





# LOVINGTON

To have news in this column

Blossom Shields Correspondent

Frank and William Smith were business visitors in Decatur Friday. Mrs. Mary Drake of Decatur is spending a few days as guest of her son, J. R. Drake and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose of Windsor called on M. W. Munch and family Sunday.

**Thursday Bridge Club**  
Mrs. Don Ball entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19th. Those present were: Mrs. F. B. Wood of Springfield, Mrs. R. D. McMullin, Mrs. Herbert Lorenson, Mrs. Rex Boggs, Mrs. Elmer Atherton, Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City and Mrs. Don Ball.

Prizes were won by Mrs. R. D. McMullin and Mrs. Herbert Lorenson. Refreshments of scalloped tenderloin, pear salad with whipped cream, pickles, rolls and coffee were served.

**Surprise Dinner**  
Relatives and friends of Edwin Davis of Findlay planned and carried out a surprise dinner for him in honor of his 22nd birthday Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elza Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Rider of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Virginia and Don, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Atchison and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and Audrey, all of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and son Charles of Findlay.

William White who is attending school at Normal spent the week end with relatives and friends.

**Surprise Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Phelps gave a surprise party for their daughter Louise Saturday night. The occasion being her 12th birthday. Refreshments were served.

**P. T. A. Program**  
Mrs. Buri W. Pankey was program leader for this month's P. T. A. meeting, Monday evening.

**Jesse Humphrey**  
Jesse Humphrey living near Eagle Fort Bridge died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the chapel in Kellar cemetery Monday morning at 10:30 conducted by Rev. M. M. Blair of the M. E. church. Burial was in Kellar cemetery.

Clifford Weatherly was a business visitor in Decatur Sunday. Miss Hilda Selby and James Rhoades of Sullivan called on Miss Grace Shelby Sunday.

**J. B. Club Meets**  
The J. B. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy Saturday. The supper which consisted of chili, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was much enjoyed.

**Birthday Party**  
In honor of Dorothy Jane's 11th birthday her mother, Mrs. John Foley entertained for her Friday. Refreshments of jello salad with whipped cream and cup cakes were served.

Stanley Bragg of Sullivan was a caller here Saturday. Mrs. Gaylord Griffin and daughter Patty who are staying in Sullivan visited here with her parents Saturday.

**Good Time Club Meets**  
The Good Time club met with Mrs. Janie Dixon Friday. There were about 15 members present.

**Colored rubber balls and suckers were given as favors.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanitz and daughter, Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. Clara Bilbrey of Indiana called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz Sunday afternoon.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Behen of Springfield spent the week end with Art Hoffman and family.**

**FORMER SULLIVAN COUPLE HAS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Henley of Joliet, Ill., formerly of Sullivan, will be interested to learn that they are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, on Sunday, November 19, They will be at home informally to their friends on that day. Mr. Henley brought his bride to Sullivan in 1883, where he was agent for the P. D. & E. railroad.

**I. O. O. F. District Meeting Here Tonight**  
Moultrie Lodge No. 158 I. O. O. F. will be host to the monthly district meeting here tonight (Friday). It will be the first meeting since L. W. McMullin was elected district head.

**Merritt Mrs. Ross Thomas**  
Miss Frances Davis spent Friday evening with Mary Katherine Durr.

**Teacher was Sick**  
There was no school Monday at Merritt on account of teacher being ill. Mrs. Fleming's sister taught two days for her.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son Ross Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.**

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**Dunn John McClure**  
Rev. Linten of Decatur is holding a revival meeting at Oak Grove.

**John and Walter McClure delivered hogs to Sullivan Tuesday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lowe and his grandfather M. L. Lowe spent the week end in St. Louis visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Eden and daughter Jean.**

**CHURCH NOTES**  
**ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH**  
Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church on Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

**GOSPEL MISSION**  
Over the Post Office  
The services were conducted over Sunday by Rev. J. F. Pease of Tower Hill.

**Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)  
Bible school at Allenville at 10 o'clock. There will also be preaching services both morning and evening. Remember the evening service begins at 7 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner Washington and Water Streets  
Mrs. Ruth Castang, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 10:45.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold W. Ranes, pastor  
The combined service of Bible School and Morning worship seems to be meeting more approval each succeeding week.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
L. L. Lawrence, pastor  
Church school 9:30 a. m. Charles Jenne, General Supt. Mrs. Pedro, Supt. Junior Dept. Morning worship 10:45.

**Evening Friendly Gathering at 7:30.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cochran entertained the following children:**

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Betty Clark







# WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



(Continued from last week)

"Might be a good idea," said Snavely slowly, as they rode up to the remains of the cow which lay at the mouth of the gully.

Snavely dismounted and examined the cow, Ruth sat on her horse, watching. "Say!" he said in a surprised voice, "it might be no. Never heard of that in this country." He came toward the horses, shaking his head in perplexity.

"What do you think it might be?"

"I ain't saying yet—have to see another one or two. But if it's what it looks like—Hmm." Snavely lapsed into silence as he and Ruth rode on. Finally the girl said, "Don't be so mysterious—please, if you think you know what's wrong, tell me!"

"Well, I ain't saying yet, but if it's what it looks to be it's a lucky thing I'm here. I reckon I'm the only man in this country that's had to do with that sickness. 'Liver fever,' I've heard it called in Texas—nobody knows what it is. Very uncommon."

Mr. Snavely's worst suspicions were confirmed after the next examination. He looked up. "It's liver fever, sure enough!"

"I've got the cure for it. We're mighty lucky to find out about it so soon. It's easy, dead easy, to cure, but if we let it go it'll clean out every animal on this ranch an' out of this section of the country. It's a very rare an' uncommon sickness, liver fever is, but I can cure it." Snavely's eyes glistened eagerly. "I had occasion in Texas with a herd that near died of it—nobody, no veterinarian, nor smart man could do a thing. Just when things was worst an' old nigger man came into camp an' said he could cure all them as was left. He done it—not a single animal died after old Jake doctored them."

"How?"

"He just put a little medicine in the water they drunk, that's all. I got five pounds of that medicine for a dollar a pound an' I still got it. I can put that medicine in the water an' there won't be no more deaths."

"What is the medicine?"

"I don't rightly know. Old Jake wouldn't tell, an' it don't make no difference what it is. You come back to the barn with me, an' we'll start right in doctorin' the water."

At the barn Snavely rummaged among the litter of the medicine shelf and produced a Quaker Oats box nearly full of a dirty white powder. "Here she is," he smiled broadly. "The very same stuff. A good big cupful in each repress'll stop the sickness—nary a cow'll die from tonight on."

Ruth was plainly skeptical. "If you're sure it will help, Mr. Snavely, put it in the water. But at the same time we'll get a veterinarian."

"There ain't a bit of use in getting a vet, Mrs. Warren. This stuff is certain. All knowledge ain't stuck in the vest pocket of scientific folks. Why, that old nigger claimed this was discovered in Africa—the only place they have liver fever common—an' for nobody knows how many years the savages have used this same medicine. A thing that's been used by people for a thousand years an' found to work, don't need no doctors to help it now."

"Well, we'll try it tonight, if you like, but I wish you'd leave for town in the morning—you know we have supplies anyway."

Snavely rode away with his box of medicine and returned about nine that evening. After he had eaten he came to Ruth's door and knocked. "I've put some in every repressa, Mrs. Warren and in the corral troughs and in the troughs by the spring—"

Ruth opened the door and stepped outside, for David had just gone to sleep. "Have you seen Francisco and Alfredo?" They found seven more dead this afternoon—all there are buzzards circling all along the foothill gullies. Please start to town early—if any machines pass, you ask them to send out a veterinarian as soon as they reach town."

"Mrs. Warren!" Snavely fixed with narrowed eyes. "I know the medicine will stop the sickness! The momentary steadiness of his eyes gave way to their customary jerking, and he walked toward his room.

Ruth did not quite know what to do.

"Mrs. Warren"—Snavely stopped at his own door and his manner softened—"I know how you're worried an' if I didn't know the danger was over, I'd start for town now. Now listen here—if we find one fresh dead cow after tonight, I'll get your veterinarian. I'm saying this 'cause I know the sickness will stop, an' I ain't goin' a-foggin' into town for no veterinarian who couldn't do nothin' after he got here.

Ruth stood thinking. She was not at that moment so very afraid of Snavely. Still . . . Anyway, she had his word; one more dead animal. And in three days Old Charley would be going into town. If need be, she could ask him to send out a veterinarian.

The following day five more dead animals were found, but none recently dead. Ruth lialled the bulls and found only one, Number Six, missing. She crossed his number from her list. So far she had lost eighteen head about one thousand dollars. For all she knew, that thousand dollars might mean the failure to meet her note. Certainly, if many more cattle died she could not meet it.

But no more cattle died. For a week every one anxiously watched for buzzards but the great birds had grown more scarce and not a single new death was reported. Ruth's relief was unbounded and Snavely's eyes glistened triumphant.

The day came when Snavely was setting out for town. Ruth spoke to him just as he was leaving. "I wish you'd take some of that medicine with you and see if you can't get it analyzed—go to a druggist and if he can tell what it is, get some more."

Snavely nodded. "That's a good idea—I'll sure do it. We ain't got much left; but I don't think we'll have any more trouble. I'm just a mite worried about the stock in the north pasture—they feed along the foothills a heap an' you know it was foothill feeders that got took down. We ain't found no sickness down on the meadows. I'll take a little of that powder into town but maybe you'd better put some in the spring troughs—I ain't done that lately. Better put some in tonight—there's a lot of foothill grazers watering at them troughs."

That evening Ruth reached up to the medicine shelf, found the partly filled cardboard box and poured a small amount in a cup. At the troughs she turned the water off so that the medicine would not be diluted during the night, poured in the powder and returned to the barn for her Spanish lesson. She hoped fervently that Snavely could obtain more of the medicine and, if not, decided that she would send a sample to Will—surely some laboratory in Los Angeles would analyze it.

As she and David and Alfredo were leaving the next morning for the day's riding, they chanced to go into the pasture by way of the spring troughs. It was early and the advance guard of the herd was just coming over a distant hill for their first drink of the day, when the riders reached the troughs.

Only three cows, two calves, and a yearling steer had already watered. The six animals lay within a hundred feet of the troughs. All but the steer were dead.

For the next five hours, Ruth, Ann, and the two Mexicans labored vainly with the dying steer. It is neither easy nor pleasant to treat animals for poisoning; for according to the actions of the steer and the Cattle Breeder's Guide it had been poisoned. When the steer was dead, Ruth went to the medicine shelf. Standing on a sack of rolled barley which lifted her eyes to the level of the shelf, she discovered that there were two Quaker Oats boxes, each containing a whitish powder. On the outside of one box was scrawled in pencil, "for liver fever"; the other box had a poison label "Cyanide." Ruth held a box in each hand, looking from one to the other—for the life of her she could not tell which she had taken from the shelf the evening before.

Old Charley sat upon his horse, leaning slightly forward, his beligerent eyes on a thin thread of smoke which came from a clump of oak and mesquite, half a mile beyond the eastern boundary of his ranch. He had just noticed that thread of smoke. The old man rode

to the top of a small hill, over which the fence passed, dismounted and, kicking off his chaps, studied a mesquite tree which served as a post in the fence. Then, with much grunting and many scandalous remarks regarding thorns he hauled his heavy body part way up the tree. From his new position he could see the origin of the smoke. One look told him much and his remarks increased in volume and temperature as he descended.

The land from which the thread of smoke arose was freeland—government homestead land. It joined the Thane ranch on the west and the Dead Lantern property on the north, extending eastward as far as the highway. Since Will had been a boy, Old Charley had planned for him to use his homestead rights to acquire this excellent piece of property. It would make a wonderful pasture—deep in grass and shade and having several natural sites for watering places. But when Will had come of age he was in college. And when he finished college he went into business—never did Will have six continuous months during which he could live on this property, make the required improvements, and so become owner of it.

And now it appeared that some confounded foreigner was intent on taking this property away from Will! Old Charley dropped his horse's reins over a post and crawled through the fence. He was going to pay his would-be neighbor a call.

He stopped about fifty feet from the shack. The setting sun threw deep shadows under the oak trees. The single window was open, but the old man could see nothing within. From the crazy chimney of stove pipe on the roof came a thin column of smoke. Near the door stood a box holding a washbasin. There was a splash of water on the side of the box.

"Hello, neighbor!" called Old Charley.

A frying pan dropped to the floor with a clatter, but no other response came from the house. Then, as he was about to call again, a cloth curtain dropped behind the window, as though released by the jerk of a string.

Old Charley frowned and went toward the shack.

He banged on the door. "Say, in there, I've got a message for you—from a friend."

"I ain't got no friend sendin' me no messages!" The voice behind the door rasped roughly. "What dyuh want, stranger?"

Old Charley almost abandoned the moonshiner hypothesis—moonshiners are more inquisitive about messages from friends. However, he tried again.

The old man frowned. "My name is Thane—I own the ranch, here, and I thought I'd see who's living in this shack."

"Like hell you own this land! I am ownin' it myself, some another five months! I done paid my visit to the land office, Mister, and I don't feel like open' no door. Don't like to talk noways—fat people don't agree with me."

"What! Why you low—"

"Yeah," interrupted the voice, "and, besides, I'm gettin' my supper so why don't you be a nice little fat man an' get th' hell off my property—huh?"

Old Charley's face was the color of a well done ham. He hit the door with a tremendous blow of his fist. "Open this!"

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**HIRT FAMILY MOVES**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hirt moved last week from their home in Lovington to a new home in Evanston, Illinois.

This takes from Moultrie one of its best known families. Mr. Hirt has been connected with Lovington business enterprises for the past 24 years. He also assisted at times in the county offices here, especially on tax extension work?

**POOR CROP REPORT**

Jim Craig at Cadwell reports that a farmer came to his elevator last Friday with a load of corn. By weight it was 32 bushels. "That," said he "is what I shucked out of 40 rows (80 rod length) and I'm going back for more. I expect to have another load about next Friday."

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT KILBY HOME**

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Glen Kilby Monday night. Mrs. Kilby, president of the society had charge of business.

Mrs. Ida Carmine gave a report of a one day convention at Central church in Decatur.

Mrs. Freda Horn leader of Division No. 1 had charge of program. Devotion—Marie Hoke. Offering Prayer—Mrs. Barnett. "Abundant Life for our Mexican Citizens"—Mrs. Grace Foster. "Pages from a Texas Diary"—Mrs. Hazel Monroe. Song. Benediction.

**Jonathan Creek Mrs. Otis Biesecker**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ozier of Lockport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and son Jimmy called on Mrs. Elsie Puckett and family on Wednesday of last week.

**Armstrong-Osborn**

Miss Bernice Osborn of Jonathan Creek and Kenneth Armstrong of Sullivan motored to Charleston Friday and were married Friday evening, Nov. 10th. For the present they are living in Sullivan with the groom's parents. Congratulations are extended.

Carolyn Seaman spent Thursday night with Mary and Aileen Ozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Freeman and family of Bridgeport visited Wednesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

Miss Louise Cochran of Sullivan stayed with Helen Shaw Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houchin and son Thomas and Steve Houchin of Arcola spent Sunday with Herschel Houchin and family.

**At Ozier Home**

Rev. Clarence Ozier and wife of Charleston, Mrs. Lucinda Wisely of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ozier and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ozier of Greenup spent Sunday with Ernest E. Ozier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett motored to Mattoon on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Webb and daughter called on the former's sister Mrs. L. L. Puckett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eastin of Champaign called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Ozier and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer, Marion, Finley and Shirley of Strickland spent Thursday night in Jonathan Creek.

Miron Biesecker accompanied the football team to Bement Friday and attended the game.

Orville Powell and daughter Francis Marion and Louise Bolin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Irene and Collier Puckett were in Mattoon Saturday.

**J. C. H. S. Meeting**

The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet on November 22nd with Mrs. Hattie Epperon east of Cadwell instead of with Mrs. Goldie Biesecker. Please note the change.

Mrs. Ella Bolin enjoyed a family reunion Sunday with all her children being at home. There were Mrs. Felix Elder and children Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family, Mrs. Nellie Brackney and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bolin.

**89th Anniversary**

On Friday, Nov. 10th Mrs. Nancy Bracken of this community reached her eighty-ninth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken and John Bracken spent the day with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Clair visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Righter and son Roy spent Sunday with Vern Ashbrook and family.

## Library News

These new books have been placed on the rental shelf at the Public Library.

"Lily Mars"—Booth Tarkington

"The Master of Jalus"—Mazo De La Roche.

"Angel in the House"—Kathleen Norris.

"Bonfire"—Dorothy Canfield.

"No Second Spring"—Janet Guth.

"One More River"—John Galsworthy.

"Thirteen at Dinner"—Agatha Christie.

"The Dragon Murder Case"—T. T. Van Dine.

"For Honor and Life"—William McLeod Raine.

"Miss Bishop"—Bess Streator Aldrich.

"Shape of Things to Come"—W. G. Wells.

"Tarzan and the City of Gold"—E. Burroughs.

"Enchanted Ground"—Temple Bailey.

"Comrades of the Storm"—Peter B. Kyne.

"As the Earth Turns"—Gladys Carroll.

## Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perrine and son spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Walter Hanson has purchased the cream station at Lerna of Will Libotte a former Gays resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Clabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller.

Neighbors and friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander gave them a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at their home which they recently moved to.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waincott and daughter of Champaign spent the week end with relatives here.

A large crowd of parents gathered in the school gym Friday afternoon to the Educational program sponsored by the teachers and pupils.

**James Cullen Improving**

James Cullen who suffered a heart attack Thursday at the home of his son Fred is some improved. Hazel Moore and Elsie Landers were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Harrison who underwent a major operation in M. E. hospital at Mattoon is slowly improving.

Albert Carlyle of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with his mother.

Nathan Floyd who suffered a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago is able to be up and about the house.

**Crusaders Social**

The Crusaders class of the Christian church and teacher of the class Mrs. Ralph Jarvis, held a social at the county home of Beatrice Burkhead Wednesday evening. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments were served. Those present were Martha Sullivan, Juanita Storm, Mildred Shaffer, Helen Lucas, Lana Davis, Emily Waggoner, Betty Davis, Jaunita Coble, Beatrice Burkhead, Jean Jarvis and Mrs. Allie Burkhead and son Delbert.

Ray Baker who was operated on at M. E. hospital in Mattoon Friday is slowly improving.

Ora Fleming of Allenville spent Sunday with Francis and James Shafer.

P. T. A. meeting will be a night meeting Friday night, Nov. 17th in the school gym. After the business

meeting a program will be given by patrons and pupils.

Frank Drummond and Wallace Wood were Mattoon shoppers on Saturday.

The 4-H club members of this community attended a 4-H club meeting at Shelbyville Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Ranes of Mount Vernon, Indiana were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Ranes on Monday last. They came specially to see Jacquelyn Mary, one year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ranes who was threatened with pneumonia. Dr. Ranes is a physician in Mount Vernon.

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## The Sullivan Bakery

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### Surprise Party For Orval Gustin Sun.

Armistice day being Orval Gustin's birthday, neighbors and relatives gathered at their home on Sunday with well filled baskets.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wise Gustin, Mrs. Charity Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heiland and family Dean, Don, Henry and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin and children Rex, Fern and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Freeman and family, Bonnie and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enterline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiland and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Isaac and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler and Mary and niece Helen Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Williamson, Helen and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis and family Oscar and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Art Walker and daughter Evelyn and Orval Gustin and family, Carmen, William and Bryce.

The guests departed late wishing Orval many more happy birthdays.

### Lake City Maude Winings

Mrs. Will Shields and daughters Blossom of Lovington were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Dawson attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Don Ball at Lovington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pasley and son of near Dalton City spent Sunday with Frank Pasley and family.

**Played Checkers**  
B. C. Hamm, Clyde Dickson and George Dickson played in checker tournament at Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raglan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carroll near Bement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brohard of Cincinnati visited Saturday with Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Murphy at Lovington Saturday night.

Mrs. Dona Redfern and daughter Hortense visited several days last week with Mrs. Emma Hodge in Decatur.

Mrs. O'Dell of Cerro Gordo visited last week with her daughter Mrs. Rose Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rich and son Gene of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Burge of near Lovington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redfern.

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

Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Mrs. J. H. Rankins visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Wilt in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford of Decatur spent Monday evening with Mrs. T. A. Dickson.

Bert Lyons of Decatur visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel.

**Students Were Home**  
Miss Barbara and Ernest Winings, who are attending school at Champaign spent the week end with V. I. Winings and family.

George Dickson visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood at Sullivan.

Mrs. Will Sallings of Lintner visited Monday afternoon with S. J. Sallings and family.

Miss Cressie Powell of Decatur spent the week end with John Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Crowdon near Sullivan.

Mrs. T. F. Winings visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie E. Bailey at Lovington.

Will Acom and family of Orena, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acom of near Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom of Wardell, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arlt and Mrs. Jennie Acom.

### Allenville Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Sam Moran and sons John, Irvin and Alvin have moved to a house recently built in Moonlight Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and son Jimmy moved Friday from the C. C. Pierce property south of town to the bank property recently occupied by Sam Moran.

Mrs. Paul Stokes visited Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and family.

**Moved House**  
The house on the J. C. Pierce farm 1-4 mile south of town has been moved to Mr. Pierce's farm in Whitley township.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson of Ocoee visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham.

Bob Childers purchased a Model A ford coupe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruitt of Mattoon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burcham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner and family of Gays visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and baby are bishitnb relatives in Indiana.

Clarence Maxedon and son Dean of Decatur visited Sunday with his brother Elmer Maxedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggett of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Virginia visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer and family of Gays.

Miss Virginia Lee Petit is on the sick list.

Sullivan callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and Virginia, N. S. LeGrand and son Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and son Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leffler and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walttr Rardin and Madge of Lerna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bolin and family were Mattoon visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel and family of Coles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and family.

### Farm Bureau News

The Wheat Committee is getting ready to send out the contracts to be signed, which will then be sent on to Washington. The committee has three counties to work: namely Douglas, Coles and Moultrie. The members of the committee are Theodore Rathe, Charleston, Fred F. Munson, Arcola and Charles B. Shuman of this city. After finishing Moultrie county they will start on Douglas county, then work Coles.

A general organization meeting was held in Bethany Monday night. Several matters of importance were discussed. One of these was the putting over of the wheat program of agriculture by the Administration. M. E. Roberts of the Illinois Agricultural Association was the main speaker of the evening.

Other meetings were held Tuesday night at the Farm Bureau in this city, Wednesday night at O. H. Shable's and Thursday night at the home of W. S. Elder Jr.

The corn and hog program is also coming in for discussion. Since the program will be under way in a short time the farmers are interested in the corn and hog program much more than the Wheat program due to the fact, mainly because they have had a better opportunity to co-operate.

**SHERIFF'S SON HAS THIRD ANNIVERSARY**  
Monday was the 3rd birthday anniversary of Charles Thomas Lansden, oldest son of Sheriff and Mrs. Halac Lansden. In honor of the occasion a party was given at the Lansden home.

Those present were Bobby Merriman, Sonny Hawley, Jimmy McMullin, Roger Kilton, Peggy Wolf, Elaine Wood, Helen Campbell Dale Jenne, Virginia Jenne, Phylis Jean Wall, Thelma Louise Van Horn, Gwendolyn Newbould, Eddie McDavid, Joe Yeakel, Boyd Plummer, Andy Patterson and Dickie Lansden.

Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder visited with friends in Decatur on Sunday.

—Lester Dunscomb spent Tuesday in Decatur where he transacted business.

### SULLIVAN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MET MONDAY

The Sullivan Junior Woman's club held its third meeting on Nov. 13, 1933 in the Library Club room with 18 members present.

President Jane Smith took charge of the business meeting.

Two invitations were extended to the club—one from Mrs. C. R. Hill inviting the club to attend the Silver Anniversary of the Sew-a-Bit club; the other from G. M. Kilby inviting the members to attend the lectures on International Relations.

The following program was presented:

Talk "What it Means to be a Club Woman"—Mrs. McCawley.

Piano solos "Shadow Dance" and "Tango" played by Mary E. Clark.

Talk—"Conversation"—Mrs. Guy Little.

Helen Sona read the articles of constitution prepared by the constitutional committee. The club approved and accepted the constitution.

The meeting was brought to a close by all members standing and singing "America."

—Secretary, Lucinda Walker.

### OCTOBER REPORT FOR DAIRY ASSOCIATION

The association average for October was 713 lbs. milk and 32.6 lbs. fat with 296 cows on test in 20 herds.

The high herd for the month consists of four registered Jerseys owned by J. A. Powell of Allenville with an average of 810 lbs. milk and 45.7 lbs. fat.

A registered Holstein owned by the Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan, was the highest producing individual with a production of 2908 lbs. milk and 105.2 lbs. fat. Another Masonic Home cow was a very close second with 2775 lbs milk and 104 lbs. fat for the month.

P. J. Smith, Tester.

### COLD WEATHER STOPS KIRKSVILLE ROAD JOB

The Kirksville road slab has been poured from its north end to the Millard Shasteen place. Work stopped this week when the temperature got below 40. It will be resumed as soon as the weather warms up a little.

—Mrs. Fred Abell who underwent a major operation in the Mattoon hospital recently was brought to her home here Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. M. B. Whitman who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

### WEATHER

Real snappy winter weather with a temperature that drops to about 8 above zero, is what central Illinois is experiencing right now.

The leaves are all off the trees and in the topmost branches you see the bird nests, deserted homes now, once filled with growing young, mother's worry and father's delight. The great flocks of blackbirds no longer flow across the evening skies.

Sunday night about 9:30 all of this part of the country experienced a bit of freakish weather—a dust storm. 'Tis said that the dust came from western and northwestern states. Housewives have been busy, first writing their names in the dust, and then cleaning it off. Hundreds of thousands of tons of western states must have been distributed over Mississippi valley.

We would suggest that these western states that permit dust storms to cavort around over the landscape be forced to put up dust barriers so as to keep their dirt at home. Guy Kellar, road maintenance man, has put up pretty red picket fences recently to keep the snow drifts off the roads, if and when the snows come.

This city was infested with bankers for a while Wednesday night. They came in under cover of darkness, argued a while about a code and then returned home. From what we learn the bankers face the same sort of proposition in their code as do the weekly newspapers and other smaller business institutions—the big city fellows have framed the code without giving the smaller fellows the consideration they deserve.

Right here we want to correct an erroneous impression: that big pumpkin, big radishes, ears of corn, pods of beans, soybean plants, and other articles which are piled in one corner of the bank were not brought there as security for loans. The growers brought them in for display purposes, merely.

We talked to a fellow this morning who is going around the state checking up on the indebtedness of counties. Most counties are hopelessly in debt. How they can get out is a problem that baffles solu-

tion. May we again call attention to the fallacy of the contention that the way to reduce cost of the county government is to consolidate counties. Our first exhibit in proving the fallacy is that the only counties now out of debt are the small ones like Moultrie. It seems that the bigger the counties are, the more deeply are they mired down under a disheartening indebtedness. Perhaps, we are fortunate in having more efficient officials than the big counties have.

Whenever some neighboring town gets uppity and says things about Sullivan, we do not like, we consider it our duty to rise up and protest. We especially protest when they print some stuff about our city council that we fail to understand. We offer our last summer's every-day straw hat to the party that can bring in the best definition of the following paragraph that appeared in a Decatur write-up of our city council's dignified and sedate deliberations. Here it is: "The tension having been broken the remainder of the meeting consisted of an elusive but courteous 'touch and run' badinage."

We suggest that if the council must put up with such things, each commissioner be immediately supplied with a dictionary and other

necessary means of interpretation. Furthermore, people might get an idea that the mayor and commissioners in a 'touch and run' session were playing leapfrog, drop the handkerchief or some such games. We protest. We are certain that in everything that a city council should be, ours ranks up with the best in the land.

Excuse us please! We do not want to be a sarcastic old meany, but you outsiders please lay off our council. We wouldn't swap it for any Decatur council — No, not even if you'd throw your lake and the Staley building in to boot.

And with some great patriot we shout: "Our council, in its dealings and deliberations may it always be right, but our council right or wrong."

—Leon Reeder, Miss Lucille McIntire, Miss Evelyn Dunscomb and Byron Brandenburger students of the U. of I. at Champaign spent the week end with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd and son James returned Friday from a week's vacation trip to Louisiana and Texas, having had a fine trip.

—Carl Jones, son Richard and Dr. Phelps of Kankakee were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and Miss Lou Phelps.

## HAMILTON FRUIT MARKET

New Location — West Side Square  
PHONE 15  
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### Note These Specials

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POTATOES Red River Ohio, peck	27c	QUART SANDWICH SPREAD	25c
FLORIDA GRAPE-FRUIT, 6 for	25c	RED BEANS No. 2 cans, 3 for	20c
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