

THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS

God could not be everywhere, therefore He made mothers—Anon

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City Officials To be Elected Next Tuesday

Voters Will Choose Mayor and four Commissioners. Election Not Bounded by Ward Lines. New Form of Government.

On Tuesday of next week, April 18th, the voters of Sullivan will go to the polls to elect a mayor and four commissioners.

There are two candidates for mayor—C. E. McFerrin, present incumbent and Oliver Dolan, a former county treasurer.

For commissioner there are eight candidates. Of these, four receiving the highest vote will be elected. Four of the candidates are present aldermen. The other four are newcomers politically in this city.

The four aldermen who seek to be commissioners are B. N. Luke, W. M. Lane, H. Y. Kingrey and A. R. Poland. The other four are T. J. Brooks, Hugh Franklin, Ray N. Bupp and W. H. (Buck) Fisher. Few, if any of the candidates have exerted themselves to make a canvass of the voters. The campaign has been rather quiet.

The polls will be at Matt Dedman's store, the Doner garage and the Armory. They will open at 6 in the morning and close at 5 in the evening.

No other city officers are elected under commission form of government. The city treasurer, city clerk and city attorney are appointed.

Wm. Harold Motch Died in Mattoon Hospital Thurs.

William Harold Motch died at the Mattoon Memorial hospital on Thursday of last week. He was taken to the hospital the preceding Saturday suffering from intestinal flu.

He was a son of Harry and Lela Loy Motch and was born in Kinnmundy, Illinois November 25, 1911. He resided in Kinnmundy until two years ago when the family moved to Sullivan to make their home. His mother is a nurse at the Masonic Home and he lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loy in the southeastern part of this city.

He was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful attendant.

The remains were taken to Kinnmundy by Shanks Bros., Saturday morning and funeral services were held in the Methodist church there. Rev. Lawrence of this city participated in the services. A friend, Albert Price, of this city, also attended the services. Burial was in the Kinnmundy cemetery.

Notice

From this time forth the Progress policy on all notices will be—You Charge—We charge.

This means that any church notice or lodge notice for Bakery Sale or similar affair, held for the purpose of making money, will be considered as an advertisement and a charge will be made therefor.

If notice is to appear on page 1, the charge will be 10c per line; on other pages 5c per line.

Programs will gladly be printed as news, but price of admission or notice of ticket sale will not be included. It is not news, but advertising.

Charge for printing obituary poetry in connection with death items will be 10c per line; Cards of Thanks are 50c.

—The Progress 15-3t.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR O. C. WORSHAM

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham and son Stephen of this city went to Monticello to visit with their son Everett and family. Arrived there, they found that a surprise party had been arranged in honor of the elder Mr. Worsham's birthday anniversary. A big dinner did honor to the occasion.

Those present besides the Worsham families were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeBruiler and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McReynolds of Bethany and Mrs. Zeldra Erhardt of Decatur.

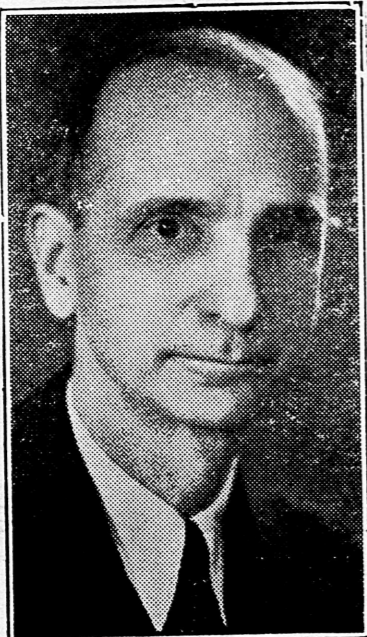
—The Presbyterian club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. V. Crote.

APRIL 15TH DEADLINE ON 1932 AUTO LICENSES

The automobile license department of the Secretary of State desires to once more call attention to the fact that after April 15th all automobile owners who drive their cars with 1932 license plates are subject to arrest and the penalty of the law.

Lott Herrick is Nominated For Supreme Bench

Democrats of the 3rd Illinois Supreme Court district met in Champaign Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Judge Dunn of Charleston who is not seeking re-election.



HON. LOTT HERRICK

The unanimous choice of the convention was Lott Herrick of Farmer City in DeWitt county. His name was presented to the convention by Senator L. O. Williams, Frank Wiley of Decatur and Harold Trapp of Lincoln, potential candidates, would not permit their names to go before the convention, but moved that Mr. Herrick be named by acclamation.

Moultrie delegates were perhaps the first in the district to be instructed for Mr. Herrick. He is well known here and will receive much support, regardless of party. His opponent is Judge James Baldwin of Decatur, now a circuit judge.

Sullivan had two fires Wednesday morning. Both did considerable damage.

Sullivan Had Two Residence Fires Wednesday Morning

About nine o'clock, a girl passing the Tabor residence on Harrison street noticed that the roof was afire. She told Mrs. Carl Hill who turned in the alarm. The fire seems to have started from a spark alighting on the dry shingle roof.

The fire truck and firemen responded promptly and the house was saved, though considerable damage was done. Part of the roof was destroyed and the interior was damaged by chemicals, water and smoke.

About two hours later the fire alarm sounded again. This time the Joe Sabin residence was on fire. How this fire started could not be definitely determined. It had a good start when the firemen reached the scene. Neighbors, who gathered, hurriedly started taking all of the furnishings out of the house. With plenty of water and experienced help available the house was saved, though it is considerably damaged and will need extensive repairs.

"The third fire" that the people were expecting after the other two took place Thursday morning. The roof on a house in the southwestern part of the city blazed and was badly damaged. Jim Ryan, a shoe factory employe lives in the place. Furnishings were damaged.

TO PALMYRA APRIL 20

A big attendance is expected at the Palmyra school on the night of Thursday, April 20th when a program of entertainment will be presented. The main feature of the program will be a minstrel. Be there promptly at 8 o'clock if you do not want to miss anything. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers visited with relatives in Decatur on Sunday.

M. & F. Bank Ready to Pay 5% Dividend

Checks for Depositors Will Be Available Beginning Monday Morning. Other Developments in the Bank's Affairs.

Charles A. Gregory, receiver for the Merchants & Farmers State bank announces that 5% dividend checks will be ready for distribution beginning Monday. This dividend is the second to be paid. The first one, early in January was for 10%. This 5% dividend is being paid out of money paid in by stockholders on their liability.

Three classes of depositors are not receiving any dividend checks. They are stockholders who have not paid their liability in full; debtors to the bank on notes; Lovington depositors who never consented to the transfer of their accounts from the Lovington bank to the M. & F. bank at the time of consolidation. On the first two classes named, the dividend checks will be credited against their indebtedness. On the Lovington class the checks are held, because of the fact that these depositors may eventually decide to hold the directors of the Lovington bank, prior to consolidation, responsible for what they have coming to them.

In court here Saturday judgment was entered against some stockholders who have made no attempt to liquidate their liability to the bank.

In taking this action, attorneys for the bank, classed the stockholders under four heads: 1st—those who have paid their liability in full; 2nd—those who have made a part payment on their liability; 3rd—those who have shown a willingness to pay their liability but have been unable to do so; 4th those who have paid no attention whatever to the matter. Judgment was taken against those in this 4th class and action will be pressed looking toward collection. So far as can be learned, action against former stockholders, who held no stock at the time the bank closed, has been postponed.

Receiver Gregory states that many checks of the 10% dividend have not yet been called for. Either the owners of these checks are not aware of the fact that they had a deposit in the bank, or they have not heard of the dividend check which they can secure by calling at the bank. In fact, there will be two checks awaiting their coming now.

In the case of the Receiver vs. John A. Webb, former president of the bank, for an accounting, nothing definite seems to have been done. A tentative compromise offer is said to have been made by Mr. Webb's attorneys, and a committee for depositors has been appraised of this fact. Mr. Webb has also, through his attorney, presented an inventory, showing what property he owns.

There seems to be a feeling that a compromise would be unwise. If the case proceeds before the Master, it will be fully determined just what Mr. Webb does owe and judgment to secure payment can be entered against him for such amount. The next procedure will be to collect everything possible on such judgment. The report as filed by the auditor indicates that Mr. Webb may owe the closed bank a very large sum.

BETHANY LAD SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sunday afternoon while Bobbie Patient 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patient of Bethany was playing on the route 132 slab north of that town, he was struck by a car driven by Joe Roney, a senior in the Bethany high school. It seems that the accident was unavoidable.

The lad was brought to Dr. Miller's office in this city in the McMullin ambulance, as no Bethany doctor could be found. Later in the day he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. His right limb was badly mangled between ankle and knee.

HERE'S SOMETHING BIG

Sunday afternoon a program will be broadcast from Tuscola between the hours of 1:30 and 2 by the Moultrie American Legion. Hugh Grote, Bill Fleming and Mrs. Helga McCune will sing solos; Charles Reeder will play the accordion and Attorney C. R. Patterson will deliver an address. Mrs. George Roney will accompany the soloists on the piano.

EDWARD C. CRAIG GETS I. C. PROMOTION

Edward C. Craig, Mattoon attorney, well known here, who for a number of years has resided in Chicago and served as solicitor general for the Illinois Central Railroad system has been promoted to the position of general counsel of that road, succeeding R. V. Fletcher who recently resigned.

Int'l Relations Study Club To Meet Mon. Night

The second meeting of the International Relations Study club will be held in Prof. Kilby's rooms in the high school building Monday night at 7:30. All who expect to attend are asked to be there promptly on time.

The Progress some time ago stated that these studies were sponsored by the Friends in Council. This was only partly correct. The Federated Women's clubs of Moultrie county are sponsoring these meetings. The F. I. C. is one of these clubs.

Democrats of 6th Judicial District Endorse Roosevelt

At Monday's Democratic judicial convention in Decatur, the Resolutions Committee reported the following resolution which was adopted amid the cheers of the assembled delegates:

WHEREAS, the American people by an overwhelming vote elected to the Presidency of the United States a true and tried public leader in Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and

WHEREAS our President at the outset of his administration was confronted with the most complex and difficult problems ever faced by a Chief Executive of the United States, and

WHEREAS, by his great courage and wisdom the spirit of the people of the United States has been revitalized and their faith renewed in popular government and confidence restored in the great institutions of this Country, and

WHEREAS, as Chief Executive of our country he has invited the support of all men and women to serve as a trained and Loyal army, willing to sacrifice for the good of a common discipline, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the delegates to the Judicial Convention of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois in convention assembled do hereby pledge ourselves to uphold the hands of the President of the United States and to give our loyal support to his splendid and forward-looking program, and that we further call upon the people of our District and elsewhere to join in hand and heart to inaugurate a campaign of renewed confidence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions with a letter of transmittal be forwarded to the President of the United States.

R. A. Scheer Again Employed by Twp. High School Board

At a meeting of the Board of Education of the Sullivan Township High school Wednesday night Principal R. A. Scheer was re-elected for the next term of school at same salary he is receiving this term.

Raymond Shasteen was again chosen as clerk of the board. The matter of employing the other teachers was deferred for the present.

The grade school board has not been organized. It faces a problem of stringent economy. Prof. Brunfield has been re-elected as principal.

This year's school term will end May 1st, as it is only for eight months.

PROMPT SERVICE

While the adjuster for the J. B. Tabor fire was still in town on Wednesday morning, the Joe Sabin residence was reported on fire and this loss was take care of within the hour, through the A. H. Miller Company agency. Adv.

—Dr. Don Butler attended a meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society held in Charleston Thursday of this week.

Name McDavid, McLaughlin and John Armstrong

Strong Ticket Selected by Democrats for Circuit Judges in Convention in Decatur Monday. Nominations by Acclamation.

Democrats of the 6th judicial district met in Decatur Monday afternoon and nominated J. E. McLaughlin of this city, Horace McDavid of Decatur and John Armstrong of Champaign as candidates for circuit judge. The nominations were made by acclamation.

There were two other prospective candidates. Douglas county



SEN. L. O. WILLIAMS Chairman of Convention

delegates had been instructed for Judge W. W. Reeves and placed his name before the convention. Piatt county had been instructed for Judge Thomas Kastel, but he withdrew his candidacy and moved that McLaughlin, McDavid and Armstrong be nominated by acclamation. Judge Reeves withdrew his name and seconded Judge Kastel's motion.

The entire proceedings of the convention lasted less than an hour and a half. The circuit court room, where the convention was held, was crowded with delegates and alternates and the corridors leading to the court room held many interested spectators.

There are six counties in this circuit—Moultrie, Douglas, Piatt, DeWitt, Champaign and Macon. All were well represented by big delegations. A spirit of optimism and assurance of victory in June permeated the entire proceedings of the convention.

O. B. Dobbins of Champaign placed Judge Armstrong in nomination. William Wood of that county seconded the nomination. DeWitt had no candidate, but had



J. L. McLAUGHLIN Moultrie's Judicial Choice

been given recognition when Senator L. O. Williams of that county was made permanent chairman of the meeting. A. E. Eden served as temporary and permanent secretary, after Attorney Ed Miller, head of the Macon county delegation, had called the meeting to order.

In roll call for nominations Douglas county presented the name of Judge Reeves. Carl Weilepp, who some months ago was prominently mentioned as a candidate, spoke for Macon county and presented the name of Horace McDavid. Dr. Zink Sanders and B. B. Burns seconded the nomination. For Moultrie Ed Brandenburg presented the name of J. L. McLaughlin. Albert Walker and H. M. Rigney made the seconding

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CRAIG VAN METER ON WAY TO CIRCUIT BENCH

The Democrats of the circuit southeast of here met at Danville Saturday and nominated three candidates for circuit judge. One of these candidates is Craig VanMeter of Mattoon. Mr. VanMeter is very well and favorably known here is Sullivan, as he frequently transacts business here. His election is practically assured.

Dr. Lawson Wins Re-election by Big Majority Sat.

One thousand and twelve voters residing in Sullivan Township High School district went to the Armory Saturday afternoon to vote for board president and two board members.

The main interest was in the president election. Dr. J. F. Lawson was on the ticket for re-election and was opposed by Clyde O. Patterson. Dr. Lawson's friends rallied to his support with the result that he received a majority of 562 votes. Ralph Emel and Frank McPheeters on the ticket with Dr. Lawson were elected board members.

The total vote as cast was as follows: For president: Lawson-808; Patterson 246.

For Board members: Ralph Emel 718; Frank McPheeters 673; M. S. Johnson 369; Clifford Drew 264.

Trustee election John Graven was elected trustee for a six-year term. Only 15 voters availed themselves of the opportunity of voting.

For the grade school board J. L. McLaughlin for president and Mrs. Ada Chapin and Mrs. Jessie Edwards for board members were elected without opposition.

Kirksville Post Office Robber Is Caught Saturday

Saturday morning at 2 o'clock Jake Musser, Kirksville postmaster and merchant was awakened by a burglar alarm that he has in his store. He went to the phone and notified Sheriff Lansden.

Charles Lansden told him to surround the building to prevent escape of the culprit. He hurried to the scene. In the meantime the man in the building tried to get out, but the guards told him to stay where he was. He hid.

He was taken into custody. He had opened the safe and extracted \$28.82 of Post office money. In his possession was also found 3 ounces of nitroglycerine, 15 caps and plenty of fuse.

The burglar is 64 years old and goes by the name of Charles E. Hall. Detective Wampler of the Big 4 R. R. was notified and came to look the prisoner over, thinking he might be the man who robbed the Big 4 safe in Shelbyville last week.

Hall has a prison record. His profession seems to be safe opening. He is now out on parole. He told the sheriff he had long known of Sullivan and years ago would stop at the Dooley house when visiting here.

He looks like a harmless, pleasant old chap. He is being held here for the Federal authorities, as robbing a Post office is a serious offense.

JOSEPH SMITH DIED WEDNESDAY AT GAYS

Joseph Smith, aged 72, died at his home in Gays Wednesday from heart trouble. Funeral services will be held Friday, with burial in Gays cemetery.

He was born near Mattoon July 21, 1890. He leaves ten children, Henry Smith of Washington, D. C. Wilbur, Dan, John and Robert Smith and Mrs. Frank House all of Mattoon and Mae, Doris, Laura and Nellie in Gays. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna Casstevens and Mrs. Kate Huntington of Gays and two brothers, Martin and Thomas Smith, who live somewhere in the western part of the United States.

JONATHAN CREEK HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Jonathan Creek Household science club will meet April 26th with Mrs. Mary Cadwell as hostess. Mrs. Hattie Bolin will be leader. Roll call—"A new flower or vegetable I shall try this year." Paper—Care of Small fruit. Exchange of seeds.

James Rhodes Suicided by Shooting Thurs.

Well Known Resident Used Revolver to End his Earthly Existence. Leaves Wife and Eleven Children.

James Rhodes committed suicide by shooting himself at about 6:15 o'clock Thursday morning. The act was done with a revolver, while sitting in his favorite chair at his Standard Oil filling station on Hamilton street, south of the I. C. Tracks. The bullet entered his brain back of the right ear and death was instantaneous.

Coroner McMullin was called and took charge of the case. An inquest was held at the McMullin Funeral Home in the afternoon and the verdict was in accordance with the facts in the case.

Mr. Rhodes' rash act was a great shock to his family and acquaintances. No definite cause can be assigned as to why he should want to end his life. So far as can be learned, he left no message.

He was born in Johnson County, Texas, June 5, 1879, a son of Emmerson and Matilda Rhodes. After the death of his mother, his father came to Illinois and the family lived near Lovington. From the age of four, he was under the care of his step-mother, now Mrs. Maria Ray.

After attaining manhood, he was united in marriage December 10, 1903 to Miss Luella Pearl Cazier, Mrs. Rhodes and eleven children survive him.

These children are Hubert M. at Rantoul; Clive in Des Moines; William, James, Theodore, Luella, Mary, Noel, Mildred, Wilson and Orville in this city.

There is one grandchild, Richard C. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Rhodes. His aged step-mother, Mrs. Maria Ray of Lovington survives as also do the following brothers and sisters: John Rhodes in Lovington; William Rhodes near Kirksville; Theodore (Doc) Rhodes in Glenrose, Texas; Mrs. Sallie Henderson of Wichita Falls, Texas and Mrs. Minnie Weatherly of Lovington, also a half sister, Grace, wife of Harry Behen of Lovington.

In early life Mr. Rhodes farmed, but later lived for a time in St. Louis and Findlay, moving to this city about 16 years ago and residing here since.

For a number of years he and his family have conducted a filling station and lunchroom on Hamilton street near the shoe factory. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the McMullin Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Glenn Garber. Interment in Liberty cemetery southwest of this city.

GAYS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS MONDAY

The Farmers State Bank of Gays opened its doors Monday morning on an unrestricted basis by virtue of an order from State Auditor Barrett. This gives Gays an open bank for first time since March 3rd. All Moultrie banks excepting only Lovington are now open for business. The First National Bank of Arthur, operating under a conservator, is said to be in the throes of a reorganization.

EGGS

Our Eggs-for-Subscription offer Wednesday was very popular. We have decided to continue it for the balance of this week, ending Saturday night.

10 DOZEN EGGS PAYS A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PROGRESS. This applies on arrearsages, renewals or new subscriptions. Bring us the 10 dozen eggs and get a subscription receipt for \$1.50. You can pay up all your arrearsages on this basis.

THE PROGRESS office will be open until 8 o'clock Saturday night —Bring in the eggs.

AT REBEKAH CONVENTION

The following delegation from this city attended a Rebekah district convention held at Hindsboro Friday: Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Flora Creech, Mrs. Will Gardner, Miss Oma Baker, Mrs. Les Atchison, Mrs. Hugh Franklin, Mrs. Bob Filson, Miss Mary McIntire.

—Miss Aleen Lansden was in Chicago for the week end and while there attended the funeral of Jim Evans, a relative, who had been killed in an accident.

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## The Editor's Chair

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:6-7.

### WHY THAT GROUCH?

What good did it do you to be grouchy today? Did it help you to drive any troubles away? Did you win more success than you usually do Because of the grouch that you carried with you? If not, what's the use of a grouch or a frown, If it won't smooth a path or some trouble down? If it doesn't assist you it isn't worth while. Your work may be hard — but do it — and smile. —Exch.

### Horner Vs. The Beer Boobies

Every now and then a report comes from Springfield that Governor Horner is having trouble putting over his legislative program.

That is bad for Illinois. It seems that the only way to bring some of the would-be statesmen into line is for the Governor to shut down on patronage distribution. That is fine. That makes the boys on capitol hill squirm when they hear from the job-hungry horde at home.

Perhaps some of the men who oppose the Governor's program are sincere, but in many cases we sincerely doubt whether they know what it is all about.

We like to see a fighting governor. We hope that Henry Horner swings the club of executive authority when occasion demands and raps some sense into those who are playing horse with the needs of Illinois.

The beer tax bill is one measure that shows the mental size of the legislators. Illinois needs money. It needs lots of money. It is in debt, deeply in debt. This is not a condition of Governor Horner's making but it is one that he inherited when he took office.

In every possible way the Governor is trying to re-establish the credit of the state of Illinois. He is not only trying to meet present needs but is planning to lead the state out of its plight.

With this condition confronting Illinois addle-pated legislators, catering to the brewery interests, are howling opposition to the tax that the Governor wants the beer industry to pay. They ganged on the Governor, the dripping wets and the dusty dries, and defeated his program, so that a compromise may become necessary.

The silly boozy whining about 5 cent beer gives the average citizen a pain in the neck. Of course, nickel beer is possible if the brewers do not expect to get rich the first year A. P. (After Prohibition). It seems that our legislators are more concerned about nickel beer, the interests of the brewers and beer dispensers than they are about the best interests of the state of Illinois.

As stated heretofore, we pin our hope for the future of Illinois on the wisdom of Henry Horner. He was given a big job and if the barnacles on the state payroll, who by the grace or poor judgment of the voters, were elected as legislators last fall cause him much trouble, we hope he swings a big club on their weak-ends and crack some of their thick skulls.

The people of the state, generally, are back of Governor Horner. The money raising legislation is not to their liking, but they like and they trust the man who says these measures are necessary for the good of Illinois.

### Big Newspaper Tariff Propaganda

The big bankers of the country have been deflated. Men who controlled billions, who dodged the payment of millions of dollars of income tax, who dictated policies of government and everything else are now out on bond awaiting trial.

President Roosevelt is again making honesty in high places the best policy.

There are other things that need deflating. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is starting a movement looking toward lowering the tariff walls erected for the purpose of giving American manufacturers the right to rob and fleece American consumers.

The big fellows are howling. The metropolitan press of the Hearst type is coming to the support of the tariff barons and privileged class.

It would be a wonderful thing for this country if the big metropolitan papers could have some measure of deflation enforced on them. We do not mean censorship, for a free press is the bulwark of the nation. But the big papers are not a "free press". They are bought and paid for by the privileged class whose special privileges they uphold.

The big newspapers of the country are as rotten as the big bankers ever dared to be. They send streams of propaganda throughout the land to serve the ends of their selfish masters. They may not need deflation but they certainly need delousing.

Any newspaper, presuming to be Democratic, that raises its voice or spreads its ink to defend the iniquitous tariff

system now in vogue has reached the topmost rung in the ladder of rascality.

We feel sure, however, that President Roosevelt is not shaping his governmental policies to invite the approval of William Randolph Hearst. If he did, all we could say would be "God pity America!"

### Street Improvement -- Sullivan's Need

Sullivan's city election is next Tuesday. On that day a mayor and four commissioners will be elected.

There is no special issue before the people, except economy and good government.

We do not believe that the people want any big expenditures of city money under present conditions. They do not want any expensive fire truck until the streets of the city are made passable so that the truck can reach a fire in any part of the city.

If there is one issue on which voters would do well to sound out the candidates it is this: "Are you willing to do all in your power to give Sullivan a better system of streets? Are you going to give the taxpayer who lives on a dirt street some of the consideration he deserves? Will you put forth some effort to remedy these uncivilized street conditions or are you satisfied to just coast along?"

There are ways in which the city of Sullivan can secure funds to oil its streets. No special tax of any kind is needed. We have plenty of money in the bank to do the job and do it right.

When any candidate for commissioner asks you for your vote, ask him: "What are you willing to do for the taxpayers' forgotten streets?" Ask him further — "Which do you consider the more important, a new fire truck or passable streets?"

The Progress is absolutely opposed to any further expenditure for fire equipment until we have streets in such condition that the truck can be used on them at any and all times of the year.

You folks living on dirt streets have votes. Use them. You have rights. Assert them. You pay taxes. Speak up. You'll never get what you are entitled to until you do. Ask the candidates.

### Did The Democrats Wreck The Country?

The other day a friend called on us. He was a nice young man and apparently a reasoning young man. We talked politics.

We told him that President Hoover was getting much blame that rightfully belonged to the divided party he represented. He did not get the backing he needed to put over his legislative program.

We knew this line of talk would appeal to our friend. It did. "No one", said he, "can ever make me believe that Herbert Hoover was not one of the biggest and best presidents this country ever had. Not only was he handicapped by a division in his own party, but he was hampered and hounded by the Democrats who were only too anxious to wreck this country so as to gain political control of it."

Now what do you think about that?

Following the same line of reasoning, we may well assume that our Republican friends, as they are gaining strength and heart, may soon say this: "President Roosevelt is not putting relief measures into effect for the benefit of the country. He is simply doing it so that the people will keep the meritorious and great Republican party out of office and the lowly and despised Democrats in."

Now there may be something to that! Think it over.

### Where Mother Used To Play

(By H. S. Butler)

For years I've had a longing A yearning you might say, To see the places where mother In childhood used to play.

Last week I made my mind up To go there right away, We started then next morning Before the break of day.

As we traveled southward Just Mrs. B. and I, We saw some pretty scenery Some hills that are so high.

If you have never seen them It's a sight you would enjoy, To see the mounts and valleys In southern Illinois.

As we drove across Kentucky We found the landscape green Except the dots of plowed land That frequently are seen.

As we sped along a highway As smooth as it could be, We crossed another state line Were then in Tennessee.

And then we went southeastward Some fifty miles or more, And stopped a while at Dickson Where we'd not been before.

And then southeast from Dickson About five miles I'd say, We found the spot exactly Where mother used to play.

It gave me much to think about As I looked all around, The place to me seems sacred That whole big tract of ground.

We found a crowd of relatives For many there survive, But the ones that knew my mother Of them just one's alive.

I do not know how much I'd give If mother just could know, That I have seen the hillside Where she played long ago.

I know she would be happy To me what joy 'twould bring, If she could know I drank

That old moss covered spring. I'm glad we made the journey I know I've been repaid, I've seen the spot in Tennessee Where my dear mother played.

### Spring Fever

by One Afflicted

Prolog: Poets welcome springtime days, Inspiring metric lines, And dedicate prosaic verse To anything that pines.

Nature lovers anxiously Await the dainty flowers, But I delight in warbling birds That cheer this world of ours.

Drinking in their lilted notes, I seek a good device, Like rhyming, where 'tis ethical To offer this advice:

Harken to the robin's song That fills the dawn with cheer, And join with him in being glad 'Tis springtime of the year.

Hear the bluejays strident call, The flicker's throaty cry, And glimpse the redbird's crimson coat, As he goes flashing by.

Nature gives us feather'd friends, They are true pals don't fear— That we may listen to their songs And foretaste heaven here.

### JOB MORATORIUM

From Springfield comes word that no new Democratic appointments will be made before April 26th. In the meantime the officials will check over the various departments to see where more help is needed.

The Prudential salesman was waxing eloquent: "Now see that 80 cars here. Notice how nicely it lies."

"Yeah" said the hard boiled old farmer, "But it is nothing to the way some fellows lies."

Since bare knees and spring have come, the girls hate windy days. It makes it necessary for them to wash their knees.

### Moultrie Presents Name of McLaughlin

The Democratic judicial convention in Decatur Monday the honor of placing in nomination the name of Joseph L. McLaughlin of Sullivan fell upon the editor of The Progress.

Seconding speeches were made by Albert Walker and Hugh M. Rigney.

The speech nominating Mr. McLaughlin was in part as follows: Mr. Chairman and Fellow Democrats:

This is the third judicial convention within the past twelve years that I have been privileged to attend in this room.

Twelve years ago we met in fear and trembling. Fear of offending the sitting Republican judges, who sought re-election and whose success was practically assured. So we adjourned without making any pretense of nominating a ticket.

Six years ago we met again. Though Calvin Coolidge reigned at Washington in such way that the East was prosperous, the farmers were already beginning to murmur against the oppression of Republican prosperity.

After due deliberation, much coaxing and persuasion we finally emerged from that convention with a ticket of three stalwart and faithful Democrats, ready to do battle. Again there was much of that apathy, of that reluctance to offend Republican judges who seemed assured of election. Our candidates made a good fight without much support but lost.

Then followed the days of Hoover. The myth of prosperity collapsed and the hopes and the aspirations of the American people were deflated. A long reign of Republicanism—of Harding and Coolidge and Hoover, was bearing its fruit of disaster, bankruptcy, unemployment, bread lines and chaos.

It was during these days of darkness that the sun of Democracy cast its glimmering rays on the Eastern horizon presaging the dawn of a better day. A people, awakened, disillusioned, marched to the polls last November and swept into the discard, let us hope forever, the fallacies of Republican misrule.

Democracy triumphant, elected Franklin D. Roosevelt in the nation, Henry Horner in this state. We sent Democrats like Claude Dobbins to Washington and others like Cass Clifford and Lou Williams to represent us at Springfield. We had triumphed to the extent of having been given control by the people of the Executive and Legislative branches of our government. But the victory was not yet complete. There still remains the Judicial branch—another victory still to be won.

We have held the line. We have gone into townships elections and shown that the people are still following the banner of Democracy. And now the third task is before us. It is now up to us to finish the job.

We are met here today to nominate three candidates for Circuit Judge. There is no longer any doubting. There is no longer a need to coax and persuade good men to take the nomination and to assume the leadership.

We of Moultrie county have always kept the faith. We have always fought for a Democratic judiciary. We gave big majorities to our Democratic candidates six years ago. We gave a majority to Frank Williamson two years ago in his race to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Boggs.

We desire to present here today the name of one of Moultrie's favorite sons. The name of a man who made the fight six years ago. Who, though defeated, never wavered in his allegiance to Democracy nor stepped out of the battle line. We present the name of a man whose ability as a member of his profession is recognized throughout the state and whose Democracy has never been questioned.

Fellow Democrats, it is to me an honor and a privilege to be permitted to present to you and to place in nomination the name of Joseph L. McLaughlin of Sullivan.

### Ten Years Ago

April 13, 1923

Florence and Turner Graham entertained several friends to an outside dinner party Sunday. Lark Collins and Mrs. Emma Neddin were married in Decatur Saturday.

Markets—Corn 70c; oats 40c; cream 46; eggs 21.

A daughter was born April 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dolan were preparing to celebrate their Golden Wedding April 20th.

The music classes of the high school presented the musical comedy "In old Louisiana", Friday.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

April 13, 1928

Jimmie Campbell and Alice Jocelyn were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Reecer

### SULLIVAN LAWS

And speaking of queer laws we have them right at home in Ordinance No. 295 published July 25, 1930.

(Sect. 20) Unlawful for a driver on the right side of the roadway to allow a driver on the wrong side to collide with him.

(Sect. 19) A driver on hearing a fire siren on apparatus must pull to the curb and stay there until the fire apparatus has passed. Sure it might be necessary to run the fire wagon up and down all streets after each alarm to release automobiles not passed on the trip to the fire.

(Sect. 37) Against the law to drive a car painted red on the streets, Standard Oil, Bill Walker, et cetera notwithstanding.

—Contributed.

### Brandy Sauce

Some folks wear nice clean underclothing because they like to be clean; others are particular only in this respect when they go away from home. They are afraid they might meet with an accident and their uncleanliness would thus be discovered. There are doubtless some very nice girls who have lived many years in disappointment because no street accident has ever made it possible to show the doctor and the nurse what nice undies they wear.

Want of decency is want of sense.—Sage.

A new preacher was called upon to say the last words at the funeral of a man whom he did not know. He hastily consulted with friends of the deceased and then preached a very eulogistic sermon but to square his conscience he closed the eulogy with the words: "So I am told, O Lord. Amen."

A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years.—Sheridan

"A" is one letter in the alphabet that can make men mean.

Love of democracy is love of equality.—Anon.

Unable to write, a storekeeper down in the Ozark country keeps his accounts by drawing pictures of the "charged" items. One day a customer came in to "settle up." The queer-looking account book was brought out. Coming to a picture that didn't resemble any article in particular, the perplexed merchant scratched his head and employed his "thinker."

"Now, I remember, it's a hoop of cheese."

"But," objected the customer, "I never bought that much cheese in my life." After considerable thought the customer remembered that he had bought a grindstone.

"That's it," said the relieved merchant, "and I just forgot to make the hole in the center for the handle."—Selected.

He who purposely cheats his friend, would cheat his God.—Lavater

Old Si Goofus the stingiest man on Possum Ridge had fallen into the well. His wife Miranda tried to get him out but failed. "Si!" she shouted down "I'll have to get the hired man out of the field to help pull you out." "What time is it?" asked Si. "Why it is just 11:30." "Well don't call him. I can swim around for a half hour and then he'll come home for dinner anyway."

These gasoline price wars are silly. The public does not appreciate them. Any man with decency wants the fellow whom he buys from to make a reasonable profit on the transaction so he can make a decent living.

Disgrace is not in the newspaper publicity but in the crime.

"That baby boy my wife presented me with is worth a million dollars" said a young father the other day, "I'm sure glad that I don't have to pay any Sales Tax on him."

Taking medicine is often only making a new disease to hide the old one.

This is one of Bob Ingersol's stories with the Revolutionary war stepped up to the Civil War and with locale changed:

An old man so bent and bowed over that his beard was all frazzled from stepping on it and whose shoestrings blew into his eyes, drifted into an Illinois pension office. He wanted a pension for Civil War service.

"How old are you, grandpa?" asked the pension officer.

"Fifty years," answered the old man. "Only fifty years? Why the Civil War was over before you were born. Don't trifle with us." "Well, then," said the old man, "I'll tell the truth. I lived forty-five years in Decatur, but I don't count that and I hope God Won't."

Treat a man right and he'll treat you right sounds like good policy but does not always work out that way. The other fellow may be a smelly skunk, without any conception of what is right or wrong.

The feeling of distrust is always the last which a great mind acquires.—Racine.

"Discard the false" shouted the evangelist "nothing good ever comes of it."

Just at that minute an old man was heard to remark to his wife: "Here, Mandy, don't throw those false teeth away. The parson didn't mean that."

## CHURCH NOTES

### Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)

150 is the attendance goal at the Jonathan Creek Bible school next Sunday. There will also be preaching services both morning and evening. The choir and orchestra are planning special music for both services. The orchestra will give a special program at the evening services, also Prof. Rubyn will give several numbers on the accordion.

Bible school at Allenville at ten o'clock and they are planning for an increased attendance next Sunday on account of Easter.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. M. Garber, Pastor

The ministers of your community desire to make the churches more helpful to you in every way possible. Your support will aid them in fulfilling this desire. Find your place in one of the churches of the community and give your best to it in service and devotion. You are invited to attend this church.

Friday, April 14:  
12 noon to 3:00 p. m. Union 3-hour service in Grand Theatre.

See last week's paper for complete program. Come when you can and leave when you must.

7:30 Union Candlelight Communion service in First Christian church.

Saturday 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the manse, Miss Ruth Tabor, director.

Sunday, April 16:  
5:30 a. m. union Sunrise Easter Service at the lakeside in Wyman park. In case of inclement weather this service will be held at the announced hour in First Presbyterian church.

9:45 Sunday school, Dr. Donald Butler, Superintendent.

11:00—Morning Easter service. There will be special Easter music. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Resurrection."

6:15 Young People's Forum in the manse.

7:30 Evening Easter service.

### METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

Church school 9:30 a. m. H. G. Moore, General Supt.

Morning worship 10:30. Rose Baptism for babies. Reception of members into church. Brief Sermon by Rev. Lawrence.

Epworth League Friendly Circle 6:30 p. m. Miss Dorothy Mitchell, President. Miss Virginia Donovan continuing "40 Years for Labrador"—Life of Sir Wilfred Grenfell. Miss Mary Fleming leader.

Evening worship 7:30. Cross and Resurrection Music. Solos, duets, quartettes, anthems. 15 minute sermon by Rev. Lawrence.

Monday night—Boy Scout meeting.

Wednesday night at the church, Choir and Men's chorus.

Hon. Oliver W. Stewart will speak in the Methodist church on Saturday night, April 22, in a union service of the Sullivan churches, representing the Flying Squadron Foundation-Inc. All friends interested in National prohibition are urged to be present.

Mr. Stewart is an exceptional speaker, speaks only facts and will deeply interest and inspire you.

A great Easter starting with the Union Sunrise Service on the lake shore at 5:30 with a great band of brass instruments greeting the Resurrection with the rising of the sun.

At the Methodist church the Sullivan Commandery will attend the services in a body. Rev. Lawrence will use the Rose Baptism for infants. Mothers who plan to bring babies for baptism are asked to get word to Rev. Lawrence. Mothers are also urged to bring their babies to the parsonage Sunday morning and remain there until informed that the baptismal service is ready for them. This will do away with anxiety and nervousness on the part of mothers and will be much easier for the babies.

An Easter Evening of Music will be given at the Sunday night service. The choir will be robbed, and will render music of the Cross and the Resurrection in solos, duets, quartettes and anthem.

### GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services the same. Don't you want this Easter to mean New Life for you? Let Jesus help you.

Ex. 4:2—"What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod."

God had called Moses to be the deliverer for his people, a gigantic task, far more than human wisdom or ability could hope to accomplish. All that Moses had to accomplish that great task with, was a rod which he held in his hand. I do not think that God gave Moses this rod, I believe it was one he already had, perhaps a

rod that he used to walk with or a shepherd's crook. Into this rod came the power of God, and it was no longer a common thing. The talents you have may seem very commonplace to you. It may be that you have used them only for your own pleasure or assistance, but if you will let the power of God come into it, God can make it a marvelous weapon against the evils of today, and through it, He can use you to be a deliverer to many of those who are held slaves in the Egypt of sin. Will you tell God what you have in your hand, will you show it to him, will you let God use it and you to lift the burdens from the backs of a people burdened with sin, and held as slaves in the kingdom of satan?

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, pastor

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the adult choir will rehearse for the Easter services. There will be no meeting of the Young People's choir.

Weather permitting the Easter sunrise prayer service will be held at Wyman lake at 5:30 a. m. In the event of unsuitable weather the service will be held in the Presbyterian church.

In the Sunday school the goal for attendance is set for 300 and the offering at \$30.00. The last of the four minute talks having been given, the Decision day talk will be presented by the pastor. A feature of the opening service will be a reading by Adeline Elliott.

In the church at 10:30 a. m. the Lord's supper will be spread and all who hunger and thirst after righteousness will wish to feed upon the loaf and the contents of the cup. The Easter message in sermon will be upon the subject "Behold, I am Alive." A glad, joyous song service, with sermon by the pastor will fill the evening hour beginning at 7:30.

The Christian Endeavor will be led by Amanda Tichenor with a study of "Problems About Prayer."

After Easter, what? On to Pentecost! March on.

### ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Bessie Winchester. Sunrise prayer service 5:30. Church school at 9:30.

Morning worship 10:30. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 led by Charlotte Thompson.

Evening service 7:30. The young people will present a pageant. "The Resurrection." Every one is welcome.

Tuesday evening prayer service 7:30.

Choir practice also on Tuesday evening.

Every person should be in worship on Easter morn.

The light of faith reveals the risen Christ to you. Christ cannot be entombed. Let His voice triumphant answer within your heart. I am the Resurrection and the Life. What does the Risen Christ mean to you?

### BASKET DINNER SUNDAY

AT FRED DAUM HOME

A basket dinner was held at the home of Fred Daum and son Edd last Sunday. It was a lovely day for the occasion and all present had a real time. The boys had a game of horseshoe in the afternoon while the men enjoyed a game of cards.

Those present were John Daum and family, Alfred Daum and family, Joe Alumbaugh and family, Henry Daum and family, Gerald Alumbaugh and family, Eugene Drew and family and Earl Wagner.

Everyone there brought a well-filled basket and those that did not come don't know what they missed. —Contributed.

### SULLIVAN BOYS WENT

CRUISING "DOWN RIBBER"

Luke Parker and Adrian Sears tried out a new transportation idea on the Okaw river last Saturday. Paddled down the river and pedaled back. The boys loaded their bicycles into a canoe at Bundy's bridge and paddled down stream to an old covered bridge east of Cowden, camped all night on the bridge and pedaled back to Sullivan Sunday morning. They returned in a flivver for the canoe. The boys report exceptional numbers of squirrels, muskrat and wild ducks on the seventy-five mile trip. The river was out over the bottoms in many places.

ONE COUPLE DIVORCED; ONE CASE DISMISSED

Judge D. H. Wamsley in the circuit court here Saturday granted a divorce to Mrs. Pearl Selby from Claude Selby.

In the divorce case of Goldie Henry vs. Charles Harlan Henry, action was dismissed.

MAN, THIN AS RAIL, IRON GIVES PEP AND WEIGHT

"I was tired, run-down and thin as a rail. Since taking Vinol (iron tonic) I sleep well, feel better and have gained 10 lbs."—R. A. Cromberg. Vinol is delicious. Sam B. Hall, Druggist. Adv.

## VanGundy Relatives Had Thrilling Time In California Quake

Dan W. VanGundy is in receipt of a letter from his niece, Miss Florence VanGundy in Long Beach in which she tells him of the horror of the recent earthquake.

The letter is as follows:

Long Beach, Calif.  
March 24, 1933.

Dear Uncle Dan and all: We received your nice letter and appreciate it. Yes, this has been a hectic and trying past two weeks. It seems as though we had lived months since the 10th of March.

I know you are rather anxious to hear a little about the quake. We were sitting in the breakfast room just finished dinner when this terrible thing came down upon us. We could hear it coming, but at first did not pay a great deal of attention to it, thinking that it would be a light quake and soon over, however, it kept coming closer and getting louder so we jumped up from the table and ran outside. I was heading for the vacant lot on the north of the house, when it seemed as though I could go no farther. The ground seemed as though it was coming up to meet me and I could go no farther, so I grabbed that picket fence and held on to it. I was beginning to think that my time had come, as I could not seem to move. By that time it had struck and all the houses were jumping back and forth and things falling. After it struck our locality we could hear it rumbling on in the distance. It was a terrible sensation and still is as every day we have a few rumbles. Of course nothing nearly so severe as the first one, but enough to keep you in a nervous state all the time, for you always feel that it might be equal to the first one.

They say that History has proven that the first one is the most severe, but that is hard to believe, when they come so fast and furious. We had several very severe ones that first night. We would think we would go back into the house and another shock would come along and scare us out. We were sitting out in front of the house that evening and to add to the horror of the thing, a messenger came along and said he had been warned to advise everyone to get out of L. B. as we were going to have a tidal wave. So we loaded Tony into the car and ourselves and drove about 25 miles from here to higher ground. We found a vacant spot and as there were several others there, we decided we would park.

Later on we built a camp fire and the people that lived nearby brought out coffee and we made coffee over the fire. No sleep for

anyone that night as we would listen to the Radio reports and of course we had to stay in the car. A terrific fog came in to add to the horror of the night. We came back to Long Beach the next morning. We got a lot of dishes broken, and a number of cracks on the inside of the house in the plaster. The tile on the roof was loosened and will have to be re-fastened. However, we consider ourselves very fortunate and are very thankful that we were hit no worse than we were, for many people lost their homes entirely and their business.

A great many buildings have to be torn down altogether. It is true that we have a number of the major buildings still standing with very little damage done to them, but on the other hand, we had a great many of the business buildings and homes destroyed. Also the toll of lives was pretty heavy. Fire was avoided by the city turning off the gas in the mains right away—also the electricity. Daddy turned ours off on the outside of the house right away, also the water. We have had electricity, water and phone service all the time.

We did not have any gas until last Thursday, but we got along fine as we had a gasoline camp stove and we took that in the house and cooked on that. Too we had an electric percolator so we could make coffee on that. No Uncle Dan, our house is still standing, but we will have some expense on it. Our schools seemed to have the worst damage done to them. It does not speak very well for the School Board.

Our house was sure a sorry looking mess when we first went back into it. Broken dishes and glass all over the kitchen and dining room floors. The fruit we had stored in the closet in the room where we sat most of the time, was thrown to the floor, along with books, and whatnots. Some of the fruit broke and spilled into one of Daddy's pairs of slippers. It moved our big refrigerator about 4 feet away from the wall. Moved some of our big heavy rugs, broke the gas stove in the front room. It did plenty of damage and it sure was some twister.

We slept out in the car several nights and then one of our neighbors loaned us a tent and cot, so we put that up in our neighbors yard and slept there for several nights. I could not sleep in the house and I had to get some rest as I was working every day. Daddy has not lost any time either. He has been working his same shifts as usual. He has had a pretty bad cold, but seems to be getting better now. We have had some nice warm days since the thing happened and we have had some miserable and cold ones. Altogether I guess we have had about 1800 shocks.

We are sleeping back in the house now, but every once in a while, we will have a tremor. We

had about 4 last night and this morning. They are not the kind that do any damage now, but it would not take a very heavy one to wreck things, especially the buildings that are partially down already. Our house shakes quite a bit with some of these that we have now.

We received messages from a great many of our friends, inquiring after our safety. Telegraph service was pretty congested for awhile, but everything seems to be getting back to normal gradually. If we could only feel certain that we were not going to have any more severe shocks, one could do more.

For a few days my office was in a tent across the street from the city hall, but we have moved back to the hall now. It was cracked pretty badly, but is still standing and has been pronounced safe. Let us hear from you often.

With Love,  
Florence & Daddy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks were called to Mt. Vernon Thursday on account of the illness of the former's father, Joseph Hicks who was removed to the hospital in that city.

### LITTLE TOTS WILL HUNT EGGS SUNDAY MORNING

The Beginner's Department of the Christian church is making arrangements to have an Easter Egg hunt for the Beginners, Sunday morning on the lawn of the church. This will follow the regular Bible school hour. Any parents wishing to start their children at this time may do so by having them at Bible School Sunday. In case of rain, the "Hunt" will be held in the classroom.

### RALPH UNDERWOOD HAS NO STATE JOB

Much criticism was directed toward the Democratic committee-men last week when a rumor reached here that Ralph Underwood had been given a lucrative state job at Geneva.

It now turns out that the rumor

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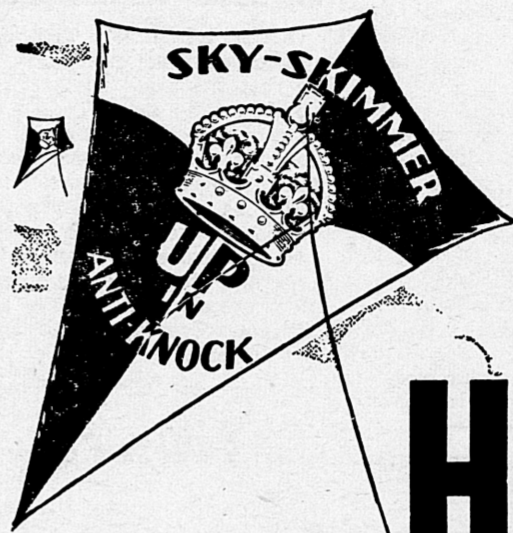
was merely a "rumor." The Fact-finding committee at Springfield, which passes on all applications for jobs, states Mr. Underwood has not been given any job and has never been seriously considered for appointment.

## Watch Your Kidneys!

Don't Neglect Kidney and Bladder Irregularities

If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. For 50 years grateful users have relied upon Doan's Pills. Praised the country over. Sold by all druggists.

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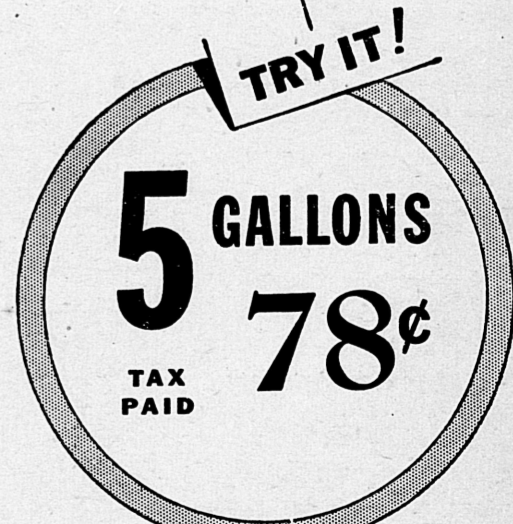
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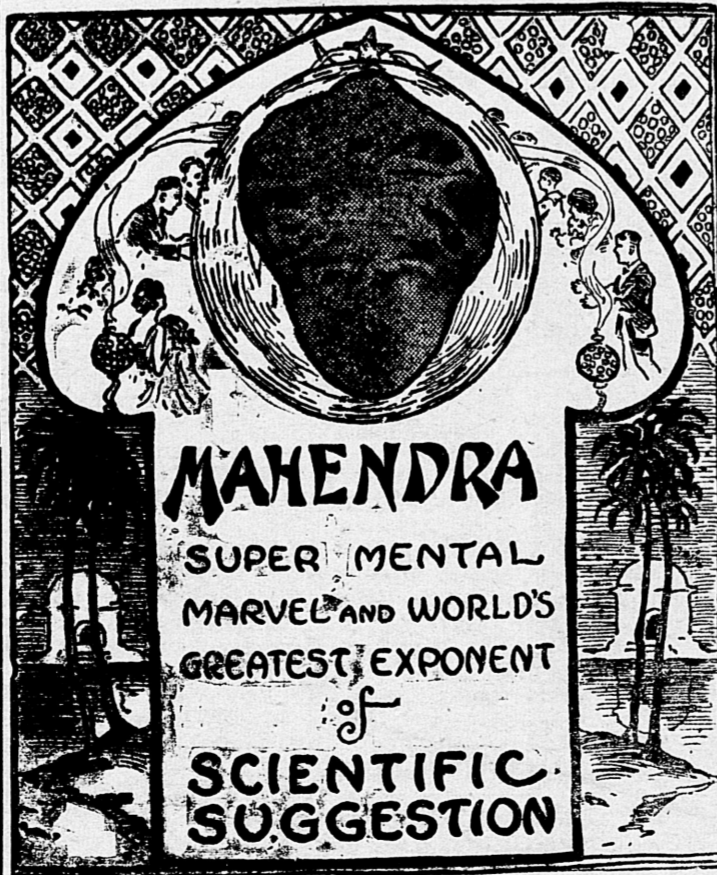
## Grand Theatre

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### Sullivan Shipping Association Hires New Manager

The directors of the Sullivan Shipping Association have employed Loren Kelley as their new manager to succeed Carl Shasteen who resigned to accept a more lucrative position. Mr. Kelley previously had charge of the trucking of livestock for the Association. His new duties will include both the trucking and acquisition of business. Livestock to be handled by the Association may be listed either with Mr. Kelley or at the Tire and Battery Station in Sullivan.

The Association is in good financial shape and has a new truck fully paid for. Present plans indicate that the Association will be able to be on some market at least three times each week.

#### New Marketing Plan

For those farmers who need money for their stock on the day that they send it and who want paid on home weights, a new system of marketing has been worked out. Such stock may be sent through the cooperative concentration point at Decatur. The Association has already sent quite a little stock through this agency and the returns have been quite satisfactory, averaging about 25c under Chicago prices. Much of the livestock will continue to go direct to the terminal markets. According to the present plan, checks for stock will be mailed direct to the farmer by the selling agency.

### Gays

#### Entertain Basketball Squad

A party was given the High School basketball boys in the gym. Tuesday night. Those present were Prof. Lucas, Miss Hazel Moore, Wayne Dewar, Beatrice Burkhead, Billie Hummel, Jessie Tilford, Dale Boozie, Emily Waggoner, Bernard Graham, Ella Fuller, George Glasscock, Mabel Jackson, Howard Hoelscher, Erin Naves, Francis Shaffer, Virginia Fleenor, Walter Wade, Betty Davis, Jim Young, Lana Davis, Bill Hoelscher, Edith Phipps, George Wade, Mildred Cullen, Oscar Ferguson, Juanita Storm, Charles Parker, Juanita Coble, Edward Hortenstine, Martha Ferree, Richard Hortenstine, Martha Sullivan, Don Gass, Mildred Shaffer, Bob Hortenstine, Helen Martin, Hazel Hortenstine, Bob Ferree, Fern Hortenstine, Howard Martin. Refreshments of cake and sandwiches were served.

George Mathias and family have moved to Mattoon.

Evelyn Fort who spent the winter in Indianapolis with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Winings is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Ray Boozie entertained The Progressive Workers Class at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gammill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gammill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellington and daughter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Libotte moved to Lerna Wednesday to be closer to his cream station.

Robert and Emily Waggoner entertained their classmates at a wiener and egg roast at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carlyle of Mattoon visited their mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Askins of Mattoon spent Friday and Saturday with her sister Mrs. Newt Hopper.

At the school election Saturday Henry Hortenstine was re-elected for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shewmake at Windsor.

Delbert and Beatrice Burkhead spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlyle and son Joe of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Louthan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner.

Charles Drake of Mattoon spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Drummond.

Mrs. Oka Fort and daughter Evelyn visited Mrs. James Alexander Friday.

The Methodist church will have an Easter program Sunday evening given by the children of the classes under the leader Ruth Alexander.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all friends and neighbors who so kindly extended their assistance and sympathy in the death of my beloved son, I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation. We especially thank for the flowers and also thank all who participated in the funeral services. Mrs. Lela Motch and The Loy Family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Garrett and daughter Pearl of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle, S. F. Garrett and family.

### NAME McDAVID McLAUGHLIN AND JOHN ARMSTRONG (Con. from Page 1)

speeches. After Judge Kastel of Piatt announced that he would not be a candidate, there being no opposition to the three who had been nominated, they were declared by Chairman Williams to be the nominees of the convention.

Two of Moultrie's delegates were members of committees. Ivan Wood was named a member of the credentials committee and J. R. Drake of the resolutions committee. While these committees were deliberating Rep. Howard Doyle, on behalf of the Mayor of Decatur, delivered an address of welcome.

There were no contesting delegations, so the work of the credentials committee was easy.

The resolutions committee reported two resolutions strongly commending the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Horner.

After the nominations had been duly made Chairman Williams presented each of the nominees to the convention and they made short talks. After adjournment they were in line for a time while receiving congratulations and promises of hearty support of the Democrats, individually and as party organizations.

#### Republicans

The Republicans last week nominated Judge Baldwin for supreme court judge. For circuit judges Judge D. H. Wamsley of Tscola, Frank Leonard of Champaign and William Redmon of Decatur have been nominated. Wamsley and Leonard are judges now. Mr. Redmon takes the place on the ticket which would have been filled by Judge Baldwin, had he not been given the higher nomination.

### Allenville

Mrs. George Leffler is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milam were Mattoon shoppers Saturday evening.

Ernest Martin was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Yates and Mrs. Celia Witts of Clinton visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Dean Saturday.

Helen, Doris, Forrest, Robert and Dwight Blythe of Arthur visited with Lyle LeGrand Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover of Mattoon visited relatives here on Sunday.

Elmer Taylor spent last week with his son George Taylor and family.

Earl Loy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and son Billy Sunday.

M. D. Stewart of Mattoon visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland of Mattoon called on friends Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shafer and sons of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The annual school election was held at Allenville school Saturday. 97 votes were cast. Norman Burwell was chosen by a large majority.

Mrs. Dennis Fultz entertained her Sunday school class to an egg roast at her home Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Alva and Arlene Pettit, Veta Maxedon, Nelson Wheeler, Glen Leffler, Gerald Watkins, Wanda Wilcox and Maxine Leffler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lee a 7 lb. girl on Sunday, April 8th.

Henry Lee and family moved from the Wm. Kellar property to the Bill Birch tenant farm east of Allenville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archeus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Martin and family of Decatur were callers here Friday and Sunday.

Rev. Atteberry and family of Lovington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and daughter Anita were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mae Frederick visited Sunday with her daughters Mrs. Walter Wicker and family of near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sona were visitors at the N. S. LeGrand home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Childers were Mattoon callers Friday.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. GEORGE ELLIOTT

The following people enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Lulu Elliott last Thursday in honor of her birthday: Mrs. Cora Elder, Mrs. Ethel Horn, Mrs. Marie Selby, Mrs. Clara Elder, Mrs. J. O. Seitz, Mrs. Julia Leavitt, Mrs. Henry Daum, Mrs. Edith Kinsel, Mrs. Virgil Cookson, Mrs. Martin Strohl, Mrs. Lilly Hostetler, Mrs. Ella Hostetler, Dwayne Selby and Misses Wanda Strohl, Doris Seitz, Ruth Berry, Rachel Kinsel, Alta Elder and Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

The afternoon was spent in the usual way, talking and in piecing quilts and sewing.

### "COUNTY FAIR" TO BE SHOWN AT P-T MEETING

At the Parent-Teachers meeting to be held Monday night, April 17 at 7:30 o'clock, a play entitled "County Fair" will be given.

The cast of this play is: Prologue—Barker, Mrs. Jessie Newbould.

Melody Girls: Maisie, Marion Miller; Lola, Ann Reeser; Goldie, Betty Clark; Keeta, Katherine McFerrin; Tee-a, Cynthia Newbould.

Hawaiian dancer—Raymond Lucas.

Gypsy fortune teller—Mrs. Mae Lucas.

Gypsy dancer, her daughter, Joan Shell.

#### Minstrel Show

Interlocutor, Gene Arnold—Mabel George.

End Man—Amos, Rose Lewis. Kingfish—Nette Fultz.

Madame Queen—Cora Fleming. Sadie Blake—Lula Newbould.

Ruby Taylor—Florence Sabin. End Man, Andy—Elsie McFerrin.

Grand Finale.

### Forum

#### KEEP LUKE ON THE JOB

The two fires Wednesday showed that the city's fire truck is in good working order. To Ben Luke, as chairman of the fire and water committee, belongs some credit for the improved fire department.

In his official capacity he objected to the purchase of a big new, expensive fire truck last summer and stopped a pending deal. Ben is seeking election as a commissioner Tuesday. He would make a good one. —A Voter.

### Fullers Point

A community meeting was held at Fullers Point school house Friday evening. A very entertaining program was given and several visitors were present from Toledo.

Guests from Toledo furnished part of the program with music and 2 plays. Mrs. Huffman and pupils sang several songs. Piano duet by Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, piano solo by Evelyn Carnine. Reading by Mrs. L. C. Ellison. Whitley brothers of Mattoon gave some special music. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, and coffee were served by committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Syvan Rominger moved from Arthur last week to a house near the school house.

Mrs. Oscar Nash and Morton and Mrs. Ardilla Hand spent one day last week with Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pifer and daughter Mary Lee and Mrs. Smith of Sullivan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

Miss Helen Phillips is home from Teachers College to spend the Easter vacation.

W. W. Rightsell called on his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell on Monday.

Miss Mary McIntire and Miss Edna Davis of Sullivan spent the week end with T. J. McIntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookshank and sons and Mrs. Jessie Crookshank of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds of Jonathan Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roy Monday evening.

Mrs. Chester Carnine and son Clifton were callers in Mattoon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timon Logan attended the funeral of a relative near Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine Tuesday.

#### BEER IN SULLIVAN

Legal beer came to Sullivan Friday morning of last week. The first place where the amber beverage was placed on sale was in the Chocolate shop. Later in the day other places got their supply and started selling.

There was quite a rush for the first supply, but no drunks or disorder were reported. The novelty of the thing seems to have worn off and the price of 15c a bottle also discourages much indulgence.

Several places have put in equipment to sell it out of the spigot and the price is lower. So far as known, Sullivan has no nickel beer. Stores are displaying a choice assortment of steins and other paraphernalia to make beer drinking the pleasure it is reputed to be.

#### BEG PARDON, MR. FOSTER!

Through a typographical error, The Progress last week made it appear that Shorty Foster had been elected assessor in Lovington township by a majority of only 3 votes. That was a horrible mistake. The correct vote was Foster 563, Clarence Gould 376. If Mr. Foster will only forgive, happiness will again prevail.

### CLASSIFIED

#### AT ALLISONS

A number of attractive dresses in stock priced from \$1 to \$3.95. Also nice materials and hosiery. Greatly reduced prices on girls dresses. Mrs. G. F. Allison, Phone 233w, 1403 Camfield St.

#### WANTED

Lady for kitchen work in restaurant. No experience required. Board, room and small salary. Box 542, Findlay, Ill. 1\*

#### WANTED TO RENT

Some pasture for few calves. Noah Smith Phone 474w. It.

#### YOU MEN!

If you expect the women folks to keep the lawn mowed, bring the lawnmowers around and let me put them in good shape. At least you can do that much to make the task lighter. L. R. Garrett, at Breisler's Tire Shop. 15-2t

#### FOR SALE

75 acre farm, located 3 miles East of Lovington, Ill., close to Route No. 133 and Williamsburg Station. Seven-room house, two barns and many small buildings. The best of black land at a reasonable price and on Prudential terms. Inquire of Carl A. Enz, property manager, 304 Myers building, Springfield, Ill., or Guy S. Little Sullivan, Ill.

#### GARDEN PLOWING

2307 West Jackson Street. 14-tf.

#### FOR RENT

Two newly furnished rooms, downstairs. Mrs. Henry Cummings, 1303 Jackson St.

#### BABY CHICKS

state accredited, blood-tested, \$5.00 per 100 on heavy breeds, \$4.75 on White Leghorns. Custom hatching \$1.75 per tray. Bulk and package garden seeds, chicken feeds, etc. Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone 6, Sullivan. 15-tf

#### FARMER Market

Sat. 9:30 to 4. Poultry, dairy goods, homemade cakes, cookies, bread, pies. Direct from farm to your kitchen. Farm Bureau Building. 12-tf

#### TYPING and Stenography

all kinds of work of this nature accurately done at a reasonable price. Mrs. Fern E. Sams, in office of States Attorney or call phone 46. 10-tf

#### FOR RENT

Nice furnished room for light housekeeping at reasonable price. Strickland Beauty parlor, Phone 360. 12-tf

#### FOR RENT

5 Room house on Jackson St. Call at Corbin Furniture store, or phone 36. 10-tf

#### FOR RENT

6 room house on half block of ground. See Jim Wright. 11-tf

#### FOR RENT

A 50-acre farm with improvements. F. J. Thompson. 13-tf

#### FOR RENT

Modern house, Five rooms and sleeping porch. Elmer McIlwain, Bethany. 13-tf

#### TYPEWRITERS

Mattoon Type-writer Exchange, 1514 Broadway. Parts, Repairing and new machines. 2-10\*

#### CUSTOM HATCHING or Baby chicks

see me or write me for price list. S. B. Herschberger, Arthur, Ill. 3-20t

#### PIANO TUNING

If you want O. P. Dahman to tune your piano, Call Phone 128 or mail order to Box 10 c/o The Progress. Substantial references furnished. 47-tf

#### WE BUY your poultry

eggs a 10 cream and pay highest market prices. Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone No. 6, Sullivan. 3-tf

### Palmyra

Mrs. Kate Wernsing spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Miseneheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Sunday in Charleston Morris Elzy spent Saturday night with Glen Shaw.

W. S. Burtchard and family spent Sunday with Lottie Lilly.

Mrs. Marie Tull visited Mrs. Paul Edwards Monday afternoon. Monroe Wilson was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

Bill Galbreath spent Thursday night with Chas. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galbreath spent Thursday night with Charles Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miseneheimer spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

#### WHITLEY-EAST NELSON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Whitley-East Nelson household science club will meet with Mrs. Nora Edwards Tuesday, Apr. 18th. Subject, "Sewing and Housecleaning."

Talks—Mrs. Pearl Lilly and Mrs. Blanche Kimbrough. Sewing—Miss Ruth Doughty. Short Cuts to Cleaning—Mrs. Mabel Christy.

Question and Round table discussion for all.

Leader—Bertha Young.

### LOCAL FARMERS ATTEND SECRET FARM MEETING

Moultrie County was represented Tuesday at the huge secret mass meeting of the agricultural leaders of the state in Springfield. The delegates from here report that there were over 1500 men from every county in the state at this closed conference. Matters pertaining to state and national legislation were taken up among other things of vital interest to the farmers. It was a direct result of a similar meeting in Decatur last year that some action was taken on certain legislation. The representatives of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau in attendance were, W. S. Elder, F. W. Schuetz, J. W. Rauch, J. G. Albright, J. H. Hughes and Charles B. Shuman.

### Harmony

Luther Hoke lost a number of sheep the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham called on H. R. Selock and family on Tuesday evening.

Mary Cain and Anna Mae Marble visited their teacher Mrs. Lydia Reeder of Sullivan Wednesday night.

J. T. Gustin and family visited W. T. Butler and wife Tuesday.

Frank Rauch and family visited Thurman Cordray and family on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeling visited Thurman Cordray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain and family visited J. E. Briscoe and family Thursday night.

William and June Selock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock.

Truman Marble and family visited Ray Heiland and family Sunday.

Glen Nichols and family visited Elmer Selock and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Byron Gustin visited Kenneth Gustin and family Saturday and Sunday.

Wayne Conard and family visited H. R. Selock and family Sunday.

Elder W. H. Cuppy filled his appointment at Liberty church Sunday morning and was a dinner guest of Elmer Selock.

Mrs. Lydia Reeder has been re-employed to teach Harmony school for coming school year.

Luther Hoke was the new school director elected in the Harmony district.

Elmer Selock sold three steers to Shasteen brothers Wednesday.

#### EAST COUNTY LINE

Billy Roley of Sullivan is visiting his grandfather, A. J. Sexton.

Mrs. Loren Cadwell visited on Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Nickerson of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and sons spent Monday evening with R. P. Freesh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and Robert called on relatives in Allenville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie spent Sunday with Emmett Smith and family of Lovington.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd attended the funeral of a relative near Moweaqua Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wynne of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. J. Sexton and Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell of Arthur spent Sunday with Jas. Pound and family. Mrs. Pound has been ill the past two weeks.

Jesse Fifer of Atwood visited Saturday with George Fifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr. spent Sunday with John Craig Sr. and family of Cadwell.

Virginia Walker spent the week end in Mattoon with her grandparents.

Miss Florence Miller of Arcola spent the latter part of the week with Bertha Sexton who has been ill.

George Wilhelm and family visited Sunday with Harve Whitley and family near Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastin of Arcola visited Sunday with R. P. Freesh and family.

Joe Conlin and family visited Saturday with Ed Conlin and family.

Thomas Conlin and family visited Sunday afternoon with Earl Craig and family.

Miss Madonna Craig spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives in Mattoon.

Ralph Seaman and family spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ellen Eads of Arthur.

#### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet in club rooms Tuesday, April 18.

Hostesses—Ethel Wilson, Lois Queen, Mrs. Rhan, Nola Valentine. Leader—Ella Jenne.

Instrumental Solo—Merle Martin.

Reading—Claudia Hawkins. Vocal Solo—DeVeta Shanks. Talk on Travels—Leona Stone. Duet—Blanche Carroll and Lotie Lambrecht.

### Whitfield

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and daughters and Mrs. Paul King spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Waggoner of Gays.

Mrs. Russell Young spent Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Young.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood and daughter and Mrs. L. C. Messmore called at the home of Frank Messmore Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Myers spent Friday with Emmett Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner and Mrs. Paul Young spent Wednesday afternoon with Frank Messmore and family.

Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter and Mrs. Louie Doughty and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Charles Graven was a business caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter and Mrs. J. P. Dolan were Mattoon callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul King.

Olive and Jesse Fleming spent Saturday night with Pearl Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty and daughter of Lewistown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Doughty and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Huffer and children and Rosetta Miller and Noel Miller spent Sunday with Ed Wade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Mrs. Reta Wilson and children

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming and children spent Sunday with Pearl Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxedon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harchous and son spent Sunday with Frank Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter of Sullivan have moved to the former Rusha Tull house south of the Waggoner church.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young spent Sunday with Tom Young and family.

Oce Arthur and Burl Jeffers spent Sunday with Ralph, John and Jack Messmore.

#### WE THANK YOU

To the patrons of Sullivan High School:

As it is impossible to thank each one personally who worked and voted for us, in Saturday election we wish to take this way to assure you we appreciate very much your loyal support.

J. F. Lawson, M. D. Ralph Emel Frank McPheeters

#### George A. Roney

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# Speaking of Sports

(By Jim Scott)

The heads of the infant Illini Hardroad league assembled in Dalton City last Sunday to pass upon some important matters. As a result of this get-together the circuit's personnel has undergone an important change with Moweaqua and Shelbyville being replaced by Macon and Decatur's strong West Side Market.

This move should prove a strengthening one as Macon has always been a lively baseball community while the addition of the West Side Market brings into the loop a Decatur club whose lineup should be studied with brilliant performers. Then, too, it should prove an excellent shift in that the Decatur clubs with their larger followings should prove the backbone of the league and this addition of another Commie town team to the roster should bring the loop in on some much needed publicity from the Decatur papers.

The West Side Market is managed by Kenneth Groves while Macon is piloted by Mr. Schuyler.

The character of the league was also revised and now it classifies as an amateur organization instead of a professional baseball loop.

As a rehearsal for the league's opening Sunday, April 23rd, the local club was scheduled to meet Dalton City this coming Sabbath but Manager Bolin has cancelled this engagement and instead will send his hopefuls against the Stag A. C. in a regulation but non-counting game. Remember the prelude is to be played at the Kinsel bowl come Sunday and it will be your first opportunity to get a glimpse of the Bruins (?) against a high class outfit. Admission, 15c sans tax.

Still another change has been registered this being in Bolin's decision to use outside talent. Tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, a workout is to be held at the Kinsel field and Bolin would like to see as many ball players as possible. All who appear promising will be placed on the club's roster and carried until time for the cut. Right now it appears that Sam will be blessed with one outfielder who can really pound the old apple at a merry clip, but as he has not yet signed we have given Sam our promise not to disclose his identity.

## Hamilton's Fruit Store

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## If In Doubt

what to have for Easter Sunday Dinner Let Us Help You

## Seed Potatoes

100 bags selected Red River Ohio — see them before you buy at \$1.15 per bag.

Red Bliss Triumph Seed potatoes, per bag .....\$1.15

Bermude Onion plants per bunch .....6c

Frost proof Cabbage Plants .....50 for 15c

Red, Yellow and White Globe Onion Sets.

Ferry's Package Seeds .....5c

SUNKIST ORANGES per dozen .....19c

GRAPES, per lb. ....18c

Grapefruit, .....6 for 25c

STRAWBERRIES, fresh 2 boxes for .....25c

Sunkist Lemons, .....4 for 10c

GREEN BEANS, per lb. ....10c

RADISHES, 4 bunches for 10c

GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches 5c

Fresh spinach, leaf lettuce, head lettuce, cauliflower, asparagus, celery, tomatoes and new cabbage.

Also a full line of groceries. WE BUY EGGS

However a little hint—he is living within a 10 mile radius of Sullivan, tsh, tsh, take four guesses, if you like. We repeat that he IS a slugger.

Last Sunday the local nine easily whipped Windsor 14 to 5 in a practice scuffle at the Kinsel Bowl. With Neighbors, Forrest Misener and Bill Kinsel on the rubber for two innings apiece the boys from Jobey Dunscomb's abode had nothing but goose eggs to show for their first six innings of endeavors. Bullet Bill Kinsel was particularly effective using a fast ball which kept the Windsorites fanning the air. The Lanky cage center seems to have come far since last year and now is beginning to gain control over his blinding overhand delivery.

This seems to be the open season for "first swim" boasts. Just who in this county was the first to brave the cold liquids we don't know but we do know that Fritz Poland took a plunge the afternoon Sullivan and Bethany hooked up in a practice cage game. The males, of course, are usually the first to usher in the aquatic season but just the same we could cite you a couple of feminine pedagogues in this county who took an icy swim in Lake Wyman this week.

Shorty Hale, Dalton's headman, requests that all candidates for his nine, report for practice at their dandy new diamond next Saturday.

Quite a few fans are firm in their belief that Elwin has, by far, the best club in the I. H. L. At this writing more than 50 candidates, mostly from Decatur, have voiced their desire to perform under the Elwin colors.

When the Bruins make their debut Sunday, local fans will see some of Decatur's best semi-pros in action. A few of the more famed baseballers in the Stag A. C. lineup are Max Swert, Bushrod "call me Bush" Sattley, Art Long, Stanley Helm et cetera.

Unknown to the writer Bethany seems to possess an All-Central Illinois semi-pro team, that is if we are to go by their account of themselves appearing in last week's Bethany Echo. Without comment we gather a few excerpts and pass them your way.

"Manager Gibbons and his boys have their eyes on a Central Illinois championship. The Bethany club won the Moultrie County Championship last year by eliminating both Dalton and Sullivan in a play off series and there is no doubt in the minds of the boys but what they can repeat this achievement this season. . . . Competition for places is at fever heat. . . . Wayne Craig is one of the best defensive catchers in these parts. . . . their infield defense is one of the strongest in Central Illinois. Harding is one of the best all around outfielders in Central Ill. . . . And finally "the boys are all clean sports."

Many and varied are the tales arising from the fisticuff melee that took place at the T. J. Brook filing station.

At any rate it may be safely stated that the victim, Monte Gibson was, with the exception of George Corbett, the best gridster ever produced at Arthur High. In 1929 he captained the Charleston Teachers college eleven.

### FAREWELL PARTY AT JENNINGS HOME

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jennings on Monday night to tender her and Mrs. Sarah Barton a farewell party.

Mrs. Barton moved to Springfield this week. Mrs. Jennings will in the near future go to Bloomington to make her home with her daughter Miss Caroline. Her son Benjamin Jennings is employed at the penal farm in Vandalia.

Those present at the party were Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Bert Woodruff, Mrs. Orville Isaacs, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. O. F. Doner, Mrs. C. O. Pifer, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Juanita Richards, Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. Albert Walker, Mrs. Josephine Queary and daughter Betty and Mrs. Maggie Moore.

### CHICKEN THIEVES RAID SHERBURN ROOST

Some unprincipled lover of hen flesh has stolen 16 hens out of the William Sherburn's chickenhouse during the past week. On the first visit he took six and later returned for ten more.

Mr. Sherburn is rightfully peeved at such activities. He fed his hens through the winter and now that they are shelling out eggs, he is deprived of them.

Stealing chickens is about as low as a man can get. Reports say that even at the penal farm, a prisoner who was sent there for stealing chickens is regarded as the lowest thing in existence and crooks of all other classes look down on him and refuse to associate with him.

# Sullivan Wins Track Meet From Bethany

(By Jim Scott)

Paced by that eminent halfback, Bill Dwyer, whose grid tactics of jumping and sprinting gained for him the four first places offered by these events, Sullivan High decisively thumped the Bethany thincads by an 81 to 27 score in a practice meet held here last Friday. Although the track was made soggy and slow by the intermittent rains of the past week the local athletes, nevertheless, turned in some excellent times for their maiden appearance and in all events save the hurdles did the Dennis forces show such flashes of power that they must be considered as a standing menace to the Sages in the Okaw meet and a top-heavy favorite to retain their Moultrie County championship.

Dwyer, with his easy victories in the two sprints coupled with a first in the broadjump and a tie for first in high leap, walked off with the high point honors. As Bill toed his mark for the century he behaved like a few of the entrants in the big derbys, nervously wild breaking the barrier some half dozen times before Sam Bolin finally got all the boys started off in unison. But just as the pistol shot to send the boys off on their mission, Bill was out of his holes like a Florida hurricane, leaving his twin, Pete McDavid, flat footed at the post. Grote, too, was nearly 5 yards behind the field but succeeded in overhauling the flying Younger to snare a second place. The furlong was a replica of the 100 with Dwyer, Grote, and Younger again checking in in that order.

Dale Marshall, a big boned farm youth, captured the discus throw and placed third in the shot and javelin to count 7 points and tie with Harold Younger as the leading Bethany scorer. Younger, Bethany's crack hurdler, picked up his points by thirds in the two dashes and a victory in his specialty, the 220 yard low hurdles. Younger, a curly-headed senior, experienced no difficulty in the low timber and although running "under wraps" negotiated the distance in the remarkable time of 27.3 leaving Grabb, his closest pursuer, far in his wake. Unless Harold succumbs to a peculiar stomach disorder he appears as a dead cinch to display his wares at the state meet this year.

Other meritorious performances besides Younger's were Dwyer's time in the two sprints and his broad jump, McDavid's 146 feet in the javelin throw, and Wiley's 58.2 in the quarter mile. Although decidedly superb in all but hurdle departments, the locals swept only two events—the broad jump and 440.

The most pleasing performance to Clark Dennis was the showing of Paul Wiley who copped both the 440 and half mile. The weak-sister department of the Red team was expected to hinge around the middle distances but Wiley's unexpected burst of speed fortifies these jogs against assaults. In the quarter mile he was off like a whippet and at the half way mark possessed a 20 yard lead. It was then that Pete McDavid, quarter mile champion for the past four years, brought forth his challenge. Running beautifully with long-sweeping strides Pete set out to close the gap but the tireless Wiley refused to wilt. As they raced around the final turn Pete realized that Wiley packed the stamina to stand off his bid and the past master seemed to slow up while Wiley went on to win about 15 yards. Many, however, are of the opinion that had been an enemy runner instead of Wiley, then Pete, by giving all he had would have caught him in the home stretch. In the half mile Wiley found stiff opposition in his fellow tackle on the Dennis eleven, dark complexioned Loye Davis, who matched him stride for stride right up to the string.

It remained for the longest run of the afternoon to provide the greatest thrill. Nihiser, a crack miler from Dalton City who preps at Bethany High, utilizes a pretty rhythmical bit of leg action to accrue a commanding lead at the three-quarter post. As the pistol was fired to signify the last lap, dark-haired Finley Pifer, possessing little form but a stout fighting heart, began to move up from behind. With grim determination he opened wide the throttle and with shoulders bobbing in breeze was breathing on Nihiser's back as they sped around the final curve into the home stretch. Hardened by winter of competitive sport Pifer pulled up alongside his adversary and then with clinched fists bore down on the tape splashing cinders in the face of his fast wilting rival.

The most surprising performance arising from the visiting cast was of diminutive Howard Marshall in the high hurdles. It was the first time he had ever skipped over the wooden uprights. Francis Van Gundy of Sullivan had the

situation well in hand as they soared over the final barrier but stumbled and Marshal swept past him to severe the tape. None the less startling was the feat of freshman John Stewart who placed 3rd in the half mile grind.

Bounding George Poland emulating "Shoelless Joe" Jackson of baseball fame did some nifty shoelless scissoring in the high jump to tie with the frolicsome Dwyer. Despite his petite stature Ebbie Scheer stayed right in there to cop points in this rather difficult event.

By agreement between Coach Guy Cunningham and Dennis no relay was enacted.

The officials for the meet were: starter, Sam Bolin; timer Lee Roughton and scorer, Cotton Wood.

### Summaries:

100 yard dash won by Dwyer (S); second, Grote (S); third, Younger (B). Time 10.2.

1/2 mile run—won by Pifer (S); second, Nihiser (B); third, Cole (S). Time 5:20.

120 yard high hurdles—won by H. Marshall (B); second, Van Gundy (S); third Scheer (S). Time 21.3.

Pole Vault—won by Baggott (S); second, Grabb (B); and Moon (B) tied. Height 9 feet 1 in.

220 low hurdles—won by Younger (B); second, Grabb (B); third Dunscomb (S). Time 27.3.

440 yard dash won by Wiley (S); second, McDavid (S); third VanGundy (S). Time 58.2.

Javelin throw won by McDavid (S); second, Davis (S); third D. Marshall (B). Distance 146 feet.

Shot put won by Kinsel (S); second, McDavid (S); third D. Marshall (B). Distance 35 feet 4 inches.

Discus throw—won by D. Marshall (B); second, Kinsel (S) 3rd George Poland (S). 90 feet.

High jump Dwyer and Poland tied for first and second; third, Grabb (B) and Scheer (S) tied. Height 5 feet 1 in.

220 yard dash won by Dwyer (S); second, Grote (S); third Younger (B). Time 24.

880 yard run won by Wiley (S) second, Davis (S); third Stewart (B). Time 2:27.

Broad jump won by Dwyer (S); second, Dunscomb (S) third, Davis (S). Distance 19 feet, 8 in.

### Her Milk Bottle Drive

#### Just a Strategic Error

Chicago.—Anne Bernick, twenty-one, saw two men outside her window fighting with a third.

"It's father," she gasped and picking up a milk bottle ran to his aid. She beat off the two assailants with the bottle and the third man muttered his thanks and ran away.

Back home she found she had been an unwitting Good Samaritan. Her father was sleeping peacefully in bed.

### Postal Savings Make Big Jump in 3 Years

Washington.—Postal savings deposits have increased more than \$500,000,000 in the last three years, Commerce department figures reveal. The growth of postal savings is considered by government financial experts to be one of the recent major features of national banking. In January, 1929, deposits totaled \$153,517,000. By January, 1932, they had increased to \$638,081,000. Banking experts believe bank failures and the fact that postal savings are backed by the federal government are responsible for this growth.

—Thousands of people attended the big Sullivan bargain day on Wednesday. There will be another one of these days on the 2nd Wednesday of May.

—Mrs. Sarah Barton who has been living in her home on South Main street moved to Springfield this week.

—Mrs. Graham Hagey returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Everett Hays.

—Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins, Mrs. J. J. Gauger spent Tuesday afternoon in Decatur.

—Miss Anna Reed of Decatur was here Monday morning on her way home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Bruce.

—Miss Merle Fisher was taken to the Mattoon hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

—Friday night will be the regular meeting of Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167. Staff practice will follow lodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman of Indianapolis spent the week end at the Lehman brothers home. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lehman and sons spent Sunday there.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have a bakery sale Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the David Hardware store. It.

—A marriage license was issued here this week to Chester Lourash of Decatur and Ethel Hull of Windsor.

### When Right of Command Was Won by Washington

When George Washington rode into Philadelphia on February 8, 1776, accompanied by his aide, Captain Mercer, he lacked some days of being twenty-four years old; but already he was a personage and important enough to have his visit mentioned in the following week's issue of the Pennsylvania Gazette.

He was on his way to Boston to confer with General Shirley, that the latter might determine the right of command between himself and Captain Dagworthy, who acted on a commission of the governor of Maryland. It was decided by the commander in chief of the British forces in America that Colonel Washington, as a provincial field officer, would be in command at Fort Cumberland. That decision gave him the supreme satisfaction of having his contention ratified by authority.

A long and expensive journey was required to settle this disagreement, but Washington footed the bills for his aide and himself and appears to have enjoyed his sojourns in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### "Kit" Carson More Than Average Hardy Pioneer

Christopher ("Kit") Carson was born in Madison county, Kentucky, on the day before Christmas in 1809. While he was a baby the family moved to Howard county, Missouri, and he became inured from his cradle days to the pioneer perils and privations. He grew up as a hunter and trapper, and at the age of twenty-four was appointed hunter to Bent's fort, where he remained for eight years and was then engaged as a guide by Fremont in his expedition across the plains and over the mountains.

In 1847 Carson was sent to Washington with dispatches and received an appointment as lieutenant of United States rifles. In 1853 he drove 6,500 sheep over the mountains to California, and on his return to Toas was appointed Indian agent in New Mexico. He was the means of bringing about a number of important treaties between the government and the Indians. During the Civil war he was breveted a brigadier general, and rendered good service to the government in the Indian territory. He died at Fort Lyon, Colo., May 23, 1868.

### Honey in Biblical Times

How useful as an article of food honey was in olden times before sugar had been discovered, and honey was practically the only sweetening thing easily available, we can hardly imagine in these luxurious days. A bit of honeycomb was the greatest delicacy most houses could afford in our Savior's time, and it was what was tidily but gladly brought forth when the Risen Lord wanted to give proof that his Resurrection Body could eat, as could a natural body. "And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish and of an honeycomb. And he took it and did eat before them" (Luke 24:42, 43). So were the disciples taught that he who had died and was now alive again, and afterwards ascended into Heaven, still retained his mortal body which had been born of the Virgin Mary.—Montreal Family Herald.

### All Are "Jugulars"

Children in the vicinity of Forty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue were playing croquet.

One boy stood apart from the group and deftly kept three of the wooden balls in the air. The game was forgotten as admiring youngsters crowded about the young juggler.

"Say, you really know how to do that," one of the group remarked, with open mouth. "How did you learn to do it?"

"Oh, I guess I just inherited it," the boy said, still keeping the three balls in the air, "there's a jugular vein in every member of my family."—Indianapolis News.

### Highly Important Senses

Books on physiology speak of the very intimate relation between smelling and tasting. Flint's Physiology says that "In the appreciation of delicate shades of flavor, it is well known that olfaction (smell) plays so important a part that it can hardly be separated from gustation (taste). It is undoubtedly true that the delicacy of the sense of taste is impaired when the sense of smell is lost. The experiment of tasting wines blindfolded and with the nostrils plugged, and the partial loss of taste during a severe coryza (cold in the head) are sufficiently familiar illustrations of this."

### Lightest Wood a Mystery

From time to time pieces of a strange variety of driftwood have been cast up on the beaches of Luzon and of other Pacific islands. Native Filipinos call it "gumaan," meaning "very light." It has only half the weight of balsa, the lightest known wood. Authorities have been unable thus far to find where the gumaan tree grows. If it can be located it may prove of great value in airplane construction, for which balsa is now used.—World's Work.

### Cushman

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mrs. Hattie Tohill spent Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kenney spent Saturday with Floyd Valentine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon and family were callers in Mattoon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Billie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp near Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and family spent Sunday in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenney.

Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Myers and daughter Agnes spent Monday in Decatur.

Mrs. Clarence Miller spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steinbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lock and Mrs. Amanda Lindsay called on Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Frantz Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Horn called on Mrs. Floyd Valentine Tuesday afternoon.

### Jonathan Creek

Hiram Biesecker of Monticello and Lew Biesecker of Lodge, Ill., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biesecker.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Puckett Friday night for a pot luck supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and son Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houchin and son Vern, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biesecker and sons Marion and Freddie and daughter Edna.

Mrs. A. C. Napier and son Max, Mrs. Victoria Root and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Puckett and sons Donald and Collier and daughter Irene.

Mrs. Earl Clark and Joan of Chicago are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracken.

Mrs. Lucy Bathe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Righter.

Mrs. A. C. Napier and son Max of Stanberry, Mo., and Mrs. Victoria Root of Bement spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biesecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Freese and baby spent Sunday with Eugene Freese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Righter and son visited Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook.

Donald Puckett spent Saturday night with Jim Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Lurene Freese spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese.

Mrs. Jason Sullivan and Mrs.

Goldie Biesecker and Mrs. Nettie Freese assisted Mrs. Ruth Sullivan in cooking for corn shellers Monday.

Mrs. Lyman Maxwell of Arthur has been substitute teacher for the Bolin school for Monte Gibson while he was out for the removal of an eye.

### Coles

Quite a number assisted Mrs. Hutch Davis in quilting Wednesday afternoon.

The Home Science Circle met at the home of Mrs. Anna Davis on Thursday afternoon.

Oma Cralley spent Saturday night with Mary Ruth Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinton and son Teddie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Anna Mary Cooley attended a weiner and egg roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family.

Ruth Bouck spent Saturday night and Sunday with LaVaughne Monson.

Oma Cralley, Mary Ruth Graham, Dena and Irma Jeffries spent Sunday with Virginia and Jessie Shain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family. Alberta Buser spent Sunday with Helen Davis.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve a chicken supper, April 20th at the Frank Newbold home. Serving from 5 to 7. Please buy tickets 25c. adv. 1t.

The Loyal Daughters will bake angel food cakes Saturday, iced and delivered for 50c. Call Mrs. Chester Horn, phone 444. 1t.

## Club Philip

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## Sullivan Greenhouses



### At the Theatre

If you go to the Grand Friday or Saturday nights this week you will find that you need no longer worry about Goldie, for the show is "Goldie gets Along." And by the way, before I forget it, let me tell you folks that if you failed to see the picture "Men Must Fight" you missed one of the good ones—the acting was fine and the moral of the story was one that strikes home. The theme was something like this—the world cries for peace, but on slightest provocation goes war crazy and sacrifices its best principles and its young men on the altar of crazy patriotic and war-lust fervor.

In this "Goldie" picture this week Lili Damita, a New Jersey girl (in the picture) wants to be a Hollywood star. And the many adventures, romance and excitement will make you love Goldie as she makes her way. The other usual features are also on the bill.

(Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lowe ought to go and see a good picture once in a while, so The Progress invites them to be its guests at one of the shows adv. at The Grand this week.)

**Mr. Hays Speaking**  
And now, dear readers, let us introduce Everett Hays, in person who has an important announcement to make:

"The Mysteries, practices and beliefs of the East Indian Yogis will play their part in the program of the Grand Theatre for the entire week starting Sunday, April 16th when Mahendra, the Great Hindu Seer and Crystal Gazer will make his first local appearance.

"Mahendra's American tour has been a succession of triumphs, an unbroken record of astounding popularity and fame. He appeared for over thirty weeks in Chicago alone, being obliged to return a second and even a third time to several of the larger theatres.

"Sceptics who attend his demonstration to scoff, remain to wonder and believe; scientists who pretend to understand his mystic power, submit their most difficult tests, then turn away baffled and amazed.

"In addition to Mahendra's performance there will be dancing and vaudeville. As the engagement of this famous mentalist and his talented company at the Grand is for the entire week, starting Sunday, April 16th, they will offer an entirely different program with each change of pictures."

**Uptown New York**  
Mr. Hays has gone to quite a bit of trouble to bill a big Easter program. Besides Mahendra whom he has already told you about, he shows Phil Harris with Walter Collett and a great cast in a musical comedy, "So this is Harris." This "Uptown New York" picture is being much exploited and is doubtless good. Jack Oakie, assisted by Shirley Grey and Leon Wayoff. The picture is said to fit Oakie's wise-cracking talents to a T.

(Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew are invited to a show at The Grand as guests of The Progress. Present this notice to Mr. Hays.)

**A Grand Old Girl**  
Real talent always finds its niche on the stage or elsewhere. Marie Dressler, and other old dames are popular with the picture-going public because they really can act. Alison Skipworth is one of these grand old women and she had a leading part in "A Lady's Profession" which appears here Tuesday night only. Mahendra and his company will also be here, there will be some good shorts and all in all, it looks like a big night. The show starts at 5:30—come early and avoid the rush. The main picture is what is generally billed as a "roaring comedy."

**John Barrymore**  
John Barrymore is a great actor. Lately he has been writing about himself and that does him no good. If a fellow tells the pub-

lic all about his affairs he gets tiresome and that is just what John is doing.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights this Barrymore with Myrna Loy appear in "Topaze" which to quote the press sheet shows Barrymore "in a role he chose above all others—in the play that made Broadway laugh and cry for a year." This is a picture you'll want to see. It has class, plus.

There will be some good extras, including Mehandra and his company.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### Minnesota Boy Hustlers

As pig and corn producers Minnesota 4-H boys are setting a fast pace. In the pig raising contest the boys put it all over the men in making heavy ton litters. A 4-H boy made the most gain, and 8 of the 10 high producers of both adult and boy contestants were made by the youngsters.

John Miller of Winona county, made the top record, producing a litter which weighed 3,500 pounds at six months of age. It was a fine recognition for the boy, as he had been working hard to master the problems of raising pigs profitably for eight years through 4-H club projects. His winning was made in the last year of his club work. In his work he had received encouragement and guidance from county agent Harold Pederson.

Running the 4-H champion a hard race for first was an adult who produced a litter weighing 3,383 pounds. Only one of the high ten winners made less than 3,000 pounds. These records compare well with the best which have been made in any of the pig raising states by either adults or club boys.

Champion 4-H corn grower for 1932 in Minnesota is Darwin Todd, 15, also of Winona county. There were 963 boys enrolled in the state contest. The champion harvested 123 bushels of corn on his acre. His selection was also based on fine exhibits he had made at local, state and national shows, and the records he submitted. This boy and 14 of his nearest rivals will receive prize trips to the next state fair to take part in a crop judging contest.

## Dalton City

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Elsie Davidson Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy.

The C. E. will hold a sunrise meeting Sunday morning. A program is being prepared.

The funeral services for Mr. Bures were conducted Thursday in the Christian church by Rev. Raymond McCallister of Bethany.

Albert Welch who attends school in Chicago and Howard Lynch are spending the Easter vacation in Dalton City with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Welch.

Myrtle Trulock of Casner is spending the week with her brother, Chester Trulock. Mrs. Trulock is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Maneval moved to Indianapolis Tuesday where Mr. Maneval will finish school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kite who spent the winter with their son, Sherman of near Lake City returned to their home here Sunday.

Kenneth Zook and W. H. Zook spent the week end in Chicago.

Miss Lenabelle Hight and Grace Hight were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley of Cerro Gordo spent Sunday in Dalton City.

Miss Jennie Morrison of Kankakee spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and family moved to Moweauqua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson spent Sunday in Hindsboro.

Miss Margaret Morrison of Decatur spent Sunday in Dalton City.

Mrs. Paul Grounds has accepted the position as Chief telephone operator. She will take charge near the last of the month.

**EGG HUNT SATURDAY AT C. O. PATTERSON HOME**

On Saturday afternoon the children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be entertained with an egg hunt at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson south of Sullivan. The children are to meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Cars will be waiting to take them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finley of Mattoon visited at the home of Misses Anna and Kate McCarthy and Mrs. Lena Forrest, Sunday.

—Mrs. Walter Delana who was very ill with indigestion last week is now on the road to recovery.

—Miss Marjorie Newbould is spending this week with relatives in Champaign.

## Grade School Notes

Names of pupils whose grades for the 5th six weeks were "A":

### Fifth Grade

**Spelling** — Olive Jane Gaddis, Violet Payne, Myrtle Arterburn, Katherine Butler, Charlotte Butler, Betty Lou Carmine, Don Cochran, Robert Davis, Joe David, Orville Dunning, Lola May Elder, Betty Foster, Bernice Freeman, Juanita Hutson, Billie Jones, O'ville Monroe, Robert Myers, Rose Myers, Leone Reed, Wilma Dean Reeder, Velma Selby, Samuel Selock, Goldia Smith, Mary Suttor, Ina Vandevor, Margaret Woodruff, Billy Bolin.

**Arithmetic** — Audrey Anderson, Carleton Barclay, Mildred Bathe, Dean Cochran, Andon Davis, Olive Jane Gaddis, Violet Payne, Katherine Butler, Charlotte Butler, Betty Lou Carmine, Joe David, Lola Mae Elder, Betty Foster.

**Language** — Olive Jane Gaddis, Violet Payne, Katherine Butler, Charlotte Butler, Joe David, Lola Mae Elder, Betty Foster.

**History** — Ceon Cochran, Olive Jane Gaddis, Katherine Butler, Betty Lou Carmine, Joe David, Lola Mae Elder, Betty Foster, Velma Selby.

**Reading** — Katherine Butler, Charlotte Butler, Betty Lou Carmine, Joe David, Lola May Elder, Betty Foster.

**Geography** — Katherine Butler, Charlotte Butler, Betty Lou Carmine, Joe David, Lola May Elder, Betty Foster, Leonard Dick.

**Writing** — Dorothy McElroy, Margaret Woodruff, Geneva Ashenbrenner, Leone Reed, Lola M. Elder, Betty Foster, Goldia Smith, Samuel Selock, Orville Dunning.

### Sixth Grade

**Reading** — Catherine Nichols, Jack Cool, Helen Cook, Roy Loy, Pansy McClure, Russel Sims, Jack Sona, Charles Stone, Jean Switzer.

**Language** — Lillian Condo, Joan Shell, Catherine Nichols, Jean Switzer.

**Spelling** — Dorothy Alumbaugh, Jack Cool, Helen Cook, Harold England, Roy Loy, June McCarthy, Pansy McClure, Wyvona Price, Russel Sims, Charles Stone, Jean Switzer.

**Arithmetic** — Jack Cool, Roy Loy, Pansy McClure, Jack Sona, Charles Stone, Jean Switzer.

**Geography** — Jack Cool, Helen Cook, Roy Loy, Pansy McClure, John Poland, Wyvona Price, Russel Sims, Jack Stone, Jean Switzer, James A. Walker.

**History** — Jack Cool, Helen Cook, Roy Loy, Pansy McClure, Russel Sims, Jack Sona, Charles Stone, Jean Switzer.

### Seventh Grade

**Reading** — Mable Ethel Martin, Rachel Richardson, Helen Yancy, Cecil Selby, Marvene Luke Mary Lee Pifer, Betty Sams.

**Hygiene** — Mabel Ethel Martin, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Helen Yancy, Marvene Luke, Mary Lee Pifer.

**Arithmetic** — Virginia Briscoe, Wanda Courtright, Crete Davis, Marvene Luke, Ruth Miller, Mary Lee Etna Pifer, Mable Jones, Mabel Ethel Martin, Rachel Richardson, Olive Risley, Helen Yancy.

**Spelling** — Mabel Jones, Mabel E. Martin, Lela Miller, Cynthia Newbould, Marie Reedy, Olive Risley, Audrey Quinn, Rachel Richardson, Eudora Sutton, Theresa Walker, Helen Yancy, Wayne Nottingham, Lynn White, Virginia Briscoe, Wanda Courtright, Crete Davis, Kathryn McFerrin, Marvene Luke, Marie Miller, Ruth Miller, Mary Lee Pifer, Betty Sams.

**Grammar** — Mable E. Martin, Rachel Richardson, Helen Yancy, Wanda Courtright, Crete Davis.

**Geography** — Mabel E. Martin, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Wanda Courtright, Crete Davis.

**History** — Mabel E. Martin, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Helen Yancy, Virginia Briscoe.

**Spelling** — Mabel E. Martin, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Helen Yancy, Virginia Briscoe.

**History** — Mabel E. Martin, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Helen Yancy, Virginia Briscoe.

**History** — Mabel E. Martin, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Cynthia Newbould, Cecil Selby, Marvene Luke, Mary Lee Etna Pifer.

### Eighth Grade

**Grammar** — Marcia Rose Martin, Doris Reynolds, Martha Bragg, Celia Sears, Amanda Tichenor, Robert Jenne.

**Reading** — Amanda Tichenor, Doris Reynolds.

**History** — Martha Bragg, Thelma Carmine, Lorene Kingrey, Amanda Tichenor, Geneva Kidwell, Doris Reynolds, Ada May Vail.

**Arithmetic** — Martha Bragg, Thelma Carmine, Florence Crockett, Celia Sears, Amanda Tichenor, Everette Arterburn, Bobby Jenne, Marcia Rose Martin, Doris Reynolds, Ada May Vail.

**Geography** — Martha Bragg, Thelma Carmine, Amanda Tichenor, Sarah Aldridge, Geneva Kidwell, Marcia Rose Martin, Doris Reynolds.

**Spelling** — Martha Bragg, Thelma Carmine, Marguerite Clark, Elizabeth Fultz, Lorene Kingrey, Mildred Rhodes, Budena Welch, Louise Turner, Budena Welch, Sarah Aldridge, Geneva Kidwell, Marcia Rose Martin, Marin Miller, Ann Reaser, Doris Reynolds, Clara Rudy, Ada May Vail, Vincent

Augenstein, Leonard Blackwell. The pupils in the Eighth Grade History classes need American histories for supplementary work. It is quite probable that in many homes there are old histories that could be used by the pupils, that the owners have no use for. The school will appreciate any old histories that you will donate to the school.

## Lake City

Mrs. Crowdon of Sullivan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sallings of near Lintner spent Sunday with S. J. Sallings and family.

Mrs. Jay Dwyer and children of Bloomington, Indiana visited the first of the week with Mrs. Emma Dickson and children.

Mrs. Dona Redfern and Roy Booher have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Hortense Booher at Coffeen.

Mrs. Chester Dickson was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. A. Dickson and son Clyde.

Mrs. Leverett Rich entertained a number of friends Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Martz and Mr. Martz of Dalton City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wagahoft and sons Omer and Maurice. The occasion was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Martz wedding anniversary.

Herbert Tivis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Adams at Lintner.

Miss Rose and Bernard Sallings were Decatur visitors Saturday.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Ault Wednesday.

James Morrison of Dalton City, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter June and son Billy, Mrs. Emma Dickson and daughter Aileen, and Mrs. Jay Dwyer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Long Creek.

Lois Howard and Richard Dickson of Decatur visited last week with C. T. Dickson and Howard Woodall and family.

Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Francis Raglan and Mrs. Francis Smith were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudle and daughter Leda of Latham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mrs. Jennie Acom.

Mrs. S. R. Ward who has been staying at Hammond taking treatments for several weeks spent Sunday at her home here.

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

Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur spent Sunday with C. T. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker spent Sunday with friends near Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham of near Lovington visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm and son Alpha spent Sunday with Henry Sinclair and family near Dalton City.

Charles Hamm of Rockford visited Wednesday with B. C. Hamm and family.

Mrs. L. S. Burcham who has been ill is improving.

## Bruce

Leon Horn is on the sick list. Mrs. Andrew McDaniel has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson and son spent Sunday with her brothers, Will Opha and Charles Farmer.

Mrs. E. L. Riley and daughter of Stewardson called on Mrs. Bob Horn Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty and daughter of Springfield are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Commack and children of Dalton City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn.

Helen Dehart and Bessie Sampson spent Friday evening with Wanda Spough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with W. H. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West.

John Sharp was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Walter Bragg called on Fred Sampson and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Alma McCulley and Mrs. Walter Sampson visited in Windsor one day last week.

Norman Hidden and John Sharp was a Sullivan caller Saturday afternoon.

C. D. Sharp and son John William were Sullivan callers Monday morning.

## Local News

—The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Miller on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Chalmers Newbould was the leader.

—T. G. Baker and family of Monticello visited at the home of Misses Ella and Oma Baker, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers visited with relatives in Decatur on Sunday.

—Mrs. Lee Roughton who had been visiting with her parents in Bloomington, returned to this city the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hidden of Clinton visited friends here on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole visited Sunday with her parents at Stewardson.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garrett and son Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughters in Chicago.

—William Horn who attends college at Jacksonville returned Saturday accompanied by James Horn.

—Dr. and Mrs. Donovan of Windsor called on friends here on Monday.

—Mrs. Henry Pifer, daughter Mary Lee and mother Mrs. Smith are visiting relatives and friends at Benton this week.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe entertained Tuesday with a pot luck dinner in honor of Mrs. Sarah Barton who moved to Springfield this week. Those present were Mrs. Barton, Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. Boyce, Nannie Miller, Mrs. M. B. Whitman, Mrs. William Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Masonic Home.

—Rhoda Rebekah Lodge will have a bakery sale Saturday, Apr. 22nd in the Shirey & Hanka store. Adv. 1t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williamson of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Short attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. William Shuck at Windsor Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lee of Allenville, Saturday, a daughter.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cazier Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lawrence Carroll received a sprained left ankle, Friday evening when passing the Chevrolet garage driveway which is several inches lower than the side walk; Mrs. Carroll had forgotten that this was lower and therefore took a fall. At this same place last year, a woman was injured.

—A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Panches honoring his birthday anniversary.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sam Magill and daughter Lenore Eileen and two friends of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson. Dr. Magill went on to Mattoon to transact some business.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. G. Carnine Monday evening.

—Mrs. Helen Goodwin spent the week end with her father Omer Miller and family at Champaign.

—Charles Kelso went to the southern part of the state Monday on business and returned Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lawrence Carroll who spent several days at Allenville last week, caring for her mother Mrs. Walter Delana who has been very ill, returned Thursday.

—A. C. Hawley, Mrs. Rose McCarthy and Mrs. Rose Walker went to Clinton Wednesday evening to attend a telephone meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siron and family spent Thursday evening in Shelbyville.

—Miss Adah Swisher, Mrs. Mae Elkiss and daughter Adeline of Decatur arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lualen visited with relatives at Newman Sunday.

—J. H. Hughes, Charles Shuman and several other members of the Farm Bureau went to Springfield Tuesday where they attended a meeting of the I. A. A.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure are invited to see a show at The Grand as guests of The Progress.

—Mrs. Sarah Barton who has been living in her home on South Main street moved to Springfield this week.

—The folks at Washington who are tinkering with the Roosevelt program are not getting much encouragement from the general run of folks. Nearly everybody is willing to let President Roosevelt lead.

—Thousands of people attended the big Sullivan bargain day on Wednesday. There will be another one of these days on the 2nd Wednesday of May.

—Ruth Kinsel spent Saturday night with Wanda Spough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Darst and Wanda Spough were Sullivan call-

## East Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin, Mrs. Ray Woodruff, Mrs. Ray Evans, Mrs. Les Atchison and Mrs. Chris Monroe attended the funeral of Mrs. S. D. Baxter in Shelbyville Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Horn, Mrs. Henry Daum, Mrs. Ezra Selby attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. George Elliott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker and Lloyd of Long Creek and Mrs. Mae Frederick of Allenville and Willis Jeffers of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and Mrs. Nettie Robinson visited relatives near Cowden Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Clayton Poland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merritt of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and

family spent Sunday with Veloris Burks and family near Kirksville. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with George Monroe and family.

**NAMED APPRAISERS**  
In the county court Saturday, Judge Kastel named Chester Horn, H. C. Shirey and E. O. Dunscomb appraisers of the estate of the late J. M. Cummins.

A few other probate matters were ruled on and court was then dismissed until Monday, April 17.



## 3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
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# AWAKENED WOMAN

by ELINORE BARRY

(Continued from last week)

Before the stranger reached her he had time to see that he was a thin, unimpressive type with reddish face and tiny sandy mustache neatly clipped. His features were small and his blue eyes twinkled. His plain gray business suit, which lacked all trace of style, was in need of pressing and his wide commonsense shoes were dusty and scratched.

"Well, Frills, how's the beautiful bean feeling today? Golly, you women are lucky, the way you can get thrown around and not get hurt! Now a man, who has to use his head, would have been just the fellow to get a crack that would put him out of business completely."

Joyce smiled up at him easily. This man was not in love with her, she knew instinctively. He was friendly enough but impersonal. "Oh, is that so?" she retorted. "Well, the Lord must have thought women's brains more important than men's if he protected them so much better."

"Ha! Well, I haven't time for any arguments on the equality of the sexes now, just dropped in to see what you looked like so I can send Neil a wire that everything is O. K."

Of course! This was the doctor! "Well, I'm all right," she replied and then it occurred to her that she had better not be too well if she wished to stave off the hordes of friends who were trying to draw her back into their activities. "But it shook me up and I'm going to cut out some of the jazz for this week anyhow. . . . You might tell people it's by yours orders."

"Ha! You don't expect anybody would believe that you were obeying any orders of mine, do you? When have you ever taken my advice, young lady?"



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He stared at her with such a sudden keen searching look in his blue eyes that Joyce blushed deeper than ever.

"Advice comes natural to a doctor Frills," he went on. "If you are going to take advice, I wish you'd take some I'd given you long ago. Quit this excessive smoking! Look at the way you fidget." "But I haven't smoked since day before yesterday," retorted Joyce triumphantly, "so it can't be that."

"It can't? Whew! No wonder you're nervous! Don't you know you can't cut it out all at once? Not a girl with your highly strung nervous system, who's been smoking at the terrific rate you have! Use a little commonsense. Here, take this. If you want to cut out smoking, do it gradually." He handed her a cigarette with a decisive gesture which made refusal impossible.

Joyce took it, her hand shaking. But before she had even raised it to her mouth, they were interrupted by the arrival of Roxie. "Dr. Ellison, the Gates hospital wants to speak to you, sir."

The doctor jumped to his feet. "Thanks, Roxie, just tell them I'll be right there. Good-bye, Frills, I'll drop in again later," and he was off without a backward glance.

Joyce drew a breath of relief. "Another one killed off! That message was sheer luck. I couldn't light this cigarette with him looking on," she murmured.

She successfully lighted the cigarette and puffed at it daintily. After a few moments, however, her attention was suddenly distracted by the approach of a woman. In her renewed agitation, Joyce swallowed a mouthful of smoke, which to her surprise she found herself expelling through her nostrils and mouth without any sensation of stangeness. Automatically her breathing apparatus was performing a familiar operation!

Fortified to meet another visitor, she rose to her feet and smiled greeting at the newcomer.

"Well, my dear Frills, what a fortunate child you are!"

Her caller, who seated herself without waiting for an invitation, was a woman about forty years old with a delicate skin still fine in texture. She had large pale blue eyes, a straight little nose, and a thin-lipped mouth whose corners drooped with a petulant, complaining expression. Her feet were shod in beautifully fitting white kid walking slippers. From the top of her head to her feet, Mrs. Paul Packard was immaculately well dressed and well groomed.

"If she affected Frills one-half as unpleasantly as she does me," thought Joyce, "she wouldn't be on speaking terms with me now, or else at least Frills would have put the fear of God into her."

"You escaped a very serious injury," went on the visitor. "Have you had Dr. Ellison make a thorough examination?"

"No, I haven't" replied Joyce. Her welcoming smile faded out, and sitting down again, she puffed at her cigarette, waiting in defensive silence. If this was Laurine deliver her from any more in-laws!

"Well, I should certainly think he would have done it. . . I do wish you would consult him. I feel certain he would think a thorough internal examination the only safe thing to do after such an accident as yours. . . A stitch in time saves nine."

Joyce wanted to add, "And an apple a day keeps the doctor away," but she kept quiet, wondering how much longer Laurine would stick to this particular subject.

Laurine changed the subject. "Delphine sent her love to you and hopes you're feeling quite recovered from the accident, and Paul said to tell you he'd probably run in sometime today. He's having lunch at the club with Otis Clark and a business friend from the city, and they're going to play golf all afternoon, with Art Belmont to make up a foursome."

It was nearly an hour later when Mrs. Paul Packard rose from the marble bench. She had touched on a multitude of subjects, ranging from the newest cold cream and its wonderful effects, to the details of the recent confinement of a Mrs. Wellman.

The effect of this call on Joyce was a wearily annoyed feeling that she had suffered more than the net results in the way of enlightening facts were worth.

"By the way, Delphine told me that she saw Arthur Maitland one night having dinner at the Palace with what she called a 'jazz baby' in a vermilion evening dress. And I heard from somebody else, though I won't repeat the name because if there's one thing I pride myself on, it's not spreading scandal or gossip—but it's a woman who spends a lot of her time in the city, and you know her almost as well as I do—that Maitland has two separate apartments in the city, not just the one where the men have their stag parties. I think you ought to know those things because you're so careless about appearances and it's a crying shame the way you run around with a man like Arthur Maitland."

In the midst of the resentful fury that seized Joyce at the nerve of the woman for mixing into her private affairs she could not help feeling admiration for Laurine's courage. She had thought of Frills as a dynamic being who would not for a moment have tolerated the rebuke of advice of such a complacent upholder of middle-aged conventionalities. She herself was speechless, wholly unprepared, and no match for Laurine's methods of attack. It occurred to her, however, that this information of the second apartment might be used later in her handling of Maitland, and she could not help feeling a little grateful to Laurine for furnishing her with any weapon.

Laurine, not waiting for the scarlet-faced Joyce to reply, went on calmly, "When you're a little older, my dear, and have had as much experience as I have of the world, you'll realize it's foolish to put any trust in a man who is so lacking in principle that he can deliberately compromise a married woman. Nine times out of ten, he won't be faithful to her, and when she's been made a fool of she'll find that she was only one of a number of other silly women. Arthur Maitland is no different from the rest. Well, I must run along now. And do come over soon, my dear. Paul and I are always glad to welcome you, and no matter what happens, you must feel you have a refuge in our simple home. . . ."

Joyce was left alone again, plunged into another whirl of emotions. "I'm getting so many new things to think about, so many angles all at once to this business of being Frills Packard, that it makes me dizzy trying to fit them together. Whew, but Mrs. Paul Packard is a fearful and wonderful female! I'll bet all I have that she's telling every one she knows about Arthur Maitland's other apartment. If it weren't that it helped me find out more about life here. I should have been bored to death by Laurine. . . ."

She picked up the letters again and re-read the ones from "Sophie" with a growing longing to see the baby. Fired by this feeling she went into the house to hunt for Sophie's address. But there was no Sophie in the little pigskin book.

She had wandered out onto the sunny sleeping porch still pondering Laurine's conversation, when she heard the rattle of a machine which sounded like a Ford driving into the grounds. She ran downstairs, out across the terrace and around to the garage. Yes, there was Sam just getting down from the machine, and in his arms was a little black and white dog. "Here you are Mrs. Packard, the Marches were glad to get a home for Dickie," and he set the wriggling bunch down on the ground, and laughed as it strained at its leash. "Oh, thank you, Sam, he's a darling!" exclaimed Joyce, stooping to pat the chunky little square head.

Dickie wriggled as Sam released him from the leash and responded amiably to her patting but after a moment he looked about excitedly, dashing away from her a

few feet and barking sharply, then returning again. "What does he want, do you suppose, Sam?" asked Joyce, mystified by this behavior.

"He's looking for a stick," explained Sam, "That's what you want, isn't it, Dickie?"

Sam picked up a smooth round piece of wood, showed it to Dickie who jumped frantically for it, and then threw it as far as he could. Dickie dashed after it tumultuously. Then he came romping back to Sam, who commanded, "Go take it to Mrs. Packard, Dickie, that's your lady now. Go on give it to Mrs. Packard."

Dickie, his wide pink-lipped mouth clamped tightly over his precious stick, rolled his expressive brown eyes up at Sam in a speculative sort of way. Then he turned and trotted over to Joyce. "There that's enough stick for a while. You're all out of breath. Come with me, darling, and get acquainted with your new home," said Joyce finally, "thank you, Sam, I'm ever so grateful to you for getting me such a perfectly sweet dog as Dickie."

There was a look of puzzled surprise in Sam's face as he answered, "Oh, that's all right. I'm sure glad you like him, Mrs. Packard."

When Joyce sat down in a comfortable lounge chair on the terrace, Dickie came to her side and, resting his blunt chin with his queer, soft drooping lips on the edge of it, looked up at her pleadingly. She was delighted that he accepted her so promptly, and her spirit rose when she thought of having his companionship. She felt less alone in an incredible world. With Dickie she need never pretend to be Frills Packard.

When Roxie came to find her and announce that her luncheon was ready, Joyce was amused to see the distrust with which she eyed the sleeping Dickie. She did not look surprised, and Joyce knew she had probably, with Marcia, been watching the game of stick out in the garden.

Just as Joyce left the dining-room she heard the whir of a motor outside the door and before she could decide whether to retreat through the kitchen or make a dash for the stairs, two young women entered the house and greeted her loudly.

"Hello, Frills, how are you?" "Say you don't look so bad!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

### Merritt

Albion Maddox spent Sunday with Fred Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon near Arthur.

Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Holly.

Mrs. John Floyd spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers.

Dale Landers of Normal and Paul Landers of Moline were at ill. They returned to Normal and Moline this week. Mrs. Landers is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Carrie Landers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pipe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rich and family of Arcola spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilibrey.

Mrs. Susie Ray who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Wilson returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Miss Fern Wilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr of Mattoon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

**Origin of News**  
The word "news" is commonly supposed to be derived from the adjective, new. It is said, however, that its origin is traceable to a custom in former times of placing in newspapers of the day the initial letters of the cardinal points of the compass. These letters were to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith made a business trip to Mattoon Monday morning.

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### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Elmina Scheer

The Girls Basketball tournament was held Wednesday after school. As there are only three gym classes, two games completed the tourney. The Third Hour class was defeated by the Seventh Hour Class, 8-6. Then in the second game, the Fourth hour class beat the seventh hour, 11-6. The games were unusually good considering the fact that girl's basketball rules are rather hampering. There are several girls who ought to make real ball players. Mrs. Roney and Dorothy Brumfield refereed, and Eileen Myers blew the horn for the quarters. Owing to an innate sense of modesty, some of the girls refused to play if boys were among the spectators so the doors were barred to the boys. That's too bad because the boys would certainly have appreciated those games.

Third Hour class—Marge Lou Scheer, c; Mary E. Clark, side c.; Freda Alumaugh, forward, Marabelle Sears, forward; Jane Foster, forward; Genevieve Kidwell, guard Marjorie Loeb Guard and Donna Frederick, guard.

Fourth Hour Class—Virginia Donovan, f.; Betty Reeser, side c, Mildred McDonald, f.; June Cochran, f.; Billy Winchester, f.; Clara Colclasure, g and Pauline Ballard guard.

Seventh Hour—Melba Blankenship, c; Lola Stone, side c.; Elsie Holzmueller, f.; Vivian Loy, forward; Ruth Berry, f.; Wanda Strohle, g; Esther Epperson, g.; June Yarnell, g.

**All Star**  
Marge Lou Scheer—Center.  
Lola Stone—Side Center.  
June Cochran—Forward.  
Vivian Loy—Forward.  
Genevieve Kidwell—Guard.  
Elsie Holzmueller—Guard.

The Track meets are getting so mixed up that it isn't safe to announce the date for one even a day ahead of time. The track meet with Arthur was scheduled to be the first of the season, but the first meet was held with Bethany here Friday afternoon. The clash with Arthur was postponed from Tuesday until Friday and it will be a triangular meet with Arthur and Arcola. Our track team showed up pretty well last Friday. We beat Bethany quite decisively. Ebby Scheer and his friends are rejoicing that he was able to go five feet in the high jump and thus qualify for the new track shoes that had been promised him. Be careful with those shoes, Ebby, you may not get another pair so easily.

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Ghosts, burglars, fatal incense, and a curse provide only a few of the thrills to be witnessed in the Senior Class play, "The House of a Thousand Thrills." (By actual count). The cast is working hard on it and their efforts ought to be rewarded by a full house. Plan to see the "House of a Thousand Thrills" April 21 in the high school auditorium.

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The girls have taken up baseball for exercises during the periods before school. Judging from the crowd of spectators the boys seem to prefer watching them to a game of their own. A favorite diversion is to take issue with the umpire to the extent that umpiring is not so popular a job as might be expected.

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The High school seems "sorta" quiet this week. Joe Thompson has moved to Ohio. It seems rather queer that such a little boy could be missed so much, but it is certainly true that we do miss Joe.

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Come and hear the story of the "Curse of Kashmir" a fatal emerald necklace, in the Senior Class Play "The House of a Thousand Thrills" April 21.

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The Retrospects are going to be thoroughly interesting this year. Another new feature was introduced last week which ought to be very popular in years to come. Questionnaires were distributed and each pupil was asked to vote for his candidate for the prettiest girl, the handsomest boy, the biggest nuisance, the shyest girl, the best athlete, etc. It seems that some of the pupils allowed their sense of humor to dominate their more serious opinions as was testified by the ripples of amusement, (especially from the southwest corner of the assembly). The outcomes are not to be revealed until the Retrospects are published. If you haven't ordered your Retrospect yet, don't waste any time because you'll certainly want this issue.

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The Junior-Senior Chorus is to furnish the music for Patron's Day. Mrs. Roney says that the trouble is how to get them all on the stage, but she'll worry about that later. The Chorus is exceptionally large and any one interested in the music work done in high school will find it worthwhile to hear them.

### Dunn

Elmer Silvers and wife and Mrs. Birdie Atteberry visited with relatives in Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Wright Sunday.

Elmer Scribner and wife of Findlay visited Sunday with Henry Righter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were business callers in Shelbyville Tuesday.

Charley Cook was in Bethany Thursday.

Mary Ileen Wood visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wood Friday.

Walter McClure called in Sullivan Thursday.

E. A. Silvers was a Decatur caller Friday.

Mrs. Birdie Atteberry spent Friday with Mrs. W. O. Low.

Nathan Bragg and son were in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross are spending a few days with her parents, W. O. Low and family.

Mrs. Birdie Atteberry and daughter were shoppers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood were shoppers in Sullivan Saturday.

Dan Rinker was a Bethany caller Saturday.

Henry Daum and wife were in Bethany Saturday.

Blain Dowers spent Saturday in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Shipman of Urbana visited relatives here Sunday.

Charles Rule and family of near Bethany visited K. M. Wood and family Sunday.

**TWO MISMATCHED COUPLES SEEK TO BE DIVORCED**

Mrs. Mary Iva Walton has filed suit to divorce her husband Joseph F. Walton, whom she charges with desertion. The couple has no children and Mrs. Walton, formerly a stenographer here, is now employed in Springfield. Before her marriage she was Miss Ida Dedman.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson seeks to divorce her husband Paul Robinson who has deserted her and does not contribute to her support or the support of their four children. He is said to be somewhere in Kentucky.

—Miss Anna McCarthy was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

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### Sullivan Country Club Ladies Calendar For 1933

Mrs. Frank Shell, President of the Women's Division of the Sullivan Country Club Has Announced her Committee Appointments as Follows:

Calendar for 1933 President—Mrs. Frank Shell V. Pres.—Mrs. S. W. Johnson. Sec'y.—Mrs. C. R. Paterson. Tournament com.—Mrs. T. L. Hudson, Mrs. Paul Hankla, Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Frank Eads. Inter City Bridge Com.—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. John Gauger, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. Frank McPheeters. May Com.—Mrs. Almond Nicholson, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Mrs. Roy Foster, Mrs. H. Lansden, Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. Frank Newbold. June Com.—Mrs. J. F. Lawson, chairman; Mrs. John Gauger, Mrs.

Frank McPheeters, Mrs. Chester Horn, Mrs. Will Gardner, Mrs. Levy Dickerson, Miss McCullum. July Com.—Mrs. L. W. McMullin, chairman; Mrs. Bert McCune, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mrs. Oscar Cochran, Mrs. D. M. Butler, Mrs. Earl Walker. August Committee—Mrs. C. R. Hill, chairman; Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Raymond Getz, Mrs. George Roney, Mrs. T. L. Hudson, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. George Senter. September Com.—Mrs. A. O. Crosno, chairman; Mrs. Frank Eads, Mrs. John Eads, Mrs. Mert Howell, Mrs. Hugh Rigney, Mrs. Godfrey Stock, Mrs. C. O. Norris. October Com.—Mrs. S. W. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Frank Shell, Mrs. Paul Hankla, Mrs. Edgard McKenzie, Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mrs. Ed Brandenburger, Miss Edna Davis.

### Kirkville

Mattie Joe England and Dorothy Green visited Saturday with Francis and Ida Green. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matherson and family visited Sunday with Devere Fredeick and family. Jake Musser and family and Miss Madonna Hubbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musser of Shelbyville. Mary Lucy, Marguerite and Annabell Frederick visited Sunday evening with Fay Emel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mummel of Neoga called on his parents Tuesday. Glen Floyd spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillens of Lovington. Luther Hoke and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoke. Tom Pierson and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and son Jimmie of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Homer West and son Jim of Spokane, Washington, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montague. Ray Bruce and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffers. Frank Nevels of St. Louis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Otto LeCoone. Mrs. Nora Evans and Mrs. Pearl Musser visited Friday with Mrs. Elsie McDaniel. Charlie Wisely and family and Earl Atteberry spent Sunday with Floyd West and family. Mrs. Lola Hawbaker and children of Decatur are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes. Mrs. Edith West spent Saturday with Mrs. Devere Wisely. Mrs. Josephine Wade visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Banks. Mrs. Nora Ritchey who visited with her children in Chicago returned home Thursday. Mrs. Nora Comstock of Sullivan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and family. Mrs. Delmar Reedy visited over the week end with Marguerite Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Green. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and Carl Shasteen and family visited Sunday evening with Ray Evans and family. The LeCrone children entertained a number of friends at an egg roast Saturday evening. Those present were, Bernice, Louise and Wayne Graven, Wayne Gustin, Wayne Jeffers, Elmer, Billie and Zetta Sentel, John and Bob McKinney, Bertha Marble, Charity Belle LeCrone, Clarence Green, Frank Neles, Ethel and Paul Matherson, Lowell, Floyd and Toots Donnell, Stephen, Frank, Fonrose and Nellie LeCrone. There will be two weeks revival at the U. B. church beginning Monday evening. Rev. Martin will be in charge. Everybody welcome.

### Waggoner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and son and Miss Ethel Harris spent Saturday with Jos. King and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter were callers in Mattoon one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George King spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson Sunday. Edward Whitrock of Pocohontas, Arkansas is visiting relatives in this community. Miss Juanita Jeffers spent Sunday with Miss Faith King. Mr. and Mrs. Paul King entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker of near Gays in honor of Mrs. N. Kings birthday. Mrs. Blanche Carroll spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Delana. A. G. Carnine of Bloomington and Frank Hogue called on Joseph King Sunday morning. Elijah Hudson and family of Sullivan have moved to the Waggoner property.

RURAL TEACHERS APPOINTMENTS REPORTED Morgan—Katherine Shaw. New Hope—Jean Moody. Titus—Leota Smith. Miller—Mary E. Leeds. Morning Star—Ernest Martin. Bohnger—Charles Lacy. Two Mile—Rosy Graven. E. Hudson—Jessie C. Brumfield. West Hudson—Neva Hill. Harmony—Mrs. Lydia Reeder. Center—O. W. Powell. Stricklan—Mrs. Esther Bracken. Allenville—Marguerite Newlin and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland. The information reaching the office of Superintendent Albert Walker shows that salaries for the coming 8-months term range from \$60 to \$115 per month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwell and daughter Patsy of Arcola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett. Miss Fern Garrett arrived Wednesday evening from the U. of I. to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett.

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

(By A. W. Nolan of the University of Illinois)

In trying to adjust ourselves to the order of our community living to the demands of the present time we certainly ought to put first things first. On this point we may not all agree as to what are first things, but I am quite sure that most thinking people will agree that the following are among the things to place first and to seek by every possible means to hold fast.

- 1. The material essentials of life, food, shelter, clothing. 2. Protection from evil—material, biological, and social. 3. Peace of mind, good things to think about, and happiness. 4. Work, play and religion—(Love toward God and good will toward men.)

These statements may seem to be mere glittering generalities, but I think we can bring them down to earth and practical living. Each human interest must come under the scrutiny of the search light of inquiry. What has this interest, or that activity, or this thing to contribute, entitling it to a first place under the sun?

So we place the high school under the spot light, and ask, "Is it among the first things?" Do its activities contribute to first essentials? I am not holding a brief for all the activities and subjects offered in our high schools, nor am I seeking to justify an extravagant expenditure of funds to carry on the program as of the years between 1920 and 1930. My arguments shall be for the retention of vocational education, especially vocational agriculture and home economics, in the rural high school. This naturally implies that school should be placed among first things.

The schools and the teachers are not tax-eaters and pay-rollers. They are producers of economic goods as well as an intellectual, social, and moral asset to the nation. Schools are as essential to our civilization as congress, business, or the police force. They are the undergirders and steel supports of good government. Without our public schools we have no guarantee of the permanency of our democracy.

Vocational Agriculture Now there are many activities of first importance, carried on in our public high schools. I wish to speak of the vocational work, especially of vocational agriculture. What has vocational agriculture as carried on in our high schools, to contribute to the great first necessities?

- 1. The material essentials of life, food, shelter, and clothing. It is evident to any thinking person that agricultural education contributes directly to this first necessity. Last year in Illinois the farm boys studying agriculture earned net on their farm projects over \$200,000. The total cost of this educational program to the communities of the state was but very little more than this amount, and in past years, when farm prices were normal, the boys earned while they learned, more than the cost of instruction. The extra tuition which an agricultural department brings in, is often sufficient to meet the local cost of the department.

Training Farm Boys In addition to training farm boys to be producers of life's material necessities, for their own, as well as for the country's good, such education as agricultural courses offer, contributes also to the other three first place essentials. For example: 2. Protection against evil.

In these courses farm boys are taught how to control the health of plants, beasts, and men, from the evils of pests and diseases. They learn how to combat poverty, inefficiency, ignorance, and other social evils, which menace rural farms and home life.

3. Through creative effort in their farm projects and studies, the boys obtain a satisfaction and a contentment, making for a greater peace of mind, and a richer source of good things to think about, and consequently a genuine happiness, that is lasting and wholesome.

No Wandering Farm Boys 4. And finally, through the work into which agricultural education constantly leads the farm boy, he benefits from this great first place essential, by which men live. They tell us that there are over one million young men wandering the city streets and rural highways, with nothing to do, and going nowhere. These are not the farm boys. Nor will the farm boys be found in this menacing throng, if we lead them to a successful and contented farm life such as our courses in vocational agriculture are now doing in over 5,000 schools throughout the country. One of the greatest boons to American country life, and therefore to the welfare of the whole nation, both now and for the future, would be the establishment of a department of vocational agriculture in every agricultural community, led by these modern "big brothers of Future Farmers of America,"—the teachers of vocational agriculture.

When a boy has a job, such as the farm affords, cooperating with the father, and the teacher of agriculture, he is on the way to manhood. His recreation is led among wholesome lines. His attitudes toward life are sane. He believes in God, and bears good will toward his fellow men.

Boys studying agriculture in the high schools during these days of depression, are developing a courage, born of hope, and a determination not to be downed, whatever may happen. They are gaining those higher values which cannot be expressed in material terms and they are reviving and conserving those deeply imbedded thoughts and feelings, which have always made life worth living.

I am thinking of those affections within the family group and the circle of our friends, of our appreciation of the order and the beauty of the world; of our sense of justice and fair play, of duty, honor, and the integrity of character. Those are the things that men live by. These are the values true education gives.

Any educational program that can do so much for the farm boy, as I maintain agricultural education has done, and can do, should surely be placed among the first things, as we seek to adjust ourselves to the new day.

Let us try to state it pointedly: 1. By training the future farmers in the arts and science of agriculture, we guarantee the production of the great necessities of life, directly for at least 50% of population, and indirectly to the rest.

2. If all the three million farm boys could have the advantages of an agricultural education now being offered to about 100,000, what a powerful front line sector in the army of public welfare against the forces of our natural and social enemies, would be our national defense!

3. Provide the necessities of life intelligent control over natural resources, and economic security, through agricultural education, and you secure peace of mind, happiness and success for the individual.

4. Creative work is the safeguard of the morale and the character of youth, as well as the means of production of world's goods. These 100,000 farm boys studying agriculture in the high school of the country under supervising teachers of the highest order, are undergirding their own lives, and building up a citizenry to the strengthening of the nation.

GAYS BANK STOCK HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED A transfer of the bank stock of the Gays Farmers State bank has been recorded in the circuit clerk's office.

The instrument shows that the estate of W. Ed Storm, J. D. Hardinger, Jacob Hortenstine, Mrs. W. E. Phipps, Grace K. Boyd, Russell Kinkade, Anatha A. Garrett and Marie Hortenstine, have transferred 204 shares of stock to T. R. Storm of Gays and Clifford L. Bence of Windsor. Mr. Storm gets 6 shares and Mr. Bence 198 shares.

OLIVER DOLAN, GARDENER Oliver Dolan, a candidate for mayor, is also a candidate for the position of champion gardener of Sullivan. He has potatoes, peas, lettuce, onions and a half dozen other kinds of vegetables growing in fine shape. Oliver says: "If you want a fine garden, you've got to be a good pal to the growing things. Visit them often and coax them with a hoe and a kind word."

SULLIVAN MARKETS Corn Thursday was up to 24c for yellow and 26c for white; oats 15c; wheat 50c. Butterfat was 16c to 18c; eggs 8c; hens 7 to 10c; springs 8c; stags 5c; cox 4c.

—Dr. Butler was notified of the death of his uncle, J. W. Butler of Short Creek, Ky., on April 5th. Mr. Butler had visited in this city on several different occasions and had quite a number of friends here.

### Says Her Husband Lost 16 Pounds In 4 Weeks

"I have never found a medicine that 'peps' you up like Kruschen Salts and better still, leaves you 'pepped up.' I take it two or three times a week—not to reduce but merely to feel good and clean. My husband took it to reduce, he lost 16 pounds in 4 weeks." Mrs. E. A. Ferris, Washington, D. C. (December 29, 1932.)

To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES ATHLETICS

The High School Board met for reorganization and for the consideration of regular business for the coming year.

Raymond Shasteen was re-elected secretary, and following committees were appointed by president Lawson.

Purchases and supplies—Wood, Shasteen and McPheeters.

Building & Grounds—Poland, Freeland, Emel. Consideration was given to criticism directed against the holding of any contests on afternoon of school days. The principal objection seemed to point to the fact that when school is started earlier in the morning to accommodate the full day's work and an afternoon game, it worked a hardship upon some students living at a distance to come early and be out early.

On the other hand there is perhaps more objection to Saturday afternoon games, since many students and parents would not be able to return on Saturday, and the demands of trade would prevent merchants from attending the Saturday games altogether.

After all, in its final set up, athletic games must depend upon the attendance and financial support of the patrons if an athletic program is to exist in the school at all.

The Board was not able to take definite action upon this matter, at this time as there appear to be important and worthy considerations on both sides.

However, the Board stood firm in its aim to continue the policy of not losing school time on account of games, even if the school day should need start earlier to make way for an occasional adjustment.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS

At a well attended meeting of the Moultrie County Medical Society held in the court house Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. R. C. Coffey, Bethany. Vice pres. Dr. J. D. Hardinger of Gays. Sec'y.—Mrs. W. B. Kilton of Sullivan. Matters of interest to the society were discussed. Three members were present at the meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole visited Sunday with her parents at Stewardson.

### ATTENDED HAIRDRESSERS CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Miss Pauline Howsmon of the Van Kled Beauty Shoppe, was in Chicago last week attending the Chicago and Illinois Hairdressers convention. While there she competed in the National Hairdressers finger-waving contest. Over 100 hairdressers from all parts of the United States were entrants. Miss Pauline took as her model, Mrs. Mamie Palmer of Sullivan. The entrants were judged in groups of twenty-five. Eight models were chosen from each group of twenty-five. Mrs. Palmer was one of the eight and was one of the models to stay in the final judging. The judges were four men and one woman and were recognized authorities in their field.

The first prize trophy went to a man from Cleveland, Ohio. It is interesting to note that of the five cups, four of them were given to men.

In the evening, those models in the final judging staged a style show in the Bal Tabarin, Sherman Hotel. The models including Mrs. Palmer were in formal dress as

### Things Seen

At the Sabin fire Wednesday morning Rev. Lawrence was seen escorting a pie and a covered dish across the street. He walked very carefully and with a gleam in his eye that presaged disaster for the pie. —An Onlooker.

they promenaded one at a time down the runway to the tune of the Bal Tabarin orchestra. Here the trophy cups were presented to the five winners and diplomas given to the hairdressers.

Miss Howsmon states that the exhibits at the convention were extensive and new. She attended most of the lectures and demonstrations and brought back to the shoppe new styles and new ideas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family of Terre Haute brought Mrs. Nette Elder and daughter Miss Vina back to this city last week end, after they had visited with the Millers. The Terre Haute folks returned home Saturday.

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