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## SULLIVAN 2ND IN OKAW TOURNEY

Monticello Too Strong for Dennis Reds in Tournament Held Last Week at Tuscola. Many Games Next Week.

Sullivan came out second best in the Okaw Valley conference basketball tournament at Tuscola last week. The Dennismen easily overcame Oakland in the first game Friday. The score was 41 to 13. Atwood having conquered Arcola 31 to 24 was Sullivan's next victim the score in that victory being 34 to 31.

Monticello, the unbeaten Okaw Valley team, had defeated Arthur 29 to 19 and then disposed of Tuscola 33 to 28.

This left Sullivan and Monticello in the finals, with Monticello a strong favorite.

The big and deciding battle was staged Saturday night. For Sullivan Coach Dennis used McDavid, Poland and Dunscomb at forward; Freeman at center; Dwyer, Grote and Shirey as guards. McDavid starred with six baskets for a total of 12 points.

Monticello took the lead and held it. Both teams played an excellent game. In the final quarter, Sullivan forged up to where they tied their opponents 17 to 17. At this stage of the game both Dwyer and McDavid fouled. On three chances Monticello scored twice and the game ended 19 to 17.

Atwood defeated Tuscola 26 to 16 for third place.

**Coming Games**  
Tonight, Thursday, Arthur plays here at Sullivan.

Monday night Sullivan plays at Windsor; Tuesday night at Lovington and on Friday night of next week Monticello comes here. Sullivan will at that time try to even scores with their old rivals from Piatt.

## DR. JESSE H. WHITE ADDRESSED KIWANIS FRIDAY LUNCHEON

The Sullivan Country club held its annual meeting Monday night in the court house. The attendance was fairly good.

George A. Roney, the out-going secretary reported that the finances of the club were in good shape, although the balance in the treasury is not as big as it was at this time last year.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Dr. J. F. Lawson  
Vice president—A. E. McCorvie  
Treasurer—C. R. Hill  
Secretary—F. W. Wood.  
Trustee for three year term, J. J. Gauger. The holdover trustees are J. H. Smith and A. E. McCorvie.

The new executive committee consists of G. R. Fleming, Dr. Donald Malone Butler, John Eads, Lute Hudson and F. C. Newbould.

Report of custodian showed that the grounds and buildings are in good shape and that the anticipated financial needs for the coming year are less than heretofore.

There are about \$400 in arrears on last year's membership dues and the new secretary was instructed to take immediate steps to secure collection.

The Sullivan Country Club has one of the best 9-hole courses in this part of the state. Its membership dues are small as compared to those of neighboring clubs. The upkeep of the building and grounds is also considerably less than for clubs in larger cities.

## MRS. KILBY HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Belle Hopper Missionary Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Margery Kilby with 19 members present. A short business period was held by the president, Mrs. Nettie Coy. One new member, Mrs. Hazel Yarnell was added to the society.

Miss Marie Hoke had charge of the following program:

Song, "Abide with Me."  
Lesson Theme, Immortal money.  
Prayer—Marie Hoke.  
Solo—Mrs. Margery Kilby.  
Offering—Prayer by Mrs. Bertha Barnett.

Paper, "Farmers of Japan are Reached"—Mrs. Pearl Kelly.

Paper, "Our Mission Faces China's Poverty"—Mrs. Nettie Coy.

Paper, "Hungry Porto Rico"—Mrs. Bertha Barnett.

Poem, "The Fools Prayer"—Marie Hoke.

Missionary benediction by all. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

—The Capitol Chevrolet Sales has lowered labor charge. See adv. Page seven.

## TWO CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE HERE

Sullivan Democratic voters were visited Wednesday by two candidates for nomination for Representative in the General Assembly.

Fred A. Gilmore who is an implement dealer and farmer at Atwood called on voters here during the day. He was accompanied by C. D. Rhodes.

William D. Higdon of Monticello who is also seeking a similar nomination spent the day here. Mr. Higdon is the former publisher of the Monticello Bulletin and is also a former mayor of that city.

## PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH TERM

Names of Those Called for Jury Duty at the March Term of Court Were Drawn from Jury Box Monday Morning.

In the circuit court Monday morning, in the presence of County Judge Jennings, the names were drawn from the jury box which are to constitute the March petit jurors for the Moultrie county circuit court.

The names drawn are as follows: Sullivan—John Davis, Virgil Booker, John Kracht, Harry Fulk, O. E. Bundy, Ed Reedy, C. C. Wolf, Albert Underwood, Lewie David, W. J. Elzy, Charley Hankley, Guy Shipman, Albert Walker, J. W. Doyle, Mose Price.

Lovington—Elmer Atherton, W. B. Shirey, Frank Keeling, G. W. Bryant, J. S. Strohm, Perry Taylor, Edgar Frantz, W. M. Strickland and Wessel Bolison.

Dora—William Kaigley.

Lowe—A. C. Roberts.

Whitley—Carl Peadro, Fred Sampson.

Jonathan Creek—Russel Yaw, Guy Bolin.

Marrowbone—Ray Marlow, Dale Warren, Ralph Ward.

East Nelson—George Oliver, George Spough, V. P. Winchester.

## REPUBLICANS TO HAVE LINCOLN PROGRAM FRIDAY IN CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

Local Republicans, in response to a request from National headquarters, are holding a Lincoln birthday celebration meeting on Friday. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room and starts at 7:30 p. m.

The program is as follows:

Invocation.  
Music—M. E. Men's quartette.  
Violin Trio—Valse—Saxy, a selection from the Bohemian Girl—Charles Glancy, Jean Munch and Emery Gregory.

Address—Hon. H. D. Sparks of Shelbyville.

Violin solo—Emery Gregory.

Music—Bethany Women's club quartette.

## GEORGE HARMON DIED SATURDAY IN ARTHUR

George Harmon, 71, well to do retired farmer of Arthur died in his home Saturday morning of dropsy.

Funeral services were conducted in the Vine Street Christian church Monday afternoon with Rev. S. C. Tolson officiating. Burial was in Arthur cemetery.

George Harmon son of William Harmon, was born in Randolph county, Illinois June 16, 1861 and resided most of his life in Arthur and on a farm three miles south of that city.

Besides his widow, he leaves six children, Henry Harmon residing north of Sullivan; Mrs. Bessie Craig of Cadwell; John Harmon of Arthur; Mrs. Cleo Robinson of Sullivan; Mrs. Cecil Sinclair of Arthur; Mrs. Vesta Dare, Weston Springs. A daughter Mrs. Emeline Webb, died several years ago.

## EIGHTEEN LEGION MEN ATTACKED NINE 'POSSUMS

The 'possum supper of the local American Legion post on Thursday night of last week was a grand success. The attendance was not as large as expected, but this gave bigger 'possum portions to those who did attend. Eighteen veterans led a determined assault on nine 'possums and when the assault was over the tables were strewn with closely picked bones. Joe Waggoner's cafe was the scene of the eatfest.

## "ROSE TIME" TO BE SHOWN HERE IN MARCH

The ladies of the Eastern Star have booked the play "Rose Time" which is to be presented by home talent in the auditorium at the Masonic Home on the nights of March 24th and 25th. The play will be under the direction of Miss Clara Robinson.

## Abraham Lincoln in 1864, From a Portrait Considered by Many to Be His Best



## OLIVEJANE GADDIS HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bessie Gaddis entertained Friday, Feb. 5th with a party honoring the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter Olivejane.

Those present were Bettie Lou Carnine, Audrey Anderson, Marjorie Hamblin, Leone Reed, Rosalie Harshman, June McCarthy, Leah Rentfrow, Charlotte Butler, Lola Vee Finley, Bernice Booker, Elva Elder, Junia Hagerman, June McKown.

Mrs. Claudia Hawkins and Mrs. George Lansden assisted Mrs. Gaddis in entertaining the children.

## FORMER GAYS RESIDENT DIES AT MT. CARMEL

Mrs. Myrtle Moore Walton, a daughter of Charles R. Moore of Gays died at her home in Mt. Carmel Thursday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Walton was married twice, her first husband, Mr. King, having died a few years after their marriage. She later married Mr. Walton, and he survives with her five step-children. Her father, now a resident of Gays, her step-mother, and the following brothers and sisters survive, Ruby Moore of New York, Harry Moore of Kentucky and Mrs. Norman John of Jeffersonton, Ky.

## MASONS AND STARS MASONIC CELEBRATION

The Masons and Eastern Stars of this city will have a Masonic Bi-Centennial joint celebration on Tuesday night, Feb. 16th in the Masonic Hall. It will begin promptly at 6:15. All Masons and wives and all Stars and husbands are cordially urged to attend and enjoy a good supper and program.

Bring sandwiches for your escorts and one dish of food other than meat and dessert.

A prize will be awarded the lady appearing in the most appropriate colonial costume.

## EAST NELSON'S ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OUT OF DEBT

Because of some conflicting and misleading reports I wish to state that East Nelson township is out of debt so far as its Road and Bridge Fund and its Road Oiling funds are concerned. Not only are all old debts paid, but there are no outstanding debts or anticipation warrants and there is a balance in the treasury for both of these funds. None of the 1931 tax money has been received or spent.

Carl McDaniel, Commissioner.

## TAKEN TO NORBURY'S

Mrs. J. B. Tabor who has been ill for some time has been taken to Norbury's Sanitarium at Jacksonville for treatment.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

A Christian Endeavor party was held Friday night, Feb. 5 in the Christian church basement.

Those present were Rev. C. E. Barnett, Paul Dazey, Olive Dazey, Genevieve Kidwell, Gerald Elder, Alta Elder, Levia Elder, Donald McKown, William McKown, Byron Brandenburger, Homer Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Norma Gene Clark, Mary E. Clark, Vonnice Leavitt, Doris Seitz, William Seitz, Orville Seitz, Vera Seitz, June Yarnell, Beatrice Hill, Charlotte Baker, Bill Fleming.

After his retirement from the Legislature he was nominated in 1897 for circuit judge. He was triumphantly elected and twice re-elected, his last term expiring in 1915, at which time he was ready

## AUXILIARY HAD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION SATURDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary had a special meeting Saturday night at which time there was a school of instruction.

Department president, Dr. Lola F. Eastman of Chicago was present and also three ladies from Danville, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Reiker, and Mrs. Carpenter. Their visit was enjoyed very much by the Auxiliary.

At a special joint meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary, it was decided to have an oyster supper for the members and families in the near future.

## DOBBINS FOR CONGRESS

Voters will find an interesting announcement by D. C. Dobbins of Champaign on page 3 of this issue.

Mr. Dobbins is one of the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district.

While Mr. Dobbins is not presenting geographical location as the only reason for his selection, it is nevertheless interesting to note that Champaign county, which is one of the eight counties that comprise this district, has not had a Democratic candidate for congress since 1906, when Fred B. Hamill was the candidate. Since that year candidates have come from Macon county four times; Moultrie county twice; Douglas county twice; Coles county twice and Shelby county once.

Dewitt and Piatt, which offer no candidates this time, are in the same class with Champaign, as having had no candidate in recent years.

## 1 LIGHT; \$2 AND COSTS

Frank Rush drove his car with only one headlight. Officer Hochstetler brought him into the court of Judge Lambrecht. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$2.00 and costs. He lived on a farm southwest of this city.

## AGED JUDGE PASSES ON

William G. Cochran Died at His Home Sunday. Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday; Burial Was in Hewitt Cemetery Near Lovington.

Judge William Granville Cochran died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home on West Harrison street in this city. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. For a number of years the Judge had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Richardson and family.

Judge Cochran was perhaps Moultrie county's best known citizen. His public career was long and varied.

He was born in Ross, Ohio Nov. 13, 1844. When but a child he came to Moultrie county and spent the remainder of his days here. He was for many years a resident of Lovington township but later moved to Sullivan and made that his home.

In young manhood he heeded the call to arms and served in Company A, 126th Illinois Infantry, being one of the 49 men who enlisted on the same day in Lovington, and one of the last surviving three of the 101 men. The two who now survive are D. B. Black of Decatur and J. H. Crowder of Bethany.

After the close of the war he returned to Moultrie county and on September 16, 1866 was united with Charlotte Ann Keyes, who preceded him in death December 14, 1899. Judge and Mrs. Cochran were the parents of eight children. Four of these, Carrie, Frankie, Prudence and Laura preceded him in death. Laura was the wife of F. J. Thompson. The surviving children are Mrs. Grace Richardson and Judge O. F. Cochran of this city; Arch B. Cochran of Springfield and Arthur G. Cochran of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In early life Judge Cochran made every exertion to secure an education. He was in every sense of the word a self-educated and self-made man. On the 23rd of May, 1879 he was admitted to the Illinois bar. He practiced law in Lovington. In 1888 he aspired to election to the Illinois legislature and was successful. He was again elected in 1894 and 1896 and served as Speaker of the House during the 36th and 38th General Assemblies and the special sessions of those years.

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## WHITLEY-EAST NELSON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Whitley and East Nelson Household Science club will meet with Mrs. James Pierce on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16. The program begins at 2 o'clock. Roll call to be answered by quotations from either Lincoln or Washington.

Biography of Lincoln—Gertie Neal.

Biography of Washington—Gussie Hall.

Duet by Vira Gilbreath and Clara Edwards.

There will be a quilt and antique display.

One feature of program will be a Valentine box.

Each one is asked to dress in old fashioned attire.

## JONATHAN CREEK HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The second annual meeting of the Jonathan Creek Household Science Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Seaman and family, on Sunday, Jan. 10.

The club was divided into two teams and competed against each other for honors in winning the different contests.

A lunch of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee and milk were served.

If peals of laughter and the late hour going home are signs, every one had a glorious time.

## MRS. ROSS TUCKER IN MATTOON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ross Tucker, one of the local Post Office clerks, was taken to Mattoon Monday where she entered the Memorial hospital. On Tuesday she underwent a serious operation. Reports say that she is doing as well as can be expected. She had been ailing for some time and was off duty all of last week.

## W. J. ELZY OPPOSES MILLER IN PRIMARY

W. J. Elzy former commissioner of highways this week announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for that office. He is opposing the renomination of Clarence Miller, the present commissioner. The Democrats will make their choice of candidate at the primary to be held Saturday, February 20th. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 4 and will be in the armory in this city and in the usual polling place in Kirksville.

## GEORGE BIEBER INJURED BY SAW

Farmer's Leg Came in Contact With Revolving Blade and Right Calf is Badly Torn. Taken to Hospital.

George Bieber, well known Jonathan Creek farmer, who resides on the Jack Buxton place, had the misfortune of sustaining a badly lacerated right leg Wednesday afternoon while working around a buzz saw.

In some manner his leg came in contact with the revolving saw and the calf of the leg was badly lacerated. It is not known whether the saw reached the leg bone or not.

Thursday afternoon the injured man was taken to a Decatur hospital for treatment.

Mr. Bieber is arranging for a sale to be held on Tuesday of next week.

## SULLIVAN GRADES WIN FIRST GAME IN ARTHUR SECTIONAL

Coach Whitchurch took his heavyweight grade school basketball team to Arthur Wednesday night and in their first game of the tournament won 16 to 15 from Gays. The Sullivan boys playing were Bathe, Arterburn, Loren Dixon, Johnny English, Merle Barger and Jimmy Smith.

At the end of the first quarter Gays led 5 to 4; end of half 10 to 7. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied 13 to 13 and in the final frame Sullivan made 3 while Gays made but 2. It was a sort of free throw game. Sullivan made 10 out of 14 free throws while Gays made but 4 out of fifteen tries.

Sullivan's next opponent will be Brocton. That team defeated Atwood 17 to 12. The Sullivan-Brocton game will be at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

This tournament is officially known as the Arthur State Sectional grade school tournament.

## CADELL WEST FILES PETITION

Only Candidate So Far on Record as Seeking Nomination for a County Office. Last Filing Day Feb. 22.

Saturday was the first day on which candidates for county offices could file their petitions in the office of County Clerk Chippis.

Only one candidate has filed to date. He is Cadell West who seeks the Democratic nomination for reelection as circuit clerk.

Petitions for R. W. Martin for states attorney have been circulated but not as yet filed.

No Republican nominating petitions have been filed.

The county offices to be filled this year are circuit clerk, states attorney and coroner.

The last day of filing petitions is February 22nd.

## NEWTON JENKINS

Newton Jenkins, candidate for the republican nomination as United States Senator, will make a ten minute address over station W L S at 1:00 o'clock next Monday afternoon. This will be the third of seven short talks, in which he discusses campaign issues. He will appear over the same station and at the same hour two weeks later.

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## MRS. SARA SONA DIED SATURDAY

Well Known Local Resident Had Long Been Ill. Funeral Services Were Held Monday.

Mrs. Sara Sona, widow of the late Fred Sona, died at the family home in this city Saturday after being in declining health for the past eight years.

She was born March 20th, 1851 and was the daughter of Henry and Elinor Davis. The Davis family resided on a farm three miles southeast of Arthur.

In 1872 she was united in marriage with Ezra Stillens. To this union two children were born, both of whom survive. They are Frank Stillens of Arthur and Mrs. Nora Sharp of Indianapolis. Ezra Stillens died.

In 1878 she married Fred Sona of this city. He preceded her in death about twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sona were the parents of five children. They are Fred D. Sona, Mrs. Bessie Carver and Henry Sona of Sullivan; Carl G. Sona of Hammond, Indiana and Mrs. Crella Peters of Oregon, Ill.

She also leaves twelve grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one brother, Perry Davis of Arthur and two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Purvis of Sullivan and Mrs. Jacob Fears of Pleasant Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Sona was a member of the Baptist church, having been one of the charter members of the local congregation.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the McMullin funeral home and were conducted by Rev. Leiland Lawrence. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Paul L. Chippis, R. W. Martin, H. C. Shirey, E. O. Dunscomb, Dave Cummins and Howard Wood.

The flower girls were Miss Ora Purvis, Mrs. Beatrice Leeds, Mrs. Amanda Wiley, Mrs. Nellie Ashworth, Mrs. Mary Stillens, Mrs. Mae Davis, Mrs. Hannah Dawson and Mrs. Helen Myers.

One of town folks here for the funeral services were:

Perry Davis, Mrs. Orville Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardesty of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fears and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashworth of Humboldt, Mrs. Ben Herr of Lebanon, Indiana, Mrs. Hannah Dawson, Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillens, Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin, Mattoon, Mrs. M. E. Glover of Mattoon; Mrs. Carrie Carver, Mrs. Effie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carver of Decatur; Miss Hatte King and C. E. Ward of Shelbyville.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance and sympathy given us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Sara Sona. Especially do we thank Rev. Lawrence, the pall bearers and all who sent floral offerings.

## J. CREEK DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB PARTY

Members of the Jonathan Creek Domestic Science club held their annual party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent enjoying an especially well prepared program of contests, games and readings. Everyone went home at a late hour sure of his day's meals being well digested by so much eating.

Those present were Will Bolin, Mrs. John Seaman and family, and Mrs. John Seaman.

Route 132. Most of the mail has been received from that office.

The committee seems determined to get this right of way at the lowest reasonable figure and will start condemnation proceedings where such action is necessary. If there is no big delay in getting the right of way this road contract will be let and the road built this summer.

## BANK DEPOSITORS TO MEET SATURDAY 2 P. M.

The committee recently named to represent the depositors of the Merchants & Farmers State bank, now in the hands of Charles A. Gregory, receiver, has called another meeting. This meeting will be held in the circuit court room Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

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## SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

## The Editor's Chair

Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways and to fear him.

For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

A land of wheat, and barley, and vines \*\*\*\* and honey;

A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it.

—God's promise to an obedient people as recorded in Deuteronomy VIII 6-9.

### WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT?

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,  
Not armed ships that gird the world,  
Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills,  
Not cattle on a thousand hills,  
Not sages wise, nor schools nor laws,  
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause—  
All these may be, and yet the state  
In the eye of God be far from great.

That land is great which knows the Lord,  
What songs are guided by His Word;  
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,  
Where love controls in art and plan;  
Where, breathing in his native air,  
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer—  
Thus may our country, good and great,  
Be God's delight—man's best estate.

—Alexander Blackburn

### Judge William Granville Cochran

Sullivan this week lost its first citizen. Death came to claim the mortal remains of Judge William Granville Cochran. His life's span terminated in that Golden Sunset toward which his face had long been turned in joyful anticipation for the meeting with that Master whom he loved to serve.

Judge Cochran lived in an interesting era of this nation's development. He was an integral part of that era and helped to carry on the work of development. He was able ever to keep abreast of the times, a leader among men.

What Judge Cochran has meant to Moultrie county and to Central Illinois cannot be readily expressed in mere words. His influence was etched deeply for good on all those with whom he came in contact. He was not an intellectual giant, in the general sense of that term, but was a man's man, willing to use the natural talents with which his Creator endowed him, to labor for the things which he deemed right.

As a soldier, farmer, an attorney, a statesman and judge, as friend and counselor, Judge Cochran was ever a leader. In politics he had a big following, but ever retained the love and respect of those whom he opposed.

Judge Cochran loved life; he loved mankind; he loved the activity in the many things that engaged his varied talents. His contacts with men of every type and character; his warm friendships which endured and were cherished—all of these things added to a life of usefulness—a crown of satisfaction as the end of his life.

He knew that he could not escape the mantle of earthly flesh, with the profound knowledge that he lived so long as he could, he could meet his end with a brave heart.

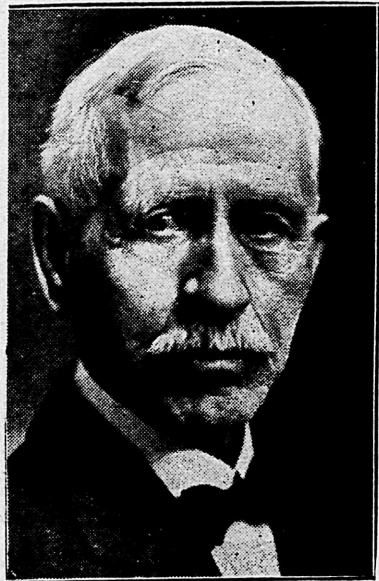
He looked back upon his life with a sense of pride in his participation in the progress of the state and philosophy measured by the time and experience had.

A kindly friend and reminiscent philosopher, we will always remember Judge Cochran. It was one of life's pleasures to have known him.

He has now gone to join that silent, yet ever growing caravan of the pioneers who toiled and wrought to make this nation great, and in passing leave to us a heritage and a responsibility.

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed through the shadows of death to the sunlight above; A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast To the places they blessed with their presence and love.

—Sangster.



### Al Smith Speaks -- We Want Roosevelt

Alfred E. Smith has spoken. Great and mighty journalists are now engaged in the task of interpreting what Mr. Smith has said.

In a 144-word statement he set forth the fact that he is not an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for president; that he is not seeking delegates and that he is not campaigning; that he, as the authorized leader of his party, will not throw his support to any one of the candidates under consideration, prior to the opening of the Democratic convention; that if the convention decides to nominate him, he will not decline the honor.

The American language is a wonderful thing. Simple statements can be given many meanings, many interpretations.

Some of our metropolitan newspaper friends say that Mr. Smith's statement means that he is a candidate; others say that it means he is not. The Hooverites have hailed with joy the Smith statement. They say that it will again wreck the Democratic party—that it will deadlock the convention and cause bitterness and strife. Some southern Democrats say that Smith's attitude toward the nomination will again invoke the damnable forces of hell, hate and intolerance that made the 1928 campaign an American disgrace.

We believe this is all a lot of silly bunk. Mr. Smith is not a candidate. He has said so. He said that if the Democratic convention offered him the nomination he'd accept. Who wouldn't? Shall Al Smith place himself in that unenviable position, where he refuses in advance to do the bidding of his party, should political expediency dictate that he be the standard bearer?

We hope that Alfred E. Smith will not be nominated. Not that we have in any way lost that respect for him and his statesmanship which made us an ardent advocate of his candidacy for the past ten years, but he feels that in the cause of party harmony, and much-desired Democratic victory in November, some other should be the standard bearer this year.

Some months ago we stated that our first choice was Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for president and Henry T. Rainey of Illinois for vice president. We repeat that statement now. To it let us add that we are heartily and enthusiastically in favor of the nomination of Bruce Campbell for Governor.

While other good men's candidacies for president may be under consideration, we feel that Gov. Roosevelt is that type of Democrat who appeals to the progressive element in all parties. He is not too radical, nor too conservative. His record in office since the days of Woodrow Wilson is such as qualifies him for promotion to the important position of President in these perilous times that confront the nation.

We are for Gov. Roosevelt and we believe that after his nomination, if such should be the case, his staunch and most loyal supporter will be Alfred E. Smith. He will rally to the cause all other loyal Democrats who hear the call of duty and who would again enthrone in the White House at Washington that type of man who will assure to the people honest and efficient government—a president who will lead this nation out of the slough of depression and despond that ensnares and bemires us after twelve years of Republican rule.

### Can You Take a Beating In Good Grace?

There is always a prospect of defeat in party disruption through primary campaigning. Especially is this true as pertains to the Democrats. Our Republican brethren may call each other all the vile names ever devised while campaigning preceding a primary election, but they can always get together in love and harmony and forget the harsh words and accusations after the candidates are selected and the campaign against us Democrats gets under way.

Why can't we Democrats be like that? You never hear of Republicans getting so incensed in a primary fight that the loser throws his support to the Democrat who was victorious in being nominated.

Many primary campaigns are now under way. In the various townships many Democrats are seeking nominations for Commissioner of Highways. In nearly every township a Democrat can be elected, if the primary campaign does not leave sore spots which result in desertion of Democrats to the Republican ranks.

A politician for any office should be first of all a good sport. When seeking a nomination, he knows that he may have to compete with others who also want that nomination. If he cannot get into the fight, knowing that he may be beaten he ought to stay out of it.

This same doctrine of party loyalty applies to candidates for any other office. We have about a half dozen candidates for the Democratic congressional nomination. Only one can be nominated. That one can be elected this fall. The people will vote to retire Charley Adkins, unless disgruntled Democrats cross over to support him.

Every candidate big enough to be a Democratic confidant should be big enough to take defeat at the primary. He should be big enough to pull off his coat, roll up his sleeve, and fight to help elect the man who will lead the nation. Any one of these half-dozen candidates now seeking the Congressional nomination, who is so deep in his heart that he is not a good enough sport to do this, should so express himself in his primary campaign. The voters are entitled to know that.

We want no sore-heads, no beefers and belly-achers in the Democratic ranks this fall. We want good candidates—we are practically assured of having them—and we want a clean, hard-fought campaign which will result in victory on November the 8th. This applies to every office to be filled—from president down to the village dog-catcher.

### RADIO ARTISTS

When special agents of the Illinois Central System recently picked up Ernest Adams, a hobo, as he emerged from a car in an Illinois Central freight train at Memphis, they inadvertently made a radio broadcaster out of him, according to the February issue of the Illinois Central Magazine. Adams

startled jail attendants by his singing and playing upon a Hawaiian guitar. News of his talents spread, and the result was a try-out at the radio studios of WMC. Now he is free and has a regular place on the daily programs of that station.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley visited relatives in Mattoon Sunday.

### OLD MAN DEPRESSION

(By H. S. Butler of Hillsboro, Ill.)

Old Man Depression is some active boy,  
He kills all our pleasure, and ditto all joy,  
He's moved millionaires 'way down the line,  
Until they think soup and coffee are fine;  
He's caused Cadillacs to sell for a song,  
And Model T. Fords are used right along,  
For men that had money, a few years ago,  
Are now at the bottom, without any dough.

A few months ago, when stocks were so high,  
The fortunes on paper, almost touched the sky;  
All that goes up, sometimes will come down,  
Is an old axiom, full of renown:  
So when the crash came, stocks took a fall,  
And down came bonds, securities, all  
Then woe unto him, who had been a lamb,  
For, he first of all got caught in the jam.

Some think the depression is just about o'er,  
That smoke from factories, again will soon soar,  
But that's to be seen, and who really knows,  
What Old Man Depression will do ere he goes?  
But this seems sure, I think it will last,  
All big profits, are things of the past;  
Our motto should be, live within our means,  
And pay as we go, if we eat only beans.

This may be a panic, but I think it's more,  
I think we've gone back to days as of yore,  
So don't build your hopes entirely too high,  
For if you do, you'll continue to sigh:  
Do not think Congress can cure all our ills,  
You can't cure a patient with nostrums and pills,  
If the one who's sick won't join in the plan,  
And build himself up, as fast as he can.

To sum this up, this is what I mean,  
The near future years are apt to be lean,  
But those who act wisely, and save as they go,  
Will build up their fortunes, tho it may be slow;  
I think we've all learned a lesson for good,  
We've spent more money, by odds than we should,  
So Old Man Depression is not much to blame,  
It is our own actions, that's made us so lame.

### SENATOR LEWIS WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO US FOLKS, BACK HOME

February 6, 1932.

Dear Friends:

I take the liberty to bring to the paper a bit of political and financial history that your readers may be refreshed in memory of the conditions as to which they expressed themselves by vote according to their convictions at the last election.

I beg you recall that I addressed the people of your district and denounced that class of financial masters who call themselves "Democrats" when that serves their purpose and then "Republicans" when that serves their object. But these heads of the political and financial boards at Washington, as I charged, had turned all the power of government and its finances wherever possible, to serve the Eastern favorites either in the financial marts of speculation at New York or in the favored banks of the East. I called attention to the way the banks of the West were being drained to the end that the money would be used in billions per month for speculation on Wall Street and gambling in the desires of the Nation through stocks and bonds.

### Foreign Loans Robbery

I charged that these loans were being made to foreign countries while the money of the West was being sapped and sluiced from our home institutions in violation of the expressed statute of the Federal Reserve Banking Law, and then when the funds were in the hands of the manipulators lent to foreign governments on bonds, which, if you recall my expression, were "of such doubtful security that the youngest child of the youngest child now living would never see them paid."

You recall I denounced this as a violation of the rights of America. I called attention of the farmer and business man to the fact that this was the real cause which in effect was draining the banks; bankrupting the business; forcing default of the debts and foreclosing the mortgages upon the farmers of the West, particularly of our home State of Illinois.—This, Illinois held up to all civilization as having more bank failures than any other State in the Union.

### Lewis Denounced as 'Only Lawyer' Knowing No 'Finance'

I now beseech you to recall that I was denounced by certain financial heads and political bureaus; both of which were made up of "eminent gentlemen" of both political parties, so-called. You recall that I was characterized as "just a lawyer"; at other times, "a lawyer who liked to hear himself denounce something"; then at the time, the accusation that my "statements were absolutely false" Likewise we recall that I was "disturbing business", "injuring confidence" by "retailing falsehoods to the people as to any foreign loans of American Government money", and "making accusations which no other man in America was indulging".

### Lewis Charged the "Press Was Deceived"

You remember I replied to this, charging that the truth was being repressed,—that our public papers were being deceived and that our editors and publishers were not publishing anything concerning these matters because they could not get the honest information. The silence of the newspapers for want of information left me the only spokesman condemning the acts of these international financiers in America but, as I said, "if our public men and papers did not speak the truth, it was because they could not get the truth told them."

### See the Trick of Robbery

I now beseech you to see the revelation. Five billions of our money gone with little hope to re-

cover a penny. The loans to South America, many of these loans having been investigated by our commercial attaches in those lands and as the officials now swear, denounced the loans yet despite the condemnation, the financial manipulators of the East got our State Department to ignore the condemnation and to ask those officials who condemned to approve, though the report said the security passed to America would be valueless.

I invite you that in the loans to Europe the billions that have been lent are doubtful of any collection and one hundred million of dollars commissions to certain alleged banks are collected and pocketed from the people out of the money drained from the citizens who purchased those securities on the recommendation of these financiers, "Democratic", "Republican" or so-called "Independents." I now invite you that these, all now driven to where they were detected, confess that the things as charged by me were always true during the time I was presenting them to the people of the West (Illinois). They now confess that "we (meaning the gentlemen appearing under the summons of our Congress) withheld information and did deny the statements charging that our Government was allowing such loans and taking the money from the people in the way it was done" because as they said—as excuse—"people do not understand finance and the revealing of these matters in part disturbs public confidence and makes things which were bad, worse."

You will see from this that it did not mean that these people were anxious to protect the public confidence, in order to ask our people to strengthen themselves and reservations. It meant that they confess that the disclosure of truth would disturb the confidence of those who were being duped to buy and that further purchases would end.

I write you as you have been generous to print expressions from me that our people may see that I, then as their fellow citizens and later, their public servant, was trying to tell them the truth that I might act upon it, and now they may see that it was not I who misled them but those who deceived them by disguising the truth and now confessing that, having drained our reservoir of money in the West and spent whole streams in foreign lands, now have nothing to offer to make up for the crime, nor are any being pursued by any form of Government punishment nor any action by law organizations to make them return to the people the money that had been wrongfully filched by this juggling scheme from the farmers, manufacturers, business men, and daily toilers.

This lengthy communication is merely to give information on an important subject of interest to our people that they may know that truth necessary to their business and to their life.

I express my gratitude for the publishing by the papers of my home of these communications which I send, conscious of my inability to reach the people in the different states and villages where I could speak to them of the now developed history of the misconduct of these money miscreants who call themselves bankers and financiers.

I am,

Very obediently,  
James Hamilton Lewis.

### JOHN C. WEAVER DIES

John C. Weaver, who was born Feb. 16, 1864 in Livingston, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weaver, died at Loxa Monday morning. He leaves his widow, one son and four brothers.

## Brandy Sauce

No matter how many clothes your wife has she always buys a lot more when you offer to take her on a trip.

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Lives there a stout woman with soul so dead, she never to herself has said "I must reduce"—Exch.

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Mary had a revolver  
A clever little gun.  
She practiced long, she practiced late,  
She could hit 'em on the run.  
She took that gun to school one day  
A tough guy got too tough.  
And when the coppers came they roared,  
"Migosh, she treats 'em rough."

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A local young man called on his sweetheart one night recently. When he got ready to go home he could not get the car started. He walked home.

The neighbors saw the car parked before the young lady's house the next morning and now there's a lot of talking.

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"I hear you advertised for a wife. Any replies?"

"Yes, hundreds of them."  
"What did they say?"  
"They all said 'you can have mine.'—Exchange."

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She was only a cigarmaker's daughter, but she knew the ropes.

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What is an educated man? asked a present day philosopher. The best answer given was this: "An educated man keeps an open mind on every question until he has all the evidence and then considers this without prejudice." Can you qualify?

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In eulogizing George Washington at a Democratic banquet recently Scott Lucas said: "He was a great man. He threw a dollar across the Delaware. No man nowadays can make a dollar go so far."

Charles LeForge in reply—"Throwing a dollar across the Delaware was not Washington's greatest feat of strength. Why he threw a crown all the way across the Atlantic."

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There was once a man who saved up for the future  
And put in his money-box all he could spare.  
But, ah; for the poor, economical moocher,  
The future arrived and the man wasn't there.

—Dublin Opinion.

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A number of Sullivan folks were in a place of business the other day. They got to talking about their affairs. One said "I am a carpenter, I work in wood." Another one said "Work is slack for me right now, I work in brick." A third spoke up and said "Things are not so hot in my line either, I work in concrete."

Finally a fellow who had not done much talking spoke up: "Gentlemen, I'm a high school teacher. My work is plentiful right now. You know I work in ivory."

—Apologies for Forbes.

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A fellow travelling through Scotland saw the following sign in front of a theatre "Children 80 years or older admitted free if accompanied by their parents."

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Advice to Politicians—It is not enough to stand on your own record, if you want to make an impression, you must jump on the other fellow's too.

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"Why" asked Sidney Smith at the farmers meeting the other night, "do red-headed women always marry such meek men?"  
When no one volunteered an answer he said: "They don't. Their husbands just naturally get that way."

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**NOT MANY DO IT!**  
Have your neighbors ever dropped into your home to borrow the weekly collection of circular letters, hand bills, etc., that the users think are as good as advertising in your favorite country newspaper? Jordan (Minn.) Independent.

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**JUST AS WISE**  
Red—"I see where lots of firms are cutting down their advertising."

Blue—"Yeah, doing it in times like these is on a par with taking the worm off the hook and fishing with a safety pin."—Pathfinder.

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More than 9,400,000 tons of sulphur have been taken from one salt dome in Louisiana. Beneath the sulphur strata, which is about 100 feet thick in places, is a vast deposit of pure rock salt.

The fleet of the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, controlled by the Illinois Central System, uses around 75,000 tons of Alabama coal each year.

Railway taxes for 1931 are estimated at \$325,000,000 or an average of \$890,411 a day.



## At the THEATRE

When Chic Sales wrote "The Specialist" he tackled a topic of conversation that was usually taboo among polite society. Mr. Sales, however, very cleverly handled his subject, which pertained to the smallest upright building among those usually found in the backyard, in such an artistic manner that in time to come it will be studied in the universities and girls seminaries as a classic. Mr. Sales is a good actor and speaker too. You can see him at The Grand Thursday and Friday nights of this week in the comedy skit "Many a Slip." We guarantee that you'll like this if it is anywhere as good as other Sales pictures we have seen. The big picture these two nights is "Private Lives" with Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery.

### Bill and Andy

Folks who like real good westerns will be glad to know that Bill Cody and Andy Shuford will appear Friday night in "The Montana Kid." Bill is an old timer and Andy is but a kid. In his own particular line Andy is as good as Jackie Cooper in the more classy pictures. Manager Hays says that Saturday night's show will "offer an exciting and rip-roaring performance of dare devil escapades." You'll also want to see the Fourth Chapter of the "Vanishing Legion." There will be a real funny edition of Aesop's Fables, entitled "The Old Hukum Bucket."

### Big Stuff Sunday

For Sunday only Manager Hays has booked the M. Drayton Vaudeville Unit, a large company of artists presenting a complete vaudeville show, including singing, dancing, comedy, juggling, acrobatics and a snappy jazz band. No advance in price of admission. This attraction is an added treat to the regular big picture program. The picture Sunday and Monday is "Stepping Sisters"—three frolicking, footloose, footlight ladies, blundering in high society, in a way that will give you the laugh of a lifetime.

The main performer is Louise Dresser, who in the play is the wife of William Collier Sr. Then too there are Minna Gombell and Jobyna Howland and a bunch more who'll make things interesting for you. Also, there's a lot of good extra stuff on Sunday and Monday nights' program.

Remember the Drayton vaudeville is on Sunday only.

### Greta and Ramon

Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, C. Henry Gordon, Karen Morley, etc. etc. All of these folks have prominent parts in "Mati Hari" the picture that has received much favorable publicity and comment. Mati Hari was a notorious World War spy. The play depicts the engrossing career of this spy who through her beauty and glamour works her way into the confidence of the Allied officers and furnishes the enemy with strategic war plans. When she finally falls in love with one of the men she has betrayed—well it's just too bad, but it does make an interesting picture and will be shown here Tuesday and Wednesday nights. There will also be a good comedy featuring Tom Howard.

### Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde

Did you ever read Robert Louis Stevenson's thrilling tale of the man who lived the lives of two men—one a gentlemen and one a

villain? If you did, you'll remember what a thrill you got out of it. This tale, embellished with a few love affairs and trimmed up otherwise for movie production, will be shown here Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week. The title role is in the hands of Frederick March and he is ably assisted by Miriam Hopkins and Rose Hobart. 'Tis said to be "the most amazing picture you ever saw." March's role is that which made Richard Mansfield and Sir Henry Irving famous in the stage presentation. The trick photography in the picture is said to be as remarkable or even more so as the acting of March. The management says "This picture is not recommended for children or adults or a nervous and excitable temperament."

There will also be a comedy on the program and a talkartoon.

## Main Street Looks at Broadway

### Help for Landlords

One of the most novel forms of relief during the depression came to light when a New Yorker, hard pressed for money, went around to his children's public school to ask relief from a new welfare board started there.

When he applied for relief he was told the board could not aid him under their rules, which allowed it to extend financial help only to landlords who could not buy coal to heat their buildings. Only landlords who could show they were carrying their tenants instead of putting them out were entitled to relief.

Hundreds of tons of coal have been given away free by the new board. It is considered by many as the most up-to-date relief ever devised.

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### Aristocracy's View

Sutton and Beekman places are two of the most fashionable streets here. They overlook the East River and Blackwell's Island, now called Welfare Island, on which the city's prison, poorhouse, charity hospitals and institutions are built. As much as such place can be made so, they are beautiful to look at.

One of the admirers of this view recently remarked that he enjoyed looking at the prison, where he had passed a not entirely disagreeable year. Then he told how he had written a book that handled a prominent man, in a disparaging manner and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for criminal libel.

One hearer commented that he had got more out of his book than most writers—a year's free board and lodging—and it cheered him up considerably.

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### An Oulahan Story

A Washington newspaper man told a story about Dick Oulahan, the New York Times correspondent who recently died, the President himself attending his funeral as a mark of his respect and affection.

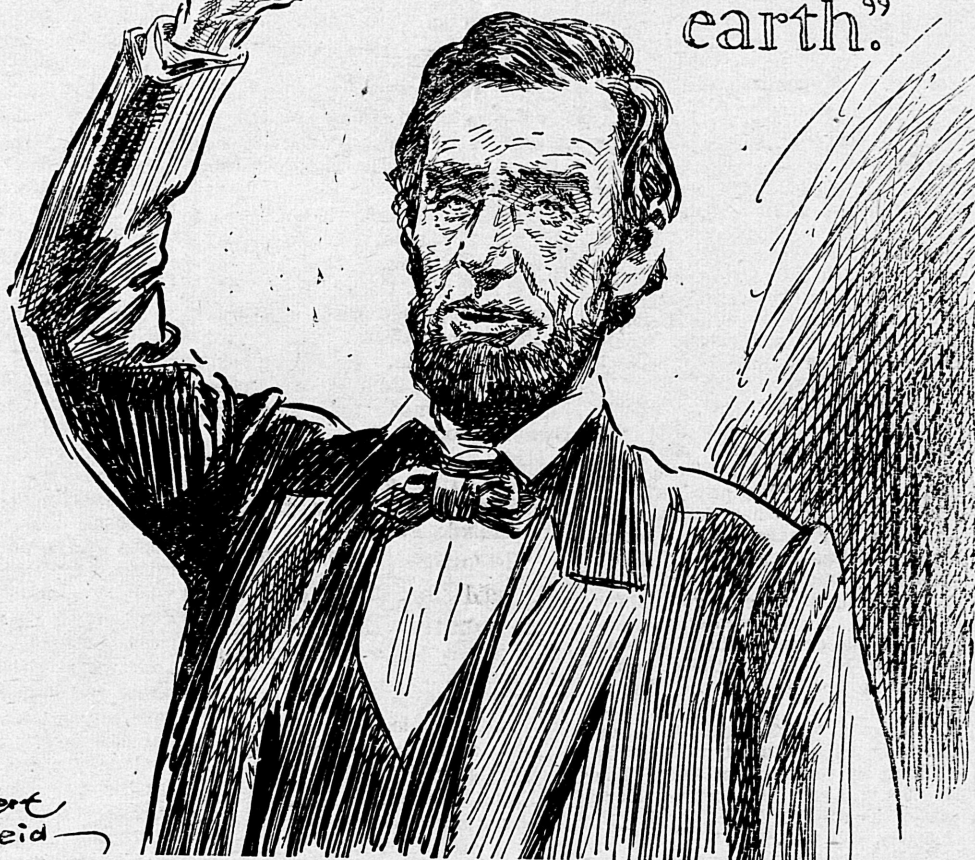
It seems that Oulahan and several other reporters were waiting to interview the President. As is often the case, one of them told a story, a trifle off-color. Others followed suit. The first man, turning to Dick, remarked:

"I noticed you didn't laugh at my yarn. It ought to rate a laugh as I believe you, yourself, first told it to me."

Dick looked at his interrogator in that ingratiating manner that yet carried the air of a Spanish grandee in it, and gently told him: "You are wrong. I have never

## Let Us Keep That Pledge

—government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



Albert T. Reid

yet told an off-color story."

### A High Life Show

New York has adopted an old London custom. It is the one-man or woman, show in a small hall seating less than 500. Stewart Baird, a baritone, actor and all-around entertainer is one of the favored few who are recognized in this field. He gives four shows a year, about four hundred subscribers paying \$5 a seat. It makes him a nice living with little effort and permits him to live the life he likes. St. James's Hall, in London, has been doing the same thing for a hundred years and the most famous men enjoy "doing their stuff" on the small stage before society.

## WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

### MORALITY

In Mary Roberts Rinehart's autobiography, My Story, occurs this reference to petticoats:

"They had to be made, two or three, very full—and generally a short flannel one to the knees . . .

"Not long ago a young girl of my acquaintance was going thru an old trunk of her mother's and came across a brief bit of embroidered flannel.

"What on earth is this?" she demanded.

"That was my flannel petticoat for my wedding."

"Whereupon the girl burst into shrieks of delighted laughter.

"I smiled when I heard the story," says Mrs. Rinehart. "I too have somewhere just such a garment. I scalloped and embroidered it myself for my wedding, and I should have felt a shameless woman without it."

Julia Ward Howe, when a little girl, grew weary from a long ride in the family coach, and allowed her knees to drop apart childwise. Instantly her father reproved her:

"My daughter, if you cannot sit like a lady we will stop at the next tailors and have you measured for a pair of pantaloons."

The characteristics which distinguish a "lady" and comprise her moral code have differed widely in different generations.

I remember the first girl I ever saw who had cut off her hair. She worked in my office. The president of the company called me on the carpet and wanted me to fire the young lady, which I declined to do. To his way of thinking, bobbed hair was a sure sign of an abandoned woman.

I recall the first lady whom I ever saw lighting a cigarette. All of us who witnessed the performance were sure that she was no better than she ought to be.

Only recently I ran across an old copy of the Book of Rules issued by a coeducational college a quarter of a century ago. It consisted of thirty pages of "Thou shalt nots" and, having prohibited almost everything, it wound up with this blanket injunction:

"In addition to the foregoing rules, students are expected to refrain from card playing, dancing, and theatre-attendance, and to observe the other common rules of morality."

The Old Testament contains many precepts, but in the book of Micah there is one verse which is a summary of them all. It reads:

"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

This is the basis of all morality.

## By Albert Reid

eral of Mrs. Sona.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon spent Monday in this city. Mrs. Violet Blackwell who is spending the winter with the Martins, also came to this city with them.

## Ten Years Ago

(Feb. 10, 1922)

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane of Bruce.

The F. I. C. met Monday with Mrs. Moutray and made clothes for the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin had moved to Mattoon.

Sullivan merchants were advertising Dollar Day for Feb. 15th.

Mrs. W. H. Walker celebrated her 49th birthday Sunday at the home of her son Harry Fulk and family.

Mrs. Charles Hankla was visiting her daughter Miss Veda in Chicago.

Duane Farrell had accepted a position in Savannah.

Betty Jean Doner infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doner died Sunday.

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## D. C. Dobbins Seeks Democratic Nomination for Congress at Primary Election, April 12th

Champaign, Illinois  
February 9, 1932

Mr. Ed C. Brandenburger  
Publisher of The Progress  
Sullivan, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brandenburger:

Will you please insert in your political announcement column a notice of my candidacy for the Democratic Congressional nomination.

I am not preparing a lengthy individual platform, as I expect simply to go before the people as a Democrat, pledged to a continuance of my lifelong support of the Party's platform and its nominees. It is my sincere belief that a return to Democratic principles is the surest way to bring about improved conditions and retain them.

The closest and practically the only contact between the people and their Washington government is through their representatives in Congress. I think that you know me well enough to believe that if my ambition to serve in that capacity should be realized, I will be alive to the needs and wishes of my constituents. One plank—justice for agriculture—is certain to be in our platform and will receive my heartiest support. This district, with the whole Middle West, wants that more than anything else. There are, of course, many other matters urgently requiring attention—notably—the lowering of taxes.

The whole country must be enabled to execute an "about-face" and march unitedly away from depression, with the American farmer leading the way. Our nation-wide distress inevitably followed a defiance of the principle that without prosperity on the farm it cannot endure elsewhere. As the farmers were the first to suffer, they should be the first to recover. Put them on their feet, and the whole nation will benefit in proportion.

I know that I am not alone in these convictions. They are shared by many who will be members of the next Congress. With them I should like the opportunity to cooperate in promoting helpful laws and opposing those that are harmful.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

D. C. DOBBINS

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

State of Illinois

Office of  
Auditor of Public  
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The undersigned Auditor of Public Accounts hereby gives notice that he has appointed CHAS. A. GREGORY Receiver of MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STATE BANK, Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, and that the said CHAS. A. GREGORY has given bond and is the qualified and acting Receiver of said bank.

All persons having claims against said bank are hereby notified and requested to present the same to said Receiver forthwith and to make legal proof thereof.

All persons indebted to said bank are requested to make immediate payment to the Receiver.

Dated this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1932

OSCAR NELSON  
Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois.

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DEMAND

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



**COLES**

Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher and daughter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family.

Mrs. Charles Fowler spent from Sunday until Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Crouch of Decatur.

Dora and David Wilbur are numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Nora Bouck and son William moved to the Reuben Davis tenant house Friday.

Paul Ellis is out of school on account of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor are moving to the place vacated by Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Nate Hinton was a business visitor in Indianapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Saturday with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Roy Gearheart attended the American Legion meeting in Mattoon Sunday.

Doris Hinton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton.

Ruth Armantrout returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. Bessie Spillman in Decatur.

Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mrs. Zula Gearheart and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler.

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

The Home Science Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fern Beals on Thursday.

**YOUNGS BRIDGE**

Herman Spencer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock. Wayne Conard and family were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter were callers with her parents J. W. Rauch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb spent Tuesday evening with Glen Nichols and family.

Miss Bessie McCracken spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Marble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer and Joyce spent Tuesday with Jake Marble and family.

Mrs. Blanche Rauch spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Opal Ledbetter in Sullivan. They spent that evening with Walter Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven and son Wallace Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of J. W. Rauch and family.

Lowell Rees and family were called to the bedside of her brother Luther Reynolds who was operated on Jan. 24th in a Decatur hospital. He was very ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Olive Graven and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Blanche Rauch.

Mrs. Ceola Hudson of Joliet was called here Friday by the serious illness of her brother, Luther Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and daughter Mary spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mrs. Hannah Gilham and daughter Mrs. Marie Lowe.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen one day last week. They formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Ceola Hudson and Agnes Reynolds went to Decatur Tuesday to stay several days with their brother, Luther Reynolds.

Mrs. Mabel Edwards spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marie Tull.

Glen Nichols and family will move to Decatur Thursday.

Miss Frances Daum spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lowell Rees and children.

Miss Hillis Daum spent Monday night with Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marble of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marble, Mrs. Ida Briscoe, Mrs. Grace Selock and Mrs. Edna Bradford attended the funeral of Mrs. Belva Groff, a daughter of I. N. Marble, Thursday at Raleyburg, Ind. Burial was in Lebanon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cotner were called to see T. H. Gaddis one day last week. He was very sick the after effects of an auto accident a few days before. Tuesday, he was reported as getting along nicely.

Thurman Cordray was called to Bethany Sunday by the death of his nephew.

**PALMYRA**

Mrs. A. J. French spent Monday night with her daughter Mrs. John Black.

Mrs. Tilden Selock returned Friday from Mattoon where she had been with her grandson, Robert Frantz who had pneumonia.

Tilden Selock was a business caller in Shelbyville Tuesday.

Clinton Rhodes spent Sunday with Dean Selock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes.

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer was a Mattoon caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck and daughter Ruth were Mattoon callers Saturday.

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**WANTED**—young men of neat appearance to complete crew covering small towns; no experience necessary; opportunity to earn \$40 weekly and up, plus railroad fare. Apply M. Bloomfield, National Inn, Sullivan o'clock to 8 o'clock any evening to Feb. 17th. 1t.

**YOUR RAWLEIGH AGENT**—I have opened local headquarters for Rawleigh products in this territory at 1602 West Harrison street in Sullivan. I will cover this territory in the usual way and also give service at headquarters for anything you may need in the Rawleigh line. H. J. Rudy. 1t\*

**LOST**—Lady's gold, full jewelled Elgin wrist watch. Reward if returned to Mrs. John Lucas. Phone 462. 3-tf.

**ROOM AND BOARD**—1108 Harrison St., Phone 141. 7-2t.

**FOR RENT**—New desirable living apartments, and office rooms, West side Square. C. R. Hill at First National Bank. 7-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Eight-room modern house with garage. F. J. Thompson. 4-tf.

**FOR RENT**—8 Room house. Will board with party if desired. Call 233v.

**FOR RENT**—A small farm near Sullivan. F. J. Thompson. 5-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Seven pure bred yearling Shorthorn bull calves, eligible to registry. W. A. Marshall, Sullivan, Illinois, half mile North of Dunn station. 6-5t\*

**FOR SALE**—Good clean, dry cobs delivered at \$1.50 per load. Call Fred Booker, Phone 168. 7-2t.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**—at 14c an egg. What will hatch on or before Mar. 10. Tray holds 160 eggs. Hatch every Thursday for baby chicks see me or write me for price list. S. B. Herschberger, Arthur, Ill. 4-4t.

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

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

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

**INSURANCE**, real estate and houses rented and for rent. Mrs. Tella M. Pearce, Phone Res. 321w, Office 502, 1420 Harrison St. 32-tf

**ALLENVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes are visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins were Mattoon callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moran were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George French have returned to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goddard and son, Ketna Johnson and John Pierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lilly were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denham.

Beulah Wightsell and John Heimer were married Friday by Rev. Riley Ridgeway. They are making their home with the bride's mother.

**CAMERA CLUB ELECTS**

The S. T. H. S. Camera club was recently reorganized. The new officers are:

President—Chas. Reeder.

Vice Pres.—Mildred Winchester.

Secretary—Evelyn Quinn.

Treas.—Byron Brandenburger.

Student Council Rep.—Corma J. Finley.

The club has been divided into groups for the purpose of special instruction. The club membership is now filled. Besides the regular members there are several honorary members among the teachers.

**About Ourselves**

The only time we are definitely and permanently defeated is when we quit the fight.

**WORLD WAR BY \* \* YARNS LIEUT. FRANK E. HAGAN**

**War Always Dodged Him**

Lieut. Morrell Tomlin of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth field artillery of the Thirty-third division was a veteran of the regular army. But it seems that until the World War came along he "just couldn't catch up with a war," and even when he found himself up near the front in France he was still pessimistic. Hence this plaintive statement to his friend, Capt. "Bob" Casey, now of the Chicago Daily News, but in 1918 executive officer of Battery A of that regiment:

"I've been trying to get into a war since the Wounded Knee massacre. I was just a kid then, but I ran away from home and tried to enlist. But by the time I found a recruiting sergeant who would take me all the Indians had decided to behave themselves.

"It's always like that. The excitement just naturally dies out when I come around. And you watch and see. It will be the same here. I never have any luck. I was in the guard when the Spanish-American war came along. I got as far as Chickamauga Park. I didn't even get typhoid. I wanted to go to the Philippines and got as far as Omaha. I was down on the border with the cavalry when Pershing went into Mexico and the closest I got to a battle was the Austin hike.

"I have a hunch I can stop this war any time I want to just by walking up to the front lines. The Heinties will say, 'Oh, look! Here comes Tomlin.' And they'll call it a day and go home!"

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**An Interrupted Parade**

June 4, 1918, was an eventful day at Atlantic City, N. J. Hundreds of bathers were at play in the surf. A parade of Knights of the Mystic Shrine was in progress along the boardwalk, preceded by a band which played "Where Do We Go from Here." Suddenly a boat appeared around the end of one of the long piers, a white flag of distress whipped at the bow. There was a moment of stunned silence, then a shout of welcome arose from the crowd. The band swung into "The Star-Spangled Banner" and excited shrines, unmindful of their regalia, rushed waist-deep into the surf.

For they recognized this craft as one of the lifeboats of the New York and Porto Rico liner, Carolina, which had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of New Jersey on June 2. Other lifeboats, carrying the survivors of the attack, had been picked up, but up to this moment nothing had been heard of No. 5, which carried 21 men and 8 women.

As the boat was beached the crowd surrounded it. A little girl was the first passenger lifted ashore. She was dripping wet but smiling, and she blew a kiss to the crowds that cheered her as she was carried into the hospital tent. "I'm all right. Help those other people. Just give me a coat, I'm cold," she said. To a big six-foot Shriner who tore off his gold-laced trimmed green coat and flung it about her shoulders, she smiled her thanks.

Two frail women, biting their lips in their effort not to break down under the strain of their experience, were carried to land. They were dressed in heavy blue overalls and jumpers. One of them fainted as a sudden blast from the band which was madly playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" carried the tune of the national anthem to her ears. The other woman also, as she heard the music for the first time, seemed to realize that she was freed from the terror of the sea and among friends. "We're saved," she remarked simply, then fell unconscious into the arms of a doctor.

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**CHECK ARTIST ARRESTED**

Frank Malloy of Decatur who gave C. C. McKown and other local men bad checks in payment for chickens is in jail at Shelbyville. He owes about \$100 on bad checks in that community.

**SHERIFF LANDSEN HOME**

Sheriff Halec Landsen who went to the soldiers hospital at Dwight last week for treatment for colitis returned home the latter part of the week. His condition has not improved.

**PIERCE TO POWELL**

A warranty deed has been recorded here this week whereby Robert L. Pierce and wife deed to O. W. Powell and wife 40 acres in section 27, township 14, range 6. The consideration was \$4000.

**CARL SHASTEEN NAMED**

Carl Shasteen has been named administrator of the estate of his father the late James D. Shasteen. The appointment was made on request of the surviving widow.

**What's the Hurry?**

The penalty of too much rushing is to die of old age at fifty—a very ignominious end, it seems to us.—Collier's Weekly.

**Old Standard of Time**

The hourglass was used as early as the Eighth century A. D.

**JONATHAN CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ozier spent Tuesday with her brother, Clarence Easton and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Frances Marion, Marie Watts and Maxine Pankey and Charles Lane were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miller in Champaign.

Mrs. Harold Fifer called on Mrs. John Higginson Friday.

Rella Bracken spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son.

Lucille and Lula Freese spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Earl Freese.

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

Robert Behn, Jos. Higginson, Roy Bolin and James Slover spent Sunday afternoon with Thos. and Dwayne Pound.

Mrs. Melissa Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huie and Mrs. Gertrude Freeman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

The Household Science club held their annual party at the home of Mrs. James Ryan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alumbaugh spent Sunday with Art Alumbaugh and family.

Orville Purvis is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunkin CcColl spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Guy Bolin and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mary Higginson spent Sunday with Mrs. George Fifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper and Mrs. Ed Harris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers.

Ernest Ozier and daughters visited Sunday with Willis Ozier and family of Greenup.

Al Wooley, James Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and son, Denzel assisted Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell with their butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higginson called on Mrs. Minnie Heerd of Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Vern Righter and William Elac returned to the U. of I. Sunday after spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Cleo Freeman returned to her home in Bridgeport one day last week after spending several months working at the Masonic home.

Frances M. Powell spent Sunday with Louise Bolin.

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

**REPUBLICANS SET NOMINATING DATES**

At a meeting of the Republican county central committee on Friday of last week the following dates for making township nominations were decided on:

Dora township—mass meeting in I. O. O. F. hall February 16th at 2 p. m.

East Nelson—Primary in town hall, Feb. 20th, 12 to 5 p. m.

Jonathan Creek—Convention in town hall, Feb. 27th at 2 o'clock.

Lovington—Primary, town hall, Feb. 27th; 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Low—Primary, State bank, Arthur, Feb. 27, 1 to 4 p. m.

Marrowbone—Primary, town hall, Feb. 27, 12:30 to 4 p. m.

Sullivan—Mass convention, circuit court room, Feb. 27, 2 p. m.

Whitley—Mass meeting at Smyser, Feb. 27, 2 o'clock p. m.

**BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR SULLIVAN DISTRICT**

A report in the Shelbyville papers states the teams which will participate in the Sullivan district tournament March 9th to 12th inclusive are Bethany, Findlay, Hammond, Lovington, Stewardson, Shelbyville, Windsor and Sullivan.

**Justice**

Justice is so fine a thing that one cannot buy it too dear.—Le Sage.

**HILL-DROP SCHEME TO FERTILIZE CORN HURTS ANCHORAGE**

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 10.—A new type of pulling contest, or "tug of war", invented especially for the purpose of investigators of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, has shown that fertilizing corn by the "hill-drop" method weakened the root anchorage and cut the yield an average of eight bushels an acre. The tests are part of a series which the college is making on the hill-dropping of fertilizers, widely advocated as a method of soil improvement.

Corn in which the fertilizer is dropped in the hill at the time of planting does not put out the root system and therefore is more likely to be lodged and damaged by rain and wind storms than it otherwise would be, it was explained by A. L. Lang, assistant chief of soil experiment fields.

A machine that measured the resistance of the corn roots to an upward pull was used on corn plants that had been treated with different systems of fertilization. The experiments were made on the Carthage soil experiment field. Some of the corn plants were left untreated. Others were treated with a complete mixed fertilizer dropped in the hill at planting time. Still others were grown on soil where lime, legumes, phosphate and potash are being used in carrying out a system of permanent soil fertility.

Corn treated with hill-dropped fertilizers showed 9 per cent less pulling resistance than corn on the untreated land and 31 per cent less than corn in the permanent soil fertility system.

The significance of this showed up later in the season when a heavy rain and wind storm hit the corn. Only 50 per cent of the stalks remained upright where the fertilizers had been hill-dropped. Sixty-eight per cent of the stalks were left standing on the untreated land while 76 per cent of the stalks stood up in the permanent soil fertility system because of the organic matter and the minerals that had been supplied the roots.

**LOVINGTON**

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

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Donovan of Bethany visited relatives and friends in Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strohm returned Saturday to their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strohm and Mr. and Mrs. John Poole.

Ira McBride is attending a school of instruction on the new 1932 model Chevrolet held in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and daughter Fanny Virginia spent the week end in Chicago.

Wm. Steed returned to his home here Sunday after being in a Decatur hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. Newman had the misfortune to fall and break her right wrist one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Sue Workman and W. I. McMullin and son Bruce were Decatur visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillens attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Sonia in Sullivan Monday.

Ms. Harry Stillens spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd near Sullivan.

**OLDEST PROGRESS READER**

Mrs. Celia Hawkins claims for herself the honor of being the oldest Progress reader. Not only is she a faithful reader now but her father Mr. Purvis was one of the original Progress subscribers 76 years ago and since earliest childhood Mrs. Hawkins has looked forward each week to The Progress for information and entertainment. She is now 87 years of age and retains a great interest in everything that transpires, not only in this community, but in the world at large. Especially is she interested in the Democratic party of which she has always been a loyal adherent.

**FARMERS AND PRODUCERS PROTECTIVE ASS'N HAD MEETING HERE MONDAY**

About 100 farmers gathered on Monday night in the circuit court room to attend a meeting of the Farmers and Producers Protective Association. This is the association organized late last summer to urge the farmers to keep their grain off the markets until fair prices can be realized.

Lately the association has also sponsored a movement toward lower taxation and 3 per cent interest on farm loans.

In the announcement as given to The Progress last week it stated that Dr. Collyer the president of the association and G. W. Robertson were to be among the speakers Monday night. They did not come, however and Sidney Smith of Mt. Zion who had charge of the meeting stated that these men were conducting a meeting in Decatur.

Mr. Smith opened the meeting. Joe Merold of near Dalton City spoke on marketing conditions, especially as they pertain to livestock. He stated that the practice of dealing direct with the packers, as is being done by Farm Bureau Shipping organizations, is tending to destroy the trading market in the stock yards. He says that commission men and old time traders find themselves put out of business and that if the packers ever get things all their own way it will not prove very beneficial for the farmers. Mr. Merold is opposed to the government in business as practiced by farm bureaus, the federal farm board and similar organizations.

O. L. Herbert made a short talk following Mr. Merold and then Attorney Jim Henson of Decatur made the main speech of the evening.

**FAREWELL PARTY AT T. J. MCINTIRE HOME**

Neighbors and friends to the number of 54 gathered Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire east of this city and tendered them a surprise farewell party. The guests brought plenty of ice cream and cake.

The McIntire family will move about March 1st to the Rominger farm near Cooks Mills, across the line in Coles county.

—Lee Taylor went to Mattoon Tuesday to get his wife who was in the hospital in that city the past three weeks where she underwent an operation.

**FULLERS POINT**

Mrs. Clara Daily is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ellis of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers have moved to the place vacated by John Turner and family some time ago.

Clinton Stewart of Casey spent the week with Elmer Creath and family.

John Furness was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Evelyn Carmine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine.

Miss Ada Creath of Ellsworth spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath.

Evelyn Carmine called on friends in Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Furness and Clifton Carmine were callers in Sullivan on Sunday afternoon.

Warren Gene, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall is some improved from an attack of appendicitis.

**TWIN BRIDGES**

E. B. Kirby and Chalmers Pifer were callers in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Pifer and Mason Isaacs spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waggoner.

Dora DeVore visited Saturday and Sunday with Mason and Daniel Isaacs.

Silas Ringo and family spent Sunday with Tom Osborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Pifer visited Sunday with Arlie Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yette of Indianapolis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wren and Sethie DeVore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs.

E. B. Kirby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby.

Several from here attended the wood chopping at Mrs. Mahala Freeman's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pifer visited in Sullivan Sunday.

—IF MONTIE BLUE can find a little time off his duties as shoe beautifier, he is hereby invited to see a show at The Grand as a Progress guest.

—The Capital Chevrolet Sales has lowered labor charge. See adv. Page seven.

**Combination PUBLIC SALE**

At Wood & Little Sale Barn in Sullivan, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., on

**Friday, February 19th, 1932**

We had the largest sale of the season last Friday, Feb. 5th and we expect just as much Livestock for this one. Therefore we will start promptly at 10 o'clock on the small articles, so that we can get to the Livestock about noon.

If you have anything to sell you will find this a good Cash Market, and if you want to buy there will be a good selection.

We expect about 40 Head of Horses, 40 head of Cows and heifers, and 150 Head of Hogs for this Sale.

**USUAL TERMS**

**Wood & Loy, Mgrs.**

O. F. Doner, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk

**How About the Babies?**

**We Mean Baby Chicks**

Place your orders now and get them at the time you want them. Our first hatch will be off about February 23rd. Get some of our fine, healthy, husky, state accredited chicks, the kind that will grow and make you some money.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**

We will do your custom hatching for you at \$2.25 PER TRAY. Let us know when you expect to bring your eggs so we can reserve space for you.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER**

We will allow 1c per pound on butterfat and poultry and 1c per dozen on eggs, above the cash market price, where such products are applied toward payment on baby chicks.

**GARDEN SEEDS**

We can supply you with fresh, high quality garden seed in bulk or in package. Prices are very reasonable. We also sell Bird Seed and anything you may need in line of poultry supplies or feeds.

**MOULTRIE COUNTY HATCHERY**

C. C. BARCLAY, PROP.

Phone No. 6 SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

**The Community Benefits**

A bakery that produces good bread and other baked products keeps within its community many dollars that would otherwise be sent to outside cities in payment of bread shipped in here.

This money is spent locally for rental, for wages and for supplies. It is money that keeps right on working in this community.

We do not ask your patronage on that basis alone, but we want you to base it on quality of our products.

When better bread can be baked, we'll bake it.

You can always get Sullivan Bread from your grocer if you ask for it.

**The Sullivan Bakery**

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



## More Enlist In Warfare on Horse Noseflies; Other Farm Bureau Activities

(By J. H. Hughes.)

The project of horse parasite control seems to be going along steadily. The veterinarians of the county are kept busy most of the time treating horses, that have been listed by the various townships and districts.

So far fifteen night meetings have been held and sixty-two school districts have been organized with leaders in each district to arrange for the work. The latest meeting held was that in Lowe township at Rosedale school Monday night, at which time Oliver Schable was selected as general chairman. The following men were selected for the district workers: Lincoln District, Willard Brown; Rosedale, Oliver Schable; Dyer, Irvin Raine; Hewett, George Wacaser; Lanton, George Betts.

Doctors Graham and Davis of Arthur were invited to the meeting to explain the methods of treatments and the character of the infestation. These two veterinarians have already treated 1800 head of horses, working together, a considerable number of which were in Douglas and Coles County.

So far a recent check up Thursday showed 2500 head of horses have been treated in Moultrie county. East Nelson is the next township that will be organized. Several farmers from that section of the county have already indicated their desire to have their horses treated as soon as possible.

A meeting was also held in Lincoln Tuesday night at which time quite a number of farmers came in to hear the explanation of the project. It would seem that a prophecy made a few days ago that 5,000 head of horses would be treated in Moultrie county is likely to become true. This being the case farmers of Moultrie county, should become relieved of a considerable part of the nosefly troubles in the fields during the coming summer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17th the Farm Bureau is holding a farm mechanic school beginning at 10 o'clock with P. Johnson of Urbana in charge at which time the farmers will be given instructions as to the proper care and operation of their machinery. By so doing it will be possible for many farmers to reduce their farm power costs. Farm records show that

some farmers are spending twice as much money for power and machinery as others. Some have too many idle horses while others have a surplus of machine power which is being improperly cared for. In these days of economic stress it behooves each and every farmer to watch expenses of this sort. It is expected that the meeting will consist partly of a demonstration to be carried out by an expert service man from one and possibly two of the larger implement manufacturers.

On Thursday, Feb. 18th, the Farm Bureau members and their wives will meet for an all day session with a pot luck luncheon at which time George Metzger, Secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association will be present to deliver the address of the day.

Arrangements are being made for the annual meeting of the Livestock shipping association, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Carl Shasteen has served as local Manager for several years and J. A. Byrom as president and Guy Keller as secretary. It is hoped that L. E. Miller of Chicago, director of the Livestock Marketing Department of I. A. A. can be with us for this meeting. This will be the first time that Mr. Miller has ever been called to Moultrie county and his reputation as a speaker on this subject would warrant the effort on the part of the patrons to hear him discuss the subject.

Many inquiries are coming in to the Farm Bureau office relative to Korean Lespedeza. Some time ago this crop was given quite a write-up in one of the principal Farm periodicals. According to the information we have on hand, this crop is as yet in the experimental stage in this latitude and farmers are advised not to indulge too heavily. It seems to have possibilities that might be adapted to poor type of soils, but even so, those who have tried it the past year did not succeed in getting it to grow. It would seem that the seed bonanza stage is passed since the price has dropped from 40 cents to 15 and 20 cents a pound. We hope there will be a few farmers in Moultrie county who will give this legume a trial this year but do not feel that it can be recommended on a wide scale.

### DALTON CITY

Mrs. Nelle Gerard and son Harold of Champaign are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Merold.

The High School basketball team met the Lakewood team Wednesday night.

The young people's rally held at the U. B. church Monday night was well attended.

Glen Williamson spent Friday and Saturday in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Weaver of Bethany and Glen Williamson of this city attended the funeral of John Weaver near Charleston.

Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and son Kenneth spent Wednesday in Decatur with Russel Armstrong and family.

Frank Weidner has purchased the Land property in the north part of town.

### BRUCE

Mrs. Candance Martin is visiting with her son Homer Hunter and family in Mattoon.

Clay Thomas of Decatur is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West.

Misses Bessie and Ruth Sampson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West.

Ollie and Fred Sampson were Windsor callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Sampson.

Mrs. Fred Bragg and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Mrs. Fred Sampson spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Geo. King.

Ellen Bragg spent Friday night with Wanda Spauld.

Lewie Lukemeyer was a Sullivan caller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Sampson and Mona Rose were Sullivan callers Thursday morning.

John Sharp called on his daughter Mrs. Fred Sampson Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. A. Bowers of near Lovington who was a patient at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago the past five weeks was brought to her home Tuesday in an ambulance.

—Mrs. Levi Patterson went to Bloomington Sunday where she is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Wacaser who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patterson are staying at the Levi Patterson home during her absence.

—Charles Graven is on the sick list.

### CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clarence Miller has authorized The Progress to announce that he is a candidate for Highway Commissioner of Sullivan township subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters.

Primary, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

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.

Primary, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

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.

Primary, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

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.

The Progress is authorized to announce that CADELL WEST is a candidate for re-election to the office of CIRCUIT CLERK. His candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary April 12th. He respectfully solicits your vote and support.

Primary, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Carl (Shim) McDaniel is a candidate for re-election to the office of Highway commissioner of East Nelson Township, subject to the Democratic primary. If you approve of the economical way in which he has handled the affairs of his office, he asks your vote and support. It will be appreciated.

Primary, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

We are authorized to announce that RUSSELL P. FREESH is a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner of Jonathan Creek Township subject to the Democratic primary or town meeting.

Primary, Saturday, Feb. 20th.

J. S. BOLTON of Cadwell has authorized The Progress to announce that he is a candidate for Highway Commissioner of Jonathan Creek township, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary, Feb. 20th. He will appreciate your vote and support.

The Progress is authorized to announce that ROBERT W. MARTIN is a candidate for STATES ATTORNEY, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election April 12th. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. L. PIERCE has authorized The Progress to announce his candidacy for HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER of East Nelson township, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, February 20th.

The Progress is authorized to announce that W. D. HIGDON, former editor of the Monticello Bulletin is a candidate for Representative in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY from this (the 24th) Senatorial district. His candidacy is subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the primary election April 12th. He respectfully solicits your vote and support.

D. C. DOBBINS, of Champaign, has authorized the Progress to announce to the Democratic voters of Moultrie County his candidacy for the office of Representative in Congress from the 19th District, subject to the general primary election on April 12th.

W. J. ELZY has authorized the Progress to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Highways for Sullivan Township, subject to the primary, Saturday, February 20th. He will appreciate your vote and support.

7-2t.

FRED A. GILMORE, of Atwood in Piatt county, has authorized The Progress to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the General Assembly. His candidacy is subject to the will of the voters to be expressed at the primary election April 12th. He solicits your vote and support.

7-4t.

L. A. CROCKETT announces that he is a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for Commissioner of Highways of Sullivan township subject to the wishes of the Republican voters as expressed on February 27th at which time the nomination is to be made. He will appreciate your vote and support.

3t.

### Finest of All Love's Missives



A Baby Beauty, and Flowers, and Love—THAT Makes a Valentine.

### AGED JUDGE PASSES ON

(Continued from page 1)

to retire from the bench and was succeeded by Judge George A. Sentel. All of Judge Cochran's political offices were won on the Republican ticket, he being a leader in that party's affairs.

After his retirement he again engaged in the active practice of law and maintained an office as senior member of the firm of Cochran, Sentel & Cochran up until the time of his death. His failing health, due to age, prevented him from being very active during the past two years.

Judge Cochran's prominence was not confined to political preference however. He was a leader in the affairs of the G. A. R. and was honored with office in that organization.

In 1866 he joined the Methodist church and for a period of 64 years was what is known as a local preacher and served in many pulpits throughout this part of the country. He was the first president of the Laymen's Association of the Illinois conference.

He was at the time of his death the oldest living member of the Lovington Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and Knights Templar Commandery here at Sullivan.

When death came Judge Cochran was 87 years, 2 months and 24 days of age. A signal honor was conferred on him on his 80th birthday anniversary. At that time under the auspices of the Moultrie County Bar Association, a painting of him, executed by artist Robert Root of Shelbyville was unveiled in the circuit court room and appropriate services were held in connection therewith.

Judge Cochran took an interest in community affairs. He was the friend and adviser of many. Few of his old comrades remain. He was ever solicitous for the welfare of the men who served with him during the days of Civil war.

### The Funeral

Brief funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the McMullin funeral home after which the remains were taken to the M. E. church in Lovington where services were conducted by Rev. Lel and L. Lawrence of this city, assisted by Rev. F. A. McCarthy the M. E. district superintendent and Rev. Blair of the Lovington church.

The remains were then laid to rest in Hewitt cemetery, close by to where he had spent his early boyhood days. The services at the grave were in charge of the Lovington A. F. & A. M.

His old and beloved G. A. R. comrades served as honorary pall bearers. The active pall bearers were William Richardson, Thomas Cochran, Vere Cochran, Jean Cochran, Wayne Cochran and Lloyd Cochran.

From far and near friends in great multitude gathered to do a last honor to a man who for four score and seven years had been a leader among his fellowmen.

—Mrs. Mae Woodruff left Wednesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cole in Bethany.

—The Church of God will have a candy and food sale Saturday at the Shasteen Meat market. Proceeds go into the building fund.

—A. A. Hollonbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran, Lois Dixon and Doris McManaway of Effingham were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lehman Sunday.

—Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Miss Nina Ashworth, Anna Evans McKenzie and Mrs. Harve Hawkins spent Thursday in Decatur.

—Rhoda Rebekah lodge is having a Valentine party and sack social following the lodge session this evening (Friday). All members urged to attend.

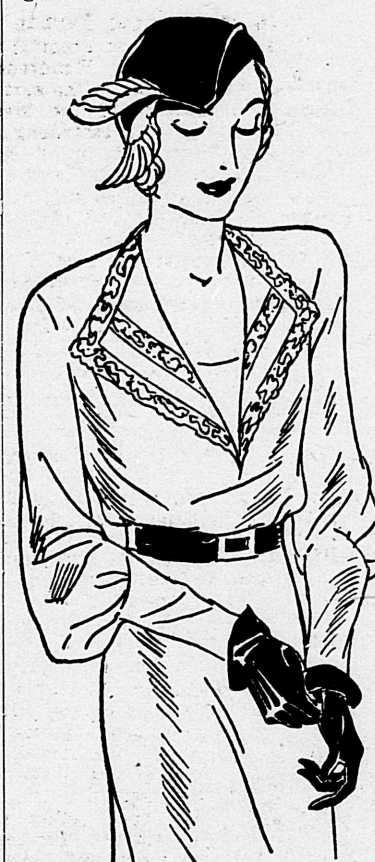
—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie spent Monday in Mattoon.

### The Very Latest

By Mary Marshall

Strictly speaking, it isn't a collar. You may prefer to call it a pair of reverses. But the dainty bit of lingerie shown at the neck of the dress in the sketch answers the purpose of a strictly speaking collar and is easy to wear and easy to make.

The size of the triangular reverses should depend somewhat on the neckline of the dress. The diagonal side that follows the line



of the neck should extend from the point of the V in the front to the shoulder seam.

Before beginning your finished article it would be a good plan to cut pieces of the desired shape and size from some old muslin, pin them into position and even off the edges as desired.

If you like, you may make the revers entirely of lace, using bands of insertion mitered at the corners, with slightly full edged on the two exposed sides. You may, if you like, combine Irish and valenciennes insertion and if you have bits of any sort of real lace stowed away from the time when laces were extensively used, remember that now is the time to bring them forth, because the best dress-makers are making use of the finer sorts of lace this season.

The revers may be made by combining bands of organdie and a good imitation lace, or, to wear on a tailored or sports type of dress, you may use revers made entirely of white silk pique.

A very decided advantage of this type of neck trimming is that it is so easily washed and ironed and just as easily put back into position again. Another advantage is that the lingerie does not extend to the back of the neck, where it might be soiled or mussed when coming in contact with the coat collar.

—Mrs. Helen Offenstien of Decatur visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Atherton of Williamsburg spent Friday in this city visiting Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gardner.

—Mrs. Belle Kenny who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Bowers in Chicago returned home Friday. Mrs. Bowers who is a patient in the Presbyterian hospital, where she has been seriously ill, is improving.

—MRS. ANNA EVANS MCKENZIE is invited to be a Progress guest at one of the Grand theatre shows adv. this week.

### DR. J. F. LAWSON IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

At Friday's Kiwanis meeting the main speaker was Dr. Jesse H. White, president of Millikin University. He was in this city as an instructor at the teachers institute and on invitation extended by Supt. Albert Walker agreed to participate in the Kiwanis program. He was Supt. Walker's guest as were a number of other school men and women who attended the luncheon at the noon hour in the National Inn.

The singing was led by Frank McDonald of Arthur, who was the day's song leader at the institute. Dr. White's address was predicated on a four-point subject. In a collective way the subject was "The Need of the Youth of Today."

His four points were as follows: First—Good Health—he stressed the need for good health and urged that all try to attain it and maintain it.

Second—A Good Education—he urged the youth of today to exert every honest effort to get the very best education possible in schools and universities, but pointed out that such education was but a basis on which the higher education of experience could be built.

Educated men and community leaders, in the opinion of Dr. White, need not necessarily be college men, but they are men with real ability and if they have a college education to begin with, it will prove an invaluable asset.

Third—The ability to see an Opportunity or Chance and to grasp it. He exemplified this by pointing to the great industrial leaders of today. They are great, because they have a great vision—they can see opportunity where the average man overlooks it. They can likewise marshal their abilities to cope with such opportunities and turn them to their own advantage. A man, to be successful, must have the ability to see his chance and act.

Fourth—Cultivate a Pleasing Personality. In the opinion of Dr. White this is a prime necessity for success in any line of endeavor. The man who is friendly, who is courteous and kindly, carries with him that which will gain admittance into the best circles of mankind. Though he finds himself in a foreign land, among strangers, a likeable personality will be his most valuable asset. At home, in community life, or out in the world, the man who knows how to make pleasant contact with his fellowmen, will never lack friends.

Many of those attending the Kiwanis luncheon were greatly pleased with the program and pronounced Dr. White's short address one of the very best they have ever been privileged to hear.

### FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Miss Cora Gauger Monday afternoon. This was past president's day and was fairly well attended. No important business was brought before the club.

A paper on Television and the radio prepared by Mrs. L. McMullin was read by Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

Mrs. Frank Newbould gave a vocal solo selection which was followed by a trio by Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Mabel George and Mrs. Newbould.

A social hour followed the program. The next meeting will take place Monday at the library club-room.

—CHARLES SHUMAN is invited and urged to see a good show at The Grand. The Progress requests it and this is his official ticket.

—Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Mattie Freard and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie spent Tuesday in Decatur.

### A PROPHECY (From "Lincoln's Grave.")

Old soldiers true, ah, them all men can trust,  
Who fought, with conscience clear, on either side;  
Who bearded death and thought their cause was just;  
Their stainless honor cannot be denied;  
Ring it and sing it up and down the land,  
And let no voice dare answer it with sneers,  
Or shut its meaning out;  
Ring it and sing it, we go hand in hand,  
Old infantry, old cavalry, old cannons.

And if Virginia's vales shall ring again  
To battle-yell of Mosby or Mahone,  
If Wilder's wild brigade or Morgan's men  
Once more wheel into line; or all alone  
A Sheridan shall ride, a Cleburne fall—  
There will not be two flags above them flying.  
But both in one, welded in that pure flame  
Uplifting in us all,  
When kindred unto kindred, loudly crying,  
Rally and cheer in freedom's holy name!  
—Maurice Thompson

### THREE MOULTRIE DAIRYMEN SCORE HIGH IN DOUGLAS DAIRY HERD IMPR. ASS'N.

In the January report of the Douglas Co. Dairy herd improvement association the only three Moultrie county members in that association show good results for their herds.

E. F. Bayne with a pure bred Jersey scored third place in highest producing cows. His cow had a record of 1242 pounds milk and 64.6 pounds butterfat. Calvin Davis was fifth with a grade Jersey, 1035 pounds milk and 59.0 pounds butterfat.

Clyde O. Patterson had the 4th highest producing herd of pure bred Jerseys, averaging 667 lbs. milk and 32.9 pounds butterfat. Twenty cows were in this herd, milked twice daily. E. F. Bayne with a herd of 6 grade and pure bred Jerseys had a milk average of 590 and butterfat production of 32.7.

There are 22 herds with 248 cows in the Douglas Association.

### MANY ANNIVERSARIES OBSERVED AT DINNER

Sunday, January 31st being Mrs. J. E. McKown's birthday, a dinner was given in her honor, but others also shared in the honors as their anniversaries were also observed.

They were as follows: the 65th wedding anniversary of Mrs. McKown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tym of Bethany, which event fell on February 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter's 15th wedding anniversary, also on Feb. 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKown and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie's wedding anniversaries, the date of which was January 30th.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKown, B. B. McKown and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tym and family of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Tym, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carpenter of Pana, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson and family of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cribbitt and family of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Starr of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Buxton of Lovington.

### HAVE A DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newbould Tuesday morning a baby daughter. This is the first born. Mrs. Newbould before her marriage was Miss Letha Bushart.

—Miss Meryl Sanders and Jo Williamson of Urbana were Sunday guests of Miss Mildred Shuman of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart and son Dean of Urbana came Sunday to visit at the T. J. McIntire home. On their return to Urbana they were accompanied by Miss Lucile McIntire a U. of I. student who had spent her semester vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. Les Atchison and son Charles spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ott Norris near Bethany.

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EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wynne of Decatur visited Sunday with A. J. Sexton and Bertha.

Miss Recelle Epling of Arthur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr.

Francis Conlin and family visited Saturday with Thomas Conlin and family.

Homer Tohill and Richard Craig of Charleston spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiser visited Sunday evening with Donald Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conlin and children visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston of Humboldt.

Edmond Daily and Richard Conlin of Champaign spent the latter part of the week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerdt visited Saturday with Jacob Steck and family of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Mary Craig spent Friday evening with Claude Watson and family.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington visited Saturday at the home of James Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dailey entertained a number of friends to a dance at their home Friday evening. Refreshments of Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fulton and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., came Monday to the home of Walter Wiser to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fulton's brother, George Harmon in Arthur.

EAST HUDSON

Mrs. Earl Horn spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family to a chili supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetter, Joe Arthurs, Melvin Neddin of Gays, Elmer Burks and family, Miss Marie Venters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne Tuesday evening.

George and Ann Elliott and Nathan Bragg and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and daughter Ruby.

Mrs. Mae Frederick of Allenville spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mrs. Annie Jeffers and family of Kirksville spent Sunday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer spent Monday afternoon with Ann and George Elliott.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy when our little son was taken from us. Especially do we thank Rev. Hopper and Mr. McMullen and all those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Myrtle Rhoda Hoover Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Rhoda Hoover 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 April term on the first Monday in April 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 first day of February, A. D. 1932.

Goldie Hoover, Administratrix.  
Marion Watson, Attorney. 6-3.

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THE OPENING OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

President Hoover will officially open the nine-months, nation-wide George Washington Bicentennial celebration at noon (Eastern standard time) February 22, when he will deliver his George Washington address before a joint meeting of Congress, assembled in the House of Representatives in the Capitol. The Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and many other distinguished visitors also will be present, and the address will be carried to every corner of America over a nation-wide hook-up.

Following his address, President Hoover will be escorted to the East steps of the Capitol, and will give the signal for the singing of "America" by a chorus of ten thousand voices. It is expected that millions of people will join in this "sing" as it comes over the air.

The great chorus gathered at the Capitol will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and will be accompanied by the United States Army, Navy and Marine bands which will play at a unit under the direction of John Philip Sousa. An "inaugural" crowd is expected to be on hand for these ceremonies.

After luncheon, President Hoover, accompanied by the members of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission will go to Mount Vernon to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Father of His Country in the name of a united nation.

At 3 p. m. there will be exercises at the Washington Monument under the auspices of the various patriotic societies in the District of Columbia.

In the evening the George Washington Colonial Costume Ball will be held at the Mayflower hotel under the auspices of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission. No effort is being spared to reproduce the Colonial atmosphere for this occasion. The affair is being managed by experts and every State will be represented by especially invited guests.

While the celebration officially opens on February 22, Sunday, Feb. 21, will be an active day in the District of Columbia as well as in every city in America. The United States George Washington Bicentennial has suggested special religious services for George Washington to be held wherever people gather to worship. Response from the various church organizations to this project has been remarkable. It is probable that practically all of the 232,000 churches will hold special services honoring the First President on this day.

A folk-masque written especially for the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission by Percy MacKaye will be presented at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., on the evening of Feb. 21. This masque is being produced under the auspices of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission and the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The masque is entitled "Wakefield," named after the birthplace of George Washington, and portrays in symbolic form the story of George Washington. Five hundred adults and children are being rehearsed for this production and the music will be furnished by the United States Marine Band. The folk-masque is being printed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission for use in other cities. It is expected that this masque will be produced in all the large cities of the United States during the Bicentennial celebration.

During the week of February 22, motion pictures depicting principal events in the life of George Washington entitled "Washington the Man and the Capitol"—and produced by Warner Bros., will be shown in the Theatres of America as a feature of the Bicentennial celebration. Hundreds of theatres have already arranged for such a showing and, undoubtedly, practically every motion picture theatre in America will be booked to show the life of George Washington on the screen.

KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Bill Spencer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edith West.

Don McDavid spent the week end with relatives in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everett.

Miss Era West spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odal Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and Patsy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick.

Mrs. Ray Bruce and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauch and daughter Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffers.

Mrs. Elsie Bruce and daughter and Mrs. Elsie Frederick spent Monday with Mrs. Molly Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughters Bertha and Wilma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elva Clark and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marble.

Mrs. Eunice Sipe, Mrs. Nora Ritchey, Mrs. Nora Evans and Mrs. Rhoda Floyd helped Mrs. Sagers quilt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Evans, Mrs. Marie Evans and Mrs. Hazel Yarnell spent Friday with Mrs. Mamie Jeffers.

Junior Evans and Joyce Yarnell spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everett have moved to the Sipes farm.

Mrs. Josephine Wade and son Roy Jay spent Saturday with friends in Sullivan.

Mrs. Dona Kidwell and granddaughter Miss Bernadine will take care of the telephone switch board again next year.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Henry Sinclair and grandson Gene Beckham of near Dalton City visited last week with Mrs. Earl Burrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Long Creek visited over Sunday with Mrs. Emma Dickson and family.

Will Vansickle and family of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Dr. Scaggs of Lovington was called here Saturday to see S. J. Sallings who is ill.

Mrs. Maggie Madigan and son and Mrs. Helen Lavery visited on Sunday with Dan Madigan and family.

Oscar Dickson and family and Ernest Dickson and family of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

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

Mrs. C. B. Redfern and Miss Daisy Rich visited Saturday in Decatur with Will Rich and family.

Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained a number of friends at a pot luck dinner Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herbert of Macon, Lulu Cooper of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Redfern.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt of Lovington visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankins.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Hilton at the home of Mrs. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrell last week and a pot luck supper was enjoyed. They received many nice gifts.

BETHANY

Miss Colleen Adams spent the week end in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett and daughter Gertrude of Decatur spent Sunday with C. E. Heckler and family.

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

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeds in Decatur. The mother is the former Opal Standerfer.

Ross Heckler and family of Mt. Zion spent Sunday with Howard Heckler and family here.

Mrs. John Ekiss and daughter returned last week to their home in Rossville, Ga., after spending several weeks here.

Miss Betty Wiedner of Lovington spent the week end here with friends.

Hubert Majors and family have moved to the Bushart property on the west end of Main street.

Bone Walton and family left last week for Michigan where they will make their home near Kalamazoo.

Walter Daum and family of near Bruce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mulholland.

—The Capitol Chevrolet Sales has lowered labor charge. See adv. Page seven.

—Joseph McLaughlin returned to Urbana Monday to resume his studies after visiting with his parents the past week.

SHORTAGE OF MONEY DEVELOPS OLD-TIME WAYS OF BUSINESS

The picturesque days of the trader in business are returning. During the prosperous days of inflation, most business was done on a cash or credit basis, settlement usually being in money or by check. In the early days of this country the fellow who got ahead was a good trader. There were hoss traders and cattle traders—and in earlier times our forefathers traded the Indians out of about everything but their eye-teeth and gave fire-water and beads in exchange. A trader is a man who must know values. He must be certain that he can again trade off what he acquires in a trade.

Just to prove that trading is coming back, Fred Booker told us the other morning over our cups of breakfast coffee that he had disposed of a truck in trade. Fred said, "I took a team of horses, some shoats and sheep. I've disposed of the shoats and sheep, but still have the horses and I've got to get \$----- (He may raise this price later) for them to get my profits. I'll trade for anything of value."

By this it is easy to see that the fellow who goes into the trading business must know his stuff. The farmers too, are again developing their trading ability and the townsman who manages to get the best of some of these farmers in a trade must get up early and stay up late. He must know trading values on most anything the farmer has to offer in a deal.

Lute Hudson the Bethany clothier some months ago had a trade deal whereby he took corn at double its market price in exchange for clothing. Asked how his corn deal was coming on the other night, he replied: "I've still got the corn and am waiting for a Democratic market. But I'd rather look at that corn in a crib than at racks full of unsold overcoats."

All of which goes to show that new depths of depression make necessary new ways of doing business. The fellow who goes after business in an aggressive way always keeps busy and finds life interesting.

CUSHMAN

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers last Tuesday evening to help Mrs. Myers celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers and Ray Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville to a chili supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Jesse Cummings and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son were Lovington visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster were Lovington callers Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wood and Billie spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Shirey near Macon.

Miss Agnes Reynolds spent Thursday evening with Miss Ina Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter entertained the following folks Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin.

Several from here attended the funeral of George Harmon in Arthur Monday.

Mrs. Sherman Selby of Lovington is staying with Mrs. Walter Maloy.

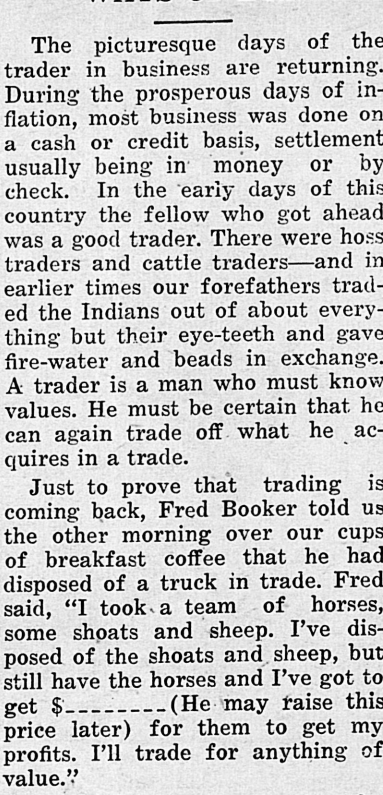
HUEY LONG

What manner of man is this Huey Long of Louisiana, anyway? The conceited monkey swaggers into the Senate the first time as if he were an old timer, slaps the dignified old members on the back like they were boy chums scheming to play hookey, brings his cigar in to the staid Senate, refuses to have his senior Senator Broussard, escort him to the Vice President's desk as is usual, to be sworn in, simply because they hate each other politically—each a Democrat—he says he will defeat Senator Broussard in Louisiana this fall—receives the reporters in his hotel room here in Washington in his bare feet and lavender pajamas, settles who the Democrats may and who they may not nominate with a finality that shows his complete ignorance of the situation, and does all kinds of circus stunts that would make the ordinary fellow ridiculous. But the idiot will probably calm down a whole lot ere he has been with that august bunch of Senators a great while. Our guess is that the great Huey Long will get tired of his Senatorship and long to be once again a big frog in a tiny puddle.

—Toledo Democrat.

—The Triangle club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill on Saturday afternoon.

LINCOLN AS A YOUTH



The Lincoln of 23, the volunteer in the Blackhawk war, youthful and strong, with brow unmarked by the cares of the nation, with face unseamed by sorrow, is this Lincoln—the work of Leonard Crumelle.

ARE ANY MORE OF 1874 SAWMILL HANDS SURVIVING

"Talking about old times" said Winfield Murray the other day, "I've been thinking lately about the sawmill that Al Dicks operated in this city, back in 1874. As near as I can figure out I'm the only fellow left who used to work at that sawmill."

"This sawmill was located north of where the west end elevator is now. It sawed only walnut logs. Just what these logs of lumber were used for I don't remember. The mill operated all year and many men were kept busy supplying it with logs."

"Among the men that I remember working with were Elias Workman, three of the Beveridge family, Tobe Wolf and his father, Frank Newbould and Noah and Will Stricklan. There were others but I don't recall them right now."

"If any of the men who worked around that sawmill are still alive I'd like to hear from them. I came to this city from Mattoon in 1873 and that sawmill job was one of the first ones I had in this part of the country."

JAMES CORDRAY

James Lawrence Cordray, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cordray of Bethany died Saturday at the family home, a victim of uremic poisoning. He leaves his parents and one brother Patrick.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the Bethany Christian church with Rev. Raymond McCallister officiating.

SALLIE BRISTOW

—SALLIE BRISTOW is invited to be a Progress guest at The Grand.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Emily Ward Wednesday afternoon.

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Adv.

STRANGE FINANCIAL DEAL CONSUMED IN DANVILLE

Danville—When a woman asked for a \$50 loan at a Danville bank recently, and was asked what security she could offer, she produced 100 silver half-dollars. The surprised banker was then informed that the woman wanted

\$50 but that she was unwilling to part with the silver coins. The transaction, one of the strangest on record in local financial circles, was consummated on that basis.

—Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter Clara, Miss Jessie Buxton motored to St. Louis Monday and returned Tuesday.

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# RAPTURE BEYOND

KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

## NINTH INSTALLMENT

"Yes, sir. I know how you must feel. When I heard it, it went right through me like a bullet. About one o'clock, or a little earlier, Rory thought he heard a movement on our floor and let himself into the outer office. There he saw a light moving close to the inner threshold. He caught a young boy in the act of climbing in at the window."

"Rory struck him over the head with his stick. He thinks he got him in good time. Nothing seems to be disturbed. The safe is quite as usual. All the papers on your desk and inside it are intact. I do believe, Mr. Kent, that no harm's been done. But I'm just kind of scared. I wish you were here to go over your papers in that safe. And, though Rory is almost sure he was climbing in of course he might have been climbing out. No sir. They didn't find anything on him. They're holding him at the station. You'll be back before noon?"

"I'd have to make it by airplane to do that, Miss Becky."

"Well, perhaps it isn't that important but I do feel kind of scared."

Kent, without troubling himself to reassure her fears, hung up and pondered the exasperating news.

If the thief had taken something from the safe . . . a thousand hideous betrayals darted through his fancy, whitening his lips, pulling down lines beside the grim mouth corners. He saw wolf faces, hyena faces.

He stood up. He'd take to the air. No use putting himself to the strain of these imaginary disasters. At precisely noon, Charles having been warned by wire to meet him at the landing field, Felix presented himself at the office.

Miss Becky was glad to see him. She repeated to him the disorganized details of her information. One that she added caught Kent's breath.

"But Michael does say that for an instant he kind of thought maybe the boy threw something down to the court before he knocked him out."

Kent was now at the safe and his face was pinched as he began to pull out the contents of the metal drawers.

Miss Deal said timidly, "By the by, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Harlowe's been ringing and ringing to ask for you. 'Mrs. Harlowe?' snapped Kent. 'If she rings again put her off until I'm through with this. Just tell her I'm on my way from Washington and that you'll put me in touch with her as soon as I get in. It's some idiotic woman business about the wed—'

He stopped in the middle of that word.

Miss Deal turned and looked at him and all the blood in her body rushed up into her square face.

"Oh, great heavens, what's gone?"

Kent had stood up. He was chalk white, a pallor that showed blue about his lips.

"Get me the police station quickly!"

A minute later Felix, seated at his desk, was stabbing space with his questions. Between his brows a deep straight line looked like a scar. He identified himself to the voice at the other end of the telephone and then went on, "You've got the man my night watchman caught in my inner office early this morning. Has he been searched? . . . Yes, I'll hold the wire."

While he waited, Kent moved the fingers of his left hand in and out like a tiger's claws.

"Nothing, eh? But I tell you he did get some papers. Yes, they're missing. Important papers . . . An accomplice at the foot of the fire escape! Jove! Get his name, his whereabouts . . . Well, get 'em. Find out. Can't you make the boy speak?"

The officer at the other end demurred at some length.

Said Felix presently, interrupting, "A woman? What difference does that make? Oh, to hell with such hysterical slush. She'll speak all the quicker if you turn on the works. I'll take the responsibility. All of it, I tell you," his voice lifted to a shrill whining note, "you've got to get back those papers for me or I'll make your place down there so hot for you that you'll wish you'd put your young lady on a gridiron to save your own skins."

Except for an uncertain sort of mumble there was no further protest from the other speaker. Felix sat, his hand picking cruelly at a blotter, his face ugly as though it watched torment.

He bent forward again. "Wants to speak to me? Won't speak to anyone else?" He sat thinking. "All right. Keep her squirming till I get there. Trust me to make her come clean."

Miss Becky asked no question as her Great Chief turned to the door. A moment later the phone rang shrilly.

"Oh, Mrs. Harlowe, I am so sorry. He was here but he's just gone out. I did tell him and he just hadn't a second to get around to calling. He was brought back on very urgent business and, as it's turned out the matter is even more serious than we feared. I'll take your message . . . Yes indeed, Mrs. Harlowe, I'll keep it perfectly quiet. I'll tell it only to Mr. Kent himself privately at the earliest possible moment."

She listened, her face was all aghast.

"Oh, Mrs. Harlowe, how dreadful that sounds . . . Oh, I am so sorry. Yes indeed I will."

Five minutes later, having in the interval walked distractedly up and down the room, she wrote down on a pad: "Urgent. Miss Jocelyn Harlowe was not in her bedroom this morning. After repeated summonses the door was forced. She had gone to bed early. None of her outer clothes seemed to be missing. There was no message or note of any kind and no explanation has yet been discovered of her absence. She seems to have completely disappeared. No one saw her leave the building."

This message Miss Beck, crying and blowing her nose, placed in an envelope and sealed. She labelled it "For Mr. Kent. Urgent. Personal. Private" and propped it conspicuously on his desk.

The room where Lynda Sandal sat waiting for the arrival of Jocelyn Harlowe's fiancé was neither comfortable nor luxurious. It was on the contrary incredibly grimy, dingy, depressing and suggestive of down-trodden guilty and hunted lives. Three men were in attendance upon her. They ringed her like a wolf pack and like a wolf pack they snapped and snarled and circled and squatted, wearing her out so that she might drop down unprotestingly to suffer the fleshing of their fangs.

Since morning of that April day which was only so short a tale of hours before her wedding hour, she had sat on a hard chair gripping its edge with both her hands, turning her white face from this tormentor to that, listening to threats that made her blood attack then leap away from her scared heart.

She still wore Nick's shabby suit but her collar had been torn open under Rory's grasp. Her tie was lost, her hat had been taken from her and above the crumpled male attire her fine feminine throat and head gave an effect of startling delicacy. There was no particle of her vivid coloring in this trapped face but the tilted eyes flared, angry and golden, and the lips still went tight when she closed them at the end of each reiterated reply.

"I won't tell, you anything," Jock must be given his chance, her will doggedly repeated. This until, after some outside message, her arm had been savagely twisted and she had turned faint. Then, "I won't speak to anyone but Felix Kent," she had conceded.

"Why do you keep on torturing me now?" she wailed when this message and one of the men's departure and return with the news that Kent was on his way, had brought no surcease to the rain of furious questions and threat. She had begun to weep.

A voice in the room beyond the torture chamber put a question sharply and Jocelyn opened her strange and lovely eyes wide.

That was Felix Kent. For the first time they were about to meet.

She forgot her attendant inquisitors. She sat up straight, commanding the cruel bewildered throbbing of her head, and as the door opened she rose slowly to her feet.

Felix Kent, staring down at her, turned scarlet and his eyes changed. He drew in his breath, put up one hand, let it fall and mastered his face. He turned to the men.

"Here, let me alone with her a moment. I think I've seen the girl before. There's more in this . . . This is hardly a police matter. I'll explain. Just let me have her for an instant," his even voice cracked under the force his will had put upon it but smoothed itself immediately, "and I think I can find out all I want to know."

The men, curious, grimly amused and cynical, went willingly away. The greasy door was closed. Felix waited. He moved close to Jocelyn, caught her wrists in his two hands and drew them up to his breast, pulling her near to him in a gesture that was passionately possessive, furious, masterful.

"Now," he said between his teeth, "if you haven't gone mad since I left you yesterday—at your own request, as I seem to remember—or if I have not myself lost the use of my wits, you will please explain this preposterous joke . . . for which I imagine, you've been already sufficiently punished by orders of my own. And you will please return the papers you took from my safe. I see now why you coaxed that combination out of me. At least I begin to see why. Say it over to me now."

She found herself whispering, "Three-eight. Three turns to the left. Eight-five-two. Two turns to the right. One-One-One-seven. Six turns right. Then turn left."

"Right. Now tell me why you took those papers and what you've done with them. And the whole purpose and reason—if there can be one—for this disgusting masquerade." He held her away from him and looked at her from head to foot with a contempt that scorched. "You'll do me a penance for this," he told her. Then he went over and sat down on the chair of her long torment and, forcing her to her knees there on the floor before him, he held her between his own knees. The young strong body in his grasp straightened and tightened proudly.

"Let me go, Felix," said Lynda Sandal. Her voice was resonant. "I'm not a child. Nor any property of yours, I'll not be held like this, bullied and threatened."

(Continued Next Week)

## OLD HEN STARTS BARN FIRE AT BEECHER CITY

When Art Woods, who lives near Beecher City, went to his barn to feed his stock in the early morning, an old hen flew against his lantern, overturned it, broke the globe and the blaze ignited a loft full of shredded fodder and other feed. Cows and other stock were rescued.

## WILLIAM SCOTT DIED

William Scott died in the home of his son, Roy Scott, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. He was 95 years old on the date of his death. His wife passed away several years ago. The funeral was held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the Scott home with Rev. McCallister, pastor of the Christian church in charge of the services. Interment was in the Henderson cemetery.—Bethany Echo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson spent Sunday at Arthur.



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## SOUTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION PRINTS PAPER TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED

Through the courtesy of J. A. Fortner of Bruce, South Dakota, we have on our PROGRESS exchange table a copy of the South Dakota Union Farmer.

This is a paper devoted to the interests of the union farmers and is owned by the South Dakota branch of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America. It is issued every two weeks from Yankton, South Dakota.

The entire paper is devoted to educational propaganda designed to awaken the farmers to their needs and pointing the way to a solution of their problems. It has reports from secretaries of the various branches affiliated with the Union and reprints speeches made by the Union officials.

The Progress some weeks ago printed a letter received from Mr. Fortner, a former Moultrie county farmer, in which he set forth some concrete facts pertaining to the good the Union is accomplishing. The most interesting of these facts were the prices received by the farmers for what they produce. Though South Dakota is far removed from the big central markets, as compared to central Illinois, yet the farmers realize bigger prices, through co-operation as fostered by the Union.

## DAIRY FARMERS TOLD HOW THEY LOSE 20 MILLION

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 6.—About \$20,000,000 could be added to the annual income of Illinois farmers keeping dairy cattle and no more milk would be put on the market if the 1,099,000 cows in the state were replaced by 654,239 cows as good as the average cow in the dairy herd improvements associations, according to Prof. C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Fifty five of these associations organized in 73 counties by the college extension service are helping herd owners increase their net returns. The associations supply dairymen at low cost with production and feed records and management problems.

A cow has to give about 250 pounds of butterfat a year before she returns enough to pay for her feed and an equal amount to cover other expenses, according to records which Prof. Rhode has tabulated on 12,694 of the association cows. As it is, the average cow in the state produces about 180 pounds.

"This is evidence enough that under present low prices higher efficiency in production and improved feeding practices are essential for satisfactory returns," Prof. Rhode said today in discussing the problem.

"The highest producing cow among the 12,694 in the associations gave 904 pounds of butterfat a year and made a return above feed cost of \$425. The poorest cow produced less than 80 lbs. of butterfat a year and lacked \$33 of paying the cost of her feed."

"Cows with a production of about 400 pounds of fat returned \$149 above cost of feed. A 50 pound increase in production was good for an additional income of \$26 above cost of feed."

## MERRITT

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and sons and gave them a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family are moving to a farm which they purchased southeast of Strasburg. There were fifty present. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons, Guy Ray, Chester Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons moved north of Arthur Wednesday.

Mrs. Genevieve Drew spent Wednesday night with Misses Helen and Esther Goddard.

Chester Morgan spent Wednesday night with Ross Thomas Jr.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Ray Wilson helped Mrs. Herman Ray with her moving Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Guy Ray spent Tuesday night with Herman Ray.

Mrs. V. D. Thomas has five hundred little baby chicks hatched the first of February.

Mrs. Frank Stillians is on the sick list.

Those who spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen were: Mrs. Harry Stillians of Lovington, James Landers of Decatur, Wilda Vee, Joyce, Jack and Jay Landers and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

John Bathe and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drew spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Frank Stillians was called to Sullivan Saturday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sona.

Mrs. Walter Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Riggs.

## SMALLER TURKEYS

The turkeys which grace Thanksgiving and Christmas boards are gradually growing smaller, says H. L. Shrader, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture. Then years ago consumers preferred large toms and the smaller birds (usually hens) brought lower prices, but now the market demand is for birds weighing an average of 10 pounds dressed. This year the smaller turkeys have commanded a premium of 3 or 4 cents a pound Mr. Shrader says. One of the largest chain-store buyers states that three-fourths of the demand in his stores is for birds weighing from 8 to 12 pounds.

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## CLOSING OUT

# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at his place of residence on what is known as the old Jack Buxton farm, 2 miles north of the Masonic Home and a mile west of the Two-Mile school, on

Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1932

Beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following personal property, to-wit:

## FIVE HEAD OF HORSES

One bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1500; one grey mare 7 years old wt. 1450; team of grey mares, smooth mouth, wt. 2800, a real work team; one black mare, wt. 1500, a good worker.

## TWO COWS

One 6-year old cow, now giving milk, a real good one; one 4-year old cow will be fresh in March.

## SIX HEAD OF HOGS

Five shoats averaging 90 lbs., one real brood sow, will farrow in March.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

One Farmall tractor in good shape; one 14-inch tractor plow; one 2-row cultivator for Farmall tractor; one tractor disc; one corrugated roller; one Overland disc plow, 6 foot cut for tractor; one 12-inch gang plow, good as new; one 8-inch International Feed grinder; two 1-row Tower surface cultivators in No. 1 shape; two 1-row shovel cultivators, good ones; a 1-horse disc; Deering mower; one 3-section harrow; one rotary hoe; one new John Deere corn planter with bean attachment; one John Deere endgate oats seeder; one 6-inch 50-ft. endless belt; one Presto-Lite outfit for Farmall tractor; one good double shovel and one single shovel; one hand corn sheller; one Webber wagon; one low-wheel wagon and box; one hay rack; one 8-ft. McCormick binder.

## HAY AND GRAIN

8 to 10 bushels of Yellow Dent seed corn; 400 bu. of Iowa 103 Seed oats; 300 bales of good bean hay; 30 bales of good oats straw.

Two sets of good leather work harness; one lot of collars and halters; one half set harness; one 14-ft. feed trough; two good hog troughs; one butchering kettle and stand and one butchering table, scoops, forks and numerous other things.

## TERMS — CASH

GEORGE F. BIEBER

OWNER

O. F. Doner, Auctioneer

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Carl Shasteen, Clerk

## DUNN

John Witters and family of Charleston attended the funeral of James Shasteen Monday.

Lester Baker was a Bethany caller Tuesday.

W. R. Wood and son Wayne attended Jim Sporleder's sale in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Gunter spent a few days in Decatur this week with relatives.

Billy Robinson of Bloomington is visiting a few days with his sister Mrs. Jim Hopkins.

Miss Luella Wood of Bement spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

Chessie Stanford was in Sullivan Friday.

Dale Atteberry was a Sullivan caller on Saturday.

Henry McNish returned to Decatur after spending a few days with Lester Baker and family.

Rev. Bandy of Lovington filled his appointment at Oak Grove on Sunday.

Howard Baker was in Sullivan Friday.

Wayne Wood called in Bement Sunday.

Mrs. Jane McClure and sons visited W. R. Wood and family on Sunday.

Delbert Shipman and Duane Atteberry were in Bethany Saturday.

—Dr. S. J. Lewis, Loren Monroe and R. Fitzgerald of this city attended the 19th district Legion convention held in Mattoon Sunday. The Legion voted to hold its next district meeting here in Sullivan on May 1st. Dr. Lewis reports that Mattoon had an interesting meeting.

—Miss Irene Dixon spent the week end with home folks in Wisconsin.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We cordially invite you out to inspect our dairy herd, barn and milk equipment.

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## W. H. HAWBAKER SELLS MONTICELLO CAFE

Last Monday, Feb. 1, Clarence H. Wittig, better known to his friends as Heinie, purchased the Hawbaker Cafe from W. N. Hawbaker, at the corner of West Main and Market streets, and will conduct the cafe under the name of Heinie's Cafe.

Mr. Wittig is a Monticello man and is well known here, being employed for several years at the Monticello Bulletin. — Monticello Bulletin.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Vandalia Monday.

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The same salesmen who sell meat take orders for butter and eggs. One delivery suffices where two would be needed if produce and meat were distributed separately. Handling them together makes workers more efficient. Therefore, cost of distribution, both of meat and of produce, are lowered.

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## GOSPEL MISSION

Time of services the same.

Our hearts were made to rejoice when Brother Smith of Marion on Sunday evening gave the message, which as usual was good and much appreciated.

"John 8:12 'I am the light of the world.'"

Ever since Jesus made this statement that He was the light of the world, the devil has been doing all that he can to obscure that light, but the light still shines for everyone who wants the light. The world needs light today, the dark clouds of depression cover the whole world today, and gathering fast over the world are the clouds of war, yet nearer than these has crept to the heart of men the clouds of atheism and skepticism but these cannot shut out the light of heaven if we will only open up our hearts to that light.

As we sit in our homes in the evening and the darkness commences to gather there, we just reach up and turn the switch, and the room is flooded with light and it is unnecessary for us to grope in the darkness and stumble over the furniture. In the evening of this dispensation as the shadows grow long and darkness settles down over the world, if you have not already the light, just reach up by faith and turn the switch, and the light of heaven will flood your soul, and your soul will not need to stumble over the things happening in the world today.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. E. Turner, pastor

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

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

The Men's class in the Church School is growing steadily in numbers and interest. Companies A and B have started on the second lap of their attendance race and tied last Sunday. Members of both groups should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Morning subject "Linking Lent with Life." What is the frontier of the Church? Have fasting and prayer failed to achieve their purpose? Should the Lenten period be shortened? Could we get on better with Life? What is the frontier up to realize the purpose of Lent?

At 7:30 p. m. come and learn through motion pictures with Mr. Abell in charge of the machine, the story of the transforming power of a Christian Neighborhood House in the life of a Russian boy, won by friendliness from open hostility to whole-hearted dedication for service. Do you know that Russia has abolished all the ancient teachings about sin and the Soviets declare that "there are no moral standards"? The only wrong doing they recognize is opposition to the Soviet system, or interference with its workings. Two reels 16 mm.

Don't forget that the evening service is changed from 4:30 to 7:30.

## ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

## MANY WANT P. O. TRUCK MATTOON-DECATUR JOB

Post Master McPheeters says he has forwarded dozens of applications to Washington for the job of carrying the mails from Mattoon to Decatur by truck. This route was started some time ago and Buck Spangh has a temporary contract at \$1200 per year.

It is reported that about a hundred Decatur men have filed bids and competition will be very keen. Just when the job will be awarded has not been learned.

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet in the club rooms Tuesday, Feb. 16th for a Pot Luck dinner with Grace Purvis, Mertie Righter and Hazel Monroe as hostesses.

Coral Hughes will be leader with the following program:  
A 30-minute musicale by Merle Martin and Coral Hughes.  
Illinois History—Glen Kilby.  
History of Clothes—Leona Stone and Florence Leeds.

## MRS. HENRY DUNLAP, WIFE OF ILLINOIS SOLON, DIES

Mrs. Henry Dunlap, wife of Senator Dunlap and founder of the Illinois State fair school of domestic science, died suddenly at her home in Savoy Tuesday.

Senator Dunlap was informed of her death while sitting in the Senate chambers.

—Mrs. McEdgar spent Monday in Mattoon with Mrs. Bess Todd Brown.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday the temperature was up around the 70 mark. It was a muggy, cloudy spring day. During the night it rained. Thursday morning about 8 o'clock the rain fell in torrents for a time. A high wind accompanied it. Automobiles were drowned out. In low places the streets were flooded from curb to curb. Then followed a windy, blustery April day.

Green Spencer remarked the other day: "Perhaps our climate has changed and we'll have California weather here all the time." Maybe so, but what about our nice red picket drift fences; how about Walter Birch's new snow plow; how about all the poor kiddies that want to go skating and sledding?

Unless colder weather comes this will be a peculiar spring. Many kinds of flowers and vegetation in the gardens that are usually winter killed, still look fresh and hearty. It has not been cold enough yet to kill those insects that nature decrees shall die during winter. It will be an interesting spring as we watch the reaction to a molly-coddle winter.

The unopened roads are very bad. Oiled roads are holding up fairly well, but it is not in place at this time to brag about them. Six weeks more of this kind of weather and their name is "Mud."

Last year at this time the fields were nice and dry. Plowing was being done and folks were getting ready to sow early oats.

The water famine that caused such distress in Illinois is now a thing of the past. Slowly but surely the rains have come and the ground is filling with water. Perhaps the general depression will pass out the same way. Little by little things will get better and soon we'll talk of the depression that is past. Let's hope so.

Every week a nice big Brown Shoe Factory check arrives here. It covers the weekly payroll. That is fine. That is money coming into this community. We can all approve of that. But then nearly every day money is drained out of this community through chain store and mail order patronage. That's bad as a general thing, but in times when there is a money shortage—well, answer it yourself. Do you think sending money away from here does you or your community any good?

In a political way the Democrats are running true to form and getting into some unseemly squabbles and fights, while the Republicans sit by and sic the contenders on to each other. The big dailies and the magazines are always unfriendly to the Democrats. The people of this country are about ready to hand the Democrats the offices on a golden platter but the Democrats are like a candidate whom J. R. Drake lectured some years ago (so we are told). "If we had the nomination all nicely wrapped up for you and were handing it to you on a golden platter, you'd spill it or bungle it in some way" is what Jake is reported to have said.

Friends of Herbert Hoover are sitting up and talking nourishment. Dolly Gann says that in making nominations the Democrats this year will be "transacting their futile but necessary business." Local Republicans are taking comfort in small doses. The name of the immortal and misused Lincoln is going to be trotted out as a campaign rallying point Friday night throughout the land. If poor Old Abe were only alive so he could repudiate these things that are being done in his name!

Do not fool yourselves about these Hoover Republicans. Long have they feasted at the public trough and through such feasting they have grown strong and arrogant.

But listen folks, have you heard of any fond parents naming their boy babies "Hoover"?

The Chinese and the Japanese are still fighting. Either the one side or the other is victorious. In America that is different. The Hearst papers, the Chicago Tribune and other war propagandists and big army and navy men regard each fight as a victory—a victory against the League of Nations and its efforts toward settlement of national difficulties.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis writes an interesting letter which we reprint on the editorial page. Senator Lewis points with pride to the fulfillment of some dire prophecies that he made during his campaign against—let's see, who was "The Lady"—we'll admit we have not heard anything about her for so long that all we remember is her first name and that was Ruth—anyway the Senator says "I told you so then and now it's come true" or words to that effect. Read his letter.

In some townships there are so many candidates for highway commissioner this spring that the fellow who has most votes in his family is bound to win.

If all the bank directors, bank presidents, stockholders and also the bank employees who are out of jobs could elect the president next fall, would it be Herbert Hoover? Or these depositors, it will be interesting to note if they will vote

to endorse present day conditions.

The mainstay of the Republican party this year will be those fellows who run the Sears, Roebuck substations, sometimes called Post offices, or postal savings depositories. Every Postmaster and his job will be a nucleus around which the faithful will rally.

## HATFIELD GETS 40 DAYS; OTHER COURT NEWS

In the county court Monday Judge Jennings took a plea of guilty from Tobias Hatfield of Bethany. Mr. Hatfield was accused of violating the prohibition laws. The Judge gave him a jail sentence of 40 days. He is to be credited for the 35 days already served which means that he will be out the latter part of this week.

W. H. Reed of this city also entered a guilty plea, but sentence in his case was deferred until March 21st.

Glen Roley who is charged with having participated in corn stealing and in buying stolen property, appeared before the court and entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

Several other cases to be tried before the court were postponed until March 21st, the court adjourning until that date.

## PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N. HAD INTERESTING MEETING

The Parent Teacher association met in the Lowe school building, Tuesday night. "Father's night" was observed. The following program was presented:

Music—Men's chorus.

Address—Life of George Washington—G. H. Kilby.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Mabel George and Mrs. Bert McCune.

Talk on "George Washington, the Christian"—L. L. Lawrence.

Music—Men's chorus.

An announcement was made, regarding the Study club which meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Library club rooms. Any lady wishing to do so, may attend these meetings.

## JUDGE STRINGER EULOGIZED LINCOLN

The Presbyterian church was well filled Sunday afternoon when Judge Lawrence Stringer of Lincoln delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln. The speaker is a Lincoln student and is recognized as such by Lincoln's biographers. Judge Stringer was accompanied by Mrs. Stringer, Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Porter of Philadelphia and several other folks from Lincoln who after the services were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner at the Presbyterian manse.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Hymer, 31, Allenville. Beulah Whightsell 18, Allenville.

Joe Dillon, 65, Shelbyville. Mrs. Hester Hilliard 47, Shelbyville.

—We are sure MRS. C. J. BOOZE will enjoy a show at The Grand and The Progress hereby extends to her an invitation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Riley and daughter Janice Louise of East St. Louis spent the week end with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt of this city.

—The Epworth League social which was to have been held this Saturday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

## ELMER E. SICKAFUS COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Elmer Sickafus, a former Moultrie county man committed suicide recently at Asheville, North Carolina, according to newspaper reports that have reached friends here.

The report from an Asheville newspaper states as follows: Elmer E. Sickafus of 22 Albermarle road, superintendent of the court house station of the United States postoffice, was found dead in his automobile yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock on a road about one mile from Mountain Meadows Inn.

The body of Mr. Sickafus was discovered by two unidentified motorists who reported the parked car to J. C. Osborne, clerk at Meadows Inn. Mr. Osborne called members of the sheriff's department who identified the body. Coroner John L. Carroll last night, said that the postal employee had apparently killed himself by inhaling carbon monoxide gas. No inquest will be called, Dr. Carroll said.

From the position of the body when it was found and the method employed by Mr. Sickafus to convey the deadly carbon monoxide fumes into his closed car officers estimated that he had been dead several hours when found. The ignition switch on the automobile was still on, although the gasoline supply of the car had been exhausted.

One end of a 20-foot length garden hose had been connected to the exhaust pipe of the sedan owned by Mr. Sickafus and the other end had been run through a ventilator on the cowl of the automobile. When found he was holding one end of the hose with his left hand. His body had slumped over the steering wheel of the automobile. A piece of cloth had been used to fasten one end of the hose to the exhaust pipe. A handkerchief had been stuffed around the hose where it entered the ventilator of the automobile. All windows and doors of the car were shut tightly.

Blood was dripping from the nostrils of the dead man when officers reached the scene. His body was reddened by the effects of the carbon monoxide fumes.

Dr. Carroll and deputy sheriffs informed Mrs. Sickafus last night of the death of her husband. Mrs. Sickafus said that her husband left home yesterday morning around 6 o'clock and took the garden hose with him. She said that he had spent a restless night Thursday and that he seemed to be worried.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sickafus became alarmed over her husband's protracted absence and phoned Elmer Bishop, superintendent of the mails, here to aid her in a search for the missing man. Mr. Bishop telephoned the sheriff's department and asked county officers to be on the lookout for Mr. Sickafus and to notify the postoffice if they saw him anywhere during the day.

According to postal employees he had not been seen yesterday although he was due at work in the court house station. Friends of the dead man last night said that he had been in ill health for the past several weeks and had said he would kill himself.

Mr. Sickafus came to Asheville

in 1917. He had been employed at the postoffice during his residence here. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, a Spanish-American War veteran and a Woodman. He had been employed by the postoffice department for 30 years.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Williams, of Asheville and a brother, R. J. Sickafus of Decatur, Ill.

## RAYMOND FRENCH MET DEATH UNDER TRAIN TUESDAY IN TEXAS

Raymond French, who up to a few years ago made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht in this city, was killed in a train accident at Dallas, Texas according to information received by his relatives in Pana.

The dispatch from Pana reads as follows:

Pana—(Special) The fact that he carried a guitar in one hand as he attempted to swing aboard a moving train was blamed Tuesday for the death of Raymond French, 17, of Pana, at Dallas, Texas, according to word received here. The youth left here 10 days ago for Texas after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie French and aunt, Mrs. Laura Mounts.

French was clambering on to a freight car when his guitar slipped and he used both hands to save it. He fell beneath the car wheels and was killed.

The youth was a son of Charles French, former liveryman and farmer, who left here several years ago. He leaves a brother, Claude of Chicago, and a sister, Miss Goldie Marie French, a Champaign student nurse. According to the message received by relatives the body will be returned to Pana for burial.

## McMAHAN TO DANVILLE

Rev. J. F. McMahan, who has been associated with Mattoon Christian churches for a number of years has accepted a pastorate in Danville. Rev. McMahan will be remembered locally as the most prominent K. K. K. orator while that organization was in its prime some years ago.

—Mrs. Mabel Nichols and Mrs. Catherine McDonald spent Tuesday with relatives at Strasburg.

## GLADIOLUS SHOW

The annual Illinois gladiolus show will be held in Danville this year on August 23rd and 24th. Last year this display of beauty was held in Mattoon and many local people attended.

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