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# THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

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76TH YEAR NO. 22

## Grade School Graduation Fri. Afternoon

Rev. Garber, Will Deliver Commencement Address; Forty-eight in This Year's Eighth Grade Class. Exercises at Lowe School Building.

Sullivan eighth grade commencement exercises will be held in the O. B. Lowe school building Friday afternoon (today) at 2 o'clock.

The program is as follows: March—Mildred Baker. Invocation—Rev. G. M. Garber. Welcome Song—Class. "Swing Song"—Glee club. Address—"Beginning to Live"—Rev. G. M. Garber.

Quartette, "The Barefoot Trail" and "I Love a Little Cottage"—Lucinda Walker, Dorothy Chapin, Margaret Lou Scheer and Mildred McDonald.

Presentation of American Legion school awards—Commander A. C. Hawley.

Farewell address—Margaret Lou Scheer.

Presentation of Diplomas—J. L. McLaughlin, Pres. of Board.

The class motto is "Smile and Win." The class colors are pink and white and the class flowers are pink roses.

The names of pupils who have ranked over 90% for the year are Dorothy Chapin, Bernice Daum, Gladys Hamner, James McLaughlin, Dean McPheeters, Margaret Lou Scheer, Lucinda Walker and Louise Traylor.

There are forty-eight in this year's Eighth Grade, but some of these may not pass in final examinations. The class roll is as follows:

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Harold Bragg        | Clara Colclasure |
| Billie Briscoe      | Leo Dixon        |
| Nancy Condon        | John English     |
| Gladys Hamner       | John Lucas       |
| Betty Reeser        | James Smith      |
| Joana Sams          | Harold Sumner    |
| Helen Sona          | Frederick Bieber |
| Lucinda Walker      | Merle Barger     |
| Clovis Franklin     | Gertrude White   |
| Royal Freeman       | Pauline Shirey   |
| Velma Cecil         | Jesse Bathe      |
| Dorothy Chapin      | Ilo Collins      |
| June Cochran        | Sidney Cool      |
| Bernice Daum        | James Floyd      |
| Veda Loy            | Edward Lanum     |
| Helen McCune        | Jack Matheson    |
| Lela Stone          | Joseph Thompson  |
| Louise Traylor      | Eldred Venters   |
| Genevieve Wheeler   | Dean McPheeters  |
| Francis Newbould    |                  |
| Dorothy Maxedon     |                  |
| Mildred McDonald    |                  |
| Katherine McFarlane |                  |
| Zula Mae Collins    |                  |

James McLaughlin, Frederick Thompson, Margaret Lou Scheer, Leonard Blackwell, Richard Dunscomb

## PENSION MOTHERS TO GET RED CROSS FLOUR

Judge John E. Jennings of the county court has instructed Mrs. Clyde Harris probation officer, to prepare a list of the mothers who are receiving pensions from this county. This list is to show number of dependents and on this basis the Red Cross will supply them with flour from the carload received here this week.

The information that Mrs. Harris will compile will be given to Red Cross Chairman Francis Purvis and by him will be forwarded to the supervisors who will dispense the flour to these families.

## HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE BEING REBUILT

M. K. Birch, aged 84, has a lot of faith in the future of Sullivan. He is showing this by rebuilding the house on Jefferson street near the I. C. depot, which was recently damaged by fire.

Vic Cochran of Hammond has the contract to rebuild the house into a six-room, one-story dwelling. Work on the job is proceeding rapidly. Sullivan needs more houses. If some of the younger generation would show as much get-up as Mr. Birch, the need could be supplied.

## REV. LAWRENCE SCHEDULED FOR TWO ADDRESSES

Rev. Leland L. Lawrence will deliver the Commencement address at the Warrensburg Community high school in Warrensburg this Friday night. He will give the Memorial day address at Clinton, Illinois, Monday noon at the Rotary annual service for old veterans, and members of the Spanish-American War organization, and the American Legion.

## IMMUNIZING AGAINST DIPHTHERIA IN MOULTRIE CO.

May 25th was the first date at Sullivan for diphtheria immunization treatment and 850 children had the first treatment. Second date will be Wednesday, June 1st, 8 to 11:30 a. m. for children over 8 years only at South Side Sullivan Grade School.

The local physicians assisting were Dr. Wayne Williamson, Dr. W. B. Kilton, assisted by Dr. Frank P. Auld. Other workers were Mrs. Zaida Jones Blaine from the State Health Department, Mrs. Ray Isaacs, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. Ophie Yarnell, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Fred Sona, Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, Mrs. Glenn Shanks, Mrs. Harry Foster, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

## Red Cross Flour Distributed Mon. To Supervisors

Government Furnishes 20 Tons of Foodstuffs to Moultrie County on Request of Red Cross Chairman Francis Purvis.

Moultrie County Chapter of the Red Cross on Monday distributed one carload of flour to the supervisors of the townships to be by them used to relieve distress among the county's needy.

In the shipment were 640 sacks of 49 pounds each and 400 sacks of 24 1/2 pounds. The flour was apportioned among the supervisors. In most cases it was taken to grocery stores and will be distributed by the grocers on orders signed by the supervisors.

Chairman Francis Purvis of the Red Cross is hopeful that more flour can be secured next fall. The government furnishes this flour which is milled from wheat in government possession. The Red Cross acts as distributor to see that the flour goes where it does the most good. In Moultrie county the supervisors have the relief situation well in hand, so it was deemed advisable to have them handle the flour.

The carload was unloaded Monday afternoon at the C & E I tracks. Plenty of volunteer help was available to transfer the sacks from the car on to the big trucks. There were approximately twenty tons of flour in the shipment. This flour is high quality, manufactured in one of the biggest mills in St. Louis. It is stated that the mills that grind this wheat into flour retain the bran and shorts as payment for the grinding service.

## SALESMEN SHOW ALDERMEN LATEST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Sullivan is planning to buy a new fire truck. A number of salesmen from companies selling trucks have invaded Sullivan this week. The committee of the city council which is in charge of the matter is being taken to nearby big cities to see the trucks in operation.

New trucks cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000, depending on size. The lower priced truck pumps 500 gallons a minute and the \$6,000 truck will pump 600 gallons. The city's present truck has only a 250-gallon per minute capacity. Small trucks of this capacity are said to be off the market.

Sullivan first invested in a fire truck about 12 years ago. It was a pet project of Alderman Carey Jones. He had a hard fight to convince some of the other aldermen that the city could afford the purchase of a truck. Some years later a bigger truck was purchased. That has now seen seven years of service. Fire Chief Crockett has trouble with it nearly every time he takes it out. For repairs it would have to be taken to Logansport, Indiana and that would leave the city without protection during its absence.

The city now has a plentiful water supply and insurance rates have been cut. In order to retain the present rates it is necessary that the fire fighting equipment be kept in A-No. 1 condition.

## ERA L. WEST TO WED RALPH E. BALLARD OF ANDERSON, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West of Kirksville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Era E. West to Ralph E. Ballard of Anderson, Ind., formerly of Asheville, North Carolina. Miss West is at the present time staying with her sister, Mrs. Mae Dailey, 812 Chesnut St., Anderson, Ind.

## Memorial Day Observance Here Monday

Patriotic Organizations in Charge of Services to Honor the Memory of the Dead. New Flag Pole Being Erected in Cemetery.

Arrangements have been made for the proper observance of Decoration day in this city Monday.

One feature of the day's program will be the dedication of a new flag pole at the cemetery. Harmon Batson deserves credit for this matter. He realized the need of a new pole. The American Legion had no funds with which to buy one. Mr. Batson started soliciting funds and found a ready response. The flag pole has been bought, Charles Hankley, the contractor donates his labor in preparing a concrete base and Ray Bupp will set the pole. The Legion members now say: "If we only had a new flag!"

The Daughters of Veterans ask all who want to give flowers to bring them to the Master in Chancery's room Monday morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. They will be used for bouquets for soldiers graves.

The rest of the day's activities are embodied in the following program:

Meet at Court House at 1:30 for parade to cemetery.

Boy Scout band. National Guard G. A. R.

American Legion. Veterans of Foreign Wars. Spanish War veterans. Daughters of Veterans. American Legion Auxiliary. Vet. of F. W. Auxiliary. Camfire Girls. Boy Scouts.

Program at cemetery. Selection by Band. Song "America"—Assembly. Invocation.

Orders of Day—Lieut. Campbell. Selection—Male quartette. Address—Rev. Garber. Selection—Band. Decoration of Graves. Salute to the Dead. Taps.

Funeral services were held from the local M. E. church Sunday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. L. L. Lawrence, assisted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. The pall bearers were Hubert Powell, Merle Powell, Denzil Powell, Harold Newbould, William Richardson and Everette Bushart.

A quartet consisting of Hugh Murray, J. B. Martin, O. F. Cochran and J. A. Reeder sang. Flower girls were all nieces—Enid Newbould, Charlotte Cummings, Mildred Powell and Reta Powell. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

## SULLIVAN CONCRETE WORKS IS AWARDED TWO GOOD CONTRACTS

Russell Harshman's crew of concrete workers started Monday morning on building culverts and bridges on route 132 from Sullivan to Mattoon. Quite a number of men will be employed on this job.

This same firm has also secured a contract for similar work in Franklin and Jefferson counties on a 10-mile stretch of new paving. They recently completed a contract of this kind in Douglas county.

This is one firm that has kept busy constantly within recent years on bridge and culvert construction work. It built the smaller bridges and culverts on Route 132 from Sullivan to Dalton City.

## DEMOCRATS SELECT REPUBLICAN TO SUCCEED WISER

The town board of Jonathan Creek township, consisting of Town Clerk Ralph Seaman and Justice of the Peace, John Bolton, met Monday night and named J. E. Casteel to fill the unexpired term of Walter Wisner who died recently while holding the office of supervisor of Jonathan Creek township. Both members of the appointing board are Democrats. Mr. Casteel is a Republican and that was also the political faith of the late Mr. Wisner.

Mr. Casteel served as supervisor several years ago. The appointment is for the term ending in the spring of 1935.

## Stomach Troubles Caused Death Of Homer Richardson

Potomine Poisoning Fatal to Former Sullivan Resident; Planned to Move Back From Mattoon. Funeral Held Sunday.

John Homer Richardson died Friday of last week from potomine poisoning, supposed to have resulted from a sandwich which he had bought in Decatur on the preceding day. He had been suffering from stomach troubles for several years. He was a resident of Mattoon but had planned to move to this city. He owned several lots on North Hamilton street and was arranging to have a house moved there.

He took deathly sick while visiting at the home of his brother in law Charles Fisher and it was there he expired.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Richardson and was born in Johnson county, Indiana, July 26, 1875. He came to Illinois in his youth. On the 5th of February 1918 he was united in marriage with Miss Maude Fisher. She survives him. He also leaves his sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bartley and Mrs. Susie Powell and brother Elmer Richardson all of this community. Mr. Richardson lived in Sullivan up to 1923 when he took up his residence in Mattoon where he was employed at the I. C. freight house. His employment ceased last December.

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## SULLIVAN MARKETS

Produce houses were paying 14c for cream Thursday; eggs 8c per dozen; old hens 7c to 9c and old roosters 3c.

Grain prices—wheat 45c; corn 22c; oats 14c; black soybeans 33c; yellow 37c.

## Mrs. Townsend Died Wed. At Kinsel Home

Was Born in Moultrie County and Spent Her Entire Life Here. Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Lucinda J. Townsend died at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Kinsel Wednesday. She had been in failing health for some months.

She was a native of this county where she was born March 6, 1858, a daughter of Henry and Lucinda Bragg. On the 28th of February, 1875 she was united in marriage with Milby Townsend. He preceded her in death in 1908.

Three children survive her. They are Myrtle, wife of Enoch Ray and Gertrude, wife of William Kinsel of this city and A. M. Townsend of Chaffee, Missouri. She also leaves her brother Nathan Bragg of Dunn. For many years Mrs. Townsend conducted a rooming house on Harrison street, two blocks west of the square. When ill-health overtook her, she went to the home of her daughter.

She was a member of the Christian church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barnett, the pastor, at the Kinsel home on Thursday afternoon. Interment took place in Greenhill cemetery. Pall bearers—Dave Cummins, G. S. Thompson, Raymond Bupp, Orman Newbould, Tobias Rhodes and Z. G. Watters.

## MRS. ELLEN TRAILOR DIED IN SPRINGFIELD; BURIED IN CAMFIELD

Mrs. Ellen Trailor, well known former Sullivan resident, died at the home of her son Clement in Springfield Friday. Her death was sudden and unexpected. She had been in failing health several years but recently seemed to be getting along better than usual.

She was born in Louisville, Ky., about 72 years ago. Her maiden name was Ellen Harvey. With her parents she came to Illinois in childhood. Her first marriage was with Samuel Warren. To this union one daughter was born. She died in infancy. After Mr. Warren's death she married George W. Trailor. He died twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Trailor were the parents of six sons. All survive their mother. They are Earl of Terre Haute, Al of Decatur, Clement and Omar of Springfield and John and Oral of this city. There are sixteen grandchildren. She leaves one brother Ben Harvey of near Quigley.

Several years ago Mrs. Trailor went to Springfield to make her home with her son Clement. The remains were brought to Camfield cemetery Sunday for burial. Services were in charge of Rev. E. J. Campbell. The six sons were pall bearers and carried the remains of their mother to their final resting place.

## CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement, when our beloved mother died.

John Trailor and brothers.

## I. O. O. F. DIST. NO. 68 IN STATE OF SUSPENSE

At Friday night's district meeting of the I. O. O. F. No. 68, which was held in Bethany, it was decided to discontinue the district meetings for the present. The district organization has not disbanded and meetings can be called by a lodge desirous of entertaining the members of other lodges in the county. District No. 68 has been functioning for about ten years, but the attendance in recent months has been very small. 18 attended the meeting at Bethany. Those from Sullivan were Walter Birch, R. P. Blystone, Hugh Roney, Robert Filson and Ed Brandenburg. Seven were present from Lovington, two from Gays and 4 from Bethany.

## SMYSOR MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The annual Memorial services, home-coming and basket dinner will be held Sunday at Smysor church. Everybody is invited. The address in the afternoon will be made by Rev. Raymond McCallister of Bethany.

## PROF. SPARKS HERE

Prof. Sparks of Shelbyville was in Sullivan Friday. He spoke at the high school in the morning and addressed the Kiwanis at their noon luncheon.

## SUNSHINE CLUB FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. WARD

Mrs. Wm. Ward was given a farewell party Thursday evening of this week when members of the Sunshine club, their husbands and families gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall and entertained at a pot luck dinner and a social hour. Mrs. Ward has been secretary of the club for two years and was presented with a beautiful handbag by the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward recently sold their residence in the east part of this city to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roney and expect to leave June 18th for California where they will reside. Mrs. Ward who has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Christian church and several clubs will be greatly missed in this community.

## Five Bandits Robbed Bank At Lovington

Youthful Quintet Went to Much Trouble and Secured a Few Hundred Dollars as Their Reward. Still at Liberty.

Five bank robbers early Tuesday morning operated in Lovington. They seem to have spent several hours carrying out an elaborate plan to rob the Hardware State bank, and made their escape with less than \$500 of the bank's funds. Officers are on their trail, but prospects for capture do not seem very bright.

The first act of violence on the part of the five men, all of whom are said to have been young and well-dressed, was to go to the city power house and there capture Wilbur Redding, the police officer. They also took Boone Dawson who was sleeping there. Dawson was thrown into the city's jail. The next visit was to the telephone office where Mrs. O. C. Davis, the operator was called out with the statement that a nephew from Decatur wanted to talk to her. She also was taken to the jail, after which the telephone switchboard was wrecked.

Officer Redding was given a ride into the country, where the bandits showed him a number of machine guns and other artillery in their possession. He was then ordered to take them to the home of Homer White, bank cashier. Mr. White was roused out of bed. Mrs. White was bound, as also was officer Redding. A guard was left at the White home and the cashier was ordered to open the vault and produce some money. He informed the men that the vaults were operated by time locks. He then opened the smaller safes and gave them what cash they contained. The bandits ruined the lock on one of the vaults but evidently realized that they did not have time to use an explosives, as it was then about 3:30 o'clock.

While the robbery was in progress "Rabbit Hesler" arrived in town from a trip. He was taken to the jail and guarded with the others held prisoner there.

With the money secured at the bank, the bandits then made their getaway.

Mrs. White's little daughter had awakened in the meantime and released her mother. The alarm spread rapidly through town. The repairs on the switchboard took about an hour's time and it was not until then that Sheriff Lansden was notified.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL SELL POPPIES

Saturday, May 28th is national "Poppy Day." This day will be duly observed here. The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will have a supply of poppies to sell. Disabled war veterans make these poppies. Purchase of these artificial flowers will be a distinct contribution toward helping the veterans.

## RURAL 8TH GRADE GRADUATION JUNE 11

Superintendent of schools Albert Walker has announced that the Commencement exercises for the 8th grade graduates of the rural schools will be held in the Sullivan Township High school building on June 11th. Program and list of graduates will be published next week.

## COUNTY FARM HOGS SOLD FOR \$2.90 CWT.

Superintendent Bob Filson Wednesday marketed 32 head of hogs from the county farm in Decatur for \$2.90 net. The hogs averaged about 195 pounds in weight.

## Graduation At High School - Tues. Night

Big Class Will Receive Diplomas from Dr. J. F. Lawson. Class Gift and Special Awards to be Presented by Principal R. A. Scheer.

Tuesday night will be Commencement for the graduating class of the Sullivan Township High school. Final examinations are now in progress. The number graduating will be about fifty.

The commencement program will be rather informal and will be presented by the class members. There will be no Commencement speaker. The program follows:

- March
- Invocation
- Reading—Marjorie Newbould.
- Salutatory—Miriam Wiley.
- Class Legend—Evelyn Carmine
- Class Prophecy—Charles Lane.
- "One Fleeting Hour"—Mary E. Lewis, Beatrice Hill, Dean Harshman, Byron Brandenburg.
- Valedictory—Margaret Chapin.
- Presentation of Class Gift—R. A. Scheer.
- Presentation of School and Citizenship awards—R. A. Scheer.
- Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. J. F. Lawson, president of School Board.
- Recessional.
- Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate services will be held in the High school auditorium Sunday night. Program for this:

- March
- "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Choir and Audience.
- Invocation—Rev. L. L. Lawrence
- "My Task" (E. L. Ashford)—Quartette: Bill Fleming, Byron Brandenburg, Dean Harshman and Hugh Grote.
- Reading of Scripture.
- "The Singing Stream" R. Shuman ("Traumerei") arranged by Kohlmann—Choir.
- Sermon—Rev. Charles E. Barnett.
- "Thanks be to God" (Dickson)—High school chorus.
- Benediction.
- Pictures of members of Senior class appear on page 3 of this issue.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO EMPTIES ON C & E I TRACKS MONDAY

Fire Monday morning about 9 o'clock destroyed one box car and one coal car and damaged another coal car to the extent of about \$200. The empties were on the C & E I side-tracks near the Milliken crossing southwest of this city. It looked for a time as if the whole string of cars were doomed. The city fire truck hastened to the scene but could do very little. Word was sent to Findlay and an engine from there was hurried here. The burning cars were uncoupled from the rest of the string which was pulled to safety.

It is presumed that hoboed had done some cooking in the box cars and their fire got out of control.

—For insurance of all kinds see D. G. Carmine Agency. Adv.

## YOUNG PEOPLE GAVE PLAY AT SHELBYVILLE

A number of young people went to Shelbyville to give the play which was presented at the Methodist church recently. The name of the play was "Gas". They report that a good crowd was present to see their play.

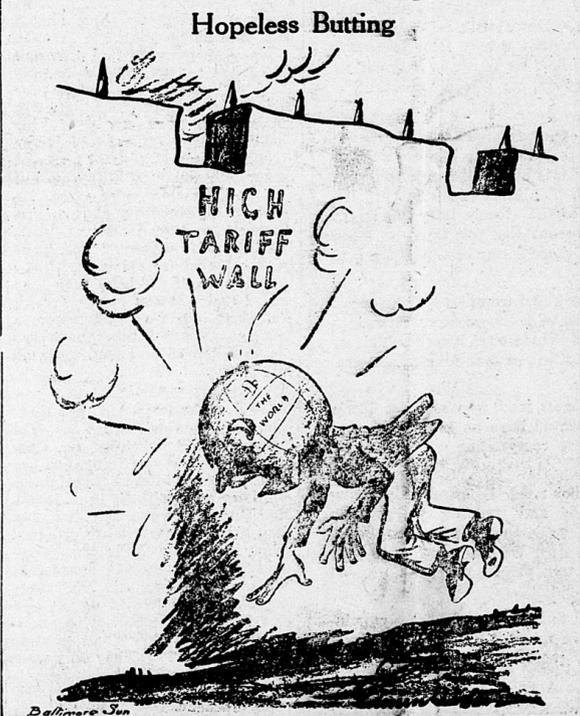
Those in the cast and those who went with them are as follows:—Misses Roberta Luke, Margaret Cochran, and Ed Hancock, Billy Richardson, Dick Hancock, and Wayne Cochran, Misses Evelyn Dunscomb, Helen Dunscomb, Vela Freese, Margaret and Dorothy Chapin, Hugh Grote, Gertrude Pence, Charles Reeder, Bernice Fultz, Dorothy Wood, Dorothy Mitchell and Charlotte Barclay.

## NEW BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. Skinner of Tuscola who has been in charge of the local Baptist church for the past months resigned Sunday. His resignation was accepted and a call was extended to Rev. Roy Hemp of Decatur. Rev. Hemp will be here to preach Sunday.

## LOW ADMINISTRATOR

In the county court this week F. O. Shirey was named administrator of the estate of the late Ralph A. Low of near Coles. The administrator qualified with bond of \$17,000.



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## SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

### The Editor's Chair

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.  
—Psalms 19:14.

Thou, proud man, look upon yon starry vault,  
Survey the countless gems which richly stud  
The night's imperial chariot;—Telescopes  
Will show the myriads more, innumerable  
As the sea-sand;—each of those little lamps  
Is the great source of light, the central sun  
Round which some other mighty sisterhood  
Of planets travel,—every planet stocked  
With living beings impotent as thee.  
Now, proud man—now where is thy greatness fled?  
What art thou in the scale of universe?  
Less, less than nothing!

—Henry Kirke White

#### THIRTEEN YEARS

With this issue of The Progress the present owner and editor completes his 13th year's newspaper work in Sullivan. This equals the 13 years spent in daily newspaper work before coming to this city to engage in publishing and editing a weekly.

The Progress is observing its 76th anniversary this year. Many other men had been publishers and editors before we came here and acquired it by purchase on June 1, 1919.

We have found the work pleasant and the associations enjoyable. We appreciate the co-operation given us.

Sullivan is a good community in which to live and labor. We hope that we may have added something to the community life to compensate for the living and the worthwhile things that the community has given us.

The Progress existed and served Sullivan long before we ever heard of this city. It will exist and serve long after we lay down the task which others will assume and carry to a wider field in better service.

We pause, at this period of our editorial labors, to thank you all. We can only hope and trust that our future service will merit your trust and confidence. We will give the best we have.

#### Food Shortage Will Start Prosperity's Return

When farm conditions were already bad, big business was booming. Gradually the farm depression drew all lines of activity into its vortex.

When better times come, they will come first on the farms.

Many theories have been offered as to when we will "turn the corner" around which better times are said to be. Let us advance one. You may not agree with it, but we contend it has some logical arguments in its favor.

The big surplus of foodstuffs is said to be primarily responsible for low farm prices. The supply greatly exceeds the demand. That is the theory. Actual fact shows that the food surplus today is no bigger than it has been over a period of many years. The surplus, so-called, has scared the marketing situation. The Federal Farm Board has added to the uncertainty and scare. Marketing conditions are demoralized.

One of these days the country will awaken to the fact that its surplus of foodstuffs is dwindling. Crop failures will not only cut down the surplus but will wipe it out. The country will be on a hand-to-mouth basis so far as food is concerned. The demand will not equal the supply.

When that time arrives, prices of farm products will go up. That for a time, will make things harder for the city dwellers. But when farm prices go up, farmers will have money to spend. They will find that most of their equipment, their automobiles, their clothes, their buildings, etc., are badly worn and in need of repair and replacement. Give the farmer money and he will spend.

When the farmer starts spending the factories will have to start manufacturing what the farmer needs. The laborers will get back their jobs and they too will earn money. They will start spending for what they need.

Then the capitalist will sense some profit in the situation and will begin investing in real estate, in factories and in anything that promises a good future return.

—And the depression will be over, despite all cumbersome misguided efforts that the political quacks may have placed into effect to retard rather than to expedite a return of sanity, common honesty and moderate prosperity.

If you have a better solution, or if you can find much wrong with this one, write your ideas and send them in for publication. Be brief. Few people read, long-winded arguments, even in as good a newspaper as The Progress.

#### Treasurers of Public Funds

The people are entitled to know how their tax money is being spent. This is a first principle in democracy.

Tax money remains the property of the people who paid the taxes. Their interest in it does not cease when they hand it to the tax collector. They are entitled to know just exactly what such money is used for and what service is given in return.

The laws provide that officials handling public funds make complete detailed annual reports by publication of receipts and expenditures of such public funds. Where this is done, the people can check up on their tax funds. If any money has been spent in an ill-advised way, the public officials can be held to an accounting and when the proper time comes, other men or women can be placed in office, more responsive to the public will.

One place where some public officials like to save, is by evading the cost of publishing annual financial reports in detail, as the law provides. We believe that this is one saving of which the people do not approve. They want to know where their money goes and the law says that they have this right.

In line with this argument, we feel that it is not unreasonable that stock holders and depositors of closed banks, in process of liquidation, should be informed at stated intervals of the expenditures made by those in charge.

It is doubt and suspicion, often unfounded, that angers the taxpayers as their taxes keep getting higher from year to year. Only by giving them exact information can they be convinced that their tax money is not being squandered. The knowledge that an accounting must be made to the taxpayers will make those dispensing public funds more careful, more economical, less wasteful.

A closed bank is a source of worry to the stockholders. In the minds of the depositors the question constantly recurs "what, if anything, will we get out of it?" These people are victims of unfortunate circumstances, for which they are in no way to blame.

Every dollar that is paid into a bank, in course of liquidation, is a dollar of depositors' money. They are entitled to a detailed accounting from time to time to show how such funds are applied.

The light of publicity, through the printed word, allays suspicion and false rumors. The people are always entitled to know how their affairs are conducted. They are rightfully suspicious of any transaction in which they have an interest where information is not easily available.

#### Governmental Extravagance

The government of the United States has been Republican since March 4th, 1921. During these years the cost of government has increased enormously.

This was partly due to enlarged governmental activities, partly to gross waste. Federal expenditures have increased to \$3,528,000,000. In 1913 they were only \$692,000,000. The tax money spent in these United States last year averaged more than \$116 for each person. During the years 1921-1928 the national income increased 147 per cent and the cost of government increased 313 per cent.

One seventh of the adult population of the United States is supported wholly, or in part, by taxation. Nearly 1,000,000 people are Federal employees. Counting the inmates

#### Just Suppose --

A man steps into a place of business. "How about your printed stamped envelopes? Do you need a supply soon?" The man addressed does. He gives that postal employe the order.

That is how your Uncle Sam is in the printing business. He even sends his men out to solicit business in opposition to the small town printers. Not only that, but he sells his printed envelopes at a loss and then takes money from other sources to cover that deficit.

Everybody, business man, professional man or private citizen who orders his printed envelopes from Uncle Sam, deserves the same kind of competition that the government gives the printers.

##### JUST SUPPOSE --

A man steps into your place of business—"How about a new hat, or suit, or sock, or perhaps a tie? If you need any let me have your order. I'm from the Post Office. I can order and get these things for you from the government. It will cost you less than you can buy here, for Uncle Sam does not need any profits."

##### OR SUPPOSE --

A man comes to see you. "Mr. J.-----how about a loan. You can use some money in your business can't you? Well I'm from the Post Office. The government wants to loan you some money. It'll only cost you about half as much in interest as you'd pay your home bank. Uncle Sam, can afford to do that."

##### SUPPOSE AGAIN --

You are in trouble, in need of legal services. Along comes a man from your local Post Office. "We have heard that you may need a lawyer. The Post Office is able to furnish you with one. The government will furnish him. He'll cost you very little—not near as much as any of the local lawyers might charge you. You know the government does this thing on a big scale. It needs make no profits. If there is any loss, why the taxpayers will make it good."

And so on and so forth, in any and every line of business. Uncle Sam is in direct competition with the printers. His salesmen solicit the envelope business. Why would it be less fair or less reasonable to have him sell clothes, or loan money, sell groceries, furnish legal service, etc.

It would not. And you business men who now let Uncle Sam do your envelope printing would have no kick coming, if the government decided to go into competition with you on a non-profit basis.

The printing industry does not need the envelope printing business in order to exist. But now and forever, it protests against the unfairness and the dirty competition that our great and magnificent government gives us. We are opposed to government in any kind of business that private enterprise can do equally well.

We are furthermore opposed to being taxed, directly or indirectly, to make up the deficit in the Post Office department, a portion of which is caused by printing and selling stamped envelopes below cost.

of penal and charitable institutions, the school teachers, state, county and city employes and those employed in construction or maintenance of roads, brings the total of our population supported through taxation to 7,332,700. This does not include pensioners or those receiving miscellaneous financial support from the government. When business is normal in the United States, it is estimated that 46,000,000 people are gainfully employed. This means that twenty per cent are receiving their living from the taxpayers.

For every four persons gainfully employed in this country there is one person who is wholly, or in part, supported by the government. There is a tendency to let government functions compete with and overlap on private endeavor.

We hear much about retrenchment policies; the Republican party has persistently promised to economize. The answer to this is that the number of Federal employes increased more than 6000 during the past year. In many departments hours of service were cut without any corresponding cut in salaries.

### Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—Well all I know is just what I read in the writing papers. Can't we beat the world getting all worked up over something as though the world coming to an end depended on it and then find it settled in some little easy way, and a week later we don't know we have ever been excited about it. That affair in Honolulu when we heard they were convicted why we all of us like to tore up the place. Then all there is too it is the Governor over there pardons them, and its all over.

Course every country has got its laws, and everyone of em have a right to act them out according to the Dictates of their own views, but we didnt think they got a square deal in the case, and we raised a howl. Now here is the catch in it. If this husband had come up on those men at the time and had killed not only one but all of them, why he would have come clear with medals on him, but because he waited awhile to shoot him, why that makes him a murderer. In other words I must shoot you quick if I am going to.

That old Darrow is a great old fellow. I have known and been friends with him for many years. I go to see him in Chicago. He is one of the most pleasant and entertaining men in America. You know for a real down right humanitarian I doubt if he has his equal in our Country. Color, creed, man or beast, Darrow has a sympathetic interest in him. Lord in this time with every kind of Shyster lawyer that we have, he is a notable exception. Poor old Honolulu, I hope they get this lived down, for it really was not their fault. Course I am for em getting their independence and run the thing like they want too. Darn this thing of being somebodyelses country and taking it over. No good ever comes of it. We claim its for protection sake that we hold it. That's a lot of hokey. Its two thousand miles away. If any Nation can come two thousand miles across an ocean and then lick us, well, we are good enough sports to say, "More power to you."

Those little Japs would be so seasick by the time they got here they couldnt sight a gun anyhow. Turn em loose them and the Philippines and give Nicaragua back to the Nicks, then come home and take the country away from the Republicans and give it back to the Democrats.

Say this political thing is getting more cockeyed ever day. Here in California, it looked like Roosevelt was a cinch, then Garner comes in and beats him, and Al Smith runs right up there almost with both of em.

You are going to find this guy Smith has a very loyal following. They will always be voting for him. I met young Roosevelts son out here the other day. He and his charming wife. He made some speeches for his Dad, and I wasnt fortunate enough to hear any, but they tell me they were great. He has a lot of sincerity, plain wholesomeness, and good common sense. His little wife was very nice. They have a six weeks old baby. They talked more of the baby than they did of their mission out here. This Roosevelt is a very fine human man, sometimes I think he is too nice a fellow to be mixed up in all this politics.

We don't know yet as I pen these immovable words, what is the things we will pay taxes on. Congress guesses at one thing, and the Senate reaches in the hat and drags out some other objects to be taxed. Mr. Hoover throws the dice and they bring up some more different numbers. Ogden Mills the Treasurers Secretarys weegee Board calls out some more names. Everybody is trying to get it over on the other fellow. They all want to put it on objects but they dont want to call it a Sales Tax. They only want it on what is sold.

The English sure have taken to

### Brandy Sauce

Jimmy Campbell, the barber plays ball once in a while. The other night his baby woke up. He talked her to sleep. She woke up again and again he coaxed her to slumber. A third time the baby woke him and again she slept. When she awoke again Jimmy exclaimed as he picked her up: "Now that's four bawls and I walk."

A biology teacher, rather absent minded, is on the staff of a neighboring high school.

Recently he told his class: "Today we are going to study about a frog." He threw away an empty paper sack. "I have eaten my lunch so let us begin now." He pulled another paper sack out of his pocket, "I have the frog here." A couple of sandwiches tumbled out of the sack. In consternation the professor gazed: "Strange, strange I remember distinctly that I ate my lunch."

A lad walked into the Odd Fellows room the other night where a game of seven-up was in progress. "There is a lady downstairs," said he, "who says that she wants her husband. He promised to be home early tonight." All the men jumped up and grabbed for their hats.

The Presbyterian minister wrote to his wife: "We shall reside at the Old Manse." She wrote back: "You are much mistaken. I positively will not live with your father and mother."

An exchange prints a story about the good old days out west. The vigilantes had captured two horse thieves. They took them to a cottonwood tree on a river bank and got ready for a neck-tie party. They put the rope around one fellow's neck and kicked him off. The rope slipped, he fell into the water and escaped by swimming. The other thief had seen what happened: "Listen fellows, be careful with that rope on me. I can't swim a stroke."

Minister: "Now, Uncle Mose, do you think you're doing right to leave your wife at the washtub while you go off fishing?"

Mose: "Suttinly, sah! mah wife kin be trusted, she kin; she wuks jse as hahd when Ah's away ez when Ah's watchin' her, she do."

"What brought you to this plight?" a welfare worker asked of a beggar.

"A terrible catastrophe, sir," the beggar replied. "Two years ago I was prosperous. On the wall above my desk was my motto: 'Think Constructively, Act Decisively.' Wealth poured my way, and then—and then—some one—burned my motto."—Anon.

Young Lady (just operated for appendicitis) "Oh, doctor, will the scar show?"

Doctor: "Not if you're careful, lady."—Exchange.

And they went and sealed up a good well on the court house lawn. Many a farmer would have been glad to have had that well, if it coulda been moved to his place. Now it's a total loss.

It takes a smart man not to think he's smarter than he really is.—Labor.

Neither days nor lives can be made holy by doing nothing in them.—Ruskin.

A MAXIM REVISED  
Ladies, to this advice give heed—  
In controlling men:  
If at first you don't succeed,  
Why, cry, cry again.  
—Anon.

GREET 'EM  
When new folks move to Sullivan  
Let us shake them by the hand;  
And to show them they are welcome  
Let us smile to beat the band.

Though they say old friends are true friends,  
We must welcome new ones too,  
Soon these new friends will be old ones,  
Just as old friends once were new.  
—Adapted.

#### Ten Years Ago

(May 26, 1922)

Arthur K. Palmer, 20 of Sullivan and Mamie LaVerne Dial, 21 of Decatur were married May 22. Hubert Tabor had accepted a position in the Benton schools. He graduated this spring from the U. of I.

The engagement of Eudora Bracken and Earl Clark was announced Sunday. The wedding will be May 28th.

Forty-seven will receive diplomas at the S T H S Tuesday night. Sixty will be graduated from the 8th grade today.

A daughter was born May 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble. The M. E. congregation tendered the newlyweds, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, a reception in the church Tuesday night.

Illinois produces twice as much agriculture limestone as any other state.

#### The Full Dinner Pail Hoover Promised In 1928



The English sure have taken to

# The Retrospect, An Interesting Record of Activities in Sullivan Twp. High School

## The Faculty



First Row  
EMMA EDMISTON RUTH CAMPBELL

Second Row  
SUSAN RONEY C. E. DENNIS

Third Row  
RUTH EMEL H. G. MOORE

Fourth Row  
WAVERLY ASHBROOK R. A. SCHEER  
Principal

"The Retrospect" the 1932 High School year book published by the Senior Class, is a record of class activities during the past year.

The books, off the Progress Press, were delivered to the class last week. They have been handed to those who subscribed for them. As usual, a few more were printed than were subscribed for in advance, and orders for same can be given to any member of the Senior Class or to Prof. Waverly Ashbrook, the class adviser.

This year's Retrospect is the work of the following staff:

Cathryn Hughes—Editor in chief  
Charles Lane—Business Manager.  
Lois Young—Calendar Editor.  
Evelyn Carnine—Advertising Mgr.  
Alta Elder—Circulation Manager.  
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Vivian Jennings—Art Editor.  
Miriam Wiley—Typist.  
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Albert Doner—Historian.

The advisers were Mr. Ashbrook, Miss Coolman and Mr. Abell.

There are sections in the book telling about Administration, Classes, Organizations, Dramatics, Athletics, Humor, and Alumni. One section of the book is devoted to advertisements of local merchants, who in this way lend aid and encouragement to this feature of the Senior Class work.

A new feature in the book are the Division Pages, illustrations of which were printed from Linoleum blocks, cut by Prof. Abell.

There are pictures of the Sullivan High school buildings, including that of the present Community High building. This is one of the best-preserved and artistically located buildings in the state. It is in excellent state of re-

pair and the grounds surrounding it are beautiful all the year around.

The Retrospect Staff has been kind and considerate enough to print in this book a picture of the Board of Education.

The panels of pictures of the teachers and the graduates are reproduced herewith.

The Class Will is an interesting and impressive document in which are embalmed for all time to come the peculiar characteristics of the members of the graduating class.

The Seniors have kindly condescended to give some recognition to the Juniors and Sophomores and even to the Freshmen. They have printed group pictures and names. They tell of the favorite sayings of the Sophomores and two whole pages are devoted to the lowly Freshmen.

The band, the glee clubs, Home economics club, Agriculture club and Students councils look forth in happy, but impressive dignity from the pages of this 1932 Retrospect.

All special school functions such as Home-Coming, circus, cantatas, etc., are duly recorded so future generations may turn back the pages and see how these things were done.

Pages of snapshots and newspaper clippings tell of wonders achieved in more ways than one.

Pictures taken on the stage at the high school will forever carry the memories of the class plays and the cast of characters.

It was a great year in the history of the school in the matter of Athletics. Full reviews are given of the football games played, lost and won, which led to an Okaw Valley Championship. It tells of the season of basket-ball that was not quite so successful, though outstanding at that.

The editors have reached into the archives of Sullivan history and dragged into light pictures of former

great athletes. These have been honored by full page reproduction and write-ups have been given where championship performance merited it.

The School Calendar lists in chronological order the happenings of the term which led the Seniors to don the caps and gowns of graduation.

But "Should auld Acquaintance be Forgot?" No never. A mark of good breeding in youth is respect shown to the aged. So the Retrospect Staff has gone back to the year of 1878 and reprinted all of the names of graduates since that time, where same were available.

In the part of the book devoted to jokes we read "Many young men

spend a lot of time tinkering with misses in their motors." and other wisdom of jovial nature.

The Retrospect is bound in a very, good substantial cover. It radiates "class." It shows good taste and—may we say it?—good typography. It shows real editorial ability and good management.

The pictures on this page (reproduced by permission of the owners) give but a small idea of the many good things in The Retrospect. The number available is small. If you want one, send in your order without delay. The price is only \$1.50. 25c additional by mail.

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WILLIAM "BILL" BALLINGER

MARIE BLACK

BERDENA BLACK

REX BOLIN

BYRON BRANDENBURGER



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SAMUEL HARSHMAN

RAYMOND HENDERSON

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RUTH JUDD

MARK KENNY

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VICTOR SHASTEEN

WAYNE SHASTEEN

ROBERTA SMITH

MARIE VENTERS

ADA WILLIAMSON

FAYTHE WREN

LOIS YOUNG

# Man Made the Town

By Ruby M. Ayers

Continued from last week

At last Rathbone finds that he is deeply in love with Diana, but he confesses to her that Rosalie is his wife.

"I was terribly sorry for her, too, and perhaps—flattered that she should think anything of me, but I did not love her, Diana and we were just friends until . . . until . . . until I got an appointment abroad. When I told her about it she . . . it was the first time anything really definite was spoken between us. Perhaps I wasn't very brave, or perhaps I didn't really care for her sufficiently well, but I tried to show her how impossible it was—that I could not . . . There is no need to tell you every detail, and God knows I am not blaming her any more than I blame myself, but without my knowledge she told her husband that she cared for me, and she asked him to divorce her . . . He refused. I have often wondered why, seeing how he had always neglected her . . . Then, after a short time, she left him. Diana—if you knew how hard it is for me to tell you this—"

He broke off agitatedly, but Diana did not speak and after a moment he went on again:

"In the end . . . in the end . . . I agreed to take her away. We thought it would force her husband to divorce her . . . She was so different in those days, gay and reckless, never counting the cost of anything—only living for the moment . . . Then—the night before we were to have gone she was nearly killed in a motor accident. She was driving her own car, and she was alone . . . She was unconscious for days, and when she recovered . . . she was as she is now—like a child. She recognized me, as she still recognizes me, but only as an affectionate child might and that is all. The rest, everything that has happened in her life is gone from her.

"I paid a visit to see her husband—she had nobody else who cared or who could have looked after her—and I remember that she laughed in my face. He was a much older man than I, and he said to me, 'Well, you've begun to pay already, Rathbone, and you'll go on paying for the rest of your life' . . . It seems that he was right . . . I brought her down here to my house, and Mrs. Farmer came to look after her. Two years later her husband died . . . and I married her, Diana. You see, I'd always promised her that if she was ever free I would. I gave my word and I felt that I must keep it. There was always a thought at the back of my mind that perhaps some day she might get better—and know! I didn't tell anybody—it wasn't anybody else's business, so she's still always 'Miss Rosalie' to Mrs. Farmer and Hobson—and to the rest of the household. But she is my wife, Diana, though I—we—we've never lived together as man and wife.

"That's all . . . Perhaps I was stupidly quixotic, but I was—fond of her, and besides . . . I had given my word. She's like a gentle affectionate child—always happy—asking nothing except that people are kind to her. She made very little difference to my life one way or the other till—I met you, and then I realized what I had done . . . Even then I thought it only meant that I should be the one to go on—suffering. You seemed so much younger than I feel—I never imagined you might—might grow to care for me, and when I realized that perhaps—quite unconsciously—you . . . had, I tried my best—a poor best, I can see now—to keep you from realizing the truth. I don't think you will ever know what it meant to me . . . how I . . . when Nero hurt you, and afterwards when you asked me to tell you not to go away with Waterman. I could have borne it for myself, but to know you were unhappy—perplexed—that you didn't understand why I should seem so . . . unkind . . ."

CHAPTER XVIII

He stopped speaking, and Diana said faintly:

"You mean that . . . she—Rosalie . . ."

"Like sweet bells jangled out of tune," Rathbone quoted grimly. Diana closed her eyes.

There was a little silence; then she said again:

"Perhaps—some day—when we are both quite old—I shall wonder . . . if you have forgotten me. Do you think you will, Donald?"

"I shall never cease to think of you—and love you."

"But you'll send me away from you . . . all the same. I know that is what you mean to do," she said with a cry of pain.

"What else is there for me to do, Diana?"

"I could see you sometimes—couldn't I? . . . Not very often if you didn't want to—but just . . . sometimes! . . . I wouldn't care what people said if you didn't. I'll do anything—anything you want me to do, if only it doesn't mean I shall never see you any more—We could just go on being friends!"

"Do you think we could—just

go on being friends, Diana?"

She struggled for words in which she could best express herself. "It seems to me that it wouldn't be such a great—wickedness if you and I lived together, even if we can never be married. Don't think all the wrong things about me for saying that. I know quite well what I'm saying. It wouldn't be like going away with Dennis—that was just a sort of bravado—I'd made up my mind to drink lots of champagne tonight just so I should not care, but if it had been you . . . I love you just as well every minute of the day as I do now. I shouldn't care if you never kissed me or made love to me at all, if I could just be with you. I've been so silly. You said once that you didn't believe I'd ever met real love.

"I hadn't till you came. I must have been waiting for you. Can you understand that, too?"

"You make me very humble, Diana."

She leant forward a little, trying to see his face.

"And—will you?" she asked.

"Will I what, my dear?"

"Let me live with you?"

Rathbone turned suddenly, groping for her through the dim light and taking her to him with the strength of despair.

"Let me kiss you—let me kiss you."

She put her arms around him, and their lips met and clung together in a first kiss that seemed as if it could never end; Diana could not think, could not reason; she was only conscious of the passionate joy he brought her, and when at last he let her go, she asked with a sob:

"And can you kiss me like that and still want to send me away?"

For already she had realized the hopelessness of her appeal.

"I love you so terribly," Rathbone said, but it was no answer to her question.

Diana put up her hand and gently touched his face.

"Donald?"

"Yes, my heart?"

She caught her breath on a half sob.

"How lovely," she whispered. "Nobody has ever said a thing like that to me before."

"Like what, Diana?"

"My heart—isn't that what you called me?"

"You are my heart."

She leaned her cheek against his shoulder, and his arm tightened a little, drawing her closer to him.

"You're such a child," he said with emotion.

She shook her head.

"I'm not—not any more. I think I grew up all in a moment, just now, when you kissed me."

"I ought not to have kissed you."

She laughed at that; she felt that at all costs she must not allow too great a sadness to come between them.

"Why not?" she asked. "Why not—if you love me?"

She turned round, lifting her face to his "Kiss me again, Donald."

But he would not.

"We've got to face facts, Diana. We've got to realize that we can't go on meeting—like this. I'm not made of stone. We've got to make up our minds that the only possible thing is to say good-bye."

She gave a little cry.

"Don't do that, Diana. Don't cry, for God's sake . . . I can't stand it. I'm to blame for all this—I ought never to have done what I did tonight."

"You were right when you told me that I only just pretend righteousness."

He took his arm away from her, and with a great effort she checked her tears, though she sat forlorn and shivering without the shelter of his close embrace.

Then Rathbone said heavily: "I must take you home."

She was silent for a moment; then she broke out:

"If I'm never going to see you any more—"

"I didn't say that, Diana."

"But you mean it, I know it's what you mean," she told him despairingly. She broke off to ask breathlessly after a moment: "I wonder what you think is to become of me?"

She would go back to London, she thought, tearfully, she would pay visits, and laugh and flirt, and stay up late and get sick and weary and bored once again, with no hope of anything better to come.

She said with a last effort: "If you would only promise me that some day I should see you again—and be with you. Can't I have anything to hope for? Don't you want to be with me too?"

"Every moment of all my life."

She said, with a touch of her old obstinacy: "If you really meant that, you wouldn't send me away. You've often talked to me about being happy."

"Now I've got the chance—a beautiful chance—you won't let

me take it."

She was silent for a long moment; then she said wearily: "Please take me home now."

Rathbone started the car without another word and drove silently back through the quiet lane.

They were at the cottage gate now, and Rathbone stopped the engine.

Diana moistened her dry lips. "I suppose this is—good-bye?" she said faintly.

"Let us say good-night instead, Diana," Rathbone answered hoarsely. "In my heart you know I can never say good-bye to you."

She said with a sob: "I don't want to be only in your heart. I want to be with you in real life. I want to feel your arms round me—to kiss you."

He did not move for a moment; then, almost roughly, he took her in his arms again, holding her silently, not speaking at all, just holding her, till after a long time he turned her face up to his.

He kissed her many times—on her eyes, her throat, her hair, and then once again on her lips, before, very gently, he put her away.

She stood beside him at the gate, unable to speak, shaken to the depths of her being, her eyes raised to him in mute appeal; then suddenly she turned and fled up the little garden, sobbing as if her heart would break.

CHAPTER XIX

The following morning there was another letter from Mrs. Gladwyn telling Diana to get ready to return to London on Wednesday.

"Wednesday! That is very soon," the creature said. "I shall miss you."

"I shall miss you too," she said quietly. "But I suppose I shall have to go."

"By the way," she said as she left the table, "I can't find the frock you wore when you went away yesterday."

"No," Diana kept her eyes lowered. "I changed at my aunt's house and left it there. It doesn't matter."

It gave her a queer little feeling to realize that in all probability her carelessly packed suitcase was now in Dennis Waterman's possession, because of course he would have sent for it as they had arranged.

"And what are you going to do today?" Miss Starling asked. "I think it's going to be fine, by the looks of it."

Diana glanced towards the window.

"I think Mr. Waterman will be coming presently," she said. "Miss Starling said, 'Oh—I see.'"

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Albert Landers entertained to a pot luck dinner at their home Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. There were fifty present. Several of those present had birthdays in May. Those besides Mr. Landers were James Landers, Victor Landers, Neva Durr, Ed Durr, Mrs. John Floyd, Paul Pickle, Tella Peace and Minnie Kennedy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Mrs. Fern Conover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillens of Lovington, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kenney, Mrs. Ethel Bragg and family of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. W. M. Poland, Rev. Sedgwick, Mrs. Manuel Sipes.

IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole, employees at the Masonic Home were in an automobile collision near Robinson Friday morning. The car was demolished. Mrs. Cole was taken to a hospital, but later was able to return home as injuries consisted only of bruises and bad shake-up. D. G. Carmine, the insurance man, hurried to the scene of the accident to check up on damage. The car that collided with the Cole car had no insurance.

DECREE OF SALE

In the partition suit entitled Homer and Emmett Johnson vs. Nellie Payne and others, the following commissioners were named by Judge Wamsley Friday morning: W. K. Bolin, John Higginson and Jason Sullivan. They reported that the premises involved could not very well be divided, so the Judge entered a decree of sale. The sale will be conducted by Master in Chancery Cochran.

Illinois has an area of 56,665 square miles, of which 56,043 square miles are land, and 622 square miles water.

More corn is produced in Illinois than in any foreign country, not excepting the Argentine.

## A FEEBLEMINDED BOY'S AMBITION

At the Lincoln State School and Colony is a feeble-minded, twenty-five-year-old inmate, whose greatest ambition in life is to take a long ride on a passenger train. This "boy" has been at Lincoln nine years. At the time of his admission he had defective speech and hearing, was dull and stupid. His intelligence quotient is .52, which puts him in the low moron classification. As he has grown older he has gradually overcome his speech defects and now is quite talkative and very co-operative in his dining room work.

As this "boy" grew to manhood, and because of his ambition to be around a train, he developed the art of pencil drawings of locomotives, cars, rails, ties, and the like. If permitted to do so, he would stand for hours with his arms resting on the top of the institution fence, patiently waiting for the fast Chicago-St. Louis passenger train on the Chicago and Alton railroad to go thundering by. Watching a locomotive switch coal cars in and out of the institution grounds seems to give him an inspiration.

His pencil drawings of what he has observed especially his pictures of ponderous locomotives built for freight and passenger trains, taking into consideration the fact that he has no measurements to guide him—only what he sees, are works that cannot be explained. Every wheel, driving rod, rivet, firebox, cylinder, headlight, escaping steam, long clouds of smoke, lettering on cars—everything visible to the naked eye on a long passenger train, and everything in proper proportion, even to the minutest detail, is shown in the drawing of the "Lincoln Limited."

When this fellow isn't busy with his daily assignments he can be found drawing pictures of locomotives, cars, rails, ties, overhead railroad bridges, passenger stations, freight houses, everything pertaining to a railroad. The management encourages him in this work and furnishes him with the necessary supplies.

—Welfare Bulletin.

## TELEVISION

A little county switchboard in a little country town, The plugs and keys a-flyin' and the drops a-comin' down, As Mrs. Simpkins tells her friends about her newest hat, 'Till Mrs. Brown says, "Wait a bit, while I leave out the cat." The Joneses' Johnny's got the croup and the Hillses' settin' hens Won't set, somehow, she can't tell why, though they have separate pens.

The hired man at William Wawnes won't ever change his socks; And—did you go to church last night and hear the awful knocks The neighbors all expounded about the—well, you know what! I've never heard the like have you? And—didn't I tell you so? Mirandy's undecided, do you really think she should Take off her heavy flannels? (I think 'twould do her good!) And Mrs. Sharp is mighty glad that spring is almost here, For if the sun gets good and warm her "stitch" will disappear.

Old Flint Mahoney says that it is bound to rain right soon, The way his toe is acting up would make a statue swoon. Poor Mrs. Schmidt can't seem to tell what really ails her stomach; There's nothing seems to "set" on it, although she ain't exactly sick And Mrs. Binks calls, "Central, I wish that you'd announce A general call about our cow, she's given me the bounce; I've got bread in the oven and I cannot leave the house."

So central spreads alarms of the wandering bovine spouse. All in all, the days go by, marked by ceaseless chatter; St. Peter: have you 'phones in heaven?—doesn't really matter, 'Cause a body gets so used to it, it'd be sort of lonesome-like If we didn't get to listen when our neighbor's at the "riike."

—Shelby County Leader.

## MUSHROOMS

Do not depend on so-called tests for distinguishing between poisonous and edible mushrooms, warns the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not true that only poisonous mushrooms will tarnish a silver coin placed in the utensil in which they are cooked, or that they will become edible if soaked or boiled in salt water. Neither are mushrooms that peel readily always edible. Insects on mushrooms are no guide to their edibility—insects infest both poisonous and edible mushrooms. It is no tsafe, says the department, to eat young, unopened "buttons," as it is difficult to distinguish between poisonous and edible mushrooms in the early stages.

—Mary Josephine McGuire who spent the past year with her aunt in Decatur, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire Saturday.

Illinois will be represented by 66 Democratic and 61 Republican delegates at the respective National Conventions in Chicago in June.

## WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

### HUMAN NATURE

Some nights I go home emotionally tired out.

Not by work, but by repeated revelations of the meaner side of human nature.

All sorts of unpleasant characteristics come to the surface under the stress of hard times. Partners quarrel; husbands and wives snarl at each other; companies throw their "codes of ethics" into the discard; bluffers and cheaters, who have "got away with it" for years, are shown up in their true colors.

All this is depressing.

BUT . . .

When in human history has there ever been a time when so many million people were acting generously and sympathetically as now? I can name dozens of concerns that have continued to operate at a loss because their owners felt a responsibility to their employees, and other dozens that have fought off any reduction in salaries to the last possible minutes and then made the heaviest cut at the top.

I know one large city where twenty-five hundred volunteers have each adopted an equal number of destitute families and are carrying their members through the winter. I can name a struggling little college whose underpaid teachers voluntarily asked a ten per cent reduction in salaries in order that certain poor students might not be compelled to leave school.

The action of the railroad men and executives gave me cheer. It brought back a vivid memory of a certain Sunday morning when I was seven years old.

My father, a clergyman, had never purchased a Sunday newspaper. On this particular morning he came down to breakfast looking deeply concerned, and said to Mother: "I feel today that I must know the news before I go into the pulpit."

The news that he felt he must know was about the railroad strike in Chicago, where men were killing each other, and Grover Cleveland had ordered out the Federal troops.

We have made a lot of progress in the intervening years.

A wise old professor in my college used to quote the following verse from the Psalms: "What is man that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him?"

Most people, he said, interpret that to mean: "What does petty, futile man amount to, that you (God) should give him any thought?"

A better interpretation, the professor argued is this: "What a wonderful creature man must be that even God is mindful of him and likes to visit him."

We can get almost any view we choose of human nature. Man is either just "a little lower than the angels" or just a little higher than the beast.

According to where and how we look.

### MERRITT

Nathan Powell spent Monday afternoon in Mattoon visiting Frank Powell who is sick in the hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and family spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Stillens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kenney in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mrs. Dean Pickle and Mrs. John Bolton spent Wednesday in Lovington.

Mrs. Martin Wilby and children called on Mrs. Walter Jones Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Howell and

family spent Saturday in Mattoon. Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Fern called on Mrs. Fay Taylor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. Ross Thomas called on Mrs. Clifford Davis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lincoln and daughter of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Essie Eaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and Mrs. Frank Stillens spent Monday and Tuesday in Indiana visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mrs. Flora Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kanitz of Arcola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kanitz and daughters of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rigne, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parrot of Arthur.

Mrs. Ray Wilson has five hundred little chickens.

Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Carter south of Sullivan.

### GAYS

Russel Storm left Saturday for Chicago where he has employment.

Lake City Team played Gays Greys Sunday. The score was 7 to 9 in favor of Gays.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday night at the school gym. The graduates are Harold Shaffer, Russel Hopper, Donald Gass, Mark Hortenstine, Richard Hortenstine, Joann Storm, Lucile Landers, Clara Cooper, Margaret Phipps, Lydia Munson.

Sunday was the last day for two of our depot operators, Jimmy Kirkpatrick who expects to go to Butler, Ill., and Mrs. Bessie Studebaker who is trying to bump some one in Landford, Ind.

Mrs. Helen Pegelow and Lydia Cole of Mattoon visited with Mrs. Mayme Bell Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulley and family spent Sunday with relatives a TEL Paso.

Mrs. Marie Panches and Miss Chancellor of Sullivan visited Mrs. George Mathias Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Knight of Mattoon spent the week end with Sybil Ferguson.

Several friends and school mates from here attended the funeral of Edna Carmine at Smysor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keas of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank House.

Beatrice Burkhead spent Sunday with Ella Fuller.

Minnie Shadow and Mrs. Stella Love spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Scaggs.

Corla Lucas spent Sunday with Margaret Hopper.

Proceeds of the the high school play, "Go Slow Mary" was \$20.00.

H. V. Siron and family spent Sunday with relatives in Charleston.

Purvis Tabor returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Syracuse, Kansas.

Clark Lowe, deputy county treasurer, spent the week end with friends in Jacksonville, Illinois.

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# At the THEATRE

EXTRA SPECIAL — Manager Hays: During the months of June, July and August a summer Bargain Policy will be in effect. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights only, two adult tickets can be bought for the price of one.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend" with Jackie Cooper and Chic Sale is the big show Thursday and Friday nights of this week. If you



JACKIE COOPER

kids have the stamp clipping habit, clip this one of Jackie Cooper. Watch for others as they appear weekly.

Saturday, May 28th

Hoot Gibson, most daring and reckless of the cowboy stars will be seen in his latest western, "The

Gay Buckaroo."

Hard riding, fast action and tender romance combine in making this more thrilling and entertaining than the usual outdoor feature. You will also see "The Mystery Trooper", a Frog Cartoon and an interesting reel showing many of Hollywood's movie stars away from the studios.

### Sunday and Monday

There is a style in pictures, just like there is a style in women's hats, (or anything else). A kind of picture that is now in style is one with a tense, thrilling court scene, where the life of the hero or heroine is at stake. So here you are folks—one of the best, stylish pictures of the day—"The Trial of Vivienne Ware." See Joan Bennett as the little lady who is accused of murder for love! See Allen Dinehart in the role of prosecutor. Others in the cast are Donald Cook, Skeets Gallagher, Zazu Pitts, Lillian Bond, Herbert Mundin. This is a film version of a famous radio broadcast.

Our Gang will perform in "Spanky", there'll be a scrappy cartoon and Pathe News. Helen Donovan is invited to see one of the shows adv. this week. This is her ticket.

### Here's Some New Ones

The stars in the Paramount picture for Tuesday and Wednesday nights are Leslie Howard, George Grossmith and Benita Hume.

Dope says "a new thriller is coming! a new star is here! If feminine hearts can resist him—they'll

set a record for hard-to-get ladies." That sounds rather alluring—especially for toe ladies. The name of the play is "Reserved for Ladies." Opening scene is in the Palace Hotel in London. The hero glimpses the beautiful girl—he falls in love and then through a comedy of errors and romance, you'll get a splendid evening's entertainment. (Mrs. Oliver Dolan is invited to see any one of the shows adv. this week). Our old friend Slim Summerville will be with us again in "Peeking into Pekin" and a fisherman's novelty will thrill you and give you the funny creeps.

### Supposed to be Good

One of the new pictures about which much has been written is "Lety Lynton." It is a picture of modern society, the younger generation and a terrific harvest from past indiscretions—if you can get what this means.

Robert Montgomery is featured with Joan Crawford. You know



ROBERT MONTGOMERY

Joan is a daughter-in-law of old Douglas Fairbanks, but she's quite an actress on her own reputation. Others in the picture are Nils Asther, Lewis Stone, May Robson, etc. Montgomery is good at lovin' and Joan's not so bad at that past-time either. They are billed here as "The Screen's Greatest Lovers" in "the finest Romance in Years." Dramatic writers have given this picture very high standing. You'll like it.

There are lots of other good things on the Thursday and Friday's program next week. Alvis Farlow, if you read this theatrical column, you are hereby rewarded by being invited to see a show at The Grand as a Progress guest.

### EAST HUDSON

Mrs. Jennie Landers visited Friday with Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

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

Wayne Monroe entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Wiard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosteeter of near Gays and Miss Marie Venters to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks and family visited Sunday with Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins were called to Jasper county Sunday by the serious illness of Mr. Watkins' sister.

Mrs. Mary Vowel of Decatur and Mrs. Lena Tucker of Long Creek spent Friday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran have moved to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Tole of Indianapolis visited Monday evening with Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited near Decatur Saturday evening.

Miss Ann Elliott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman and daughter Ruby.

### PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family of Okolona, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sutton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven visited in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Younker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Jack Hagen of Chicago called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Carroll and Mrs. Reta Wilson and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent the week end with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Howard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Eva Shumake in Windsor.

Harry Fultz visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sentel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkpatrick of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Fultz.

Mrs. Colleen Dolan spent Thursday with Mrs. Don Ryan.

Mrs. Elmina Houser and family visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young.

Samie, Tom and Don Selock spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock in the country.

### KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leeds of Decatur spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Greene and family spent Sunday with Ralph Emel and family.

Joyce LeCrone spent Monday night with Otto LeCrone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

Mrs. Annie Bruce and daughter Freda spent Sunday with Forreast Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Niemeyer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Niemeyer of Mattoon.

Othello Bruce and family spent Sunday with George Bruce and family.

Miss Kathryn Leeds visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Velores Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odal Wade and son spent Sunday with J. L. West and family. In the afternoon they went to the Hampton cemetery.

Frank Montague of Decatur spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Ralph Leeds and family visited Mrs. Mary Leeds and family Saturday.

Ray Evans and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan and family. Joseph West visited Sunday afternoon in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rithey spent Sunday in Decatur.

Sarah Ruth little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Marcus is spending this week with Rhoda Ann West.

Durward Briscoe and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKenzie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gravens.

Noble Bruce and family of Champaign spent Saturday night and Sunday with Floyd West and family.

Walter LeCrone and family spent Sunday with Otto LeCrone and family.

Opha Yarnell and family, Ray Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins took their dinner to the timber Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Reedy planned and carried out a birthday surprise on Mr. Reedy Wednesday evening. Those present were Oscar Bragg and family, Raymond Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mrs. Dee Ritchey, Mrs. Pearl Musser and daughter Irene, Isaac Briscoe and family, Ben Abbott and family, Clarence Cochran, Robert Horn and family, Hobart Dawdy, Miss Bernadine Kidwell, Joyce LeCrone, Mrs. Elois Russell, Ray Evans and family. A good time was enjoyed by all and all wished Ed many more happy birthdays.

### BRUCE

F. M. Bragg is suffering with a very sore eye.

Fred Ledbetter of California is making a three weeks' visit with his father Harrison Ledbetter and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott received word Saturday of the serious illness of their son James Abbott of Webster City, Iowa.

John Sharp spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and family called on O. B. Bragg and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter of Pierson were callers here Sunday.

Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Snyder and family of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson spent Friday and Saturday in Mattoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Batson and son Billie of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bart Tull spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Sampson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underwood were Mattoon callers Saturday.

### DRAINAGE NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commissioners of DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE (1) OF THE TOWN OF EAST NELSON, COUNTY OF MOULTRIE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, have filed their classification of lands benefited therein and that they will, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, meet at the farm residence of G. H. CHRISTY, in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), town thirteen (13) north, range six (6) East of the 3rd P. M., East Nelson Township, Moultrie County, Illinois, within the boundaries of the said Drainage District, to hear any and all objections that may be made to the same, when and where you may appear and be heard if you see fit.

DATED this 12th day of May, A. D. 1932.

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### GOLDIE HENRY SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

Through her attorney, C. R. Patterson, suit has been filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Goldie Henry against her husband Charles Harlan Henry. She wants a divorce. Her maiden name was Goldie Rose and the couple was married here in Sullivan on September 3, 1927. They have one son, four years old.

She charges her husband with cruelty and neglect. She left him in January of this year and has been supporting herself and son by working at the shoe factory.

She asks the court to award her custody of the child and also asks for an injunction restraining her husband from interfering with herself and son. The case is directed to the September term of court.

### LAPP FAMILY LEAVES FOR MANHATTAN, ILL.

Through the closing of the local Wabash depot, permission for which was granted by the State Commerce Commission recently, C. J. Lapp the agent lost his job. He looked around and found a good job at Brisbane, Illinois, six miles from Joliet. This is an important junction point and Mr. Lapp will have the day shift. There is no town at Brisbane so the Lapp family will live in Manhattan. They left here Monday morning

for their new home. The I. C. will handle the local Wabash freight business.

### HOW GERMAN TREATMENT STOPS CONSTIPATION

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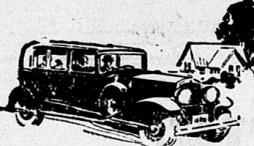
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30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
28x5.25-18	7.53	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.59	7.05	1.33
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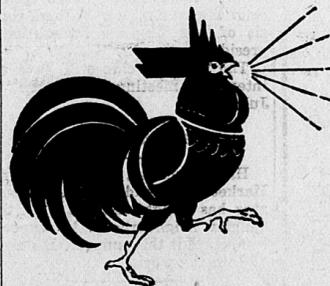


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COWARD-BUCKALEW Word has been received here of the marriage of James Denzel Coward and Miss Ruth Mary Buckalew on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. Newton Jessup, the officiating minister in Lafayette, Ind.

The groom was born and raised here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coward but has been working in Lafayette for some time. The bride's home was in Sullivan. They will make their home at 1233 North Sixteenth street in Lafayette.—Lovington Reporter.

—Mrs. Amanda McIlwain spent a week at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. C. Harris in Decatur.

BIG ROAD PROJECTS IN JUNE LETTING

Springfield, May 23—To advance the 1932 state highway construction program as rapidly as possible, the department of public works and buildings has announced that bids will be received, on June 8 and June 15, for two series of road projects that are estimated to total \$2,674,400 worth of work. The June 8 letting includes a bridge to span the Illinois river at Seneca, LaSalle county, to replace an existing structure condemned by the war department as inadequate in its clearance for river craft. In addition, bids will be opened at that time for resurfacing, with brick, 36.86 miles of worn pavement.

The locations of the resurfacing projects have been determined as the ones most urgently needed by a complete survey that considered the condition of the pavement and the density of traffic. The great amount of labor that the use of brick involves was a factor in the decision to employ that type of reconstruction, the highway engineers announced.

OLD STATE HOUSE TO BE MADE MUSEUM

Vandalia, Ill., May 23—Fayette county is to abandon the old capitol building, the property of the state and used by the county for many years as a court house. Plans for a new court house and for a new county home were accepted by the county board last week. Both buildings are to be erected without incurring indebtedness to the county.

Court house plans call for remodeling the old Remann building located in a block owned by the county. It was originally purchased for a court house site after the sale of the old capitol to the state in 1919. At that time a bond issue for a new court house failed to carry and the county has been paying \$3,000 annual rent to the state for the use of the building. The building which was used as a state-house when Vandalia was the capital of the state was purchased by the state for \$60,000 and will be converted into a museum.

CONVICTS TO REMODEL OLD STONE CELL HOUSES

Springfield, May 24—A plan has been approved for the rehabilitation of the old stone cell houses, erected about three-quarters of a century ago, at Menard and Joliet. The work involves the removal of stone walls, 14 inches in thickness, and the substitution of six-inch partitions. It will effect an increase of 15 per cent in the capacity of each cell block. Estimates indicate that this work can be performed at about three-fifths of the cost of new construction, and that adequate ventilation and modern plumbing installations will bring the antiquated structures up to the standard of the recently constructed cell blocks at Chester, Pontias and Stateville. The work will be performed chiefly by convict labor. Steel, for the construction of cell doors, cement, and the equipment for plumbing improvements, will be the principal items that will enter into the cost of reconstruction.

SENIORS HAD PICNIC IN TURKEY RUN MONDAY

The Senior Class of the Sullivan Township high school motored to Turkey Run Monday for a big picnic. The class members were accompanied by the Principal, R. A. Scheer, Prof. and Mrs. Ashbrook, J. B. Martin, Hugh Franklin, State policeman T. G. Scheer and another officer. There were fifty-six in the party which left here early in the morning in eleven cars.

REAL ESTATE SALE

William C. Robinson has sold to J. E. Howard the 40 acres in East Nelson township described as the east 1-2 of the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec. 27, T. 13, range 6. The consideration was \$1500.

Farm Bureau

The Sullivan Township Farm Bureau unit met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bundy last Thursday night. Some thirty-five members, men, women and children were present at the meeting, which, in a point of attendance was the best meeting yet held. The interest in the unit meetings in Sullivan township seems to be increasing. The president, Omer Lowe, stated at the last meeting, that the next meeting would be the last one of the five trial meetings which they proposed to have before they decided to have before they decided to organize on a permanent basis.

He further stated that he felt sure there was no doubt but that it was the sentiment of the members that they organize and operate on a permanent basis.

Mary Emalyn Clark gave two very interesting readings. A report on the Wool Pool meeting held at Shelbyville a short time ago was made by Omer Lowe.

Cecil and Albert Carter furnish music on the violin and guitar. Ralph Emel gave a very interesting and educational talk on Congress and the Farmer. J. H. Hughes talked on the subject "Egypt in time of the Pharaohs." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and everyone enjoyed himself immensely.

The regular meeting of the East Nelson unit will be held at Snyder's Hall Friday night, May 27th. On the program committee are Char. B. Shuman, Orville Hogue and J. H. Hughes. The program is as follows:

Discussion, "Farm Bureau Insurance Service"—Hugh L. Righter. Reading—Mrs. Guy L. Kellar. "The Reputation of a Farmer"—J. H. Hughes. Games by Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Orville Hogue.

A GUY DOWN IN TEXAS LIKES THE DEPRESSION AND GIVES HIS REASONS

When you find a fellow who likes a thing that everybody else is howling against—that's news. Local oil salesmen this week received letters from headquarters in which there was a story about a fellow in Texas who just loves this depression. He's not making any money out of it but it is simply teaching him better ways of living. Now there may be such a fellow or there may not, but the letter contains some good material for thought. It is as follows:

"Yes, I am feeling better since the depression. I take more exercise, get more sunshine and have more fun since the depression started than I ever had in my life. I like the depression.

"I am beginning to know what it means to have real friends, what it is like to eat common every day food. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors and learning to love them. I like the depression. "My salary has been cut to where I can't afford to buy filet mignon, roast breast of guinea hen, lettuce, spinach, parsley, frozen desserts and all that "dam-foolishness" which has killed more good men than the World War. Now I eat plain every day food and enjoy it, in fact, I am glad to get so-bosom with the buttons on it. "I like the depression. Three years ago, I never had time to go to church. I played golf all day Sunday and besides I was so darned smart that there wasn't a preacher in West Texas who could tell me anything. Now I go to church regularly, never miss a Sunday and if the depression keeps on I will be going to Prayer meeting before long.

"Before the depression I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we didn't see much of each other, consequently we sort of lost interest in each other. My wife belonged to all the clubs in town and between playing bridge and going to clubs, she was never at home. We got stuck up and highfalutin'. "But we have come down off our pedestal and are really living at home now. We are enjoying life. "We like the depression."

HEARD PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson, Miss Jennie M. Cummins and President Purvis Tabor of the local Kiwanis club went to Decatur Tuesday night where they attended an inter-club meeting. The main speaker of the evening was William Harris of Los Angeles, international president. The Sullivan club will have an inter-club meeting some time in July.

HAS BOUGHT FARM

Harry Sumner, who resides on Market street and is an I. C. operator has bought a farm in the Quigley neighborhood. He expects to operate it this summer. His boys will do the work.

—Miss Irene Dixon, English teacher entertained some of the students of her classes at a picnic in Wyman park Thursday evening.

CHEESE PLANT GETS PLEDGE OF 8,000 LBS.

Lovington business men took definite steps towards securing a cheese factory, Thursday evening of last week, when a mass meeting was held at the high school auditorium. The meeting was attended by more than 300 farmers and after speakers explained the plans of the project, the milk sellers were given an opportunity to indicate their willingness to lend their support. More than 8,000 pounds of milk were pledged before the meeting adjourned and there is a good prospect of this amount being doubled as soon as the plant is installed and put into operation.

The Odd Fellows building in Lovington has been leased for the cheese plant and Arthur Schmidt is in Fond du Lac, Wis., this week buying the necessary equipment. Plans will go forward as rapidly as possible and the matter of remodeling the Odd Fellows room to meet the requirements of a factory of this kind will be under way within the next few days.

The mass meeting last Thursday night brought out the fact that the milk sellers of this community were interested beyond expectations. J. A. Alexander of the high school faculty, made a rousing talk in behalf of the project. Dr. Greenfield of Argenta, was invited to the platform and gave a talk on the factory recently installed in that city. S. H. Curry, president of the local Lions club, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. —Lovington Reporter.

SPEEDING UP ILLINOIS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Springfield, May 24—Contracts for \$1,377,037.17 worth of state highway and bridge construction work, placed by the state department of public works and buildings, will provide an immense amount of employment in various sections of the state in the immediate future, according to announcement made by Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer. In addition to a number of bridge jobs and grade separation projects the work placed in the hands of contractors in time for work to get underway about June 1, include a total of 47.08 miles of paving and 29.12 miles of grading.

COUNTRY CLUB LADIES TO OPEN SOCIAL SEASON

The ladies auxiliary of the Country club will open their social season Thursday afternoon with a benefit bridge party at the club house. This is to be guest day and any member may take several guests. The committee in charge of the affairs are as follows: Mesdames Emma A. Johnson, Maude Nicholson, Nelle McLaughlin, Christine Smith, Mildred Getz, Helen Lawson, Jessie Newbould, Mrs. Yeakel and Mrs. T. A. Scott.

MANY HAWKS BENEFICIAL

The saying, "the only good hawk is a dead hawk," has been proven false by modern biological studies. Some hawks, of course, prey at times on poultry and valuable game birds. Many, however, live mainly on rodents, insects, and other destructive forms of wild life.

It is not easy to distinguish between the harmful and harmless species of hawks, that in itself being good reason for erring, if at all, on the side of protection. In general, say biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, harmless hawks have broad wings and wide, fan-shaped tails, and the harmful ones have relatively long tails and rounded wings. Study of the appearance and habits of the hawks in any section should enable farmers and sportsmen to tell which are likely to visit the chicken yard and which will confine themselves largely to feeding on injurious animals.

Wanton destruction of all hawks because a few members of the family have earned a bad reputation removes a valuable natural check on injurious pests.

TWO YOUTHS FINED

Wednesday night Pearl Lanum Jr., and Manson Cochran in a truck followed another car to the L. D. Bushart home south of this city on Route 32. There were no lights on the truck. At the Bushart home they were not on good behaviour and Thursday morning Mr. Bushart had them arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and driving a motor vehicle without headlights. They entered pleas of guilty in Judge Lambrecht's court. Fines amounted to \$12.00 each and they were given to June 4th to pay up.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, took Mrs. Nettie Elder and daughter Vina to Terre Haute Sunday where they will spend several weeks at the home of J. B. Miller.

—Rev. T. H. Tull of Mt. Pulaski, M. E. pastor of that place and his son Claude Tull of Bloomington called on friends in this city Monday. Mr. Tull is a former pastor of the M. E. church here.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in Assumption Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Decatur called on friends in this city Sunday.

Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker visited with friends and attended the Richardson funeral in this city Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strickland and son Billy of Decatur are spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strickland.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and son Bluford of Decatur attended the funeral of Homer Richardson held in this city Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bence in Windsor Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Newbould this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins and Miss Ruth Mae Bartley of Mattoon attended the Richardson funeral here Sunday.

—Miss Enid Newbould of Normal spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harley Bartley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown are spending the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman. From here they go to Wapella.

—Spring wallpaper in beautiful new patterns, at lowest prices at C. A. Corbin store. 19-tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay made a business trip to Decatur Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris visited with their daughters in Peoria over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd attended the wedding of their nephew at Bradford Sunday. Byron Jacobs and Nora Roberts were the contracting parties. Both are from St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pifer, daughter Mary Etna and Mrs. Mary Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Smith and granddaughter Mary Etna Pifer expect to leave Saturday for Benton to spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Smith's son, Carl Smith and family.

—Elmer Leeds and Jim Pifer went to St. Louis Tuesday where they attended the ball game.

—Mrs. B. C. Monroe and Mrs. S. Ware of Decatur attended a meeting of the Sunshine club in this city Friday.

—The regular monthly church night supper was held in the Christian church Wednesday night. A social time followed.

—Sweet Potato plants 20c per Hundred. Taylor's Greenhouses. 19-tf.

—Mrs. Fleta Croyle of Chicago arrived here Saturday to assist in nursing her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Townsend who is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould who spent a week at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. S. Bowers near Lovington returned to her home on Tuesday.

CANNERY WILL NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON

The local plant of the Crites Canning Factory, as well as the plants at Newman and Chrisman, will not operate this season, according to dispatches received in this city recently.

This plan, it is said, has been adopted due to the present low price of the commodity on the market. Should the company operate this year, basing its output at the present price for canned corn, it would be compelled to operate at a cost of 2c on each can packed. The price of canned goods today is very low.

While the local plant ordinarily is not in operation over six weeks and the wages paid have never been very high the additional money spent by the factory for labor, has been of considerable help to the people of the city and community.

The three plants of this section are at present in course of being reorganized and made into a new company, it is understood, and if this be perfected and other matters satisfactorily adjusted, there might be a slight possibility of the factories again resuming operation.

Aside from the labor furnished by the local cannery, the raising of sweet corn, on an average, during the past years the factory has been running, has proved a paying crop for the farmers, it is said, and also aided then in rotating their crop.—Tuscola Review.

The best swordfishing in the world is to be found not in the remote waters off California or New Zealand, but within an hour's ride of the skyscrapers of Manhattan. The waters of the North Atlantic off Montauk Point, Long Island, abound with swordfish.

—The 1930 Census shows 41 per cent of the people in Illinois are between the ages of 20 and 44. The national average is 38 per cent.

New York's postoffice handles 10,000,000 pieces of mail every 24 hours.

—Almost enough shoes to supply each resident of the state with three pairs were manufactured in Illinois in 1931.

TRESPASSED ON COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS

Recently gasoline has been stolen from the tool shed at the country club grounds. An officer was placed on guard Saturday night. Two boys came to the tool house, but before they could commit any crime the officer accosted them. In the Sheriff's office they were asked to explain their presence on the club grounds at night. One declared that they had no malicious intent but the other admitted they had expected to steal gas. As no crime other than trespass had actually been committed, they were turned loose. The club officials are determined to break up the stealing habit. Gasoline stealing is a crime that carries with it a penal farm sentence.

MAXEDON BUYS

Lawrence E. Maxedon this week bought from Elizabeth Hale for \$800 the property described as Lot 9, block 1, Caldwell 2nd add. to Sullivan.

TYPEWRITERS STOLEN FROM VANDALIA H. S.

Vandalia—Six Underwood typewriting machines, the property of the High school, were stolen from the commercial room of the High school building sometime between the closing of school Friday and the opening Monday morning.

In new york— New York has a Chinese population of 3,000. Most of them are merchants.

There is a man in New York who walks about the streets of the city on very high stilts. On his back is the name of a well-known product. Wonder what he talks about when he returns home at night.

The editor of The New Yorker tells of a man six feet tall who takes note, while on the street, of the number of men taller. He reports that in New York six foot men average about three or four in a hundred.

A man walked into a book shop in New York and asked to see some books written by Houdini. The clerk disappeared for a moment and then reappeared with

several volumes. He handed the books to the inquirer and then noticed he was wearing handcuffs.

New York is a curious city. Plant a New Yorker down in a strange city, blow a whistle, and he will instinctively turn to the right or left. In New York a man walks with traffic. He has to.

—Progress subscription payments are always in order.

George A. Roney OPTOMETRIST Eyes examined Glasses fitted Offices—Upstairs above shoe store. Phone 57 Sullivan, Ill.

Reduced 30 Pounds Never Felt Better Safe Way to Lose Fat

Take the case of Miss Madelon Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter:

"I have used Kruschen Salts for one year—when I started I weighed 140 pounds—now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my life."

That's the big reason a host of men and women take Kruschen to lose weight—as the fat goes you gain in health—skin clears—eyes grow bright—activity replaces in-dolence.

Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Sam B. Hall's or any drugstore in the world—but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts.

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SULLIVAN GREYS PLAY SLUGGERS AT BRUCE SUNDAY

Sunday's going to be a banner day at Bruce. In the Kinsel field, his Sluggers will for the third time endeavor to lift the Moultrie baseball championship crown from the brows of the aggregation known as the Sullivan Greys.

In the Sona crowd are such players as Pete Chippis, Fritz Poland, Clark Dennis and others, some of whom played ball way back when John McGraw was a mere sand-lot kid. The Greys say that they can again beat the stuffin' out of the Sluggers.

The Sluggers however say "they shall not pass." There has been a lot of hard practice on the Kinsel diamond. The youngsters are rounding into great shape under Ott's personal supervision and they say that if any game goes to the Greys Sunday, it will be out of sympathy and not through playing.

The admission will be fifteen cents—one thin dime and a nickel. The ladies will not be asked to pay any admission.

Last Sunday The Clarksburg boys defeated Bruce last Sunday 7 to 2. Just how this happened Manager Kinsel is still trying to figure out. He says his boys played better ball. They made 8 hits to Clarksburg's 6.

DALTON CITY

Miss Margaret Morrison of Decatur spent the week end with her parents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook motored to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Mayes spent the week end in Chicago.

Mrs. Vivian Pasley and family spent Tuesday in Lovington.

Mrs. Lila Snyder of Conway, O., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of this city.

Mary Margaret Bresnan of Bethany spent a few days this week in Dalton City.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin, Mrs. Mae Ekiss and daughter Adeline and Miss Ada Swisher who had been visiting in the Corbin home went to Champaign Sunday and visited with Ted Austin and wife.

—Mrs. Nan Miller, daughter Lela Mae, Joan Shell, Miss Mayme Alexander and Miss Neva Pifer spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—D. G. Carnine and Homer Cole of the Masonic Home made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday.

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SUN., MAY 29—One Day Only Big Added Attraction On the Stage — In Person JIM AND BOB The I A C Melody Boys Radios Most Famous Hawaiians From Station WMAQ & WLS — On the Screen — "THE FORGOTTEN COMMANDMENT" — All Star Cast — Continuous — No advance in prices 2-5—10c-25c — 5-11—10c-35c

MON., MAY 30—2 for 1 Night Two adults for one admission. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Mary Brian in "ITS TOUGH TO BE FAMOUS" Shows 7:15 & 9:00 — 10c & 35c.

TUES. & WED.—May 31—June 1 James Dunn and Peggy Shannon in "THE SOCIETY GIRL" Greater than "The Bad Girl" — Don't Miss it! — Shows 7:15 & 9:00 — 10c & 35c

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ALLENVILLE

Ernest Glover of Matton called on relatives here Sunday. Rev. Riley Ridgeway was a Sullivan shopper Saturday.

Tom and Oral Ridgeway are working near Dalton City on the R. R. Quite a crowd of people are at the river all the time watching the men pulling the stumps and grading for the new hard road. It is quite interesting and some go back every day to see how the work is progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Martin and son James of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover of Matton were business callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Virginia Lee and Mrs. Logan Chaney were Matton shoppers Saturday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Boyd Booker in Sullivan Wednesday.

Miss Irene Mattox spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur visiting her brother Dean Mattox and family.

Theodore Snyder is having the interior of his store redecorated and remodeled and when done will be an up to date store in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winchester were Sullivan shoppers last Wednesday.

Gordon Winchester of Decatur was calling on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Doris Graven spent the week end in Sullivan visiting her sister, Mrs. Truman Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leffler of Sullivan spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Leffler. In the afternoon they drove to Bruce and got Albert Leffler who had spent the week end with Mrs. Alma McCulley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ward of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Loxa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pettit and family.

Quite a few from here attended the baptismal services at the Nelson bridge Sunday.

Elmer Shumbarger of Sullivan is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel spent Monday evening in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milam and Mrs. Dell Milam spent Saturday evening in Sullivan.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Matton called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell Sunday evening.

Russel Yaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fifer.

Mrs. John Dolan and Betty Jean called on Mrs. Helen Goodwin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell called on Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer Sunday evening.

Charles Lane and Hugh Righter spent Saturday in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and Geo. Buxton were Sunday guests of Mike Buxton and family of Monticello.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Homer Richardson in Sullivan Sunday.

John Higginson and family spent Sunday in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and son Merle called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Elvin McClure gathered at his home Wednesday night of last week to help him celebrate his 18th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing out-door games.

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

Virginia Dolan is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. James Bracken.

Mrs. Oscar Piper spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Slover attended an ice cream social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Loraine Trabue in Arthur. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Trabue of Detroit.

Mrs. Everett Higginson and son Bobby called on Mrs. Ruth Pound one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell called on Clifford Baker and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Powell's 12th wedding anniversary.

Hugh and Emery Righter attended the funeral of Edna Caroline Carnine at Smysor Sunday.

Sunday evening guests of Doris, Carl and Frances Riley were John and Alice Kenny, Ruth and Russel Ashbrook, Lucile and Harold Bathe, Lulu and Lucile Freese, Edwin, Floyd and Junior McClure, Tommy Campbell and Dwayne Reedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Stocks and two daughters and Miss Nellie Fleming of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and family of this city were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seleck Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris and little friend Ethel Jo Jones of Decatur visited Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Clara Swisher and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris.

SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE WHO USED TO LIVE HERE

Postmaster McPeeters has received a letter in which some information is sought. It has been referred to The Progress. We feel sure that among our readers are some who can furnish the addresses asked for. The letter in part reads as follows:

"I am asking for information in regard to a family of the name of Mize. Mr. William Mize and Mr. Henry (Bud) Smysor who published a Democratic newspaper (The Progress) in Sullivan several years ago.

"My motive for wanting the address is this: I have in my possession a document issued by the Jefferson Club on May 25th, 1884, and it bears the name of H. J. Mize secretary and John B. Oberly, chairman. It is a certificate of organization of the Jefferson Club No. 20 of the State of Illinois.

"I am an old lady, over eighty-three, and realize that not many more days can be accorded to me, so I am disposing of articles of age and historical value. When I last heard from Mr. Henry Smysor he was in Washington in government employ. His sister Josie Smysor Eden, widow of Phin Eden cannot help me and I do not know where her sons reside.

"Any information you may be able to give, will be greatly appreciated.

"Belle Mather, 409 East 4th Street, Alton, Ill.

YOUNGS BRIDGE

Opal Ledbetter spent Monday with her brother Frank Rauch and family.

Bonnie and Maurine Marble and Louise Harden spent Saturday afternoon with Mary Johnson and her guest Doris Damm.

T. H. Carter's baby son was real sick Sunday.

Oral Bundy spent Sunday with Wm. Jones and family near Shelbyville.

Herman Spencer and family were Sunday guests of Vonnie Spencer and family.

Miss Nancy Selock was a Sunday visitor with Tony Knapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rauch spent Saturday night in Decatur with Archie Bradford and wife. They were accompanied to Decatur by Eugene Webb and wife who spent Saturday night with Glen Nichols and family. All had dinner together Sunday to celebrate Mr. Bradford's and Mrs. Ora Rauche's birthday.

Mrs. Neva Murray and daughter Wilma called on Mrs. Hilda McKim last Thursday afternoon.

Frank Rauch and family were Sunday guests of J. W. Rauch and family.

W. O. L. Duncan and wife called on Mrs. Pearl Kelly Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Clementine Duncan who is still very low.

Oscar Rhoten and family were Sunday dinner guests of Lowell Rees and family.

Mrs. Lowell Rees and children and Mrs. Viola Bundy and daughter called on Mrs. Cecil Carter and children Tuesday afternoon.

Lester McKim and family spent Sunday evening with Paul Murray and family.

Doris Daum of near Bethany visited last week with Mary Mary Johnson.

Archie Daugherty and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Carter.

Mrs. T. H. Carter and children spent Friday night with Mrs. Carrie Carter.

Herman Spencer and family called on Wm. Shuck and wife on Monday evening.

S. A. Carter received a message Friday of the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Rhodes in Kansas. He and his sons Harvey, Cecil and Bertie Carter left Friday evening for Kansas. They returned Tuesday.

Forty-five Farm Bureau members were entertained by Oral Bundy and family and Mrs. Mollie Bundy last Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Cecil Carter and brother Bertie furnished string music and Miss Clark gave two readings.

Mrs. Dora Marble called on Mrs. Tilman Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Jake Marble and family and Mrs. Bertha Swisher spent Sunday near Decatur with Charley McCracken and wife. Mrs. Swisher remained in Decatur.

Frank Rauch and family called on Jake Marble and family Sunday evening.

Bonnie and Maurine Marble visited from Sunday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daum and daughters near Bethany.

Dale Bond, wife and children of Neoga called on Jake Marble and family Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Quarry of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—Mrs. Belle Kenny and Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany who is visiting relatives in this city spent Monday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowlers near Lovington.

NON-RESIDENT PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois ) County of Moultrie ) In the County Court of Moultrie County in Vacation during the January Term, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty Two.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE USE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS VS.

SOLOMON BARBER, bachelor, JOHN BARBER, and GLADYS BARBER, his wife, ARTHUR BARBER, bachelor, A. D. SMITH, widow, CLARISSA C. FRANZ, widow, J. U. SMITH, and SADIE SMITH his wife, DORCIE A. DEIGHTON and FRON DEIGHTON, her husband, C. W. SMITH and IDA SMITH, his wife, CELESTA HENRYETTA WILCOX and CHARLIE WILCOX, her husband, ROSA F. BECKER and WILLIAM BECKER, her husband, CLARENCE E. SMITH and KATIE SMITH, his wife, JULIA M. MARESCHE and ED MARESCHE, her husband, VIOLA E. ELMORE and FRANK ELMORE, her husband, WALTER KEPLER and IVAN KEPLER, SOLOMON BARBER, tenant, CARRIE HYATT and CHARLES HYATT, her husband, FRANK KLINE, GOLDIE HAWLEY, and KATE REMER, LENA REID and R. A. REID, her husband, FERN BRISCOE and W. K. BRISCOE, her husband, MAYME BURTCARD and H. B. BURTCARD, her husband, C. F. BARBER, STELLA ENGLAND, ANNA MILLER and ARTHUR ODDE, F. M. SMITH and EVA D. SMITH, his wife, and W. S. SMITH and NORA M. SMITH, his wife.

PETITION FOR CONDEMNATION NO. 2424

Affidavit of the non-residence of A. D. Smith, widow, Clarissa C. Franz, widow, J. U. Smith and Sadie Smith, his wife, F. M. Smith and Eva D. Smith, his wife, Dorcie A. Deighton and Fron Deighton, her husband, C. W. Smith and Ida Smith, his wife, W. S. Smith and Nora M. Smith, his wife, Celesta Henryetta Wilcox and Charlie Wilcox, her husband, Clarence E. Smith and Katie Smith, his wife, Rosa F. Becker and William Becker, her husband, Julia M. Maresch and Ed Maresch, her husband, Carrie Hyatt and Charlie Hyatt her husband, and the following whose addresses are unknown: Walter Kepler, Frank Kline, Goldie Hawley, and Kate Remer; the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, the unknown defendants, and the defendants whose addresses are unknown, that the complainant has filed its petition or bill of complaint in the said court thereof on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1932, and its amended petition or bill of complaint filed on the 26th day of May A. D. 1932, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1932 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the above named defendants, shall personally be and appear before said Court at the Court House in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1932, and plead, answer or demur to same complainant's petition or bill of complaint, the same in matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition or bill of complaint.

PAUL L. CHIPPS, County Clerk.

ROY B. FOSTER, Complainant's Solicitor. Dated the 26th day of May A. D. 1932.

TWIN BRIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waggoner spent Friday evening with Dale Holsapple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maredon and son spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waggoner.

Mrs. Chalmer Pifer spent Saturday and Sunday with Opal Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Waggoner and Chalmer Pifer were Mattoon callers Saturday evening.

Louise Butler spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Waggoner spent Sunday evening with P. W. Carder and family.

E. B. Kirby and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Pifer spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Butler.

James and Hannan Butler spent Tuesday evening with Daniel Isaac.

Word has been received from Frank Pifer that he reached Richmond, Va., Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Flossie Yarnell spent the week end with relatives in Olney.

FULLERS POINT

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Mrs. Dennis Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family attended the funeral of Edna Caroline Carnine at Smysor Sunday.

Mrs. John Parks of Mason spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pifer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and son Junior of Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell was badly bruised and received a sprained ankle by falling downstairs at her home one day last week.

Henry Buser is slowly improving from the accident when a team of horses ran away with a disc. The disc passed over his body.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spough of near Allenville called on their aunt Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath and daughter Loraine called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips and Mrs. A. V. Phillips called on Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell Monday afternoon.

A rain is badly needed for crops and garden truck. Farmers are done planting corn and most are through planting soy beans.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Poland were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Queen, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Ernest Martin visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harve Sharp near Bethany.

Miss Elizabeth Wood arrived Saturday from New York City to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Harlie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frank Saturday evening.

William Hull of Bethany visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkless spent Sunday with relatives in Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and Mrs. Marie Wood were Mattoon callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harkless called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Queen spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Billie and Miss Elizabeth Wood and Harlie Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes near Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy were Sunday visitors in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt entertained to Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. Stairwalt's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stairwalt and family and Harold Wilson of Jewett, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. Alumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alumbaugh and family and Lloyd Hawbaker.

—The Loyal Daughters will meet Wednesday for a pot luck dinner and party at the home of Mrs. Freda Horn.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Nerva Hutchinson and children have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brohard and Mr. and Mrs. James Brohard and son of Decatur visited Sunday with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woods near White Heath, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Maude were callers near Macon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ault.

Mrs. Zeffie Higgins, Misses Georgia and Beatrice Hodges and Kate Bruns, Roy Smith and John and Beverage Hodges of Monticello visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Ernest Reker.

Mrs. O. E. Wagahoff was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a number of friends gathered at her home with well filled baskets to help her celebrate her birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm, Mrs. D. N. Redfern and daughter Hortense, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redfern, Eunice Moechn and Daisy Rich, Mrs. Emma Dickson and daughter Aileen, Chester Dickson and daughter June, Mrs. Tom Dickson, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins, Mrs. Ella Rankins and daughter Eleanor and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, Mrs. Jennie Acom, Mrs. Fred Evans and sons, Kenneth, Darrell and Irvin, Mrs. Sarah Stockman and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dalton of Dalton City, Stanley Collins of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wagahoff and sons Omer and Maurice.

Mrs. Leroy Baker visited last week with relatives at Sullivan.

Will Vansickle and family of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle.

Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur visited Sunday afternoon with Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell has returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and Mrs. Nora Edwards spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Jones.

Many attended the Frank Lowe funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Fowler spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Zula Gearheart.

Miss Helen Henderson spent Saturday afternoon with Ruth Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mrs. Hazel Ritter and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fern Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathias of Gays.

Thelma Curry, Olga Feller and Katherine Cheever who attend the high school in Mattoon spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buser and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Flesher and family.

—Miss Nell Fleming of Arthur came Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seleck. She returned to that city on Sunday.

—Daddy Loy who lives in the southeast part of the city has been laid up with rheumatism.

HORN FAMILY SHOWS RECORD OF LONGEVITY; PENNSYLVANIA PIONEERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and son Leo returned Monday night from Washington, Pennsylvania where they had attended the funeral of his uncle, William Horn, who died last week at the advanced age of 94 years. His wife had died some years ago and he made his home on his farm near Washington with a brother in law, A. W. Clemens.

William Horn was the last of a family of twelve. Two brothers of his grandfather laid out the city of Washington and the Horn family had been prominent in the affairs of East Pennsylvania since an early date. William Horn and his brothers Hugh and Jacob enlisted for service in the Civil War. They participated in many battles. He received a bullet in his left shoulder, which prevented his participation in the battle of Gettysburg.

A remarkable feature of the Horn family is the great age that five of the twelve children of John and Mary Glantz Horn attained. William, as stated, was 94 years of age at time of death; Martin was 96, George was 83, Isaac Horn (father of Leslie, Doy, Earl and Chester Horn of this community) was 82 and Hugh Horn was 92. The average age of these five brothers at time of death was 91 1/2 years.

Funeral services for William Horn were in charge of Rev. Jacob Ruble, his Civil War comrade. The minister of the Baptist church at Clayville assisted. Interment was in Clayville cemetery.

The Chester Horn family met relatives at Washington that they had not seen in many years. Mr. Horn's last visit to his Uncle William was in 1918.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burget and Mrs. Frank Stickle of Newman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell Friday.

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**HOMER CUMMINGS TELLS PLAINLY WHY HE IS FOR ROOSEVELT**

Some weeks ago Democrats all over the country received printed 4-page letters from Thomas L. Chadbourne, of 25 Broadway, New York City. In this communication, which was in the form of an open letter to Hon. Homer Cummings, Democratic leader in Connecticut, Mr. Chadbourne set forth at length his objections to the Democrats nominating Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt for president.

The Cummings reply is one of the best "Roosevelt-for-President" campaign documents that has reached the public. For the benefit of The Progress readers it is reproduced herewith:

"Stamford, Connecticut, May 20, 1932.  
Hon. Thomas L. Chadbourne, 25 Broadway, New York City.  
"Dear Tom:

"Whatever else may be said about it, your open letter of April 24 may serve a useful public service. That you have a personal liking for Governor Roosevelt is quite understandable. People like him because he likes people. Those who come within the influence of his personality testify to a gracious and friendly spirit; and one deeply sympathetic with human needs. His public record is not only one of great distinction, but it bears abundant testimony to a truly remarkable capacity for getting things done. The budget of the State of New York is a balanced budget. He has shown a constructive interest in the problems of agriculture. No legitimate business, honestly conducted, has failed to enlist his helpful encouragement. He is, admittedly one of the foremost champions of governmental economy. His foresight and practical knowledge of public affairs have conspicuously characterized the administration of his exacting duties as Governor of New York. By experience and attainments, he is eminently qualified to be President of the United States. Moreover, he is the instinctive and overwhelmingly choice of the adherents of the Democratic party throughout the nation—and of innumerable independents as well. What then is the difficulty?

Of course, I am aware that you were "shocked unshakably" by the radio address of April 7. The incident, however, affords so slight a basis for criticism that the censorious might conclude that (having decided to co-operate with the opposition) you had been awaiting a convenient opportunity to be "shocked." The exaggerated and somewhat hysterical assault which was made upon this speech merely indicates that in certain quarters, the impending nomination of Governor Roosevelt is, to say the least, unwelcome.

Unwarranted attacks are frequently made upon public men, growing out of casual statements which, detached from their context are distorted into something reprehensible. Such an ancient expedient ought not to deceive so seasoned a campaigner as yourself.

Permit me, also, to add that if any one of the distinguished gentlemen you have mentioned as possible alternative candidates stood conspicuously before the country as the probable nominee, he would be the victim of the same sort of tactics.

The real difficulty with Governor Roosevelt's radio speech was that it was distasteful to those who for more than a decade have been controlling destinies of the United States and who are, in a large measure at least, responsible for our present predicament. They do not like to have their palliative remedies correctly appraised. That they are palliatives is clearly indicated in your own letter, in which you say:

"Many and fundamental changes will have to be made in the established order of things. The first task, however, is to meet present emergencies. When a dike breaks intelligent men concentrate upon repairing the break, waiting until a later and safer time to discuss plans for changing and strengthening the system as a whole."

With this statement I have no quarrel. Its chief significance, however, lies in the fact that it constitutes a clear refutation of your whole case against Governor Roosevelt. It is, in effect, a paraphrase of his utterances. Surely it is not fair to criticize him for stating what you yourself assert. The essential point, however, is whether or not we should be satisfied with mere expedients, and should be persuaded thereby to perpetuate the present administration in the fatuous hope that, at a later and safer time" it will devote its attention to "changing and strengthening the system as a whole."

Governor Roosevelt's purposes, in their larger scope, are easily understood. His views upon the tariff the 18th Amendment, international trade, unemployment and public utilities are surely explicit enough. He is quite right in insisting that the primary thing for the people to determine is the kind of government they propose to have. If it is to be a government of

privilege, an overlordship of special interests, in short, the kind of government we have had continuously since 1921, then, of course, Franklin D. Roosevelt is not the man. If we desire a leadership which, recognizing all groups of society, full realizes that our policies must be drawn on a much broader scale than heretofore, and that a program must be developed which will take sympathetic cognizance of the great producing masses of America, in the factories and upon the farms, then Governor Roosevelt is just the man for the situation. If it is permissible to call such a man a demagogue, then every really great man that America has ever produced was a demagogue. When your progressive spirit stirs again, you will regret, I am sure, that you spoke of him as you did.

Those of us who are co-operating to assure his nomination are fully aware of the forces which are now putting forth their utmost efforts to destroy him. These forces (and I hope I may escape the appellation of "demagogue" when I say it) are neither Republican nor Democratic. They operate upon no party principle. They are merely concerned with preserving a controlled government. If, with the aid of democrats who ought to be in better business, they are able to throw our party into confusion and manoeuvre us into another Madison Square Garden Convention, they will be well content. That such an unworthy conspiracy will be permitted to prevail I do not for a moment believe. There are two political battles going on at the present time. One is a sham encounter for the delectation and bewilderment of the simple, and calculated to withdraw attention from the ineptitudes of the present regime—the other is the real struggle to preserve all that is best and fairest in America. Your letter, I think, may tend to make this distinction even clearer than before.

Sharing your regret that our paths must part in the present campaign, I am,  
Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) Homer Cummings."

**MR. ROBERT C. RAY**

**Honest, Honorable, Upright, His Passing Brings Sorrow to His Legion of Friends. Funeral from First M. E. church Yesterday.**

It is with deep regret that the writer chronicles the passing of a friend, tried and true, Mr. R. C. Ray, whose death came on Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, following an illness that kept him bedfast for a period of six months.

From the time Mr. Ray and family came to this community, in 1904, he had been a general favorite with a large circle of friends. His genial disposition, his neighborly ways, his high ideals, his rigid, rugged honesty all combined to make him a man whose friendship was valuable. He loved his home and family, and manifested a lively interest in everything that was good and uplifting. None who knew him will ever forget his cheerful, friendly ways.

Robert C. Ray, son of James and Mary Ray, was born in the Bethany community in Moultrie county on July 24, 1868. His death on May 15, 1932 made his earthly pilgrimage sixty three years, nine months and twenty-one days.

When he was yet a young man he united with the Baptist church of his community. The high ideals of his church he put into daily practice. He was also a member of the Modern Woodman of America.

Mr. Ray was married to Miss Carrie Wright of Sullivan on Feb. 24, 1892. To this happy union seven sons and two daughters were born, one of whom, Stanley Glenn, passed away in infancy.

Surviving with Mrs. Ray are the following children: Truman Ray of Decatur; Jay Ray of Edgewood; Dewey Ray of St. Louis; Clifford Ray and Walton Ray of Chicago; Russel Ray of Altamont; Mrs. Pearl Ray Devore of Altamont; Miss Myrl Ray, at home.

There are also surviving, in addition to ten grand children, four brothers and three sisters: William Ray of Blue Mound; Enoch Ray of Sullivan; Earl Ray of Decatur; Herschel Ray of Chicago; Mrs. Ida DeHart of St. Lawrence, South Dakota; Mrs. Hattie Roberts of Decatur; Mrs. Stella Sheets of Ohio.

Love of home has been ever manifest by the Ray family. Every care and attention was given Mr. Ray by Mrs. Ray and the children, and the children made great sacrifice to come home frequently during the extended illness of their father.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the First M. E. church by the pastor Rev. O. B. Kinsey, with interment at Union cemetery. Altamont News.

—Editor and Mrs. Hugh Lilly of Windsor were Sullivan visitors Tuesday. They called on the Misses Nan and Kathryn Patterson, on Mrs. A. Chipps and other relatives and friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and son Don attended the Commencement exercises held in Decatur Friday night.

**POSTAL SERVICE CURTAILED BY FORTY-FOUR HOUR LAW**

"Sullivan, Illinois, May 24th, 1932.  
"Notice to OUR PATRONS  
"While in attendance at the annual Postmaster's convention held in Peoria, Illinois last week every Postmaster was urged to curtail all of the expense possible in the running of their office. In order to comply with the forty-four hour week law, which has been in force since last July 1st, no postmaster can work an employe over forty-four hours a week and during the past year their places have been filled by substitutes at quite an added expense to the Department.

The following plan has already been adopted by a great many Illinois Postmasters and is meeting with success and a great savings to the department. The plan is to curtail our post office service at one p. m. on Saturday of each week thereby allowing every employe their four-hour leave off the same afternoon. A substitute clerk will be kept in the office for the dispatch of all out going mail and distribution of all in coming mail to the lock boxes. There will be no delivery of mail by city carriers, no transaction of business at the money order window or postal savings deposits.

"Any of our patrons who desire service on Saturday afternoon or Sunday can receive same by the purchase of a lock box and their mail will be placed there on those days and delivered by our carriers the rest of the week. This plan if approved by the department at Washington will be given a trial during the summer months and if found satisfactory will probably be made permanent as long as the forty-four hour week law is in effect. Under this plan remember the only service that is curtailed will be that of one delivery to our business houses, all money order and postal savings business will cease at one p. m. on Saturday. Our parcel post window will be kept open for the sale of stamps and the receiving of all parcel post.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles E. McPheeters,  
Postmaster."

**DUNN**

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rawlings were business callers in Decatur Friday. Nathan Bragg and son Alrick were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Baker and daughters were shopping in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Ileen Wood is visiting in Bement with her aunt, Miss Luella Wood.

Robert Sanner and family of Prairie Home spent Sunday with Lester Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright visited with Mrs. Birdie Atteberry Sunday.

Roy Marshall and wife were in Bethany Saturday.

Wayne Wood was in Decatur on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Robinson of Hinton visited with K. M. Wood and family Sunday.

Several from Decatur attended services at Oak Grove Sunday night.

G. D. Shipman and family of Findlay visited friends here Sunday.

**EAST COUNTY LINE**

Mrs. Fannie Moran and Dorothy of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conlin.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock and Nancy of Arthur visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conlin and Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and Dean spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Ervin of Windsor.

William Lilly and family spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

Miss Florence Miller spent the week end with Claude Watson and family.

Thomas Conlin and family visited Sunday afternoon with Francis Conlin and family of Arcola.

Mrs. John Craig Jr., Mrs. Clarence Watson, Richard Craig, Jas. Ryan Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins were in Bloomington Sunday to see John Craig Jr., who is ill in the St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin spent Sunday with Mrs. James Smith in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan of Mattoon visited Sunday with Willie Conlin and family.

Miss Walda Epperson is taking care of Mrs. George Harmon of Arthur, who is very ill.

John Craig and family spent Sunday in Arthur with Mrs. Mollie Rhodes.

**CAUSES OF BREAK**

The incidents which finally culminated in Smith's determination to oppose Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidential nomination appear to have developed, according to friends of both, as follows:

- 1—Roosevelt refused to accept Smith's advice on state matters.
- 2—Roosevelt refused to reappoint or keep certain of Smith's friends in responsible state jobs.
- 3—Smith felt that as titular leader of the Democratic party, Roosevelt should have "consulted" with him before becoming a presidential Candidate.
- 4—Smith fought Roosevelt's \$20,000,000 reforestation proposal which, however, was approved by the voters.
- 5—Roosevelt's claim that he had accomplished what Smith was unable to do—settle the dispute between the Republicans and Democrats over the state development of the hydro-electric resources of the St. Lawrence river, nettled Smith.
- 6—Roosevelt's re-election by 725,000 which beat Smith's record by more than 300,000, and led Roosevelt's friends to claim he was more popular in the state than Smith, also aroused the former governor.

—Exchange.

**MONTICELLO LOST TOURNAMENT HERE LAST THURSDAY**

Sullivan Country club golfers attached another scalp to the club's belt Thursday when the cream of its golfing talent, bested Monticello 51 to 7. It was a great day for golf and good scores were made. William Gardner, the pride of the Sullivan club, turned in card with two 38's, or 6 above par for the 18 holes. Gerald Elder, a leading candidate for the club championship turned in a 38 and 39, total 77.

The Monticello boys were right on their toes too and not a score card was turned in with a total of 100, though several did hit 99.

Sullivan's next tournament will be with Charleston here on June 9th. A return visit will be paid to Monticello on June 16th.

The official scores in last Thursday's play:

O. Cochran, S	45	39-84
Carl Hill, S	41	47-88
Furry, M.	39	38-77
Dighten, M.	49	50-99
Monticello 4 up		
J. Gauger, S.	40	47-87
P. Hankla, S.	46	46-92
Hammerschmidt, M	43	44-87
Dr. Manck, M.	43	51-94
Monticello 3 up.		
Frank Eads, S	43	40-83
B. Davenport, S.	43	41-84
Cline, M.	42	50-92
Weddle, M.	44	41-85
Even		
Gay Fleming	41	43-84
F. Newbould, S.	42	46-88
Taroverm, M.	38	41-79
Britton, M	46	47-93
Even		
Dr. Norris, S.	42	39-81
Bo Wood S.	46	50-96
Steele, M.	49	44-93
Dr. Cline, M.	49	50-99
Sullivan 12 up		
John Eads, S	46	47-93
Lute Hudson, S.	43	41-84
M. C. Camp, M.	43	44-87
A. L. Hawver, M.	46	45-91
Sullivan 1 up		
Bill Gardner, S.	38	38-76
Jim Lehman, S.	40	44-84
Dr. Pelton, M.	43	46-89
Stewart, M.	41	43-84
Sullivan 17 up.		
Gerald Elder, S	38	39-77
R. B. Foster, S.	41	42-83
Austin, M.	53	41-94

Johnson, M. 50 45-95  
Sullivan 21 up.

**Forum**

**REASONABLE REQUEST**

Sullivan, Ill., May 16, 1932  
Mr. Ed C. Brandenburg,  
Editor The Progress  
Sullivan Illinois.

Dear Sir: I desire first to thank you for the authentic information you gave us for the \$906.59 paid by the stock holders and depositors of the M. & F. State bank to Judge Sentel for services from Jan. 18 to April 1-62 working days.

It will be seen that the salary above amounted to more than \$13.80 per day. Are those who pay this bill of \$905.59 to suppose that Judge Sentel had no other law practice during these 62 days?

Although the expense account does not seem so large since most of the work of the attorney was doubtless done here in Sullivan, it would seem proper that those who pay the bill should see an itemized statement of this expense account.

With respect and appreciation,  
I am,  
Yours truly,

A stock holder and depositor of the defunct Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Sullivan, Ill.

**SPRING TONIC**

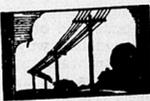
Eggs are better than any spring tonic, says the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. They are rich in iron for the formation of good red blood, vitamins that promote growth and assist in bone formation, and protein for body building and repair. One specialist in child nutrition says that one egg yolk a day in the young child's diet is a means of preventing rickets, and most authorities agree that every child over two years old should have a whole egg every day if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family of Okolona, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sutton of Girard have been visiting their father F. M. Martin and other relatives.

**TO CALIFORNIA TO SEE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER**

Mrs. J. F. Denton left Tuesday for San Bernardino, California to visit her new granddaughter, who made her appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright on May 20th. She expects to make an extended stay in California and while there will also visit at the home of her son R. Fay Denton and family in Riverside.

John: "How's your garden coming along?"  
Melvin: "Not so good. The wife hasn't been feeling very well lately."—Pathfinder.



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"I guess I've gone too far now not to know what is good for my motor," Hugh Orchard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, tells R. J. Casey. "My first Willys-Knight went 85,000 miles. This one has gone 61,000 to date."

An Interview by **ROBERT J. CASEY**  
Chicago Daily News Reporter

**HUGH ORCHARD**, Chamber of Commerce Convention Manager at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has driven two Willys-Knight cars a total of 146,000 miles.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS  
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### Sullivan Journal 52 Years Ago; Editor Stanley's 'Sullivan Journal' Reviewed

Some weeks ago while rummaging among the belongings of John Royce who died several years ago, G. O. Hendricks, the administrator of the estate, found some interesting newspapers. He brought them to The Progress office.

One of these papers is a copy of "The Sullivan Journal" dated Wednesday, February 4, 1880. The editor was James C. Stanley and at that time was printed the newspaper was in its fifth year. Ben Galleher was associate editor. The office was located on the north side of the square. The publication consisted of four pages of eight columns to the page.

The issue which Mr. Hendricks found was originally addressed to "Pomp Piper." The front page is devoted entirely to world news, without one line of local news. On page 2 are several columns of editorial and quite a number of legal advertisements. Page 3 had a few local items, some correspondence from Bethany and Summit, a school report from J. W. Cokenower, Prin., railroad time tables, professional cards and classified ads. Page 4 reproduces clipped articles, poetry, medicine ads, etc. In the entire 32 columns of matter which constitutes the paper there is less than two columns of home news.

The paper is very nicely gotten up in a typographical way. Among the advertisers are the following:

- C. L. Roane, Dry goods, boots and shoes.
- Stricklin and Hill, New American sewing machines.
- G. Raymond, building material.
- E. A. Lilly & Co., books, toys, etc.
- Miller & Elder, hardware, wagons, etc.
- B. W. Brockway, groceries
- George Kepler, sawmill
- Joseph Baker, monuments.
- A. W. Leffingwell, M. D.
- A. F. Robinson, livery stable.
- Geo. Robinson, shaving and hair-cutting.
- S. M. Smysor, attorney at law.
- W. Hollins Shinn, attorney at law.

- A. P. Greene, attorney; also Eden & Clark, A. B. Lee, A. C. & I. J. Mouser, Meeker & Baker, all attorneys.
- G. Mayer, dry goods.
- Albert Wyman, boots and shoes.
- E. J. Gilham, sewing machines, at V. Thompson's dry goods store.
- Ansbacher's exclusive clothing house.
- William Kirkwood was mayor; E. Hall city clerk; Alvin P. Greene was master in chancery.

An attorney named Hugh Chumley wrote a long political article. E. S. Wamsley was pastor of the M. E. church, F. M. Johnson of the C. P. church and J. M. Morgan of the Christian church.

The papers contains a writeup of a concert and supper at the M. E. church. "Prof. Hall's select instrumental band furnished its quota of appropriate music." Among the entertainers were Harry Pike, Mrs. M. Millizen. "A

### DAIRYMAN SAVING \$48 A MONTH WITH CHANGED FEEDING

Urbana, Ill., May 26—Savings of \$48.58 a month which one McHenry county dairyman recently made in his feed bill indicates the rate at which Illinois farmers and dairymen are building up the efficiency of their herds through dairy herd improvement association work, it is pointed out by J. G. Cash, assistant in dairy extension at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Fifty-five of these associations having 1,129 members who are the owners of 19,692 cows are now being sponsored throughout the state by the extension service of the college.

The McHenry county farmer happened to be a new member. Before he joined the association he was using an unbalanced ration and feeding too much of it. Upon the advice of the tester in his association, he changed to a balanced ration which was fed according to the production of the cows. The cut of \$48.58 which he made in his monthly feed bill resulted from a saving of 6,232 pounds of feed.

Another member in this same association in McHenry county made a saving of \$11.72 a month in the cost of his grain ration by replacing a 34 per cent commercial feed with soybean oil meal.

A new member of the Stephenson county association lowered his cost of producing milk 37 cents a hundred weight and his cost of producing butterfat more than 10 cents a pound by following some suggestions on improved feeding. The tester found him feeding a ration of hominy, a commercial feed and soybean oil meal. This was changed to a ration of corn, bran, soybean oil meal and cottonseed meal.

Savings of \$6.60 a month were made by a member of the Tazewell county No. 2 association by changing from a commercial feed to soybean oil meal for his protein supplement.

### MAN AND BOY WITH CART WORKING WAY TOWARD CHICAGO

Gays (Depression Special)—Sunday while the writer and her family were on their way home from Gays, they passed a man and boy afoot, pulling a little wagon, loaded with a large trunk, cooking utensils and other luggage.

They had stopped in front of the J. B. Akers home. The man was making a few repairs on his wagon. The boy, who was about 14 years old, came from the Akers home with milk, eggs, cake and bread, which had been given him.

We stopped and talked to them a few minutes. The man said he was an ex-service man, hard of hearing. He was about forty years old. The boy was his nephew. Both were from St. Louis and were seeking work. He said he had a wife and two aunts depending on him for a living. Three weeks ago he started from St. Louis for Chicago. He thought he would reach there by June 12th, just before the opening of the Democratic convention.

"Times are hard" he said. "People are crazy for work. I had to do this. I have painted, I have worked in hotels and done almost everything. This boy I have with me, his father and mother are dead, and I took him for my own. I'll be glad when they change presidents. I'm not saying what I am politically, but I am FULL of this. Since starting on my trip I have had 2 hours and a half day's work for a farmer. People have been good to me, or we would not have gotten along, as well as we have. I do my own cooking and the boy washes the dishes. We have made an average

of six miles a day, maybe once doing 10 miles. We are trying to reach Mattoon about night." Mrs. A. W. Hopper, Correspondent

### SULLIVAN BROWNS WON FROM SHELBYVILLE TEAM

The Sullivan Browns won an easy 10 to 1 victory here Sunday over the Shelbyville Modern Woodmen baseball nine. Captain Wehmer's boys were in great form and played championship ball.

A big game is in store next Sunday when the Salem Browns will play here. These teams are about evenly matched, but the Salem shoe makers have been playing ball longer than have the local boys.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother Mrs. Laura Boyd Booker. Especially do we thank for the beautiful flowers.

- C. D. Booker
- Elsie Booker
- Flossie Turner and family.
- Virgil Booker and family
- Harry Booker and family
- Edith Henninger and family.
- and the Grandchildren.

### MASONIC ACTIVITIES

On Friday night of this week Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees will be conferred on two local candidates.

On Tuesday night of next week the Royal Arch degree will be conferred on these two candidates and on a candidate from Mattoon. A big delegation of Mattoon Masons is expected to attend.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Medals of honor for county prizes, watches for state winners, educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and three college scholarships are the attractive awards for 4-H club girls being offered in a newly inaugurated National 4-H Club Canning Achievement Contest announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Bona fide 4-H Club girls enrolled in canning clubs under the supervision of the state extension service during 1932 are eligible to compete for these awards being offered by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp., Sand Springs, Oklahoma in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in canning club enterprises. The project records and the general club records of contestants will be the basis on which awards will be made.

A committee of three or more state club leaders will judge the records of the state winners and will select eight sectional winners, two girls from each of the four extension sections of the United States who will receive educational trips to the Eleventh National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago during the same week as the International Live Stock Exposition. Three national winners will be selected from these trip winners and will be awarded \$300, \$200 and \$100 college scholarships in the order of their rank.

### The Man of the house speaks . . .



"I like good bread; a meal with poor bread is a spoiled meal for me. Since this man Shell started baking bread in Sullivan, I insist on SULLIVAN BREAD—not only because it is baked here in Sullivan, but because it is of better quality than any I've ever eaten—excepting only the bread that Mother used to Bake. Perhaps that wasn't really better, but everything tastes good to a growing kid."

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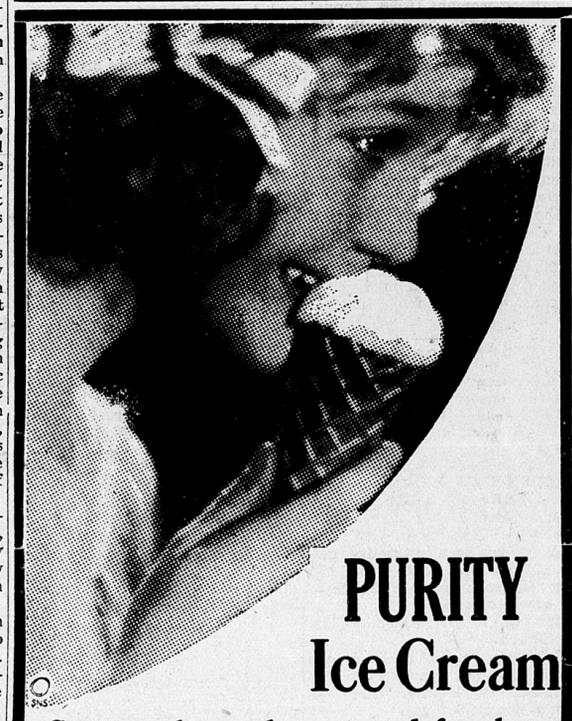
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### ED LIBOTTE'S MURDERER RECAPTURED IN MINNESOTA

Emory Hines one of the two young men who shot and killed Ed Libotte at his filling station in Gays in the summer of 1926 is again in custody. He escaped several months ago from the Southern Illinois penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for the murder.

When taken into custody he was living in a shack near Wirt, Minn. The sheriff of Itasca county effected the capture. He will be returned to the penitentiary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and family visited Sunday with her parents near Bruce.

# Court House Well Put Out of Commission

Pump Is Pulled and Top Sealed With Concrete. Was One of the City's Oldest Landmarks. Had Seen Many Years of Service.

Another old Sullivan landmark has been obliterated.

The well on the court house lawn is no more. As a hole in the ground it still exists, but the hole has been concreted over and the use of the well seems ended.

It was a good old well. When it was first dug, no one seems to recall. The oldest citizens remember that well being there when the court house lawn was shaded by many trees.

From the cool, underground springs, at a depth of forty feet, many gallons of water have been raised to the surface to slake the thirst of man and beast.

Back in the "good old days" there was a watering trough at this well. There were other wells in the uptown where farmers could water their teams after the long, hot drives to town. The well at the southeast corner of the square has long been walled over. The one at the northwest corner was put out of commission last year. The one at the northeast corner is also out of use. All these wells had their uses.

In the saloon days the well at the northeast corner was a favorite place for the porters to take the brass spittoons and give them a rinsing. That's what water was considered good for in those days—to give to the horses and livestock, to rinse spittoons, and to take an occasional bath in. There were other things to drink and the city's nine saloons kept a plentiful supply of them on tap.

An old timer in commenting on the closing of the court house well Tuesday morning remarked: "Back in those days of saloons and watering troughs, business was good here in Sullivan. It was a great Saturday town. Folks came here from many miles around. We had more stores here then than we have now. Farmers raised nearly everything they needed on the farms. Most everybody had money and few were ever broke."

But Sullivans' old wells have passed into history. The court house well was the last one. Sanitary drinking fountains on the

northwest and southeast corners of the square with a plentiful supply of city water were put in about two years ago. No more good old tin cups, out of which all could take a friendly drink—the man who spit out his tobacco and the child on its way home from school. The old iron pumps have passed away from the uptown. No more can the sparrows perch on the tops thereof and leave a little decoration of whiteness to deface the rustic and rusty pump and give evidence that even the birds joined man and beast in seeking here the sparkling drink to quench their thirsts.

Time moves on. Ruthlessly and heartlessly it wipes away landmarks, that have served faithfully and well.

When Charley Hankley and his concrete workers covered over the top of this well Tuesday, it was to many if it were sealing an old friend in a lonely grave. A faithful old public servant has been retired from duty.

## ATTENDED RICHARDSON FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

Out of town people here for the Homer Richardson funeral service Sunday afternoon were the following:

Oliver Shellenberger and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Shellenberger and son, Mrs. Martha Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rust and daughter of Tower Hill; Mrs. Ernest Watson and daughters of Pana; Mrs. Nan Anglin, George Lash and sister of Shelbyville; Mrs. Hettie Brownback, Hinton, Ray West and D. E. Cotner of Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rust and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, Mrs. G. S. McPherson, Mrs. Scoles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis and daughter of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Elza Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Bluford Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Decatur.

## TEACHERS HAD PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. CAMPBELL

The teachers of the Township High school, accompanied by families (where any) went to the Shuman timber southeast of this city Tuesday evening for a picnic. The affair was in the nature of a surprise for Mrs. D. K. Campbell, who was not an applicant for re-appointment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and Miss Nelle Bromley spent Sunday at Illiopolis.

# CHURCH NEWS

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Roy Hemp, Pastor  
Church school at 9:30.  
Morning worship at 10:45.  
B. Y. T. U. at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship at 7:30.  
Tuesday evening, May 31 will be our monthly business meeting. Every officer and member of the church should be present.  
Saturday, May 28 will be our Sunday school picnic. We will meet at Velma Cecil's home south of town. It's for every one.

**Perfect Through Sufferings**  
"It became Him for whom are all things . . . To make the Author of their Salvation perfect through sufferings." Read Hebrews 2:1-10.

Sufferings then, were needed to perfect the Author of our salvation; and if He who was tempted in all points as we are, yet was without sin, needed sufferings to complete His character, how much more do we!

Let us not fear sufferings, then, or seek to avoid them when the Lord sends them to us. Let us welcome them as the marble, if it were sentient, would welcome the blows of the chisel that release the lovely statue.

So we place ourselves in Thy hands, O our Saviour. Do with us as Thou seest best.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Special "extraordinary" preceding the lesson study. The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the study period. Benediction at 10:30.  
Union Memorial service at the Presbyterian church at 10:50 a. m., Rev. Garber delivering the message.

**Sunday Evening**  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Olive Dazey leading. Subject: "Why Should We Play?"

No church services. The Pastor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the STHS at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Have Dominion." The First Christian church will unite with other Illinois Christian Churches in a United Spiritual program during the month of June. There will be four weeks of definite spiritual advance with special, designated activities.

**June 5—Roll Call Day.**  
A. M.—God's Call to the church  
P. M.—Church night. Roll call of Organizations.

**June 12—Family Day.**  
A. M. The Old Family Pew.  
P. M.—Youth Night.

**June 19—Recruiting Day.**  
A. M.—Decision Day.  
P. M.—Youth Night.

**June 20—New Members Day.**  
A. M. Reception of New Members.  
P. M.—Praise and Fellowship Night.

A large number of women will make a complete visitation to the membership during the week preceding roll call Sunday. This is to be a friendly visitation with special invitation for church attendance.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn M. Garber, pastor.  
9:45 Sunday school. Dr. D. M. Butler, Supt.

Sunday, May 29 is Memorial Day Sunday. The annual union Memorial service will be held this year at the First Presbyterian church. The G. A. R. and other veteran groups will attend the service in a body. Rev. G. M. Garber will deliver the sermon on the subject "The Immortal Witness." The service will begin at 10:50. All are invited to attend.

## ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Church services and Holy Communion will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church Sunday morning at 8 a. m.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AT FARM BUREAU JUNE 1ST

The June meeting of the county 4-H clubs will be held June 1, at the Farm Bureau office. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. All 4-H club members and leaders are invited. The following program will be given.

Songs by entire group.  
"What I Have Done in 4-H club work"—Wayne Wilson.  
"What Our Club Did Last Year"—Betty Jean Dolan.  
"What our club did last year"—President of Kirksville club.  
Recreation.

Plans for going to Urbana for the State 4-H club tour will be made.

(Signed) M. Fleming.

The Presbyterian club will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 1st at 2:30 with Mrs. Charles Womack.

Mrs. Lucille Poland of Decatur spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strickland.

## GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services the same.

Good services Sunday. Brother Ridgeway in the pulpit Sunday evening. You are always welcome. Rev. 3:12 "Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out."

There are ornamental pillars, not placed for carrying a weight, but placed to help beautify the temple, too many would be that kind of pillar. I am sure God was not thinking of that kind of pillar when he said that overcomers should be pillars in his temple, but he was thinking of the sustaining pillar that carries a portion of the weight of the temple.

God needs your faithfulness and your victorious life to sustain his temple. God cannot use pillars of gold and silver in his temple, he must have human pillars. What a glorious privilege is ours, granted us on the one condition, that we be overcomers. Then he made it so easy for us to be that. Jesus came into the world in the form of man, and overcome the world and all we need do is take him as our faithfulness and as our victor, let him live in us and He overcome for us.

## METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor  
Church School 9:30 a. m. J. A. Reader, General Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:50. Annual Union Memorial Service in the Presbyterian church.

Evening worship—Baccalaureate service—High School.  
Boy Scouts—Meet at Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:40.

Meet on the west side of the public square Monday afternoon at one o'clock to march in the Memorial day parade.

The King's Herald will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 prepared to go to the park. Each member will bring a lunch consisting of 2 sandwiches, a cookie and some fruit. Lunches will be exchanged.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Mrs. Ruth Castang, Pastor.

The revival that's being conducted by the Church of God in their new basement building is continuing with interest. There have been a few consecrations, some have received help in their bodies in answer to prayer. The lectures from the book of Revelations illustrated by charts has been instructive, giving positive proof both from history and prophecy, as to the meaning of the Symbols.

Subject, Friday evening, "Fearful Sights." "Gambling with the Soul."

Sunday at 11 a. m. "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost."

Sunday evening "The second coming of Christ."

Sunday at 2 p. m. "Water Baptism, What Mode?"

Baptismal service Sunday at 3 p. m. at Nelson bridge.

Sunday school 9:30 with Eugene Marquiss superintendent. Parents bring your children.

Young People's meeting 6:30. Homer Marquiss leader.

Rev. J. L. McCain was called to Detroit, Mich., on account of the illness of his grandson and will be unable to be in the meeting.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Frank L. Parks.  
Gospel Quartet from West Side Nazarene church in Decatur organized a new Sunday school at the Nazarene Church in Sullivan.

Next Sunday is Rally day. Our aim is 100. We are planning to take the picture of the Sunday school.

Meet us next Sunday May 29th at 2 p. m. Meeting every Friday night at 7:45.

## ASK PARTITION OF MRS. ALVEY'S ESTATE

Isaac Alvey and his daughter Mrs. Grace P. Clark have filed a partition suit in the circuit court against Irtys Alvey, Helen Reid and Chester Horn, as admr. of the estate of the late Ida M. Alvey.

Partition is asked for 80 acres belonging to the estate of the deceased. Isaac Alvey, the surviving husband, has filed a waiver of his dower in the estate and elects to take his one-third interest instead. C. R. Patterson is attorney for the plaintiff.

## JENKINS-WEBB

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Adrian Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins of this community and June Webb, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Webb of Windsor. The ceremony took place at Robinson December 26th.

The groom is a member of the STHS graduating class. The bride has been attending the Windsor high school.

# THE WEATHER

"And what is so rare, as a day in June?" and right here we are on the threshold of that month when 30 such days will be ours, whether we want them or not.

This Thursday afternoon the boys who go golfing will get wet feet, for we have had occasional showers since morning. We need a lot of rain. It showered some Wednesday. The superintendent of the county farm says it rained three times as much at his place of business as it did in town; he put on airs and claimed that better people lived out there.

Corn is all planted and most of it is up. The stand is good. Because of the dry weather farmers have been getting into the fields with rollers and packing the ground to conserve the moisture. Soybeans are being planted. Many are up. Oats still looks good. Pastures are showing the need of rain. Strawberry patches are not so hot, but raspberries look like a great crop.

Wherever you look these days you see peonies and iris in full bloom. Bright oriental poppies also decorate the gardens and graceful columbines and the blue of delphiniums add to the gaiety of the landscape.

Did you ever stop to think what a big number of people do at certain stated times? Just for instance—between the hours of 6 and 7 each evening, it is estimated that over 7,000,000 American citizens are milking cows. Likewise it is safe to estimate that each afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4 over 27,000,000 people are hovering near radios, while another 47,000,000 wish they could—so as to hear ball games broadcast.

Weep over this—newspapers reports say that the Ford companies lost \$53,586,000 last year, but that's just a trifle for a billionaire concern like that.

Today—Friday, old Len Small is the king-pin at Springfield in the Republican convention. This old boy is one of the kind that knows how to give the devil his due and how to give the Democrats hell. He will pin the blame for the present depression on to the Democrats. Illinois people are forgetting and forgiving, but just how far they will go this route with Abraham Lenington Small will be one of the interesting questions that will be decided next November 8th. We predict the hottest, meanest, dirtiest political fight that Illinois has ever seen to decide who shall be elected governor. Len is a prince of buncombe and he knows how to spread it.

A farm of 80 acres south of Newton sold the other day for \$445 plus \$83 in taxes. Laugh that off, you Hooverites!

A jackass, no matter what his political label, is simply a jackass! That is our definition of Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York City. We have always contended that a crooked Democrat is a whole lot worse than a crooked Republican, cause you'd not expect it of him. Therefore, if they can pin any crookedness on Mayor Walker, we hope Gov. Roosevelt will tie a tin can to him, rub a little turpentine on his back and send him howling down the highway toward Hades. Jimmy has never been a credit to

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MARCEL 50c.  
FINGER WAVE 50c.  
MANICURE 35c  
PLAIN FACIAL 75c  
FACIAL PACK \$1.00  
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The Democratic party.

Until they hang a kidnapper or two, we'll continue to doubt the sincerity of our law enforcement officers or the sufficiency of our laws. One hanged kidnapper will do more to stop that disreputable practice than many new laws. We have always had a sort of belief that a law is a double-edged tool. When you start applying it, the people get hurt instead of the crooks. Many laws are as full of holes as a kitchen screen. But they did finally get Al Capone.

Just a political note to close on—When bigger and more devastating depressions are made, Republican administrations will make them.

**MATTOON MAN TRADES FOR JONATHAN CR. FARM**  
A deal was closed this week whereby the Hardware State bank of Lovington trades a 44 acre farm in Jonathan Creek township for some residence property in Mattoon. Mr. Houchin of Mattoon becomes owner of the farm and has moved onto it. The place is located south of the Jonathan Creek church. The John Winskill family moved off of it recently.

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Since the recording of the production of petroleum in 1857, the earth has yielded more than 20,000,000,000 barrels, of which over 13,000,000,000 barrels have come from the United States.

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east of Monticello, Va., by one Martin Beatty who was seeking brine. "The Devil's Tar," as he called it, was allowed to flow into the Cumberland River, and covered its surface for a distance of 15 miles. The oil became ignited, and an enormous conflagration ensued, which destroyed trees along the banks of the river and also the salt works.

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