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## Enforced Economy

**Grade School Board Dispenses With Another Teacher and Puts 1st Grade Pupils on Half Time Beginning Feb. 1st.**

Beginning February 1st, the first grade pupils of the Sullivan schools will have but a half day of school each day. All of these pupils will be in charge of Miss Anna McCarthy.

These arrangements were made Monday at a meeting of the board of education which met to consider filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Maurine Evans a second grade teacher.

Miss Evans had asked that her resignation take effect January 22nd, but has consented to remain until February 1st.

Miss Marguerite Myers a first grade teacher will take Miss Evans' classes. Miss Myers' class will be transferred to Miss McCarthy, the other first grade teacher, and the classes will be handled in half day shifts. One class will appear in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

This arrangement was made to meet shortage of finances in the school treasury. The school board had, prior to Monday's meeting, already cut down its teaching staff by three in the past two years. There are two teachers less in the Lowe school building and a music teacher has also been dispensed with. Under the new arrangement there will be four teachers less than two years ago.

The grade school board has always levied the limit in taxation which is \$1.38 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. There has been a decrease of about 20 per cent in assessments this year which will mean that the grade schools will have 20% less money to operate on next year than they had this year. A goodly portion of such funds must be applied to paying maturing bonds and interest on bonded indebtedness incurred in the building of the new Powers (North side) school building some years ago.

## LOCAL WOMEN WILL BROADCAST FRIDAY FROM WJBL STATION

A number of local women will be in charge of a broadcast program from WJBL at Decatur on Friday afternoon of this week. The program starts at 2:30 and will continue to 3 o'clock.

It will be in the interest of the department of international relations of the 19th district of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs.

The first numbers on the program will be two songs by Miss Ruth Tabor.

Mrs. Mabel Martin George will give two musical readings.

The last number on the program will occupy a space of 18 minutes and will be a talk on international relations by Mrs. Lucile Foster.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. HORN

Belle Hopper Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Freda Horn with twenty-two members present and one visitor. A short business session was held by president, Mrs. Nettie Coy. Miss Etha Lindsay had charge of the following program.

Lesson "Fellowship for World's Loneliness."

Song, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Theme—"Sharing our Joys with Others."

Sole, "Ninety and Nine"—Cora Fleming.

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Prayer—Etha Lindsay.

Offering. Prayer by Mrs. Berntha Barnett.

Paper, "Lonely Indian Villagers find friendship and fun"—Grace Foster.

Paper—"Hungry for real friendship"—Lora Shasteen.

Paper, "Catching Religion at the Luchowfu Social Center"—Fleming.

Paper—A versatile daughter of Japan." given in Japanese costume—Eva Hill.

Song, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Missionary benediction given by all.

Refreshments were served.

## COMING EVENTS

Public sale of J. W. Sporleder, living on M. L. Lowe place east of Wyman park, Tuesday, February 2nd.

## PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM AT UNION

The following program will be given Friday night at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association at the Union school district:

Piano solo—June Yarnell. Play—"A Backyard Quarrel."

Solo—Jane Foster with June Yarnell as accompanist.

Play, "The Talking Parrot."

Music—Mrs. Erma Cruse.

Short Address—Farm Adviser Hughes.

Music—Walter LeCrone.

Play—"Letting the Cat out of the Bag."

Address—Principal R. A. Scheer of Sullivan Township High school.

## FIRST NATIONAL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois was held Tuesday.

There were no changes of any kind either in the directors or officers.

The report submitted to the Stockholders of the 1931 business was very satisfactory and they had been paid a good return on their investment.

The policy of the bank for the past few years has been very conservative and they have maintained a heavy cash reserve at all times.

The Stockholders are as follows:

Dr. H. M. Butler, Dave Cummins, Josephine S. Dobson, G. R. Fleming, John W. Graven, C. R. Hill, Chester Horn, S. W. Johnson, Julia Kirby, J. F. Lawson, M. L. Lowe, E. A. McKenzie, Anna E. McKenzie, J. C. Pierce, A. E. McCornie, Maude Nicholson, R. L. Pierce, W. R. Robinson, W. Titus Sentel, Bliss Shuman, J. B. Tabor. The directors are: C. R. Hill, Chester Horn, E. A. McKenzie, J. F. Lawson, S. W. Johnson, J. B. Tabor, Bliss Shuman.

**Officers**  
Chester Horn, president.  
J. F. Lawson, Vice president.  
C. R. Hill, Cashier.  
G. R. Fleming, Assistant cashier

## CUSHMAN PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Cushman P-T Association will meet at the Cushman school tonight (Friday).

The program is as follows:  
Talk—Judge O. F. Cochran.  
Reading—Mrs. Ruth Poland.  
Music will be furnished by the Fair boys orchestra.

Refreshments consisting of doughnuts and coffee will be served.

## Bud Kelland On This Depression

Introductory—Clarence Budington Kelland is a writer of short stories which appear in leading magazines. He is a keen student of history and human nature. The following article, entitled "A Note of Optimism" has been finding its way into financial circles throughout the country. A Progress reader has requested that we pass it on and we are very glad to do so.

(Printed by Request)

The financial history of the United States is nothing more nor less than the story of the fourteen major depressions through which this country has passed. Each of these depressions as it appeared and developed was bragged about by those who suffered from it as the worst calamity that ever happened. Each one was said to arise from novel causes, new in the world's experience, which society

Well Known Author Cites Historical Facts to Prove That Times Such as These are not Permanent. Good Times Always Follow Bad Times.

Members—Nettie Wiard, Fannie Patterson, Neva Pifer, Gertie Rhodes, Lucy Thomason, Elizabeth Hampton, Elizabeth Foster, Ada Womack, Anna Powell, Helen Davis, Mattie Rose.

Leader No. 3—Maude Garrett.

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## Star Route Mail Service Started

Truck Which Operates Between Decatur and Mattoon Makes Two Calls Daily at Local Post Office. Walter Spough Has Contract.

Sullivan has a new mail service between Mattoon and Decatur and intervening points.

Owing to abandonment of certain mail trains through this territory the Post Office Department on Monday started operation of an automotive star route between Decatur and Mattoon.

The mail truck leaves Mattoon at 1:30 and after stops at Gays and Windsor gets here by 2:30. It then follows route 132 and stops at Bethany, Dalton City, Hervey City and Mt. Zion before reaching Decatur.

On the return trip it gets here by 5:30 and to Mattoon by 7:00. The truck stops about 10 minutes at each Post Office and the postal officials make the necessary deposits into the proper mail pouches and retain what mail is intended for that respective office.

This star route will carry letter mail, newspapers and special handling parcel post. Other mail will be handled by trains as heretofore.

The route covers 52.50 miles each way and contract for temporary messenger has been awarded Walter (Buck) Spough of Allenville. His nephew is in charge of the truck. The pay agreed upon is \$1200 per year.

The automotive star route is a development which takes the place of mail trains which have been discontinued. The Illinois Central and other trains which have been carrying mail have taken off many of their trains. There is now only one I. C. passenger train through Sullivan in each direction daily.

New mailing schedules and transfers are the order of the day in the postal service to keep the mails going without delay and unnecessary interruptions.

**FOUR LEADERS IN LOYAL WOMEN'S WORK OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. Nettie Wiard is president, had an all day meeting and potluck dinner at the church Wednesday.

In order to facilitate class work the membership has been divided into four groups, each group having a leader and being as follows:

Leader No. 1—Mrs. Mattie Grant.

Members, Emily Ward, Nan Miller, Carrie Landers, Cora Lucas, Mattie Fread, Mrs. Enoch Ray, Mrs. Gaitner, Susan Leeds, Elizabeth Cannon, Laura Zook, Mrs. Will Walker, Mae Woodruff.

Leader No. 2—Leader, Cora Elliott.

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## MOULTRIE COUNTY REIMBURSED BY STATE FOR 4-H PREMIUMS

Moultrie county will receive the sum of \$198.37 from the state for 4-H club work as a reimbursement for premiums paid during the year 1931. The state pays, through such reimbursement, up to 75% of the money expended for premiums at 4-H club shows.

One hundred Illinois counties will get a share of \$34,321.64 which will be paid out through the office of Stuart Pierson, director of agriculture.

Appropriations for this purpose amount to \$40,000 annually and are drawn from the fund created by license fees and admission taxes collected from the licensed racetracks of this state.

## Gregory Receiver

Indications are That Lovington Man Will Be Named to Wind up Affairs of Closed M. & F. State Bank. Await Word from Auditor

No receiver for the Merchants & Farmers bank has been named.

Charles A. Gregory of Lovington has been offered the place by State Auditor Nelson. The offer was made last week and Mr. Gregory will doubtless be named and accept.

At the noon hour Thursday, Mr. Gregory, at his home in Lovington, stated that his formal appointment had not come through. Auditor Nelson has been a very busy man lately and the appointment needs only his official approval and signature.

Nothing definite has been learned as to who the attorney will be in the case. Reports say three men are being given serious consideration. They are Attorney Samuels of the law firm of Charles LaForgee of Decatur; former circuit judge Geo. A. Sentel and J. L. McLaughlin of this city.

While there were a number of applications for receivership filed with Auditor Nelson shortly after the bank closed, the auditor sent word to Mr. Gregory to come to Springfield to discuss the matter. Receiver compensation will be on a salary basis. On what terms the attorney will be employed has not been learned.

Local attorneys who have filed suit for appointment of receiver for stockholders' liability, explain their action in a signed statement which appears in this issue on page three.

Mail and express shipments have been received here addressed to "Charles A. Gregory, Receiver, Merchants & Farmers State Bank, Sullivan, Illinois." These shipments are from the office of the State Auditor and indicate that there is little doubt of Mr. Gregory's appointment.

Mr. Gregory is a well known Lovington business man. He formerly represented this senatorial district in the state legislature and later served as Federal Prohibition enforcement officer for this state. He has made several unsuccessful attempts to secure the Republican nomination for state treasurer. He is well and favorably known here.

**WILLIAM REEDY DIED IN VILLA GROVE; BURIAL IN GREENHILL FRIDAY**

William Reedy, aged 64, died at his home in Villa Grove Wednesday afternoon about 3:20 o'clock. He is a former resident of this city, leaving here with his family 16 years ago to make his home in Villa Grove. During his active days he was a railroad man. For some years past he has been crippled with rheumatism. Several weeks ago he had a paralytic stroke.

He leaves his wife and several children; also the following brothers and sisters: Sam, Bert, Amos Ed and J. A. Reedy who live in and near this city; Mrs. Clark Jeffers of this city; Mrs. Belle Fritz of Sidney and Mrs. Hulda Earp of Albany, Oregon.

W. R. Robinson of this city was called to Villa Grove to prepare the body for burial. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Baptist church in that city. The remains will then be brought to this city for burial in Greenhill cemetery.

**HAVE A DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright are the proud parents of a daughter born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould Thursday. The baby has been given the name of Patricia Joan. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright grandparents for the first time.

## Lost To Atwood; Beat Villa Grove

Dennis' Reds Overwhelmed Friday Night and Closely Pushed Tuesday Night. Crucial Game at Monticello Tonight.

Coach Dennis' Sullivan Reds had the first setback of the season Friday night of last week when Atwood trounced them 37 to 23. The game was at Atwood. Sullivan held its opponents 13-13 at the half but in the third quarter Atwood made its get away. Freeman went out on personals. The boys attempted a rally but could not put it over. In the final quarter Atwood scored a total of 14 points. Dunscomb and McDavid were high score men for the Sullivan team. The boys playing were Grote, Shirey, Dwyer, Poland, Freeman, Dunscomb and McDavid.

**Beat Villa Grove**  
Tuesday night on the local floor the Reds won a close encounter from Villa Grove boys by a score of 23 to 20. It was anybody's game until the final whistle. Sullivan started off good and scored 5 points in the first quarter, holding Villa Grove scoreless; in the second quarter they added 6 points while Villa Grove made 5. The third quarter was all in favor of the visitors, they scoring 13 points to the Reds 7 and tying the score 18-18. In the final quarter Sullivan rallied to make 5 points and held their opponents to 2.

Tonight (Friday) Sullivan goes to Monticello. This is an important game and means much to the aspirations of the local team. Monticello has not been defeated this year in any Okaw Valley conference basketball game. If Sullivan can topple them off their perch, it will considerably brighten local prospects for another championship.

## PARENT-TEACHERS HEARD DISCUSSION OF THRIFT TUESDAY

The topic of discussion at Tuesday night's meeting of the Sullivan Parent-Teachers Association was "Thrift."

Before the discussion got under way Miss Ruth Tabor sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Sentel on the piano.

The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Raymond McCallister of Bethany. Others who spoke on various phases of "Thrift" were Mrs. Grace Richardson who was in charge of the "round table"; Rev. Leland Lawrence, Mrs. Ada Chapin and Prof. H. P. Erwin the high school agriculture teacher.

The last number on the evening's program was a solo "Passing by your Window" by Rev. McCallister.

Mrs. Whitfield, president of the association, announced that next month's meeting will be a Father's Night and named a committee to prepare a program. Miss Evans' resignation as a teacher in the local schools will necessitate the appointment of a new association secretary to take her place. The executive committee was instructed to make such appointment.

## D. U. V. INSTALLATION HELD TUESDAY EVENING

The D. U. V. of Civil War Veterans Tent 58 held annual installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 12th with Mrs. Lillie Kinsel as installing officer.

The following are the officers elected to serve the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Goldie Tucker. Senior Vice—Eunice Worsham. Jr. Vice—Julia Brown. Chaplain—Elizabeth Eden. Treas.—Florence Sabin. Council Member 1—Lillie Kinsel.

Council Member 2—Edith Crockett. Council Member 3—Clara Barton.

Patriotic Instructor—Rose Lewis Sec'y.—Freda Hicks. Press Correspondent—Pearl Crowder.

Guide—Ethel Bartley. Guard—Minnie Panches. Assistant Guard—Gertrude Roley.

Musician—Cora Lucas. Color Bearer No. 1—Ollie Lansden.

Color Bearer No. 2—Myrtle Stain.

Color Bearer No. 3—Rose Hawkins.

Color Bearer No. 4—Nannie Birch.

As a surprise to both the retiring and new presidents refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social and miscellaneous program until a late hour.

Julia Brown, Press Correspondent.

## START ALLENVILLE TO MATTOON SURVEY

Highway superintendent Little reports that work of surveying route 132 from Allenville to Mattoon started Monday morning. The route will parallel the Illinois Central tracks.

The Paris division office is busy on plans for the road and it is expected that the matter of attending to the preliminaries will proceed without delay.

The new big bridge across the Okaw will be located about 150 feet east from the presents iron structure.

## JUDGE HELM HERE TO OPEN JANUARY TERM COUNTY COURT

Due to the fact that County Judge J. E. Jennings was ill, the January term of the county court was opened Monday morning by Judge Harley Helm of Douglas county.

Most of the cases requiring jury trials were passed two weeks. The wife abandonment case against Clyde Kirkendoll was dismissed by the states attorney. Mr. Kirkendoll is now in the penitentiary. A liquor selling charge against Ben Reer was also dismissed.

**Corn Thieves Guilty**  
Carl Standerfer, James B. Graham, Deward Reider and Glen Roley were brought before the judge on a charge of petit larceny. They stole some corn from the crib belonging to Lem Warner and Elmer Wood. The boys entered pleas of guilty and asked for probation. Their plea was referred to Sheriff Lansden for investigation.

An information is also pending against Glen Roley



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**SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED**  
**The Editor's Chair**

Doth not even nature itself teach you that, if a man hath long hair, it is a shame unto him?  
 But if a woman hath long hair, it is a glory to her; for her hair is given her for a covering.  
 —14th and 15th-verses of the 11th Chap. of Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians.

Let's sleep when it's time to be sleeping,  
 Let's eat when it's time to be fed,  
 But when it comes time to be grouchy,  
 Let's smile and be happy instead.  
 Let's march into danger unflinching,  
 If duty should beckon us there;  
 But when we are wont to be reckless,  
 Remember, the bravest take care.  
 Remember the ones we are serving  
 Remember the mouths to be fed;  
 Let others be grouchy or careless,  
 We'll do something wiser instead.  
 —E. Herman Bolton.

**Some Comments On The Money Shortage**

There is a scarcity of money. We hear that every day. People lament this sad fact. Every community needs more money. Banks close because of a money shortage; taxes will be hard to pay.  
 And yet—much of the money the people get possession of is sent out of this community. The same is true in other communities like ours.  
 Do you doubt that statement?  
 Let us make the meaning more clear.  
 The people spend money with chain stores; they take it to nearby big cities; they send it to mail order houses.  
 Money so spent is money gone, so far as this community is concerned. The chain store may spend some for rental, help, light, etc. Whatever profits are made leave here, never to return.  
 Think it over. These are facts. Face them.  
 There is a money shortage.  
 All money that you turn over to chain stores, mail order houses and big city stores will never be re-invested here. It will not add to the tax-paying property of this or any other rural community. Dollars so spent add nothing to the upkeep of your schools, your churches or your public institutions.  
 Kiss them goodbye. They are gone so far as you spenders are concerned.  
 You may ask: "What becomes of that money, it does not vanish into thin air?"  
 That is true. It does not, but it might as well so far as you are concerned. It goes to the headquarters of the big companies you deal with. Big corporation capitalists pile it up. We'll tell you in a minute of one example of what's become of some of your mail-order money.

There is a steady drain on small communities. Thousands of dollars leave this community and other communities like this every year along the chain store—mail order—big city store route. That has been going on for many years and yet we wonder what's become of our money! We wonder why hard times are upon us! We lament the fact that banks fail and funds of depositors are tied up! We are loathe to face the facts.  
 What do the big fellows do with your coin? The other day Julius Rosenwald died in Chicago. He was a rich Jew. He was for many years the big man in the Sears-Roebuck outfit. The whole country lamented his death for he was famed for his big-heartedness and his charity. He gave away millions during his lifetime. Did you ever hear of him giving the Sullivan, or Lovington or Bethany communities anything in a charitable or other way? That's where some of his money came from. Did he send any of it back? Well hardly! Did you ever hear of him or his company paying any taxes for the upkeep of our schools and the other things we levy taxes for? Did you—if so let us hear from you.  
 Mr. Rosenwald, besides his bequests to charity left a fortune of about \$30,000,000 to his heirs. There's where your mail order money goes. That's one reason why money is scarce among the small-town storekeepers and in the banks of the smaller communities.  
 Now let us consider this—if the money that the big mail order houses have sucked out of the rural communities had remained in such communities—if home owned stores had gotten it—the profits would have been invested in such communities. Bigger stores with bigger payrolls would have been one result. The dollars would have built up tax-paying property.  
 Indirectly it would have benefited the spenders much more than when handed out in bequests to charity and in millions of inheritance to heirs of mail order magnates. What did the Rosenwald heirs ever do to entitle them to \$30,000,000 of the wealth of this country?  
 Let's not be radical. But don't fear to use common sense.

Short-sightedness of business dealings in the smaller communities is responsible for lack of money and for the grief that such lack engenders. Buyers spend their money where they know it will be sent away and then bemoan the fact of its going. Small town merchants and home-owned stores are on the rocks of disaster—but daily in small and larger amounts the available money keeps going out by the chain store route.

Stop—Look—Listen. You can't eat your cake and have it too! You can't send your money out of town or give it to the chain stores and expect money to be plentiful here too.

There is much talk about farm relief; hard times is the favorite topic of the day; disgruntled voters talk about changing presidents and finding relief through political administration. Most of that is piffle and poppy-cock. And what's more, if you'll exercise your common sense, you know it is.

Return of prosperity can't come from Washington, D. C.; it can't come from Springfield. If you want it to return, it's up to each mother's son and daughter to keep what dollars they get their hands on at work right here in this community. The same applies to any rural community.

Here's the way it works out—you pay the grocer, he pays the lumber man, who in turn pays the butcher, who pays the farmer for stock and so on ad infinitum. And while all these transactions take place the money keeps passing through the bank. It's working for a return of prosperity here at home.

Right now, if you've read this far, you doubtless think "The Progress had better mind its own business. Everybody buys from chain stores and I'll do so too if I'm of a mind to." All right—everybody buys from chain stores and mail order houses and most everybody is broke—which proves that your excuse is no good at all.

We're not fighting the battle of any particular merchant. If you look through our advertising columns you'll find many merchants never buy any of our advertising space. We are not knocking any particular merchant. It is the community at large—and all you folks who live in it that we are primarily interested in.

If the American people will give this matter some careful consideration they will see that every word we have written in this editorial is God's truth. What's the use of beating around the bush? Why trim and compromise? The stark naked truth is staring us in the face.

We really don't expect the people to pay very much attention to this article on money scarcity. American people are very independent. If they want to buy from chain stores—if they want to send their money away to mail order houses—if they want to carry their cash to the stores in the bigger cities, that is their privilege.

But we would like to awaken their home pride. We would like to drive home to them the danger in which they place their home town's welfare; we would like to know that they feel a twinge of conscience when they kiss their money goodbye and spend it where they know it will leave this community for all time to come; we would like to have them feel a pang of grief at the sad parting and in a voice of kindly warning and admonition we again repeat that **every dollar that leaves this community makes this community just so much poorer.** The first step toward a restoration of prosperity in communities such as ours is the home dollar spent with home folks.

There is a marked difference between the propositions for which the Democratic party stands and the propositions for which the Republican party stands. We have always had two major parties in this country. From the days of Hamilton and Jefferson one of these parties, the party of Jefferson, has always stood in favor of the rights of the great masses of the people. The other party, now called the Republican Party, has always favored legislation enacted on behalf of particular interests. Whenever the Republican Party is in control of our Government for any considerable period of time the legislation thus enacted expands the power of the particular and special interests until they become a real menace to our prosperity and to our form of government. That is precisely what has happened during the last 10 years of Republican control in Washington. —Congressman Rainey.

**Looting Closed Banks A National Disgrace**

A disgrace against which a voice of protest is being raised throughout the country is that of excessive legal fees and receiver compensation in liquidating banks which have been forced to close their doors.

In past years some of the raids which have been made on the available funds of such closed banks by those named to liquidate them for the benefit of depositors have sent their stench to high heaven.

Where banks were looted from the inside and then closed, often they were looted again by those placed in charge. It is a notorious fact that within recent years a Champaign bank which was closed and placed in the hands of a receiver was permitted, through agency of law, to pay \$25,000 in attorney fees and \$6,000 in receiver fees for the services of the two men who officiated in its liquidation.

Reports say that new laws now govern such matters in Illinois and we hope and trust that such report is true. No-body objects to paying a reasonable compensation to those who handle the liquidation of closed banks, but the first consideration ought to be and is, the protection of depositors, and not the enrichment of receivers and attorneys.

In bigger cities throughout the country the Champaign outrage has been perpetrated in proportion to the size of closed banks. Some very pointed comments on the bank situation in this country have been made by the Democratic U. S. Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts: Says Senator Walsh, as quoted in the paper "Labor":

"Let us have no enormous attorneys' and receivers' fees in connection with this highly important public service.  
 "\$100,000 and even more outrageous fees have been discovered in the investigations of numerous scandals connected with the slovenly and exploitative manner in which creditors have been robbed of the assets of closed banks.  
 "The courts who fix these fees, therefore, have a responsibility as well as all other public officials.  
 "If the government could not stop the depression, it can at least stop scandals and prevent disgust caused by the inefficiency and neglect of government agencies to guard the savings and proper distribution of funds of which it has assumed administration."  
 Senator Walsh asserted that the government's task is to

create machinery to release "frozen" assets, strengthen the assets of banks that have weathered the storm and to appoint officials to administer the affairs of closed banks efficiently and economically.

"We must assure hard working and industrious people," the Senator concluded, "that the government does not intend to permit them to be exploited and their distress increased, but will return to them their money free from unnecessary delays and losses of every kind."

**Main Street Looks at Broadway**

**Hard-boiled Patients**  
 New York show girls are generally figured to be about as hardened as nice girls can possibly get, but the limit for being hard-boiled seems to have been attained by one girl who had some dental work done recently.

My wife had occasion to have some work done recently and she dropped in at the dentist's office. Peering into the doctor's operating room, she saw a girl, who was obviously a member of the theatrical profession, perched in the dentist's chair. He was busy with her teeth.

As the dentist worked, the chorus girl held a book high in the air and kept reading the whole time he was working, except when his arm got in the way. The she shifted the book to her other hand.

**Sand Hogs' Troubles**  
 Men who work in the underground tunnels when they are being built have to live in an air pressure of thirty-five pounds to the square inch. On coming out they have to pass from one air chamber to others, the air pressure being gradually lessened until they are fitted to go back in the outer air. Otherwise they get the "bends" an affliction that sometimes kills.

Bends is another word for gas pains with which we are all familiar. The other day one of the workmen was 'phoned that he had just become a father. He hurried so much to get to his wife that he cut out the slow wait in the conditioning chambers and rushed to the hospital. After visiting his wife and new baby he went out in the hall and an attack of the "bends" hit him and he fell out of a window four floors to the street.

Even that did not kill him, two clothes lines breaking his fall. The doctors now say he will be as good as new in a few weeks, when his broken bones heal.

**One Novel Line**  
 One most curious business here, and one which has not spread to other cities as far as we know, is the one which repairs damaged suits. If you sit on a nail, and tear a huge hole in your trousers or dress, you do not have to throw the clothes away. Instead you take it to one of these places and they weave goods right over the hole so you cannot tell where the damage was.

Most of the workers who do this kind of work are expert French needlewomen who earn good money. Charges vary from about fifty cents to \$1.50 a job and is well worth the price. That is one reason why New Yorkers are about the best dressed people in the world.

**WAY OF LIFE**  
 By Bruce Barton

**STOPPING WAR**  
 My friend Admiral Samuel McGowan was purchasing agent for the Navy during the World War. He saw something of the fine idealism and sacrifice which war calls forth. But he saw, also, how greed and profiteering and the basest sort of selfishness wrap themselves in the cloak of patriotism and proceed cold-bloodedly to exploit the public necessity.

He sends me his plan for preventing war, to which I am glad to give wide publicity.  
 "Amend the Constitution," he urges, "so as to require that before war can be declared or participated in (except only in the event of attack or invasion) there shall be a Referendum:  
 "That if a majority of the votes cast be for peace, there the matter ends; if for war, every able-bodied male citizen between the ages of 18 and 35 shall be drafted, and  
 "That from the day war is declared until peace is finally concluded, no price or wage shall exceed what it was 90 days prior to such declaration.  
 "That all profits in excess of 5 per cent shall be forfeited to the Government, and that no person, firm or corporation shall in peacetime or war time be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer, or a regular dealer, in the articles to be supplied—regular dealer being none other than one who, at the time the offer is submitted, either owns outright the articles offered, or dependably controls their source of supply."  
 I cannot see how any intelligent patriotic person can object to that proposal. If we had the sense and courage to write it into the Constitution at once we should destroy war propaganda for no one would be so foolish as to spend money on

propaganda when no money could possibly be made from war.  
 We should entirely remove the present premium on war and in its stead impose a very heavy penalty. The silliness of war, under modern conditions of destructiveness, is almost as appalling as its horror.

Napoleon liked to tell the story of the Dey of Algiers who, on hearing that the French were fitting out an expedition to destroy the town, sent word that if the king would give him half the money that the expedition would cost he would burn the town down himself.

Our experience with war costs and war debts ought to have taught us that the Dey was a pretty wise old owl!

**Forum**

**NOW FARMERS GET RESULTS IN S. DAKOTA**  
 Bruce, S. Dakota  
 Jan. 9, 1932.

The Sullivan Progress, Sullivan, Ill.  
 Have just received The Progress and of course glad to get it. I have now been in South Dakota about eleven years and have taken the Progress ever since I came here. There is one thing I used to wander about and that is how we always get more here in South Dakota for butterfat than is paid for butterfat at Sullivan.

Butterfat is now (today) worth 24 cents at the farm. The truck comes and gets it at the farm. That 24 cents is net the farmer at his door and on top of that the farmer gets a dividend of 4 cents, making it 28c net at the farm to the farmer. I see by the Progress it is 22c in Sullivan.

Now, folks there is a reason for that difference. I watched the price all last summer and I saw that the price at Sullivan went down to 16c but we never got less than 20 cents on the farm with the 4 cents dividend making our lowest price 24c for sweet cream.

Now the reason for this difference in price is that the farmers here own their co-operative creameries. We have practically run the cream stations out of this part of South Dakota. I sell my cream to the Valgo Farmers' Co-operative creamery and last year they churned a little more than 715,000 lbs. of butterfat.

Then there is another organization we have here in S. Dakota and that is The Farmers Union. As you have perhaps already heard we had a real drought here in South Dakota last year. It was dry and hot all right and we are all buying feed. We are shipping it in in car load lots.

The dealers tried to hold us up but we have stopped that by farmers buying in carload lots. We have saved as much as \$200 on a car load of feeds. On corn we have saved as much as 7 cents a bushel. We also buy our coal in car load lots and on soft coal we save about \$3.00 per ton. Hard coal has always been selling for \$18 to \$20 per ton. We are getting hard coal in at \$11.75 per ton. We also buy our salt in car load lots, save almost one-half on salt. We buy our flour in car load lots. Save about \$1.05 per hundred pounds on flour. Then we have our own commission farms at Sioux Falls, Sioux City, Oron, St. Paul, Chicago. There we effect quite a saving in selling livestock of any kind.

We are also buying our binder twine through the union, making a real saving there. You see we have our own brokerage house both in Sioux Falls, S. Dakota and Sioux City, Iowa. We can buy anything from a needle to a threshing machine and the farmer gets it at wholesale cost. That is not all the Farmers Union is doing we are getting taxes cut considerably. We are going together and send our men to the legislature. We now have about 40 in the legislature, and will, we feel sure, have many more next year. So we are getting legislation through favoring the farmer. We are organized in 53 counties in this state and are planning on sending a delegation to Washington to meet with our National Congress.

We have come to the conclusion that if farmers ever get anything they will have to go after it themselves. We are forgetting politics and voting for the man.  
 If the farmers of Moultrie county who read this will get in touch with the Farmers Union and get organized you will be able to do something. Would be glad to answer any question on the subject from any one.

Yours truly,  
 J. A. Fortner.

The Illinois Automobile Club has purchased land in Chicago for the erection of a \$500,000 headquarters and office building.

**Brandy Sauce**

Friend: "Has your baby learned to talk."  
 Sullivan father: "I should say so. We're trying to have him learn to be quiet now."

"The hand that rocks the cradle often wrecks the car." So says an exchange. We're inclined to think that most of the car wrecking is done by females who don't even know what a cradle is for.

"Stop exchanging notes in the back of the room" shouted the teacher in Brushy Ridge school.  
 "Them ain't notes. Them's dollar bills. We all are shooting craps" remarked one of the boys.  
 "Oh pardon me for interrupting" said the teacher.

They tell the story of a fellow who drove an Austin through a Chicago car tunnel. He took the wrong turn and came out through a gopher hole on the Illinois prairies.

Judge: "Miss have you ever been a witness before."  
 High School Lass: "Yes Judge I have"

Judge: "Well, tell the court what suit you testified in."  
 The Lass: "As near as I can remember Judge, I think it was my blue voile."

Mrs. Bigsby paid the last installment on the baby buggy. "And how's the baby getting along" asked the polite clerk. "Oh just fine" said she. "He's going to get married next week."

Little Moses Finkelstein came into the grocery store. He laid a dime on the counter with the remark: "I want a dime's wirt of anim'l crackers. And please take out all da pigs."

Undertaker: "Sexton that last grave you dug was an awfully poor job. The sides were not straight and it was a rotten hole."  
 Sexton: "Aw quit your beefin'; here I work hard buryin' your mistakes and that's the thanks I get for it."

"The newspapers" says a magazine "are unfair. They give columns and columns of space when a prominent man dies but only a few lines when a prominent man is born."

"What I don't like about being a bachelor" said Cecil Yates "is that I've not got anybody to sympathize with me in my troubles."  
 Monte Blue: "Troubles, troubles, why Cecil what troubles has a bachelor got?"

"Why did you and Bill quit going with Jones twins?"  
 "They were too biased."  
 "Biased, what do you mean?"  
 "Oh, it was bias this and bias that."

Since Jim Pifer started cultivating that slim, graceful form, we understand that he gave one of his old suits to a couple of other fellows.

Judge tells about a negro wanting a divorce: It was hard to find legal grounds for the action. Suddenly Mose brightened and gave his lawyer this tip: "Mister Attorney I know how we can get that divorce. The weddin' wasn't legal. The girl's daddie really didn't have any license to be totin' a round that big gun."

Little Willie: "Mom, you said baby had your eyes and daddy's nose, didn't you?"  
 Mom: "Yes dear."  
 Willie: "Well you'd better keep your eye on him. He's got Grandpop's teeth now!"—Life.

Farmer: "You're leaving us Joe? I can't see why. Haven't we always treated you like a member of the family?"  
 Farmhand: "Your dern tootin' you have! And I ain't going' to stand for it any longer."

"Ma, when people go in mourning, do they wear black underclothes?"  
 "No dear."  
 "Why, do they only feel sad on the outside?"—Pathfinder.

Five of inmates of an insane asylum escaped.  
 The superintendent sent out his guards and officers of towns and counties were asked to help. The orders were, "Gather in everybody who looks crazy."

"Wife, don't buy anything from the Jones meat market today" said the Podunk grocer as he was returning to his store.  
 "Why what's the matter with Jones?" asked his spouse.  
 "He borrowed our scales for the day, and I don't want you to get cheated with any short weight."



# At the THEATRE

You'll find it rather interesting to look at the show ads in the big city papers. If you do this you'll find that many of the best shows advertised there have already appeared here in Sullivan. It takes real management to pick the good ones and get them while they are really new. That's what Manager Hays does right along. If every business in Sullivan would be as up to date as our theatre, we'd take back talk from no other city, village or town on the globe.

"Are these our Children" the feature picture on Thursday and Friday nights of this week is good. It is one of those attractions that entertains and teaches a very wholesome lesson that strikes home into the life of the America of today.

### Saturday's Show

The folks who have seen all of the serial pictures "Adventures in Africa" have secured a liberal education in the geography and conditions of the Dark Continent. The twelfth and last of these adventures will be shown this Saturday, matinee and night. John Gilbert in "West of Broadway" is the big Saturday attraction. This man Gilbert got into pictures with William S. Hart. He was born in Logan, Utah and that's nothing to hold against him. El Brendel the funny Swede who appears in this picture with Gilbert is not a Swede at all. He was born in staid old Philadelphia and was a hit in vaudeville before he got into the films. Others in "West of Broadway" are Lois Moran, Madge Evans, Ralph Bellamy, Gwen Lee and Hedda Hopper. This assures the Saturday picture fans of a great show. Also, you'll want to see Aesop's Fables.

### "Husband's Holiday"

Sunday and Monday the picture is an intimate close-up of American family life, its tears, its laughter. You'll get a laugh and a sigh out of it. You'll get indignant at and also you will sympathize with Clive Brook, the devoted husband who becomes fascinated by the charming Juliette Compton. You'll feel like crying at the plight of Charley Ruggles the hen-pecked husband, who is deathly afraid of his mother-in-law. You'll learn to love Vivienne Osborne, the worried and harassed wife of Brook. If you saw the "Beloved Bachelor" recently shown here you may remember Miss Osborne as the "old maid." "Husband's Holiday" looks so us like a real high class show. There is a menu of other good things on the platter—a Charley Chase comedy, a screen novelty and a Crazy Kat cartoon.

### Tuesday and Wednesday

Adolph Menjou, the fellow with the eyes of a stage villain and the trick mustachio falls in love with another man's wife. In all of art and literature, in stage and screen, that seems to be a good starting point for an interesting story. Such is "Friends and Lovers" which will be shown here Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. The advance dope says that Menjou is regarded as the "Most sophisticated artist on the screen" whatever that means. But there are other good stars in this cast. There is Lily Damita, who's not hard to look at. Lawrence Oliver and Hugh Herbert we don't know much about. We were rather interested to see the name of Eric Von Stroheim in the line-up. This is the German who some years ago was conceded to be one of the greatest actors of the present day. But they say he does not like to act. He'd rather direct pictures and he's not so good at that. If you go to see this show you'll also see Andy Clyde in "The Cannonball" and some good novelty pictures.

### Richard Dix

You folks who like Dix will admit that the title of the picture in which he appears here Thursday and Friday seems to fit his particular talents. That title is "Secret Service." Dix is the sort of he-man who can act fierce, tender and sacrificial. He is a star "of broad, courageous sweep of dynamic action as he rides for a nation's priceless heritage and a woman's eager love." So says the press agent and doubtless he has cause for enthusiasm. You folks who like Zane Grey stuff of love and romance, the gallant hero and the demure but loving lass, will get a whale of a kick out of this Dix picture. You'll forget your troubles and your age and for a time at least you will live with Dix in the glamour of adventurous, romantic youth. Here's a little dessert on the program. Roscoe Ates, the funny little stuttering comedian will appear in "Use your Noodle." There will also be other extras.

Now this looks like a good week's program—nothing extra-spectacular, but nothing mediocre. Any night you want to go to the show, you'll see a high class picture. Entertain your friends with parties at The Grand.

—Miss Jessie Buxton was confined to her room the beginning of the week on account of illness.

## ATTORNEYS MAKE EXPLANATION AS TO THE FILING OF THE SUIT AGAINST STOCK-HOLDERS OF M. & F. STATE BANK.

There has been a lot of comment in reference to the filing of the suit involving the stockholders of the Merchants & Farmers State bank in the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and in order that this matter may be fairly understood we desire to make the following statement in reference to the matter.

In the first place, there is no way that the matter of stockholders liability may be adjusted under the law except in a suit of this character brought by one or more creditors of the closed institution. The Receiver who may be appointed by the Auditor in a case of this kind has nothing whatever to do with the adjustment of the matter of stockholders liability. He has no authority under the law to collect from stockholders or to handle funds so collected. This was directly held by the Supreme Court of this state in the case of Golden vs. Cervenk, 278 Ill., page 409.

In the second place, the law provides that any one or more creditors of a bank which has been closed may bring a suit to adjust stockholders liability and such a suit when filed, is held to be for the benefit of all creditors of the bank, and in this suit all questions having to do with the liability of stockholders may be adjusted and settled. This is a chancery suit brought in a regular way in the Circuit Court and the Receiver appointed in such a case is appointed by the Court merely for the purpose of settlement with stockholders and has nothing whatever to do with the Receivership of the bank established by the State Auditor.

The liability of stockholders of a state bank is clearly established under the Constitution of this state and under the provisions of the banking act and it is a primary liability and creditors are not required to wait for months or perhaps for years until the general affairs of the defunct institution are wound up before bringing this suit.

The suit is brought for the benefit of all creditors, and all will share ratably in all proceeds of the same.

J. L. McLAUGHLIN  
ROBERT W. MARTIN

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. H. ROBINSON

Mrs. Howard Robinson was surprised at her home Wednesday evening, January 6th when a number of friends gathered in. The surprise was planned and carried out by her husband.

At about seven o'clock a supper was served, consisting of oyster soup and crackers, celery, pickles and candy. The oyster soup was prepared by Mrs. Jack White.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and son Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and grandson Donald Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese and family; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Osborne, Mrs. Lucas Seass; Earl Casteel and Wayne Righter.

The latter part of the evening was spent singing old time songs.

All adjourned at a late hour wishing Mrs. Robinson many more happy birthdays.

### Ten Years Ago

(January 13, 1922)  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hughes were surprised Saturday afternoon in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Twins were born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steck near Arthur.

Harry Davis, News foreman was married Sunday in Kansas to Miss Josephine Davis.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jeffers.

Charles Loveless of Mattoon had purchased the Dr. H. M. Butler residence on Jackson street.

Herb Moore and Emery Creech had gone to Florida to spend several months.

Mrs. Alice Millizen gave a dinner party in honor of her father, Elias Workman's 83rd birthday anniversary.

Miss Katherine Lehman won the Progress cup for the highest scoring pen in the Poultry show.

### EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Clayton Poland and family.

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

Wayne Monroe spent Thursday night with Gifford Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with George Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and family and Mrs. Walter Ship-

man and daughter Ruby visited Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Charlie Switzer and family spent Sunday with F. O. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Wayne Monroe spent Saturday night with Dale Elder.

Elmer Burks and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

—Mrs. John Croyle of Chicago came Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ray and other relatives.

—Mrs. J. E. Sims returned home Sunday after two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rice in Shelbyville.

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## Trying A Come-Back



LEN SMALL

The entire country is interested in the Illinois race for the Republican nomination for governor. Since Gov. Emmerson has taken himself out of the race, the most outstanding contender is former Governor Len Small. Various rumors that Mr. Small will withdraw in favor of some other candidate are said to be without foundation or fact. Col. W. B. Hopper, lieutenant in charge of the Len Small interests in this part of the state is very much encouraged at the outlook for a comeback for the man from Kankakee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris motored to Bloomington Saturday and spent the night with the Clark Read family. On Sunday they went to Peoria to visit their daughters Miss Carmen and Miss Meda Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould are planning to move from Decatur to this city and occupy their residence property on west Harrison street.

## GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young have moved to the Love property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry who have moved to their recently acquired property.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bence and family moved to Mattoon Monday.

Ode Williams and family of Mattoon spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Drummond. The Progressive Workers class was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Ella Storm at her home.

W. D. Kincaid visited his daughter in Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Delong and baby of Neoga spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lemons of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarvis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coble entertained the Gays basketball boys at

### GETTING UP NIGHTS

#### Is Natures Danger Signal

Make this 25c test. Drive out impurities and excess acids that cause irritation resulting in leg pains, backache, burning and bladder irregularities. 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 (5 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.

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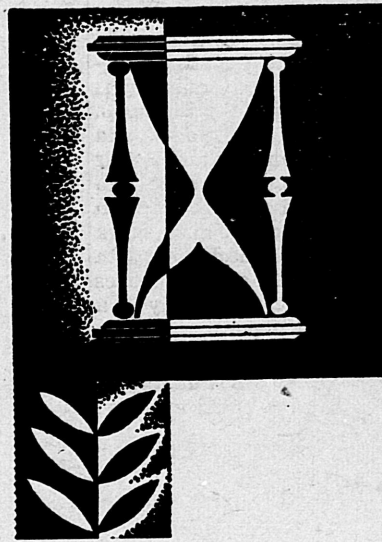
a supper Thursday evening. Their coach, Prof. Lucas and Rev. Robert Evans were also present. The table was decorated in blue and white, their colors. Oyster soup, fruit salad and angel food cake were served by Mrs. Dean Beldon, Mrs. Ross Coble and daughter Juanita. Favours were baskets of nuts.

—Stanley Bragg and John Nighswander spent Sunday with friends in Bridgeport.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson entertained the G. P. club last Thursday night.

—LUELLA RHODES is hereby invited to be a Grand Theatre guest of The Progress at some show advertised this week.

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# 22,968 Stockholders

receive dividend checks this quarter and the Dividend Letter, sent with each quarterly dividend, from which they learn of the Company's activities in rendering service to its present and new customers!

### DIVIDEND LETTER OF THE

#### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 1,134 kilowatts in light and 2,463 kilowatts in power.

Electric franchises have been granted your company in two communities. Street lighting contracts have been signed with eight communities, seven of them being for ten-year periods. One community has signed a contract for electrical energy to operate its municipal pumping station.

Your company now furnishes, or has permission to furnish, electric service to 470 central and southern Illinois communities. The Illinois Commerce Commission recently granted your company permission to serve three additional communities: Ozark, Dundas and West Liberty, none of which heretofore received electric service.

During the last quarter your company continued the sale of electrical consuming devices and appliances. During the month of October there was sold and distributed a total of 178,803 lamps throughout the Company's territory. These lamps totaled 11,204,807 watts. This total exceeds the Company's sale of lamps for the same period in 1930 by 14,643 watts. Through the sale of these lamps, the Company materially increased its electric load, especially among domestic customers, and is in a much better position to serve the individual customer through the medium of better and more thorough illumination.

Communities receiving electric service from your company continue to occupy preferred positions in the matter of attracting new industries. Location of a furniture factory owned and operated by the Keuhne Manufacturing Company in Mattoon, Illinois, has been announced. Approximately 250 men will be employed at this

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plant. This important new industry will receive service from your company's electric lines.

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This close working relationship between the Company and the customer promotes a greater use of the service, and provides for the sharing of the benefits which result.

On the last page of this folder is a recent view of the Company's display window in its local office at Canton, Illinois. This window, which carried out the Christmas theme, exemplified the value and necessity of the Company's service to the completely modernized home through the application of up-to-date appliances.

Respectfully yours,

CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
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Springfield, Illinois.

January 15, 1932.

Each quarter the number of stockholders receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this Company are shown at the top of this advertisement. As an investment, this stock has safety of principal, high net dividend yield, and is tax free in Illinois. If you are interested in receiving one of these dividend checks you can secure further information regarding this security, from any employee.

# Central Illinois Public Service Company



### Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

#### Chocolate Caramels

One cup molasses, one of brown sugar, one-half cup of rich milk, one-quarter cup of butter, one-quarter pound of unsweetened chocolate, one teaspoon of vanilla. Put the molasses, sugar, milk and butter over the fire and stir constantly until it thickens (about one-half hour). Have ready the chocolate, which should be shaved, and melted over steam. Add this to the other ingredients and continue stirring until, when a small quantity is dropped into ice water it will snap. When it reaches this point add quickly a teaspoon of vanilla, stir until mixed and pour at once into a square, greased pan, then turn out carefully onto a board, mark in one-inch squares and then with a long strong knife cut in squares and wrap each caramel neatly in a square of waxed paper.

#### Steamed Chocolate Pudding

2 1/2 cups fine dry bread crumbs  
3 tbs. butter.  
2-3 cup sugar.  
1 egg, beaten.  
1 tsp. vanilla.  
4-1 1/2 tsp. baking powder.  
1-4 tsp. salt.  
1 cup milk.  
2 1-2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted.  
Cream butter and sugar, and stir in beaten egg and vanilla. Mix crumbs, baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Melt chocolate and add. Pour into buttered mold and steam two hours. Serve with whipped cream.

#### Baked Cranberry Bananas

4 to 6 bananas  
2 cups cranberry sauce, or jelly.  
3 tbs. water.  
Arrange bananas in a flat greased oven-proof baking dish. Cover with cranberry sauce (or jelly) and add water. Bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees F., about ten minutes until bananas are slightly tender. Serve hot with meat course, or cold as a luncheon dessert.

#### Creamed Cauliflower

Break the head into flowerlets as soon as it is cooked and season it with half a teaspoon of salt and a third of a teaspoon of pepper. Have ready, for every pint of cauliflower cream sauce made from a tablespoon of butter, half a tablespoon of flour and two cups of milk seasoned with half a teaspoon of salt. The sauce should be cooked for about twelve minutes, until it is smooth and thick. Creamed cauliflower can be served plain or on slices of toast. Chopped parsley or lemon juice can be added to the sauce just before it is poured over the cauliflower.

Boiled cauliflower can be served with lemon juice, pepper, salt, grated nutmeg and melted butter. Cauliflower au gratin is made from cauliflower broken in large pieces before it is boiled, and then cooked for about twenty minutes. Put the pieces in a baking dish and sprinkle them with grated cheese—Parmesan is the best. Then sprinkle the dish with fine breadcrumbs and small pieces of butter. Pour over the whole a sauce made from two beaten egg yolks, to which is added a salt-spoon of salt, a teaspoon of lemon juice, two tablespoons of grated cheese, a tablespoon of melted butter and a little pepper. Brown in the oven.

#### USE SALT DISCREETLY

When there are to be guests at your table don't be too free with the salt shaker in cooking. Nowadays many people are moderating their use of salt—and some people have actually been told by their doctors to use very little in their diet. What you consider just enough salt in the soup or the vegetables or the gravy may make it almost inedible to the person who has become accustomed to using but little. Use salt very sparingly therefore in cooking. It is a simple thing for those who like to add more.

#### DALTON CITY

The M. W. A. met and installed the following officers Tuesday night. Council, R. Saylers; Adviser James Bobbitt; clerk, Geo. Ekiss; Banker, Geo. Dickson; Escort, Paul Grounds.  
The Legion members enjoyed a supper in the U. B. church basement Tuesday evening, served by the ladies of the church.  
Elis Davidson underwent an operation in the Macon county hospital last week. It is reported that he is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. Vivian Pasley and family, Alfred Patton spent Sunday with W. W. Cowger and family, the occasion being Mr. Cowger's 56th birthday.  
Dalton City basketball team met Sullivan team there Tuesday night. The I. O. O. F. team of this city met the P. O. D.'s of Decatur Monday night.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Maneval and Olive Pasley spent Saturday in Decatur.  
Mrs. Vivian Pasley attended a teacher's meeting in Decatur Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lambdin spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Willard.

### BUD KELLAND ON THIS DEPRESSION

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as organized could not cope with. In each one, when at its worst, prophets moaned of permanent disaster and a complete breakdown of civilization.  
But thirteen times depressions have been followed by periods of unexpected prosperity—periods ushering in new eras, presided over by new gods which never would permit the evil spirit of financial calamity to exert again its malignant powers.

In the hundred and thirty years since eighteen hundred, we have seen this country spend about one-fourth of its time in financial swamps and morasses; we have seen it spend about one-fourth of its time descending into and ascending from such unpleasant experiences, and we have spent at least a half and probably more than a half of that long time in long stretches of peace and plenty and prosperity. It is safe to say that in four out of five years of the past of the United States we have lived in plenty with business better than normal, and with conditions such as we are told we dare never look forward to again.

Off hand, I should say that was a pretty good average. We play the flute three years and pay the piper one year. Our depressions have averaged—the fourteen of them—something under three years from lip to lip. The reaches of prosperity between have averaged something very like nine or ten years. Between each three-year valley, we have had a nine-year hill.

I am afraid financial gentlemen do not read their history, or if they do read it, they have not the type of intelligence to grasp its meaning. I have come to the conclusion that a financial genius is one who is able to work wonders when no financial genius is required, but who is helpless when the qualities he is supposed to possess, are needed by a sorely tried world. I am coming to believe that financial geniuses do not guide delicate crafts by skill to glamorous ports, but rather ride on rafts utterly at the mercy of wind and wave. So it is high time that not a business man nor a banker nor a financial genius, but a writer of fiction, who is supposed to have no comprehension of such matters, should be called upon to speak his piece, and utter a little common sense, and say a word to calm the passengers. For the officers and the crew seem to have broken out in panic and have been trying to rush the life boats.

What I want to say, and with perfect confidence in the truth of what I am going to say, is just this: What has been will be again. What has happened before will happen again. Unless history and human experience lie, there is a rhythmic law of finance which follows its inevitable flow. One happening may be an occurrence, two similar happenings may be coincidence, but fourteen similar happenings constitute a law.

Wise men are telling us what must be done to end the depression. They talk nonsense. They tell us what has ended other depressions, and there they talk nonsense again. No single act or condition ever ended a period of financial grief. Such happenings are merely symptoms. Depressions end when the workings of that immutable law—which you may call the law of supply and demand, or ebb and flow, or whatever you choose to name it—shall have reached that point in its forward motion which demands acceleration and elevation and not before, nor later.

Every period of prosperity contains within itself the germs which will destroy it; every period of depression nourishes within it the seeds from which a new prosperity must grow.

I am sick and utterly tired of listening to those men who say this depression differs from all others, is more terrible than any other, and may be permanent. They are a bit delirious from cramps in the pocketbook. They fail to function above the ears.

I, who have less right than any other to speak on financial subjects assure you that they are pitifully, tragically wrong. I, reading the past without jaundiced eye, tell you that in the next hundred and thirty years we will have a dozen or fourteen depressions, with the same number of longer periods of prosperity between. I am telling you that prosperity is just as inevitable as adversity, and that we are as sure to have three times as much prosperity in the next hundred years as we have adversity.

I am an optimist. I am foolish enough to believe that for every rogue in the world there are ten decent men. I am so ridiculous as to believe that the world is a swell place to live and that the intention of all natural laws is that it shall be a swell place to live. Even if I were not prejudiced by a certain love and admiration for these United States, I would tell you that they are not on the decline. I would tell you that they are still on the long, upward climb, and that neither this generation nor the next will see us reach the heights.

We, and all the world, are on our upward way and nothing can stop us.

And finally, I want to say that all we need is patience. Personally, I do not believe we are going to need so much more of that. But long or short I want to tell you and impress it upon you so that you cannot fail to believe it, that another long stretch of plenty and prosperity lies before us. Each day brings it nearer. It cannot fail to arrive. It is as inevitable as the arrival of dawn after darkness.

#### DUNN

W. R. Wood was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.  
Otto Richardson of Decatur will preach at Oak Grove Sunday.  
Mrs. G. D. Shipman and daughter Lulu of near Findlay called on Mrs. Jane McClure Wednesday.  
Dwayne and Dale Atteberry were in Bethany Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. A. Silver visited with her daughter Mrs. Carl Shasteen in Sullivan Thursday.  
Mrs. Cora Wright called on Birdie Atteberry Thursday.  
H. P. Brown and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Marlowe in Bethany Saturday.  
Will Low was in Sullivan Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGee and wife visited with friends in Bethany Sunday.  
Mrs. Jane McClure and sons were in Sullivan Saturday.  
Alrich Bragg was in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Mary Wood spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Wood.  
M. C. Gunter was a Sullivan caller Saturday.  
Mrs. Earl Nighswander of Sullivan visited her brother here Sunday.  
G. D. Shipman and family of near Findlay visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Flossie Yarnell in Sullivan.

#### JONATHAN CREEK

Chester Morman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joseph Higginson.  
Mrs. Clem Messmore spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Oliver.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and children were Sunday guests of Walter Crane and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue.  
Mrs. Earl Freese and Mrs. Ernie Freese visited one day last week with Mrs. Lucy Bath.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard in Decatur.  
Sadie Slover spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Nettie Freese.  
Henry Davis of Mode spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ernest Davis and family.  
Doris Bolin spent Sunday with Mary Milam.  
Granville Cochran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.  
C. W. Crowdsom returned home Sunday from Martinsville, Ind.  
Gertrude Freeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.  
Dean Bell spent one night last week with Leland and Loyle Davis.  
Mrs. Ruth Pound spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higginson and son and Olive and Willard Winings visited Sunday with John Higginson and family.  
Guy Bolin and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell spent one day last week with Mrs. J. E. Baker in Sullivan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis one evening last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper called on Mary J. Piper in Arthur one afternoon last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken visited Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.  
Gertrude Freeman spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Chas. Crowdsom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese spent Sunday with Ed Slover and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and sons called in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Davis and daughter of Arthur spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.  
Church services Sunday are: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
The Jonathan Creek Sunday School is making a special effort to increase its attendance and membership for this quarter. The attendance last Sunday was 102. The goal for next Sunday is 125.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeder motored to Casey Sunday. Mrs. Reeder's mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith and her sister Mrs. T. A. MacAlynn came home with them for a visit. Tuesday they went to LaPlace where they visited with relatives. Mrs. Smith remained at that place to visit with her son.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and son of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

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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.	

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—MRS. W. E. WHITSON is invited to be a Grand Theatre guest of The Progress some night this coming week.

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

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**INSURANCE**, real estate and houses rented and for rent. Mrs. Tella M. Pearce, Phone Res. 321w, Office 50 1/2, 1420 Harrison St. 32-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gifford spent Sunday at the home of their son and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Orris Gifford in Danville.

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### YOUNGS BRIDGE

Sunday, Jan. 17th is the regular appointment of Elder J. V. Brady at New Liberty Church of Christ. Miss Erma Spencer spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother Herman Spencer and family.

Jake and Truman Marble accompanied a truck driver to Indianapolis one night last week. They took a nice load of live stock, hogs, veal calves and a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gabbart and sons Edward and Donald were Monday evening callers with Herman Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock of Sullivan were Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rauch.

Mary Johnson and Louise Hardin spent one night last week with Bonnie and Maurine Marble.

Herman Spencer, wife and daughter Joyce spent Monday with Eugene Hidden and family near Allenville.

James Reynolds spent Sunday night and Monday with Lowell Rees and family.

Ernest Wisely is spending a few days this week with Herman Spencer and family.

Frank Rauch and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers near Kirksville.

### CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville spent last Thursday evening with John Foster and family in Lovington.

Mrs. Loren Monroe spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Marlowe in Bethany Saturday afternoon.

Walter Foster spent the week end in Decatur with his sister, Mrs. Paul Poisel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney and Mrs. Ethel Bragg and children of Lovington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Leo Murphy and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fultz visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sharp of near Bethany spent Monday with their daughter Mrs. Harold Queen and family.

Ray Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Mrs. Ernest Martin was in Tuscola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt Tuesday evening.

### BETHANY

C. E. Heckler spent the week end in Decatur with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McGee and Mrs. Leo Millsap spent Tuesday in Decatur. Jesse Ping and family of Decatur spent Monday evening with C. E. Heckler and family.

Marvin Queen is in Decatur undergoing treatment for his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dawson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Weldon with friends.

Mrs. Mary Butts of near Bruce spent the last of the week here with relatives.

### BIG PIG LITTER

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 12—A Durco sow of Blowder Butler, a farmer residing north of Charleston a short distance on Monday farrowed a litter of 19 pigs, all healthy animals. Two of the pigs however, were crushed by the mother soon after birth. This sow farrowed 63 pigs in the last four litters.

### Farm Bureau News

#### To Destroy Nose Fly in Horses

An arrangement is being made between Farm Adviser J. H. Hughes, and the veterinarians of the county whereby horses and mules will be treated for nose fly, bot and worm control.

Dr. Bone of Bethany called on the Farm Adviser in Sullivan Monday, and stated that he was having good success with the treatment in Milam Township, Macon county.

The purpose of the movement is to destroy insofar as possible the horse parasites that keep him down in flesh and in poor working order.

The project has been very successful in other counties. It is made possible by the co-operation of the Farm Bureau, the veterinarians and the Department of Animal Pathology, University of Illinois.

The treatment is very inexpensive, costing from 40c to 50c per head.

Meetings giving explanation will be held in Bethany, Saturday, Jan. 16, 2:30 p. m. at Ekiss elevator. Dora Township at King school, on Monday, Jan. 18th at 7:30 p. m. Lake City at DeHart's elevator on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 2:30 p. m.

Every horse owner in Moultrie County should avail themselves of this opportunity to learn how to improve health and condition of their horses. It will increase their efficiency about 25% during work season. Everybody is invited to the above meetings.

#### How to prevent losses from Insects

How to prevent losses from insects feeding or damaging crops next spring will no doubt be a big problem on account of the mild season at hand.

An all day meeting will be held

at the Farm Bureau office beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 21st relative to the above problems.

J. H. Bigger field entomologist will conduct the meeting. Everybody welcome.

#### Beginners' School in Farm Accounts

The Beginners School in Farm Accounts will be held at the Farm Bureau office from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., Friday, January 22.

This is your opportunity to get started on a system of record keeping that will yield big returns for the trouble involved. Try it once.

### 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.)

#### WINDSOR YOUTHS ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 14—Betram Richardson and Dan Elliott, both of Shelbyville were given a hearing Saturday on a charge of robbery, and were bound over to the grand jury.

The boys were arrested last week, following the theft of three gallons of wine from the Tom Peterson home in Windsor.

—The Reeder Art studio has been moved from the M. & F. bank building into the Reeder residence on West Harrison street.

## Combination PUBLIC SALE

At the Wood & Little Sale Barn in Sullivan, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., on

## Friday, Jan. 22, 1932

**20 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**—Consisting of good serviceable work stock. The demand is good for horses and we can sell all that are brought in for this sale, as we will have some out of town buyers.

**25 HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFERS**—We have a consignment from Glenn Nichols, who is selling out everything, of 9 milk cows, 5 heifers and one bull. You will find our market satisfactory and we can use many more for this sale.

**100 HEAD OF HOGS**—Glenn Nichols is consigning 7 good brood sows and 24 shoats for this sale. Will have a good assortment of pigs, feeders and Sows. Bring them in and we will take care of them.

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Glenn Nichols will also sell his entire farming equipment at this sale.

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PIATT DEMOCRATS IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Two Piatt county Democrats have shied their hats into the ring for the Democratic nomination for member of the General Assembly from their congressional district.

On Friday of last week F. J. Mailander, prominent Monticello clothier was a visitor here calling on friends and informing them that he was seeking the nomination.

Under a gentlemen's agreement existing among the Democrats of this district (Champaign, Moultrie and Piatt counties) this is Piatt's time to select the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

The present Democratic representative is William E. Gilmore of Champaign county. He has served two terms. He is said to be considering the matter of running for states attorney of his county this year.

There has been some talk that Grover Cleveland Hines of Hammond, editor of the Hammond Courier, might seek a Democratic legislative nomination, but if "Rip" is incubating any such ambition he has not made public announcement of it.

GOOSE LAID EGG ON NOVEMBER 25

Listen my children if you so choose; And I'll tell you a story about a foolish old goose.

This is not the goose that laid the golden egg, but it was a goose that laid an egg in the month of November, 1931. Now geese are expected to lay their eggs in the springtime.

The weather we have had this winter fooled a goose on the farm of Mrs. Anna Jeffers and on Nov. 25th, the day before Thanksgiving, the goose hunted herself a nest and laid an egg.

The official custodian of this egg is Chal Newbould, the manager of Wadley's local station. The egg is in The Progress show window.

Mr. Vickery, another Wadley employe recently broke into print with a story about a turkey hen setting in the brush somewhere near Pana. Chal's goose story will make Mr. Vickery look around for something better than a rumor about a turkey hen's nest.

Whether the goose laid more than this one egg, we know not. Perhaps the gander or some close friend told her of her mistake and she laid off laying.

BALDWIN FAILS TO LAND ON FEDERAL BENCH

President Hoover last week nominated Charles C. Briggie of Springfield for U. S. district judge in the new Illinois district.

There were many applicants, among them being Judge Baldwin of Decatur. Much political pressure was brought to bear on Senator Otis Glenn to endorse Judge Baldwin, but the Senator saw fit to do otherwise.

The appointment coming up at this time when Senator Glenn is entering a campaign for renomination will not do him a world of good. Besides Judge Baldwin there were many other aspirants for the judgeship that has gone to Judge Briggie.

OLD CONGRESS DISTRICTS

The Supreme Court this week knocked out the reapportionment law on congressional districts in Illinois. The old district lines automatically go into effect. This again brings Douglas and Coles counties back into the district in which Moultrie is and cuts off Fayette and Effingham, the new counties in the group.

The reason for holding the reapportionment law unconstitutional is that there is too big a difference in the population of the newly constituted districts, some having as few as 175,000 voters while one Chicago district has near 400,000.

Three of the thirteen original states -- Virginia, Massachusetts and Connecticut -- once claimed Illinois as part of their territory.

Domestic Science Calendar 1932-1933

Jan. 8th—Hostess, Nelle McLaughlin. Program—Beauty Spots of Illinois—Hettie Ellis.

January 22nd—Hostess, Helen McCune. Program—"What's Going on the World Today"—Mayme Patterson.

February 12th—Hostess, Christine Smith. Program—"Bi Centennial of Washington's Birthday"—Florence Sabin.

February 26th—Hostess, Cora McPheeters. Program—"What's new in Books?"—Helen McCune.

Roll Call response, a book you have read this year.

March 11th—Hostess, Eva Hill. Program—"Nevin's Music"—Cora Fleming.

March 25th—Hostess, Fannie Harmon. Social afternoon.

April 8th—Hostess, Cora Fleming. Program, "The Old Home Town" "25 years ago"—Mary Miller; "Today"—Eva Dunscomb. "25 years hence"—Cora McPheeters.

April 22nd—Hostess, Nona Cochran. Program—"Meat Marketing and Cookery"—Eva Cummins.

May 13th—Hostess, Christina David. Program, Book Review—Carmen Patterson.

May 27th—Hostess, Mayme Patterson. Social Afternoon.

June 10th—Hostess, Mary Lanum. Program—"Cookery Hints and Salt"—Christina David.

June 24th—Hostess, Mae Lucas. Program. Afternoon of Music.

July and August—Summer vacation.

September 9th—Hostess, Nette Gifford. Program, Handiest Thing in my House by Nona Cochran.

Round Table discussion. Sept. 23rd—Hostess, Eva Dunscomb. Program: "The Boy and His Future"—Mary Lanum.

October 14th—Hostess, Eunice Worsham. Program, Nelle McLaughlin and Christine Smith.

November 11th—Hostess, Hettie Ellis. Social afternoon.

Thanksgiving vacation. Dec. 9th—Hostess, Carmen Patterson. Christmas party and dinner. Committee, Nette Gifford and Eunice Worsham.

Jan. 13th, 1933—Hostess, Daisy McDavid. Program "Who is Who?" Each member responding with a short sketch of important personage.

Jan. 27—Program "What is an Efficient Kitchen?" Daisy McDavid Feb. 10th—Hostess, Helen Lawson. Program, "Handiwork of our Grandmothers"—Clara Craig.

February 24th—Hostess, Florence Sabin. Social afternoon.

March 10th—Hostess, Clara Craig. Program: "Atheism Beckons to our Youth"—Helen Lawson

March 24th—Hostess, Mary Miller. Social afternoon.

April 24th. Program, "Beautifying the home plot."

Officers President—Fanny Harmon. Secretary—Christine David. Treasurer—Eva Cummins.

COLES

The Home Circle met with Mrs. Florence Buser Thursday with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yazell of South Bend, Ind., who has been visiting with relatives here for the past three weeks returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family and Mr. Sharp spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Feller of Indiana spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cheever and children Harry and Mary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mrs. Alma Martin and children and Arlene Buser spent Sunday with Hutch Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton and son Teddie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and son Dale.

Clay Davis and family spent Sunday with Norman Burwell and family.

Misses Helen Davis, Alberta Buser, Helen Henderson, Myrtle Ames, Thelma Curry, Olga Feller, spent Sunday with Nora, Norma and Katherine Cheever.

Clyde Cole and son Ivan and Don Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Sunday with Joseph Hinton and family.

Anna Mary Cooley spent Sunday with Berdina Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart.

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

Mrs. Annie Armantrout and daughters Ruth and Jessie spent Monday with Mrs. Laura Fugate and daughter Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bodamer expect to leave next week for Hammond, where Mr. Bodamer will take charge of his Filling Station which he had leased to another party for several years.

RACKETEERS BOMBED SCHNEIDER BARBER SHOP IN EVANSTON

Stench bombs were set off yesterday in the shops of three Evanston barbers who have favored a reduction in prices. The shops attacked and the proprietors were at 634 Davis street, Ernest B. Watson; 822 Custer street, John Munroe; and 700 Main street, Lawrence W. Schneider (formerly of Sullivan). Watson, Munroe and Schneider have led a fight for the reduction of haircut prices from 75 to 50 cents in the Master Barbers Association of Evanston.—Chicago Tribune.

The Very Latest

Interests in home dressmaking is definitely on the increase and recent developments of fashion have made it especially attractive. Dresses are more elaborate with more of the so-called dressmaker touches that can be developed by any painstaking home dressmaker. There are new wool crepe dresses with drawnwork yokes, there are bands of hand-done embroidery in Per-



sian coloring, there are ruffles, frills and flounces to tempt the ingenuity of the home dressmaker. The sketch today shows a changing dress on which ruffles, those beloved favorites of the home dressmaker, are most fetchingly used. Ruffles are always easy finish. The material can be picot edged or neatly hemmed, and then carefully gathered or shirred into place with a minimum of effort for a maximum of effect. The dress in the sketch uses ruffles for the tiny sleeves in a most amusing way that anybody might copy.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE AT STALEY CLUB HOUSE

A double birthday surprise supper was given at the Staley clubhouse, Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver 360 S. 19th St., and Miss Blanche Oliver 1258 N. Main St. The event was in honor of their mother, Mrs. Lillis Lucas, 1258 N. Main and Joe Jones of Windsor. Thirty-four guests attended including Mrs. Stella Jones and Mrs. Dolly Athey of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Miss Maude Jones, Miss Mabel Jones and Miss Bernice Jones of Windsor, Paul Deapol of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradish and son Charles of Jacksonville. The Decatur guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adkesson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillibrand, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weger and son Robert Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Miss Winifred Ellen Hagaman, Charles Kaltenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boland, Earl Smith, Lawrence Boland, Miss Reba Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaltenbach, Miss Blanche Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehn and son of Clinton visited last week with John Powell and family.

Mrs. Marie Morrison of Lovington visited Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Baker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur visited Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm visited relatives in Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault have gone on a business trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan were Sunday guests of S. J. Sallings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmuth Woods and Mr. Mahoney of near White Heath, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conard of Sullivan spent Sunday with T. A. Dickson and family.

Mrs. Charles Dickson who has been quite ill is slowly improving. Dan Madigan was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

"Dad, what is bankruptcy?" "Bankruptcy, my son, is when you put your money in your hip-pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

Through his attorney A. A. Brown of Lovington, William Granville Betts has filed suit for divorce against his wife Patience Georgianna Betts. He charged that she deserted him in 1924.

Grade School Basket Ball News; Tournaments

The Sullivan Grade School Lightweight basketball team lost a game to the Findlay regulars at the Armory on last Friday evening, the score being 9 to 7. Findlay was first to score but soon lost the lead. The half ended 3 to 2. In the third period a basket for Findlay by Sullivan put the visitors in the lead, the local players never overtaking them.

Sullivan plays the strong Moweaqua teams here Friday night. These games should be among the best of the season. The first game will be called at 7 o'clock.

Superintendent Brumfield and Coach Whitchurch attended a meeting at Arthur Saturday morning where drawings and plans for the State Sectional Grade tournament were made.

Arthur will hold the Heavy-weight tournament on Feb. 9 to 12 and the first round of play will be as follows:

- Game 1—Arthur vs. Cerro Gordo. Game 2—Lovington vs. Hammond. Game 3—Brocton vs. Villa Grove. Game 4—Gays vs. Sullivan. Game 5—Atwood vs. Tuscola. The Lightweight tournament will be held at Lovington on January 27-29. The pairing are: Game 1—Lovington vs. Tuscola. Game 2—Arthur vs. Sullivan. Game 3—Hammond vs. Villa Grove. Game 4—Cerro Gordo vs. a Bye. Trophies will be given for first and second place. The winners will meet in a State contest at Mahomet Feb. 25-27.

Local News

—Mrs. John Smith went to Chicago Monday to visit Mr. Smith, who recently finished a course in a Barber college, and may return to this city.

—Mrs. Herman Lambrecht is assisting in the Mammoth clothing store this week.

—MISS WILETHA MILLER is invited to see a good show at The Grand some night this week.

—Sam Palmer who spent two weeks in the Decatur and Macon County hospital in Decatur returned to his home, Sunday.

—Miss Viva Graham returned from Chicago Saturday after visiting a week with Mrs. George Jennings and Helen Woodward who are technicians at the university hospital.

—Mrs. Mildred Baker, daughter Marilyn and mother, Mrs. Arthur Pence spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

—Misses Cora Risley and Eva Elder spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spough.

—Harold Newbould was confined to his home the first of the week on account of illness.

—Mrs. Jesse Coventry entertained several friends to a pot luck dinner at her home Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and daughter June, Misses Anna and Katie McCarthy, Mrs. Lena Forrest, Fred McCarthy and daughter Helen, Mrs. Coventry and daughter Nell.

—Miss Icel Hidden who is employed in Decatur spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Vira Niles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Charles Jenne spent Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

—Miss Era West spent the week end in Decatur visiting her friend Miss Ruby Lewton.

—Mrs. George Roney was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. William Ward and daughter Leo, Misses Helen and Pauline Howson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howson in Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson visited relatives in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

—Homer Butler of Hillsboro was a Sullivan visitor Thursday, en route home from Champaign where he had visited his two sons, Elbert and Junior who are students in the U. of I.

—Al Lindsay was confined to his home by illness the early part of this week. He was able to be at work Thursday morning.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Miss Margaret Smith of Dalton City spent the week end with Ed Conlin and family.

Miss Doris Craig of Cadwell visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

Ralph Seaman and family visited Sunday in Arthur with Mrs. Ellen Eads.

Mrs. Margaret Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodwin and son of Mattoon visited Sunday with J. J. Ryan and family. Mr. Welch is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer of Humboldt have named their new daughter Catherine Joan.

A. J. Sexton and daughter Bertha spent Sunday with Francis Bright and family of Arcola.

Richard Craig of Charleston, Edith Otter of Lovington, Vincent Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graham of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham of Coles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Outhouse of Mattoon visited Friday and Saturday at the home of William Lilly to see Mrs. Henry Martin who has been ill.

Ralph Seaman and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heardt.

Miss Mary Conlin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conlin was married to Ervin Epperson of Chicago New Year's day at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Chicago.

Mrs. Epperson is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy of Springfield and also a graduate of the Mercy hospital in Chicago. Mr. Epperson works in the Chicago Tribune office. They are living at the East Moor hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Sr., of Cadwell, Mrs. Clarence Watson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watkins spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr.

Mrs. Jerry Conlin and Katherine visited Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin and children spent Sunday with Francis Conlin and family.

Earl Craig and family spent the week end in Mattoon with relatives.

Paul Conlin and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston of Humboldt.

—Mrs. Minnie Rhodes and her brother Earl Landgrebe who spent a month at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe at Scottsburg, Ind., returned Saturday.

—Mrs. Carl Ekiss and daughter Adeline and Miss Ada Swisher of Decatur came Tuesday for week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin.

—Supervisor Al Mayfield of Bethany was a Sullivan business visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woods of Decatur visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore, Sunday.

PALMYRA

Mrs. Tilden Selock and Mrs. Paul Edwards have been on the sick list.

D. L. Maxedon and son Emery were business callers in Mattoon one day last week.

Logan Bathe visited M. E. Shaw and family the first of the week.

Harrison Maxedon who has had pneumonia is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Lovington spent Sunday with him.

Rosemary and Pauline Edwards spent Sunday with Ruth Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent Sunday with Ray Misenheimer and family.

John Black was a Sullivan caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and Rex Garrett and family spent Saturday evening with Paul Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Tilden Selock spent Tuesday with A. A. Hollonbeck and family.

Marie and Bernadine Black spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Jean Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Wayne Wilson.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson at Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and family.

Word was received here by relatives of the death of Mrs. Homer Boyd in Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family and Bill French spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mummel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole in Bethany over the week end.

—Mrs. Mae Woodruff spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cole in Bethany.

S. T. H. S. NEWS

Mrs. Roney went to Arcola on Tuesday evening to a committee meeting to select the music for Okaw Valley Festival to be held in May.

The first semester closed today. Registration has already been completed for the opening of next semester. The new subjects for next semester are: Physiology and Physiography for Freshmen; Botany for Sophomores; Solid Geometry and Commercial Law for Juniors; Economics and Office Practice for Seniors.

Practice on the high school opera to be given Feb. 11 will begin Monday. Mrs. Roney the director is well pleased with the theme of light and airy movement. The characters and songs in the opera will be selected later. The title is "Up in the Air." Don't forget the date, Feb. 11. Reserve it now. Sullivan high school operettas are second to none. This promises to live up to the others.

Tonight the basketball team goes to Monticello to match their skill with the Sages. The out of town players are very much in doubt, but the game promises to be full of competition. Both teams are employing the same style of defense. Next Friday, January 22, Bement will bring both teams here for a battle royal. This will be one of the good games of season.

Evelyn Carmine, Reporter.

FULLERS POINT

Arthur Lawhorn and family moved from the Arloo Rominger tenement house to a farm south of Mattoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger spent Sunday with M. O. Rominger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spough Jr. moved to Sullivan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath visited Sunday with Roy Creath and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Ladies of Mt. Zion church served lunch at the Clyde Cole sale near Dorans Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Mingus underwent a major operation Sunday morning. She is doing nicely.

Several from this vicinity attended the Clyde Cole public sale Wednesday near Dorans.

SAFETY for Your Valuable Papers. We have recently installed an additional number of safety deposit boxes and have plenty for the immediate needs of the community. The rental on these boxes is very nominal and we will be glad to show you what we have. FIRST NATIONAL BANK SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

A Shortage of only Three WAS ALL THAT KEPT The Christian Church Sunday School FROM HAVING ITS QUOTA OF 205 LAST SUNDAY. Rev. Barnett's class of young men, age 14 and upward will have charge of part of the program Sunday morning. A drive is under way to boost the attendance of this interesting class. The attendance goal for next Sunday has been set for 212 WHEN THE CLASSES COUNT THEIR MEMBERS Will You Be There? -- We Hope So You are most cordially invited—Come and bring the whole family—Bring your friends. THE SUPT., TEACHERS AND OFFICERS.



# Read All or None of This -- You Can't Invest Your Reading Time In Any Better Way

Address given by Wash Young of New York, one of the leading Producers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. To Business Interests of Louisville, N. Y., Friday, January 30, 1931.

Editor's Note:—We do not as a rule run lengthy articles in The Progress. We are usually limited in space. Here is an article, however, to which we have gladly given all the space required. It contains words of advice and encouragement and tells an interesting human story. We want you to read it. We urge you to read it. We know you will get some good out of it.

**A FORTUNE TO SHARE:—** That is the subject of my address —“A Fortune to Share.” In my explanation would like to say that while you may not know it and I may not look it, I am, in reality, fabulously wealthy. And my riches are not the kind that take wings and fly away. My wealth cannot be affected by

**Bank Failures**  
**Stock Market Crashes**  
**And Business Depressions**  
It is permanent and unlimited, so you are welcome to any part of it you may want.

**HOW ACQUIRED**  
I acquired this great wealth thru the death of an old associate of mine. Now you may think it rather strange for me to tell gleefully about the death of an old friend, but this is one funeral over which I can well be happy as you will soon see. This old associate had treated me badly while he lived, but at his death he more than made up for everything. Now I do not mind telling you who this old associate was. He looked just like me, and he had the same name as mine. As a matter of fact, he was MY FORMER SELF. Yes, after a long suffering illness, my former self gave up, finally, the ghost, and died, and I would like to tell you what was buried with him:

- Selfishness**
- Pessimism**
- Fear**
- Worry**
- Indecision**
- Regretting the past**
- Doubting the future**
- Stewing about business**
- Being irritable at home**
- Envy of the other fellow**
- Slavery to false appetites and desires**

and a lot of other junk too numerous to mention. These things were all definitely buried with my former self. After the funeral the will was read and I found that my new self had inherited the following riches forever:

- Unselfishness**
- Optimism**
- Fearlessness**
- Contentment**
- Decision**
- Forgetting the past**
- Confidence in the future**
- Dominion over business troubles**
- Kindness and patience at home**
- Rejoicing in the other fellow's success**
- Freedom from false appetites and desires**

and many other riches of a similar nature. I took this inheritance out into the business world and it made me successful beyond my fondest hopes. I started giving it away to people with whom I came in contact and the more I gave, the more I received. It is a fortune I can never deplete, so I am more than happy to share it with you.

**DIVIDING UP**  
I think the best way for me to share my fortune is to show you just how it can be used in practical everyday business affairs. For instance at the time I inherited my wealth, I had a comfortable position as eastern manager of a large publishing house. But I suddenly felt capable of doing bigger things. So with a wife and child to look after, and less than \$100 in the bank I resigned my nice comfortable position without having another to go to. I went home that night, and told Mrs. Young, what I had done. Instead of throwing up her hands in despair, she threw them around my neck and we joyfully danced a jig around our apartment. You see I had previously shared my fortune with her and we felt ready for bigger things.

**THE MORNING AFTER**  
The next morning was one of the most important mornings in my life. With no job, little money, and a wife and child to look after, I was in 'as tight a hole, perhaps, as anyone here today. In fact, outwardly, I was in a "hell of a fix"—if you will pardon the expression. But inwardly, I was in a "heaven of a fix." Outwardly I was almost poverty stricken and busted. Inwardly, I was richer than any monarch on his throne. I mentally rolled up my sleeves and challenged negative thinking to a death battle.

**WHAT I DID**  
I did something that morning that every troubled business man in the world could do, with extreme profit at this time. I analyzed my situation. I realized that I was sternly up against it, and that I had to do something intelligently and quickly. So I carefully considered two courses that were open to me. One course was:

- To get panicky
- To reason that I had made a mistake in resigning my position

- To become depressed and fearful
- To acknowledge that times were bad
- To view the future with pessimism and doubt
- To wonder how long my \$100 would last
- To become completely filled up with

Self-pity, resentment, impatience, discouragement and so on. Friends, I had just enough common ordinary horse sense to figure out that this course would utterly ruin me. So quickly I abandoned it.

**THE OTHER COURSE**  
Then I contemplated the other course which was open to me. The first thing to do was

- To quit thinking about myself
- To forget the past and the future
- And concentrate on today.

I calmly realized that we had always had

**A place to sleep**  
**Something to eat**  
**And something to wear.**  
As these three things were all that we actually needed, and as we had always had them, why worry that some day we would not have them. Right then and there I got rid of FEAR and SELF and the rest was comparatively easy. I took every weak and fearful thought that came to me and literally shot it to death. It was a great battle, but with my "Fortune of right thinking" to support me, I won out.

To hasten the story along, finally engaged in the most highly competitive business in the world—the life insurance business. I started in from scratch as a common ordinary agent, on a strictly commission basis. But right here, I would like to let you in on a little secret. I did not go out to sell life insurance. I went out to use my inheritance of sane thinking and right acting. I went out to "give" and not to "get." I went forth as a bundle of ideas—a bundle of qualities, if you please, which I knew would make me successful, if I lived and practiced every day. I was so busy expressing these qualities that I did not have time to worry or fret about my condition.

**THE RESULT**  
Things began to happen in my favor. Successful men and women not only began buying from me, but they sent me to their friends. Writers began referring to me in newspapers and magazine articles. I was called upon to address insurance meetings in different parts of the country. My clients gave me a testimonial luncheon, at one of the large New York hotels. The American Magazine asked me for a story and the September 1929 issue I told some of my experiences under the title, "I got Tired of Being a Fool." Seemingly many others had become tired of being foolish, because a flood of letters came in from all parts of the country about the story and they are still coming in, even to the article is now over two years old.

**TODAY**  
Today we have everything we need; a comfortable home and a well established business; loads of good friends; perfect health and a bright outlook on life. I tell you these things, not to brag—far from it—but to illustrate what a little common sense will do in time of trouble. I am wholly convinced that the only lack there is, is the lack of right thinking in times of stress.

**WHAT'S WRONG TODAY**  
Now let's take a look at general conditions today. Just what has happened? To me the answer is plain. It is simply this: **THE GETTING HABIT HAS BEEN RUDELY INTERRUPTED.** Just let us repeat that statement: "The getting habit has been rudely interrupted." This is not a new experience for the "getting habit." It has been interrupted periodically down thru the ages and always will be. You simply cannot stabilize "self-interest." The 'getting habit' is always in trouble because it never gets quite enough to satisfy it. It goes merrily along for awhile and then comes an interruption similar to that which we are experiencing today.

**A STRIKING EXAMPLE**  
Take the stock market crash, for instance. The "getting habit" was responsible for that. Investors were not satisfied with fair returns on their investments, they were waiting to get more. The result was that self interest expanded beyond its own limits, and finally burst. Fictitious values vanished overnight. Material wealth took wings, and flew away. The poor old "getting habit" with only the weak prop of "self interest" to lean upon faltered and fell to the ground. Pessimism and depression swept

over the land and paralyzed business. And, lo, and behold another pain was on.

**THE COME BACK HABIT**  
When the "getting habit" caught its breath again it started right off on its same old course. For instance, this appeal was sent out to the public, "Buy now and bring back prosperity." There were two little words omitted from that appeal which should have been added to it. The appeal should have read, "Buy now and bring back prosperity—TO ME." Then it would have at least been honest. My friends, the appeal fell on deaf ears, because it was selfish and the public was not inspired by it. The "Getting Habit" is a bit dumb when it comes to getting out of a hole. It is always worn out, disgruntled and unhappy.

**THE GIVING HABIT**  
This is not so with the "giving habit." This habit is never unhappy nor distressed because it hasn't everything to get. Please ponder that statement a little. The giving habit has nothing to get. What if business had sent out an appeal to the public that read something like this:

Dear Public:  
There is nothing to be alarmed about. We are 120,000,000 strong in a rich and fertile land. We have half the gold that is in the world, half the machinery, and the will to overcome obstacles. We appreciate your confidence and support and during this readjustment period we are taking steps to give you the biggest run for your money that you ever received. We are going to give you better merchandise, better prices and better service. We realize that you have many problems to meet and we want to help you to solve them.

Sincerely yours,  
United States Business.

**THE RESPONSE**  
That kind of message from business would have met with public response because it has in it the "giving" instead of the "getting" quality. The "giving habit" is in harmony with the eternal law of things. It governs business whether business wants to be governed by it or not. It is the best business stabilizer that we can employ at this time. To me, the "giving habit" simply means giving a good account of ourselves each day—in other words, "giving" instead of "getting."

**AN EXAMPLE**  
While returning home from work one evening last summer, I saw a perfect example of the "giving habit." A group of small boys were standing on the side walk and in the middle of the group was a little fellow with an ice cream cone. Instead of eating the cone himself, he was passing it around to the others. I shall never forget the enraptured look on his little face as he saw his cone rapidly disappearing, as it went the rounds. He was far happier than his companions who were eating his ice cream. I started to pass on and then the thought came to me that I must not let this perfect example of giving go unrewarded. So I bought each one of the boys a cone but for the "giver" I bought two cones and tucked a quarter into his surprised hand.

**ANOTHER EXAMPLE**  
You might say, "Well Mr. Young, that example is all right for that little street urchin, but we are practical business people confronted with some serious problems and we want something tangible for grownups." All right here is another illustration which shows the power behind the giving habit. One day a business acquaintance telephoned and asked me to go to lunch with him. During the luncheon he told me that on the day previous his wife's mother had died and that his wife had become prostrated with grief. He said that she had been crying constantly for about twenty-four hours and that no one could console her. The funeral was to be held the next day and it was very important for her to assume certain responsibilities. He then stated that he would consider it a great favor if I would ride out to his home with him and attempt to say or do something that would relieve the situation.

**ANSWERING AN S. O. S.**  
I did not stop to figure out whether it was a profitable thing for me to do or not, or whether I had the time in which to do it. As a matter of fact, I had a very busy afternoon scheduled, but I promptly forgot all about my own interests and told this man that I would be glad to go with him. It did not take me long to get his wife's tears dried with just a little common sense reasoning, and I was told later that twenty minutes after I left his home she was up and dressed and in full possession of herself. The next day the funeral went off harmoniously and I forgot all about the incident.

**THE REWARD**  
However, the invisible law that rewards the giving habit did not forget the incident. The brother of that woman happened to be Frank H. Campbell, the well known undertaker in New York. When I heard the story of what happened to his sister, he wanted to meet the man who had done something

for several months and had gotten so shabby that it was impossible for him to even see anybody—much less get a job.

**HIS EMPLOYMENT**  
I said to him, "Son, you haven't been unemployed all these months. You have been working overtime. You have been toiling and slaving, but for the wrong boss. You are working for

**Failure**  
**Discouragement**  
**Fear**  
Worry, lack, and so on, and the sad part of it, there has been no salary or income attached to your labors.

**BANK DEPOSIT**  
You seem to be destitute and without funds, but I am going to tell you how to become rich overnight. I want you to deposit the following thoughts in your mental bank right tonight:

- I am not afraid
- I am a Success and not a failure
- I have an inexhaustible supply of
- Courage
- Ability
- Energy
- Confidence
- Intelligence
- Perseverance

and so forth to be drawn upon. His face brightened up and I knew that he had grasped the idea.

**A NEW OUTFIT**  
Then I said, "Take off your coat." He took off his and I took off mine and tried it on him. It was a good fit, so I said, "There is a new suit for you." Then Mrs. Young and I got together some shoes, socks, underwear, shirts, ties, collars, handkerchiefs—in fact, a complete new wardrobe, and gave them to him. I also paid his room rent for a week, and gave him some money to buy food for a few days. As he was leaving my house I said, "Son, remember one thing. Before you could be unemployed your Heavenly Father would have to go out of business. As this can never be, you are employed all the time expressing Him. Remember to draw upon your bank account when you need it." About a week later, this young man called upon me one evening, and I could hardly recognize him. He was all dressed up and cleaned up and excitedly told me that he had a job. I said, "That's fine, son, how did it happen?" His reply was, "Well, I was coming over from Brooklyn the other morning, on the subway, and I heard one man say to another, "Mr. So-and-So is looking for a man to do office work." I immediately remembered what you told me about my bank account and I drew out a large hunk of courage and said to this man, "Would you mind giving me the name and address of your friend who is looking for some one to do office work. I can do that kind of work and I need a job badly." After a little questioning this man gave him the name of his friend, and this young man went down got the job. You can call that what you want.

**ANOTHER CASE**  
Let us take the case of a man a little higher up the ladder. An acquaintance of mine in New York, who had always made between \$25,000 and \$50,000 a year, suddenly lost his position thru no particular fault of his own. In talking over the situation with him one day, he admitted that he was quite worried about the future. I handed him a piece of paper and told him to put down the thoughts that were racing thru his mind each day. The partial list he made up was as follows:

- Fear that he would not be able to find another job
- The fear that his savings would be exhausted
- Wondering what his friends would think
- Resentment over his situation
- Chagrin and disappointment
- And an almost constant fit of the "blues."

**CHECKING HIS TROUBLES**  
I finally held up the complete list before him and said, "Now when you come into the Grand Central Station tomorrow morning just take this list over to one of the baggage stands, and mentally check it there. Pick up these things at night and take them home with you if you must, but for heaven's sake, don't carry them around with you all day long, because they will not do you any good." This man caught the idea and the next morning he sent me by messenger a great list of things—negative things if you please—which he had mentally checked at the station that morning. He went out with a new spirit and in a short time he had a job.

**THE BIG MEETING**  
There is no use denying that conditions have been bad all over the world and heroic efforts have been made to normalize things. Kings, Dictators, Presidents, Governors, Mayors, and local business organizations have called many conferences to cope with the situation. But we are still in turmoil and confusion. Therefore, let us imagine here today, that the Supreme Being of both Heaven and Earth, called a gigantic meeting, to be attended by all the people of the earth. I am persuaded that His in-

itation would read something like this:

**THE CREATOR'S INVITATION**  
My Dear Children:  
After centuries of patient but vain waiting for you to get your earthly affairs harmoniously settled, I have decided to hold an open meeting in the Kingdom of Heaven, to which you are all invited.

At the meeting, I will tell you exactly the cause of all your troubles, and then will give to each individual a simple formula for living a happy and successful life.

While every one is cordially invited to this meeting, there are certain restrictions that I must place on each invitation. Everyone who attends must leave behind the following traits of character:

- Selfishness, Pride, Greed, Envy, Dishonesty, Jealousy, Intolerance, Malice, Fear, Worry, Pessimism, Depression, Hate, Anger, etc.

All who come to the meeting with their consciences entirely freed from these unlovely things, will be welcomed in.

Those, however, who attempt to bring any of these things, will be refused admittance.

Time of meeting—Now.  
Place of meeting—Your Own Conscience.

Affectionately,  
Your Heavenly Father.

**THE HEAVENLY MEETING**  
The day for the big meeting has arrived. I am further persuaded that a kind and patient Heavenly Father would open the meeting something after this fashion:

My Dear little Flock:  
I am happy to meet with you and it is particularly gratifying to me that so many of you were willing to qualify for attendance at this meeting.

I am sorry that you have been having so much trouble all down thru the ages and I thought it was about time for me to get you all together and tell you wherein your difficulty lies.

Before going any further, however, I want to give you a big surprise. In your present state of consciousness you are not only in the kingdom of Heaven with me but you are yourself the Kingdom of Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven is not a locality but rather a state of being. It is the opposite of those things which I told you not to bring to this meeting.

Through my beloved Son, whom you called Jesus, I told you that the Kingdom of God, or Heaven was within you. I did not say it would be within you after you died. Nor did I say it was within you on Sunday but not during the rest of the week. I simply said that it was "within you" but you have made the mistake of thinking that you had to go somewhere to find it.

Now about your troubles—they have all come about by a national and individual false sense of ownership. For centuries I have been sending my children into the world with nothing and taking them out with nothing—materially speaking. This in itself should prove to you that everything belongs to me.

But unfortunately, both as nations and individuals, you have considered that certain parts of the earth and the things therein, belonged to you. You have always been struggling to "get" things and then fighting and quarreling over your financial possessions which, in reality, belong to Me.

And now I will give you a simple plan for living a happy and successful life—both nationally and individually. In the first chapter of your Bible, you are told that I made you in My image and likeness. That is the truth and I want you to go about your affairs as My image and likeness—in other words, I want you to be like Me in everything you think and do. It should be plain to you that I must be expressed. Instead of expressing Me, however, you have been busy engaged in expressing My counterfeit, who is made up of things I told you not to bring to this meeting.

Now, in order to make it easy for you to be like Me, I will tell you just what I am. I am love, unselfishness, Patience, Kindness, Justice, Intelligence, Ability, Tolerance, Charity, Peace, Joy, Brotherhood, and so forth. This is the Kingdom of Heaven, and it is within you—Now. Don't preach it—live it.

Finally, dear children, draw nigh to Me and I will draw nigh to you.

**AN OBSERVATION**  
Friends, don't you agree that this is just about what the Almighty would say to us if He called us together. Since there is an Almighty, is it not reasonable that He must be expressed? We have been expressing His demoralized opposite, and we are working overtime on that particular job today. That's the trouble with us. If the Bible had declared the "Kingdom of Hell" is within you, a great many people would understand that much better than the statement, "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you." Hell is not a Sunday proposition to a lot of people, but rather a daily and hourly affair. So it should be with Heaven. The "Kingdom of Heaven" is simply a state of being. It is the direct op-

posite of all the grief and disaster we see between the cradle and the grave. It is about time for the people of the world to realize this and begin to honor the Almighty in the things we think and do.

**REVERSE ENGLISH**  
And now you will be glad to know that I am almost finished. I just want to point out two more things to you. One is this: It is a pet contention of mine that if men and women were ordered to do some of the foolish things they do each day, they would rebel against the orders. In this connection a prominent man regarded himself as having been saved from a drunkard's grave by his wife, who before their marriage, made him promise that he would get drunk every Thursday night. It was not long before he begged permission to become a total abstainer.

**WOULD YOU OBEY THESE ORDERS?**  
For instance, what if you were ordered to do the following:

- Get up in the morning and start thinking about yourself right away. If things haven't gone right at home be sure to get in a couple of nasty digs at someone before leaving the house.
- Kick about the weather.
- Regret the past.
- Worry about the future.
- Be envious of the other fellow.
- Become irritated when things go against you.
- Acknowledge that conditions are bad.
- Be pessimistic and depressed.
- Stew about business.
- Wish that you were in some other town.
- Blame somebody else for your hard luck.
- Plan your work when you should be working your plan.

Finally enlist all of your thinking against you instead of in your favor. If you received visible instructions to do those things you would not do them. Why obey the invisible instructions?

**CONCLUSION**  
In conclusion, may I suggest a plan that almost anyone can use to advantage? It is this:

- Get up in the morning and say, "Thank you God for what I have". Instead of "Please God, give me a lot more."
- Try to make somebody happy for the day, before leaving home.
- Disregard the weather—you can't do anything about it, anyway.
- Go out to "give" and not to "get."
- Don't indulge in Pessimistic Talk.
- Forget yourself and think of the other fellow.
- If you are an employer tell your employees that your institution is in business to stay.
- Insure faithful employees that their jobs are safe.
- Warn careless employees that they must give better service.
- If you are an employe be sure you are grateful for your job. Realize that are paid for your thinking.
- Be willing to let your employer see your thinking and your acting at any time the working day.
- Be a booster instead of a kicker.
- Be convinced that you are in the best town in the world.
- Finally enlist all of your thinking in your favor instead of Against you.
- I would like to close with this little verse from scripture: "Give, and it shall be given to you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men given into your bosom."
- I thank you for your kind attention.

—S. B. Hall was called to Decatur Monday on account of the sudden death of his nephew, Clark Uhler who was electrocuted when he reached for a lamp in his home Sunday.

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# RAPTURE BEYOND

## KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



### FIFTH INSTALLMENT

"How terribly you hate that man," said Joceyln. She spoke as easily, as lightly as she could. "I wish you'd tell me why."

"Kent came from my town—Rapel. In Illinois. My father was a clergyman there. Kent was ten years older than I. When I got out of the school of mines—mining engineer was my original profession—he got me my first job."

"Kent had me sent down to inspect a zinc mine. I went over the mine with its owner, a man named Talley. Came back to Rapel with my report. It was a first-rate mine. A sure-fire investment. Everything the owner had showed me was O. K. I was optimistic and cocksure. Had no reason that I knew of not to be. I had made a straight report on a good mine. I believe, Miss Sandal that any other engineer would have handed in just such a report as that was. Kent was forming a corporation to take over the mine. Capitalized it at two million dollars."

"He proposed to sell this mine to his townspeople — my townspeople too—at par, that is, two million dollars for the entire issue. I know now that Algerton Talley was willing to sell the mine to Kent for one million dollars. My report—you see my name, my father's name, was good—was printed and circulated. I was elected secretary of the corporation and consulting engineer. They gave me a small block of stock. I fancied myself suddenly rather a big man."

"It is necessary before a stock is actually sold, Miss Sandal, for an officer of such a corporation to make an affidavit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth based on his personal knowledge and setting forth the exact value of the assets upon which the stock is issued. Kent got me to make this affidavit. "Now, listen closely. The making of such an affidavit, falsely or heedlessly, subjects the maker to fine and imprisonment."

There was a gray shadow on this young man. Lynda drew back a little in her chair. Something that had been mysterious in his aspect was explained to her.

"That mine turned out to be no good, Miss Harlowe. The stockholders—my townspeople, my father's friends, my friends—lost their investment. I was prosecuted, found guilty and sentenced to three years in state's prison."

Lynda spoke with a certain difficulty. "I understand that you would naturally be tempted to find some such explanation for your own terrible mistake. But, since I know Mr. Kent very well, I find the whole story—as you tell it—perfectly preposterous."

Jock was looking at her carefully and coolly. He bowed. "I didn't suppose you would believe me. I merely wanted to explain to you my hatred that it might damage him with you."

As he turned to leave he handed her a slip of paper. "Here's Nick's new address. He didn't like your coming to that other place. You'll come to see him?"

"Yes."

Marcella and Felix both returned to town. On his first evening with Joceyln, Felix proved a very entertaining lover. Joceyln in a green gown had so shining a loveliness, so proud a grace that the man's glory in possession induced him to take her out, to let the world of other men gloat enviously at what he had so quickly, so easily won.

In his great smooth-running limousine he carried her off, unchaperoned, to the theatre, to supper, danced with her. And Joceyln rewarded his open and most gentle seeming worship once with a look so deep, so loyal and so lovely that for an instant the soul that was torpid in him came to painful life

and he dropped his eyes, feeling a warmth that was not possessive, not even passionate cross his face. Joceyln came back that night happier than she had been since the first days of her engagement and profoundly reassured.

In a mood of calm, of almost cold self-possession, she went two or three evenings later to bid her father farewell. She had freed herself of any sentimentality toward Jock Aylesward, even of that sentimentality of an over emphasized dislike. She had freed herself too from sentimentality toward Nick; but not of her affection. The first deed of her release and her enrichment would be Nick's rescue.

In this mood of fiery deliverance did Joceyln Harlowe in one of her own gowns—for Lynda Sandal had been condemned to death—approach her father's new abiding place.

Nick was obviously ill at east in its stiff ugliness but also just as obviously proud to receive her in a room of respectable cleanliness, newness and unadorned past. There was no sign of Aylesward's presence. No cards anywhere. There wasn't in fact so much as an ash tray or a magazine on the shiny central table with its pink-parquet shaded lamp.

"Are you well again? Jock told me you'd been sick with pain and fever," she asked him.

"I'm all right again. In fact, I've planned a surprise for you. Let's go out!" Nick said.

In a taxicab which it cost Nick some torturing moments to enter, Lynda forced herself to ask, "Will Aylesward be there?"

"I dare say," she said with coolness, almost with nonchalance, "that you would get rid of Aylesward, pay him off and start again."

Nick, crouching painfully in his corner over a cane, squinted up sidelong, mockingly.

"Why so, gracious and gentle lady?"

"He has been in prison. He is a professional gambler. I hate to think that you are dependent upon his charity, that you live by what he steals."

"A gambler doesn't steal, Saint Lynda. He eases people from their money only by their own consent. In other words, you are ashamed of me, my friends and my condition?"

"No."

"Then why try to change them? I've no intention of changing anything for the sake of Mrs. Felix Kent."

"You make me angry. You hurt me, Nick."

"Exactly. I have felt the same symptoms toward you."

In dismay the girl turned her titled eyes upon him beseechingly.

"We mustn't quarrel."

"Ah, so you do love me a little! I'm not angry now, nor hurt. Only Lynda, don't try to change me. I'm bent into this shape; not a pretty one, I grant you. My life is bent. It took much pain of fire and hammer and great pinners to get me here. To get me back would not only torture but death by torture. You see, I give myself away to you. As to young Aylesward if you fell in love with him—"

"In love—with him?"

"He went on evenly, "—then I should be forced to free myself of you. Never of him. Never of him. Now listen, the boy is gold."

"You did not say that before Nick. You said that he was not the man that Felix is. You said that he had a poor outlook on life and a character that might be called unstable."

"You have an excellent memory. It's one of the things they teach you in a convent."

"Well, all that is true. And of all possible husbands—"

"But I should never dream—"

"Of all possible husbands for

Miss Jocelyn Harlowe I can imagine none worse. A man with a grudge against life is not a happy partner for any woman. Better for a man who has given life a grudge against him."

"What does that mean?"

A man who has put his foot on the neck of life and thrashed the hide off it!"

"From what I know of him Felix Kent is such a man."

"It's a cruel picture."

"Perhaps. But a woman will and must follow such a master."

"You told me if I was afraid."

"Oh that! How little you know! A woman is never afraid of these big solid masters of life or of herself. She fears shadows and failures, uncertainties, and broken men."

The "swell joint" was really rather pretentious though Joceyln suspected it to be rarely frequented by people known to her mother or to Felix Kent.

Lynda was of course enchanted. She wished for her green frock or her red one and her eyes began to glow. To one of the retired tables Nick led her. Here were already Jock Aylesward with two of the men Lynda had met on her first visit: James Drury and Gustav Lowe, looking extraordinarily sleek and solid and getting her with a good deal of startled gallantry.

Jock arose, looked her in the eyes, smiled with his lips only and sat down again.

Almost immediately two other men joined them, young fellows in well-cut evening clothes, very slightly the worse for liquor, with the grace and the tang of gentlemen and the flexible frank faces of youth at revelry, predestined victims of the ancient game of Fox and Geese. Lynda was the only woman at the table and these newcomers visible rejoiced.

Jock rose and asked her to dance. His expression dared her to refuse him. She hesitated, color deepening in her face, then she stood up and moved out into the room with him. They danced together smoothly and in silence.

"You've learned," said Jock presently, speaking close to her ear "you've learned to bear the touch of a jailbird. You can even let one hold you in his arms."

"I've come here. I must go through with it. I do not enjoy this dance."

"I think you do."

"Really?" She looked straight up into his eyes. They were filled with a pained gamin laughter.

"Some of you enjoys it," he went on in spite of her icy look. "We dance well together. We both love music. If you could forget everything you think you know about me, if you weren't jealous of me—" she half stopped, "with Nick—" they went on, "and if you weren't a little bit afraid—"

As he spoke her very expert partner made a misstep, glanced doubtfully down at her, recovered himself and almost with violence drove her, doubling the time of their rhythm and dancing like a dervish, away from that part of the room and before she knew it he had taken her out through one of the glass doors of the entrance. There she stopped above the semi-circular stairs, disengaged herself and saw that he was white and breathing hard.

"What is the matter? Take me back to Nick."

"I'm going to be fool enough to take you home."

"Mr. Aylesward?"

"Miss Sandal, you are not to go back into that room. Not if I have to carry you down the stairs. I have a good reason. Go down and get your wrap. I'll try to signal to Nick. It'll be all right. You must trust me."

"I can't possibly trust you."

"Miss Sandal, if you force me to make a scene you will regret it more than anyone. Have you forgotten how angry you were with me once when I involved you in a scene?"

She had not forgotten. She flushed.

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### DRAKE IS EXECUTOR OF ALBERT FREEMAN WILL

The last will and testament of the late Albert Freemon has been admitted to probate. According to a wish expressed in the will, J. R. Drake, Lovington banker and attorney is named executor.

The will was made April 16, 1931 and witnessed by H. H. Clore, A. A. Shields and J. L. McLaughlin. The main item of the estate is 50 acres of real estate in Lovington township. He asks the executor to consult with the heirs about disposing of same and then use his best judgment. After the land is sold his son Floyd F. Freemon is to get \$1000 because he had never received any help from the testator. The balance is then to be equally divided between the four sons, Joel C., John A., Millard and Floyd Freemon.

### MERRITT

Mrs. Herman Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. V. D. Thomas, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey and Mrs. Jim Bray helped Mrs. Ross Thomas with her butchering Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Daugherty spent Friday with Mrs. Archie Daugherty.

Reuben Bilbrey spent Saturday in Sullivan with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Ballard in Sullivan.

Mrs. Frank Stillians, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. V. D. Thomas, Mrs. Jim Bray, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey, Miss Nina Ashworth and mother, helped Mrs. Clifford Davis with her butchering Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Durr, Mrs. John Bathe and Mrs. George Fifer spent Thursday with Mrs. Russell Yaw.

Miss Christine Ferguson and Chester Miller spent Thursday evening in Mattoon.

Mrs. Joe Fitzgerald and Mrs. Orval Beals spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Stillians.

Mrs. Herman Ray spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. John Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bid Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Herman Ray spent Tuesday afternoon in Sullivan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantiz and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr.

Earl Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell Sunday.

Clifford Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Estate of William J. Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of William J. Patterson late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fourth day of January A. D. 1932.

Rebecca Patterson, Administratrix.  
C. R. Patterson, Attorney. 3-3t.

### To the Public

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### KIRKSVILLE

Ray Evans and family and Opha Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Grover Gravens and family.

Mrs. Anna Bruce and daughter Freda spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montague. Mr. Montague is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick and Mrs. Serilda Droke of Indianapolis helped Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce with their butchering Thursday.

Frank Rauch and family and Ralph Jeffers and family of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jeffers.

In honor of the forty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jm Loffland a number of friends called on her with well filled baskets and helped her celebrate. Mrs. Loffland had prepared a turkey and was intending to spend Sunday in Sullivan, but when company came in she remained at home and shared the turkey with them. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Limon Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Florey and grandsons, Mrs. John Atkinson and daughters, Mrs. Annie Bruce and daughter Freda. All wished Mrs. Loffland many more happy birthdays.

William Mateson is on the sick list.

Bill Niemeyer finished shucking corn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers, Ray Bruce and family and Mrs. Droke of Indiana spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipe and helped them butcher.

Lettie West and Joseph and Rhoda Ann spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Odal Wade.

Ralph Wisely and family spent Sunday night with Charlie Wisely and family.

Jake Musser is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leeds helped Mrs. Mary Leeds butcher on Wednesday.

Josephine Wade and son Roy spent Monday with Mrs. Lettie West and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Opha Yarnell and family and Ray Evans and family spent Friday with L. Hoke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks is on the sick list.

Nellie LeCrone spent Sunday with Elizabeth Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick and Ray Bruce and family visited Sunday evening with Fay Emel and family.

Ray Evans and Carl Shasteen went to Chicago Monday with two carloads of cattle.

Era West spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Wm. Droke of Indianapolis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffers.

### BRUCE

Mrs. Dick Martin is on the sick list.

Bessie Sampson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George King.

Helen DeHart is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Hall of Lovington.

Mrs. May Hanker and Ed Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Crystal Durham and daughter Patsy Ann of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ol Darst.

Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughter Ruth spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Orval Bragg.

Ruth Kinsel spent Saturday night with Mona Rose.

Mrs. Clara Scribner, Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Orval Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick and baby of Indianapolis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ol Darst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg called on Mrs. Dick Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son

### ALLENVILLE MAN WEDS MATTOON GIRL

Clarence Lawhorn of Allenville and Miss Flossie Hardin of Mattoon were united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. S. A. Hughart in that city.

The groom is a son of Robert Lawhorn of near Allenville and is engaged in farming. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cora Hardin of Mattoon. The couple will reside on a farm north of Mattoon.

Purvis P. T. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting this coming Friday night. The program is Opening song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Paper—Joyce Daugherty; Reading, Mrs. Ringo; String music; spelling match with Two Mile School. "Closing song, "Work for the Night is Coming."

### STATE NURSE HERE

Mrs. Zada Jones Blaine out of the State Department of Health at Springfield visited here Tuesday. She consulted with Mrs. Clyde Harris county welfare worker and with Albert Walker, county superintendent of schools.

LAWSON MAXEDON would doubtless like to see a show at The Grand. Here's his invitation.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## BAPTIST CHURCH

S. K. Skinner, Pastor.

Sunday school services will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wolf.

Preaching services at the church at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Skinner's sermon subject will be "Is there a Place for the Church in the World of Today?"

Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Emily Dingman as leader.

At the business meeting of the church on Tuesday night of this week acceptance of the call recently extended to Rev. Skinner was received.

A Sunday School organization was effected by the election of Mrs. H. J. Sumner as superintendent, Mrs. Lottie Lambrecht as assistant and Richard Grigsby as Secretary.

## GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services the same.

You are always welcome.

Col. 5:12 "That we may stand perfect and complete in the will of God."

That should be the one prayer of our hearts as we advance in the fog that hangs over and around the secular things of life. We know not, what the days ahead may hold for us, but we can be sure of this one thing, whatever else they may hold, we can have Jesus precious to our souls if we stand perfect and complete in his will.

There is just one sure way before us today, and that is the pathway that leads into the whole will of God, and too often that is just what we do not want. We are willing to go part way, willing to let God have part rule of our lives, but so often we are unwilling to surrender all our will and go all the way with Him. It is then that we are incomplete in the will of God, and subject ourselves to the open attack of the devil. God's will is a hedge about us, one that the devil cannot break through, to be sure he will walk along the outside and talk to you, if you will listen, but you just remember, if that hedge is broken down it is going to be broken by you from the inside and not the devil from the outside.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, pastor

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

Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Mrs. F. W. McPheeters and the pastor are a committee to nominate officers for the Church School and they will report Sunday morning.

Subject of the morning sermon "The Call of the Day to the Church." An effort to answer the question whether Christianity is morally adequate for such a time as this. Amid the problems of increased economic distress, shifting moral values, conflicting social ideals and wide secularism, will our religion be an escape from the problems of life or will it transform the world? Music by the chorus choir which will rehearse Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

At the Vesper hour 4:30 p. m. a Commission of Mattoon Presbytery will duly install Dr. Turner as pastor of the church. The program will be as follows:

Organ voluntary. Hymn, "Coronation". Reading of the Scriptures. Contralto solo, Miss Ardis Calkins.

Prayer. Hymn, "For Me to Live is Christ". Sermon by Rev. S. P. Taylor, D. D.

Propounding of Constitutional questions. Installation prayer. Charge to pastor, Rev. Horace Batchelor, First Presbyterian church, Mattoon.

Charge to congregation, Rev. W. H. Mason, stated clerk of Mattoon Presbytery.

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Benediction. Greetings to pastor and wife by officers and members of the congregation.

## SALVATION ARMY IS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Salvation Army—"The Army of the Helping Hand"—a beautiful and meaning designation by the way, is today, tomorrow and the next day in the midst of a drive for funds. Will it succeed? If not, why shouldn't it? Upon reflection where is there a more God-inspired organization, free of utter selfishness, so manifestly self-sacrificing as a right-down-to-

## METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

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

Morning worship—10:30 with sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "We Faint Not."

Young People's meeting—6:30 p. m. in Presbyterian church.

Evening worship—7:30 with sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "The Wandering Jew."

Church school orchestra, directed by Professor Moore meets each Wednesday night at the church at 7:00 o'clock. All members urged to be on time.

The Mid-week service is held at the church each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence is speaking on the subjects of interest to Christians today, and will answer questions asked at those meetings concerning the subject spoken on.

The Men's chorus and the choir directed by Mrs. Helen McCune, meets each Thursday night at the church at 7:30.

The regular Adult Social, held at the church each month will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All adults of the Church and any friends who desire to come, are cordially invited. Mrs. J. A. Sabin's committee is in charge of the evening program. Entertainment and refreshments.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor

The Young People of the Christian Endeavor will present a pageant "Youth's Christian Quest" at the church the first Sunday evening in February, the closing day of Young People's week. Watch for further announcement and the program.

The annual church meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, beginning with a pot-luck fellowship supper at 6:45. The reports of all organizations will be made in the auditorium immediately following the supper. These reports will be made by the regular officers, but will be so arranged as to be dramatized with the assistance of the young people. Included among the actors are "Angel of Records", "The Church", "Golden Opportunity", "Father Time" and the "New Year." Members and friends of the church are urged to sit together at the supper hour and anyone desiring to attend may hear the Dramatized Annual Reports in the auditorium. This will begin about eight o'clock.

The regular choir rehearsals, the adult directed by Mrs. Mabel George and the Young People led by Mrs. Cora Fleming will not be held the evening of the 20th but arrangements for special numbers will be made for services the following Sunday.

Everybody is boosting for the Young Men's class, taught by the pastor for next Sunday. There were twenty-one present last Sunday, but the entire school is co-operating and concentrating on attendance for this one class. The school goal for the day is 212. The Young Men's class is responsible for the special program number and the congregational songs to be sung. What will they be? Come and see.

Christian Endeavor will be led by Donald McKown. "My Share in My Home" is the subject for study and discussion. This is of equal importance with the topic of last Sunday, which provoked so much discussion and helpful suggestions.

Morning and evening, respectively the pastor will preach, using as subjects "At the Divine Altar" and "Out of Experience." Morning worship hour is 10:30. Evening song service and sermon at 7:30. Other worship and study periods are: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

"The man who can see through the fog ahead is most apt to find the road to cheerfulness."

## ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist W. G. Roberts of Mattoon will preach for us Sunday the 17th. Bible study at 10 o'clock and preaching at eleven and Sunday night also beginning at 7:30. Come and hear him. You are welcome.

earth religious organization? If for no other reasons than that the Salvation Army goes into quarters that no other religious organization even approaches and helps the poor, the distressed, the sick and the crippled, this drive on this county should go over with vim and vigor, and no hesitancy upon our part to give freely to this God-endowed institution which reaches its helping hand to all corners of the earth, lifts this fallen man and woman, brings radiant hope into

## W. L. REEDER HAS PROMINENT PART IN U. OF I. BAND

Urbana, Champaign, Jan. 12.—W. L. Reeder of Sullivan, Ill., is a member of the University of Illinois band which last week end played before school bandmasters from all parts of the United States who attended the annual school bandmasters conference and clinic here.

Widely known for its superior ability at sight reading and repeatedly proclaimed the "world's greatest college band" by John Phillip Sousa and Edwin Franko Goldman, the University bands offered a repertoire of more than 150 instrumentations, from which bandmasters made their selections.

The University of Illinois bands—the Concert, the First Regimental, and the Second Regimental—are trainers of more than 300 musicians and future bands leaders each year. Every fall more than 700 student musicians vie for a place in one of the three bands and Reeder's ability placed him in the First Regimental unit. He plays the cornet in the band.

The concert band of 120 pieces represents the cream of talent, while the regimental bands are training schools for the concert organization and also act in a supplementary capacity, relieving the former in certain types of playing, such as parades, athletic events, etc.

Although strictly an amateur band, the concert organization ranks with the profession. Professor Harding calls it a paradoxical organization of amateur status made up of players of professional caliber.

He points out, however, that he has never allowed the band to enter in competition with, or displace professional organizations although many of its members belong to musicians' unions. Whenever it has, the band has done so simply as a demonstration of the work which is being done at the University of Illinois.

"I have always believed that a band should be developed in keeping with the dignity of the University," he says. "I have attempted to bring the band to the same level as a symphony orchestra and to make it as pleasant to listen to indoors as a symphony.

The conductor also feels that the band is essential to college life. "It is the first thing that greets the freshman when he enters, and it is the last thing he hears as a graduate when he leaves," says Prof. Harding.

It plays at all of the college gatherings and stimulates the college spirit. In fact it is the center of demonstration of the University spirit.

"One of the aims of the band is to give the students who enter the university and opportunity to develop along musical lines, if they have musical ability, at the same time that they are taking up their regular course of study."

## 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.

## FOR LEGISLATURE

The Progress is authorized to announce that F. J. MAILANDER of Monticello is a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from the 24th Senatorial district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the April primary. Your vote and support is solicited.

—This is a Grand Theatre invitation for Virgil Ferguson.

—Mrs. Mary Preis moved to Decatur last week where she is living at the home of her brother, S. D. Kuster and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holston who formerly resided in the Angie Wright property have moved to the VanGundy home and will reside with her father, Dan VanGundy.

—Dr. E. C. Thurman visited friends in Salem over Sunday.

the dark recesses of hearts that had long despaired. The Salvation Army is meeting the emergency right now in feeding and sheltering thousands of unfortunate unemployed in the Central Illinois Division. Your contribution will enable this organization to keep this good work going. Help the Salvation Army! by all means. This is one drive for funds that enlists the sympathies of most of us. Let's go!

## THE WEATHER

When you ride along the hard roads, you see the pretty new drift fences in the fields near the roadside. Many miles of such fences have been put up this winter. They are to keep the snowdrifts off the roads. But there is no snow—there is no winter weather. This Thursday afternoon is like a balmy day in early May. We wouldn't be a bit surprised to see kids going barefoot, the girls rolling their socks and Wyman Lake's surface agitated by swimmers.

We don't trust this sort of weather. We hear folks are predicting a March of zero weather. We've lost all faith in weather prophets. A sad sight to see is Uncle Walter Birch, highway maintenance man, with his new truck, which has a brightly painted attachment, which is to be used to manipulate snowplows. Every morning Walt and his deputy Ode Stone, scan the horizon for snow clouds. Every day they are disappointed. They want some snow, in fact they dare the weather to bring snow, so they can try out the new snow plow equipment.

The other day a youngster told us "wish it's snow, so we kids can have some fun." There is no fun in such a molly-coddle winter as this has been.

Bert Lane struck some cattle to the Chicago market this week and Bob Filson has a few loads at the poor farm that he is holding for top o' market. Bob's pretty good at raising turnips and steers.

The farmers are hard put, doing their butchering this winter. It's hardly cold enough to make it safe for the meat. If we ever get a blast of zero weather, higs will go up in price and down into the pork barrel.

The chickens are taking advantage of this weather and laying so many eggs that the price has come down with a thump. Eggs at less than 1¢ a piece in January! What! these hens do when spring comes?

We see that Gov. Emmerson is going to quit us. He says real leadership is needed. Lots of job-hungry boys will try to land that job. The affairs of state are in a h-m of a fix; Illinois is so near broke that it's no joking matter. The politicians at Springfield and in Chicago have monkeyed with a problem much bigger than they are and it's got them down. But they haven't learned any sense yet and keep on swapping around and playing politics—trying to keep friends on the payroll—even though there'll soon be nothing to pay with.

The only other exhibit in this country that compares with the circus at Springfield is what is happening in Washington. There some "great" statesmen are exerting themselves toward trying to restore the prosperity of the nation along a "4 per cent" beer route. Is there no way in which congressmen and legislators can be given a test for sanity before they are permitted to monkey with the governmental machinery?

Through the carelessness and inefficiency of a number of Republican governors and an ambitious Attorney General, the tax laws in Illinois have been so muddled that nobody seems to know just how bad the situation is. A Chicago Irishman named Igoe and a Bohemian named Cermak are fighting out their political difficulties and rivalry in the legislature and each fellow is trying to protect his friends in office and needed legislation—well there is none.

Wherever you look in governmental matters you see selfishness,

and ever the public payroll keeps growing and growing. But apparently that's what the people want. They stand for it. Isn't this representative government we are supposed to have? Well, what are you kicking about? Maybe next week it'll be colder.

## MRS. HOMER BOYD DIED IN CALIFORNIA

(Contributed) Ida Myrtle Boyd, daughter of Samuel P., and Addie Lilly, was born Dec. 6, 1879 and died January 11, 1932.

She was united in marriage to Homer Boyd on August 8, 1899. To this union were born two daughter, LaVica who died in 1918 while a student in the Sullivan high school and Lois who moved with her parents to Ontario, Calif., in 1920. She later married John Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Waggoner of Mattoon.

Surviving Mrs. Boyd are her husband Homer Boyd of Ontario, Calif., one daughter Mrs. Lois C. Waggoner of Malibu, Lakeside Canoga Park, Calif., sister Mrs. Farley Young of Sullivan, one brother Jesse Lilly and one half brother E. L. Lilly of Allenville.

Mrs. Boyd belonged to a prominent and highly respected family of Whitley township residents of the Smysor community. For many years the Lilly family contributed much to the religious and social life of that community and that devoted service continues wherever they locate.

As long as Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were members of the Smysor church they were among the leaders in all the activities of the church. Having united with the church early in life they gave many years of useful service to the church after taking up their residence in California they placed their membership in the church there and continued as faithful servants of the Master.

The bereaved husband has lost a loving, helpful companion, the daughter a devoted mother and the brothers, sister and friends a kind and cheerful sister and friend.

## GOV. EMMERSON CHOOSES NOT TO RUN

The long expected announcement of the intention of Governor Emmerson as to his political future was made last week end. The Governor issued a statement saying that he was not a candidate for re-election. He recounted his political triumphs in the 16 years that he has held office of one kind or another at Springfield.

The administration candidate for a successor to Gov. Emmerson is Omer Custer, a Galesburg newspaper publisher and a former state treasurer. He has been closely identified with the Republican clique that has been running things at Springfield for the past 16 years.

—Miss Cora Gauger entertained her club Tuesday afternoon.

## CLIFFORD FOR SENATOR

Petitions were circulated here on Thursday for W. E. C. Clifford of Champaign county as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial district. Mr. Clifford is the secretary of the Champaign county Democratic central committee and has always taken an active part in politics. He was assistant state treasurer 1921-1924. In a business way he is president of the Clifford-Jacobs Forging Co., of Champaign and is at the present time a member of the board of review and a stockholder in the First National Bank of Champaign.

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