the aid given in the Sayer building fire. Mr. White's letter said that Lovington had really expected nothing but had given aid because that was the neighborly thing to do. The check was accepted with thanks and assurance given that anytime the Lovington fire department is needed here, it will promptly respond. A check for \$6.50 was received from Vern and Mel Gifford for work done by the fire department in the fire at their property west of this city recently.

LOVINGTON

Mrs. Ben Tucker of Bement spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride visited relatives in Danville Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Siegfried Mauer and children of Chicago came Sunday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs. Dr. Mauer returned Monday but his family remained for a longer visit.

Misses Mary Jurick, Mary Miller and Jake Miller were in an auto accident while on their way to Chicago Saturday night at Gilman. Miss Jurick was the owner and driver of the car. The car skidded and left the slab and turned over two or three times. The two women were not seriously injured but Mr. Miller was rushed to Chicago Height hospital as his injuries were more serious. Mr. Miller plays on the local football team.

Mrs. A. Scaggs entertained the Tuesday club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Harlan Cummins and family have moved from Hammond to Lovington.

Mrs. J. S. Strohm and Mrs. G. W. Bryant were in Champaign on Monday attending the funeral of Miss Lena Kuhn.

On Wednesday night of last week Mrs. M. M. Blair was hostess at a calico tea given by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church. The members of the Ladies Aid were guests. A little playlet was given: "We'll all Wear Calico" which was very clever.

Mrs. Harry Kearney of Greenville was a visitor here Monday.

RAY OF HOPE SHINES ON HEADS OF THE BALD

Springfield, Nov. 16—The use of a special extract of the pituitary gland, administered as a treatment for obesity, brought about improvement in the patient's hair. From this, Dr. J. L. Bongston, of Maywood, has worked out plans for a thorough experiment at the Research and Educational hospital, conducted at Chicago by the state department of public welfare and the University of Illinois. The objective sought is a treatment for baldness. Fifty of 100 subjects who volunteered for the treatment are to receive injections of the gland extract.

One-third of the farms in this country yield as much as \$220 worth of timber a year. The annual farm forest crop is worth nearly \$400,000,000.

Daniel Webster once purchased 1,000 acres of land in Sangamon County, intending to become a cattle feeder, but abandoned the project for politics.

Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley spent Sunday at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetter at Smysor.

—T. G. Baker and family of Monticello visited at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker Sunday. Mrs. Baker who fell, at her home two weeks ago is improving slowly. She is in her eighty fourth year.

—Mrs. S. F. Hoke and daughter Esther of Westervelt visited at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker Saturday.

—MRS. W. E. DeVORE is respectfully requested to go to the Grand some night this week and see a show as a guest of The Progress.

—Henry Sona and son Jack went to Louisville Sunday to see Mrs. Sona who is staying with her parents, while recuperating from her illness.

—Homer Butler of Hillsboro was a Sullivan business visitor on Wednesday.

—Mrs. N. C. Ellis and Miss Lucille Sporleder visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ing in Decatur Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson attended their cousin's funeral near Louisville, Ky.

—R. D. Meeker and Frank Newbould were in Chicago Friday bringing back with them a new model Buick.

—Mrs. Anna Short of Decatur spent the week end with her son, Lloyd Nottingham and family.

—Miss Annabelle Devore visited at the home of her friend, Miss Mary Corn in Warrensburg, Sunday.

—Mrs. Dora Magill who spent several weeks with relatives at Springfield and Decatur returned Saturday.

—Miss Edith Reed of Windsor and G. R. Smith of Indianapolis visited at the home of Mrs. Rose Bolin, also with Mrs. Tella Pearce and other friends Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underwood visited with relatives at Windsor Sunday.

—Mrs. C. E. Barnett and Miss Pearl Powell motored to Jacksonville Saturday to see little Jimmie Barnett, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, who was stricken Friday Wednesday with infantile paralysis. Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Barnett of Franklin and is at present in a hospital in Jacksonville.

—Miss Mayme Alexander went to Urbana Friday where she visited at the home of her niece Mrs. W. E. Butts. She returned to this city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Oye of Tuscola spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine McDonald and her daughter Mrs. Mabel Nichols.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson left for Indianapolis, Ind., Monday on a buying trip and from there went to Cicero where they called on their daughter Miss Clara Robinson. They returned Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter of Bruce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson on Sunday.

—J. A. Reeder spent Sunday with relatives at Casey.

—Mrs. Wayne Williamson was hostess to the N. N. N. club Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. G. R. Fleming was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla entertained several friends to a card party at their home Thursday.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of the Chaney Sisters Thursday afternoon.

—Misses Jeanette Loveless and Dorothy McGuire and C. Hamilton all students of the U. of I. at Urbana spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lovelless.

—Mrs. Eva Dunscomb entertained the 20th Century club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan who spent several weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould went to Kokomo, Ind., Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McPheeters entertained their card club to a pot luck dinner and bridge party in their home Tuesday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper went to Vandalia Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Hopper, his aunt by marriage. Mrs. Hopper's home was in Enid, Oklahoma and she was visiting in Vandalia at time of her death.

—Mrs. Mary Hanrahan has been confined to her home this week by an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Young and son William Young and wife of Chicago motored to this city Sunday and visited with the elder Mrs. Young's father, John McDonald. They returned to Chicago the same evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

—Mrs. Mary Winchester of Iola is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Nelle Winchester.

—Mrs. Fern Selock went to Decatur Tuesday to see her brother, Roy Fleming who is very ill in the St. Mary's hospital.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. George Ault of Lake City and Clarence Crowson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charne Crowson.

Frank Pound and family visited Sunday with Lyman Maxwell of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bolin and Mrs. Ella Bolin called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese spent Sunday with Ed Slover and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis.

R. L. Pierce visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elder called on Walter Crane and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell visited Sunday evening with Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Several from this Community attended church in Allenville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper called on Mrs. Earl Ferris in Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman and Mrs. Curtis and children spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper spent Monday evening with his mother, Mrs. Mary Piper in Arthur, it being her 85th birthday anniversary. A program will be given at the Bolin school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley visited Sunday afternoon with N. R. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis visited Friday with Ernest Davis and family. In the afternoon they attended the football game in Bement.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowier and Mrs. Zula Gearheart and daughter Virginia spent Friday afternoon with the former's mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. D. Rardin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce Nov. 9th a son, name Walter Cleon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Townley Nov. 9th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings north of Coles, Nov. 11th a son.

Nate Hinton and son Dale were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. Hinton.

Hutch Davis and family, Frank Buser and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis.

John Olmstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Olmstead.

Mrs. Hazel Ritter and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Pierce and children.

Rev. and Mrs. George Wilbur and daughter Thelma spent Sunday with James England and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson spent Sunday with her father, Clyde Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheever spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton.

Bud Ritter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck.

Clay Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and granddaughter Jean spent Sunday with Roy Gearheart and family.

There will be preaching at Coles church Sunday morning and evening.

IS FREDDY SANE?

A hearing will be held in the county court Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25th at 2 o'clock to determine whether or not Fred Kirkendall is sane and ought to have his rights of citizenship restored. Some years ago Fred was sent to a state hospital. They did not keep him long and discharged him as sane. Legal action in local court is necessary to re-establish his rights of citizenship and enable him to conduct his business, financial and matrimonial affairs as any other man of the world would do.

AT TAYLOR HOME

Mrs. Frank Gibbon and Mrs. John Taylor entertained a number of friends to a bridge luncheon at the Taylor home at Fullers Point Wednesday afternoon. The Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Ruth Billman of Decatur, Mrs. F. W. DeHart, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Frank Noel of Lake City, Mrs. Ruth Wygold, Mrs. F. Watson of Decatur, Mrs. Arthur Palmer and Mrs. A. K. Merriman of this city.

DALTON CITY

A high school play entitled "Beads on a String" will be given Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the High hall. The characters are: Bennie Davis, Zizzalee—Howard Minor.

Benjamin Davis—Estol Thompson.

J. H. Davis—Robert Armstrong. Mrs. J. H. Davis—Vivian Cowger. Molly Malleron—Helen O'Brien Horace Beem—Albert Welsh. Abner Dinkler—Melvin Mormor Jeanette Blue—Margaret Orri-son.

Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson—Geraldine Grace.

Other Items

The Young Ladies class of the U. B. Sunday school will give an oyster supper Saturday night, Nov. 21 in the church basement.

The Parent-Teachers meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Monday night.

Miss Grace Ekiss and Lawrence Gibbon of Decatur were married Saturday night in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. H. Grace and daughter Geraldine spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole spent Saturday and Sunday in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook spent Sunday in Cairo.

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held in the United Brethren church Sunday evening.

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EAST COUNTY LINE

Miss Bertha Sexton visited on Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roley and son.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington and Vincent Ryan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Miss Florence Miller spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miller of Arcola.

Miss Mary Craig of Cadwell visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lonnie Watkins.

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

Ernest Greenwood of Arcola and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodall of Terre Haute spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fifer.

Mrs. Ermina Stone of St. Louis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson.

Mrs. James Ryan visited Saturday night in Arthur with Mrs. Emma Corbett.

Billy Roley returned to his home in Sullivan Sunday having spent the past week with his grandfather, A. J. Sexton.

Homer Tohill of Charleston visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr. spent Friday in Arthur with Chas. Epling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew have named their son Oris Ramon.

EDITOR AND WIFE HAD 60TH ANNIVERSARY SUN.

Sunday was a great day for Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shoaff of Shelbyville. It was the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Congratulations and best wishes were showered on them from neighbors and friends far and near.

Mr. Shoaff is editor of the Shelby County Leader and is one of the best known newspaper men in the middle west. The name of Shoaff is closely connected with the development of journalism to its present high plane and none of that distinguished family has done more along that line than "Tom" Shoaff.

The Progress editor has missed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Shoaff but the veteran Editor of The Leader has long been one of our most prized friends. One of the things we admire about Tom Shoaff is the fact that years seem to have no effect on him. Though past 84 he is as sprightly and active as many men half his age. He is on the job daily, setting a lively pace for younger men. With a background of accomplishments and work well done Editor Shoaff is "carrying on" in the best ideals of American Journalism. May he and his estimable wife, live long and may his democracy never waver nor the weight of years dim his eye!



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Saturday, Nov. 21
Bill Cody and Andy Shuford in "Dugan of the Bad Lands". This is a "Bill and Andy" Western replete with thrills, action, mystery and suspense and should satisfy the desires of the most rabid western fans.

Aventures in Africa No. 4 entitled "Spears of Death" is included in the program. This African serial of which there are twelve booked to be shown each Saturday is thrilling, entertaining and instructive and has been drawing a large attendance which it merits—Also an excruciatingly funny fables cartoon, "Little Red Riding Hood."

"24 HOURS"
"It is eleven o'clock at night. A strange group has been assembled at a dinner given by George Barbier. Charlotte Granville, sweetheart of his youth, and like him a survivor of New York's social 400 is there.

"So also are Clive Brook, wealthy scion of an honored family who has become a heavy drinker; Brook's wife, Kay Francis, who lives her own life and is trying desperately to keep alive Minor Watson's interest in her; and Adrienne Ames, young, beautiful and sophisticated and without family background, who seems to be Watson's moth of the moment.

"Brook, drunk, leaves the party first and stops by at a speakeasy. Blood on the snow and snatches of conversation overheard, convince him that a gang murder has been committed. He goes on to a nightclub where Miriam Hopkins, a girl friend, is an entertainer. He becomes more intoxicated and accepts her apartment as the most convenient haven at hand.

"Miriam's estranged husband, Regis Toomey, a rod man and dope already has appeared at the cafe, his nerves at the breaking point. By a ruse, Miriam gets his gun from him and has him "bounced", etc.

The featured stars in the presentation of this thrilling drama are Clive Brooks and Kay Francis. We've only told you part of the story. The rest of it which leads up to the climax is even better.

Besides "24 Hours" the Sunday and Monday program will include a "Boy Friend" comedy, a Mickey Mouse cartoon and News.

Meet Lowell Sherman
Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week you'll see Lowell Sherman in "High Stakes" a picture which he himself directed and in which he is assisted by Mae Murray and Karen Morley. This picture is what is lauded as a Broadway hit. It's built around a dandy interesting story.

When we saw that Mae Murray was one of the stars the idea percolated into our cranium "How old is Mae?" It seems that she is as old as pictures or older. We looked up her record. It does not tell when the little lady was born, but way back in 1915 she was kicking high in The Follies. Since then she's been in pictures and in Vaudeville and is said to be "the toast of Hollywood" whatever that means. When a girlie stays on the job as long as Mae has done she's gotta be good. Also, let us call your attention to another Our Gang Comedy and Novelty News in technicolor.

Here's Big Stuff

On Thursday and Friday of next week the premier attraction in Central Illinois is Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days" at the Sullivan Grand. Manager Hays has the other usual trimmings in specialties but we want to tell you about Eddie and his show. Eddie Cantor is as famous as Will Rogers only in a different way. Eddie is a crazy little nut of a Jew who'll loosen every laughing muscle in your body with his goofy antics. Some of you folks saw Eddie in "Whoopee" and perhaps you remember his story of "Mamma Skunk, the little skunks and the bear." You would remember that: Will Rogers is a sort of funny philosopher who gets some very wholesome truths under your hide by sugar-coating them with nonsense. Eddie Cantor is pure undiluted nonsense. He tried to be a newspaper writer like Rogers but his stuff would not register. He gets on the air occasionally with his witty gags—and so all in all Eddie Cantor is pretty well known. He'll be better known in this community after you see him in "Palmy Days." And by the way, Thanksgiving Day comes along next Thursday and here's a special reason to be thankful—you can see this big show any time from 3 p. m. Manager Hays suggests that you come early and avoid the rush. Maybe you'll like it so well you'll

want to see it twice—in the afternoon and at night. There's no law against that, you know. And say, listen folks, in conclusion let us say that Charlotte Greenwood is also in Eddie's picture and Charlotte is a whole show in herself when she starts getting funny.

KIRKSVILLE

Elvie Clark and family, Charley Clark and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark of Chicago, Charlie Patterson and daughter Miss Mamie and Isaac Alvey were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Leeds of Decatur spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell.

Bill Matherson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bozell.

Mrs. Nora Ritchey and Mrs. F. Kidwell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Bruce and daughter Freda.

Mr. and Mrs. Odal Wade and family, Era West and Eddie Pyatt spent Sunday in Decatur with Rev. J. K. Ward and family.

Noble Bruce and family of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce.

Preaching at the Church of God has been changed to Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting will be on Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Jean Marcus, is pastor.

Mrs. Elvie Clark and daughter Mary Emalyn and Norma Jean Clark of Sullivan spent Saturday afternoon in Lovington.

Ray Bruce and family and Frank Rauch and family spent Sunday in Champaign with Ralph Jeffers and family.

Bobbie, Billie and Joyce LeCrone and Will Banning of Westervelt, Joseph West were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto LeCrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neymeyer spent Saturday evening in Windsor.

Several from this vicinity have been attending the meetings in the Gospel Mission in Sullivan.

Wallace Ritchey of Chicago spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Othello Bruce and family of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Bruce and daughter Freda. Noble Bruce and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banning of Westervelt spent Sunday with Mrs. Donnie Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West and son Raymond left Wednesday for Pryor, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his brother Gilbert. He fell about a week ago from a scaffold and had been in a serious condition until his death. His brother Dave who was also injured is getting along nicely.

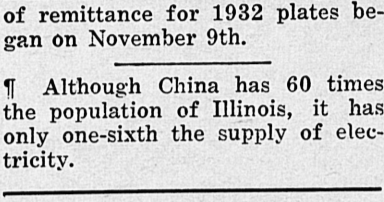
Word was received here of the illness of Bud Montague. He with Mrs. Montague are with relatives in Washington, Ind.

UNION P-T MEETING FRIDAY
The regular meeting of the union Parent-Teachers Association will be held this Friday evening. The program is featuring the two special days of November. Thanksgiving and Armistice Day and readings and music will be characteristic of these days. Rev. Lawrence will deliver the address for the evening.

NEW AUTO LICENSES
Illinois auto license plates for 1932 will be placed in the mails before the Christmas mailing rush, according to plans revealed by the office of Secretary of State William J. Stratton. First application blanks for the new plates were mailed on November 7. Acceptance of remittance for 1932 plates began on November 9th.

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MATTOON AWAKENS AND RUBS ITS SLEEPY EYES

The following editorial comment is clipped from Thursday's Journal Gazette:

Well, what has become of the Association of Commerce committee that is supposed to use its influence to get Route 132 built between Mattoon and Sullivan? Is the committee hibernating for the winter or are its members simply put out of commission by the depression? And some anxious subscriber asks us what is the matter with Senator Hamilton and Representative Brewster on this particular road proposition? We confess that we can not answer the question. We must also confess that it certainly does look queer that all of Route 132 has been built or contracted for, except the gap between Mattoon and Sul-

van. Route 130 has all been built, or is in process of building, excepting the gap between Greenup and Diana and a contract for this gap is to be let soon so that construction can be started as soon as weather permits. All the gas tax money is being appropriated and one of these days there will be no money left to take care of the gap between Mattoon and Sullivan. Mattoon has most assuredly come out the small end of the horn on paved roads, but the most monumental blunder was when Route 131 was shunted from Toledo through the hills and "hollers" of Mule creek to connect with Route 25 at the Lambert school house, instead of coming north from Toledo through Janesville and Lerna to this city. Somebody must have been asleep at the switch when that atrocity was

committed. But that is ancient history. What the folks want to know now is why some move is not being made to get Route 132 completed between Mattoon and Sullivan?

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GOVERNMENT TAKES FARMS ON WHICH STILL OPERATE

In the federal court at Peoria, on application of the United States Attorney, Judge Fitzhenry forfeited to the government two tracts of farm land upon which illicit stills were permitted by the owners of the lands. This was done by use of an old statute that has seldom been used.

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SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



NINTH INSTALLMENT

Sperry turned to me when he had gone out. "That was Hawkins, Horace," he said. "You remember don't you? The Well's' butler."

"I knew him at once."

"He wrote to me asking for a position, and I got him this. Looks sick, poor devil. I intend to have a go at his chest."

"More than a week, I think."

As I drank my tea, I pondered. After all, the Neighborhood Club must guard against the possibility of fraud, and I felt that Sperry had been indiscreet to say the least. From the time of Hawkins' service in Miss Jeremy's home there would always be the suspicion of collusion between them. I did not believe it was so, but Herbert, for instance, would be inclined to suspect her. Suppose that Hawkins knew something and surmised the rest?

I was uneasy all the way home. The element of doubt always so imminent in our dealing with psychic phenomena, had me by the throat.

How much did Hawkins know? Was there any way, without going to the police to find if he had really been out of the Wells house that night, now almost two weeks ago, when Arthur Wells had been killed?

That evening I went to Sperry's house after telephoning that I was coming. On the way I stopped in at Mrs. Dane's and secured something from her. She was wildly curious, and made me promise to go in on my way back and explain. I made a compromise.

"I will come in if I have anything to tell you," I said.

Sperry was waiting for me in his library, standing by the fire, with the grave face and slightly bent head of his professional manner.

"I wonder," I said, "if you kept the letter Hawkins wrote you when he asked for a position."

He was not sure. He went into his consulting room and was gone for some time. I took the opportunity to glance over his books and over the room.

Arthur Wells' stick was standing in a corner, and I took it up and examined it. It was an English malacca, light and strong and had seen service. It was long, too long for me; it occurred to me that Wells had been about my height, and it was odd that he should have carried so long a stick. There was no ease in swinging it.

From that to the memory of Hawkins' face when Sperry took it, the night of the murder, in the hall of the Wells house, was only a step. I seemed that day to be thinking considerably about Hawkins.

When Sperry returned I laid the stick on the table. There can be no doubt that I did so, for I had to move a book-rack to place it. One end, the handle, was near the ink well, and the ferrule lay on a copy of Gibson's "Life Beyond the Grave," which Sperry had evidently been reading.

Sperry had found the letter. As I glanced at it I recognized the writing at once, thin and rather sexless. Spencerian.

"Dear Sir: Since Mr. Wells' death I am out of employment. Before I took the position of butler with Mr. Wells I was valet to Mr. Ellingham, and before that, in England, to Lord Condray. I have a very good letter of recommendation from Lord Condray. If you need a servant at this time, I would do my best to give satisfaction."

(Signed) Arthur Hawkins.

I put down the application, and took the anonymous letter about the bag from my pocketbook. "Read this, Sperry," I said. "You know the letter. Mrs. Dane read it to us Saturday night. But compare the writing."

He compared the two, with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. Then he put them down. "Hawkins!" he said. "Hawkins has the letters! And the bag! The question now is to whom was it written?"

We pondered that, to no effect. That Hawkins had certain letters which touched on the Wells affair, that they were probably in his possession in the Connell house, was clear enough. But we had no possible authority for trying to get the letters, although Sperry was anxious to make the attempt.

"Although I feel," he said, "that it is too late to help her very much. She is innocent; I know that and I think you know that too, deep in that legal mind of yours. It is wrong to discredit her because I did a foolish thing." He warned to his argument. "Why, think, man," he said. "The whole first sitting was practically co-incidental with the crime itself."

It was true enough. Whatever suspicion might be cast on the second seance, the first at least remained inexplicable, by any laws are recognized. In a way, I felt sorry for Sperry. Here he was, on the first day of his engagement, protesting her honesty, her complete ignorance of the revelation she had made and his intention to keep her in ignorance, and yet betraying his own anxiety and possible doubt in the same breath.

"She did not even know there was a family named Wells. When I said that Hawkins had been employed by the Wells, it meant nothing to her. I was watching."

So even Sperry was watching. He was in love with her, but his scientific mind, like my legal one, was slow to accept what during the past two weeks it had been asked to accept.

I left him at ten o'clock. Mrs. Dane was still at her window, and her far-sighted old eyes caught me as I tried to steal past. She rapped on the window, and I was obliged to go in. Obligated too, to tell her of the discovery and, at last, of Hawkins being in the Connell house.

"I want those letters, Horace," she said at last.

"So do I. I'm not going to steal them."

"The question is, where has he got them?"

"The question is, dear lady, that they are not ours to take."

"They are not his, either."

Well, that was true enough. But I had done all the private investigating I cared. And I told her so. She only smiled cryptically.

The following day was Monday. When I came downstairs I found a neat bundle lying in the hall, and addressed to me. My wife had followed me down, and we surveyed it together.

It was my overcoat! My overcoat, apparently uninjured, but with the collection of keys I had made missing.

The address was printed, not written, in a large strong hand, with a stub pen. I did not, at the time, notice the loss of certain papers which had been in the breast pocket. I am rather absent-minded and it was not until the night after the third sitting that they were recalled to my mind.

At something after eleven Herbert Robinson called me up to my office. He was at Sperry's house, Sperry having been his physician during his recent illness.

"I say, Horace, this is Herbert."

"Yes, How are you?"

"Doing well, Sperry says. I'm at his place now. I'm speaking for him. He's got a patient."

"Yes."

"You were here last night, he says. Do you happen to have noticed a walking-stick in the library when you were here?"

"Yes. I saw it."

"You didn't, by any chance, take it home with you?"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"Certainly I'm sure."

"Suppose we'll see you tonight?"

"Not unless you ring off and let me do some work," I said irritably.

He rang off. I was ruffled, I admit; but I was uneasy, also.

It was that day that I discovered that I was being watched.

I did not tell my wife that evening.

After dinner I went into our reception room, which is not lighted unless we are expecting guests, and peered out of the window. The detective, or whoever he might be, was walking negligently up the street.

As that was the night of the third seance, I find that my record covers the fact that Mrs. Dane was house-cleaning, for which reason we had not been asked to dinner, that my wife and I dined early, at six-thirty, and that it was seven o'clock when Sperry called me by telephone, and asked me to accompany him to the Wells' house to see if we could find the other overcoat.

He slipped an arm through mine when I joined him, and we started down the street. "I'm going to get to the bottom of this, Horace, old dear," she said.

"Remember, we're pledged to a psychic investigation only."

"Rats!" he said rudely. "We are going to find out who killed Arthur Wells, and if he deserves hanging we'll hang him."

"Or her?"

"It wasn't Elinor Wells," he said positively. "Here's the point; if he's been afraid to go back after his overcoat it's still there. I don't expect that, however. But the thing about the curtain interests me. I've been reading over my copy of the notes on the sittings. It was said, you remember, that curtains—some curtains—would have been better places to hide the letters than the bag."

I stopped suddenly. "By Jove, Sperry," I said. "I remember now. My notes of the sittings were in my overcoat."

"And they are gone?"

"They are gone."

He whistled softly. "That's unfortunate," he said. "Then the other person, whoever he is, knows what we know!"

"Just where does Hawkins come in, Sperry?" I asked.

"I'm damned if I know," he reflected. "We may learn tonight."

The Wells house was dark and forbidding, but I led the way with comparative familiarity.

"In case the door is locked, I have a few skeleton keys," said Sperry.

We had reached the end of the narrow passage, and emerged into the square of bricks and grass that lay behind the house. While the night was clear, the place lay in comparative darkness. Sperry stumbled over something and muttered to himself.

The rear porch lay in deep shadow. We went up the steps together. Then Sperry stopped, and I advanced to the doorway. It was locked.

The lock gave way to manipulation at last, and the door swung open. There came to us the heavy odor of all closed houses, a combination of carpets, cooked food, and floor wax.

"Now, friend Horace," he said. "If you have matches, we will look for the overcoat, and then we will go upstairs."

As we had anticipated, there was no overcoat in the library, and after listening a moment at the kitchen door, we ascended a rear staircase to the upper floor. I had, it will be remembered, fallen from a chair on a table in the dressing room, and had left them thus overturned when I charged the third floor. The room, however, was now in perfect order, and when I held my candle to the ceiling, I perceived that the bullet hole had again been repaired, and this time with such skill that I could not even locate it.

"We are up against some one cleverer than we are, Sperry," I acknowledged.

"And who has more to lose than we have to gain," he added cheerfully.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke 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."

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Sam B. Hall's or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.—Adv.

fully. "Don't worry about that, Horace. You're a married man and I'm not. If a woman wanted to hide some letters from her husband, and chose a curtain for a receptacle, what room would she hide them in. Not in his dressing-room, eh?"

He took the candle and let the way to Elinor Well's bedroom. Here however, the draperies were down and we would have been at a loss, had I not remembered my wife's custom of folding draperies when we close the house, and placing them under the dusting sheets which cover the various beds.

(To Be Continued)

NO APPLICANTS WROTE ON TEACHERS EXAMINATION

No applicant appeared in the office of Superintendent of Schools Albert Walker last week to write on the examination for teachers certificates. Some years ago quite a number would write in these examinations.

The tendency now seems to be to secure the desired certificates on institutional credits. The applicant attends teachers college or some other institutions and earns the necessary credits in education which will entitle him to the certificate without passing a county examination.

PAUPERS WHO MOVE WILL BE OUT OF LUCK

Paupers who need township support will not better their condition by moving from one township to another. The officials of the township they move into are not obligated to give them support, if it can be proven that they were paupers before they moved. While want and starvation will be prevented this winter, the officials who handle pauper funds will be awfully "hard-boiled" to prevent professional paupers from getting support that the worthy needy are entitled to.

JOHN K. BRAGG FAMILY MOVES ON A FARM

The Progress is in receipt of a letter from the John K. Bragg family, formerly of this community but for some years residing in East St. Louis. They say: "Send our Progress to O'Fallon, Ill., R. 2, Glen View Drive. We sold our property in East St. Louis and bought two acres with a five room house, 2 1/2 miles west of O'Fallon. We moved there Thursday, Nov. 12th."

—Donald McKown ought to see a good show once in a while. This is his invitation to see one at the Grand this week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1931, in the matter of the application of James E. McKown Administrator of the estate of Samuel S. McKown, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block four of J. W. Evans' second addition to Kirksville, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Lots two, three, six, ten and eleven in block one of J. W. Evans' second addition to Kirksville, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold clear of incumbrances. The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay ten per cent in cash on day of sale, the balance to be paid in ten days. Sale to be subject to the approval of the court.

Dated this 2nd day of November A. D. 1931.

James E. McKown, Administrator. 45-3t.

S. T. H. S. NEWS

Season tickets to the basketball games were issued this week. Students selling ten dollars worth are entitled to a free season ticket.

The high school circus will be held in the school building Tuesday evening, November 24.

High school was dismissed today because the teachers attended the Convention of high school teachers at Urbana, Ill.

The second period tests were given and completed this week. Report cards will be issued sometime next week.

Miss Irene Dixon spent the week end in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roney spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Miss Gladys Barrick spent the week end visiting relatives in Urbana.

The football boys had a week's rest before starting basketball practice.

Evelyn Carnine, Reporter.

STATE BANDS GAME BIRDS TO DISCOVER RANGE HABITS

Springfield, Nov. 19.—To find out how far quail and pheasants range, and why they leave the grounds on which they are released by game wardens, several thousand birds will be legbanded and registered this season. Director Ralph F. Bradford, of the department of conservation, urges sportsmen who kill wildfowl to look for legbands. They are asked to mail in any they may find, with a report of the place on which the bird was killed. This information, and the department's records, will lead to discoveries concerning the habits of the birds that will prove of value in their perpetuation, Director Bradford explained.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stackhouse and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagaman of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota have returned to their home after a visit with Will Stackhouse and family. Miss Doris Stackhouse returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tankersley and daughter Rose Mary of Aussumption, spent the week end with Vernie Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Relker and daughters Betty and Jeanne spent Sunday at the home of Vincent Conner and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redfern entertained the following relatives to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Rich and son Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle and children of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington, T. A. Dickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle and Miss Daisy Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of St. Louis, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen of Decatur spent Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, Mrs. Jennie Acom and Mrs. Ella Rankins and children attended the flower show in Decatur Saturday.

T. F. Winings and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redfern and Miss Ruth Powell and Rose Sellings were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Cressie Powell of Decatur spent the week end with John Powell and family.

Leon Adams of Pekin spent the week end with L. M. Baker.

Miss Doris Trulock of Pleak and Clifford Bolin of Sullivan visited Saturday evening with Miss Aileen Dickson.

Mrs. Mary Travis of Decatur, visited Thursday with Will Stackhouse and family.

LES ATCHISON SAYS GOODYEAR ALWAYS BUSY TESTING TIRES

Why test truck and automobile tires on the highways?

"Improved roads, changes in speed of vehicles, weight, operation and design; corresponding changes in tire construction increased air volume and decreased pressure, smaller wheel diameters all mean that the successful tire manufacturer must constantly check his product in actual service to insure satisfactory results with every change," says Les Atchison local Goodyear dealer at Sullivan.

"That's why, for more than 25 years the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., has operated a fleet of tire test cars and trucks, north in summer and south in winter, pitting heat, arch enemy of tire mileage, against manufacturing skill and development, in grueling road tests averaging 400 miles for every day—more mileage per month than the average man drives in a year by almost 6,000 miles," Mr. Atchison continued.

"Goodyear's nineteen-car tire testing fleet has just left for the winter months to cover 250,000 miles per month on the highways of Arizona consuming 1400 gallons of gasoline per day from November 1 to May 1 in a carefully planned program for testing out tires of new types, sizes, and design, before placing them on the market. At the end of each day's run, every car's records, tires, mechanical features and performance are carefully checked and recorded with valuable information that is sent on to the tire company's factories in Akron.

In the test car motorcade numbering 54 cars and trucks which left Akron October 26, were 35 personal cars of the drives and mechanics and their families, making a total personnel of 97. The personal cars must go along, be-

cause despite the fact that they drive 400 miles every working day, on Sunday and other time off they like to take the family for a drive," Mr. Atchison said.

"The men and their families live in 31 new houses built for the purpose by the Southwest Cotton Co., subsidiary company of Goodyear, operating a large cotton plantation and a completely equipped winter resort guest ranch, enjoyed by many northerners who wish to escape the rigors of zero weather. There are grade and high schools convenient where the youngsters of the test car fleet families and the winter resort folks as well can attend.

"Goodyear's test car fleet has covered more than two billion miles since 1913, according to records, with but two casualties, said to be one of the most outstanding fleet records of its kind in existence."

Oh Mom!



"you told me to get the Sullivan Bakery bread didn't you?"

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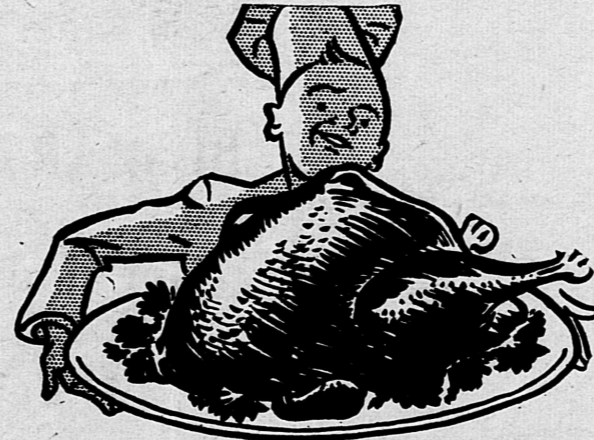


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We have all the good things you need to make your Thanksgiving feast a success.

Let us call your attention to a few choice specials: LETTUCE — CELERY — RADISHES — CAULIFLOWER — CRANBERRIES — SWEET POTATOES — GRAPES — ORANGES — BANANAS — NUTS — FIGS — DATES.

Shirey & Hankla SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Roast Young Turkey will be on the Menu for your Sunday dinner at The National Inn

Church Notes

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Mass will be read at St. Columba's Catholic church Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

LUTHERAN MISSION

Odd Fellows Building
L. Stuebe, pastor

Sunday school 6:30 p. m.
Divine service 7:30 p. m.

Sunday's worship will be a special Thanksgiving service in preparation for a God-pleasing celebration of the national holiday on October 26. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Christ, the Provider," based upon John 6, 1-13. In the course of the address it will be brought out that it is the Lord, who has given us all we possess, that He always provides for those who seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and that it is our duty to thank and praise Him for His boundless goodness and mercy toward us. The message will prove helpful and uplifting to all who hear it.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor
Church school—9:30 a. m. J. A. Reeder, Supt.
Morning worship—10:45.
Sermon by Rev. Lawrence.
"A Religious Festival."
Young People's meeting—6:30 p. m. in Presbyterian church.
Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence.
"Their Contribution Our Heritage."

Church Orchestra rehearsals, under direction of Lloyd Brown at the church each Tuesday night at 7:30.

Church school Orchestra, under direction of Prof. Moore, at the church each Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Young people's choir Thursday 7:15. Adult Choir, Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Men's musicale on same evening.

There will be no mid-week service this week, but there will be the regular monthly social for the adults of the church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Come dressed for a rousing time.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday night at 7:45. An unusual evening of music is arranged, consisting of the Women's club chorus, Methodist Choir, Men's Musicales, Presbyterian musicians and musicians from the Disciples' church. Dr. Turner will give a very brief talk.

Bishop Hughes will preach at the Mattoon-Decatur district meeting in Shelbyville next Tuesday night. A large delegation from Sullivan will attend. Rev. Lawrence has a number of names of those who are going. You must get in your name not later than this Monday so that transportation arrangements can be made.

The First Quarterly conference will be held at the church Friday night, Dec. 4 at 7:30 with Dr. McCarty presiding. All church bills must be paid by December 10. Delinquents are urged to confer with our treasurer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Next Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday and will be so observed at the First Christian church. At the morning hour the fourth annual Thanks for the Harvest service will be held with sermon by the pastor, the subject being "Stop! Think! Be Ye Thankful." The service begins at 10:40 o'clock.

As announced from the pulpit and in last week's notes, gifts from orchard and field, canned goods, vegetables, wearing apparel, nursery supplies, etc., anything useable in your own home will be received at the church between the hours of one and four, Saturday afternoon. The following will be there to receive and care for all gifts: Glen Kilby, Waverly Ashbrook, W. M. Grant, Wm. Fleming, Byron Brandenburger and Gene Drew.

Monday morning at nine o'clock the following committee will meet at the church and prepare all gifts for shipment to The Christian Orphans Home and the Home for the Aged: Tobias Rhodes, Farley Young, Mrs. C. R. Coy, Mrs. D. G. Carnine, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, Mrs. Tella Peace, Mrs. Wm. Ward and Mrs. W. H. McClure.

The display of these gifts is, in itself a pleasant sight and having a part in the giving gives one a pleasure in the knowledge that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We trust that our giving may be liberal in this year of plentiful harvest. Those unable to present their gifts at the church Saturday afternoon, may do so at the Sunday morning service. Even the night service may be so used as the display will remain intact until after the evening sermon. This subject will be "Weeds or What?" the service beginning at 7:30.

We do not wish by the above lengthy announcement, to mini-

mize the other services of the day. They are equally important, the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Marie Stallsworth will lead the Endeavor, the topic for discussion being, "God's Gifts and My Obligations." How are you feeding your soul? Our churches offer opportunities for all. Attend church somewhere.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, pastor

9:45 a. m. Church school.
10:50 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

No evening service.
Subject for the morning sermon will be "Salvation—A Cardinal Doctrine of the Church." This is the first in a series of sermons having to do with the emphasis on spiritual life which was approved by our last General Assembly.

In any appreciable portion of the Holy Scriptures salvation is a major theme and the Bible is a revelation of the Divine plan for the saving of men. One writer has recently said "The race bent beneath the burden of guilt has the healing shadow of the cross of Jesus falling across it. It brings hope, courage, peace and salvation to believers."

William Lyon Phelps, professor of English Literature at Yale, in a recent volume asks these questions "What is it to have faith? Is it to have faith at one critical moment or is it to have faith as a daily source of action? Is faith a stimulant or is it a necessary diet?" The minister will seek to connect the answers to these questions with the theme of the morning.

The congregation is asked to remember that an unusual program centering about the "Hymns of Five Faiths" with special instrumental and vocal solos, will mark the resumption of our evening services on the 29th inst.

GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services the same.
Elder Foster is still giving out the word in power. Come hear him. 2nd Cor. 5:14. "The love of Christ constraineth us."

We can read into this text, without doing any violence to the scripture. "The love of Christ urges us with an irresistible power." How wonderful is the love of Christ, how powerful it is. God is love, Christ, his son is love, the Holy Spirit, the spirit of God in the world today, is love. Backing up the christian in all his christian endeavors is this wonderful, mighty power, this three in one. Why should we fear that we will not succeed, why fear what man shall do unto us? For, if Christ be for us, who can be against us?

Oh how much the world needs the love of Christ today, how much it needs this constraining power. The world is plunging headlong into an abyss of chaos, being forced on by a man-resisting demon power. We are in the rapids now, but in the hilarity of our pleasure we do not recognize it, nor are we aware of the doom that lies at the end of the rapids. Could the love of Christ constrain the old world? Yes. Will it? No. Man has refused the constraint of Christ. Pessimist? No, not unless God is, for it is His picture. Jesus said, we must be in the world, but need not be of the world. I am not going to be in the old boat when it goes over the falls, therefore I have an optimistic view.

GAYS

Mrs. Ivan Wood and son of Sullivan visited Gays friends on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mayme Bell has returned home from a few days visit with her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Huntington visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Casstevens.

Grandma Fort who was seriously ill is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Booze and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherell and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetherell at Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrill and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Childers at Mattoon.

D. E. Fuller was able to be brought home from M. E. hospital Tuesday. His hand is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidwell in Springfield.

Mrs. Lillie Farrell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Drake.

Miss Ruth and Tippy Waggoner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Josie Waggoner and family.

Mrs. John Fort of Maroa was called to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Margaret Fort Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Young and son spent Monday with Mrs. Clifford Lowe. William Shadow and daughter Minnie and Billie Hummel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shadow at Sexson Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder motored to Lincoln Sunday.

THE WEATHER



Another week of fine weather. Folks who thought they were fore-sighted and filled their coal bins are beginning to ask themselves "Now what was my hurry?"

Now and then there is a little frost and then again we have nice spring-like rains. Earthworms come wriggling out during the rains and some of the poor duffers can't find their way back and perish on the sidewalks. It just shows that a fellow ought not get too far away from home on a rainy night.

Lon Grigsby says he can go out in his strawberry patch and pick himself a pint of nice berries most any time. Mushrooms are popping up everywhere, but folks are kind of suspicious of them. The only sure way to find out whether they are poisonous or not is to eat them. If you live, O. K. If you die, they're poisonous and we're sure you'll never make the same mistake again.

George Henderson the "Mein Host" at the National Inn is spending lots of his time fishing. He misses his chum Levi Dickerson who is an expert angler. Levy's got a fire sale on hand and is a busy boy. Sunday he took time off and went out and bagged 7 quail. You don't hear of many fellows that have been so lucky in their hunting this fall. Clark Dennis has a new bird pup with which he has fallen desperately in love. The pup justified Clark's affections when he had him out Sunday. Guy Bupp is still a hardy hunter in the daytime, but he don't go coon hunting with the boys anymore.

Thanksgiving day will soon be here. Turkeys are comparatively cheap this year. The pumpkin crop has been good. Stores have lots of other good things to eat—sweet taters, cranberries, turnips, etc. There's one thing can be said about this part of the country. Folks may not have much money but they need not starve. Now isn't that something to be thankful for?

Remember some years ago when times were flush? Everybody had lots of money. It was easy come, easy go and when those swell times were over why most everybody was just about as broke as they are today. In fact, I believe we'll come through this depression better than we did through that boom. In boom times everybody starts making a lot of debts, buying on installments, etc., and mortgaging the farm and the future.

In depression times, everybody is struggling to reduce indebtedness and do without luxuries and they're not splurging and expanding so much either. But flush times are nice. That's when you pay \$12.50 for a \$5.00 hat and \$15 for a \$4.98 pair of shoes. You get a hold of a lot of money but it don't mean much.

We just got a long distance telephone call telling us that route 132 is going to be built next year. That's nice. We hope that the Hamiltonian statesmen of Mattoon will let their hands off now in the matter of location and quit Brewstering the thing again.

Read the story that our Amish friend M. A. Diener brought us. It's on page 2. Facts and figures don't lie when it comes to taxes paid. When it comes to new tax laws and so-called statesmen it's a case of "figures don't lie, but liars figure." While we don't exactly like Mussolini, we believe a fellow like that, given complete charge for a time, might pull off Illinois out of the mud and muddle it is in.

Here's what is wrong with Illinois. We elect men to the legislature. They are expected to work for us. They don't. The day after election they start planning on how they can get re-elected. The first move is to give all the boys who helped in the first election jobs. If jobs are not plentiful, the legislature proceeds to legislate to make more jobs.

The fellow who gets a political job must be paid. There is only one place to get the money to pay him and that's through taxation. So our statesmen are ever concerned about three things—first, to be elected; second to find jobs for their friends; third to raise taxes so money will come rolling in to meet the payroll. Some of the funny things now scampering around Springfield are the fellows who are introducing bills to cut the salaries of the legislators. The men who introduce the bills know that they have no more chance of passing than a snowball has of cooling off hell, but they'll get a lot of credit from home folks for their unselfish patriotism. These fellows are like the man who said he'd subscribe \$5000 to the shoe factory fund if he were positive that the thing could not be put over.

Corn ears are rattling against the throw-boards. Possums are

plentiful. Some fellows are shooting pheasants. Kids are still running around bare-legged. The grass is growing, the water is flowing and why not close this week with a slogan that a fellow has suggested for next year's presidential campaign: Onward, hungry thousands, Marching as to work; Watch the next election—There we must not shirk.

RACE TRACK REVENUES

TOTAL \$558,122.60
Springfield, Nov. 16—Race-track revenues, derived by Illinois this year, fell below that of the three preceding seasons in which the law has been effective. The state took in \$558,122.60 from the licensed jockey clubs. Appropriations against the fund created by racetrack license fees and admission taxes, for the biennium to end June 30, 1933, total \$995,000. They are: State fair premiums, \$350,000; aid to county fairs, \$520,000; premium funds for 4-H clubs, \$80,000 and for the district fairs of vocational agriculture students, \$45,000.

STATE COPS HAVE

BEEN BUSY MEN
Springfield, Nov. —State highway police have made 29,704 arrests since the first of 1930, and as a result, fines and costs that aggregate \$445,098.14 have been assessed by local courts. That many of the arrests lead to incarceration is apparent in the list of charges recorded. It includes 17 arrests for murder, manslaughter and attempt to murder, 15 for bank robbery, 64 for burglary, 26 holdups, 11 for possession stolen property and sundry other crimes, including one case of horse stealing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Nolen 21, Shelbyville. Beatrice Turney 16, Shelbyville. The bride's mother accompanied the couple and gave her consent to the issuing of the license.
On Wednesday a license was issued to Estol Edgar Reedy 21 of this city and Irene Lavone Peifer 18 of Shelbyville.

PIONEERS PLANTED MANY TREES

Pioneer farmers who settled the prairies of the Middle West were great tree planters, according to the United States Forest Service. Most of them came from districts in the East where they had been clearing lands for agriculture, but in the new environment of the plains they, quickly saw the need of planting trees for shelter against winter cold and summer heat. The plantings also supplied fuel wood, poles, posts, and rough timbers.

It is estimated that farmers planted about 240,000 acres of trees in Iowa, 40,000 in Illinois, 14,000 in Ohio, 10,000 in Missouri, and lesser acreages in other central States where there were more native forests.

WHY POP CORN POPS

Moisture stored in the kernels of pop corn is converted into steam when the corn is heated, and it is the pressure of this steam which causes pop corn to pop. Corn will not pop well if it contains too little or too much moisture, say cereal specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pop corn stored where it is in contact with the outside air usually will have the right amount of moisture for popping. If it is too moist exposure in a heated room will dry it out. If it is too dry sprinkle it lightly with water and leave it in a tight container for a day or two, until the moisture is absorbed. Corn pops best when the fire is hot enough to make it begin to pop in about one and one-half minutes.

Common colds in the poultry flock are often forerunners of "flu" or infectious bronchitis, a disease which has caused heavy losses in recent years. It is more prevalent in fall and winter. Prevention of infectious bronchitis includes sanitary measures such as cleaning and disinfecting premises, isolating sick birds, burning or burying carcasses, and providing comfortable roomy well-ventilated poultry houses. No cure has yet been discovered for this disease. Congress has made an appropriation for study of its cause, treatment and control.

M. K. BIRCH ILL

M. K. Birch suffered an attack of acute indigestion Wednesday ples at his home. Mr. Cogdal called man. He rallied from the attack and was able to sit up Thursday morning. When stricken, he and George Cogdal were sorting apples at his home. Mr. Cogdal called Walter Birch who was working nearby and medical aid was summoned. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.G. Cochran, Jr., where he is recuperating. "Uncle Mack" is in his 85th year and is very active for a man who has seen four score and 4.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

Thursday afternoon's grain markets locally were as follows: Corn 34c; wheat 50c; oats 20c and soybeans 36c. This is an encouraging increase all along the line.

At produce houses cream went up a cent Thursday to 26c; eggs were 25c to 30c; hens and springs 8c to 14c; old roosters 6 to 8c; ducks over 5 lbs. 11c; geese 9c.

Hog prices locally were around \$4.25; veal calves 6c for quality; and beef cattle ranged from 6c downward.

HAVE TWINS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee last week, twin boys.

The Dur-o-lite Pencil Company has opened its new factory at Sycamore, Illinois. There will be a payroll of \$100,000 a year.

Cook County, Illinois, leads all counties in the United States in the number of wage-earners.

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EVERETTE BUSHART

LOCALS

Harry Fultz of Villa Grove spent Sunday with his family at Kirksville. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder of Mattoon were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pattison and son were Charleston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran visited relatives here the week end.

Miss Regina Flesher of near Allenville was a week end guest of Miss Etha Lindsay at her home in Lovington.

J. A. Jones and L. Smith of Clinton, telephone men were in this city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Clara Swisher spent the week end in Decatur where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris.

Mrs. Rose Smith, Miss Minnie Landgrebe, Jimmie Smith of Lovington visited with Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carnine.

Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes spent the week end with relatives at Lovington.

Miss Rena Duncan who was ill for the past week was able to return to the South Side store on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollis of Casey, Mrs. Roland Hackett and Mrs. John Vassis both of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elvira Stricklan.

Mrs. Sarah Dawdy of Champaign visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar and also with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellar of Cincinnati spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar.

MISS OMA BAKER is invited to be a Progress guest at the Grand some night this week.

The D. D. N. club met at the home of Mrs. John Davis Thursday for an all day pot luck dinner. The day and dinner were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The menu was turkey with all the trimmings. This is an annual affair with the D. D. N. club. A member.

Dr. S. J. Lewis of this city, until recently on the state Bovine T. B. eradication staff has resigned and taken a job as chief veterinarian for the Pevely Dairy Company of St. Louis.

There are 128 chapters of the American Red Cross in Illinois. Together they have 152,769 senior members and 531,085 junior members.

HUNTER'S NOTICE

Hunting and trespassing on my premises is strictly forbidden. Kindly keep off.

ORAL BUNDY
(Names will be added to this notice to run until January 1st for 50c. Telephone in your office if you can't come to the office.)

CRIME AT DALTON CITY
The Dalton City garage was broken into Monday night and a number of tires, tubes and a new Crosley radio set were stolen.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 21
Big Western Special
Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez and 20 other stars in
"THE SQUAW MAN"
Matinee 2:15—10c & 20c.
Night 7 to 11—10c & 25c.

SUN., NOV. 22—One Day Only
Big Super Attraction
George Bancroft, Francis Dee in
"A RICH MAN'S FOLLIES"
Continuous Show
2 to 5 10c & 25c
5 to 11—10c & 35c.

MON., NOV. 23—One night Only
A Big Bargain for 2 for 1 Night
Adolph Menjou, Lilly Damita in
Two adults for one admission
"FRIENDS & LOVERS"
Shows 7:15 & 9:00—10c & 35c.

TUES. & WED., NOV. 24-25
Greatest Mother Love Story since
"Humoresque" or "Stella Dallas"
Lewis Stone, Helen Hayes, Cliff Edwards, Marie Prevost in
"THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"
Shows 7:15 & 9:00—10c & 35c.

THURS. & FRI., NOV. 26-27
Big Thanksgiving Special
Mae Marsh, James Dunn, Sally Eilers in
"OVER THE HILL"
Greatest of all silent—Now greatest of all in talking.
Continuous Thursday
2 to 5—10c-25c. 5 to 11—10c-35c
Shows 7:15 & 9:00—10c & 35c.

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WARNER BAXTER and a cast of 12 Stars in

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Cecil B. DeMille's Greatest Triumph
Don't Miss It.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NITE

BILL CODY and ANDY SHUFORD in

"Dugan of the Badlands"

A Western of the Famous Bill and Andy Brand.
ADVENTURES IN AFRICA NO. 4
AESOP'S FABLES, "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

CLIVE BROOK and KAY FRANCIS in

"24 HOURS"

From Louis Bromfield's Distinguished Novel.

BOY FRIENDS in "MAMMA LOVES PAPA"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

LOWELL SHERMAN—MAE MURRAY in

"HIGH STAKES"

—Humorous—Swift—Stinging Dramatic—

OUR GANG in "DOGS IS DOGS"

—Strange as it Seems—

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Continuous Thursday from 3 p. m.

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Glamorous, Witty, Spectacular, Stupendous.

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