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## Dennis' Boys Win

Another championship in athletics won in County Basketball Tournament. Bethany Second and Windsor Third.

Sullivan high school athletes annexed the second championship of the season when they came out on top in the county basketball tournament last week.

Sullivan played three games in the tournament. In the first game the Dennis quintet defeated Windsor; in the second game an easy win was scored over Dalton City. In the finals Bethany gave Sullivan a hard battle, but the local boys won 30 to 19.

The Wednesday night's games were reported last week.

Thursday night Bethany defeated Arthur 24 to 17; Sullivan defeated Dalton City 61 to 9, the second team playing most of the game for the home boys; in the third game of the evening Lovington defeated Joe Lucas' Gays team 21 to 12.

In the Sullivan-Dalton City game the high scoring local players were R. Poland with 19 points and Russell Ashbrook with 12.

**Friday Afternoon**  
Friday afternoon Arthur defeated Dalton City 46 to 4; Windsor eliminated Lovington 24 to 14.

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## GEORGE RONEY'S CITY TREASURER BOND ACCEPTED

At Monday night's meeting of the city council the official bond of George A. Roney as city treasurer was approved. This dates his service from that date. He succeeds Matt Dedman who resigned some time ago. About \$9,000 of the city's funds are in deposit in the closed M. & F. bank. The city also carries a very substantial balance in the First National bank.

**New Sidewalk**  
The council legislated to secure the building of a side-walk on the west side of Hamilton street, between Harrison and Jefferson street. This will be past the Texaco filling station and will create a safety zone for school children and other pedestrians who use that street.

It is hoped that the council will take similar action on Van Buren street from Harrison to Jefferson. There is a lot of foot traffic along this block and no side walk on either side of the street.

## ALDRIDGE CASE STILL IN COURT

Attorney McLaughlin was informed this week that the insurance company in which the Crowe Seed Company carried its insurance at the time when Fred Aldridge was injured several years ago, has appealed from the Supreme Court decision which was in favor of giving Mr. Aldridge compensation and has asked for a rehearing.

As attorney for Mr. Aldridge, Mr. McLaughlin is still hopeful that he will get for him the compensation that he is entitled to. Because of the accident Mr. Aldridge has lost the use of his legs.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois )  
) ss.  
Moultrie County. )

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned county clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, and being signed by at least one-third of the members of said Board of Supervisors of said county and state aforesaid, a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, is hereby called to convene on Thursday the 14th day of January A. D. 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of transacting any business that may legally come before said meeting.

PAUL L. CHIPPES,  
County Clerk of Moultrie County

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
The twenty-sixth annual meeting and election of the Sullivan Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. of Sullivan, Ill., will be held in the Court House, Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 12th, 1932, at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Tobias Rhodes, Sec.

## C. E. WATCH PARTY AT BARNETT HOME

The Christian Endeavor held a Watch party on New Year's eve at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barnett. Those present were Alta Elder, Levia Elder, Gerald Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drew, Genevieve Kidwell, Orville, Kenneth, Bill, Jennie and Doris Seitz, Lucille McIntire, Bill Fleming, Byron Brandenburg, Paul and Olive Dazey, Marie Stallworth, Harris Wood, Dorothy Brumfield, Beatrice Hill, Charlotte Baker, Mabel Lees and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Games were played and refreshments served and other games followed after which all departed after watching the old year of 1931 out and the New Year of 1932 in. All had an enjoyable time.

## Wesley Kuster Died Suddenly

Expert Concrete Finisher Stricken With Apoplexy Saturday Night; Passed Away Monday Morning. Burial in Olney.

Adam Wesley Kuster, well known concrete worker, was stricken with apoplexy some time during the night from Saturday to Sunday and died about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

His death was a great surprise to his friends and acquaintances. He had been at work as usual Saturday with C. E. Hankley the contractor, putting a floor in the new Tire & Battery Station building. Mr. Kuster was the finisher on concrete work and with Mr. Hankley he worked until 10 o'clock Saturday night. While not feeling perfectly fit he did not complain and nobody thought that any fatal calamity was impending.

He lived with his sister Mrs. Mary Preis on Blackwood street. When he did not arise at the usual hour Sunday morning, his sister went to his room and found him in serious condition. Medical aid was summoned but there was nothing that could be done for him. He never regained consciousness and passed away Monday morning.

He was a son of Casper and Christine Kuster and was born November 29, 1882 at Olney in Richland county. With his parents, he came to Sullivan at the age of ten and had lived here ever since. He was never married.

After the death of his sister's husband, he made his home with

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## GRAND MASTER AT MASONIC HOME ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

G. Haven Stephens of Danville, Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of the state of Illinois came to the Illinois Masonic Home on New Year's night and remained to spend part of the first day of the new year with the home folks. On New Year's morning, accompanied by Supt. A. E. McCorvie the Grand Master visited all of the folks at the Home in their rooms and wished them a Happy New Year.

Other visitors at the Home on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills of Decatur and Grand Lecturer Hornada of Ridgefarm.

## BAPTISTS REORGANIZE AND CALL PASTOR

At a meeting Tuesday of the Baptists of this city a re-organization of the congregation was effected, officers were elected and a call was extended to Rev. S. R. Skinner, D. D. of Arcola. Rev. Skinner has held services here several times lately. The Baptists own the white frame church building on Hamilton street where Mrs. Castang and her congregation have worshipped for the past two years.

The Baptists will have prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. There will be preaching services at 3 p. m. on Sunday until April 1st, when they will gain full possession of the church building.

At Tuesday's reorganization meeting Rev. James Lively and about 40 members of his Mattoon congregation were here.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Baptist services.

## HERBERT COLTER, ALIAS JUD ENGLAND

Two informations have been filed in the county court against Herbert Colter, also known as Jud England. He is accused of assault with deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm and with resisting an officer. He is in jail. The cases will be up for a hearing Monday, January 11th.

## No Farm Institute

Officers Decide to Dispense With Annual Institute and Grain Show This Year. May Co-operate in Home-coming.

There will be no Farmers' Institute in this county this year. For the first time in many years this annual gathering of farmers and the grain and household science show, which was usually held in connection, will be dispensed with.

General financial conditions and reluctance to ask the merchants and business men to help finance the institute prompted the action of the officials of the institute and household science department.

The officers have issued the following statement:

"In a meeting of the officers of the Moultrie County Farmers' Institute Monday it was decided to abandon plans for the 1932 Institute scheduled for Sullivan Feb. 3, 4, and 5. While they have sufficient funds to hold the Institute this year, it would leave the organization little reserve for next year and under present conditions they do not feel like asking the merchants for contributions. Therefore after all points were considered the officers decided to dispense with this year's Institute with the idea of resuming it again next year. They considered favorably the recent suggestion of the Kiwanis Club holding a fall festival sponsored by Farmers and Merchants and would cooperate fully with any movement of that kind.

"The officers of the Farmers' Institute are as follows:

President—Ralph Emel.  
V. President—John Dolan.  
Sec.—Charles B. Shuman.  
Treas.—Farley Young.

**Household Science**

President—Mrs. W. K. Bolin.  
V. Pres.—Mrs. Roy Ascherman.  
Sec.—Mrs. J. N. Daum."

Some time ago at a Kiwanis meeting projects for the good of the community were discussed and it was suggested that Sullivan have a home-coming and fall-festival. If such matter is undertaken it will have the hearty support of the officials of the Farmers' Institute. Since the matter was discussed by the Kiwanis nothing further has been done and it is doubtful whether anything will be done this year.

While the speakers who usually appear at the institute can be contacted through extension work, attending short courses at the University and by reading University bulletins, there seems to be no way except through local effort and management to stage a grain show and exhibit of household science products.

## THREE MEN STOLE MUCH CORN AND ARE NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Jimmie Graham, Brownie Standerfer and Dugan Righter are in the county jail. They are charged with stealing and selling corn.

The boys went into business in a big way. They stole a lot of big gunny sacks from the McDavid elevator and then went to the Millen place southwest of this city where Elmer Wood and Lem Warner had corn cribbed. They helped themselves to this corn.

Sheriff Lansden got a tip as to what was going on and stopped Glenn Roley with seven big sacks of corn in his sedan. He said he bought the corn for 25c a bushel from the boys. The boys had in the meantime been corralled and confessed the stealing. They had twelve sacks of the corn hidden in the Horn timber near Dunn and 10 sacks more ready for transfer at the crib.

Information will be filed in the county court against the culprits. They did a lot of hard work, handled much grain and got very little monetary returns. The Judge may give them something substantial, however, to compensate them for their endeavors.

## NEXT DAY OF COURT WILL BE JANUARY 22

Judge Wamsley who held court here on Monday and Tuesday of this week, then adjourned court until Jan. 22nd. The petit jurors were told not to report unless notified.

## NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX

In the county court this week Mrs. Rebecca Patterson was named administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, W. J. Patterson, who died without making a will. She qualified in bond of \$16,000. Adjustment day was set for the first Monday in March.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEN TO ENTERTAIN ASS'N. JAN. 25TH.

The January meeting of the Men's Bible School Association will be held in the Christian church in this city on the night of Monday, January 25th. This will be the official January meeting.

On Monday night of this week the December meeting was held in Lovington. 81 men and 26 ladies were present. Lovington with an attendance of 35 men won the monthly attendance banner.

Following the business session an address was given by Rev. Storm of Granite City. Rev. Storm is a former Lovington pastor.

## Eighty-ninth Anniversary

Mrs. Cynthia Newbould Observed Event in Family Gathering here Sunday. Recovered from Recent Injury.

On of the best known and most beloved women of Moultrie county, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, observed her birthday anniversary on Sunday, when her children gathered at her home to have dinner and spend the day with her.

Mrs. Newbould's birthday was Wednesday, Dec. 30th. She was 89 years of age, but it is customary to celebrate it the following Sunday.

She is an active woman considering her age and always has a kind word for everyone, friend and stranger alike. She is of a cheerful and sunny disposition, ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

About a month ago, Mrs. Newbould scalded her left foot, when she spilled boiling water on it. She was laid up for about a week but is now up and around doing part of the housework as usual.

Her son Chalmer could not be with her Sunday, so he had dinner with her Wednesday.

Mrs. Newbould, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner, her daughter live together and the celebration took place there. She received several beautiful bouquets of cut flowers and numerous other gifts and many birthday cards from her friends.

Those present for the birthday party Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers of Lovington, Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould. Besides the family those present were C. L. Thompson of Lombard and Pete Gardner. Mrs. Newbould enjoyed her birthday party very much and we hope she will have many more of them.

## THRIFT PROGRAM FOR P-T ASSOCIATION TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be at 7:30 at the Lowe school building. The theme of the evening will be "Thrift."

Rev. Raymond McCallister of Bethany will be the speaker. His talk will be followed by a round table discussion led by Dr. A. E. Turner.

There will be vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Miss Ruth Tabors.

The public is urgently invited to attend.

## ROY B. MARTIN SEEKS COMMISSIONER OFF-CE

Roy B. Martin who resides announcing his candidacy for the announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Highway commissioner of East Nelson township. Mr. Martin is a well known farmer and Jersey dairyman. The Progress stated last week that Mr. Martin's friends were urging him to get into the race. Zack Standerfer whose name was also mentioned says he is no candidate.

## WARD-HENDERSON

Harry Ward and Miss Bessie Henderson were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage on New Year's day at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Barnett officiated. The groom is from Mattoon and bride from near Windsor. The couple was accompanied by Olsen and Lois Cheever of Allenville.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

Will the parties who have not yet replied to the letters sent them please do so; also will the schools that have not yet made returns let me hear from them?  
Mrs. Clyde Harris.

## Surveying Route 132

Work Started Monday. Will Give Allenville Hard Road Connection with Sullivan. Supt. Little Says Work Will Be Rushed.

Allenville will get its hard road. Surveyors started Monday on surveying Route 132 from the Masonic Home towards Mattoon.

The official route, which has been approved is as follows: From the present terminus of the hard road east of the Masonic Home eastward to the Mahala Freeman corner, thence South. When it gets near the end of the present road going due south, it will angle in a southeasterly direction, crossing the river a little northeast of the present bridge. It will cut through O. C. Mattox's farm and leave the buildings on the northeast side. It then follows the straight road to Allenville to the I. C. tracks and follow the tracks on the north side to Mattoon, entering that city on Western Avenue.

Official notices of this route reached County Supt. of Highways Little and The Progress office Wednesday morning.

The notice reads as follows:

"Having investigated all of the proposed locations for State Bond Issue Route 132 from a point three miles east of Sullivan to Mattoon, and having held a final hearing, the Department of Public Works and Buildings announces the choice of the location described below for State Bond Issue Route 132 between the points named." Then follows a detailed legal description of the routing. The notice is signed by H. H. Cleveland, Director and Frank T. Sheets, Chief highway engineer.

District engineer C. H. Apple, assistant Engineer Widick and Engineer Lowrey were here Monday morning conferring with Mr. Little. Mr. Lowrey will be in charge of the survey work. He is the man who had charge of the Sullivan-Dalton City survey.

The surveying work will take about two to four weeks. Mr. Little is hopeful that the highway department will have the dedications ready in March so that the highway committee of the board of supervisors can get busy getting the right of way. Very little difficulty is anticipated in getting the right of way.

At the next meeting of the board of supervisors, they will be asked to designate the route chosen as a state aid road and the county can then use gas tax money to pay for the right of way and damage. Mr. Little is anxious that the whole matter can be arranged for an April letting. Of course, a portion of the road is in Coles county and co-operation between the highway officials of both counties is needed to speed up action.

The proposed route is 13 miles in length and will give many new work. The Mattoon paper says that one other route was investigated by state department men but that they "frowned on it."

Besides giving Moultrie County some more mileage of hard roads, the new route will also give it another big bridge across the Okaw in a part of the county where it is sorely needed. This bridge job will be a big one. The only other bridge of any size will be over the Little Wabash near Coles. There will be some grading and culvert work through the bottoms approaching the Okaw from the west side.

Route 132 is an important diagonal route in the east central part of the state. It is the shortest route from Mattoon to Decatur and thence to Springfield. It is a Federal Aid road which means that the United States government pays part of its cost of construction and maintenance.

## DICKERSON STORE IN OLD LOCATION

The Dickerson store moved back to the room on the west side of the square Thursday. Fire and water forced them to move some months ago and they found temporary quarters in the old Craig implement building.

The old storeroom has been given a thorough re-building and renovation and equipped with modern show windows.

## CO. SUPT. CONVENTION

A district convention of county superintendents of schools was held at the Eastern Illinois Teachers College at Charleston on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Supt. Albert Walker of this city attended. He says that eighteen superintendents were there. State Supt. Blair and some of his aids attended. School matters, especially finances, were up for discussion.

## SULLIVAN CONTINUES ITS WINNING STREAK

Tuesday night of this week the peppy Lovington basketball team threw a scare into the Sullivan fans when they started off with a rush, in the game in the local gym and bested the home talent 6 to 2 in the first quarter.

Sullivan boys then awakened, stretched, got a line on where the baskets were located and scored 12 points in the second quarter to 1 for Lovington. Evidently the Dennis youngsters again took a rest in the third quarter for Lovington made 10 points to Sullivan's 2. In the final quarter Sullivan made two points to forge ahead of Lovington 18 to 17 and then stalled out the game.

Thompson of Mattoon officiated at the game.

## Local Couple Married 60 Yrs.

Relatives Help Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw Celebrate Auspicious Event. Aged Couple in Good Health and Enjoying Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Jan. 4, 1932 and a host of friends and relatives gathered to help commemorate the occasion. With but few exceptions the same friends had helped them celebrate their fiftieth and fifty-fifth anniversaries.

A sumptuous supper was given in the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white. One feature of the meal was a 60-egg angel food cake prepared by Mrs. Foy Williamson.

The evening was spent in a social way. Miss Kathryn Nighswander, Mrs. Foy Williamson and Miss Dorothy Smith gave some good readings which were followed by a few vocal numbers given by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Bailey and Dorothy Smith and Kathryn Shaw.

Every one left at a late hour promising to be present at the 65th anniversary also.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw, Miss Katherine Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith and children, Kenneth and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bailey and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nighswander and children Irene, Holand, Kathryn, who was accompanied by her friend Miss Eva Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poland and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weger, Misses Charity, Alice and Anne Chaney, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Misses Mary and Julia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Myers, Mrs. Carrie Riggs, Mrs. Joseph Butler and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Williamson and children Bobby and Helen June, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bozell, Rev. and Mrs. Riley Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprinkle Miss Hazel Williamson.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw's descendants were present, their daughters, Mrs. Chas. Nighswander, Mrs. I. S. Bailey, Mrs. Verne Smith and Miss Katherine Shaw. The grandchildren, Mrs. Nina Butler, Mrs. Foy Williamson, Misses Irene and Katherine Nighswander and Dorothy Smith and Holand Nighswander, Roy Bailey and Kenneth Smith. The great grandchildren Bobby and Helen Williamson and Billy Butler.

## CARROL WALKER PLEADS GUILTY; ASKS PROBATION

Monday morning in the circuit court before Judge Wamsley, Carol (Notch) Walker entered a plea of guilty to burglary and grand larceny. He asked the court to be placed on probation. Judge Wamsley named Sheriff Lansden as investigation officer.

Walker some weeks ago broke into the office of the Sullivan Grain Company. He stole various papers and books, none of which had any value to him but were valuable to the grain company. He destroyed these.

The grand jury indicted him and he has been in jail since. Walker is a young man who came to this city some years ago from the Windsor community. He is 23 years of age and has a wife and baby, but was not living with them at the time of his arrest. He had a room in the John Traylor residence in the southwestern part of the city.

## SUNSHINE GATHERING

The Sunshine club of the Rebekahs will meet Friday January 15th with the new president, Mrs. Blanche Atchison.

## R. Abbott Got Life

Paroled Convict Found Guilty of Mistreating Little Webb Girl and Jury Gave Him a Life Sentence.

"I'd like to go to Chester" said Ray Abbott to Judge Wamsley on Tuesday morning, after a jury had brought in the following verdict:

"We the jury find the defendant Ray Abbott, guilty of rape in manner and form as charged in the indictment and we fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of life. And we further find from the evidence that the defendant is now about 20 years of age."

"Mr. Abbott stand up. Have you anything to say before sentence is passed?" asked the Judge. In reply the convicted man expressed his preference to go to Chester.

The Judge then pronounced sentence in accordance with the jury verdict and also stipulated that the convict spend one day each year in solitary confinement.

The crime for which the jury found Abbott guilty was one of the most atrocious ever committed in Moultrie county. On the night of June 13-14 of last summer, fol-

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## NOTHING NEW HAS DEVELOPED IN M. & F. SITUATION

There is nothing new to report this week relative to the closed Merchants & Farmers State bank. The auditors finished their work the latter part of last week and made a return of their findings to State Auditor's office in Springfield. There the matter rests now.

Some local people interested in the bank went to Springfield Monday, but they learned nothing new, or if they did they are not putting it out.

It is stated that a big number of applications for appointment as receiver are on file with the State Auditor. The appointment is in his hands. Sullivan people still hope that the Auditor will see his way clear to name a local man and that the matter of winding up the affairs of the bank will be administered with as little expense as possible.

## Ask Receiver for Stockholders Liability

Three of the depositors of the closed M. & F. State bank have filed suit in chancery directed to the March term of the circuit court, for the appointment of Francis Purvis as receiver. The intent of the suit is not to have Mr. Purvis named as receiver for the bank in liquidation, but as receiver for the stockholders' liability.

The attorneys who filed the suit are J. L. McLaughlin and R. W. Martin. The three depositors who are the complainants and the amounts they have on deposit are Pat French \$186; H. H. Barker \$350 and Charles Carver \$400. The suit is directed against all of the stockholders, who according to law are liable for the face value of their stock, if needed, to pay off the bank's liabilities which are given as \$225,000.

The bill as filed asks that this action be in behalf of all depositors and that other depositors be restrained by injunction from filing similar suits. It also asks the court to grant suitable compensation for the attorneys in prosecuting this court action. All of the stockholders are named in the action. Par value of amounts of stock held by various individuals ranges from \$50 to \$4500. The total is \$50,000. It is expected that there will be a hearing on this suit before the March term of court, especially on the injunction which is asked.

## DRAINAGE CASE SETTLED

In the county court Monday a jury was impelled to hear evidence in the matter of classification of lands for assessments in Lovington and Dora township for benefits in the Union Drainage district. Six property owners had objected to their classification. By agreement the six cases were combined and the court and jury was told that the matter had been amicably adjusted. The jury then returned a verdict approving the classification and assessment.

## TOBIAS HATFIELD

The states attorney has filed two informations in the County court charging Tobias Hatfield of Bethany with selling intoxicating liquor which is contrary to the 18th amendment, the Volstead law and common decency. Unable to give \$600 bond, he remains in jail.



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## SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

## The Editor's Chair

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

### LET'S PLAY

Let's dream like the child in its playing:  
Let's make us a sky and a sea,  
Let's change the things around us by saying  
They're things as we wish them to be.  
And if there is sadness and sorrow,  
Let's dream till we charm it away.  
Let's learn from the children and borrow  
A saying from childhood: "Let's play."

Let's play that the world's full of beauty:  
Let's play there are roses in bloom;  
Let's play there is pleasure in duty,  
And light where we thought there was gloom,  
Let's play that this heart with its sorrow  
Is bidden be joyous and glad;  
Let's play that we'll find on the morrow  
The joys that we never had had.

Let's play we have done with repining,  
Let's play that our longings are still;  
Let's play that the sunlight is shining  
To gild the green slope on the hill;  
Let's play there are birds blithely flinging  
Their songs of delight to the air;  
Let's play that the world's full of singing,  
Let's play there is love everywhere.

—Author Unknown.

### Face to the Front — Keep Going

Conducting a business is like travelling a long, long road. Sometimes the going is pleasant. We pass along paved or well-oiled highways, birds are singing in the leafy trees, through which gentle breezes softly waft their way, the sun is shining overhead and all seems bright and happy.

Then we reach some rough road, ill-kept. The ruts are deep and our conveyance (business) gets many bumps and it takes all our care to drive. We have no time to look around to see our surroundings. But if we would arrive at the destination named "Success" we must keep going.

The rains descend, the road keeps getting worse. Our conveyance is badly shaken. We must needs repair it. Bridges are out ahead, fallen trees are across the road, places for bodily comfort of eating and sleeping are few and far between. The gloom of night descends. Three courses are open. We may stop and abandon our conveyance, and disappointed and broken, seek a way on foot into some shelter; we may turn around and try and find our way back, or we may grit our teeth, summon ever ounce of determination and forge ahead. The going may be hard, it may be slow, but the history of humanity, the history of business, the history of achievement is that only those who face toward their goal and keep going despite every possible handicap will arrive at "Success."

### Democrats May Pass Tariff Bill

One of the first things that the new Democratic congress is attempting to do is to pass legislation reforming our present tariff laws. News reports say that if such legislation is passed President Hoover will veto it.

The proposed legislation will not take on itself a revision of rates. There is no time for that. It will, however, take from the President his tariff-making powers and will call for a permanent international economic conference to discuss the matter of scaling down tariff walls and entering into reciprocal agreements with other countries.

What is a tariff, as generally referred to in a political way? It is a tax levied on the goods of other countries shipped in here. The Democratic party can approve a tariff for revenue only, but it has always opposed a tariff to protect American manufacturers, so as to enable them to combine, stifle competition and then make the American people pay any price asked for such protection manufactured goods.

The Republican party has been the party of high protective tariffs. At every opportunity the party has voted higher and higher tariffs. The supreme achievement was the so-called Smoot-Hawley bill passed by a Republican congress and signed by President Hoover.

Heretofore the other nations, doing business with the United States have been rather generous in their attitude toward our tariff wall. The Smoot-Hawley bill, however, aroused their antagonism. They also have built tariff walls in retaliation.

It has caused ill-feeling all over the world. Most of the nations owe us money. We are trying to collect it, but through our high tariff wall we are making it practically impossible for those nations to trade with us.

One big argument in favor of the protective tariff has always been that it protected American workingmen. It gave them an opportunity to enjoy higher wages and a high-

er standard of living. This present depression has debunked a lot of things and nothing so much as this tariff fallacy. American workingmen are out of work, just the same as in other parts of the world. The tariff-protected industries are not exerting themselves to remedy conditions from which this country is now suffering. When the storm came, they were the first to curtail production and seek the storm cellar of safety until the unpleasantness blows over.

Here is another angle to this protective tariff proposition. When other countries erected tariff barriers against American made goods, as a retaliation against this Republican legislation, American manufacturers, such as Henry Ford, opened factories in these foreign countries. That gave labor to foreigners, which might have been done by Americans. How did that protect American workingmen?

International trade, that is, trade between this country and foreign countries must be a give and take affair. We must be reasonable in any restrictions we impose. If we want to collect our debts from Germany, England, France, Belgium, Italy, etc., we must encourage their foreign trade instead of discouraging it. We must find a market for our goods in their countries. They need things we have and we need things they have. So why cripple world trade for the benefit of certain American industries which have only their own selfish interests at heart?

President Hoover may veto Democratic tariff legislation, but it will be only a futile gesture. It will only be a delay in the readjustment of world economic conditions. It will be one grand final gesture on the part of the Republican politicians to their masters, the tariff barons of America.

A new deal is coming. The people are tired of all this foolishness. The silly suspicions and ill-feelings that now predominate in our dealings with other nations must give way to a feeling of neighborly good-will. The war-profiteers, the big army and navy men, the sensational Hearst-type of fear and hate breeding journalism, must be gradually replaced with a feeling of international common sense.

An international economic conference on tariffs and allied business matters will do much toward engendering a better understanding. Unless some such steps are taken another world war will be inevitable. Unless this civilization has brains and leadership to avoid such catastrophe, it deserves being wiped out. Out of the chaos that will follow a new civilization will gradually evolve.

### AN EMBARRASSING MOMENT

Dipping into history one finds this story of a state dinner given during the administration of President Roosevelt, when Prince Henry of Prussia visited the United States in 1902.

To make a special "imprint", as Amos and Andy would say, it was decided to drink the toasts in good old German beer instead of the customary French wines. The importing agent for Pilsener was a Washington saloon keeper. Naturally, he is now out of business and his name forgotten, so we can call him Schmaltz.

Anyway, the White House didn't own enough steins to serve the foaming beverage, so the importer was asked to lend 300 of them.

When the dinner was over, the President gave a charming toast. As Prince Henry rose to reply, he glanced up to see gloriously etched on the bottom of his stein these significant words, "Stolen from Schmaltz's Saloon."

### Sullivan's Smoking Smoke Stack

By I. L. Sears

The lofty and substantial smoke-stacks of modern factories are landmarks of progress. They waft the smoke so gently upward, that one suspects the most beautiful clouds to be made of factory smoke—even that the "Milky Way" is but wispy smoke from the workshops of the Creator. A smoking smoke-stack smokes for a town fired with enthusiasm.

Sullivan's smoke-stack isn't very old, but it has already smoked our town of twenty-five hundred natives out of its doldrums, and warmed it up. Our town was typical of many Illinois farming community centers—losing its substance to other communities over the too convenient hard roads. There was little local work for our young people—small incentive to establish new homes.

Times have changed! Two years ago our community gave \$100,000.00 and a building site for a shoe factory. The attractively designed and landscaped plant is on a main residence street. From the crystal-clear windows, the workers view an abundance of flowers and trees; they hear the joyous shouts of youngsters at play in the adjoining school yard—pleasure alike to eye and ear. In the background are the workers' homes, gradually becoming more livable, thanks to the weekly pay checks.

Our smoke-stack itself, is majestically tall, dressed in white and trimmed in black—and the black isn't from smoke—like a giant guardian of the town's well-being.

The workers mostly are people who have lived their lives here. They receive modest wages, but they own their own homes—they are the town itself. Our smoke-stack gives them something to look forward—and upward—to. It gives them the chance to earn the money that will make their lives happier, and give them larger opportunities. They are reaping the reward for already having established homes and churches and schools, and organized them into a congenial whole.

Factory smoke is an indication that community spirit is alive and working at productive heat. May Sullivan's smoking smoke-stack ever smoke.

Start out the new year by doing a little more than last year for our community.

"One of the S. S. S."

### WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

#### WHO ARE THEY?

A man stopped me on the street to say that he had some important information. "They are going to put the market up in the next few weeks," he said.

"Who are they?" I asked him.

He looked at me scornfully, as though I ought to be ashamed to confess such ignorance. "Why they," he answered, "are the big shots, the insiders, the international

bankers, the Interests." "Oh," I said, and thanked him and went on my way.

When I graduated from college I had a great deal of awe of the Interests, and at that period they were indeed pretty powerful. Important corporations were comparatively few, and those few were small in comparison with today.

Their stock was controlled by a compact group of men who, by acting together, could often make or break the market. Morgan could get them all in a room and tell them what to do.

But times have changed. Corporations are enormous; shares

### Main Street Looks at Broadway

#### Jay Walkers

There is more jay walking in the largest city in the country than in any other town in the world. Rules have been made against it that nobody here pays any attention to. Only at a few of the busiest corners, where extra policemen are stationed at the curb, is any attempt made to give the auto a break.

In spite of this, there are probably fewer accidents here in proportion, than in any other city. Drivers here have to be on their toes all the time. If they hit anybody they are thrown into a cell and it takes a day or two, at the best, for them to get free. Visitors soon catch the local angle but it is to be hoped they will reform when they get back home.

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#### Swanky Sandwich Men

One place here, selling only to the highest priced trade, has started using a sandwich-man, as the fellows who carry walking advertisements are called. This chap tops anything we have ever seen. His job requires him to smoke a cigar, wear full dress, gloves, silk hat and carry a cane.

It's the cigar that is the finishing touch. The chap smokes it with an air that bowls over everybody and must result in boosting business for his employers.

He confided to us that he is an actor, out of a job. He gets \$20 a week for a six-hour a day stroll. Cigars are furnished him free. He says his boss gives him some right out of the case, which means they are probably two-for-a-quarter. That's better than we can afford.

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#### Sailing Days

Visitors here should make it a point to obtain pier passes from any of the big lines permitting them to go aboard for an hour or so before the big boats sail for Europe. It is an experience worth having. Aside from the beauty and ornate decorations of the big liners, the hurry and bustle displayed in settling the thousand or so passengers in their proper staterooms is a treat to watch.

Unfortunately, the scenes of fifty years ago, when the departure of an ocean greyhound was much like the time when the original Mayflower used to sail, are no longer to be seen. The machine age has intruded and baggage moves into the ship by moving platforms, escalators and other gadgets and the big piers resemble all too much the interior of the assembling plant of any large factory.

Still to the observant spectator, there are many little tearful farewells. The perils of the deep are still subconsciously very real to most people.

#### SHELBYVILLE LICENSES

Owen McClure, 22, and Alma England, 24, both of Sullivan.

Wayne M. Owen, 23 and Mary Frances Morrison, 19 both of Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rickard and baby of Assumption visited her brother, J. M. Floyd and family over Sunday.

—Grand Theatre invitation—MISS GLADYS CHRISTY.

are scattered among millions. They, the interests, are not what they used to be.

One time I served on a civic committee, most of whose members were bankers. The executive secretary was a bright young college graduate. He said to me: "I don't have to worry; when this job is over these big bankers will take care of me."

Well, the job was over, and I told him: "You are going to have a great shock as to the power of the International Bankers. They may control millions, but one thing they can't do is to get you a job. They may send you to the heads of certain corporations with letters of introduction, but they can't insist that you be hired. Those corporation managers will reply to the bankers, 'You hold us responsible; you must let us alone.'"

It turned out as I predicted. The young man finally secured a job but not by any help of the Interests.

I have seen several national elections, but never one in which the partners of any of the big international banking houses were agreed upon a candidate.

Two partners, sitting side by side would offset each other's votes.

In the last analysis, who are they? "I'll tell you. You and I are they. We run things. A business may have millions of capital, big plants, and huge sales forces. But if you and I do not like its product, all these huge assets are merely liabilities."

Talleyrand said a shrewd thing when he remarked, "There is one person wiser than anybody, and that is everybody." You and I are everybody, and we decide.

Mr. Morgan does not awe me. Even the editor of this paper, who is my boss, does not fill me with any great alarm. But believe me, I care about you, gentle reader.

When you turn your thumbs down I'm through.

### DECEMBER 1931 PIG

#### SURVEY SHOWS INCREASE

A large increase in the 1931 fall pig crop saved in Illinois, the Corn Belt, and the entire United States is shown by a survey made by the Illinois and Federal departments of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Post Office department through the rural mail carriers. About 18 per cent more pigs were saved in Illinois this fall than in the fall of 1930, and 21 per cent more were saved in the Corn Belt and about 20 per cent more for the entire country. The total 1931 pig crop was large although the increase last spring was much less than in the fall. Combining the spring and fall pig crops of 1931 shows an increase of about 10 per cent for Illinois and 9 per cent for both the Corn Belt and the United States compared with the entire number of pigs saved in 1930. This increase amounts to about 44 million head of pigs in the corn belt where over 80 per cent of the commercial hog supply is produced.

An increase of about 7 per cent in Illinois and 2 per cent for the whole United States but a decrease of 5 per cent in the Corn Belt in number of sows to be farrowed in the spring of 1932 compared with the previous spring is indicated by the survey after allowances are made for the usual differences between the number of sows intended for spring farrowing and the number that actually farrow. Breeding intentions for next spring farrowing are unusually large in all regions except the west North Central States where they are particularly small in sections most severely affected by the 1931 drought.

The survey just completed shows about 4 per cent more hogs over six months old on farms in the Corn Belt on Dec. 1, than last year which is the result of a larger 1931 spring pig crop which is not yet all marketed and also includes an increased number of sows and gilts being kept for pigs next spring.

### DECEMBER POSTAL

#### RECEIPTS WERE LOW

Postmaster McPheeters reports that the receipts at the Sullivan Postoffice for the month of December were the lowest in many years.

People did not mail out as many packages as in former years and many less Christmas greetings were sent.

The receipts for the year, however, did not show any falling off, due mainly to the sale of several thousand dollars worth of Benjamin Franklin stamps to collectors. The Postoffice retains its classification and the Postmaster's salary, based on postal receipts, remains the same as heretofore.

### ALBERT LUCAS BUYS

#### BIERFELDT STORE BUILDING

A deal was completed Monday whereby Albert Lucas, proprietor of the Quality Shoe Shop, purchased the business building of Horace Bierfeldt on West Sale street, now occupied by the Clover Farm Grocery. The deal was made through O. L. Ingram and the consideration has not been made public.

The building purchased by Mr. Lucas will make him an excellent room for his shoe repair business, while the second floor has long been used as apartment, and will be occupied by Mr. Lucas and family. At present some repairs and remodeling work is being done on the apartments and as soon as this is completed the Lucas family will move therein. Mr. Lucas will move his stock and equipment from his present location to his recently acquired business room along about the 1st of March.—Tuscola Review.

### PLEASED TO RECEIVE

#### HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT

"El Reno, Oklahoma, January 2, 1932.

"Mr. Brandenburg—Just received my first copy of the Sullivan Progress. I was the daughter of W. H. Blackwell and was born and raised 3 miles from Sullivan near the Strickland school house, where I received my education. O. B. Lowe was my first teacher.

"Although we left there in 1901 there were several familiar names in the paper. I enjoyed reading it and will look forward to its weekly visits for one year, thanks to my Aunt Tella Pearce.

"Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

"Mrs. Robert Crocker."

### ENTERTAINED U. AND I.

#### CLASS AT LAKEWOOD

Mrs. Lonnie Holloway of Lakewood, Ill., was hostess to the members of the U. of I. class of the Christian church at a potluck dinner on Sunday, January 3rd. A nice visit was enjoyed by all.

Those who made the trip to Lakewood were: Olive Dazey, Mildred Hestor, Ruth Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drew, Vera Seitz, Marie Stallworth, and Mrs. Agnes Kellar.

### BOUGHT FARM

Noah Smith of Sullivan has purchased a 101 acre improved farm on Route 2 in Oconee township. J. A. Werner represented the Land Bank in the transaction. Mr. Smith bought the farm for an investment. —Pana Palladium.

## Brandy Sauce

Doctors say its not good to try home remedies. They tell of the man who heard that garlic was good for a cold. He ate a big mess of it. Now he's got indigestion, a bad cold, halitosis and his girl's quit him.

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We are not quarrelling with the fellow who says walking is the best exercise but we're still looking for the mailman who looks as if he could like a truckman.—Ex-

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We know one good church lady who thinks Solomon was the wisest man because he had so many wives to advise him.

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A Sullivan lad, tall and bashful visited his sweetie and took her a box of candy. In rapture she threw her arms around him and kissed him.

He grabbed his hat and started for the door: "Aw Bill, I'm sorry if I offended you, please don't go." "Offended nothing!" exclaimed Bill "Ruth I'm going after more boxes of candy!"

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The other day we saw an Austin in an auto graveyard down at Sandoval, Illinois. Poor thing; it must have died young!

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It may seem strange, but it's almost true that the less you have these days, the better off you are; the less you know, the less you have to worry about. Ignorance is bliss and you can't depress a fellow who already flattened out.

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### IT'S UP TO YOU

It's a gloomy day, a tombly day,  
A blue and dismal rainy day,  
A sad, forlorn and tearful day  
If you would make it so.  
A lonesome day, a sighing day,  
A cheerless and a crying day,  
A "what's the use of trying" day—  
It's up to you, you know.

It's a glorious day, a happy day,  
A joyous and a buoyant day,  
A merry, laughing, snappy day,  
If you would make it so.  
A brilliant day, a sunny day,  
A rare, a fair, a funny day,  
A "good for making money" day—  
It's up to you, you know.

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An insurance company got the following letter: "We got your notice addressed to our father and telling him that his insurance premium is due. We are sorry we cannot pay it. Father died about six months ago and we expect you'd better stop his insurance, as we are too poor to keep it up."

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"At dinner Mary" said the lady of the house, instructing a new maid "you must remember to serve from the left and take from the right. Is that clear?"

"Yes Ma'am" said Mary "but what's the big idea, are you superstitious or something?"

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"Everybody around this office looks happy and healthy" said the casual visitor.

"Yes we are. We believe in sanitation. About a year ago we bought one of those sanitary drinking cups and we've all been drinking out of it ever since."

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In a neighboring town something happened lately that has caused a lot of talk. Because of this the Ladies Aid has decided to meet twice a week for some time to some.

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A friend told us this one the other day:

President Hoover and Andy Mellon came out of the White House and started walking up Pennsylvania Avenue. Suddenly the President stopped and remarked that he had to call up a friend. He dug around in his pocket but could resurrect only 4c. "Loan me a nickel Andy" he said turning to Mr. Mellon. Mr. Mellon handed him a quarter with the remark "Here Herbert, call up ALL your friends."

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Sullivan Man: "I'm looking for someone who will lend me \$100." Bill Spaguh: "Well it's a nice day for it."

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In Lee's Summit, Missouri they have the best remedy that we have heard of as yet to cure the depression: They have organized a club. The members pledge themselves not to mention hard times. Any fellow who does gets a swift kick in the pants. It is the duty of some other member to administer the kick. What we want to know is how do they keep the women quiet?

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Mr. Bethany: "Tell me am I the first man you ever kissed?" Miss Findlay: "Silly, you men are all alike—of course you are!"

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They had a fall-out, but were out motoring. Neither one had said much. They passed a man leading a jackass. Just as they passed the jackass brayed lustily. He turned to her and sarcastically remarked. "He greeted us, is he a relative of yours. To which she sweetly replied. "Yes dear, by marriage."—with apologies to Winchell.



# At the THEATRE

Tallulah Bankhead, starring in "The Cheat" Thursday and Friday night this week. You've got to hand it to Miss Bankhead, if that's her real name, she picked a dandy handle to her name "Tallulah", sing it, whistle it—you can't forget it. Furthermore, they say Miss Bankhead can act.

## Saturday's Show

Saturday matinee and night you will see Hoot Gibson, hero of many western romances in another "horse-opera" entitled "Spurs." It is said to consist of roaring action, hair-raising thrills; also adventures in Africa No. 11, entitled "Beasts of the Wilderness" and an amusing "Flip the Frog" cartoon.

## Here's Something Different

Sunday and Monday the feature picture will be Seth Parker and his Jonesport Neighbors in "Way Back Home."

The dope sheet exhausts the supply of superlative adjectives in trying to put this picture across. It must be hot stuff. It calls Seth Parker the "New Colossus of Radio"—he brings genius to the screen in heart-drama struck from the soul of America—a great show—it storms the senses, warms the heart—exalts your whole being. It sweeps you out of yourself! Thrills and exalts you! and brings something fine in this day of chaos and pessimism!

This fellow Seth Parker, whom you have doubtless heard over the radio is Phillips Lord, a Bangor, Maine product, who, after teaching schools and tinkering around in business, got an idea he could write short stories and scenarios. His stuff fell flat. Then he got into radio broadcasting in a small way and today is said to be one of the stars of the bigger chains. If this picture is half as good as his enthusiastic agent pictures it, it must be a wow.

Also on Sunday and Monday you'll see Laurel & Hardy in "Bo-Hunks", 40 minutes of hilarious fun and a silly symphony cartoon.

## Joan Crawford

The star in Tuesday and Wednesday night's show is Joan Crawford. The name of the picture is "Possessed." With Joan appears Clark Gable. Advances say that several of Miss Crawford's pictures were disappointing to her friends as she did not sing. In "Possessed" she'll do some singing. The plot is based on a small town romance, which went to smash when a big-town politician stepped in and vamped the poor working girl. This same story under the name of "The Mirage" is said to have been a big stage success. Also, there'll be an interesting comedy "House Dick" featuring Jimmy Savo; you'll like the Traveltalk.

## Are These Our Children

Folks sometimes wonder! Well, here's a picture that portrays present-day youth. It was written and directed by Wesley Ruggles, whose directing made so big a success of "Cimarron." In the cast are young people. Eric Linden a 20-year old student plays the lead and the girls are Rochelle Hudson, Arline Judge, Roberta Gale, etc., all practically newcomers. There are none of the old grandmothers dolled up to play flaming youth. Beryl Mercer plays the part of the grandmother. The play is based on high school life, its problems and its perplexities.

As added attractions Thursday and Friday nights there will be Billy House, the corpulent comedian in "Out of Bounds" and a lively scroon song.

## MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Perry Davis and Mrs. Jake Fears were called to Terre Haute, Ind., Wednesday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and sons spent Wednesday in Decatur. Frances and Eddie Davis spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Lonnie Davis and Jim Bray butchered on Tuesday. Lieut. O'Shanavin of the Air Dept. in Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Search of Jacksonville called on Miss Lucille Jones Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and sons spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

John Bathe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Campbell.

Clifford Davis and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Fay Taylor and Mrs. Reuben Bibrey helped Mrs. Herman Ray with her butchering on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and Sarah Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Paul Pickle spent Sunday with Corwin Craig.

¶ An enrollment of 1,420 students for the winter term sets a record for the Southern Illinois Teachers College. The enrollment is 128 more than for the winter term of 1930.

## BRUCE

Mrs. O. B. Bragg will be brought home Tuesday from the Mattoon hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Williamson is not so well at this writing.

John Sharp spent Friday with his son Roe Sharp and family and attended the funeral of Charles Fread in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty and daughter of Lewiston visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weakley of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

A. D. Sharp was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Hawbaker is visiting with Orval Bragg and family.

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

Ed Moore was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Fred Bragg and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. George King spent Friday night with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg are visiting this week with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley and son of Gays spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wasen of Greenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer.

Mrs. Jessie Sampson spent Monday with Bessie Sampson.

Mrs. George King and Bessie Sampson spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

John Sharp called on his daughter Mrs. Fred Sampson and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson and Gerald Bragg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw near Allenville.

Odd Niles was a Mattoon visitor Saturday.

C. C. Luttrell was a Windsor caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and Walter and Ollie Sampson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and daughter Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

## EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter of near Gays, Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

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

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Jim Burks and family near Kirksville.

J. C. Burks spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter near Gays.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Shasteen.

Miss Anna Elliott and Geo. Elliott spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and daughter Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family and Charlie Switzer and family spent Sunday evening with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Albert, Merle and Clarice Herendeen, Russel, Edna and Erma Cunningham spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Jeffers in Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker and son Lloyd of Long Creek spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mrs. Lois Wilds is spending this week in Carlinville.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson is staying with Miss Ann Elliott this week. Miss Elliott is on the sick list.

## ED HILL DIES AFTER

## ILLNESS OF 16 YEARS

Ed Hill, well known resident of Arthur and Cadwell for many years, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a long lingering illness with tuberculosis, at a home occupied by himself and his brother Durgan in this city.

Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday morning with Rev. Vance Walker officiating and burial was in the Arthur cemetery.

Mr. Hill, who was about 60 years old, was a telegraph operator but had not been able to work at the trade for many years. He was at one time employed in the Pennsylvania office here.

He leaves one son, Frank of Decatur, and two brothers Durgan of Arthur and John of Idaho Falls, Idaho.—Arthur Graphic.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our hour of bereavement when our beloved wife, mother and grandmother died. Especially do we thank for the floral tributes.

D. W. VanGundy  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanGundy  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanGundy  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Holston and Grandchildren.

¶ It is believed that Mrs. Samantha R. Button of McHenry, Illinois age 100 years, is the only surviving mother of a Civil War Veteran.

# Forum

415 E. Cedar St.  
Springfield, Ill.

Dec. 31, 1931.

Mr. Ed C. Brandenburger

Editor Sullivan Progress

Dear Sir:

To start the New Year right I am enclosing a check for three dollars which I believe covers the year's subscription in arrears, and until August 1932.

Am I too late to get in on the two for one subscription offer? If not, I would greatly appreciate your sending the free subscription to Mrs. Thomas R. Wright, 609 S. 5th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

I am enclosing an article taken from the National Underwriters, a leading fire insurance publication, written from New York and forwarded to Funkhouser-Smith by the editor which I thought might be of interest to you, and my husband's home-town friends.

We thoroughly enjoy every page of the Progress, especially your courageous editorials.

For us there is only one "old home town," and one "home town" paper, The Progress.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Frank B. Smith.

The clipping is as follows:  
**New York Fire in Illinois**  
Funkhouser-Smith General Agency at Springfield Secures Company Outside of Cook County.

New York, Nov. 4.—Funkhouser-Smith, Inc., of Springfield has been appointed general agent of the New York Fire for Illinois outside of Cook county, thereby increasing in four the number of companies of the Corroon & Reynolds group this office represents, the others being the American Equitable, Merchants & Manufacturers and the Bronx Fire. Though comparatively young in the general agency field, the Funkhouser-Smith office is a highly progressive one and has been successful in securing local representatives for its companies.

The accession of the New York Fire will increase its carrying capacity. Both Mr. Funkhouser and Mr. Smith are experienced field men, having traveled Illinois for some time, and each has a hold upon local agents throughout the state.

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**Townley's Service Station and Auto Park**  
Ontario, California.

Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Mr. Brandenburger:

I am sorry that I have not had a personal acquaintance with you but feel that I have through your paper which we enjoy every week so much, especially the editorials. I was in Sullivan this fall and intended to drop in and get acquainted but didn't get time. My old home is in Whitley township. I wrote you some time ago when I sent in my renewal, probably you remember it, as you published my letter in the next week's paper.

What you said in this week's paper about denominations, sects, creeds, etc., sounds like real common sense. I think the whole country would be much better off to discard all the churches, creeds, denominations, etc., and take the Bible for their instruction. You said that probably some of the preachers were overpaid considering what they did for their money. I think you are exactly right only I think that at least 90% of them really know nothing about God's word. (Read Isaiah 56 Chap. 10th verse). The Bible says they are D. D.'s all right. It also says that those that take the high seat shall be abased, and I would feel that I was trying to take a pretty high seat to call myself a doctor of Divinity or (Doctor of God). They teach that the wages of sin is eternal torment. The Bible teaches the wages of sin is death, Rom. 6-23. They teach that our body dies but the soul cannot. The Bible says plainly. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. Ezek. 18-4.

The preachers teach that we possess a soul, something mysterious, while the Bible says that each one of us is a soul. It says that when Adam began to breathe he became a living soul. When he died he ceased to exist until the resurrection day. It's the same with each of us. But the Bible says: St. John 5-28, Marvel not, the hour is

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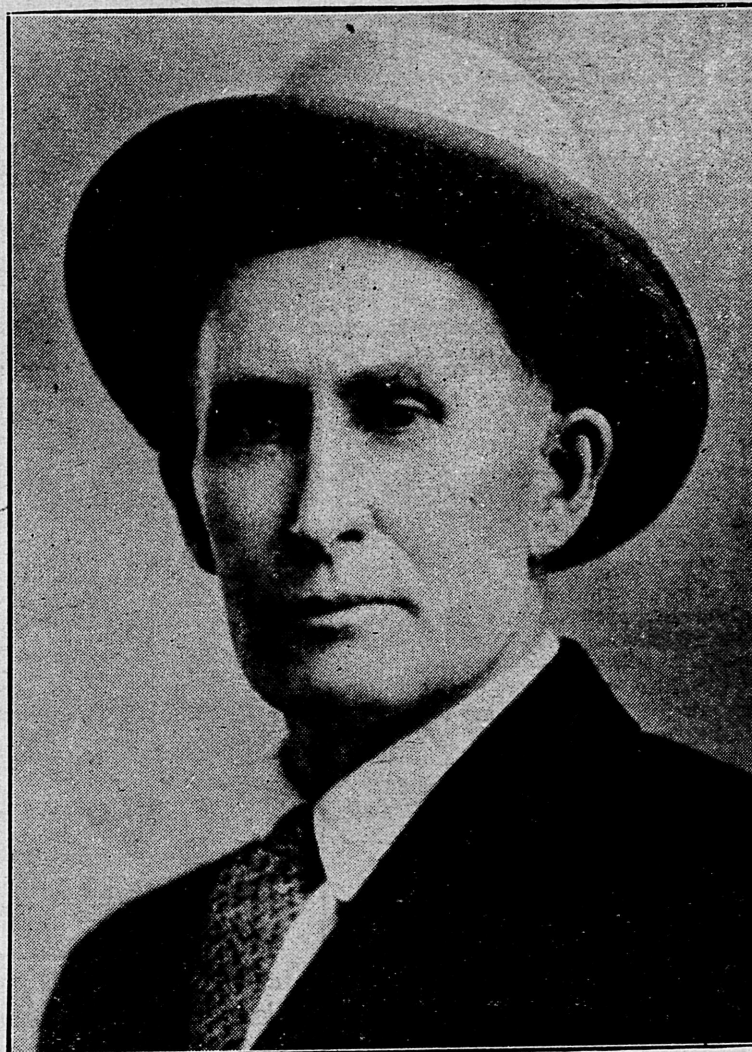
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## Death Takes Prominent Democrat



HARK V. WEATHERLY

Hark V. Weatherly, well known Lovington township farmer, died at his home southwest of that city early Saturday morning. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was born March 16, 1866 and at time of death was in his 66th year.

He leaves his widow and four children. The children are Mrs. Esta Cary of Chicago, Mrs. Erma Murphy of Sullivan, Clifford Weatherly of Madison, Wisconsin and Mrs. Melba Woolery of Chicago. Three sisters also survive—Mrs. A. O. Cochran of Decatur, Mrs. Martha Sharp of Tower Hill and Mrs. Minnie Dixon of Kansas City, Missouri.

With all best wishes from southern California I am very sincerely yours,

Ernest C. Townley.

—Mrs. Lockwood, son Earl and wife of Decatur, Mrs. Dora Throne and Mrs. Pearl Farlow and son Arthur went to Menard, Illinois Monday where they visited with Mrs. Farlow's husband, James Farlow.

¶ Abraham Lincoln wrote his first inaugural address while in his law office in Springfield, Illinois.

The remains were taken to the Robinson funeral home in Sullivan and after being prepared for burial were returned to the family home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Christian church at Lovington by Rev. Watson. Burial was in the Kellar cemetery.

Mr. Weatherly was well known among the Democratic voters of Moultrie county. He twice sought that party's nomination for sheriff. In 1922 he was the unsuccessful candidate against V. R. Ashbrook and in 1926 he again failed of his ambition when the nomination went to W. O. Funston.

—James Walker of Windsor spent Friday afternoon with Hale Gaddis.

—Mrs. Louise Titus, Judge and Mrs. George A. Sentel returned Wednesday of last week from Chicago where they had spent several days.

—It will help FRANK EDWARDS' injured arm to heal more quickly if he accepts this invitation to attend a show at The Grand.

## KIRKSVILLE

Belden Briscoe of Chicago returned home Friday after a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everett of Greenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer spent Sunday with Charles Wisley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Ray Evans and family and Mary Evans of Springfield enjoyed a goose dinner New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ophie Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loffland and son Orville and Mr. and Mrs. Lymon Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. Buxton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipes assisted Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd with their butchering Monday.

Mrs. Barbara Emel who has been living with her daughter Mrs. Marie Mayberry moved back to her own home one day last week.

Ray Evans and family went to Springfield Sunday to take Mary back to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Leeds spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Leeds.

Edgar Donnel and family spent Sunday afternoon with John Donaker and family.

Friday night several gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey and gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ritchey. Ice cream and cake were served. They received many nice gifts. Another shower was given in their honor on Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven.

Miss Erma Spencer is employed at the Brown Shoe factory in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans.

Mrs. Pearl Musser, Miss Madonna Hubbert and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gustin attended the funeral of Hark Weatherly at Lovington on Sunday.

Rebecca Jeffers spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipe.

Rev. Ed Day, Rev. Jean Marcus and daughters Sarah Ruth and Alice spent Sunday evening with Charley Wisley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick and Ray Bruce and family spent Thursday evening with Loren Rhodes and family.

Mrs. Dee Ritchey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Ritchey.

## Statement of the Condition of the

# First National Bank

Sullivan, Illinois

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans & Discounts	\$223,946.06
Bonds, Securities, Etc	24,827.80
Overdrafts	27.56
Furniture & Fixtures	2,250.00
Bank Building	36,000.00
Real Estate	2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other Government Securities	61,015.00
Cash & Exchange	74,464.71
Total	\$474,531.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Surplus & Profits	18,727.43
Deposits	355,803.70
Total	\$474,531.13

OFFICERS	
Chester Horn	President
J. F. Lawson	Vice President
C. R. Hill	Cashier
G. R. Fleming	Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS	
Bliss Shuman	J. F. Lawson
E. A. McKenzie	S. W. Johnson
C. R. Hill	J. B. Tabor

# The First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

SULLIVAN'S ONLY NATIONAL BANK UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION U. S. GOVERNMENT



## YOUNGS BRIDGE

Wm. Jones, wife and son Fred of near Shelbyville were Tuesday dinner guests of Oral Bundy and family.

Doris and Hillis Daum spent Monday night with the daughters of Jake Marble.

Tony Knapp and family spent Sunday with Herman Spencer and family.

J. W. Rauch and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Opal Ledbetter in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rauch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauch and Betty Joan were Sunday guests of Elmer Graven and family.

Louise Harden and Mary Johnson spent Tuesday night with Juanita Spencer.

Ed Briscoe, wife and daughter Donella and son Merwin, Truman Marble and family, Glen Nichols and family, Bessie McCracken and Eva Sutton were supper guests of Jake Marble and family New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter spent New Year's with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter.

Thomas Carter spent his Christmas vacation with his uncle, Cecil Carter and family.

Jake Marble and family spent New Year's day with his parents, I. N. Marble and wife in Sullivan.

Eugene Webb spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Webb in Windsor.

T. H. Carter and family were New Year's guests of her parents, J. C. Dawdy and family.

Mrs. Opal Ledbetter spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch.

Anna May Marble spent Friday night and Saturday with her uncle Jake Marble and family.

Jake Marble and family spent Monday with Luther Marble and family near Kirksville.

James Reynolds and wife are spending a few days this week with Lowell Rees and family.

Bud Brandon, wife and daughter of Decatur spent Sunday with Willis Allen and family.

## JONATHAN CREEK

Pete Goodwin and family and Boyde Goodwin and family of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard of Sullivan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Billy Richardson spent the week end with his uncle, Nathan Powell and family.

Mrs. Mahala Freeman and Cleo Freeman spent the week end with Oscar Freeman and family of Bridgeport.

Erma Heerdt and Mary Higgenon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higgenon.

Will Collard and family visited Sunday with Wesley Cole and family.

W. S. Elder and W. K. Bolin attended the Men's Bible class meeting in Lovington Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin called on Walter Crane and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Righter and son Roy Edward spent Sunday with J. E. Righter and family.

C. W. Crowdon left Sunday for Martinsville, Ind., where he is being treated for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell spent Sunday afternoon with N. R. Powell and family.

Joseph Higgenon spent Sunday with Thomas and Dwayne Pound.

Clarence Williams and family visited Sunday with L. Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Freese visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese.

Ven Righter, Edwin Bolin and William Elder returned to the U. of I. Monday.

Dorothy Freeman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman at the home of Lizzie Ginn.

Orville Powell and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds, Mrs. Lucy Bathe, Mrs. Rella Bracken and Mrs. Ruth Pound called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmet on Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Powell spent the holidays with home folks.

Logan Puckett spent the first of the week with Ed Slover and family.

Ernest Ozier and family spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Mrs. Will Powell spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker in Sullivan.

Sadie Slover spent Saturday night with Mrs. Earl Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Homewood spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntire visited with Oscar Piper and wife one evening this week.

## BEG PARDON

Members of the Sew-a-Bit club, we most humbly beg your pardon for failure to mention in last week's Progress that you gave a cash donation of \$2.50 towards the Christmas basket distribution.

—Frank Shell and family spent Sunday at Jamesburg where they visited with relatives.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**WANTED**—Small calf few days old. L. H. Lukemeyer, Bruce, Phone 25. 1t.

**WANTED**—About 10 lbs. of clean rags, no buttons or hooks, no lint. 7½ cents a lb. Progress Office.

**WANTED**—Dead animals of all kinds. Quick and sanitary removal. Call Dr. A. K. Merriman, Phone 9, Sullivan or Decatur rendering wks. Phone 2-2986, Decatur, Ill. 17-45

**FOR SALE**—Iron bed with good springs, cheap. Call 93. 2-2t.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Stover hammill, 45 H. P. gasoline motor; very cheap. Walker Company. 2-ft.

**FOR SALE**—Country butter at 1912 Worth St., Phone 108. Mrs. Ralph Shirey. 1-2t\*

—LONE REEDY is invited to be a Progress guest at The Grand theatre.

**USED RADIOS (Battery) Priced complete with tubes.**  
1—5-tube Radiola 20---\$10.00  
1—6-tube Radiola 25--- 10.00  
1—5-tube Atwater Kent 7.50  
1—6-tube Atwater Kent 12.50  
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1—6-tube Atwater Kent 35 15.00  
1—6-tube Super Zenith 7.50  
1—5-tube Music Master 4.50  
1—5-tube Crosley 5.00  
1—3-tube Crosley 2.00  
1—6-tube Federal 7.50  
1 Edison phonograph—19 records \$5.00. 1 Brunswick phonograph. Used speakers \$1.50 to \$5.00. L. T. Hagerman & Co., Phone 116, Sullivan, Ill.

**FOR RENT**—Light house-keeping rooms for girls, 3 blocks from factory. Phone 414. 2-2t.

**FOR RENT**—6 room house, modern with bath, on paved street. Ing. Myrtle Dunscomb, Phone 350. 1-tt.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COAL**, 4.50 per ton delivered. Phone 302. Arthur White. 51-4t.

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

**FOR SALE**—15 acres of well improved land, all under hog fence, located 2½ miles north-east of Bruce, ¼ mile west of Palmyra school on rural route and oiled road. Call 6 on 20 at Bruce for information. 51-4t\*

**FOR SALE**—Ford Coupe, 1928 model, good running condition. Phone 2653. 51-3t\*

**MODERN ROOM** for rent, 1707 W. Harrison Street, Phone 184. 51-3t.

**WHEN IN TOWN EAT** at Hanrahan Cafe. Regular dinner 25c. Sunday chicken dinner at 35c. Short orders all hours. Second door north of Merchants and Farmers Bank. 50-4t\*

**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-t

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

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

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

**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-tt

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

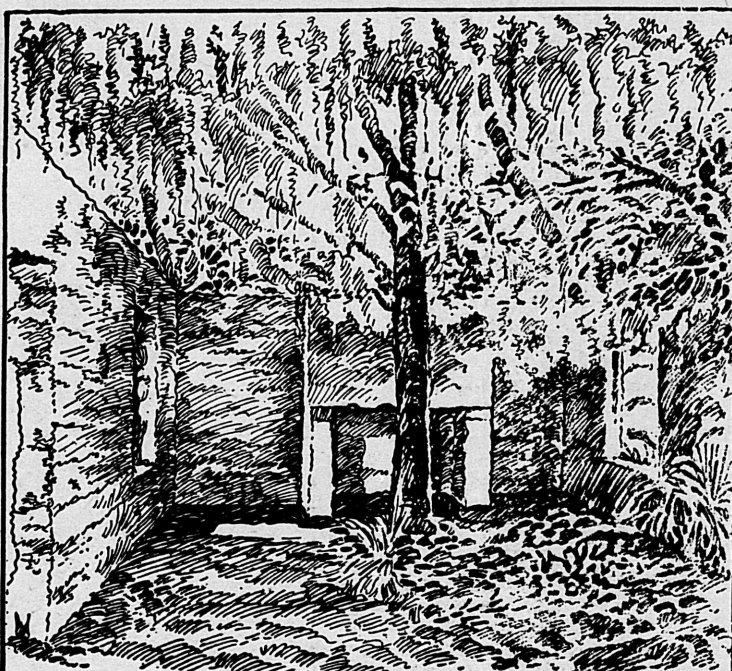
**HECK RANDOL CITED**  
Information having been filed in the circuit court that Heck Randol is not paying his wife the \$6.00 per week which the court allowed her for the support of her two children, Mr. Randol is ordered to appear January 22nd and explain. Mr. and Mrs. Randol were recently divorced. She was awarded custody of two of the couple's three children.

**J. C. HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE**  
Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet January 13th with Mrs. Ella Wiser as hostess. Hattie Bolin will be leader. Paper on indoor amusements for children. Talk by Mrs. Lydie Harris. We urge every one to attend. Because this will be a very interesting meeting.

—The Junior Card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd Thursday evening.

## TRAILS WE CROSS

By JAMES W. BROOKS



## WHEN FLORIDA WAS A REPUBLIC

Once upon a time there was a Republic of Florida and here not far from Jacksonville, the traveler will come to the ruins of the "White House" built with oyster shells and occupied by John H. McIntosh as president from 1812 to 1815. The tree before the fireplace shows Nature's disregard of fallen fortune.

## FARM HORSES FACE HAPPIER NEW YEAR WITH PESTS GONE

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 6.—Farmers who have always wanted to do something for their horses are giving more than 100,000 of them a happy New Year by having them treated for vitality-sapping parasites in the campaign which the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois and cooperating agencies are conducting in 42 counties.

Farmers are urged to have veterinarians treat their horses before February 1 if they expect to get the best results, said Dr. Robert Graham, chief in animal pathology and hygiene. Advantages of early treatment, in December and January, are more noticeable in young than in old horses. No one thing can more efficiently restore horse power on the farm than the careful treatment for parasites, it is said.

Few horses are free from parasites which sap the energy and lower the efficiency of the animals. Although parasitic injury is slow and often unnoticed, the loss in feed bills and work over a period of years may be more costly than an attack of a contagious disease. In the early stages of parasitism owner may think his horses are only "a little off condition" or are "hard keepers."

Liquid carbon disulphide administered in a capsule has proved to be the most effective treatment in tests and experiments conducted by the college. The campaign in the 42 counties is organized on an area basis by farm advisers and local veterinarians. In many counties horses are being treated the same way. Colts as well as mares have been treated with good results.

Not even the best treatment will give good results unless the horses are properly prepared for treatment by being fasted. Dr. Graham warned. Owners should thoroughly fast horses for 24 hours before treatment. This means no feed of any kind and no water during the fasting period.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Finley and family of Smyser visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley Saturday.

—Miss Evelyn Finley who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Todd returned to Chicago on Sunday.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer and daughter Ruth returned to this city on Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Richmond, Ind.

H. J. Sona went to Louisville Sunday where he visited with relatives. His son Jack who had spent the week there with his mother, returned home with him.

—Miss Helen Cummins, Jeanette Loveless and Jean Whitfield returned to Urbana Sunday to resume their studies at the U. of I. after spending the holidays with home folks.

—Bernard Brumfield, Kenneth Seitz and Enid Newbould returned to Normal Sunday where they are students in the university.

—Mrs. Dora Foster returned to Bethany the first of the week after spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McPheeters entertained their card club to a watch party at their home on New Year's eve.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strickland and also with Mrs. Lucille Poland.

—H. V. Siron and family spent Sunday in Charleston.

## Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

## STUFFED CAULIFLOWER

Stuffed cauliflower is made of a head of cauliflower boiled whole until it is tender. It should then be dropped in cold water to blanch and then the head should be cut out and chopped with half a dozen mushrooms and some cayenne pepper. Put the stuffing in the cavity in the head and put the whole on a hot dish, covered with a piece of cheesecloth, in the oven for a movement to heat. Do the work quickly so that the cauliflower will not need much heating. Serve with sauce.

## INDIAN BREAD

Mix thoroughly the following ingredients: One cup of white corn meal, one cup of yellow corn meal, one teaspoonful of cayenne and 1 cup of chopped suet. Add a cup of cold water and stir thoroughly. Form this batter into rolls about five inches long, roll in greased paper and bake moderately for an hour. They should be served hot. According to the government report it was the custom of the Indians to bake these cakes by rolling them in husks of corn, a practice which is recommended to campers.

## A HEARTY RETURN

Mrs. Clyde Harris, in charge of Christmas Seal sale, this week received a return of the Christmas seals she had sent to a Moultrie county man. She was surprised to find the seals for 1927, 1928, 1930 and 1931 in the package. There was, of course, no money return. Neither did the man say what happened to the 1929 seals.

## KIWANIS FRIDAY NIGHT

This week's Kiwanis meeting will be held at the National Inn Friday night at 6:30. This is the first meeting of the new year and Purvis Tabor, the new president, will be in charge.

## SULLIVAN MARKETS

Wheat 42c; No. 3 yellow corn 26 cents; no 3 white 27 cents; oats 18 cents; soybeans 32c.

Hens and springs 7 to 12c; stags 6 to 8c; cox 4 to 6c; butterfat 22c.

## 112 LICENSES

County Clerk Chippis reports that his office during the year 1931 issued 112 marriage licenses.

## Founded by Franklin

The American Philosophical society is the oldest scientific society in America. It was founded by Benjamin Franklin and some of his acquaintances.

## Sure Poison

Fangue poisons your system just as surely as the most efficient germs.—Collier's Weekly.

—Mrs. Sarah Dawdy of Campaign was a Sullivan visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Swisher Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarnell entertained a number of relatives at their home in Decatur Thursday evening. Those present from this city were as follows: Opha Yarnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins, Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and Mrs. Catherine Yarnell.

—Hewell McFerrin returned to Angola, Ind., Tuesday where he resumed his studies at the Tri-State college after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.

## S. T. H. S. NEWS

Miss Wilson spent her Christmas vacation at her home in New Richmond, Ind.

Miss Emel visited in Shelbyville and Decatur during her Christmas vacation.

Miss Barrick spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Urbana.

Mr. Moore divided his Christmas vacation between Chicago and the Sullivan Tournament. His Chemistry class are now testing gasoline and getting ready to put on an Assembly program.

The STHS band surprised many people by their superior music during the tournament.

Mr. Abell visited in Chicago during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Dixon spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Burlington, Wis.

Miss Coolman spent her Christmas vacation at her home in Crawfordville, Ind.

All the boys enrolled in the Ag class went to Cerro Gordo one day this week to attend the corn show.

Mr. Dennis is proud of his basketball team for having won the Moultrie County Tournament that was played here last week. The trophy is now in the Trophy case. This is the first time in nine years that Sullivan has won the County Tournament.

The first semester ends January 15. Semester exams will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13, 14, 15. The third six weeks period will close Jan. 8. The following week will be devoted to review and exams.

Villa Grove meets our basketball team here next Tuesday night, January 12. While the team is rather inexperienced this year they carry one man playing center, who does their scoring. He stands six feet six inches in height. Sullivan plays Monticello at Monticello on Jan. 15. The Sages are especially strong this year having won all of their games up to date.

Evelyn Carmine, Reporter.

## SALVATION ARMY TO STAGE APPEAL DRIVE

The annual Salvation Army Home Service Appeal is now organizing a three county effort in which Shelby, Moultrie and Effingham counties will participate simultaneously. The headquarters will be located in Shelbyville in charge of campaigner, Ensign T. F. Sammel.

Brigadier John W. Andrews, the commander of the Central Illinois Salvation Army Division comprising 52 counties, in which are located at strategic points twenty-two corps centers, states that his appeal is made in connection with a special object of relief in behalf of the unfortunate unemployed who have grown restless waiting for jobs to open in their communities, who have joined that large group of roving, drifting and detached job hunters wandering aimlessly from city to city seeking work, and finding none are stranded, and who will be asking shelter and food at all the city Salvation Army corps centers daily in increasing numbers as the weather gets colder.

This is front line trench service in behalf of these unfortunate jobless and no doubt many here will gladly do a financial bit in this kindly humanitarian service which this most worthy organization, The Salvation Army is rendering among the destitute.

Campaign manager, T. F. Sammel says that all points and rural districts in the three counties will be lined up with soliciting forces and all will be given the opportunity of making a contribution. The Salvations Army can render this much needed relief only as the charitably inclined give the funds.

—Mrs. Lucille McFarlane and children Catherine and Warren, and Miss Pearl Garrett spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

—John Pence, Jennie Seitz and Ruth Doughty returned to Carlinville the first of the week to resume their studies in Blackburn College.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gauger and daughter Helen who spent the holidays with relatives at Kenton, Ohio, returned to this city Monday evening. Miss Helen has returned to Lynchburg, Va., to resume her studies in the Randolph Macon college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson entertained a number of friends to a watch night party at their home on New Year's eve.

## DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

It's Nature Warning "Danger Ahead."

Make this 25c test. When the bladder is irregular, drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause irritation resulting in leg pains, backaches, burning and frequent desire. Bu-kets, containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc., works pleasantly and effectively on the bladder as castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c test box (five grain size) from any druggist. After four days if not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.

—Adv.

## MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Ten Highest Producing Herds.				
Owner	Address	No. Cows	Breed	Av. Milk Av. Fat
W. F. Farrell, Lake City		7	P.B. & G.J.	743 48.3
H. P. Bicknell, Lovington		13	P.B.J.	694 38.6
Oral Bundy, Sullivan		10	P.B. & G.J.	688 38.3
L. A. Wheeler, Bethany		14	P.B. & G.J.	625 37.5
J. F. Watkins, Arthur		7	P.B. & G.G	748 36.7
James L. Rucker, Decatur		6	G.B.S.	790 35.8
C. W. Prettyman, Arthur		9	P.B. & G.J.	621 34.7
J. E. Cotner, Bethany		10	P.B.J.	583 34.4
Mrs. Reta Wilson, Sullivan		5	P.B.J.	725 34.2
W. S. Ridgley, Decatur		18	P.B.G	723 32.6

The association average for December was 651 lbs. milk, 30.8 lbs. fat. The highest producing cow for the month was a pure bred, 3 year old Jersey, owned by Herbert P. Bicknell of Lovington. This cow produced 1302 lbs. milk and 87.2 lbs. fat in December. She is a daughter of Hester's Pogos Lad, whose first seven daughters have all made yearly records from 416 to 504 lbs. fat as yearlings and two year olds. Every daughter of this sire has shown a considerable increase in production over her dam's records. Hester's Pogos Lad was brought into Moultrie County several years ago by V. I. Winings of Lake City and still stands at the head of Mr. Winings' Jersey herd. Daughters of this sire can be found in a number of Moultrie County herds and they are all outstanding in type as well as production.

There were a number of high individual records in December in addition to the 87 pound performance of Mr. Bicknell's cow.

A pure bred Holstein owned by Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan, produced 2461 lbs. milk, 83.7 lbs. fat to take second honors for the month. Third place was attained by a grade Holstein owned by Wessel Bolsen of Lovington with a production of 1510 lbs. milk, 80. 0. lbs. fat. A pure bred Jersey owned by L.D. Seass of Sullivan was in fourth place with 1203 lbs. milk, 78.2 lbs. fat.

P. J. SMITH, Tester.

## HUNTER'S NOTICE

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

ORAL BUNDY  
CHARLES SHUMAN  
MASONIC HOME FARM  
ADDIE AND EMMA EVANS  
(Names will be added to this notice to run until January 1st for 50c. Telephone in your order if you can't come to the office.)

## WRONG LICENSE PLATES

Elmer Maxedon of Allenville got into trouble at Tuscola this week on account of having wrong license plates on his car. He had formerly owned a Ford and then bought an Essex. He changed plates from one car to the other without making legal application for transfer. He

was fined \$1.00 and costs by Judge R. M. Roberts and ordered to make application for new license plates.

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**LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE**  
666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds.  
**MOST SPEEDY REMEDIES KNOWN.**

**JUST RECEIVED 1932 New line of wallpapers.**  
Best Papers — Lowest Prices  
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Phone 233w  
1403 Camfield St.

## To the Public

In order to meet present day conditions this store will in the future be on a strictly cash basis.

We thank you very kindly for your patronage and hope to merit a continuance of same. By adopting the cash basis we can sell for less and assure you of more for your money.

## Frank McPheeters

EAST SIDE DRUG STORE.

## Need Ready Money?

Look around, you have something to sell that somebody else will buy; you may want to buy something that somebody else has to sell.

The clearing house for such sales is The Classified Column of THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS.

It costs you only 25c a week to tell the thousands of Progress readers through the Classified columns. That pays for a 5 line adv. The rate is 5c a line with a minimum charge of 25c.

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**Our Phone Number is 128**



## Loyal Daughters Calandar And Division Members

The Loyal Daughters calendar of social events for the coming year, giving the place of meeting, chairmen and committees in charge is as follows:

**Wednesday, Jan. 27**  
Pot luck dinner—kitchen show at church, Dora Meade, chairman.

Nellie Wood, Mamie Patterson, Ethel Clark, Hazel Yarnell, Mrs. Sims, Alice Boyce, Marjorie Kilby, Ora Poland, Lena Emil.

**February 29th—Night Party.**  
At Mrs. Pearl Kelly's. Minnie Heacock, chairman.

Rose Lewis, Blanche Carroll, Marie Hoke, Lena Forest, Dollie Dedman, Mayme Alexander, Stella Drew, Bertha Young, Esther Hall, Ledah Bolin.

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Pot luck at Rose Lewis'. Cora Walker, chairman.

Eva Hill, Grace Foster, Hattie Briesler, Esther Clark, Leone Miller, Pearl Powell, Clara Swisher, Mrs. Fred Foster.

**Monday, April 25**  
Night party at Mrs. Jessie Brumfield's. Nettie Coy, chairman.

Belle Kenny, Mildred Kilton, Grace Sona, Virginia Dennis, Lela Bupp, Lillie Garrett, Katie McCarty, Goldie Martin, Mabel Bathe.

**Wednesday, May 25**  
Pot luck at Freda Horn's. Lora Shasteen, chairman.

Mabel Landers, Mrs. Henry Daum, Ethel Elder, Ethel Kingrey, Rose Pifer, Rachel McKown, Fannie Harmon, Laura Dale, Cota Fleming.

**Monday, June 27**  
Night party, Mrs. Stella Ellis. Lizzie Walker, chairman.

Marie Pifer, Jessie Brumfield, Freda Horn, Mrs. Cunningham, Goldie Shasteen, Nettie Fultz, Mamie Bathe, Oma Baker, Maude Harmon.

**Monday, July 25**  
Pot luck supper at Cora Fleming's. Inez Kelo, chairman.

Nina Cummins, Nettie Dolan, Flossie Yarnell, Helen Dickerson, Grace Grider, Alice Pifer, Marie Fulk, Carmen Patterson, Berna Barnett.

**Monday, Aug. 29.**  
Night party at Gertrude Fortner's. Mattie Gardner, chairman.

Lula Elliott, Ione Thomas, Nelle Bromley, Bess Hankla, Lucille McFarland, Katie Murphy, Jessie Whanger, Susie McCarthy.

**Wednesday, September 28**  
Weiner roast at Marie Pifer's. Ira Carmine, chairman.

Lizzie Alumbaugh, Gertrude Kinsel, Minnie Rhodes, Essie Rhodes, Louie Doughty, Nanta Isaacs, Della Garrett.

**Monday, October 31**  
Pot luck supper at Mrs. Barnett's. Clara Brandenburg, chairman.

Reta Wilson, Carrie Smith, Gertrude Seass, Annie Barnes, Mittie Blair, Leona Stone, Emma Davis, Edith Kinsel, Mrs. Orval Seitz, Marie Pifer.

### PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Sunday with Mrs. Reta Wilson and children.

Miss Icel Hidden and Mrs. Vira Niles were callers on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Sunday.

Miss Wilma Rhodes and brother Charles spent Sunday with Colleen and Charles Hollonbeck.

Harrison Maxedon is ill with pneumonia at the home of his nephew D. L. Maxedon.

Miss Bernice Selock visited relatives in Mattoon last week.

Monroe Shaw was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Rose Bolin.

Glen Martin is visiting his uncle Roy Martin and family.

Adlai Maxedon spent Monday with Harrison Maxedon.

Hugh and Paul Dolan were business visitors in Sullivan Tuesday.

### FULLERS POINT

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips entertained relatives to an oyster supper on New Year's night.

Clifton and Evelyn Carmine attended the basketball tournament in Sullivan last week.

Lawrence Jenkins who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, returned to his home in Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roy, a son, January 1 at Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

Elmer Furness returned home after spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins were visitors in Paris Saturday.

Cecil Creath returned to New Hampshire to resume his school work as instructor in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter Helen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daily near Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buser.

Miss Ada Creath a teacher in Ellsworth returned there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Creath.

Miss Helen Phillips spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daily near Coles.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

Opening song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer—Mrs. Landers.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll Call responses—"A Missionary and the field of work."

Communications from headquarters read.

Offering taken.

Offertory prayer—Mrs. Barnett.

The following program was rendered:

Instrumental Solo—"The Ninety and Nine"—Mrs. Nellie Wood.

Scripture Lesson, "Sharing Our Joys."

Paper, "Lonely Indian Villagers" by Mrs. Gardner.

Paper, "A Versatile Daughter of Japan"—Mrs. Foster.

Music—"Mrs. Wood."

Benediction.

Refreshments.

### LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMullin spent a few days last week in Wausau, Wisconsin, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guy Roman.

William Steed who last week underwent a serious operation in the Decatur and Macon county hospital in Decatur is reported to be improving.

Members of the Christian church had a watch party at the church New Year's Eve.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Richards, a son, Dec. 25. He has been named Marvin Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strickland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bundy near Mattoon.

The Lovington Masonic lodge held its annual installation of officers Tuesday night of last week.

Officers installed were: Worshipful Master, Paul Smith; Senior Warden, Charles Wood; Junior Warden, E. E. Cochran; Junior Deacon, Alonzo Taylor; Junior Steward, Francis Foster; Junior Steward, J. W. Foster; Treasurer, A. A. Shields, Chaplain, W. B. Shirey; Marshall, John Payne; Tyler, Clarence Richardson.

Mrs. L. J. Smith spent a few days the first of the week with relatives in Bement.

Mrs. O. H. Wood spent the holidays in Milwaukee, Wis., with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Leach and family.

Miss Kathryn Wright of Normal spent the holidays with G. W. Bryant and family.

Miss Pearl Scaggs returned to Kankakee to resume her school teaching after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs, during the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Nye of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. arrived Tuesday for several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Ira McBride were in Sullivan Tuesday evening.

### EAST COUNTY LINE

Miss Mary Margaret Shay spent the week in Mattoon with her grandfather, James Shay.

Miss Lois Freesh entertained her basketball boys of the Suttney school Tuesday evening at supper. Later in the evening they played basket ball in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conlin entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dance at their home New Year's eve. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and candy were served.

Mrs. Henry Martin has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lilly.

Paul Conlin and family spent Saturday night with Donald Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watkins and James Ryan Jr., spent Saturday night in Champaign with A. W. Eads and family.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington visited Thursday night and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and Robert spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon of Arthur.

Donald Ryan and family of Allenville spent Thursday night with J. J. Ryan and family.

Dan Shay and family visited on Friday in Mattoon with James Shay and daughter.

Miss Florence Miller of Arcola spent last week with Claude Watson and family.

A. J. Sexton and Bertha visited Sunday with Charles Sanders and family of Arcola.

Mrs. Russell Freesh and Mrs. J. Ryan attended the S. C. H. S. club Tuesday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Levi Patterson and Wyvona Price returned Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in Decatur and Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Patterson who had gone with them returned earlier in the week.

William McKown student of the U. of I. was unable to return to his studies this week on account of illness. William has been confined to his bed since he returned to his home for the Christmas vacation and while he has been very ill, he is now quite a bit better.

## Only a Bank Clerk

By CLARISSA MACKIE

ROGER BLENT awoke with the first birds that splendid summer morning, and after he had listened dreamily to the fluting song of a wood thrush in the orchard, gradually, the pressing affairs of every-day life banished the wonder from his dark blue eyes.

Every morning and every night, too, came that tearing pain in his heart when he thought of lovely Lou Hardenge. Between times he crammed his mind with business affairs at the bank.

It is needless to say that he was desperately in love with Lou. So great was his pride that he held aloof from the charming girl who bewitched him, because he was merely a clerk in his father's bank—the First National of Happyday village.

Roger Blent had been born and raised in the old-fashioned house where the thrush sang at dawn, and although the Blents had no money to speak of, they did own the old house crammed with antiques, and Roger's father kept bees and raised mushrooms in an old shed on the place.

The face that was reflected that morning in Roger's mirror as he tied his tie was dark and keen, with the dark blue eyes of the Blent family. Roger was undoubtedly handsome, as well as tall and broadshouldered, and as he went downstairs whistling blithely, his mother sighed and smiled because her boy was happy.

"Three minutes to go," he said, kissing her soft cheek, and sitting down at table. "I am the last one up, of course."

"Your father has gone across the island with some honey—grandmother is weeding her garden, and of course I am up from habit."

"It's a great morning," said Roger.

"Wonderful. Sukey is here to wash today, and she says that the Hardenges all came home from the mountains last night."

"Yes," said Roger, folding his napkin and thrusting it into the heavy silver ring. He kissed his mother once more and dashed off down the village street.

Promptly at eleven o'clock a very smart little roadster dashed up and Mr. Hardenge came into the bank. The car still lingered. Roger had seen the crown of a small white hat.

"How do you do, Roger?" came Mr. Hardenge's pleasant voice, and then he was talking about the mountains, and how, after all, there was no better place than Long Island for summer.

And then Roger Blent received the surprise of his life, for Mr. Hardenge invited him to dinner that evening. Then the bank president went outside and spoke to his daughter before she drove away.

It was Lou herself who came to meet him as he mounted the terraces that faced the bay. She was charming in peach-colored crepe and her dark hair was boyishly coiffed. Her lovely hazel eyes regarded him softly, shyly.

"I am glad that father made you come," she said with a contented little sigh. "The country is lovely, but we have so few neighbors! People who live next door with whom one could be friendly—one reads about them in books, but being a city child, of course I never knew any neighbors, although we had plenty of friends, but somehow that seems different."

"My mother has been called a very neighborly woman," remarked Roger.

"She is dear," said the girl enthusiastically. "Her hair is so soft and white and her cheeks so pink—I have seen her at church, you know. Your father, too—they seem to be so devoted—like elderly lovers, you know."

It was a delightful meal and the conversation seemed to run on matters concerning the Blent family. The older people asked questions in a subtle way, and Roger was happy to answer. Soon they were all talking about the Blent traditions, the family heirlooms, and then they harked back to some of Roger's famous ancestors.

"We think a great deal of family, Roger," said Mr. Hardenge after awhile. "though my own people were simple, honest Englishmen and we had no family background, and my wife was a Welsh school-teacher."

"Yes," said Mrs. Hardenge. "my husband was a poor man when he met and fell in love with me—but he declared if I had been the daughter of a nobleman he would have asked for my hand for he loved me so much!"

"I wonder," said Roger bravely, "if that policy holds good today, Mr. Hardenge. Suppose one of your bank clerks loved your daughter—suppose he had nothing but his position, a fine ancestry and a little money saved up—yet he loved her and was willing to work like a slave for her."

"If it happened to be you, Roger we would say, 'go to it,' eh, Adah?"

Mrs. Hardenge nodded, and with a wonderfully tender look at the girl's blushing, downcast face, she added: "There is a sundial down in the rose garden, my dears—it says, 'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady'—but I am sure—"

And they watched the young people flee down the rose walk hand in hand.

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### Costly Error

"No, sir," says the office cynic, "that absent-minded Georgia man who concealed a roll of greenbacks in a stove and then started a fire was not a professor, because a professor wouldn't know how to start a fire in a stove.—Ann Arbor News.

## Local News

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the parsonage with Mrs. C. E. Barnett Wednesday afternoon.

—James Horn returned to Galesburg—the first of the week to resume his studies at Knox college, after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn.

—Misses Elmina and Margy Lou Scheer, Mary Emily Lewis and Ruth Ashbrook enjoyed a theatre party at the midnight show at the Grand on New Year's eve and then had a slumber party at the Scheer home.

—MISS PAULINE ELDEK, here's a Grand Theatre invitation for you.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett entertained the Christian Endeavor to a New Year's eve watch party in their home. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments consisted of date pudding and cocoa.

—Mrs. J. B. Taber is on the sick list.

—Bernadine and Junior Bolm of Allenville spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Bolin.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley were visitors in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Dorothy Hall returned to Berea, Kentucky where she is an instructor in college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall.

—Mrs. Belle Kenney called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers in Lovington Tuesday.

—Chalmers Newbold motored to Chicago Sunday to get his wife and daughters who spent last week in that city with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter all of Lovington were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan.

—Mrs. J. S. Bowers of near Lovington, mother of Mrs. Belle Kenney was taken to Chicago Wednesday where she is to have an operation this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell and daughter Evelyn and Otto Campbell of Detroit, Michigan called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese and family Saturday night.

—Lucille, Lula, Lurene and Estel Freese spent Sunday afternoon with Bernice, Tommy and Charley Hawbaker.

—Otto Campbell of Detroit and Evelyn Campbell were Monday supper guests of Eugene Freese and family.

—Lucy Freese and Wayne Righter spent Monday afternoon in Shelbyville.

—Vern Ashbrook, Oral Dolan, George Kenney, Tom Campbell, John Bathe and Earl Campbell helped Verne Campbell butcher on Monday.

—Mrs. Henry Fulton and son Paul called on Mary Ritchey Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

—Miss Anna Mary Bayne, Miss Lucille McIntire, Miss Mary Elizabeth Leeds, John Hogue, Leon Reeder, Kenneth Johnson, Joseph McLaughlin students of the U. of I. have resumed their studies after spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

—Mrs. Charles Kellar who visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Vern Kellar has returned to Eureka where he will take up his studies at the college after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Ward 21, Mattoon. Bessie Henderson, 24, Whitley township.

Hugh Lane 19, Whitley township.

Gertrude Fleming, 17, Whitley township.

Frank Carlyle, 21 near Bethany. Marie Sides, 20, Dalton City.

—Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bragg of O'Fallon spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg. Others present on New Year's day were Oca, Dale and Stanley Bragg, Mrs. Martha Bragg, Mrs. Ethel Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood and son, Miss Veva, Martha and Anna Jane Bragg.

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# Dennis' Boys Win

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This gave Windsor the privilege of meeting Arthur in the consolation final game Friday night.

Friday night the attendance was good. Receipts were nearly \$150; on Wednesday night, the opening night of the tournament, the receipts lacked but a few cents of being \$200. Financially the tournament was a success.

**The Finish**

Friday night's championship game between Sullivan and Bethany attracted a big crowd of rooters from both cities. While Sullivan had been playing good ball, Bethany was conceded a chance to topple the Dennis youngsters off their perch.

In the second game Windsor had little trouble winning from Arthur 32 to 12.

On the Bethany team there was a left forward by name of Lancaster. That lad was fast as lightning and was playing all over the floor. When he was not dropping the ball into the basket he was getting tangled up with Sullivan players and fouled. Grabb the other forward was also full of pep and action.

Sullivan's attack was led by Captain Freeman. Dwyer, went out at half on personal fouls, but Hugh Grote who replaced him played his end of the game in great style. Sullivan was ahead at the half 14 to 11, but not sure of the game until the final whistle.

Summary of the championship game is as follows:

Sullivan (30)	FG	FT	TP
McDavid, f	3	2	8
Dunscomb, f	2	1	5
Freeman, c	4	5	12
Dwyer, g	0	0	0
Shirey, g	2	0	4
Grote, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	20
Bethany (19)	FG	FT	TP
Grabb, f	3	1	7
Lancaster, f	1	6	8
Scott, f	0	0	0
Roney, c	0	1	1
Tipsword, c	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	1	1
Ekiss, g	0	0	0
Mathias, g	0	2	2
Younger, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	11	19

Sullivan 7 7 9—30  
Bethany 6 5 3—19

After the title game Principal Scheer of this city and Principal Anderson of Arthur announced the all-star selection and presented the trophies. This was the first time in nine tries that Sullivan has won the championship. Recently the boys won the Okaw Valley Football championship.

The all-star selections were as follows:

- Forwards**  
Russell Curry, Windsor.  
Paul McDavid, Sullivan.  
Forrest Lancaster, Bethany.
- Centers**  
Earl Freeman, Sullivan.  
Dale Rozene, Windsor.
- Guards**  
Bill Dwyer, Sullivan.  
Scott Smith, Bethany.  
Louis Taylor, Lovington.

## CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt and son spent several days last week with friends and relatives near Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained to a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin of Madison, Wisconsin. There were twenty two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood entertained to an oyster supper on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner New Year's the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and family and Walter Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and Billie spent Saturday evening in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and Walter and Ernest Martin and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamblin Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay and family spent Sunday in Weldon where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Compton and family. Their daughter Fern returned to this city with them and is spending the week at the Barclay home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harsh and daughter Amanda returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins.

## RUBBER BLOCK PAVING STANDS WEAR AND TEAR

"An interesting incident in Akron, Ohio, was recently called to my attention," said L. A. Atchison of the Tire & Battery Station, local Goodyear dealer, today.

"A small knot of newspapermen standing in the driveway of one of the several heavily traveled trucking entrances to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company factories in that city, soon drew a crowd to see what it was all about.

"The gentlemen of the press were interrogating some Goodyear men about a section of rubber block paving which has been in service since 1923 on East Market street, not only a heavily traveled city and state artery but at the shipping entrance where trucks haul heavily laden trailer trains of tires and other rubber products and materials.

It was found that the blocks showed scarcely any wear and that they had 'stayed put' through the years of battering by millions of tires passing over them. These blocks, made by Goodyear, are the size of an ordinary paving brick, are laid in asphalt, and have interlocking joints Mr. Atchison stated.

## DUNN

David Shipman and daughter Flossie of Decatur called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. K. M. Wood attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Morrison near Findlay Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Woodruff and daughter visited in Bethany Wednesday. Todd Riley and family have moved to the Ashworth tenant house.

Wayne Wood was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright were in Sullivan Saturday.

M. C. Gunter was a Decatur caller Friday.

Miss Luella Wood returned to her school in Bement Saturday.

J. D. Shasteen and wife were in Sullivan Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Green a baby boy Tuesday.

George Riley visited with his brother on Friday.

Nathan Bragg and son were in Sullivan Saturday.

Rev. Bandy of Lovington had services at Oak Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Birdie Atteberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silvers.

## FIRST ROBIN SEEN HERE JANUARY 2ND

To Mrs. Lottie Lambrecht goes the honor of seeing the first robin of the new year, so far as pertains to reports received at The Progress office. Mrs. Lambrecht spied the harbinger of Spring in her garden Sunday and called members of the family and neighbors to constitute a welcoming committee.

Decatur journalists usually herald the coming of Spring by reporting when somebody in that city sees a redbird. Redbirds live close neighbors with us Sullivan folks all through the winter.

## HITCH HIKING RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter of Prairie Home wanted to spend Christmas week with her mother in Chicago, so they decided to try their luck hitch-hiking the trip. They started walking from home about 6:30 the Friday morning before Christmas, but before they walked a mile they caught their first ride—and by five o'clock that evening they were in Chicago. Then they started walking home again at eight o'clock the morning after Christmas, and were home before five o'clock that evening. They say most of their rides were in nice cars. Mr. Winter jokingly says that they would have gotten home sooner Saturday evening but that the new Graham Page in which they rode a good bit of the way wasn't "broken in" yet and the driver held it down to sixty-five miles an hour. Of the 450 mile trip they only had to walk about 20 miles. Most of that was through cities. They think they have a "hitch-hiking" record. Mr. Winter drove for "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Danville two years and must have a "way" with motorists.—Bethany Echo.

## MINOR SCHOOL REPORT

The following pupils made an average of 90 or more during the second quarter and are: Floyd Freese, Edna Riley, Stanley Dolan and Lloyd Campbell. Those who received an average of 85 or more are Tommy Hawbaker, Alice Kenney, Evelyn Campbell, Junior McClure, Owen Shull, Charles Hawbaker, Marjorie Kenney and Marvin Kenney.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of December: Lloyd Campbell, Stanley Dolan, Marvin Kenney, Charles Hawbaker, Marjorie Kenney, Donald Dolan, Lurene Freese, Evelyn Campbell, Junior McClure, Floyd Freese, Lynn Riley, Owen Shull, and Cecil Campbell.

Teacher, Vonnice Leavitt.

—J. J. WILKINSON who does a lot of serious thinking about the condition of the world's in, is hereby commanded to take an evening of relaxation and see a show at the Grand as a guest of The Progress.

## FORMAL OPENING OF WASHINGTON FETES

Wm. G. Thon, State Chairman, Makes State-Wide Appeal to Municipalities and Citizens.

William G. Thon, Chairman of the Illinois George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission, and Represent-



William G. Thon.

ative in the General Assembly for Oak Park, today issued a call to the municipalities and citizens all over the State of Illinois to join in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, during the year 1932.

His statement, released today, formally opening the campaign to enlist the interest of the municipalities and citizens of Illinois follows:

"Our nation is organized to observe, with fitting ceremony, the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Congress has created the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission with the President its Chairman, and in each state a like commission will have charge of the program.

"Governor Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois has honored me with the Chairmanship for our state, and it is in that capacity that I send this call to all our municipalities and citizens. The period of observance will extend from February 22, 1932, to next Thanksgiving day.

"There is imperative need that we return to the precepts of Washington. Never since his day has any other approached him in clear vision of the rights of the people, the proper relation of our government with foreign nations, the duty of preparedness, and the unselfish service due from every citizen to his country.

"In many respects we have turned from his teachings. We have violated the Spirit of the Constitution, that priceless heritage he left us. We have not regarded his words of caution in our relations with other nations, and have ignored his warning that the best way to make sure of peace is to prepare for war.

"Too many of our children have not been given full insight into Washington's character, and what his courage, his energy, his wisdom and his steadfastness meant to our nation. What wonder, then, that some of them hearken to the alien who claims that our government is founded on wrong principles, and should be overthrown, though no people in all the history of the world has ever been so blessed as we, under the government founded by Washington.

"As one who honors and reveres Washington above all men, as a humble citizen who wants to see his country resolve anew to follow his wise precepts and noble example, as your Chairman entrusted with this high duty, I call upon the executive head of every Illinois municipality—city, town, village—to form at once a committee to carry on vigorously through the coming year a program of rejoicing that God gave our nation in its hour of need such a man as George Washington; of earnest study of his wise teachings and his exemplification of them in his life; of resolute and thorough return to the principles he laid down for our government, that our Nation may not fall in ruin but may endure and prosper and continue to hold aloft, undimmed, the torch of liberty which he handed us to bless our people and light the way of the World."

## ZACK STANDERFER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

"Jan. 1, 1932.

"Mr. Editor:—  
"I see in today's Progress that I was a candidate for road commissioner on the republican ticket, I did not send my name in nor authorize any one to. I positively will not run as I am too old, and besides I am perfectly satisfied with the one we have, so please publish this next week and oblige.  
"Zack Standerfer."

## GEORGE WASHINGTON SHEATHS HIS SWORD

On this date of December 23, one hundred and forty-eight years ago, George Washington handed back to the Continental Congress his commission as Commander in Chief of the Revolutionary Army and returned to Mount Vernon, a simple American citizen. But the mere statement of that fact conveys little of the drama that lay behind his act. Only a few months before he became George Washington, private citizen, he might have become military dictator of America, and at the lifting of a finger. He put aside the proposal in indignation, but had George Washington been other than the man that he was, the history of the United States might read very differently from what it does.

While the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781 had virtually ended the Revolution in victory for America, desultory fighting still went on, and Washington wished to keep the army up to strength. It was nevertheless a period of inactivity, and the officers and soldiers had plenty of time to brood over their grievances at the hands of Congress. Their pay was long in arrears. Numbers of the officers had sacrificed their personal fortunes to the cause of their country. And now they faced the prospect of being turned back into private life, penniless and ignored by a country that appeared to them ungrateful.

This bitter sentiment reached a climax while the army was stationed at Newburgh. It finally took shape in an open hint to Washington that he place himself at the head of this movement in the army to take over the government, and thus make himself dictator of America. So impoverished was the country, and so feeble had become the State and national governments, that nothing could have stood in the way of this move had Washington yielded. Instead he indignantly rebuked his officers for this threatened stain on their patriotism, promised once more to stir Congress to take up the matter of payment, and in this he finally succeeded.

Late in January, 1783, came news that the preliminary peace treaty had been signed in Paris. On April 17, Washington was informed that an agreement for the suspension of hostilities had been signed. In due time thereafter came the disbanding of the army, the triumphal entry of Washington and Governor Clinton into New York City, on the heels of the departing British, and the famous farewell that the Commander in Chief bade his faithful officers at Fraunce's Tavern. Immediately afterward, Washington went to Philadelphia, to present an account of his personal expenses during the eight years of the war.

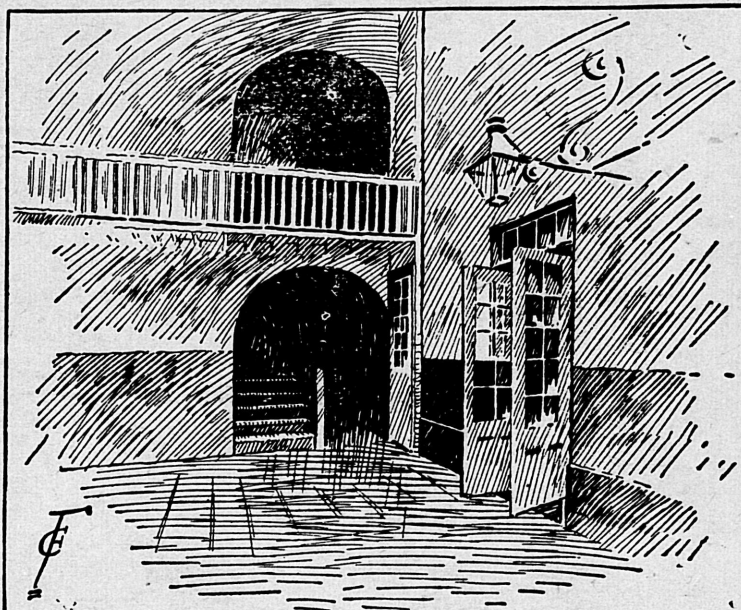
This business being concluded, Washington left Philadelphia for Annapolis, where Congress was then sitting. There he arrived on December 20, and asked the president of Congress as to the manner in which he should resign his commission. The 23rd was named as the day of this ceremony. At 12 o'clock the Maryland State House, where Congress was in session, The galleries and a large part of the floor in the Hall of Congress was filled with ladies, functionaries of the State and National Governments, military men, and citizens.

Washington entered, conducted by the secretary of Congress, and took his appointed seat. After a brief pause, General Mifflin, president of Congress, announced that "the United States in Congress assembled" were prepared to receive his communication. In the course of his brief address, Washington said, "The great events on which my resignation depended having at length taken place, I now have the honor of offering my sincere congratulations to Congress, and of presenting myself before them, to surrender into their hands the trust committed to me, and to claim the indulgence of retiring from the service of my Country." A few words of praise for his officers and the army, a solemn appeal for the blessing of God on his country, and he had finished.

A newspaper of the time, the

## TRAILS WE CROSS

By JAMES W. BROOKS



### AN EXECUTION WALL UNDER SPANISH RULE

There were tragic moments in the old Cabildo in New Orleans along with its pomp and ceremony. This place for example was the end of the road for many a prisoner and it is still known as the Execution Wall.

Maryland Gazette, in describing the scene, said, "Few tragedies have ever drawn so many tears from so many eyes as the moving manner in which his Excellency took his final leave of Congress."

On the next morning Washington set forth from Annapolis and reached Mount Vernon that same evening—Christmas Eve—to spend there perhaps the happiest Christmas of his life. Thus eagerly did the victor of the war for our Independence forget military glory and return to the ranks of fellow citizens.

## LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirey of near Macon visited several days last week with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mrs. Victor Connour and sons Paul and Donald, of Jacksonville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm.

Mrs. Chas. Wood and son Billy of near Sullivan visited Tuesday afternoon with T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Chester Dickson entertained the J. B. Club of Lovington on Wednesday afternoon. Several members were unable to attend.

Jay Dickson has returned to Olive Branch to resume his teaching after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowdsom near Sullivan.

Miss Helen Acom of near Oreana visited last week with Mrs. J. Acom and Mrs. Everett Ault.

Mrs. Lizzie Brohard and niece Miss Helen Ater of Springfield visited New Year's with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained a number of friends at a watch party at their home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes of Decatur spent New Year's with T. A. Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter June, Mrs. Emma Dickson and son Jay and daughter Aileen spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Long Creek.

Miss Doris Stackhouse has returned home after a visit with relatives at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Miss Aileen Dickson surprised her mother Wednesday night, December 30, it being her 62nd birthday. Mrs. Mary Stackhouse baked and presented her with an angel food cake with 62 candles on it.

spent several months in St. John's sanatorium near Springfield returned to her home here Friday, much improved.

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Mrs. Ona Mitchell has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay in Decatur.

—Mrs. Orville McGuire who had

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# RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

## FOURTH INSTALLMENT

She rose. He took her into his arms so tightly that she could hardly breathe.

"Don't! I can't dance . . . that way—please."

"Oh, I forgot. Let me see. Sure. This is the way, isn't it?" And he moved with her out on the floor, dancing with the ease, the pride and the smoothness of a gentleman. And he danced beautifully.

Abruptly, irrelevantly, she found herself thinking that she was glad he was young. Really young, supple and quick, not dry and stiff like Felix Kent, with his strong wooden body and thick hot mouth.

Jock had his eyes upon hers. He must have felt their sudden change to gladness for his gray eyes were ardent, bold. They came closer. She drew back her face. He was erect again. She glanced nervously over her shoulder. They were far from the small table, dancing with three other couples at the larger end of the room where it opened into a sort of alcove or bay.

"Aren't there some very queer sort of people here tonight?" asked Lynda.

"Are there? I hadn't noticed it."

"Look now, that big man with a white scar; dancing with the woman in—in shoulder straps."

"In and out of 'em, eh? Well, yes, you might perhaps call him queer. He's Toni Padrona. Just out."

"Of the hospital? That's why he looks so gaunt perhaps."

"From up the river. He got off with two years."

Lynda stopped. Her hand fell from the supple shoulder.

"Oh, I can't stay here, Mr. Aylesward. I can't stay in a room with criminals!"

"Hullo!" said Jock. "Go easy. If Mr. Padrona heard you he might resent it."

"My father," said Lynda ready to weep, "would certainly not want me to be here, Mr. Aylesward."

He gave her a queer long glance and took her back to the table silently. He called for his check. Lynda was distressed.

"I haven't asked you . . . you've told me nothing about Nick."

"Maybe you'd better leave it to him. He would like to tell you himself perhaps."

Lynda looked at him gravely and coolly, resting her chin on her hands in imitation of other women in the room.

Jock shrugged. "Apologies. You won't dance just once more?"

Lynda was tempted. "If you will promise not to let me touch that man."

"Not touch the jailbird, eh?"

She shuddered. "Yes."

"All right. But he looked so queer and hard and so dangerous that she found it difficult to let herself be held by him. It was however the most guarded and the most careful dance she had yet had. He seemed to shield her from all the other dancers by making himself something less than human than a living man."

"We'd better pull out of this," Jock muttered.

He tried to steer her back along and across the room. A hand touched her. "Lend me the girlie, Jock-in-the-box," said a hoarse voice,

"just for the end of the waltz, see?"

"Sorry, Toni, she's tired. We're cutting out."

"Oh, no, we are not. Come on, Baby."

"I will not dance with you."

Lynda's voice, her face, her spurning lips were altogether too expressive. The big-faced man stepped back from her with an audible intake of breath and a black flush.

One second later Jock struck him in the face.

Lynda did not know what he had done. She could not understand what he had said. She knew only the sickness of fright and shame—to be standing there alone in the excited shouting room while these beasts fought for her.

Luckily Toni had no great desire for publicity. He graciously allowed himself to be held back from a murderous-looking Jock who did not come to his senses until he had been forced back by two waiters and held for a minute against the wall. Then he shrugged and grumbled and promised peace and came over to the scared girl. Together they hurried out into the street.

A moment later she found him in the taxi with her and her heart was on his shoulder. She cried there like a child.

At the corner of her own home street she told him to leave her and said a shaken good night.

"I am sorry I was so rude and so ungrateful, Mr. Aylesward. It was not really your fault."

"Yes, it was," he answered grimly. "I won't offend again. Good-bye."

In her own small bedroom, safe, she knelt beside her bed; and there trembling all over and in tears, she thanked her God for the first time since she was born for the great, the dangerous, the admirable gift of living.

In spite of her dangerous experience, she went back to her father's rooms a few nights later. Aylesward overtook her climbing up the stairs.

"Playing in hard luck again, aren't you, Miss Sandal? I've got to go on up. Have some important news for your father. But don't worry—I won't stay long."

She knocked at Sandal's door.

There was no response. Jock murmured an apology, fitted a key and opened.

"Hi there Old Nick!" he shouted. Then to Lynda in his usual low rather subdued voice. "He's gone out."

"That's too bad. It is almost my last day," she allowed herself to tell him.

"Leaving town? He was at the desk running over some papers."

"Yes. And it will never again be easy. I'm afraid, to see my father."

"That's rotten. He'll take losing you very hard."

Her face glowed wistfully. Her eyes, tilted at the black-lashed corners, filled.

"Do you think he will care? Does he like me? Really? Enough to matter?"

Jock had begun to prowl about the room like some restless animal. "I'm getting jealous of you, that's all. He's more my father than he is yours when it comes to practice. He talks about you so that I'm sick of the sound of your name. Lyn-

da—Lynda—Lynda!"

He said this savagely in various tones of bitterness. Lynda was forced to laugh at him.

"You're a funny boy!"

"Since when—"

"I mean, you are not very old, are you?"

"I'm nearer thirty than twenty. And you are, 'he was teasing her, 'fifteen'."

"Gracious! Eighteen."

Lynda rose.

"When do you suppose Nick will be back?" she asked.

His message on the desk says eleven o'clock. What time is it now?"

"Nine-thirty."

"Come to a show with me. I swear I won't take you among the criminal class—asses." He broadened his absurdly.

Lynda flushed.

"I do not understand how you dared in the first place to take me to such a place as that one."

She looked down at her own busy fingers, frowning.

"Yes, I should really be grateful to you. If I could only trust you I should very much like for you to show me . . . life."

He chuckled; then spoke seriously. "Why can't you trust me? Aren't you Nick's daughter?"

"I want to know what life looks like, Mr. Aylesward, when one turns round bravely to face it. I want to know people, all kinds of people, different sorts of people. I want to know how good it is to be bad and how bad it may be to be good. I want adventures, risks, dangers—"

"But on no account do you want to brush against the shoulder of a released bootlegger in a speakeasy."

Lynda sat up, opening her eyes.

"I will go back with you to that place tonight," she said, reaching for her tam.

"No. It's too early. And you would miss Nick. But I like your grik. I saw you had the makings. But I got you wrong at first, I admit. You've still got me guessing in lots of ways. You belong, for all your Apache get-up, you belong to a world I've come close to forgetting. Although, his face looked bewildered . . . 'although it hasn't been so long.'"

"You are a gentleman. I saw that at once."

"What is a gentleman?" he demanded bitterly.

"I have known very few. Felix Kent of course."

Jock sprang away from her with a movement so abrupt and startling that Lynda made an exclamation of alarm.

Lynda wondered at the change that had come over him. He did not seem like the same man at all. Perhaps more like the man he had looked on the stairs, hard and haggard. During their little talk this hardness had melted from him.

"I'd rather you'd stay with me now and go when Nick gets back. Surely you have no business on hand at this hour." And she added with a quaint air of interest, "Has business been good lately?"

"I am a professional gambler, Miss Sandal, 'Aylesward announced abruptly. "Does that put me into your criminal class?"

Lynda felt startled and drew her eyebrows together and studied.

"I don't know," she admitted.

"Is it a crime to gamble?"

"Let Nick advise you as to the social and moral status of a gambler."

"No. He's not got the hands for it." Jock was in the doorway and he suddenly turned his back and went out.

Then, as it was growing late she decided she had better not wait for Nick any longer. She went home singing to herself.

A few days later Jocelyn wrote a note to Nick Sandal in which she told him she would be all alone on Thursday night and that she wanted him to come early and spend the evening with her. There were some things, she wrote him, that he must explain to her.

Mary had been sent out early that Thursday night, so when the doorbell rang Jocelyn started forward to answer it herself.

She started unrecognizedly at the man who there in the handsome empty little vestibule of the apartment building. During that moment, seeing him in outline for the strong light was back of him, she thought this figure of a stranger, noble, patient and proud.

She recognized Jock Aylesward. Vexation, anxiety, alarm in swift succession sent all her pulses jumping.

"My father is ill? He sent you?"

"He is ill—not seriously—but too ill to come. An attack of pain and fever; the exertion of moving perhaps. We're very respectably quarantined at present."

She saw that his eyes had swiftly taken in all the details of the apartment—the entrance to the bedrooms, the glass doors of leather opening to a small alcove which held Marcella's shrine.

He looked again at her. "May I stay just for a little while? It's been an age since I was in this sort of place talking to this sort of girl."

She played for him, fascinated by his face, which she watched stealthily. As he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against a framed picture and he knocked it down to the floor. He hastened to pick it up and stood still, with a changed face, staring at the photograph of Felix Kent.

If the young man had met Medusa he could not have more terribly suffered an alteration. Youth and all the peace of his listening were smitten into the likeness of demonic hate. He controlled the convulsion, set down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand at the window, his back turned.

(To Be Continued)

## The Very Latest

By Mary Marshall

Way back in the eighteenth century they called these dainty accessories of lace or fine linen "modesty" pieces and now they have been revived in present day fashions the simple old designation is still used.

Modesty pieces or simple modesties came as a natural outcome of the fashion for deep V necklines, which are usually more becoming than shorter V's and which give



an effect of slenderness that is not possible with a more abrupt neck line. If a modesty piece is to be added to the costume the V opening of the dress may be decidedly low without giving a glimpse of one's slip or bandeau.

Many of the new wool dresses are made with these dainty additions, but sometimes a dress designed to be worn without one is improved if one is added. If you are rather short and rather plump you may find that V neck lines which would otherwise be much too deep may be worn with the addition of these lace or lingerie additions.

You can buy these accessories ready made or you can make them yourself. But remember that they should be made of fine material, lace, fine linen, mull or organdie. The new idea is to make them in square shapes, arranging the lace or embroidery along one side where it will be seen at the V opening and finishing the other side of the square with a fine rolled hem and an edging of fine lace. This of course does not show but it does give a sense of daintiness that appeals to the well dressed woman.

## ENTERTAINS CLASS

Miss Lela Mae Miller entertained her Sunday school class at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Landers is teacher of the class. Those present were: Doris Reynolds, Loraine Kingrey, Geneva Kidwell, Genieve Kidwell, Amanda Tichenor, JoAnn Shell and Lela Mae Miller and Mrs. Landers. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. S. R. Magill and Lenore Eileen who spent last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson returned to their home in Springfield Saturday.

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## Little Tar Finally Gave In

By RUBY DOUGLAS

"NO, TED, there is no use talking about it," said Carol definitely.

"But I want to talk about it. dear," insisted Ted Morton.

"It would be perfectly ridiculous for us to marry. I like to swim and sail and cruise and fish and live on a houseboat. You crave golf, horses, following trails through virgin forests, camping. Now, wouldn't we be a fine married pair? Couldn't we have a happy, congenial family life?"

"We're happy now," argued Ted. "Yes—while you are so crazy about me that you will live in a bathing suit or hold a jib-sheet just to be near me. But once we were married—well, you'd play golf while I went sailing alone—maybe!"

They continued to argue the old question and went around the same circle again and again. Finally, she returned the engagement ring he had given her and he put it reluctantly into his pocket.

Both were too young to let a mere broken engagement mar their happiness and, consequently, Carol never spent a gayer summer than the one following their final quarrel. Ted, too, found great sport in golf tournaments during weekends and in the camping expedition with three men up into the Canadian Rockies.

Carol couldn't stifle her love for the sea. She had been brought up on the shore. Her first playthings had been seashells. So that now, when once more she was able to spend a half of the year near her beloved water, it was little wonder that she took to it as did the proverbial duck.

She and Ted Morton had met in town when both were impatient to be out of it. Having, for the moment, a common bond of sympathy they had found much in each other. They missed something they had both found where they lived in summer and tripped back and forth to the city to business and she sought the seashore. At first, both sacrificed the hours of sport they cared about to be together. Sometimes Carol would walk over the links to watch the players with their little white balls, intent on the great game. Again, Ted would sit on the sand or swim, or even go a-sailing in order to be with the girl who had promised to marry him.

But neither was happy. Neither was honest.

"This just bores me to extinction," Carol would be saying to herself as she walked miles on the fairways in the wake of Ted and his fellow players.

"What anyone can see in sitting in a boat that tips and splashes and lists like this, I'll never tell you," Ted would grumble, inwardly, as he felt the uncomfortable movement of a sailboat in which Carol was gracefully and perfectly at home.

After four years Carol began to wonder why it was that she failed to find again the companionship that she had met in the personality of Ted Morton. When she had tossed away his love she had been optimistic enough to believe that on the next wave—and on the next—would come men into her life that would do just as well. This had proved not to be the case.

"Mother," she began, one evening as they sat together in the dusk, "what did you do for fun when you were a young girl?"

Her mother laughed. "You would be surprised if you knew. I liked nothing so much as roughing it in a mountain shack or going with a crowd of girls to camp; gypsies we were. We lived on the border of a great pine woods in a mountain town and I was veritably a part of the soil."

"And—you came to live by the sea?" asked Carol.

The mother nodded. "Yes—your father felt that he could not live elsewhere. He had come of seafaring folk in New England and at first I hesitated to leave my beloved hills. I found, however, that to be with him was the most important thing in the world and then—when you came—I was quite satisfied with life, dear. You are as bad as your father about the water, aren't you?"

Carol did not say much after that. She was thinking—thinking about the loneliness underneath the superficial gaiety of the past four years.

It took a great deal of courage to do what she did in the next few days.

She wrote Ted a long letter which she began with her old pet name, "Dear Land-lubber." In it, she told him much of her experience with life since they had been separated. She told him of how she had tried to be content without him. It was a letter she could not and would not have written four years ago.

Ted did not wait to write. He arrived inside of three days to tell her as they strolled along the moonlit beach that no matter what she did or where she was, there also would be his happiness, and there alone.

Carol laughed and told him that half of her was land-lubber, anyway, but that she had not known it until her mother had given her an intimate bit of the history of her own romance.

"We certainly ought to be happy after weathering such a stormy sea of love," whispered Carol. (© 1931. McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) (WNU Service.)

## Creaking Doors

That creaking door that is such an annoyance to the family, and those stiff locks, casters and door-knobs can all be remedied. Dip a feather in castor oil or any lubricating oil and apply to the stiff sections. Castor oil is a good lubricant.

## Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

**Marshmallow Sweet Potatoes**  
3 large sweet potatoes  
½ tsp. salt  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup butter  
8-10 marshmallows  
½ cup water

Wash and peel potatoes, cut in halves or pieces one inch crosswise and add salt, sugar, butter and water. Bake in casserole or baking dish. When tender, uncover and put marshmallows on top to melt and brown in oven.

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To make a shortcake, all you need to do is split the finger, fill with crushed fruit or berries sweetened to taste, then cover with whipped cream and top off with slices of fruit or whole berries.

## CAULIFLOWER DUMPLINGS

Cauliflower dumplings can be made from left-over cauliflower. Put the pieces of cauliflower through a vegetable ricer and add a little salt, pepper, mace, melted butter and milk. Add a beaten egg and enough farina to make the mixture firm. Mould into small balls and boil them for six minutes in clear stock or bouillon. Serve half a dozen, as a vegetable, to each person or make them smaller and serve them instead of croutons in the soup in which they are boiled.

—Fred Ziese and two children of Decatur spent Friday at the home

of his mother Mrs. Alice Ziese, and daughter Minnie.

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# Church News

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor

Wednesday evening, January 20 has been named as the date for the annual meeting of the church, at which time reports will be given by all church organizations. The past year will be, in this way, reviewed and plans outlined for the coming months. This meeting will begin with a potluck supper in the basement, concluding with the program and reports in the auditorium. We shall endeavor to have these presented in an unique way, which will be interesting to all. Do not miss the 1932 annual meeting, Jan. 20.

At next Sunday's services the attendant may find opportunity for lesson study in the classes of the Sunday School, beginning at 9:30 a. m.; communion and worship, preaching by the pastor at 10:40 o'clock, and another worship period in the evening at 7:30. The young people will find a most interesting subject in the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. The subject assumes that youth has, or will have money. The question for discussion is "What Shall I Do with My Money?" Here is one answer. An offering for the flower fund will be received Sunday evening, bring some money.

The pastor will preach at the evening service also, and the Young People will present a special message in song. Our hope is to make these evening meetings lively, interesting and instructive in a new way, as we advance into the new year. The public is most cordially invited, and we solicit its cooperation along with that of the church membership as we "press on."

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, pastor

9:45 a. m. Church school.  
10:50 a. m. Morning worship.  
4:30 p. m.—Vesper service.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Our morning worship will center about the observance of our Lord's supper. New members are to be received and there will be baptisms if desired. Following this, the minister will give a brief communion meditation on "Memories of our Lord." All members of the congregation are most earnestly requested not to neglect this service.

At early candle lighting (4:30 p. m.) we shall have an Old Time Service beginning with the singing of "A Charge to Keep I have," without accompaniment. As in 1850 and earlier, the minister will "line out" the hymn and the precentor will pitch the key with an old fashioned tuning fork. Messrs. Gauger, Hall and McLaughlin will each select the oldest favorite hymn of which they have knowledge, to be sung by the congregation. A short sermon will follow entitled "Is there a Hell." And the service will close with the singing of "Peniel" by a male double quartette and without accompaniment. Come and enjoy this unique service with us.

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Saturday evening.

## COLES

The young married people's class held an oyster supper at the home of Howard Hunts Thursday evening watching the old year out and the new year in. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and daughter Berdina, Bud Ritter and family, Everett Beals and family and Anna Mary Cooley, Howard Hunt and family.

Esau Feller and family spent the week end with his mother in Indiana.

Anna Mary Cooley spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards.

The young folks held a watch party at the home of Mrs. Ola Jeffries Thursday evening. Quite a number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flesher and family spent Wednesday evening with Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Saturday evening with Roy Gearheart and family.

Everett Beals and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Beals.

Berdina Mathias spent Sunday with Anna Mary Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and son Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yazell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Katherine Beals and

## R. ABBOTT GOT LIFE

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lowing a dance, Abbott entered the home of Charles Webb, near the Monroe ford south of this city. He took little Dorothy Webb, age 11, out of her bed and into his car. He made her get away and later struck the girl over the head with a car jack and mistreated her. The alarm was given by Mrs. Webb, who recognized the Abbott car as it drove away. Posses scoured the country and the father, one of the other Webb girls, a man named Byrom and Pete Carder found Abbott and the girl in his car east of Bruce. Abbott was asleep. The girl was unconscious and the car was a shambles of blood. The girl was taken home. Later the sheriff came to the car and took charge of Abbott.

Fear of violence to the prisoner caused his detention in a neighboring jail.

It was found that he was out on parole from Pontiac where he had been sent on conviction for some other crime. He was returned to Pontiac. The grand jury indicted him and he was brought here. The evidence against him was so overwhelming, it was expected he'd plead guilty, but he did not. He demanded a trial. It became the duty of the court to appoint a lawyer to represent the prisoner at the trial. This unpleasant task fell on Francis Purvis. It was court orders and he could not do otherwise than obey.

The Judge some time ago ordered a special venire of jurors and the case was set for trial January 4th. Without any preliminaries it got under way Monday morning. Forty six veniremen were called to the jury box before a jury of 12 was chosen. They were Loren Rhodes, George Hoke, Ben Luke, Frank Lesley, Tom Pierson, John Bolin, J. W. Bolson, Leon Kirkwood, Scott Myers, Lloyd Wacaser, J. L. Pierce and W. E. Dawson.

Several additional officers were stationed around the crowded court room to maintain order and prevent any mob outbreak, although there was no evidence that the audience had anything like that in mind. These officers were Ray Yeackel, Pearl Loy, Paul Davis and Chas. Hochstetler.

For witnesses to prove the man's guilt States Attorney Foster called Mrs. Webb, the little girl, the officers and others who had participated in the search and finding of Abbott and Dorothy on the night of the crime. There were no defense witnesses. Abbott was not put on the stand to testify in his own behalf.

The case went to the jury Monday evening. There was never any doubt as to the guilt of Abbott. The jury did not bring in an immediate verdict which was quite a surprise. It has been learned that the jurors argued among themselves as to the penalty for the guilty man. Some wanted to give him 99 years, which would have meant life in confinement; others wanted to give him a life sentence which offers a possibility that after many years he may be released. When the verdict was ready Monday night it was learned that Judge Wamsley had adjourned court until 8:30 Tuesday morning.

The spectators present Tuesday morning to hear the jury's verdict was small as compared to Monday. Abbott did not seem to be much worried about his fate. When the jury had taken its seat the judge asked the usual question as to whether or not a verdict had been reached. The reply was "yes" and George Hoke as foreman presented the written verdict to the Judge.

Two indictments were returned against Abbott by the September grand jury, one for rape and one for kidnapping. The kidnapping verdict still stands in the docket.

Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff Charles Lansden accompanied by Frank Shell, Roy Wren and Orville Isaacs took Abbott to the Southern Illinois penitentiary to begin serving his life sentence.

## DALTON CITY

Billy Ward's classmates surprised him on his 12th birthday anniversary Saturday night at his home and the following guests were present: Lois Blackard, Pauline Dearman, Evelyn and Edward Nihiser, Leroy Brown, Geo. Dickson, Joe Pasley and Junior Nihiser.

Members of Modern Woodmen enjoyed an oyster supper in the United Brethren church basement served by the ladies of the church.

The Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren church elected officers for the New Year Sunday evening. They are as follows: President, Sylvia Cowger; vice pres, Dale Trulock; secretary, Harold Cole; assistant secretary, Myrtle Trulock; Chorister, Beulah Denison; assistant chorister, Lois Cowger; pianist, Olive Pasley, assistant, Vivian Cowger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trulock are spending the week in Kentucky.

Miss Mabelle Feist returned to Mahomet Sunday where she attends school. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Feist and Miss Alice Whitely remained in Mahomet with her until Tuesday morning.

Miss Mabel Cazier and Mrs. Mildred Baker spent the week end with friends in Decatur.

## THE WEATHER

The skies are blue, the sun is shining and its mild and nice like a day in April, and this is January 7th. From day to day the pessimists predict zero weather but about the best they can show for their efforts are heavy frosts and a little ice. The kids are wondering whether they will ever have a chance to use their sleds this winter. The ladies who have fur coats in hock say they are not wearing them because it's too warm. This is very "unusual weather" as they say in California when things go bad.

There is a rumor that this winter weather is just fine and dandy for Hessian flies and they are having a picnic in the wheat fields. For the truth of this we will not vouch. Wait and see. Fellows who monkey with statistics say that the wheat acreage in Illinois is about 22 per cent less than for 1931.

A man who observes weather conditions closely gave it as his opinion the other day that the mild weather had saved this community about 2000 tons of coal. If that's the case here, the general fuel saving throughout the country will be an enormous item.

The depression is also said to be cutting down the number of divorces. Wives stick closer to their supporters these days and the men whose wives support them are also behaving better. It's not so safe to cut loose from the moorings and shop around for a new Mamma or Papa.

State Auditor Oscar Nelson's trial came to an abrupt close this week. They were trying him for being negligent in closing a bank upstate. The Judge heard evidence for a while and then gave it as his opinion that the remedy for the evils complained of could be found in the Legislature. You very seldom can hold high officials responsible for dereliction of duty. They can wiggle out of it some way or other. At that, we do not say that Mr. Nelson was guilty, but it would have been interesting to see what the jury would have done after hearing all the evidence.

We're going to get route 132 built this year. This will enable the people of Mattoon, Alleville and Coles to take a short cut coming to this city to see good shows, trade with our merchants and enjoy hospitality of Sullivan. All of that is nice and what is also nice is that thousands of dollars will be expended for labor in building that road and the big Okaw bridge.

Let's not forget the farmers of the Fullers Point neighborhood. They too deserve a hard road connection. They're now miles and miles from a hard road. It will be very much to the interest of Sullivan to boost a state aid road project from the Freeman corner east to the county line. Let the neighboring county of Coles build from the county line to Cooks Mills and a big slice of country will be given better road accommodation. These folks all help pay for hard roads. If they stay on the job they will eventually get one.

Up in New Hampshire this week, rocky and rock-ribbed old New England state, a Democrat named Bill Rogers was elected to Congress to fill a vacancy. He beat the Republican about 3000 votes. That shows the way the wind is blowing. It is in line with a Democratic slogan "Hee Haw, we're coming back."

Give a thought to some of these kids we are sending to the penitentiary—did they ever really have a chance?

Anyway, everybody seems to have plenty of water these days, so there's no excuse for drinking home-brew.

We don't like to kick against this nice weather, but it isn't seasonable and we're afraid that Winter will come a-howling along some time in April. Well, if it does, we'll let it come.

## NEW YEAR AT WOMACK'S

Belden Briscoe of Chicago arrived December 30th at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Womack and family southwest of this city. He visited there until January 2. New Year's eve was spent in enjoying violin, piano and victrola music. It was thus that they saw the old year out and the new year in. Mr. Briscoe returned to Chicago Saturday.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday, January 13th at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Sabin. Her division will be in charge.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and family have been Mrs. Minnie Cashen, daughter Jean Elizabeth and son Robert of St. Louis; Willars Martin of California; J. D. and F. M. Martin of this city, Frer Davies and Elmer Lynch of Bement; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holloway of Lakewood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and sons Estol and Raymond of Dalton City and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and daughters Sarah and Verna.

Mrs. Mary Preis and daughter Miss Alice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kuster and son to Decatur Thursday and will spend several days in that city.

Born Thursday a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dick of near Bethany.

## CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. E. SHAW has authorized The Progress to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Highways of East Nelson township, subject to the Democratic primary. He solicits your vote and support.

The Progress is authorized to announce that DAVE SPAUGH is a Democratic candidate for Highway Commissioner of East Nelson township, subject to the primary. He respectfully solicits your vote and support.

The Progress is authorized to announce that ROY B. MARTIN is a candidate for the Republican nomination for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of EAST NELSON township subject to the wishes of the Republican voters.

## FEEDING SCHOOL AND LONG ROW GARDENING MEETING WELL ATTENDED

(By J. H. Hughes)

Interest in knowing how to produce milk more economically seems to be quite prevalent among the dairymen in Sullivan township.

At the meeting Tuesday morning at the Farm Bureau office, 23 farmers gathered in to discuss the dairy feeding problems and learn how to prepare and balance their rations in order that the cows might produce more efficiently. New feeding problems are constantly arising owing to the variance of market price, particularly of nitrogenous concentrates as compared to the past.

The Long Row Gardening project will probably be followed by a greater number this summer than usual, because of the immense saving to be made in the annual farm family expenses. Past records show that for every hour spent the garden it reaps a return of \$1.98 for the man's labor when the food value of the products raised are considered. It is doubtful that this income can be matched by any other farm operation in so far as net returns are concerned.

Every Farm family should produce, store and can enough vegetables to fill the needs of their family until another crop season. Similar meetings are being held by Farm Adviser, J. H. Hughes, this week, at Bethany, Lovington and Arthur. The meetings at Arthur having been changed from Jan. 8 to Jan. 9 beginning at 10 o'clock at First National Bank.

## GRADE TEAMS WON TWO GAMES AT LOVINGTON

Sullivan Grade cagers won in both divisions from the Lovington teams there on Tuesday night.

The Lightweight team grabbed an early lead and held it through the entire game. The score was 8 to 2 at the half and 10 to 3 for the final. Elder, acting captain scored six points for the locals.

The Heavyweights came through for a win the final score being 15 to 7. Sullivan led 4 to 0 at the half but lightweight substitutes started some scoring for Lovington in the second period. Vyverberg for Lovington and Dixon for Sullivan led the scoring. Sullivan has two new players on their teams: Jimmy Smith and Jesse Bathe.

Miss Lindsay entertained the Sullivan teams and fans after the game at her home in Lovington. Everyone of the twenty-six persons had a very enjoyable evening.

The Lightweight team plays Findlay here on Friday night.

## FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

The F. I. C. club met in the Library club room Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Titus, Mrs. C. R. Patterson and Mrs. C. F. Reaser, acting as hostesses. This was the first meeting that the secretary Mrs. Carl Dick was able to attend this season. Mrs. Ray Isaacs, having acted as secretary up to this time.

The following program was presented: Roll call responded to with New Year's wishes.

"Care of Women in U. S. Prisons"—Mrs. Paul Hankla.

The following musical numbers were in charge of Mrs. Howard Wood.

Solo, "Sunshine in Rainbow Valley"—Mrs. Gay Fleming.

Piano duet, "La Daladine" by Oslyberg—Mrs. Guy Pifer and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Piano Trio, "Minuet"—Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mrs. Howard Wood and Mrs. Guy Pifer.

It was voted to assess each member an additional twenty-five cents to be used for running expenses. The next meeting will take place Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

Wilva V. Landers spent her 12th birthday with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Landers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

John Floyd and family and Clarence Ritchey spent the week end at Rockville, Ind., visiting John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

Miss Ruth Mae Bartley, student nurse in the Mattoon hospital spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father Harley Bartley.

## WESLEY KUSTER DIED SUDDENLY

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Mrs. Mary Preis and daughter Miss Alice.

For many years he had been in the employ of C. E. Hankley, contractor of this city, as an expert concrete finisher.

He is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Preis of this city, Mrs. Anna Weeden of Fairfield; Ed Kuster of Champaign, John Kuster of Olney, and Sam D. Kuster of Decatur. There are several nephews and nieces.

Wes Kuster had many friends. He was a workman who knew his trade and took pride in it. He attended strictly to his own business and had the respect of all who knew him.

Funeral services were held in the Robinson Funeral home Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. L. Lawrence. Out of town folks here for these services were Mrs. Mary Kuster, daughter, Mrs. Edith Wilson and sons Howard, Roland and John Kuster of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kuster, Mrs. Katie Lee, daughter Irene and Mr. Dively of Decatur; Miss Elsie Robinson of Cerro Gordo; James C. Kuster of Ft. Sheridan; Miss Alice Preis of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kuster of Tower Hill.

On Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Olney for interment. Those besides the immediate family who accompanied the funeral cortege were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp, D. D. Kingrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roney. In Mattoon the cortege was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuster of Champaign and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kuster of Tower Hill.

Arrived at Olney, the body was taken to the Porter Undertaking parlors where short services were held, attended by relatives and friends who had been unable to come to Sullivan.

The remains were laid to rest in the Olney City cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in the hour of our bereavement caused by the sudden death of our beloved brother and uncle, Adam Wesley Kuster. Especially do we thank Rev. Lawrence, Mr. Robinson and all who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. Mary Preis  
Miss Alice B. Preis.  
Brothers and Sisters.

—Tella Pearce attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Violet Johnson and Rodney Adkins in Lovington Wednesday of last week and others in attendance were Jim Sherman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Holston of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffith and daughter Blanche of Indiana and Will Holston and John Baker. The Griffith family left in the afternoon with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Violet Sherman accompanying them for a few days visit in Indiana.

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