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Water

Present prospects are not very bright for Sullivan to receive any Federal loans for building either a sewer or gas plant. The sewer matter is involved in legal technicalities and Mayor McFerrin feels that it would be inadvisable to make this improvement at this time.

The gas plant proposal has developed enough unpopularity that it is practically certain that it will never go over here, even if the authorities at Washington should approve the application for a loan.

There is another proposition, however, that would be popular here. Sullivan has a plentiful supply of water, but it is hard and has an iron content which when exposed to the air, oxidizes and causes rust.

The city needs a plant to filter and soften the water. The cost would be small, compared to the other proposed improvement projects. Everybody who uses city water realizes the need for this improvement. A reasonable system of financing such improvement could doubtless be worked out.

If the people are interested in such a proposition, they must act without delay. Tell the city officials. If a loan is desired, application must be made to the Federal government before December 31.

90 Days And Fine For Drunken Driver

"I sentence you to 90 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs." So said Judge Fred Led better to Pat Lyons of Allenville when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. The case was heard Monday, Judge England who was in the car with Lyons was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The fine was imposed in Judge Lambrecht's court.

Saturday night Lyons and England stole five sacks of corn from P. J. Lanum's crib in Shelby county. They took this corn to a Windsor bootlegger and swapped in for 2 pints of booze. The trade inspired them to further dealings. They went to the Lanum crib and got more corn and wanted to swap for a gallon. The bootlegger, fearful of breaking the law, refused to take the corn as he felt certain it had been stolen.

Lyons and England then came to Sullivan. They liked the bright lights of the uptown and started circling the square. Life and property were not safe as the drunken Lyons tried to steer his craft through the crowded streets. Officer Bill Hostetter took the men in tow and locked them up.

Both Lyons and England are wanted in Shelby county on charges of larceny and will be turned over as soon as the demands for justice in Moultrie are satisfied. The action of Judge Ledbetter shows conclusively that it will be advisable for drunken drivers to stay out of Moultrie county.

Rat Extermination To be Undertaken

A representative of a Mattoon firm was in town the early part of the week and made contracts with a number of firms for rat extermination. Monday night a salesman from Pennsylvania appeared before the city council and made a proposition to rid the city of rats.

Those firms which have signed with the Mattoon folks for a 3-months' campaign are Index Notions Co., Community Grocery, Sullivan Bakery, Nif-T-Frock Co., Myers & Hicks, Poland's barber shop, Dickerson's, Hamilton Fruit store, City Light office, Grand theatre, Shirey & Hankla, Guy S. Little and Floyd Grocery.

As the work of extermination means that poison will be laid, people are warned to keep their dogs and cats at home to prevent them from eating the poisoned bait.

Judge Armstrong to Hold Court Monday

Judge John H. Armstrong will hold court here Monday. Several cases have been set for trial and the jury has been ordered to report for duty.

IMPORTANT ELECTION
Rhoda Rebekah Lodge will meet Friday night of this week at 7 o'clock sharp. This is the night for election of officers.

WARNING
Poison will be laid for rats on Friday. Please keep your dogs and cats safe.

NOTICE
Due to a last minute rush of advertisement news and features are crowded out this week.

Oppose Loan For Building Gas Plant

Local Citizens With Signed Petition Appear Before Board in Chicago Urging That City's Application Be Not Granted.

Charles McClure and Dr. S. W. Johnson went to Chicago Tuesday to appear at the hearing before the State Advisory Board, Federal Emergency Administration, to protest against granting the city's application for a loan of approximately \$100,000 to build a Butane gas plant and system here.

Commissioner Bupp represented the city at the hearing. The McBride engineering firm was also represented.

The board after hearing the application indicated that the matter would be passed on to Washington for approval or rejection.

Messrs McClure and Johnson, representing the citizens, appeared with a petition bearing the signatures of 114 Sullivan business men and property owners. The petition set forth that the city did not need the proposed plant and protested against the city in any way obligating itself for any loan to build such a plant.

The city council some months ago signed a resolution agreeing to make the application for the loan. At that time the proposed cost was about \$50,000. The application, as finally prepared by the engineers called for almost twice that amount. The council members, not very highly pleased with their bargain, felt obligated to go through with their part of the contract, however, and Commissioner Bupp was at the hearing to represent the city.

One of the Advisory Board stated that none of the loan applications for gas plants of this kind had been approved. In case the application should be approved at Washington, an election must be held here and indications are that the matter will be buried under an avalanche of votes.

Missionary Play At Christian Church

Nine Missionary societies are joining forces for the presentation of a play at the Christian church Sunday night.

The name of the play is "With Banners Lifted." Miss Beulah Collins a teacher of the grade schools is director.

The cast of characters is as follows:

- First Seeker in the Way—Mrs. Rose Lewis.
- Second Seeker in the Way—Mrs. Guy Kellar.
- Third Seeker in the Way—Mrs. Gladys Whitchurch.
- The Church—Mrs. Eva Hill.
- World Service—Mrs. Cora Fleming.
- First Aim—Mrs. Cora Walker.
- Second Aim—Mrs. Freda Horn.
- Third Aim—Miss Etha Lindsay.
- Juniors—Miss Olive Dazey.
- Triangle Clubs—Miss Marie Hoke.
- Circle—Mrs. Hazel Monroe.
- Young Matrons—Mrs. Grace Foster.
- Guild—Mrs. Mabel Nichols.
- Missionary Society—Miss Pearl Powell.

Additional information may be found in Rev. Barnett's church notes.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT ALLENVILLE CHURCH

The evangelistic services at the Allenville Christian church are being attended by large audiences each evening and a very great interest is being manifested. The Bible school reached a high mark in attendance last Sunday and we are looking for a still larger attendance next Sunday. These meetings are proving of great value to the community life and we urge every one to attend.

A good song service is one of the outstanding services of these meetings and we are sure you will enjoy it. The sermons are practical and deal with the spiritual problems of the individual life. They also have to do with the relation of the church to the community life and no one can afford to miss a single service. We suggest that you plan now to come and ask your friends and neighbors to come.

Mrs. Orville Hogue is on the sick list.

Powers School To Give PTA Program

The program for Tuesday night's Parent-Teachers program will be given by the Powers School and will be as follows:

- Pageant—The First Christmas—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.
- Group song—Jingle Bells.
- Christmas story and Dramatization.
- Play—The Happiest Christmas 4th grade toy orchestra.

Red Cross Relief Activities To Cease

The new Relief set-up in this community means that in the future relief will be dispensed through the Relief committees and not through the Red Cross.

The relief which has been distributed through the Red Cross was government relief and from here on that will all be handled by one agency, the local Relief committee with offices in the M. & F. bank building.

A shipment of pork arrived this week. Flour and other supplies are expected to arrive later.

Council Votes 3-2 On Sewer Proposal

The city council Monday night passed a new resolution relative to its application for a Federal loan for a sanitary sewer for Sullivan.

Recently Mayor McFerrin received word from Washington that the loan was not approved because the laws of Illinois present legal difficulties to the proposed plan of finance. The letter stated that if the city wanted the application kept alive, it should so state. All applications must be on file in Washington by Dec. 31st.

A resolution as presented to the council asks that the Federal Board continue its examinations of the application and that it grant the loan, in case the Illinois General Assembly passes the necessary legislation.

When the resolution came before the council for a vote, Commissioners Luke, Fisher and Bupp voted for it and Commissioner Kingrey and Mayor McFerrin against it.

Because of the legal snags which the matter has already encountered it is beginning to look very doubtful whether any favorable sewer action may be expected.

The Council passed a resolution authorizing Commissioner Bupp to represent the city at the gas loan hearing in Chicago Tuesday.

Resolutions were also passed providing that certain sums of money be transferred from the "city bond" fund into the park and cemetery funds.

Officials' reports were presented and approved.

A representative from a rat exterminating company was present to talk business with the council.

State Accepts New Kirksville Road

The State highway department on Wednesday accepted the completed work on the Kirksville slab and the road is now open to traffic. All that remains to complete the entire job is the building of culverts for driveways.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois)
County of Moultrie)ss.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned county clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, and being signed by at least one-third of the members of said Board of Supervisors of said county and state aforesaid, a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors is hereby called to convene on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1933, at the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of transacting any business that may legally come before said Board of Supervisors.

Done at Sullivan, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1933.

Paul L. Chipps
County Clerk

Democrats Nominated C. Y. Miller

Decatur Attorney Chosen as Party's Candidate for Successor to Judge Horace McDavid. Election on January 29th.

Carl Y. Miller of Decatur was nominated in convention at Decatur Saturday to be the Democratic candidate for circuit judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Horace W. McDavid. Mr. Miller's name was the only one presented to the convention and his nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. Miller is a law partner in the LaForge firm and Charles LaForge in a very laudatory address placed his colleague in nomination. He told of his close association with Mr. Miller in the law business and also told of his world war record in France where he was one of the 35 survivors of Col Whittlesly's soldiers who for days were besieged by the enemy in an isolated sector of the Argonne. The new nominee is a farmer's son, born in Creek township in the south part of DeWitt county about forty years ago.

Not in Doubt
Mr. Miller's nomination was practically assured when the convention met, as he had the endorsement of the Macon County Democratic Central Committee. The

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Three Cows Killed In One Auto Collision

Three cows dead, and one automobile wrecked, were the net results of a misfortune that took place Saturday night on route 132, on the curve west of the Okaw bridge.

Robert Duncan and two companions were driving toward Sullivan. On the curve he met two cars headed toward Mattoon. Their headlights were blindingly bright.

He did not see three cows on the slab until he plowed into them. The impact of the car killed two right away and the third one died a few hours later. The car was wrecked.

The cows were the property of Theodore Snyder the Allenville merchant. They were on pasture at the Dave Spaug home, where they had been taken three days before the accident. In some way they got out of the lot and started for their old home in Allenville. Mr. Duncan and two companions in the car with him escaped injury.

Junior Class Play Thursday, Dec. 14th

The Junior Class play, "Oh My Stars" will be presented in the High School auditorium Dec. 14. The story concerns the trials of a small town newspaper editor. Plucky Rena was trying hard to make a success of the newspaper her father had left her but it was up-hill work in spite of the helpful efforts of little Sally, the cute girl reporter, and Yacus, the hard-boiled printer. Then Rena's friend Elinore, stops off on her way through town! Elinore's one of the idle rich but she's a mighty good scout just the same and she starts in with a vengeance to put the little town of Sagville on the map and give Rena's paper some news to print. Elinore sends her pal Sara back to the Junction to hop the Limited and come into town looking like a celebrity. Sara does as she is told. She arrives and is greeted by the notables of the town, with bands and speeches. Finally she gleams from the speaker's that she's been announced as the great Octar, a famous Hungarian actress on her way to Hollywood! Sara plays up! She has to!

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HAMILTON'S FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

Head lettuce, large fancy Iceberg, 8c per head; Texas seedless grapefruit, 3 for 19c; carrots per bunch 7c; bulk dates, 2 lb. for 25c; English Walnuts, mixed nuts; apples of all kinds. Get your Christmas candies here.
Grocery Specials: Toilet Soap, 3 bars for 10c; Ivory flakes, 2 boxes for 15c; Farmers' Pride coffee, lb. 22c; 3 small boxes of cornflakes for 23c; small Farmers' Pride oatmeal 5c.

WINDSOR BANK CLOSED

The Commercial State Bank of Windsor failed to open for business Wednesday morning and is now in the hands of State Auditor Barrett, for examination and adjustment.

BOOK ROUNDUP

Will any parties who have books out of The Progress library, please return them by January 1st. Thanks.

Township High School Lauded By U. of I. Man

Report of Visitor Officially Places Stamp of Approval on Management of Local Institution.

The report of the high school visitor of the University of Illinois upon observations made during his visit to the Sullivan Township High School on Nov. 10, 1933 is as follows:

- 1. School Plant and Sanitation**
The building is very satisfactory in most respects. It is kept in excellent condition. The redecoration is greatly improving the appearance of the interior of the building. I wish to make special mention of the excellent janitorial service.
- 2. Instructional Equipment**
The instructional equipment seems adequate to the present needs.
- 3. Library**
The library contains some very well chosen volumes. You now have a very satisfactory location for the library.
- 4. Administration and Supervision**
The problems of administration and supervision are being efficiently cared for.
- 5. School Records**
Satisfactory—Provision is made for safe keeping of the records.
- 6. School Citizenship and Spirit**
Outstandingly excellent.
- 7. Preparation of Teachers**
Excellent.
- 8. Instruction**
I observed no poor instruction. Some of the instruction I saw I would rate as very commendable, indeed.
- 9. Scholarship**
Very good. I was impressed with the fact that pupils were interested, earnest and doing good work.
- 10. Teacher and Pupil Load**
Satisfactory.
- 11. Courses and Program of Study**
Satisfactory.

Orville Buxton Has Car Driver Arrested

Some weeks ago a travelling salesman for Worrell & Co., of St. Louis, whose home is in Evansville, Indiana, collided with a motorcycle on which Oral Buxton was riding on route 132 east of this city. Young Buxton was injured so badly in the crash that he died some hours later. No action was taken against the salesman whose name is P. J. Bozarth.

Orville Buxton, father of the unfortunate victim, has sworn out a warrant charging Bozarth with manslaughter. The warrant was sent to St. Louis for serving. The accused came to this city Monday and gave bond in the sum of \$2500 for his appearance when wanted.

WHITLEY-EAST NELSON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Whitley and East Nelson Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Glen Pierce on Tuesday, Dec. 12th with a pot luck dinner at noon. This will be our annual election of officers and there will be a gift exchange.

Program:
Roll call—My favorite way of distributing our family gifts.

Reading—"Christmas Customs in Other Lands"—Ruth Hoskins.

Reading—Ruth Powell.

Duet—Clara Edwards and Vira Gilbreath.

Paper, "Christmas—Twenty-five or Thirty Years Ago".

"Has Christmas Become a Burden"—Two members.

Grace Goddard, Chairman.

CAR CRANK BROKE ARM

When John McCarthy tried to crank a car in front of the Mike Finley home in Mattoon Thursday night of last week, the engine back-fired and the crank struck his right arm, fracturing it. He was given attention in the Mattoon hospital and returned to his home here next day.

C. R. Patterson to Return to His Home

C. R. Patterson, who has been in Chicago for some weeks, due to ill-health, will be brought to his home the latter part of this week. His condition has not improved during his stay in Chicago. The McMullin ambulance went to Chicago for him Thursday night.

William Bushart Died Suddenly

William Bushart died suddenly at about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bushart in this city. He was past 72 years of age.

He had spent the morning husking corn and later came to this city with his wife. After doing their shopping they went to the John Bushart home. He seemed to be in good spirits and did not complain of feeling ill.

He was in the room where the radio was. He walked across the room and turned the radio dial after which John Bushart heard him call, "Oh, Mary." They hastened to his side but life had fled. Heart trouble caused his death.

The William Bushart home is near the Morgan school south of this city on route 32, where he has farmed for many years.

Besides his wife, nee Mary Day, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dora LaCost of Shelbyville and two grandchildren. He also leaves his brother Louis Bushart and sister, Mrs. Susie Phipps of Danville.

Funeral services will be held at the McMullin Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Shelbyville for burial. Rev. Hopper will be in charge.

BILL STEVENS ACCUSED OF STEALING HARNESS

H. E. Loeb, contractor had Bill Stevens arrested this week on a charge of stealing harness. The sheriff searched Bill's home and found one vise that Loeb claimed and a few pieces of harness. Other harness was found at the Jim Gaddis farm home. Stevens had traded it for hogs. The harness was reclaimed and Mr. Gaddis got his hogs.

Mr. Stevens says that it is all a mistake and that the harness belonged to him and not to Mr. Loeb. Judge Lambrecht fixed Stevens' bond at \$300 which he filled and is now at liberty.

Hat And Coat Thief Returns His Loot

Several weeks ago a hat and overcoat were stolen from the I. O. O. F. hall while a dance was going on. They belonged to Chris Monroe.

The theft was reported to the officials and it was found that "Dutch" Myers, a former shoe factory employe, who had suddenly taken his departure for Salem was the thief. A warrant was issued by Judge Lambrecht. Myers sent the goods back. Mr. Monroe insisted that the hat and coat be cleaned. This was done. The thief paid all the costs and the case was dismissed.

PAUL DAZEY SECRETARY OKAW CHRISTIAN YOUTH

The O. C. Y. met at Westervelt Monday night, Dec. 4th. The total attendance was 142. Twenty of that number were from Sullivan.

An enjoyable program was presented by members of the Westervelt church assisted by the Findlay boys.

The January meeting will be at Findlay.

Officers elected for the next six months are: President, Herbert Clawson of Ash Grove; vice president, Margaret Alice Ward of Shelbyville; Secretary, Paul Dazey of Sullivan; pianist, Margaret Garrett of Smysor; chorister, Wm. Ray of Findlay.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

At Tuesday night's regular meeting of Moultrie Lodge I. O. O. F. the following officers were chosen to take office the first meeting night in January:

- Noole Grand—L. W. McMullin.
- Vice Grand—Chas. Jordan.
- Rec. Sec'y.—George Cogdal.
- Fin. Sec'y.—M. K. Birch.
- Treas.—Ed Brandenburg.
- Lodge Deputy—D.

Farmers Can Borrow 45c a Bu. On Corn

H. S. Reedy is County Sealer. Many Applications Already on File. Blanks Can Be Secured at Farm Bureau Office.

Moultrie county farmers who have good cribbed corn can borrow 45c a bushel from the U. S. Government. The loan will run until August 1st of next year. If at that time the corn market price is less than 45c, the government and not the farmer will be the loser. The corn is the only security back of the loan.

Farm Adviser Hughes stated on Thursday morning that loan requests are pouring in. H. S. Reedy has been named official sealer and the Moultrie supervisory committee consists of Mr. Reedy, Charles Shuman and J. E. Righter. Application blanks are available at the Farm Bureau office.

Mr. Hughes is giving this general advice to those who want loans—see that your crib has a good roof and that the corn is in other ways protected from the elements.

Level off the corn in your cribs, so the sealer can easily measure it, and estimate the number of bushels. The basis of figuring will be 23 cubic feet of space, per bushel of corn.

This corn loan plan is but one of the measures that the Roosevelt administration is putting into effect to help the farmers. The wheat reduction program has already been worked and a very substantial check is expected here soon for distribution to those farmers who signed up for acreage reduction.

A corn and hog reduction program will be announced shortly. The idea back of these reduction programs is to reduce production and to use the surplus which now exists.

Local Firm Gets Factory Contract

Hagerman & Harshman, contractors, were awarded the job of building a new Brown shoe factory at Pittsfield, Illinois and remodeling the factory already there.

The award was made Monday. There were ten bidders. The contract price is approximately \$45,000. There was a spread of less than \$500 in all bids submitted, due to the fact that labor charges are based on code.

The new factory building will be 145x150 in size. The Brown Shoe Company has been operating very successfully in Pittsfield and to this is due the enlarged plant for that city. Pittsfield is in Pike county, northwest of here.

The contract means that about ten local men will go to work immediately to superintend the construction job.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS ELECTED OFFICERS

The Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Fred Harmon Wednesday. About forty members and several guests were present.

A pot luck dinner was served at one o'clock. Later in the afternoon a business session followed.

The class again pledged itself to give \$500.00 towards the support of their church.

Since the U. S. government has given employment to most of the unemployed in this city on three big projects now under way, he class decided not to send out any Christmas baskets which has been the custom for several years.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Stella Ellis, Mrs. Webb Tichnor, Mrs. G. R. Carnine was named to select officers. This committee selected Mrs. Tichnor as secretary and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Clint Co; 1st vice president, Mrs. C. R. Hill; 2nd vice, Mrs. Chester Horn; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Bupp.

Division leaders are Mrs. Reta Wilson, Mrs. Loren Monroe, Mrs. S. J. Lewis. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3rd instead of Dec. 30th and will be a pot luck with Mrs. Stella Ellis.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HAVE

The Missionary Society will have a meeting at the church on Friday night.

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Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; Lord be thou my helper. —10th verse, 30th Psalm.

Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity.—Beecher.

Excess of grief for the dead is madness; for it is an injury to the living and the dead know it not.—Xenophon.

Youth Prays For Peace

Lord, we are the Youth of every land today,
Pleading for peace;
We are the ones who will be sacrificed
Unless wars cease;
We are the ones elected, Lord, to pay
A price too high.
You gave us life, and it is not your will
That we should die.
Open the blind eyes of our leaders, Lord,
In every land;
Open their hearts and minds and make them
wise
To understand
That war is sad, and horrible, and wrong,
And useless quite;
That we, the clean strong Youth of earth,
Have the good right
To life and love and happiness and peace.
We would not be
Killers of men—we want to walk the earth
Clean-handed, free
From war with all its horrors, lust, and greed,
Its dark despair.
Lord, may there never be another war—
This is our prayer.

—Grace Noll Crowell
in The Pilgrim Highroad

Treasury No Longer Plays Santa Claus.

May we call your attention to a class of news item that has practically disappeared from the big city dailies?

We refer to items like this: "Treasury announces refund of \$685,775.16 on income tax payment of Mr. So-and-So made in 1921."

We have seen no such items since last March 4th. Prior to that time, when Herbert Hoover was President and Andrew Mellon — later Ogden Mills — were in charge of the treasury department of the United States, these items appeared with painful regularity.

It was charged by Democrats during the 1932 campaign, and never seriously or successfully contradicted by the Republicans, that approximately \$4,000,000,000 in such tax refunds had been made to the war-time profiteers and speculators. This wholesale largess so liberally distributed by Andy Mellon and condoned by Herbert Hoover, is doubtless one reason of the nation's financial plight.

Those "Good old days" for the money barons, speculators and profiteers are doubtless a thing of the past. The record of this looting of the treasury and base betrayal of the American people constitute one of the blackest chapters in American history.

Herbert Hoover And California's Governor.

Do any of you folks remember Herbert Hoover? You may recall that he was the American-English engineer who came to this country from England to be a wonderful president. For all time to come his administration will be known as the most awful flop in the history of representative government. The all-time low prices of farm produce and the all-time record for unemployment will doubtless stand unchallenged while civilization lasts.

But Mr. Hoover is still among us. He has been heard from.

The country has in recent years been plagued with one of the most dastardly rackets that misguided human ingenuity could contrive — kidnapping.

Our laws pertaining to this sort of crime, in much the same way as they apply to any criminal prosecution, are weak, vacillating and entirely unsatisfactory. A Kidnapper, aided and abetted by a smart lawyer, court continuances and other legal subterfuge, can figure his chances of escape from real punishment as rather good.

When law fails to protect the people, said people will protect themselves.

In California a young man was kidnapped. Two suspicious characters were taken into custody. They told that they had not only kidnapped the young man, but had killed him and thrown his body into the bay. Folks thought they were lying. But when the body was discovered, the men of Jose, took the two prisoners out and strung them up, in a fashioned horse-thief manner.

Gov. Rolph of California lauded this action and ordered that the body of the mob who might be arrested. That Governor, was a rather radical and unheard of.

He outraged and Herbert Hoover, the attack of denunciation.

Horrible way of the laws of

America moved swiftly and surely to punish crime, there would be no lynching.

It is only a fair guess, that if the two California kidnapers and murderers had not been lynched, a grand jury might at this time be investigating the evidence to see whether or not an indictment should be returned. Money would become available to hire the best attorneys in this land — perhaps Clarence Darrow — to defend the misguided boys who so far forgot themselves as to engage in the kidnapping game. When finally brought to trial, continuances would be granted and in the meantime the kidnapers would write their biographies and life history for the metropolitan newspaper that would pay the highest price. And after many days, the case would be forgotten.

Perhaps the men would have gone to jail for a while and it is not outside the realm of the possible that at some future time we might have seen bills announcing: "Rev. Thurmond, famous ex-kidnapper and murderer, will hold revival meetings in Chicago's biggest tabernacle. Come and hear this wonderful man tell the story of his Salvation."

But in all due respect to Mr. Hoover, let us say that he is absolutely right from a legal standpoint. Governor Rolph is right from the standpoint of common sense. Take your choice.

A Parable Of The Foolish Cow.

Driving along a country road, we saw a cow. She had managed to get her head through a barbed wire fence and was lustily eating the grass which she could reach. There was just as good grass in her pasture but that beyond the fence looked better to her.

We were in a small town. The merchant complained: "Folks could buy stuff here, that they will go to Sullivan to buy".

In Sullivan the merchant said, "I sell just as good merchandise and sell it cheaper but folks will go to Decatur." Decatur merchants, we are told, complain that the city's best buyers will go to Chicago to buy there. And the papers tell us that Chicago folks go to New York to do some of their buying, while the wealthy New Yorkers take shopping trips to Paris.

Considering all these things, that dumb cow was just borrowing a page from the book of human behaviour.

We'd Call This A Sermonette.

Ministers may believe this or not, but we are sure that many folks who do not attend their churches are perhaps more afraid of the wrath of God and of hell and brimstone than those who attend regularly.

That sounds like an untruthful statement. Inquire around some time and you'll find it to be gospel truth. In their mental make-up these folks vision a clear cut line of demarcation of the hereafter. Either they will go to some grand and glorious place called heaven, or they will find themselves sinking downward until with a thump they land in the pit of hell and the devil's assistants with their great pronged forks will toss them into the pits of brimstone, there to cook in misery and pain, forever and forever.

With all this fear of the hereafter, these people have never yet been brought to believe that any certain church or denomination, can assure their salvation. They are afraid to die in sin, but a spirit of indifference and put-it-off holds them to their way of living.

And here is another thought we'd like to present in this Sermonette. The fellow who is religious and good with no other end in view than to get to heaven when he dies is a selfish egotist whose religion is not worth 30 cents. The real Christian is he who loves his God, his religion and its teachings and practices them in his everyday contact with his fellowmen. He gladly and willingly obeys the Christ in the belief that the man of Galilee taught the way of right living. With the spirit of God in his heart, heaven is always close at hand. Jesus taught a religion of life not of death. "For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living, for all live unto him."—St. Luke 20-38.

And now another thought. This is not necessarily concerned with men's religion. You occasionally hear folks quoting that old saw: "Honesty is the best policy." Let us tell you that the fellow who is honest only because he finds it the "best policy" is not honest at all. The man who is honest, fundamentally honest, would be that way whether it were the best policy or not.

Real Christianity is not religion that holds before it a heaven as prize or reward for right living. It needs no ultimate reward. Like virtue, it is its own reward. Honesty is a wonderful thing in human nature. It stands by itself. You can't construe it into a "best policy." It is too big to be construed that way.

We do not expect you to believe these things because we have written them—but perhaps they will be a stimulant to some droopy brain cells.

18 Years Ago

December 9, 1915

Gays was seeking to have township high school election.

The cattle barn on the Curt Dawdy farm burned Sunday entailing a \$3,000 loss.

Kenneth Eugene Freeman infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Freeman died.

Sullivan high school defeated the Argenta basketball team by a score of 84 to 6.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1923

Births: — A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh. A daughter Dec. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

Kenneth Roughton who had been a postal clerk in the post office went to Charleston Tuesday to attend teachers college.

Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Drew was run over by the M.

A. Foster poultry truck.

FIVE YEARS AGO

December 7, 1928

"Shorty" Rice died Friday of pneumonia in the Tuscola hospital.

The Almon Nicholson home was badly damaged by fire Wednesday. Nettie Slover became the bride of Earl Freese in Decatur Wednesday.

Maudia Daugherty was married Sunday to T. L. Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Lawrence Carroll was given a birthday dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis in Windsor.

Mrs. Dan Sherman observed her 76th birthday Sunday.

"Canadian thistles are a great bother to me" said the Doris township farmer to his Lovington friend, "how can I get rid of them?"

"Huh" grunted his friend, "thars one way to get away from Canadian thistles. Pack your stuff and move."

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

PAUL IN CAESAREA
Lesson for Dec. 10 — Acts 21-2:6
Golden Text: Acts 24:16.

The lesson deals with Paul's last journey to Jerusalem after his third missionary tour. His chief desire was to deliver the collection he had gathered for the poor. In response to the advice of the elders he observed Jewish rites in order to pacify Jewish Christians zealous for the Law. But notwithstanding this precaution, an organized mob seized him with murderous intent. Rescued by Roman soldiers, he addressed the crowd, which listened attentively while he told the story of his life, but uttered violent cries of protest when he stressed his Gentile mission.

We then read of how the apostle escaped a scourging in the castle by appealing to his rights as a Roman citizen; we follow him into the presence of the Sanhedrin; we share in his comforting nocturnal vision of the Lord; we learn of the plot to kill him, and are relieved to find that the chief captain, to save the apostle's life, sent him to Caesarea under escort, where he appeared before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa.

Note the virulence of the animosity against Paul. Such venomous hatred is all too common.

Observe how effectively Paul pleaded before Felix and his wife for righteousness, self-control, and the recognition of a future judgement. The guilty conscience of the cruel governor was stirred, but, like so many, he delayed a decision.

And now turn to the apostle's eloquent defense before king Agrippa. To Festus his words were mere madness, but the king, perhaps in jest, said that Paul almost persuaded him to be a Christian.

This stage of Paul's career is outlined at great length by Luke. One-fourth of his entire book covers the period from the apostle's arrest in Jerusalem to his entrance into Rome as a prisoner.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, Nov. 26th several relatives and friends gathered at the home of Alex Fair with well filled baskets to help him celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fair and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fair and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gargus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gargus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dial and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shull and daughter Wauweta, Chas. Rhodes, Willard Foster, Johnny and Mae Siders, Billy Daily, Andy Nichols and Clara Watson, Gayle, porter, Ervin and Robert Leach, Euel Coslo and Olive Pasley. Dinner was served cafeteria.

NEW CASTLE REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOV.

Seven of the ten pupils had an average exceeding 90. They are Paulene Alumbaugh, Dwight Strohl, Mildred Alumbaugh, Rachel Seitz, Paul Strohl, Robert Bragg and Jack Sullivan.

Two additional pupils, namely: Marjorie Grace and Louise Agers made an average above 87 which was the goal set for this month.

The average daily attendance was 9.9+.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the month: Paulene Alumbaugh, Marjorie Grace, Dwight Strohl, Mildred Alumbaugh, Rachel Seitz, Paul Strohl, Louise Agers, Robert Bragg and Jack Sullivan.

Ruberta Luke, teacher.

—Miss Sue Davis entertained at a Michigan Rum party Saturday night. Those present were Miss Ruth Pifer, Drucilla Whitman, Miss Dorothy McGuire, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Miss Nelle Bromley. Later in the evening they motored to Arthur to dance where Lloyd Brown and his orchestra were playing.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock motored to Campus, Ill., Thursday and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Miss Dorothy McGuire. Miss McGuire accompanied Mrs. Heacock to Sullivan and spent the week end here.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock entertained at a dinner Sunday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy McGuire of Campus, Ill., who is a student at the U. of I. Those present were Miss Ruth Pifer, Miss Sue Davis, Miss Marjorie Newbold, Miss Nelle Bromley, Miss McGuire and Mrs. Minnie Heacock.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham and son Stephen of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeBruler of Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Worsham and daughter Nancy Ellen of Monticello enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast at the home of Mrs. Zeldra Erhart in Decatur.

This And That

By J. J. Martin

As the play has it, "We're glad we're alive" and we're glad for the beautiful day our officials selected for Thanksgiving, and for the splendid dinner served us and others by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Langston of Mattoon. We are also glad we're able to work and that we've a job to work at. Paraphrasing Bobby Burns' epigram: Some have work and cannot do it; others could work but have no job; but we can work and we have the job. Don't misunderstand us, dear readers. While we've a job and can work that doesn't mean we're always working—everlasting at it Mirandy does, but we've a goodly stock of alibis that fit in admirably when the weather is too hot or too cold or a sale is being pulled off and many other dittoes.

We're also glad our pocket book was too thin to permit our going to the World's Fair this year, since next year will be the greatest ever. We understand the oldest and most splendid wines in existence will be on tap and how will the great beer guzzling blow out of last session compare with those brilliant sparkles right from the hidden recesses of Old King Tut's underground labyrinths—My! but it most makes an overflow of our salivary apparatus to think about those wonderful elixirs that will be flowing so abundantly and exuberantly.

Furthermore, we're glad William Spaw, Squire Edwards, et al did not furnish the Progress Editor with the report of their findings on the Sally Rand tout-en-semble. The committee as a whole will please read the following excerpts from the decision of Judge Joseph B. David in dismissing the charge that "Certain performances at the Century of Progress Exposition were lewd, lascivious and degrading to public morals."

"There is no harm in exposing the human body. It is a beautiful work of nature. Evil to him who evil thinks. If there are nude models, what of it? Thousands of art students come here to pursue their studies. Why deprive them of the opportunity?" Noble judge and a notable decision this. So, Mr. Editor, our committee, all being art students of the highest order, will be permitted to view the "performance" at close range and its decision in collaboration with Judge David's will go down in history as close kinship to the Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence.

Also, Mr. Editor, with your permission, we should like for this commission, while going or returning from the Century of Progress art studies to call on Governor Horner and tell him we've resolved and agreed that the Boards of Trade and their hangers-on, abettors, coadjutors and collaborators are hereby declared public nuisances and inimical to the public interests and welfare of all others, to the contrary notwithstanding. Of course these would-be patriots and patrons of the said Boards, will argue, that supply and demand, is what sets the prices but, Mr. Editor, they fail to tell us that it is the supply and demand of suckers they have in mind and not that of hogs, grains or cereals.

We might also play horse with this committee and saddle upon it another little duty, that of calling on the Hon. Franklin D. and telling him that it is the consensus of opinion of nine-tenth of the vox-populi that we are seriously in need of that inflationary program he is so strenuously trying to hand us. Of course we know that his measure is being opposed by a possible one-tenth. Try to impress on our dear Franklin that the old saw—"The greatest good to the greatest number," is still a most fundamental Democratic principle and one that this great monetary remedy will fill a long felt want if it fills our long empty pocketbooks.

Of course, Mr. Editor, these little reminders are not to be considered as final, but just a slight first-aid to the manly, forceful, scientific and constitutional arguments that each member of the committee is able to present and demonstrate in the face of all opposition and arguments to the contrary.

In conclusion, we're glad, happy and delighted that the Progress Editor is one of the many honest, patriotic and fearless writers who is not afraid to "oppose with manly firmness," the rapacious thrusts of predatory wealth, "on the rights of the people."

Long may his pen be bright: Long may he fearless write, Protect us in the right, Of him we sing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garold Spates and sons Jimmie and George of Springfield visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carstanson and son of Hammond, Ind., visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigsby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Butler and Mrs. Cora Durborrow, of Allenville visited over the week end with Mrs. Cora Durborrow.

Brandy Sauce

Pete Light: "Freddy do you know what a red corpuscle is?"
Freddy: "Sure, he's a non-commissioned officer in the Russian army, just like George Hoke is in our company. They call the Russian corpuscles Red, 'cause that's the color of their flags."—Adapted

Society dame: "I'm so glad that I'll recover from the results of that auto accident. But it sure was nice for the states attorney to call."

Her daughter: "States Attorney, nothing. That was a specialist from the hospital, who examined you."

Society Dame: "Well I did think he was awfully familiar for a States Attorney."—Stolen.

A Sullivan man who had been sick for some time is rapidly recovering. It started when his wife was writing a letter to her mother. She asked the patient: "John dear, do you spell cemetery with a C or an S?"—A bright one we borrowed

Allenville Lad: "You should see the graceful lines of her neck and her liquid eyes. Her skin is like velvet and her breath smells like new-mown hay."

The Kid from Bruce: "Are you talking about that girl you had out Saturday night or about that Jersey heifer that your dad bought?"—Inspired by Pathfinder.

Politicians do not run for office. If they do, they cease being politicians and become merely candidates.

One of the men working at Young's bridge had an awful experience one night last week. He was grunting and groaning and making such a fuss that he woke his wife. "What's wrong with you?" asked the startled woman. Her husband had a hold of one of his big toes, and every now and then would give it a terrific yank. She noticed immediately that he was having a nightmare. Grabbing the toe, he pulled with all his might: "I've got all the roots cut off and I'm going to pull this d—n stump if it take me all day," he shouted, before she managed to wake him up.

To convince the Illinois Advisory Loan board that Sullivan needed no additional gas supply, Captain McClure and Dr. Stogewell Johnson went to Chicago and delivered orations.

Another thing we are opposed to is to give pensions to all the fellows who fought against Prohibition.

We are glad that the football season is nearly over. We sure hate to see those ferocious looking pictures of young athletes in action. Those blood-thirsty looks, add a touch of silliness to the game. We but some of those warriors get spanked by their mothers once in a while.

Chester Horn says that the best church collector he ever heard of was very ungrammatical. In writing to folks who were behind in payments, he would mis-spell such easy words as "skunk" and "lousy"

We know that filling stations are not bothered with rats. The boys keep their premises sightly and clean.

Without meaning anybody in particular—the way some business men do business, it's a surprise that they do business.

Bill: "We sure had a dandy Thanksgiving dinner. We killed that 35 lb. 3-year old gobbler?"

Hank: "Lord sakes, and wasn't he tough?"

Bill: "Oh I don't know. Some parts were quite tender."

Hank: "What parts?"

Bill: "Why the dressing and the the gravy."

Stranger in church: "What makes those boys in the south end of the choir look so gloomy and solemn? Don't they feel good?"

Gail: "Sure they feel good, but they are singing bass."

Father: "I don't like to see our daughter lighting cigarettes."

Modern mother: "Nonsense, don't be so old-fashioned, John."

Father: "It isn't that. She's too young to play with matches."

—Labor

The ex-marine was bragging about his officer in service. "He was sure a great guy. Nowhere but in the Marines would you find a man like him."

"What was his official capacity?" asked his friend.

"I'm not quite sure, but I think it was five quarts."

The florists Association ought to favor these nude weddings. They'll bring big bridal bouquets back into style. From pictures we've seen these brides are not as exposing as you'd be led to believe.

Many Public Works Highway Projects Reported Completed

Completion of 59 public works highway projects up to Nov. 25, at a cost of \$1,301,000, is announced today by the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a tabulation of highway construction. This work was completed under the Public Works Administration highway fund allotment provided for in the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Awards on 3,266 projects at a cost amounting to \$165,309,000 have been made, out of a total of 4,239 projects advertised for contract amounting to an estimated expenditure of \$213,551,000. On November 25, the work advertised for contract or started by day labor employed by the highway authorities represented 50.1 percent of the \$400,000,000 provided for highways by the Public Works Administration under Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Highway work under construction by the States under Section 204 was employing directly on highway work a total of 134,805 men on November 25, the Bureau of Public Roads reports. This force of men was divided between contract and day labor work as follows: 100,512 men on 1,890 contract projects and 34,293 men on 533 projects of which the labor is directly employed by the highway authorities.

The estimated total cost of the work under construction on November 25 was \$129,060,000 of which \$116,525,000 was by contract and \$12,535,000 was by day labor employed directly by the highway authorities.

Awards have been made on 77 percent of the projects approved by the district engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads, and construction is actually under way on 57 percent of the approved projects.

Believe It Or Not

I was 11 years, 9 months, three weeks and 4 days old when I got my first store-bought suit of clothes; it was bought to bury me in, I having suffered a very serious accident. It was common in those times to bury folks in regular wearing apparel instead of shrouds etc.

I played a trick on fate and got in about 6 months. As soon as I got able to go places, dolled up in that pretty suit of brownish black nap-cloth. It became so fuzzy after my first trip out, I looked like an oozy-woozy when I got home.

I was proud of them clothes though. I took a pair of scissors and sheared the coat and pants and they both looked very well, I thank you, after I got through. During my second "going-out-dressed-up" 9 buttons fell off and the trousers ripped so badly I had to walk home backwards.

I got caught in a shower on my next venture away from home, and that suit faded so bad my folks didn't know me when I got home; I looked more like an Indian than I did a mulatto, but the dogs thought I was Ed.

I had my clothing worked on during that week, and while the suit was streaked and striped, it still looked better than any of the made suits at church. The pants legs had drawn up so tight circulation was entirely stopped from my hips down and I had to hop half of the time. The coat collar was full of horse hair and they sawed the blood out of my neck.

I never saw cloth change so; some days the coat was too tight and barely reached the knees, and the other portion of my hips, but after wearing it out in the sun for a few hours, it almost reached to my knees and my britches operated on the same schedule; lots of times there would be a space of 4 to 5 inches between my coat and britches, but pretty soon—they would get again and stay on good terms when the weather changed. Except for the buttons falling off, fading, drawing up and expanding, that funeral suit was a pretty nice affair, and I enjoyed and appreciated it.

—The Toledo (Ill.) Democrat

BEAR UP STREETS

The residents of Sullivan have for most of the street oiling the city. Streets are now in very good condition. Occasionally the thoughtless man with a tractor travels on these streets and tears the oil surface to pieces. The sharp lugs on the tractor wheels do much damage. There are plenty of paved streets where the tractors would not do much damage. The city needs an ordinance to keep tractors off oiled streets. For property owners spend their money for oiling they deserve some protection of their streets.

Inventory

AT THE end of each fiscal year a merchant or business man usually makes a list of his stock of merchandise in order to obtain definite information as to the actual worth of his business. The process is called an inventory of merchandise. The thoughtful merchant does not attempt to deceive himself into believing that all the merchandise on his shelves is worth what he paid for it, and so he culls out the worthless stock, marks down whatever is shopworn, and adjusts his gains and losses accordingly. Thus he commences the new year with a balance sheet of correct values.

This question of correct values sooner or later confronts all mankind; and, like the business man, every individual who is eager to advance in the right direction will take account of his personal stock by making a careful analysis of his spiritual, mental, and moral condition. He will devote himself resolutely to the task of eliminating from his storehouse of thinking whatever is unstratifiable or destructive to health, holiness, and success, and seek to replace it with that which will bring peace and happiness not only to himself but to all upon whom his thoughts may rest.

While a business man may take stock only once or twice during the year, in the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, we read (p. 233): "Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us only what we can certainly fulfill."

Necessarily we must progress, since that is God's law. Then if that law, the law of divine Love, demands of us what we can fulfill, we need not hesitate, or even be in doubt, for no problem is too difficult for a true understanding of Mind to solve, and no error too subtle for Truth to uncover. It is our part simply to be obedient to God's behest and to relinquish in thought, as fast as practical, aught that is unloving, selfish, unkind, dishonest, and impure.

The merchant, in going through his shelves, may find an accumulation of "dead stock" or worthless merchandise; and, again, he may find hidden away many articles of value which he did not know were there. He discards the unworthy and brings the good to the front, having placed a proper estimate upon them. And in order to supply the demands of his customers he is ready to secure more merchandise of good quality.

Many times in her writings Mrs. Eddy alludes to the parable of the tares and the wheat. On page 117 of "Miscellaneous Writings," for instance, she says, "The student of Christian Science must first separate the tares from the wheat; discern between the thought, motive, and act superinduced by the wrong motive or the true—the God-given intent and volition—arrest the former, and obey the latter."

So the individual knows that he must make a determined effort to eliminate the tares, erroneous thoughts, such as fear, anxiety, resentment, self-will, criticism, and a host of other useless beliefs that should have been discarded long ago, and tenderly cherish the wheat, good thoughts, such as love, courage, kindness, unselfishness, forgiveness, and kindly consideration of others, confident that his stock taking will show a balance on the right side.

One of the tares to be exterminated is a false sense of responsibility. When we realize that all responsibility belongs to God and that we can reflect divine wisdom and power, we are freed from anxiety, fear, and worry. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." The relinquishment of fear and discontent is possible only as the assurance is gained that God, divine Love, is tenderly caring for all His creation.

We are told that once a rich young man asked Jesus what he should do that he might have eternal life. Jesus answered, "Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven." It is as if he had said, Dispose of everything that would prevent the establishment of eternal life in your consciousness. Later the Master added, "How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!" It is evident that the riches referred to were treasured beliefs that are not substantial, while true wealth consists of spiritual ideas, which are enduring.

Learning something of the value of spiritual riches, we find with Paul that "our sufficiency is of God," and that beliefs of lack, discouragement, and fear are the merchandise of mortal thought, to be replaced with more substantial, more spiritual, thinking. As one's thinking improves, he finds changes for the better inevitably taking place in his daily activity. —The Christian Science Monitor.

Supplies of Feed Hits Low Records; Farmers Figuring

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 6.—Not since 1901 has the total supply of feed grains been as small as it is now, while the quantity of feed available for each animal unit also is the smallest for any time during the past 30 years, it is pointed out by R. H. Wilcox, of the department of agricultural economics, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Farmers are figuring as never before how they can adjust their crops to meet plans for livestock production, he said.

"Livestock raisers can go far toward getting a well-balanced supply of feeds for their stock by including in the cropping system only those crops that have shown the largest net return an acre during recent years. In central Illinois these crops are alfalfa for the hay crop, corn as the cultivated crop, winter wheat among the small grain crops and mixed legumes as pasture.

"While soybeans, either as a grain or as a hay, do not get into the higher profit group, they may be profitably grown as grain in place of wheat on livestock farms, in case concentrates would otherwise have to be bought. Soybeans as a hay crop produce more roughage an acre than any commonly grown hay other than alfalfa. As an emergency hay for most of the state of Illinois, it stands at the head of the list for its high production an acre and its low cost of production a ton.

"A rotation of about 50 per cent corn, 20 per cent alfalfa and the rest in small grain and annual mixed legume pasture will give a balance of concentrates and roughage in the same ratio as usually makes up the ration of cows, horses and stocker cattle.

"Beef cattle on full feed, hogs and poultry have to have a higher proportion of grain to roughage than this rotation will give. However, it is often possible to reduce the cash outlay for protein concentrates even with this latter group of livestock if high grade alfalfa hay and soybeans are included as one of their feeds."

4-H CLUB NEWS

HE'S BIG SPUD GROWER

In the locality in Carbon county, Pennsylvania, where Maurice Getz lived, farming practice changed very little one year with another. Most farmers were too cautious to take a chance in trying new ideas, or were afraid of what their neighbors would say. Not so with Maurice when he heard how some farmers and 4-H club members were doing things different and getting well rewarded.

After getting some circulars from the state college extension department and reading how potato yields could be substantially increased by certain practices he made up his mind not to be satisfied to go on raising ordinary yields of this crop. It took some pluck to lay down hard earned dollars for the fertilizer that was one of the important requisites, but he was not too young to appreciate that the faint hearted never get very far in the world.

Then followed the application of the better practices he had studied to his potato growing for several years, and in four out of five Maurice had harvested more than 400 bushels per acre. It was the talk of the neighborhood. He had grown as many bushels on one acre as many fields produced on several and he had saved all the extra labor, seed and rent.

The heaviest yield he made was 456 bushels on an acre. Besides the use of fertilizer he had courted popular ridicule by buying what is known as disease-free seed which had come from far away Michigan. But where common seed had produced unmarketable potatoes, or crops of very poor grade, he had nice, smooth spuds. Did it pay? Well, Maurice has records which show that he made \$1404.00 above expenses in the five years, in spite of low prices in two of those three years. One of the things he learned in production was that to get a good average price one must grow a crop year after year, and not try to hit the high price years.

4-H SODA JERKERS

What might be called soda jerking the 4-H way was the subject of a demonstration by two boys of Polk county, Iowa, which won 3rd place for them at the Iowa state fair and second at the state dairy contest held at the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress. The boys had been in 4-H work several years and patterned their demonstration after the methods they used in making drinks for their social gatherings. Both boys live on farms where dairying is a feature, and they stated that they make the drinks to serve with meals at home. In these drinks they used milk which they charged to themselves at the surplus price in Des Moines, which was 1 1/2 cents a quart. At this price they figured the cost of the best

JONATHAN CREEK DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

The Jonathan Creek Domestic Science club meets with Mrs. Effie Pounds, Dec. 13. A pot luck dinner will be served at twelve o'clock.

Roll Call—Exchange of candy recipes.

Demonstration of candy making. Christmas Gift exchange.

Mrs. L. S. Burcham Died Wednesday

Mrs. L. S. Burcham died at her home west of Lovington Wednesday morning of last week. She was 68 years and 7 days of age at time of death. She is survived by her husband and five children: Jesse, Lewis and Joseph of Lovington; Bert of Decatur and Mrs. Bertha Merritt of LaPlace.

Funeral services were held in the Lovington Christian church on Friday morning. Burial was in Kellar cemetery.

home made drinks was only a cent or two a glass.

"Chocolate flavored drinks are very popular," said Wilbur Sargent, one of the team members in his part of the demonstration. It is easy to make, but he cautioned folks to add the chocolate last in any drink it was used in so that there would be the maximum dilution. This is to prevent the chocolate from sticking to the glass except in very small quantities.

Canned raspberry juice also makes a fine drink when mixed with milk, said the boy, but any fruit juice can be used. The boys carried their utensils and materials in a chest with shelves so they could keep them in order and set up their demonstration easily.

Instead of adding the sugar in granulated form the boys recommended making a syrup. It consists of 1 1/2 parts of sugar to 4 of water, boiled 5 to 10 minutes. Using a syrup gives uniform sweetening.

Their chocolate drink was made with one quart of milk, one-third cup of chocolate syrup, stirred well and served cold. The raspberry drink was made of one quart milk, one cup juice, one cup syrup and shake or stir. The chocolate syrup is made of 3 cups sugar, one of cocoa and three of water, then boil five minutes. The ingredients are mixed dry. They make an orange drink which they said would not curdle if kept cold.

"God Is Marching On" Says Pres. Roosevelt

"I am confirmed in my deep belief that God is marching on," is the concluding statement in a letter from the President of the United States to the American Bible Society endorsing the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on Dec. 10. President Roosevelt's letter is as follows:

"It is fitting that Universal Bible Sunday be observed annually on a day selected for that purpose by the American Bible Society. I congratulate the Society for sponsoring such an universal observance. Every one of us must gain satisfaction and strength through the practical application of the teachings of Christianity for they affect the individual lives of men and women everywhere.

"There can be no question about the need of wide distribution of the Bible during the critical days we are going through. One of the most distressing results of a great depression is the fact that so many worthwhile endeavors were crippled and handicapped financially just when they are most needed."

Annually, for over a decade, the American Bible Society has urged in the churches of Protestant denominations the observance of the second Sunday in Advent as Universal Bible Sunday. The Society aims at directing the attention of church-going people to a greater appreciation of the Bible and to a wider reading of it. Appropriate material for use on Universal Bible Sunday has been mailed this year to 98,000 pastors throughout the United States and to the Society's foreign agencies where it is translated and used in the national Christian churches.

FLOYD LOGUE WANTS TO BE SHELBY CO. CLERK

Fred Logue, a resident of Shelbyville, and secretary of the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Ass'n. with an office in this city is in the race for the Democratic nomination for county clerk of Shelby county.

SOLD 100 OLD HENS FOR SUM OF \$26

Art Mathews, a farmer residing northeast of the city, says he sold 100 old hens Monday for \$26. No farmer will have to pay an income tax selling chickens at this price. Oakland Messenger

Merritt Mrs. Ross Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen entertained the following Thanksgiving: Mrs. N. A. Bollacker of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Anna Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mrs. Carrie Landers and Mrs. Anna Shasteen.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ross Thomas. Henry Francis shelled corn on Tuesday afternoon.

Bid Howell is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing. Mrs. N. A. Bollacker of Denver Colo., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Wilson and Wednesday evening and Thursday with Bid Howell. Mrs. Bollacker is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family, Mrs. Susie Ray spent Thanksgiving in Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard.

Mrs. Walter Jones and son Gale spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Carrie Landers spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Miss Mildred Zinkler spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zinkler.

Claude Harris and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Eddie and Mrs. Stella Harris spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Miss Frances Davis spent the week end visiting relatives in Sullivan.

Entertains Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle entertained a number of relatives at their home Saturday and Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lessman, Mrs. Frank Leaney and family of Union, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth, Elmer Woodworth and daughter Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley all of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luckingville of Bloomington, Josephine Pickle of Decatur, Mrs. Minnie Chandler, Thomas Pickle of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Geo. Holly and daughter, Davis Campbell of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crowson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hughes and family.

—A marriage license was issued last week in Monticello to William F. Ensign 32 and Melba F. Rhodes 21 of Lovington.

Mrs. Margaret Francis Died Fri., In Decatur

Mrs. Margaret Francis died in St. Mary's hospital Friday aged 65 years. She was the widow of the late George W. Francis, the family residing for many years in Moultrie county, between Sullivan and Lovington.

She leaves two sons, Charles of Decatur and Henry of Lovington; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Mulford of Arthur, Mrs. Eliza Dixon of Sullivan, Ind., and Mrs. Lawrence Cromwell of Sullivan; four brothers, Jacob Sipe of Chrisman, Manuel Sipe of Sullivan, Amos and George Sipe both of Atwood; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of Henry Francis, with burial in Kellar cemetery.

TO MY DOG

The sun will shine as brightly when I die, The moon will come as nightly to the sky; There'll be the same old round of things

Of presidents and wars and kings. Only a few will know or care That I have even gone somewhere. Oh yes, a few will deeply grieve That I have taken my reprieve. Of this I know, Oh, yes, I know A few will miss me when I go. But they will understand and know That people come and people go; That people live and people die So why another and not I? But one will never understand When she comes in to lick my hand My empty bed—my vacant chair— And not to find me anywhere. Oh, who will heed her strident bark? Or whistle for her in the dark? —Blanche Cummins Hoefler

MANY THANKS

We desire to thank the city fire department for its prompt response Wednesday night. We also thank all the neighbors who so promptly came to assist in putting out the fire at the county farm.

Board of Supervisors R. L. Filson, Farm Supt.

FINDLAY CORN TO FLORIDA

A truck owned by the Stevens-Brady Co., of Stewardson took a load of Findlay corn from the local elevator to Florida last Friday! The driver plans to bring back a truck load of fruit. Findlay Enterprise

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At the THEATRE

Big boss Hitler in Germany is strong for the Aryan race. He does not like Semites et cetera. Down in Africa the Ethiopian race holds sway. Dog races have caused much trial and tribulation to Illinois legislators; horse races are the sport of kings, Ted Sloan and Toots McCarthy. The Nordic race holds sway over Northern Europe and the Mongolian race has long dominated China and a great part of Asia.

Now these races may all be interesting to read about, to contemplate and to meditate over. But right now we have here in Sullivan a "Race" that in local interest exceeds all of those named. It is the "Race" staged each Friday night by Everett Hays in his Grand theatre. It is full of thrills. The theatre was packed last Friday night. It may be necessary to have sweets sit on their beaus' laps this Friday night to find room for all who come. There's a big show on too: Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyon in "I cover the Waterfront." Our practice of being truthful and candid leads us to admit this picture is not exactly new, but 'tis said to be good and this is its first showing here. The short trimmings on the program will be high class as usual.

"Hell and High Water"
We heard a pastor say the other night that "Hell" is a very good descriptive word. We have always thought so and use it occasionally even though it shocks the sensibilities of some gentle reader.

We have often heard some picturesque acquaintance remark that he would do something or go somewhere despite "hell and high water." Now some smart ninny out in Hollywood has adopted this pungent phrase as the title of a picture which shows here Saturday night. Somewhat like Friday night's picture — this one too is among the scenes on the waterfront. Richard Arlen, Judith Allen and Charley Grapewin (why don't he put an "e" on the end of his name? Grapewine is no longer illegal) play the leading parts. For a Saturday night's show, we believe this rates pretty good. You'll like the shorts that Uncle Hays will dish up for your entertainment.

Oh Boy! Get This!
The one and only Mae West, "Oh yeah! Come up and see me some time" is the stellar attraction in her picture "I'm no Angel." You know Mae doesn't have to put that stuff out in a picture. Most people can tell that by looking at her alluring curves, her Mona Lisa smile and well-rounded (though rather aged) pulchritude—(look that up if you don't know what it means. It will do you good to read the dictionary once in a while. It's an interesting book even though it does change the subject of its story rather often).

You've doubtless read considerable about Miss West. She's as famous, in a way, as was Sally Rand. Poor Sally. It got too cold and she wears clothes now. Mae has good help in her picture—Cary Grant, Eddie Arnold, Irving Pichel, et al. Press reports say that Miss West's picture is good. There is only one source of disappointment—it isn't quite as sexy as the middle-aged women expect to see. We predict that The Grand will have big crowds Sunday and Monday. I'm no angel either, so I intend to see Mae's version of that terse statement.

Tuesday Comes Dix
Girls here is one of those Buck-Jones-Clark Gable kind of he-men, but he has a real advantage over those two guys for he CAN act and his name is Richard Dix. His production is rated as serio-comic and chiefly romantic. They call it "No Marriage Ties" and from that starting point you can develop most any sort of mushy plot. Associated with him in this fantasy are Elizabeth Allen, Doris Kenyon and Alan Dinehart. You'll like the one-reel comedy features.

A New Sweetheart
Lilian Harvey is being touted as something exquisitely sweet in her screen activities. Her picture to be shown here Wednesday and Thursday of next week is "My Lips Betray."

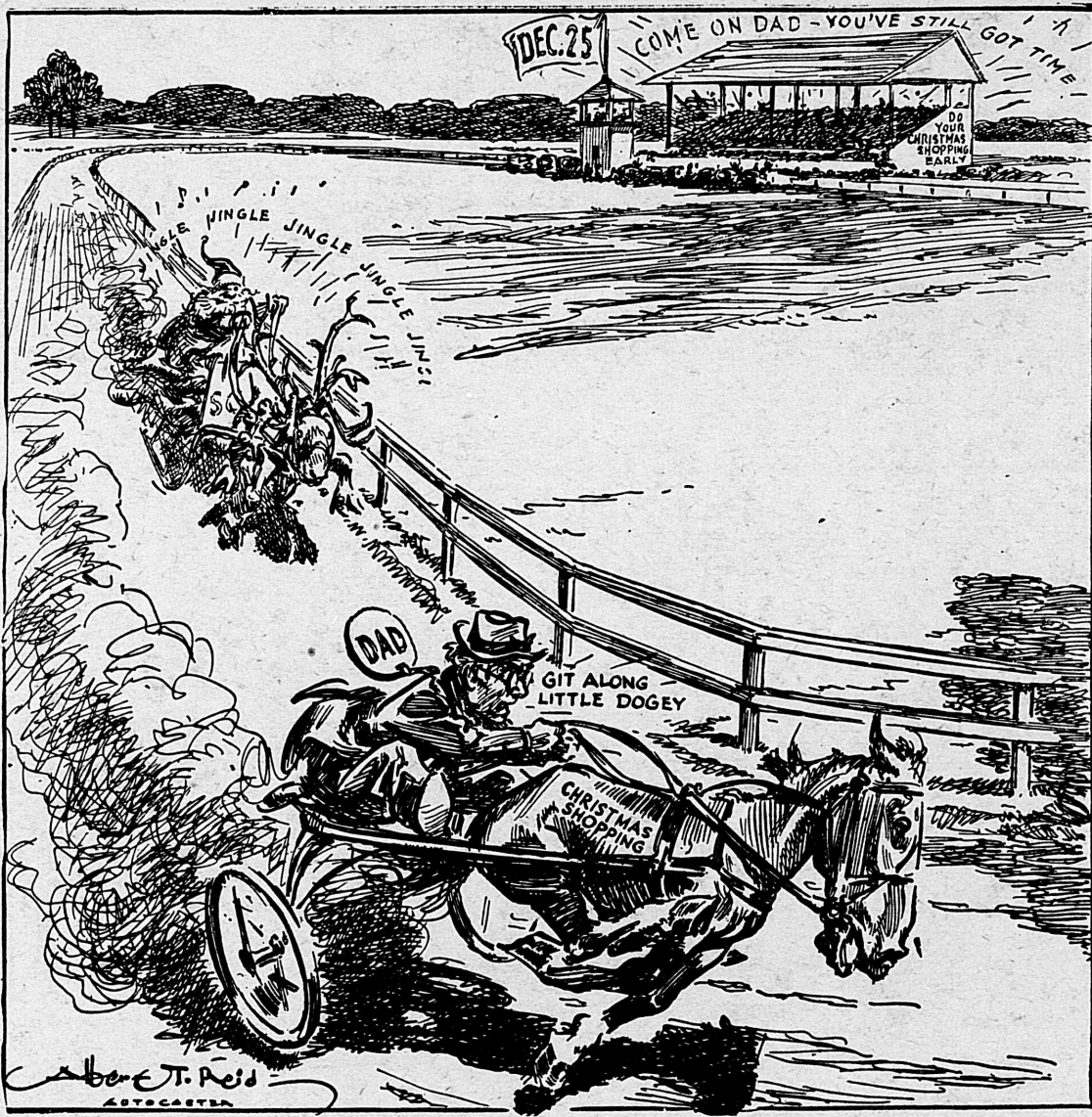
Her leading man in this picture is John Boles, a wonderfully good singer, and El Brendel, the comedian. This picture is said to have lots of "It" in its make-up and what "It" is you'll simply have to come and find out for yourself.

Thelma Todd is slated for one of her good comedies. Zazu Pitts is cavorting around with Slim Sumnerville making comedies so Thelma is doing her stuff without Zazu's assistance. Perhaps 'tis better

to see her too often than to see nothing for the first time.

The Annual Race.

By Albert T. Reid



Dalton City

Lois Cowger

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ehrol Stocks a baby girl Friday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Robert Guynn and son Bob spent a few days with Mrs. B. Rutledge.

Mrs. Mary Payne returned home from St. Mary's hospital where she had been the past three weeks. Leroy Trulock returned home after a visit with relatives near Chicago.

Misses Sylvia, Vivian and Lois Cowger, Mabelle Feist, Martha Stocks, Lena Houck, Karl Denson, Jerome Houck, Bob Aters attended a party at the home of Myrtle and Dale Trulock.

A. E. Hale spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Beulah Denson spent Sunday in Decatur with her sister, Miss Irene Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole and daughter suent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burcham of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anna Feist.

Chester Lupton of Decatur was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Vollmer and Mrs. John Hogan attended a party in St. James hall in Decatur Tuesday night.

James Morrison was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Kenneth Ping of Lake City was a business caller here Tuesday.

B. H. Bresnan of Decatur was a caller here Wednesday.

Albert Welsh and James O'Brien of St. Viator's college at Bourbonnais spent Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Ella Delahunty and son Richard spent Thanksgiving in Decatur.

John Quinn of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Welsh and family.

Robert Filson of Sullivan was a business caller here Friday.

Henry Kathauer of Decatur was a caller here Friday.

Mrs. Charles Low of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester.

Mrs. Hubert Cook is assisting in the Relief office in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frechette of Kankakee, Jennie Morrison of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henneberry and family of Bethany spent Thanksgiving with James Morrison and family.

T. F. O'Brien was a delegate to the Democratic judicial convention in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Bresnan Sr. and Miss Mary Dunn entertained the Ladies club at the home of the former on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Mayes and Gertrude spent Thanksgiving at Woodland with Mr. and Mrs. James Stables.

Mrs. Clara Duggan of Mt. Zion and daughter Anna of Chicago spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

T. F. O'Brien and daughters Helen and Irene spent Sunday at Kankakee.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

One of the biggest highway improvements made in this county during the past year was the widening and grading of the road from Bruce eastward to the Waggoner church. A picturesque piece of highway was spoiled in doing this, but the resultant good road meets with the hearty approval of all who use it. The road has been widened, straightened, the hills have been leveled down and a good coat of oil that the road will be pass-

Cape Town One of Most Beautiful in All World

It may be truthfully said that few places in the world compare with the Cape Peninsula, South Africa, either in scenery, climate, verdure, woods, water, salubrity or association.

Table mountain, upon which Cape Town rests its shoulders, while its feet dangle in Table bay, throws its ever-changing shadows upon a land of trees, flowers, oak groves, healthful hills and arum-lilled valleys.

In all the world there is, perhaps, no city so beautifully located as Cape Town. A nobler site for a city could hardly be imagined. It rivals Gibraltar and Constantinople, Bombay and San Francisco.

Immediately behind the town, which lies along the sea, the majestic mass of Table mountain rises to a height of 3,600 feet, a steep slope capped by a long line of sheer precipices more than 1,000 feet high, and to the right and left by bold, isolated peaks. The beautiful sweep of the bay in front, the towering crags behind, and the romantic pinnacles which rise on either side makes a landscape of unusual grandeur.

Cape Town enjoys a most equable climate. There is a wealth of sunshine at all seasons of the year. The breeze blowing fresh from the sea tempers the rays of the African sun.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Capture Giant Lizards by Getting Them Drunk

Fishermen of Petite Gonave island declare that the only safe way to capture the giant lizards that inhabit the island is to get them drunk by filling the hollows of the rocks along the shore with rum, of which they are very fond. But members of a Smithsonian institution expedition to the Petite Gonave found the lizards quite harmless, and captured six of them by hand for the National Zoological park.

Apparently the fishermen were so awed by the weird appearance of these creatures that have been described as "great iguanas that look like miniature copies of the long extinct dinosaurs," that they had never dared to get close enough to them to find out what they were like. They warned the scientists of the expedition that the lizards were extremely dangerous and they had better leave them alone.—Detroit News.

When Tokens Were Issued

At two periods since the nation began to coin money, there has arisen a stringency of small coins, which made it necessary for business firms to supply their wants by the issue of copper tokens redeemable in legal money by the firms which issued them. The first period to witness such an issue came in 1837, when many business houses had prepared for their use copper tokens of the size of the large copper cent. The types of these tokens then, as usually, were of two principal classes, the one strongly political with devices and inscriptions giving vivid expression to the partisan slogans of the day, while the other bore simply the advertisement of the merchant who issued them. Again, in 1863, the dearth of small coins gave rise to an enormous issue of such tokens, at that time again in the module of the current bronze one-cent piece.

He is not poor who has little, but he that desires much.—Daniel
—Classified ads pull trade.

O. C. WORSHAM DOES NOT WANT P. O. JOB

In last week's Progress it was stated that O. C. Worsham of this city was writing in the Civil Service examination for Postmaster. Mr. Worsham says he is not writing. He simply got a set of the papers to see what the questions, etc., were. He has always stated, and he emphatically repeats: "I am not now and never have been an applicant for Postmaster of the city of Sullivan to fill the vacancy now existing."

Joshing Mr. LaForgee Gets a Clever Retort

An example of brilliant repartee on the part of Attorney Charles LaForgee of Decatur, caused considerable merriment in Saturday's Democratic judicial convention.

Attorney William E. Wood of Champaign was the speaker. He decided to tell a story on Mr. LaForgee, one of the best known orators of the Decatur bar.

"Mr. LaForgee and Lott Herrick" said Mr. Wood, "at one time appeared as legal opponents in a case in Champaign. Mr. LaForgee addressed the jury with all the wonderful eloquence at his command. His argument rose to the heights of the sublime and his depth of pathos was the nth degree."

"Following Mr. LaForgee's address came Lott Herrick. Gaunt and dry with a glimpse of humor in his eye, he said in a matter of fact way 'Gentlemen of the jury, I'm not much of an orator and I'm not an acrobat.'"

Mr. LaForgee interrupted Mr. Wood: "Will, was that the Pennington case?"

Taking the bait—hook, line and sinker, Mr. Wood promptly replied, "Charley, I believe it was."

And was his face red when Mr. LaForgee came back with: "Then you're wrong Will, for Lott and I were both on the same side in that case."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel A. Carter, Sr., Deceased.

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

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of November A. D. 1933.

Caroline Carter, Executrix
Thompson & White, Attorneys.
47-3t.

Nothing is so uncertain as the minds of the multitude—Leiz.

Power will intoxicate the best hearts, as wine the strongest heads. No man is wise enough nor good enough, to be trusted with unlimited power.—Colton.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS — The Progress sells them. 17-ff. —Everybody reads Classified ads

latter's brother who is in St. Mary's hospital.

Andy Gough and sister were in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Luella Burrell of Bement visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood.

Will Green and family of near Kirksville visited Sunday with Lester Baker and family.

Mrs. W. R. Wood visited Saturday with Mrs. Hannah Cunningham in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Righter were in Decatur Sunday to see the

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Claim Thresherman Tried To Defraud On Gas Tax Refund

Opening a campaign against attempts to defraud the State through gas tax refund claims, the Department of Finance has caused the arrest of Dan S. Zehr, of Mackinaw, Ill., president of the Illinois Threshermen's Association.

He was arrested on a warrant charging him with attempted confidence game, and perjury in the execution of a sworn personal claim for refunds on non-taxable gasoline. His bond was fixed at \$2,000 pending a preliminary hearing.

Zehr's arrest is the first that has been made on allegations of an attempt to defraud the State through fraudulent refund claims since the motor fuel tax law went into effect in 1929.

Suspecting that attempts were being made to defraud the state, J. M. Baude, assistant to Director Joseph J. Rice of Department of Finance, ordered a careful check to be made of all refund claims upon their receipt by the Motor Fuel Tax Division. Those that appeared suspicious are being investigated.

Investigators assigned to check Zehr's claim reported that Zehr "kited" the invoices received by him from gasoline dealers, and then submitted them with a sworn claim based upon the raised figures.

In that manner, according to the charges filed against him, he attempted to collect refunds considerably in excess of the amount actually due him.

The arrest of Zehr was ordered by Sam Nudelmann, chief investigator for the Motor Fuel Tax Division.

Other refund cases being investigated by the department concern claims for refunds on gasoline purchased by non-taxable purposes, but used, instead, for taxable purposes. Several arrests for violations of this nature are expected in the near future.

The Department also announced the arrest of Harry V. Malley of Canton, a distributor operating the Home Oil Company, on a charge of embezzlement through gasoline tax evasions. Malley has been held for a preliminary hearing. Several months ago, the Department cancelled his license as a distributor.

GOV. HORNER APPROVES NATIONAL CHEESE WEEK

As a stimulus to Illinois' extensive dairy industry, Gov. Henry Horner has endorsed the aims and objectives of National Cheese Week, Dec. 11 to 16, which is being sponsored by the National Cheese Institute.

"Dairying is one of the state's major industries," Gov. Horner said. "In 1932, Illinois produced 4,754,000,000 pounds of milk and ranked fourth among the states of the nation in cheese production with an output of 10,722,000 pounds of cheese."

"Judged from its value to the farmer as a source of income, milk is one of our state's important agricultural products. It has the advantage over many other farm commodities of providing a regular cash return the year around. During those recent years, the income of cash from the sale of milk has enabled some of our farmers to meet pressing obligations and avoid bankruptcy."

"A benefit from Illinois' standpoint, that may be derived from a nation-wide campaign to increase the consumption of cheese, is the stimulus that the wider use of cheese will give to the use as well as the price obtained for milk at our cheese factories."

"With the purchasing power of our dairy farmers improved, other industries in Illinois and the nation would benefit materially. Therefore, I am happy to endorse National Cheese Week, and to join with the Governors of other dairy states in appealing to the citizens of the nation to give this movement their support, and thus promote our general welfare and improve economic conditions."

GAYS TEACHER MARRIES

Miss Elsie Landers of Fillmore, Illinois, who for the past three years has been a teacher in the Gays grade school was married on Thanksgiving day to Noble Cofer of Marion. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cofer in Charleston. The bride has resigned her teaching position and the couple will go to housekeeping in Marion after a honeymoon trip into Tennessee.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Villa Park arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie for a short visit. They left Saturday to spend several days in St. Louis.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Birthday Party For Officer John Pifer

Several friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison and helped John W. Pifer celebrate his birthday with a pot luck supper and a big birthday cake with candles.

The evening was spent at cards and music furnished by the "Holy Smoke Mt. Boys."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, M. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hostetter and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin, Ted Risley, Vanous Francis, Fred Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. David Pifer and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison and Ch...

Kirkville Mrs. Lettie West

Mrs. Olive Frederick who has been in the hospital in Chicago was able to go to the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark Monday.

Miss Lucille Burks spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Willie Kirkwood and family and Clyde Kirkwood and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark.

Neighboring Act John Floyd and family spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Buxton. Friends gathered at the Buxton home to shuck Mr. Buxton's corn. Mrs. Buxton who had been in the hospital was able to be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velores Burks visited Saturday with Cecil Armstrong.

Ed Briscoe and family and Earl Rauch and family visited Sunday

with Herman Rauch and family. Mrs. Henry Vaughn is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Donnell spent Sunday with Luther Marble and family.

Ray Woodruff and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Wednesday evening with Ray Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atteberry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wisely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son Dean returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Noble Bruce and family at Champaign.

Mrs. Lettie West and children attended the all day meeting on Thursday at the Church of God in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Emel.

Noble Williams who is in the hospital in Shelbyville is no better at this writing.

Samuel Henry Abbott (Obituary) He was born December 17, 1861 near Allenville; married to Mary Kendall June 2, 1901. One daughter was born, Dorothy Ellen Abbott of Shelbyville. He leaves one grandson; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Delmar Baker of Shelbyville and Mrs. Edgar Jones of Villa Grove; also 11 step-children. His first wife died 18 years ago. Later he married Dora Porter who also preceded him in death. He was a member of the Church of God. Besides the relatives already named he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jane Moran, Allenville, Lucie Lowe and Mrs. John Baker of Sullivan; Ben and Ed Abbott of Bruce, John Abbott of near Sullivan, Jesse Abbott of Coles and Ethel Abbott of Allenville. There are many nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.—Contributed.

Willie Matheson and family and Jim Pearce and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cordray and family.

Miss Ruth Bell spent Thursday with Jim Pearce and family.

Mrs. Francis Floyd and children visited Monday with Mrs. Daisy Shasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen.

John Hawbaker of Decatur spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen.

For each and every kind thought or favor shown to the family and dear ones at the death of Joseph L. Fleschner, we thank you.

Mrs. Molly Fleschner Miss Regina Fleschner Mr. and Mrs. John Fleschner

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan Thursday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Munsie in Decatur.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Munsie in Decatur.

MANY THANKSGIVING GUESTS AT RISLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley and family entertained friends and relatives to a Thanksgiving day dinner at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pifer and daughter Mary of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and son of Chicago, Capt. and Mrs. James R. Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer, Mrs. Elizabeth Rightsell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and family and William Spaugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cochran spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman at Weldon.

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Business and Professional Woman's Calendar

December 11
Combined Business and Social meeting.
Leader—Vella Freese.
Roll call—Christmas verse.
Reading—Enid Newbould.
Toy Grab bag.
Hostesses—Vella Freese, Mary McIntyre, Aleen Lansden.

January 8
Leader—Beulah Elder.
Roll Call—Favorite Book.
Business.
Book discussion—Ruberta Luke, leader.
Music—Mary Emily Lewis.
World Events—Nelle Bromley.

January 22—Social
Hostesses—Minnie Heacock, Nelle Dunn, Ruth Tabor.

February 12
Leader—Helen Dunscomb.
Roll Call—Comic Valentine verse
Play—"Washington's Flag" with Enid Newbould in charge.
Lincoln Drama—Ruberta Luke in charge.
Paper on "Drama"—Edna Davis

February 26—Social
Hostesses—Charlotte Cochran, Dorothy Mitchell and Jennie Seitz.

March 12
Leader—Ruth Pifer.
Roll Call—Favorite Picture.
Business.
Art—Mrs. J. A. Reeder.
Picture contest

March 26—Social
Hostesses—Mary Emily Lewis and Dorothy Wood.

April 9
Leader—Aleen Lansden.
Roll Call—Favorite Actor and Actress.
World Events—Prof. Glenn Kilby.
Vocal Solo—Ruth Tabor.

April 23—Social
Hostesses—Irene Bromley, Maxine Graham.

May 14
Leader—Nelle Dunn.
Roll Call—Favorite Flower.
Business.
Book Discussion—Dorothy Mitchell.
Talk on Literature—Mrs. Guy Little.
Saxophone Solo—Ruth Pifer.

May 28—Social
Hostesses—Ruberta Luke and Helen Dunscomb.

Cushman Mrs. Fred Foster

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atterberry spent Thanksgiving day in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Monroe of Sullivan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Doris, Dorothy, Jimmy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville and Walter Foster and Miss Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz spent Thursday with Mrs. Agnes Gramblin.

Helen Myer's Party

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers Friday evening to help Miss Helen celebrate her birthday anniversary. An oyster supper was enjoyed and music was furnished by Beldon Briscoe of Chicago and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Those present besides the Myers family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and sons Dan and Cletus and daughter Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and daughters Ruth and Marjorie and son Donald, Beldon Briscoe and Wm. Stevens, Mrs. Jack Stairwalt and Mrs. Bozell and Miss Etha Jordan.

Mrs. O. F. Sheeks and daughter Joan of Mattoon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family spent Thanksgiving day with W. I. Martin and family.

Floyd Valentine and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn.

Mrs. Amenta Lindsay of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lock of Decatur spent Saturday with the former's brothers John and Thomas Frantz.

Mrs. Emerson Hall and Loren spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott near Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairwalt and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and son Billy were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Queen near Bethany.

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

Thomas Carr spent several days last week in Missouri with his parents.

Music Party

Mrs. E. W. Hamblin entertained a few guests Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Beldon Briscoe and Mrs. Ernest Martin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen and Billy and Beldon Briscoe.

—A. E. Foster has been confined to his home for the past few weeks and is reported seriously ill.

—Beldon Briscoe, popular C & E I conductor is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in this community. He is in great demand at parties and entertainments due to his remarkable ability as a southpaw fiddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Morris, Ethel Morris and Junior visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houchin and son Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houchin near Arcola and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Jonathan Creek Mrs. Otis Biesecker

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur visited over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen called on Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran Thursday night.

Miss Frances Leasure of Champaign spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Home Abram was an Urbana caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken attended a pot luck supper with the latter's sister Mrs. Z. N. Wood on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas and family of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese.

Miss Alice Doty spent Thursday evening with Mary Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and son Loren, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughter all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Righter and Roy and Verne Righter were Thanksgiving day visitors at J. E. Righters.

Ralph Powell came Friday night for a visit with home folks.

Misses Aileen and Mary Ozier spent Tuesday night with Carolyn Seaman.

Mrs. John Bracken called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McColl of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Park and family of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and Helen Shaw were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Puckett and Donald and Irene spent Sunday with Chas. Webb and family.

Verne Righter returned to Urbana Sunday after spending his vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eastin and family and Viola Harrell of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eastin of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son Orville, Alice Doty and Mary Milam spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wacaser and son Lyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes.

Mrs. Aaron Harrel and Alice Doty called on Opal Watson Sunday evening.

Charles and Burl Wallace spent Friday with Freddie Biesecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken called on Mrs. J. C. Bracken Sunday afternoon.

J. C. H. S. Meeting
The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet Dec. 13th with Mrs. Effie Pounds for a pot luck dinner and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Louthan and son Howard and little granddaughter Betty Nelson of Etna, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Louthan of Detroit, Michigan and Miss Laura Stowers of Mattoon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houchin and family.

Thanksgiving Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis of Decatur with Cleo Spaul and family; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Slover in Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houchin and son Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houchin near Arcola and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

SPENT THANKSGIVING AT HOME FILLING STATIONS

College students who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks were Allan Pattison, Charleston, Edwin Bolin, H. B. Bolin, Byron Brandenburger, Margaret and Mildred Chapin, Glen Clark, Elmer and Evelyn Dunscomb, Wm. Dwyer, Vernon Elder, Mildred Fleming, Viola Harrell, John Hogue, Cathryn Hughes, Wm. McKown, John Pence, Leon Reeder, Roy Righter, Paul McDavid, all students of I. at Champaign.

Grade School Notes

Names of students who have made A's (95% or better) during the Second Six weeks of school:

Fifth Grade
Spelling—Billy Alumbaugh, Katherine Augenstein, Billie Butler, Robert Doner, John George, Vernie Ford, Evan Hughes, Helen McDonald, Bobby Peadro, Billy Plummer, Wilma Switzer, June Yates, Waunita Pifer, Sylvia Wells
Reading—John M. George, Evan Hughes, Bobby Peadro, Wilma Switzer, June Yates.
Arithmetic—Billy Alumbaugh, Evan Hughes, Bobby Peadro, June Yates, Ruth Kohlhauff, Eloise McDavid, Max Steele.
Geography—Evan Hughes, Helen McDonald.
History—Evan Hughes, Bobby Peadro, Ruth Kohlhauff, Eloise McDavid, Maxine Reedy, Viola Stone.
Hygiene—June Yates.
Language—Eloise McDavid, Maxine Reedy, Viola Stone.

Sixth Grade
Spelling—Audrey Anderson, Mildred Bathe, Bernice Bookson, Dorothy Blankenship, Alberta Briscoe, Charlotte Butler, Joe David, Andon Davis, Olivejane Gaddis, June Hagerman, Rosalie Harshman, Wilma Henderson, Billie Jones, Glen Kidwell, Wayne Loeb, Dorothy McElroy, Violet Payne, Leone Reed, Herbert Stantrock, Goldia Smith, Oliver Sutton, Wilma Dean Reeder, Ina Vandever, Margaret Woodruff, Margaret Wells, Madelyn Casey.
Reading—Charlene Butler, Olive Jane Gaddis.
Arithmetic—Olivejane Gaddis.
Grammar—Charlotte Butler, Joe David, Olivejane Gaddis.
Geography—Bernice Bookson, Charlotte Butler, Deane Cochran, Joe David, Olivejane Gaddis, Violet Payne.
History—Charlotte Butler, Joe David.
Hygiene—Audrey Anderson, Mildred Bathe, Bernice Bookson, Charlotte Butler, Joe David, Olivejane Gaddis, June Hagerman, Rosalie Harshman.

Seventh Grade
Spelling—Gene Utz, Marion Spencer, Jack Cool, Jean Switzer.
Geography—Gene Utz, Roy Loy, Jean Switzer, Jack Cool and Charles Lee Stone.
Grammar—Marion Spencer, Gene Utz, Roy Loy, Jack Cool, Jean Switzer, Helen Nichols, Charles Stone.
History—James Walker and Eugene Utz.
Reading—Marion Spencer, Eugene Utz, Helen Nichols, Joan Shell, Jean Switzer.
Arithmetic—Helen Nichols, Jean Switzer, Jack Cool, Charles Stone.

Eighth Grade
Spelling—Katherine McFerrin, Ruth Miller, Cynthia Newbould, Marilee Etna Pifer, Rachel Richardson, Crete Davis, Marvene Luke, Theresa Walker.
History—Katheryn McFerrin, Marilee Etna Pifer, Rachel Richardson, Marvene Luke, Mabel E. Martin, Theresa Walker.
Reading—Marilee Etna Pifer, Rachel Richardson, Theresa Walker, Marvene Luke.
Grammar—Wanda Courtright, Crete Davis, Mabel Eathel Martin, Katheryn McFerrin, Rachel Richardson, Bernice Selock, Helen Yancy.
Hygiene—Marilee Etna Pifer, Rachel Richardson, Helen Yancy, Mabel Eathel Martin, Marvene Luke.
Geography—Rachel Richardson.

Arithmetic—Rachel Richardson, Wanda Courtright, Crete Davis, Annabel Luallen, Mabel E. Martin, Marie Miller, Wilma Webb, Jack Whitfield, Marvene Luke.

Enrollment Nov. 1929—411
Enrollment Nov. 1930—421
Enrollment Nov. 1931—420
Enrollment Nov. 1932—449
Enrollment Nov. 1933—465

Days taught during month of November 19—27.
Males enrolled—227.
Females enrolled—238.
Total enrollment—465.
Total days absence 253 1/2.
Total days attendance—8455 1/2.
Daily attendance—445.
Percent of attendance—97.09.
Number tardy—19.
Number neither tardy nor absent—347.
Cases of corporal punishment—3.
Teacher's tardiness—4.
Teacher's absence—24 days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton this week bought the John A. Davis property on Jackson street.

CLASSIFIED

FOR CHRISTMAS—This column is a good place to advertise articles suitable for Christmas giving.

WEATHER-BEATEN cars can be made to look like new. The cost of an A-No. 1 paint job is reasonable. See Valentine in the rear of Chevrolet Garage. 1t.

LOST—Driver's black gauntlet glove. Return to Vanous Franklin. Reward.

WANTED: Three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. If you have three such rooms, notify The Progress. 1t

WANTED—Jobs to do nursing or sewing by the day; also a care for children of evenings. Mrs. Alice Boyce, Phone 197.

MAN WANTED in this locality as Direct Representative of well known oil company. Sell small town and farm trade on easy credit terms. Experience not necessary. No investment required. Chance for immediate steady income. Write P. T. Webster, General Manager, 692 Standard Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED: Girls or married couple for roomers in home; private entrance. Furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 360 Strickland Beauty Parlor. 40-tf.

FOR RENT: One room, suitable for light-housekeeping on 2nd floor; steam heat. Apply to L. T. Hagerman & Co. 49-tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Siron, 1401 McClellan St.

FOR RENT—Modern house. Call Hagerman & Harshman. 45-tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, Phone 350. 43-tf.

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room dwelling good garage, 1/2 block of ground, well located and financed. See Carnine & Wood. 46-tf

FOR SALE—Dawdy 620 acres. Located 3 1/2 miles west of Findlay and 9 miles southwest of Sullivan. A nice 8 room house with furnace, 2 good tenant houses, and plenty of barns, also crib room. Over half of farm productive, black, grain land, and the balance blue grass pasture, except about 60 acres of timber. We consider this a real combination livestock and grain farm and a big bargain at \$37.50 per acre. Usual Prudential Terms. Inquire of Guy S. Little, Farm Supervisor, Sullivan, Illinois, or Carl A. Enz, Property Manager, 403 Myers Bldg., Springfield, Illinois. 1t

FOR SALE—White Rock Cockerels from blood-tested, state accredited stock. Mrs. O. W. Powell, R. 1, Sullivan. 1t*

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 H. P. and one 3 H. P. —IHC gasoline engines. Inquire at the County Farm. 1t.

FOR SALE—Wiley 159 acres. Located 1 1/2 miles east of Allenville, on good oiled road. Good six room house, large combination barn, large hog house, and other small buildings. A combination livestock and grain farm, nicely located. Consider Prudential terms; requiring only 10% cash for deed, and balance on a fifteen year loan, at 5 1/2% interest. If interested, inquire of Guy S. Little, Farm Supervisor, Sullivan, Illinois, or Carl A. Enz, property Manager, 403 Myers Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

FOR SALE or rent: Nice 5-room strictly modern residence property in good location. Possession January 1st. Inquire at Progress office. 49-tf.

BARRED ROCK cockerels from accredited flock. For sale by Joe H. Wood Jr. Sullivan. 49-3t*

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Nice selection of new designs at The Progress office. It is not too early to place your order. Do it now and get it over with.

FOR SALE—Paige motor, complete. A wonderful power plant \$7.50; also some odd size tubes. Wright Bros. 1t*

WHAT PARTS do you need? If auto parts, we have a large assortment at prices to meet your approval. Wright Bros. Located at the Bushart garage building, one block east of Square. 1t*

CREAM—15c pint; Cottage cheese 10c pint; fresh pork, etc. A duck will be given away Dec. 23rd. ask us how. Farmers Market.

FOUR BARGAINS in Coles county farms; consisting of 120 acres, well improved with 7-room house, good barn and corn cribs and poultry house; an ideal home proposition. 80 acres, small 4-room house, very good soil, all in wheat; 80 acres, fair improvements; good combination farm; 31 acres, unimproved. All of these farms can be bought on good terms with small cash payment, or will consider any good security, building & loan stock or other securities as partial payment. For further information

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH

(Con. from Page 1)

And Rena's paper booms and bids fair to take the sag out of Sagville. Country people come into town by car loads to get a peep at the eccentric and beautiful actress. There's talk of building a new hotel down by the lake. People stop off in town and really stay. Even the dashing publicity manager of the actress arrives and gets Rena to help him on the publicity. If there's a quirk in his eye all along, Rena never notices it, she's so dead in earnest about helping the town and making her paper go. And then, just as the big reception gets under way—like a bolt from the blue comes the true Octar! And in what a rage! Hurt and disappointed, Rena finds that the man she'd liked and trusted has been fooling her. The town turns out with the intention of evening matters up and there's excitement and pandemonium generally right up to the end. The cast is as follows:

Sally Shipman—June Luke.
Yacus White—Loren Jenne
Tommy Davis—Marion Pifer.
Elinore Prescott—Mary Emalvn Clark.
Sara Simmons—Mildred Winchester.

Sherman Pendleton—Harris Wood.
Rena Reynolds—June Yarnell
Mrs. Victor Trudel—Melba Blankenship.

Wallace Erwin—Ralph Yancy
Orva Octar—Evelyn Quinn.

Local News

—Miss Colleen Hollonbeck was entertained to supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steele.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Steele spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

—Mrs. Nannie Hagen of Chicago was a business visitor here over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Della Garrett and daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck last week.

—Harold, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of near Windsor was operated Saturday for appendicitis. He is reported as doing fine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Beavers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beavers at Charleston.

—Miss Lois and Paul Dixon spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Pana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adair spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Charleston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashbrook and Russell of Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook of South Beloit spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook.

—Misses Colleen Hollonbeck, Bernice Bolin and Evelyn Carnine were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Worth of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brackney.

—Mrs. Victor Batman and children Beverly Ann and Dickie of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dale. They returned home Sunday.

—Dale Elder entertained the following to a pinocle party Saturday evening: Misses Evelyn Car-

see H. R. Checkley, Mattoon, or O. C. Worsham, Sullivan.

—No hunting on our premises. Addie and Emma Evans. 33-tf

WE BUY your poultry, eggs a/c cream and pay highest market prices. Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone No. 6, Sullivan. 8-tf

nine, Bernice Bolin, Ruth Oliver, Paul White, Vernon Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennison. Refreshments were served.

—Rev. C. E. Barnett of the Christian church was in Springfield Tuesday attending a meeting of the United Foreign Missionary Society. World famous speakers were in attendance and addressed the meeting which was inter-denominational.

—Home-made mince meat, 30c per quart, delivered. Wednesday, Dec. 13th made by Loyal Daughters at the Christian church. Leave

orders with Lora Shasteen, Hazel Yarnell and Freda Horn.

—A marriage license was issued here Nov. 29th to Melvin Kessler 21 and Faye Pifer 19, both of Stewardson.

—Miss Beatrice Hill accompanied by a friend Miss Gretchen Gidley of Iowa both students at Lindenwood, St. Charles Mo., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Longenbaugh of Shelbyville.

Combination Sale

AT SALE BARN — WEST PART OF SULLIVAN

Friday, Dec. 15, 1933

Beginning at 12 O'clock Sharp.

LIST YOUR LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., NOW WITH PEARL LOY or JOE H. WOOD, JR.

We have assurances of a good big lot of things being listed for this sale — Come and buy what you need.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8-9

LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 10c

BULK RAISINS 3 lbs. 25c

PORK & BEANS 5c

BANANAS 3 lbs. 19c

COFFEE 2 lbs. 25c

RED BEANS 5c

WHITE CAP FLOUR 83c

POST BRAN 9c

2 LB. Blossom Macaroni 18c

JELLO 5c

Large Size PUMPKIN 9c

TOILET PAPER 5c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 27c

1 Jar Jam, 1 Jar Apple Butter 25c

We will have a nice line of fruits and vegetables and other Good Things to Eat. SEE OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES —SPECIAL PRICES TO SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Announcement!

We will have for the Christmas Holidays one of the finest lines of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits that can be had. Better still, are the very reasonable prices at which we will sell.

We will have on display, within the next few days a Candy Room with the finest assortment and quality at the lowest prices, and prices to suit everyone.

Especially are we prepared to furnish teachers, churches and other organizations their treats, and insist that you look over our line before buying.

Myers & Hicks Grocery

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Cured Meats Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Reds Tomahawk Gays, 45 to 19 For Second Straight Win

By Jim Scott

With the stage all set for Gays' first cage victory over Sullivan last Tuesday night, Clark Dennis' obstinate yearlings refused to carry out their end of the program. Believing their "Greenhorn" label, they valiantly unleashed a touching fac simile of Indiana's free-scoring type of basketball which sent Joe Lucas' disillusioned upstarts back to their hamlet bemoaning a 45 to 19 humiliation. It was Sullivan's second triumph in two starts this season. Both decisions were scored at the expense of county opposition, a fact which greatly enhances their odds in the impending tourney.

The contest was three minutes old before Georgie Poland initiated the scoring but from that time on the Redmen beat a steady anvil on the irons to leave the scrappy visitors hopelessly in their wake. All five members contributed to the point-making melee which is, they tell me, a characteristic of a strong team. Spurning unreliable long range shooting, they favored an intricate mode of circulation which uncannily culminated with some fellow tallying from below the hoop. Using a short-passing attack, they blended into a well-oiled machine which bore no accompanying stars. "Get this," declared Referee Max Hoover as he snuffed off a flannel sweat jersey, "those lads have potentialities that last year's five never dreamed of."

Starting from scratch, Coach Dennis has wrought wonders with his material. Last year Ebby Scheer confined his playing to Prof. Moore's melody makers but Tuesday night a stranger would have sworn him to be an intrepid seasoned forward. Leo Horn, too, has come a long ways since last season. Uncle Joe's battlers regarded him as the original "Leo the Lion" as he leaped up to outjump their elongated Ferguson and again as his long muscular arms messed up their rebounding endeavors. But if you must have an outstanding participant we'd refer you to bouncing Georgie Poland. Flitting about the court he had the balance of a Pavlova and was in almost every play.

For Gays, Francis Shafer, a well proportioned sophomore, did some classy single handed pitching which netted him a string of five baskets. Most of his efforts were released while dribbling in at a rapid clip. Ostensibly their placid mentor did not "tap" his "Booze" until the half time intermission but in the latter piece of the display Joe came splashing through with three buckets. Oscar Ferguson, sophomore center, was also a bit tardy in waxing into form and was relegated to no few minutes of sideline observance.

First Quarter

After three minutes had elapsed Poland danced under the hoop to push the ball into the netting. Shafer unloaded the first of his series then Hummel hit a free toss to give his mates a 3 to 2 advantage. Pifer scored on a follow-in only to see Shafer slip one through from the corner. Pifer shoved one in from the side of the tally board then Scheer nonchalantly lifted in another from the opposite side giving Sullivan an 8 to 5 edge as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Poland slit the stringing from the corner. Shafer bounced in a counter from the side. English converted a free offering then returned to straighten the meshes with a long one. Pifer pivoted away from a pair of guardians, counting to provide the Reds with a 15 to 7 margin. It was 19 to 7 at the half as English raced in for a basket and Scheer Englished the oval through as he tore in under.

Third Quarter

Horn broke into the scoring column with two successive dribble in counters. Booze hooked in an overhead attempt but Scheer and Pifer collaborated to manufacture a couple of like buckets. Scheer sank

the first of a pair of free throws; the second caromed off the circle but Horn batted it back in the intended channel. Pifer banked in a honey from the side. Shafer and Booze drove under the basket for successive counters as the whistle interrupted play with the Reds still out in front, 32 to 13.

Fourth Quarter

Substitute Parker prematurely gave vent to diction and English registered the resulting charity heave. Booze and Horn tallied from close range then Shafer whipped his one-winged specialty in from the side. Derelict under the basket, English took a long pass for a score. Ferguson was sent back into the fray and immediately showed his appreciation by slapping in a rebound. Close-in baskets by Horn and Poland and two by Pifer plunked in before the curtain descended.

Gays	FG	FT	PF
Fuller, f	0	0	0
F. Shafer, f	5	0	1
Booze, f	3	0	2
Ferguson, c	1	0	1
Hummell, g	0	1	0
J. Shafer, g	0	0	1
Parker, g	0	0	0
Sullivan	9	1	5

Sullivan	FG	FT	PF
Scheer, f	3	1	0
Pifer, f	7	0	2
Horn, c	5	0	0
Poland, g	3	0	2
English, g	3	2	2
Sullivan	21	3	6

Sullivan 8 11 13 45
Gays 5 2 6 19

Referee—Hoover, Illinois. Timekeeper, Cotton Wood.

Second Team

In the second team tussle the Red reserves, after leading through out the first three periods, fell a prey to Gays' inspired last stanza assault and were downed, 16 to 12. Again it remained for a Shafer, this time Jim, to feature in the blue and white play. His dexterity in batting the ball out of the local guard's hands and then dribbling in for a basket provided the victory margin. There was a difference among officials in regard to just how many quarters were played, and the final whistle sounded with half of the patrons claiming that another quarter still remained to be contested.

Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Thanksgiving News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Virginia Lee visited on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer and family of Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and son Jimmy visited relatives in Decatur from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins and family and Dave Stewart had Thanksgiving dinner at Mode with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolin and family took dinner with Mrs. Elizabeth Hines in Lovington Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and family had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Monical and son Lowell in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and son Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and family in Decatur Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son Vernon took Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce of Palmyra.

Other News

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ward and daughter Barbara Ann of Charleston and Mrs. Earl Stone of Loxa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit and family.

Mrs. Della Milam and daughter Cora, Wm. Clayton and daughter Elizabeth were Sullivan visitors on Saturday evening. They attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy visited Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loy. Rass Neaves is suffering from an infected finger.

Mrs. Mamie McDaniel and Miss Lola Gladville of Sullivan were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Miss Minnie Capshaw visited the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and family and Misses Thelma and Cleo Capshaw.

Party

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and daughter Mrs. W. E. Abell entertained the members of their Larkin clubs to a Thanksgiving social. Each member present brought along a Larkin premium to display. The afternoon was spent in contests and visiting. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Louise Brewster, Mrs. May Glover, Mrs. W. C. Abell of Mattoon, Mrs. Esau Feller and daughter Marie of Coles, Mr. Grace Sona and daughter Helen Miss Rachel Kinsel of Sullivan Mrs. Colleen Dolan and Mrs. Irma Martin, Mrs. W. E. Abell and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Moran were Mattoon shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abell visited Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Abell of near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon and family of Decatur visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and daughter Patsy visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Dean and family.

City League

(By Jim Scott)

The Red Birds play the U. S. Manufacturing Company of Decatur here Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:45 p. m.

This team is one of the best in the Industrial League and boasts Millikin star and Traugler, the leading forward on the Taylorville Legionites.

The league schedule for December 14th is as follows:

6:45—Armory vs. 20-G.
7:45—Red Birds vs. U. S. Mfg.
8:45—Collegians vs. Taber.
9:45—Browns vs. Index.

Speaking of Sports

Last minute notes — Beaten by both Sullivan and Gays, Lovington threw the proverbial monkey wrench into the county tourney dope by trimming a touted Bethany High quintet. . . Clamping a two and three man watch on the inimitable Grabb, Lovington won when the former's gullible companions continued to feed him the ball. . . And to make matters worse, Doc wasn't even hitting, that is in regard to his usual par. . . Aurice Young, who played three years at Gays, and then laid out for two years, is now a member of the Windsor five, which will show here tonight. . .

One of the scrappiest of Gays' second stringers was Ralph Fuller, a half-gill forward weighing but 80 pounds. . . Arkell Craig, Sullivan's tall frosh guard, may be listed as a fine prospect. . . After the game an arden Gays backer—yes, a woman—came to the scorer's bench with the complaint that Gays had been robbed. . . Good natured Smitty couldn't refrain from that one.

DECEMBER SPECIAL

Special reduced prices on permanent waves for December: \$5 waves for \$3.50; \$3.50 waves for \$2.50. Phone 360 for appointment. Stricklan Beauty Parlor. 48-2t.

SUNSHINE CHRISTMAS

The Sunshine Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mayme Fisher, Friday, Dec. 15th. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and a pot luck dinner will be served at one o'clock.

DAUGHTERS TO ELECT

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their election of officers Monday night when their regular meeting will be held.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Mrs. Clyde Harris and daughter Meda of Peoria. Mr. Harris who was ill, was unable to be present.

—Mrs. Matt Dedman who visited at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dedman at Jacksonville for several days have returned to this city.

—Mrs. Grace Pence and daughter Gertrude moved Friday from the upstairs rooms of the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay into the apartment above the T. P. Finley shoe repair shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family spent Thursday with their son Charles Lane and other relatives in Champaign.

—Bert Lane went to Chicago Monday with a load of cattle and also attended the International stock show being held in that city.

Reds Trump Lovington 18-15 Last Thursday

(By Jim Scott)

From the ashes of a disastrous grid season sprang another scarlet flame which flickered for a moment at its opening performance last Thanksgiving eve, then licked out with eclat to leave a singing 18 to 15 blackmark in the Lovington basketball ledger. Or if you like your meat without ketchup, Sullivan High opened their cage season with a narrow 18 to 15 conquest over their old county neighbors from Lovington.

Having lost all eight of his last year's regulars through graduation, Coach Clark Dennis was forced to rely on shiny new bodies of untried talents. Neither contingent had as yet shaken off its grid habits and the tilt was consequently quite rough in spots and drab throughout. But through the maize of fumbles and bad passes there beamed a fairly clear indication that the Red will not, as many suspect, serve as a stepping stone for aspiring Okaw outfits in their mad rush towards a championship.

The hosts methodically built up an early advantage and then staved off Lovington's last quarter drive, which was headed by the black-tatched Doc Vyverberg. Leo Horn was the man of the hour and badly outclassed Francis, reputedly a good pivot man, while young Ebby Scheer and Pifer were bulwarks in their forward roles. English and Tracy were ejected from the battle with four personals.

The Sullivan seconds made it an enjoyable evening by doubling their score on the Lovington reserves, winning 12 to 6.

Sullivan	FG	FT
Scheer, f	3	0
Carnine, f	0	0
Pifer, f	2	1
Horn, c	3	0
Poland, g	0	0
English, g	0	1
Sullivan	8	2

Lovington	FG	FT
Tracy, f	0	4
E. Vyverberg, f	0	0
W. Vyverberg, f	3	1
Francis, c	0	0
Blackford, g	2	0
Dinger, g	0	0
Hodge, g	0	0
Sullivan	4	4
Lovington	3	2

Referee—Tarro, Bethany.

HIGH SCHOOL BURGLARY

The Lovington high school building was burglarized Tuesday night. Entrance was forced into school office and the safe was jimmied in an attempt to open it. The burglars got very little for their pains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hengst and Mr. and Mrs. William Hengst, Mickey Shields and family of Shelbyville spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood near this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan entertained the following relatives at their home Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stricklan and family, Mrs. Clara Swisher and Mrs. Lucille Poland of Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drev and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Daum and son—Junior Alumbaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jenkins at Fancher.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder spent Sunday with friends at Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder visited with relatives at Waveland, Indiana over Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and Jane of Peoria visited with relatives in this city Thursday.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Wood Wednesday-afternoon.

—An Old-Time dance will be held at Odd Fellows hall on the night of Dec. 14th. Adm. Men 25c. Ladies 10c; Admission cards must be presented. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.

LOCALS

—The Loyal Women will meet Thursday afternoon December 1, with Mrs. Edith Haydon.

—B. C. Monroe of Decatur was a Sullivan business visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farovid and O. W. Stewart of Chicago were guests at the L. D. Seass home over Thanksgiving. Mrs. O. W. Stewart of Chicago is spending the winter in the Seass home.

—Junior Bathe fractured his collar bone Thursday while playing football.

—Margery Lou Scheer spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her sister Elmira Scheer who is a student at MacMurray college in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Scheer motored over for Margery Lou Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones at St. Elmo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack will leave this week end for San Francisco where they will spend winter months with their daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth spent Saturday in Decatur with relatives. Mrs. Mattie Fread who had been visiting in Decatur returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller and family spent Thanksgiving day with the latter's mother Mrs. Mary Feuerborn at Effingham and returned Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neville Barnett and son Jimmy of Franklin arrived in this city Saturday evening and visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett over the week end. They spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Barnett's folks at Canton.

—Misses Helen and Pauline Hovsmon entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Hovsmon of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Ples Heyworth,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown all of Danville.

—Ralph David and two daughters of Logansport, Indiana spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan entertained several guests at their home Sunday, complimentary to their daughter Etha, who observed her birthday anniversary Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Will Sams and family, Mrs. Maggie Moore and Miss Gertrude Pence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis entertained the following relatives at their home Thanksgiving: Mrs. Grace Blackwell and son Leonard Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidwell and daughter Betty.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and family were dinner guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Elder at Windsor on Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Loveless of Kansas spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reich at Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright left Saturday for Vincennes, Ind., where they visited at the home of their son Glenn Wright and family who moved to that city several weeks ago. They returned to this city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer and family, Miss Marvene Luke and Lucille Freese, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned of Bethany visited at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, Sunday.

—Misses Elizabeth and Nell Cassidy returned to their home in Rushville, Ind., Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla entertained Mrs. Ruth Isenberg and

WORLD PEACE PROGRAM AT BETHANY SUNDAY

A "Prince of Peace" Declamation contest will be held at the M. E. church in Bethany, Sunday Dec. 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Program

"The Heaven's Resound"—Beethoven—Girl's chorus.
Prayer—Rev. O. E. Foster.
"Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod—Girl's chorus.
Declamation contestant number one.

Declamation contestant number Two.

Vocal solo—Mrs. C. O. Tohill.
Address—H. D. Sparks.
Announcement decision of the judges—F. W. Ziese.

Presentation of medal to winner.
Prayer—Rev. Raymond McCallister.

The above program is sponsored by the Illinois Council of churches as part of a state-wide program in the interest of world peace. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ARTHUR MAN FINED AFTER A BRAINSTORM

Walter Wheeler a young Arthur man went on the rampage Saturday night and caused a terrific disturbance in that otherwise peaceful town. Wheeler had imbibed too freely and felt impelled to throw things and otherwise act up. The sheriffs of both Moultrie and Douglas counties were called to the scene. Being on the Moultrie side, Sheriff Lansden gathered the bad man in and brought him to the local jail. When brought before Judge-Lambrecht, that official imposed a fine of \$25 and costs, total \$35.95 which Wheeler paid and was released with the admonition to go and sin no more.

son Paul of Shelbyville; Lon Griggs by and Mrs. Susan Dunn and Nelle to Thanksgiving dinner.



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High School News

Margy Lou Scheer

Well, well, well — guess what. The show came Monday and was it ever good? "Lost World" was the name of it. A lot of the Seniors and Sophomores have been heard to remark that they have seen the pictures "ages" ago when they were youngsters in the second and third grades. The picture was the best that has been given so far.

Who ever heard of A.T.P.P.O.T. in a newspaper office? Sara and Eleanor solve the mystery in the Junior class play, "Oh My Stars."

Mr. Abell took the pictures of the remaining groups for the Retrospect this week. The basketball squad, glee clubs, band, Latin club and the Camera club were the "victims" this time. Every one seems anxious to know whether they broke the camera or not. We hope not.

Suppose your helpful young publicity manager turned out to be a hoax? That is what happened to Reva when Erwin fools her in "Oh My Stars."

Our basketball team started out fine this year. Maybe they will keep up the good work all season. The school is rooting for them, is the town?

Extra, Extra! The first appearance of a real Hungarian actress, Orva Octar will be in the Junior class play, Dec. 14. Come and see Garbo's rival.

Almost everyone came to school Monday in spite of their big Thanksgiving dinners. I guess 3 days should be long enough to get over even a 20 pound turkey.

Our big men from the south—I mean North—well, anyway from U. of I. visited their high school Alma Mater over the week end. Everyone was glad to see "Bill, Dunk and Pete back to the old home town.

Mr. Dennis took the first ten men of his squad to Decatur Wednesday afternoon for a scrimmage. They should have done their best after getting out of school for the afternoon.

The students forgot to sign up for their hot dish, consequently, the cooking class didn't serve anything. Those wanting something warm at noon, don't forget to put your "John Henry" on the bulletin board by the office.

Mrs. Roney is picking her solos, duets and quartets for the cantata but she won't have her list finished when this goes to press.

East County Line

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Miss Bessie Landrem of Decatur spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Humboldt spent Thanksgiving with William Lilly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon called on Mrs. Melissa Potter of Alleville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Sr., in Cadwell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaman and children visited in Arthur Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Eads and Lula.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder and daughters spent Thursday with Allison Brown and family of Arcola.

Miss Elizabeth Conlin went to Springfield Monday, where she accepted a position in the State house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd called on Mrs. Minnie Heerd and daughters of Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughter visited Thursday with John Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conlin entertained many friends and neighbors at a dance at their home Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin entertained several relatives Thursday in honor of Mrs. Conlin's birthday. Those present were Mrs. Mollie Rhodes, J. B. Craig Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchey and daughters of Arthur, Mrs. Hanley Veck of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John of Cadwell.

Fleshner and Rebers of Alleville, Ryan and guests

Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family spent Sunday with Carl Martin and family and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Harrison Maxedon Sr., is visiting in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chaster Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misener and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misener. A taffy pull was the feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mary were Windsor callers Saturday evening.

Carl Linder spent Thursday with Emery Maxedon.

Mrs. James Evans visited with Mrs. James Pierce last week.

Chester Graham and Ray Misener visited last week at Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and Mrs. Marie Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll, Mrs. Reta Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pifer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollonbeck spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

The small cyclone which struck the Whitley vicinity did not strike here. There was lots of wind but no property damage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaw and family and John Black were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin entertained the following to a turkey dinner Thanksgiving: Eden Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

No Distribution of Christmas Baskets

Because of the general relief now being done in this community, supplemented by work for the men, there will be no distribution of Christmas baskets this year.

Manages Hays of the Grand theatre had offered to have the usual Christmas food and clothing matinee, but as there will be no baskets in which these things can be distributed, no such matinee will be held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in our sad bereavement when death claimed our beloved father, grandfather and brother, Samuel Henry Abbott. We thank for the floral offerings and all who attended the funeral.

Brothers, Sisters, Daughters and Families.

JEFFERS-BURKS

Wayne Jeffers and Miss Lucille Burks were united in marriage on Thanksgiving eve at the Christian parsonage by Rev. C. E. Barnett. He is an employe of the shoe factory. They will live in Kirksville.

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D. U. V. INSPECTION

Monday, Nov. 27th was inspection of the Daughters of Union Veterans of Mary H. Evans Tent No. 58 with Mrs. Pearl Dilts of Champaign as inspector. Mrs. Anna McKenzie acted as Dept. Council Member No. 1. Several of the Daughters were present for the occasion.

After inspection refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served. All had a pleasant evening.

Time of next meeting will be on Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

Waggoner

Mrs. George King

Mary Faye Young spent Saturday with Mrs. Russell Young and daughter.

William Critser was a Bruce caller Saturday.

Thanksgiving Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King entertained the following guests to Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and children all of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and family of near Quigley,

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Anita, Walter Shain, Burl Jeffers and Irvin Varvil. All the children were present except Mrs. Herbert Clayton of Pekin and Faith who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke-meyers at Bruce.

Faith King who had been working at Mr. and Mrs. Lukemeyer's in Bruce for the past several weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. George King and Anita spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson in Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack returned Sunday after spending

the week end with relatives in Kenney.

MISSIONARY MEETING

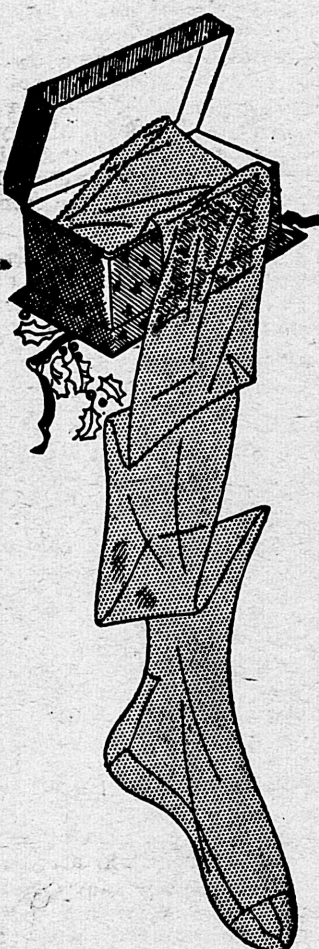
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Scheer at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 13th. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. McPheeters division. Each one attending is requested to bring a Christmas offering.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stearns a son Monday.

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WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



(Continued from last week)

For half an hour the two women sat on the floor with the dog between them. For a time he seemed rather pleased at so much attention and gave a short sharp bark of inquiry. Then, as nothing much happened, he yawned, scratched at the floor, and after turning around lay down with a soft sigh and presently began to snore.

"Sugarfoot, honey," said Ann at last, "why ain't you dead?"

After the cattle sale Ruth knew that Snavelly had misinformed her about the yearly earning power of the ranch. As near as she could estimate, the income—even without the Parker cattle—was more than three times the amount he had mentioned. She believed that his lie was an attempt to discourage her, not a plan to make money for himself.

But the cattle buyer had come and his check was now in Ruth's hands; this check gave her, after Snavelly's share was deducted, nearly a thousand dollars over the amount of her note. Ruth walked on air—small wonder that she was not anxious to have any more words with Snavelly. After all, what if he had underrated the income? She could meet her note, and she had not been forced to sell any of the fine Parker cattle except the calves. She had improved the ranch wonderfully and next year this improvement would manifest itself in real money. And with the money from next fall's sale she would buy more cattle, pure bred, the best in the world. She had set herself five years to bring the earning of the ranch to a certain comfortable amount. Then she and David would move into town near the schools. . . . She knew that Snavelly would have to be considered in these plans, but the future looked so bright, it was a shame to look at it with thinking of him. In her heart she rather believed that Snavelly would eventually sell out to her.

Since the cattle sale something seemed to have happened to Snavelly; he no longer gave the impression that he was waiting for something. Instead, he had a puzzled, uncertain air. He avoided Ruth consistently, but where before he had let it be seen that he avoided her because he could not stand the sight of her, he now made half-smiling excuses.

The girl had been so happy with the results of the round-up and the gaiety of the fiesta that she paid little attention to him. She had won. Nevertheless, whenever he was behind her Ruth had to control a wild impulse to run.

On the day after she received the cattle buyer's check, Will Thane drove up to the ranch. He brought a marriage license for Alfreda and Magda. He had already secured the priest's signature, and now asked the newly married couple to sign, telling them the paper was an agreement with the great American government to live happily together and never quarrel about anything. Alfreda and Magda signed it joyfully.

As it was still mid-morning Will did not hurry away. He and Ruth sat on the running board of the roadster and talked.

"David and I are going to flag your dad this afternoon and go into town with him. I've some business to attend to and David wants some ice cream. We're going on a regular spree—they have a movie in town, haven't they?"

"Two; both terrible. But say, you can't go in with Dad; he's quit the delivery business."

"Oh! Why?"

"No use in it. He started carrying mail by accident, anyway. You see, after mother died, he and I went to live in town. We left Juan and Juana on the ranch. I went to school and Dad became sheriff. Well when I got old enough to go to the university, we went to California. But Dad couldn't stand it there—too cold and too far away from the ranch. So he came home. He used to go into town every week to get a letter from me and first thing he knew he was the mail man. But now that I've come home for good, Dad's quit. The new man made his first trip last week. All of which family history is only to say that if you want to go to town you'd better let me take you." Will stood up.

"Now?"

"Sure—unless you'd rather wait. Dad and I are leaving tomorrow for a business trip to the coast—back next week. We'd be glad to take you in with us in the morning, but you might have trouble in getting out again. You'd better come now—we'll see two movies!"

"Well, I planned"—Ruth hesitated—"I suppose we might go this morning." Will looked at her.

A few minutes later when Ruth and David were out of the house

started toward the waiting machine, Snavelly stepped out from the porch and asked, "You-all goin' for a ride?"

"Why, yes. Mr. Thane is taking David and me into town. I shall deposit the check and pay off my note."

"Well, now, I don't know as I'd be in any hurry, Mrs. Warren—your note ain't due for a week, is it? An' it's poor business handin' people money—you don't know what that broker might do—he might claim you never give him th' money. Why don't you just put your money in th' bank an' then when the time comes to pay him mail him a check. I—come to think of it, I'll be goin' in town pretty soon—I'd be glad to—"

"No, thank you," smiled Ruth. "I'm sure it will be safe for me to pay the money to Mr. Witherspoon. I shall give him a check, not cash, and he will have to give me a receipt also. When I have opened the account, I can then write you a check for your share. Or, if you'd rather give me a letter to the bank, I can put the cattle buyer's check in the ranch account."

Snavelly hesitated uncertainly. "Well, now—" He paused.

"Which shall I do?" asked Ruth. "Shall I put the check in the ranch account, or do you want me to open my own account with it and pay off my note and give you a check for your share of the sale?"

"Well, why don't you wait until I go in—"

"Because I want to pay off that note myself."

Snavelly did not reply for nearly a minute. "All right," he said suddenly, "you can do like you want. But don't put the money in the partnership account. Put it in your name and give me my share. You can bring it out with you when you come back. Bring it in cash—I don't want no check." He turned and left her.

On the way in, the three in the roadster chatted ceaselessly. Once Ruth asked, "Tell me—what was the trouble that day at the barbecue?"

"Oh, the fellow in the blue sash? He was just drunk. I didn't inquire much about the argument. Alfredo said that he was saying unpleasant things about the ranch—claimed he wanted to see Snavelly."

"But why?"

"A crazy drunken notion. He told Alfredo that he could make Snavelly come down and walk on his hands and knees with a saddle on his back—thought it would amuse the crowd."

Ruth glanced incredulously at her companion. "Good heavens, what a rare idea!"

Will agreed. He did not tell the girl that his father had appeared much interested in the remarks of the Mexican in the blue sash; nor that by this time, a certain tall, grizzled policeman was also much interested.

As they entered the outskirts of the town, after nearly three hours of steady driving, Ruth could hardly believe her eyes. It seemed to her that she had never seen so many people in all her life.

Will assured her that the town had not grown noticeably—she had been living on the ranch where twelve people gathered together made a multitude.

She asked Will about banks and he recommended all three of them. Then she remarked in a matter-of-fact way that she wondered if he knew of a good attorney. Will pointed to an office building across the street. "A man named Martin has an office there; you can't go wrong on him. Would you like me to introduce you?"

Ruth hesitated. "No, don't bother—I just want to ask him a trivial question or two."

Ruth left Will and David as soon as Will had parked the car. She would attend to her business and meet them an hour later.

At the nearest bank she opened a checking account with the cattle buyer's check as a deposit, and drew Snavelly's share in cash. Then she found the ground floor office of Mr. Witherspoon. From the signs on the window, Mr. Witherspoon was a notary, a broker, and an insurance agent; he also made loans, conducted real estate operations, and was incorporated.

"Mr. Witherspoon?" asked Ruth of the man who sat before a flat-topped desk in the single room to which the street opened.

"Yep." Mr. Witherspoon swung around. He was fat and had been a blond in younger days.

"I am Ruth Warren. You have a note which I gave Mr. Parker of Triangle T. Ranch. It falls due November first."

"Yes—?"

"I want to pay it off now."

"Oh certainly, Mrs. Warren." Mr. Witherspoon arose and seated her in a chair near the desk. Stepping to the open safe he drew out

a large record book, dumped it on his desk and sought for a certain page. "Here we are—let's see—nothing paid down—no extensions—everything clean and neat. I guess all I need is your check, Mrs. Warren. Make it out to me—J. H. Witherspoon, Incorporated. I'll give you a receipt."

Ruth filled out the second check in her new book for a considerable part of the money she had put in the bank thirty minutes before. It seemed too bad. "Is that all that's necessary?"

"That's all," smiled Mr. Witherspoon. "Very easy to get rid of money."

Ruth rose to her feet, bade good morning to the broker and went in search of the attorney Will had recommended. She thrilled expectantly; at last she was going to see just where she stood with Snavelly. She had a feeling that she would learn much to her advantage.

Mr. Martin, the lawyer, was an oldish man, quite scholarly in appearance, with gray eyes and a very straight mouth. Ruth prefaced her remarks by stating that she did not care to tell who she was—that she simply wanted some legal advice. Briefly, she told how she had come to be on the ranch. Just what were her rights and relations with her brother's former partner?

After looking at her incredulously for a moment, Mr. Martin sighed. "My dear young lady, you have acted most unwisely and with no discernible judgment. To begin with, you have not one iota of right to be on the property."

"I haven't?"

"You have not. You have three-quarters' interest in the property if the will is found to be regular. The entire ranch is in sole legal possession of the man who was your brother's partner. You have no right there at all. The surviving partner of a partnership has entire control of the partnership property. If you have made any money during your occupation of the property, I am not sure but you are liable to prosecution."

"But do you mean I'm not a partner?"

Mr. Martin gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling above Ruth's head. Presently he asked, "Did this man know that you were the only beneficiary of your brother's will?"

"He didn't even know about me until I came to the ranch. I suppose after we'd talked he found out there was no one else—I told him my share was three-quarters. He read the will, too."

"Then I think we might attempt to solve the riddle in this manner: the man may have thought that since you were rather new to ranching he could perhaps encourage you to sell him your interest—Ruth nodded confirmation, and Mr. Martin continued: "He could have given you a cash payment for your holdings, and you might have gone away, assuming that everything had come to a satisfactory conclusion."

Ruth hesitated. "Has my so-called partner committed any crime in not telling me that I had no rights on the place?"

The lawyer pused his lips. "No crime, exactly, but it should be plain to any one what his motives were."

"What ought I to do?" asked Ruth.

"I think, if I were you, I should tell him that you have consulted an attorney and that you intend to have the will probated. Once that has been adjusted, I do not believe anything further will be done; except the selling of the ranch and the division of the proceeds according to both your interests."

"Oh," Ruth smiled uncertainly as she stood up. "That's a relief. I think I'll be going now. I'll decide later just what I want to do. What do I owe you for your advice?"

Mr. Martin smiled slightly. "You owe me nothing—but here is my card. I rather feel that we shall meet again."

She found David and Will waiting at the machine. During the rest of the afternoon, which was spent at a moving picture show, and later at dinner Ruth's mind was busy. It was maddening, that the first time she had been able to leave the ranch and enjoy herself she could think of nothing but the ranch. She imagined that Will did not notice her preoccupied manner.

This thought was easy in the lighted restaurant, humming with the voices and laughter of many people. But twenty miles out of town—the roadster throbbing into a wall of blackness which never lifted—Ruth's part in her involuntary conversation with Snavelly became less aggressive.

By the time the car was entering the arroyo east of the barn, Ruth had grave doubts about saying anything, whatever to Snavelly. His

desire to have the ranch and to be by himself amounted to a mania—what would he do if she were to tell him that the ranch was to be sold? And she was eighty-five miles from help.

"How long did you say you and your father were going to be away?" asked Ruth, as Will drove past the barn.

"About a week. We're leaving tomorrow morning and expect to be home again next Saturday."

As they were helping David, who was more than half asleep, out of the car, Ruth thanked Will for the trip. Then said hesitatingly, "I wish you and your father would come over soon—I can't promise you a very cheerful dinner, but—"

"Fine!" Will interrupted tactfully. "You set the day and we'll certainly raise the dust getting here."

"Well, how about coming over the day after you get back—Sunday?"

Will nodded. "That'll be all right. We'll show up about noon."

"I wonder—" Ruth paused.

"What?"

"I hate awfully to admit it, but I lost your father's revolver—it was buried when the old house fell. I wish you'd try to get me another like it in Los Angeles. Could you? He's asked me once or twice why I didn't wear it when I went riding, but I didn't want to tell him."

"Good Lord! Is that all you've been worrying about? Well, forget it right now! Dad's lost more than one gun in his time—as a matter of fact, he was forced to give one or two of 'em away. Sure, I can get you one. But say, you should have said something about this before. Here"—Will drew a revolver from the pocket of the car—"keep this until I see you again."

Ruth took the gun without much urging. She stood watching while he turned the car about. He learned from the seat, "We'll see you next week—good night."

As she answered, Ruth saw the slowly moving lights swing toward the gulch, and gasped; Snavelly was standing near the fence, partly concealed by a bush.

She ran back to the house. What had Snavelly been doing in the vicinity of the gulch? As she stood on the dark porch Ruth suddenly decided to find Ann.

She knocked on the giantes' door.

After a moment Ann slowly opened it. A low-turned lamp burned in the room. She had taken off her shoes and shirt.

"Oh, are you up yet? I just thought I'd tell you that we've come back. Have you been reading Ann?"

"No. I can't read."

"But why are you dressed? Have you been anywhere?"

The hugh woman lowered her eyes and slowly nodded.

"Ann! Have you been down to the rock?"

"I got to go down there—sometimes." Her eyes darted fearfully in the direction of Snavelly's door and her voice dropped to a husky whisper. "Oh, Gawd, Miss Ruth—you take yo'r little boy an' go 'way from this place!" Ann stepped back and softly closed the door.

Snavelly eyed her cautiously when, at breakfast, Ruth gave him the packet of notes which represented his share of the cattle sale. There was something oddly apologetic and inquisitive in his voice as he asked, "Didn't have no trouble in payin' off the note, did you?"

"Oh, no," answered Ruth, as she seated herself at the table. She was thinking of the money she had just given Snavelly—it had not been earned through any effort of his.

"Nice sort of feller, that Witherspoon," he remarked, guardedly.

"He seemed pleasant," said Ruth.

That morning Snavelly did not ride; he stayed in the neighborhood of the corrals. More than once Ruth saw him watching her.

After the noon meal, Ruth went to the corrals and caught up Brisket and Sanchez. To her surprise, Snavelly came from the blacksmith shop and helped her saddle the horses.

"Goin' for a ride, eh?" he asked with a strained smile.

"Yes; the mail. Today's Saturday."

"I was just getting, set to go down that-way, myself. I'll be startin' directly."

"Perhaps David and I will see you then," replied Ruth.

Snavelly did not speak for a moment; then said casually, "No use in you goin'—without you're set on it. I can bring the mail."

Ruth ignored this suggestion and helped David to mount.

As she and David rode along the faintly marked road, the girl's mind was busy. The situation on the Dead Lantern was drawing to a climax; it seemed to her as though the very air was tensely charged.

Since the evening before, Ruth had definitely connected Snavelly with the voice in the gulch; he had been standing there by the fence when she and Will came home, and Ann had heard the voice that same evening. She tried to recall Snavelly's whereabouts on the occasions when the voice had spoken. At first, she told herself that the man had two or three perfect alibis—yet, were they? Did she know posi-

tively that he had gone to Palo Verde on the night of the storm? One thing certain, he had not brought back any Mexicans. And that evening when she and Kenneth and David had first come through the gulch, Snavelly had apparently been milking at the barn—yet, Ruth had never known of his milking since. True, he always avoided going through the gulch as though he were afraid of it. But that did not prove that he had nothing to do with the voice. Perhaps he went around, merely to give her the idea that he was afraid. She began to feel that the only thing which definitely mitigated against Snavelly being responsible for the voice was that the legend of the whispering rock was very old—there was not getting around that. Every one knew of the legend; even Dan Francisco had heard of it as a boy. She determined to explore the gulch.

But Ruth did not explore the gulch that day. In the mail was a letter addressed to J. B. Snavelly. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was the business head of the broker, Witherspoon.

Snavelly had evidently changed his mind about fixing the gate. He was near the saddle shed when Ruth returned. Ruth nodded to him but made no other answer to his questioning eyes, until she and David had turned out their horses. Then Ruth walked up to Snavelly, the letter in her hand. "Well, here it is," she said, looking him full in the eyes.

For an instant Ruth thought he was going to pretend surprise, but he suddenly began to laugh. It was a desperate laugh, somehow horrible; yet the laugh was meant to convey that he was greatly tickled, as though he had a tremendous joke on Ruth—a friendly joke in which he expected to be joined. Ruth did smile.

"Dogged if this ain't th' beatinest!" Snavelly exclaimed. "You see why I done it, don't you pardner?"

Ruth had not been wholly sure of what Snavelly had done or why he was receiving a letter from Witherspoon, up to the time he began to laugh. Now she said very soberly, "I hope I know why you did it, Mr. Snavelly."

Snavelly swallowed twice before he spoke. "Well, I was aimin' to tell you just as soon as it was settled. Last month when you did get enough cattle money an' met the note, I jest figgered I'd let you go ahead an' pay it anyway, an' then su'prise you." His lips smiled.

"If I had not been able to meet my note, Mr. Snavelly, is it not true that you would have had my entire interest in the ranch? asked Ruth quietly.

Snavelly spoke glibly. "Not at all Mrs. Warren. Such a thing ain't possible because we're pardners. Parker or anybody else could have took your interest away from you if you couldn't pay the note. But not me; I'm your pardner."

It was a moment before Ruth could reply. She saw the deadness behind the man's eyes. . . . If only she could keep him good natured until next week. "It was very thoughtful of you," she smiled; "it's nice to know I was safeguarded all the time. Well," she turned, "it's all over now; the note is paid and the ranch has been improved."

"It sure has" replied Snavelly. He watched the girl as she walked toward the ranch house, his pale eyes fastened on the retreating figure, suspicion and hatred mingled on his face.

The next morning after breakfast Ruth entered her room. She sat for a time looking at her trunk, thinking. Suddenly she rose, unlocked the trunk, and took out the Quaker Oats box on which was scrawled, "for liver fever." Going into the kitchen, she asked Ann to keep an eye on David for an hour, and taking up a potato and a pairing knife left by the front door. Sugarfoot greeted her and for a moment the girl looked down at the little dog. Once more, she asked the question which had never been answered. "Sugarfoot, why didn't you die when you ate the meat Ann poisoned? Sugarfoot wagged himself knowingly.

(Continued Next Week)

DOG SAVES MASTER'S LIFE

Walter Davison was attacked Saturday morning by a bull which had been tied in a corn crib. He went to turn the animal loose and as soon as he did he was attacked by it, being thrown some fifteen feet at the first charge.

The animal came at Mr. Davison again, but he was laying near a manger which protected him. It immediately began to knock down the manger and was doing so when Mr. Davison's German police dog came on the scene and began fighting the mad animal. The dog finally got a hold of the bull's neck and made it stop fighting and leave Mr. Davison alone.

Mr. Davison received several injuries, having a bruised shoulder and back, a broken wrist bone and rib. He is having to carry his right arm in a sling.

This is the second time that this dog has saved his master's life from attacks from bulls.

—Bethany Echo.

Who can confess his poverty and look it in the face, destroys its sting; but a proud poor man, he is poor, indeed.—Landon.

Very Latest

The early or first spring frocks which are scheduled for a showing not so many weeks away are reflected in this light crinkly wool frock for right now wear.

First of all, sleeves are coming back to straight lines, even though they may be full. While hip lines



still demand and get attention, the athletic figure will likely have its vogue in the spring, so skirts now have already commenced to show a fullness in style line.

The frock or daytime dress above is a beige gray with two pert black bows placed well up toward the left shoulder. With black gloves and hat the effect is a conservative smartness that hints of chic tailoring.

LOCAL MAIL ROUTES

CHANGED FRIDAY MORNING

Starting Friday, Dec. 1st Lovington will have only two rural mail routes instead of four. Two carriers H. E. Cheever and C. W. Dixon were retired on that date and as a part of the post office department's economy program, the two remaining carriers, C. S. Wright and A. J. Clay, will assume the mileage of the four routes. Mr. Wright takes over routes one and two; Mr. Clay has been assigned routes three and four.

This added mileage will mean that the carriers will operate on a different schedule than the one in the past and it will likely take several days for the patrons to become adjusted to the change. The carriers will leave the local post office at 8:30 each morning.

—Lovington Reporter

Member N. R. A.
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART



Cost of Rail Travel Is Reduced

Every day will now be bargain day for travelers on all lines of the Illinois Central System.

Coach fares are only 2 cents a mile. There is no surcharge for travel in sleeping and parlor cars, and in addition the rail charge is less than it was—3 cents a mile one way, 2 and 2/3 cents a mile round trip.

Equally low fares are also in effect over all connecting lines with which the Illinois Central System operates through passenger service in the South and West.

Now that it costs less to take a winter vacation, more people will be able to enjoy the sunshine and outdoor recreation of our charming Southland. The Illinois Central System welcomes the opportunity to serve them.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS
President,
Illinois Central System

IT COSTS LESS NOW TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN

WORLD'S FAIR CHALKS UP NEW RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

Notwithstanding the depression, a Century of Progress Exposition of 1933 has gone down in history as the most successful World's Fair ever held on the North American continent from the standpoint of attendance.

Total paid attendance to a Century of Progress Exposition was 22,320,456, which by way of comparison, is more than the population of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana combined.

The previous record for fair attendance in the United States was established by the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893, at which 21,480,141 paid admissions were reported. Chicago's 1933 fair exceeded that record by 840,000.

Other great expositions held in the United States and their paid attendance figures were: Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, 13,127,103; St. Louis Exposition, 1904, 12,804,616; Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, 1876, 7,085,309; Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901, 5,306,853.

The success of the exposition has led the management to decide upon continuing the Fair through another season. Many changes and improvements are contemplated in preparation for the 1934 season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Decatur spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Cecil Siron and children. Thursday Mrs. Siron and Bonnie and their guests went to Shelbyville and visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller.

—Miss Meda Harris who spent two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris returned to her duties in Peoria Friday. Mr. Harris who has been ill for some time, is still confined to his bed.

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New Automobile Laws To Stop Car Thefts Says Sec'y Hughes

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—A new crop of automobile owners who are expected to spend approximately \$15,000,000 on cars, will give Illinois its largest motor vehicle registration in 1934, Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes today predicted.

Mr. Hughes stated that the new uniform motor vehicle anti-theft act, otherwise known as the certificate of title law, will give impetus to car buying.

"There are at least 25,000 citizens of Illinois who, either through fear of having their machines stolen or stripped of their accessories, or because of high theft insurance rates, have refrained from becoming car owners," Secretary Hughes declared.

The secretary pointed out that the new law which goes into effect on January 1st will bring an end to organized car stealing in Illinois. On the other hand he personally intends to ask insurance companies to make a substantial reduction in rates on car theft coverage. He expects to save car owners of the state more than \$6,000,000 annually in premiums.

"To most people the purchase of an automobile represents a major investment," said Secretary Hughes. "Naturally the high percentage of car thefts coupled with high insurance rates have kept a great many people from owning cars. I believe that once these obstacles are removed we will see a bumper crop of new owners."

We expect to receive applications from about 20,000 persons who will buy their first state license plates. Then there is another group who had their cars stolen and have never replaced them. Their confidence will be restored which means they probably will again become car owners. These individuals will spend something around \$15,000,000. Of course, this spending should naturally be reflected in better business in the state."

Under the new act motorists are required to apply for certificate of title for their vehicles along with their applications for state licenses. These are issued from the office of the secretary of state. One application will cover both the license and the certificate of title.

Although the measure does not become effective until the first of the year, Secretary Hughes is prepared to receive applications by December 1st so as to avoid confusion and delay after the new year. He will start sending out license and title certificate application blanks within a few weeks.

Under the anti-theft act a bill of sale must be presented if a new car is registered and buyers of used cars must establish legal ownership by verifying title with the secretary of state's office. The entire law is aimed at making it impossible to obtain state plates for stolen cars, according to Mr. Hughes. In other states where the law has been adopted it has resulted in the curtailment of theft and a consequent reduction in insurance rates, he said.

The fee for certificate of title will be 50c and the certificate will be good for the life time of the motor vehicle or until it is sold. If a motor vehicle is junked, a certificate of junking must be obtained for it.

STUFFINGS FOR MEAT DISHES ARE POPULAR

Meat stuffings are becoming more popular since many of the meat cuts are boned at the market. Such cuts as the shoulder of pork or lamb are ideal for boning and stuffing; then friend husband need have no worry about carving them at the table.

Too, pockets may be cut in chops and the pocket stuffed with a savory stuffing. Or meat birds may be made by placing a mound of stuffing on a square of thinly cut meat and rolling and skewering into shape.

The savoriness of the stuffing depends upon the seasoning, so here is a recipe for a standard well-seasoned bread dressing. It is suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

- Standard Bread Stuffing
 - 2 cups bread crumbs
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 3/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning or sage
 - 1 teaspoon minced onion
 - 1 egg, slightly beaten
 - 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme
 - 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Toss with a fork until thoroughly mixed. For a moist stuffing add 1/2 cup milk or cream.
- Variations may be gained in this standard recipe by adding other ingredients.

- Meat Stuffing
- 1/2 pound sausage
- 1/2 pound ham
- 1/2 pound beef
- 1/2 pound pork
- 1/2 pound chicken
- 1/2 pound turkey
- 1/2 pound veal
- 1/2 pound lamb
- 1/2 pound mutton
- 1/2 pound beef
- 1/2 pound pork
- 1/2 pound chicken
- 1/2 pound turkey
- 1/2 pound veal
- 1/2 pound lamb
- 1/2 pound mutton

Cuba His Problem



Jefferson Caffery, assistant secretary of State in charge of Latin American affairs, is the new U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, succeeding Sumner Welles, who is recalled to the State Department.

88,000,000 YOUNG TREES DISTRIBUTED BY STATES

State forestry departments distributed 88,463,883 young trees for planting in 1932, according to reports from the States to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Of the total 23,496,764 trees were for planting farm lands, 44,016,291 for State lands, and 20,950,828 for private lands other than farms. All these trees were grown in State nurseries and no privately grown trees are included in the reports.

Distribution of trees by the States in the past year was exceeded by that of 1931, when more than 100,000,000 trees were sent out, but showed a gain over 1930, when the total was 79,319,000. New York led with 40,991,100 trees distributed for all classes of lands. Michigan sent out \$9,684,471; Pennsylvania, 8,175,299; Wisconsin over 6,000,000; Ohio, Massachusetts, and Indiana, over 2,000,000 each.

In providing trees for farm planting, New York, with 4,021,100, yielded first place to Pennsylvania, which State sent out 5,159,268 forest trees. The Federal Government, under the Clarke-Cornary forest law, cooperates with the States in the production of trees for farm forest and woodland planting. The trees are distributed through the State forest agencies directly to the farmers, usually at cost. The Federal Forest Service does not distribute planting stock for State or private lands.

Lake City Maude Winings

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Childers of Allenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankins.

Barbara and Ernest Winings, James Keyes and Richard Evans, students of the U. of I. spent their Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Leroy Baker entertained a number of friends Friday night in honor of her daughter Helen's 10th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Helen Walker and daughter Margaret and sons Barney and Edward, Mrs. Lenora McKinney and daughters Judith and Jackie, Jim Smith and Roy Spencer all of Decatur and Miss Kathryn Adams. Oysters were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sallings of Lintner, Mrs. Ada Collins of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. James Ivy and daughter Dorothy June and son John of Claremont spent Thanksgiving with S. J. Sallings and family.

Mrs. Emma Dickson and Chester Dickson and family attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Long Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mrs. Jennie Acom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Acom near Niantic Thanksgiving.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. L. S. Burcham in Lovington Friday.

Pot Luck Supper

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained the mail carriers of Moultrie county and their wives at a pot luck supper at their home on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson and Mrs. Ada Ault spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

P. T. A. Meeting

A large crowd attended the program given by the P.T.A. Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm and daughter Margaret spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer near Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Hamm left Tuesday for Rockford where they will spend several weeks with their sons Charles and Alpha.

Pot luck dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker entertained a number of relatives at a pot luck dinner at their home on Thanksgiving. Those present were: Harold Harsh and family of Orona, Robert Cook and family of Bethany, Mrs. Mildred Hanley of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and daughter Jodean, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Willard and Shirley Lee Poland of...

ALASKA FINDS NEW "JACK-IN-THE-BOX"

Islands Play "Now You See Me, Now You Don't."

Washington.—Another mountain has joined the "Jack-in-the-boxes" off Alaska. Augustine island in Kamishak bay, an indentation of Cook inlet, is reported to have been the most recent island to present an act after the old stage formula, "now you see me, now you don't."

"When an Alaskan island seven miles in diameter and nearly 4,000 feet high erases itself from the map, it is front-page news everywhere except in Alaska," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "Alaskan residents know that the volcanoes along a part of the territory's seacoast have done strange things in the past. They can easily believe that a beautiful, cone-shaped mountain of today may be jagged peak tomorrow, or that an island of this month may be beneath the waves when the next moon shines."

Plays Hide and Seek.

"Bogoslof of the Aleutian islands, which belong to the same chain of volcanoes at Augustine, is famous for its jack-in-the-box activities. The island was discovered in 1790 but its strange habits were not known until nearly a century later. At first Bogoslof was a single island. Then suddenly appeared a companion island which its discoverers called Fire Island. They were joined by a narrow strip of land.

"In 1900 the American navy reported that the 'hyphen' had disappeared and two unattached islands appeared above the water. In 1905 a new peak appeared at Bogoslof, thus adding another bit of land to Alaska, to which Bogoslof belongs. Two years later, however, Alaska's territory was diminished when McCulloch peak of Bogoslof disappeared, leaving a splendid harbor. Since, another peak has also disappeared in the sea.

"A nearer neighbor of Augustine than Bogoslof, however, is Mount Katmai, on the Alaska peninsula, whose explosion in 1912 was one of the most tremendous in history. Instead of sinking, it 'blew its head off.' Two cubic miles of mountain top were blown away. Some of the debris was scattered over hundreds of square miles of nearby land and sea; but a large portion disappeared, being blown to dust and ash which was hurled into the upper air and then whisked away by winds even to the far side of the earth.

"Though the inhabitants of the United States were unaware of the great explosion of Mount Katmai, they felt its effects, one of which was the cold, damp summer of 1912, caused by the interception of sunlight by dust from the eruption. Even the clear, cloudless sky of the Sahara desert region was overcast.

"Fortunately Katmai was remote from congested population centers. If the explosion had occurred in New York city, the sulphurous fumes would have polluted the air as far west as the Rockies and the noise would have reverberated like an artillery duel across the central states.

"An area around Mount Katmai, half again larger than Delaware, was covered with a foot or more of ash—enough to destroy all but the most hardy plants.

"Garden of Fireworks."

"America's Garden of Fireworks, as Alaska's volcanic region has been called, also includes the famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, a volcanic phenomenon which has been carefully explored by expeditions of the National Geographic society. The valley lies near Mount Katmai. For a number of years after the Katmai explosion millions of columns of steam ascended from the valley floor. The steam jets are fewer now. The fumaroles, or vents, through which the steam escaped, disclosed encrustations of great beauty, variety, and color. There were masses of bright yellow sulphur, chunks of ash turned red and blue, and pure white encrustations of silicious material.

"Explorers of the valley cooked meals over the hissing jets, holding their long-handled frying pans down by main force against the uprushing steam. They found a natural bathing pool, one end cold and the other hot. President Wilson turned aside from the stress of war time to make this region a national monument."

Wife Asks Divorce When Husband Smashes Auto

Fort Worth, Texas.—An art husband who seized a sledge hammer and demolished his wife's new coupe during a quarrel, also smashed their second romance. The wife filed suit for divorce and asked \$125 damages for her automobile. The couple was divorced last September and remarried in November, the petition sets forth.

Plans Bible in Verse

Sublette, Kan.—A Bible written in verse would be more readable than the Bible in its present style, G. A. Tyler of Sublette, believes. Accordingly, he has begun the task of rewriting the Scriptures. He has finished about 400 verses.

Still Staunch Dry



Mrs. Ida B. Wise, Evangelist, III., new President of the W. C. T. U. says that prohibition will return in the United States, even though she may not live to see it.

Bethany Jim Scott

Mrs. Anna B. Hopkins and daughter Carolyn entertained the following guests at their home on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hogg and son Junior and daughter Mrs. Byron G. Little and her two daughters, Betty Irene and Carolyn Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crowder gave a dinner party for their immediate family on Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Stradley has recovered from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bone and Dick Ekiss of Hartford spent Thanksgiving with Dr. J. L. Bone.

Party Wednesday Evening Miss Phyllis Waggoner's high school class of the Christian church had a party in the church basement Wednesday evening.

Last rites for Walter McCord were held in the Presbyterian church last Wednesday afternoon with Rev. O. E. Foster and Rev. Raymond McCallister officiating.

After a few days visit with relatives, Jim and Jasper Wilkinson returned to the latter's ranch in Arizona.

The sons and daughters of A. R. Scott and their families spent Thanksgiving with him at his home in Bement.

Miss Nola Andees spent the week end visiting friends in Prairie City.

The following collegians passed the holidays with their parents: Kenneth Ekiss, Dick Scott, Chase Coffey, Junior Younger, Joe Scott and Merwyn Tipword of Illinois; Kohler Schwartz, Joe Roney, Robert Crowder, Bob Swiney, Raymond Mallison, Virginia Stewart, and Jim Scott of Charleston; Frances Foster and June Grabb of Illinois Wesleyan; and Ralph Lancaster of State Normal.

C. B. Smith and daughter Naomi visited the former's father in Girard on Thanksgiving day.

Stanley Davis is back home after having spent the summer and fall on a ranch in Arizona.

Bethany high school's class of '33 held a reunion in the school last Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Dalton was host to her bridge club Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Freeland entertained with a bridge party at her home Friday night.

Charles Low left for his home in Chicago Saturday after a few days' visit with Dewey Low and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson and daughter Ethel of Hayworth visited with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Grabb on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hogg returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday after a visit with H. P. Brown and family.

Pot Luck Dinner Bliss Schwartz and family entertained with a pot luck dinner at their home on Thanksgiving. Those present were Chet Mathias and family of Findlay, Rollo Mathias and family and Howard Moore and family.

Raymond Carlyle of Chicago spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Carlyle.

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County Farm Fire Killed Sam Abbott

Sam Abbott died in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Thursday morning about 4 o'clock from burns sustained in a fire at Moultrie county farm at 10 o'clock that night.

Abbott had been an inmate of the home since March 13, 1931. He was afflicted with cancer of the face and had a little out-building in which he lived by himself. In this building were his cot, a coal oil lamp, a stove and a few other articles of furniture.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday night some of the men who sleep in the brick building nearby were awakened by Abbott's screams. Sol Vaughn was the first man out. He found Abbott outside his building and his clothes were all afire. The other old men responded to the call for aid. Water was thrown on the stricken man, but his clothes practically had burned off his body. He was taken to the Decatur hospital where, after dreadful suffering, he succumbed to his injuries. A coroner's jury Thursday, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains were brought to the McMullin funeral home in this city and prepared for burial. Services were held in the French chapel Friday afternoon

and the remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Sam Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, deceased, was born in April 1861. He was twice married. Both wives preceded him in death. He leaves two daughters, one living in Shelbyville, one in Villa Grove. His life was spent as a laborer.

The fire which destroyed his room at the county home, for a time threatened to destroy adjoining buildings. The city fire truck responded to a call and succeeded in saving the brick dormitory, although its cornice was badly scorched and several windows were broken by heat. The fire evidently started from an over-heated

stove or an exploded kerosene lamp.

BUYS BLACK FACED CALVES Judge F. Roy Dove got a car of 54 head of black faced calves from Texas and they were unloaded here Sunday afternoon for feed, water and rest. They were taken to his farm near Clarksburg.

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Chest Clinic, Tuesday, December 19th, 8:30 to 3:00 p. m. at Sullivan. Dr. Thomas Palmer of Springfield, will be the clinician at this clinic. Any one wishing an examination must register by telephone or mail, before the Clinic date.

MRS. CLYDE C. HARRIS, County Nurse

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CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Glenn M. Garber, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 10—
9:45 Sunday school, Dr. Donald Butler, Superintendent.
11:00—Morning worship. The pastor will preach. Sermon subject "Religion That is Victorious."
6:15—Young People's Forum in the manse.
7:30—The evening Service of Meditation and Worship.
The choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the manse.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Washington and Water Streets
Mrs. Ruth Castang, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:30.
Preaching at 10:45.
Men's prayer band at 2:00.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Children's Happy Hour 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30.
Young People's cottage prayer meeting in the home of Lawrence Maxedon Friday night at 7:30.
The Young People's gospel band will begin singing Christmas Carols on Thursday night before Christmas. Place a light in your window if you want them to sing for you.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. E. Barnett, Pastor
The evening services next Sunday at 7:30, will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society and the Belle Hopper Missionary Society. The Woman's Day pageant "With Banners Lifted" will be presented by characters representing "Seekers in the Way", "World Service", Aims and the "Church". All missionary organizations of the church will be represented in the pageant and you will be interested and instructed from the first question of the "Seeker" to the last work of the "Church" in the "march to the conquest of the world." The meeting is open to the public, with cordial invitation to all.
The pastor will preach at the morning hour, 10:30.
At the Christian Endeavor meeting, Mabel Leeds will be the leader discussing salvation, the question in full is "What Does Salvation

Mean?" The society meets at 6:30 p. m.
The first session of the day is the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent Gerold Elder has appointed all committees preparatory for Christmas and New Year plans. Great days are immediately before us. Let us not miss a single opportunity for mental and spiritual improvement.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)
Bible school and Y. P. S. C. E. at Jonathan Creek next Sunday. Bible school at Allenville at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services both morning and evening. Evening services begin at 7 o'clock.
Morning sermon subject: "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper."
"Can a Man Escape His Responsibility to God" will be the subject of the evening sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold W. Ranes, pastor
The attendance at Bible school is coming back to the level which we have been so desirous of again seeing. It is our firm belief that this will not stop at any former level but will go over the top. If we do not have room we will secure it so that all may be accommodated in this great work. The newly organized Young Married Couples class took all honors last Sunday.
It was the privilege of the church on last Sunday to receive into its membership by confession of faith the following: Mrs. Frank Stevens, Oliver Sutton, Albert Whetzel, Ilda May Foster and Mrs. Sutton, all of whom will be baptized following the evening service of next Sunday. The following people were received by letter: Mrs. Russell Wall, Ralph Shirey and Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Ranes.
The B. Y. P. U. service of next Sunday will be led by Miss Charlotte Thompson. This service will begin at 7:15 p. m.
The preaching service will be held at 8 p. m. every Sunday from now until about March 1st. The morning preaching service will be discontinued. This Sunday the min-

Friends In Council Heard About Fair

The Friends in Council club met at the library club room Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended.
Two very interesting papers were presented on The Century of Progress by Mrs. Everett Hays and Miss Grace Meeker.
Roll call was responded to with "Echoes of a Century of Progress."
Mrs. Clyde Patterson gave a short talk on the Junior Women's club.
A Welfare Committee to see about Christmas baskets and gifts was named. Members are Miss Ida Collins, Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mrs. Hattie Pifer, Mrs. Everett Hays, Mrs. Clyde Harris. The committee after talking the matter over decided not to send out the Christmas baskets this year, as most of the people living in this community, have secured employment. However, each club member is to give a ten cent toy at the next meeting which will be held Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. G. R. Fleming. These toys will then be sent out to children who would not otherwise have any gifts.

ister will bring a message on the subject "The Truth About Baptism." Your attendance is welcomed.
On Tuesday evening the Prayer service new in most particulars, will be preceded by the Music Rehearsal hour at 6:30 p. m. We have been learning a great deal about music and much more about how to sing gospel songs in an acceptable manner. Any and all are welcome to this service.
The reorganization of the Prayer meeting for spiritual effectiveness is the plan in which we desire to see many more people interested. We believe that this type of service has never been used in these parts. May God bless you and bring you into this fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
L. L. Lawrence, pastor
Church school 9:30 a. m. Charles Jenne, General Supt. Mrs. Feadro, Supt. Junior Dept. Morning worship 10:45.
Annual Service Chaddock Boys' School, Miss Bertha Beadles, will be speaker.
Evening worship 7:30. County Declaration contest at Bethany, Illinois, Methodist church. Union service in that church. No evening worship in Sullivan Methodist church.
Young People's Epworth League Friendly Circle 5:30-7:30.
Young People's choir 5:30-6:00. Social Period—6-6:30.
Devotional Period 6:30 to 7:25.
Miss Bertha Beadles, representing Chaddock Boys' school of Quincy, Illinois, is a very interesting speaker, and a fine and pleasing personality. In fact, many of our churches call for Miss Beadles to come to address them. We cordially invite you to hear her Sunday morning in the interest of this large group of homeless boys whose lives are in our hands.
Union service: As many as can are going to drive to Bethany this Sunday night to join in a union service in the Methodist church for the County Declaration Contest. The High School Glee club of Bethany will sing and William Richardson of Sullivan will represent us in the declaiming contest.
World Service and Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the morning service next Sunday briefly. You cannot live in our world today, with world happenings taking place at your very door, and not have some interest in these two things. Our world must have Christ and His teachings or civilization will end. It cannot carry on for many years the way it is going now. We invite you to listen to our word next Sunday concerning World Service and the Bible.

GOSPEL MISSION
Over the Post Office
2nd Kings 20:1 "Set thine home in order for thou shalt die and not live."
What a tragic declaration the writer uses in opening this chapter. Life seems to be made up of chapters, some of the chapters are filled with pleasant occurrences, others are filled with sadness, and still others with tragedy. If Jesus tarries, there will come that chapter in the lives of every one of us, that will open with the declaration "Set thine home in order for thou shalt die and not live." Will we, at that time be able to turn our faces toward the Lord and say, as did Hezekiah, that we have walked before the Lord in truth and with a perfect heart? If we can honestly do that, we need not fear to read on to the end of the chapter. The Lord may not grant us fifteen years additional life to live here on this earth, but he will do that which is far better, he will grant unto us an eternity of spiritual life in that better world, where chapters will be unknown, there being but one and that one filled with perfect joy and peace. Surely heaven and its attending joys, are well worth striving for.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
The next International Relations meeting will be held Monday night, Dec. 11th in Prof. Glen Kilby's history class room in the high school. These meetings are being well attended and quite a number of folks from Lovington, Bethany and other cities in the county are enrolled. Due to Christmas holidays there will be but one meeting for this month.

East Hudson
Mrs. Chris Monroe
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe entertained Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hostetter and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and Leafy, Mrs. Telva Kilmer and Art Moore of Champaign. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Junior and Obie Baker.
White-Herendeen
Miss Gertrude White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Albert Herendeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen were married at Charleston Wednesday afternoon. Miss Clarice Herendeen and Miss Bernice Selock accompanied the couple. The couple will live in Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweitzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweitzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buser of near Cooks Mills.
Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and family spent Thanksgiving with Ferdie Burks and family near Quigley.
Mrs. Ethel Horn, Mrs. Annie Daum, Mrs. Bertha Wood, Mrs. Hazel Wood, Mrs. Marie Shelby, Mrs. Ella Woodruff and Lorene assisted Mrs. Scott Chaney with her quilting Friday.
Bruce Standerfer and family visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.
Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Lorene spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans.

Bruce
Mrs. Fred Sampson
Several relatives from here attended the funeral of Sam Abbott at Sullivan Friday.
Sherman Miller and son Alvin and Evelyn Cole escaped serious injury Thursday night when their car collided with another car on the slab east of Shelbyville.
C. C. Luttrell was injured when he lost control of his car Saturday night on Route 32 south of Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughters and Mrs. Strader and

daughter Mattie spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakly.
Mrs. Ola Rand of Gays spent Wednesday with Misses Addie and Emma Evans.
Albert Davis and family were Sullivan callers Friday.
Charles Farmer lost a horse by death due to old age Saturday.
Miss Muriel Kinsel entertained several friends Saturday night to a party.
Miss Ruth Kinsel entertained Misses Bessie Sampson and Wanda Spauh Thanksgiving day.
Jack Hollonbeck of Sullivan

spent Saturday with John and Ed Moore.
A. D. Sharp called on his father John Sharp in Sullivan Sunday.
Frank Hood and friend of Chicago were game hunters here Saturday.
Carl Abbott returned to his home here after several months visit with his brothers in Webster City, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg and son.
Joy Frederick spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith in Sullivan.

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SUEDE SHIRTS, sizes 15 1/2 to 17, at	69c	Blanket lined JACKETS, 8 oz. pre-shrunk, cord collars, 4 big pockets, one of the best on the market, for only	\$1.79
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More Information On New Hog Tax

In last week's Progress it was stated that a letter had been written to the Internal Revenue Department at Springfield asking for information on processing tax on hogs.

Mr. Dallman, Collector, has answered as follows:
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Springfield, Illinois,
Dec. 4, 1933.

Sullivan Progress,
Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Brandenburger:

Complying with your request of November 27, 1933, for information on processing tax on hogs, you are advised exemption applies only to the producer who slaughters hogs for consumption by him, his own family, his own employees, or his own household.

In the case mentioned by you, where a farmer purchases a hog for slaughter and consumption in his own household from a neighbor farmer, processing tax must be paid on the entire live weight by the processor.

A producer of hogs who slaughters a hog and sells or otherwise disposes of part, must pay tax on the products sold and file a producer's affidavit on the enclosed P. T. Form 29 for the portion retained by him for family consumption.

I am enclosing Regulations 81 relating to processing tax, and a Mimeographed letter prepared by my office for distribution to taxpayers requesting information regarding processing tax with respect to hogs.

Respectfully,
V. Y. Dallman, Collector.

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DEMOCRATS NOMINATED C. Y. MILLER

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three other candidates who had sought that endorsement were present Saturday and participated in the convention's deliberations.

George Brown, chairman of the Macon county Democrats opened the meeting. Frank Wiley placed in nomination Congressman D. C. Dobbins for temporary chairman of the convention. Carl Wellogg placed Clarence Miller of Moultrie in nomination for temporary secretary. Horace Garman then moved that the temporary officials be made permanent officials of the convention. Messrs. Wiley, Wellogg and Garman were Mr. Miller's pre-convention opponents. The convention Saturday showed no signs of factionalism and radiated a sense of confidence and good cheer. Many of the delegates were women.

Good Attendance

All counties were represented by big and enthusiastic delegations of Democrats and the court room in Decatur where the convention was held was not large enough to seat them all.

George A. Daugherty of Sullivan; C. W. Ray of Bethany and D. Houlihan of Lovington represented Moultrie county on the Rules, Credentials and Resolutions committee.

Resolutions

A resolution of eulogy for the late Judge McDavid was presented by Howard Helmick, chairman of that committee. It was adopted. A resolution presented by Judge George Gray of Clinton lauded President Roosevelt, Governor Horner and Congressman Dobbins. It was adopted in a burst of enthusiasm.

Seconding Speeches

Following the speech of nomination by Mr. LaForgee the respective counties of the 6th judicial district made their seconding speeches. For Champaign county attorney William E. Wood spoke; for De Witt county, Senator L. O. Williams; for Douglas county, States Attorney Pate; for Moultrie county Brandenburger had this honor and County Judge Thomas Kastel of Piatt county finished the seconding brigade and made the motion to nominate by acclamation.

Nominee Notified

After the nomination had thus been duly made. Chairman Dobbins named the seconding speech-makers to find Mr. Miller and bring him into the room so that he might be duly and immediately notified. Mr. Miller was not hard to find and was escorted into the convention hall to receive the congratulations of Chairman Dobbins and the applause of the men and women who had chosen him as their standard bearer in the forthcoming campaign. He made a short speech of acceptance. Motion was then made by Chairman L. G. Coonrod of the Champaign county delegation that in case of a vacancy on the ticket the county chairman be empowered to fill.

Judges McLaughlin and Armstrong, who will be Mr. Miller's colleagues on the bench of this district, if he succeeds in being elected, then made short talks, following which adjournment was taken. Photographers made pictures of the more highly distinguished people present and delegates from all parts of the district congratulated Mr. Miller and pledged their support.

Support Administration

Congressman Dobbins in a short talk to the convention after his selection as chairman, sounded the keynote of the campaign when he stated that this contest, even more than that of last June, would be a test of sentiment, to see whether or not the people are approving the administration of President Roosevelt. After the June convention Mr. Dobbins made a special visit to President Roosevelt to apprise of the result and stated that the President remarked "Mr. Dobbins, I am not merely pleased, by what has taken place, but I am delighted and I want you to write to the successful candidates and tell them so."

Mr. Dobbins urged that the Democrats of the entire district and all others who approve of the Roosevelt administration, get busy and assure another judicial victory on January 29th, so that once again he may have the pleasure of telling the President that the 6th judicial district remains steadfastly Democratic.

Redmon Opponent?

Republicans of the district will meet in Decatur on Thursday of this week. Returns were not available at time of going to press, but indications point to the nomination of W. E. Redmon of Decatur as that party's candidate. He was one of the three Republican candidates defeated last June.

SARAH JANE GREENWOOD

Mrs. Sarah Jane Greenwood, a former Sullivan resident, died at Findlay, Nov. 30th. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emma Dolan, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. Stella Hunt and Vada Kirkwood. Funeral services were held in the Christian church in Findlay Saturday. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

LOVINGTON

To have news in this column Report to Blossom Shields Correspondent

Home from Hospital

Miss Mildred Freeman was brought home from St. Mary's hospital in McMullin's ambulance Wednesday evening. She has been confined in the hospital eight weeks following an automobile accident.

Eli Harshbarger of Arthur was a Lovington caller Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and son Ted and Junior Bailey were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood in Springfield.

Ed J. Jividen of Sullivan was a visitor here Wednesday. Junior Munch spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Munch and family.

Mrs. Hubert Howell of Findlay visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Bailey. Vic Preston is driving a new Plymouth.

Mrs. Emma Howell and Mrs. Homer Shepherd of Champaign called on friends here Monday. Harry Stillens has purchased a new Chevrolet coach through the G. W. Bryant agency.

James Cummins and Edward Coventry of Sullivan were callers here Thursday. Miss Grace Selby spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Basil McKown in Sullivan.

Donald Cheever, Harold Tracy and William Campbell were Decatur callers Thursday. Bob Gregory and Cecil Holsapple of Windsor were Lovington callers Thursday evening.

Jack Graham held a closing out sale at his farm north of Lovington Thursday. There was a big crowd and the proceeds were good. Joe Alumbaugh of Sullivan was here Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Wright who is teaching at Normal spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Mae Wood at her home November 27. Those present were Mrs. Ella Hostetter, Mrs. Mae Wood, Mrs. Sina Bowers, Mrs. J. S. Strohm, Mrs. B. N. McMullin, Mrs. John Y. Bailey, Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. A. Scaggs and Mrs. R. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Patricia of Champaign spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hester and family. Mrs. C. C. Galbreath was a Decatur shopper Friday.

The Progress invites Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever to be its guests at a Grand Theatre show. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Payne of Peoria spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm went to Marshall Thursday to see Mrs. D. Barbetti of Stewardson was in Lovington Thursday and Friday helping in the Shively meat market.

Mildred Griffin of Sullivan was a caller in Lovington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen went to Pana Sunday where they were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweeney.

Breaks Arm

latter part of last week while Frank Bolsen broke his arm the cranking a tractor. Joseph Shively of Decatur called on his brother Romie Shively Saturday.

Miss Mary Fread was a Decatur shopper Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and family of Detroit, Michigan were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fread.

Mrs. Frank Smith was a Decatur visitor Saturday. Curtis Meyers of Redmon spent the week end here with friends. Eileen Condon of Sullivan was a caller here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleishauer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lee and family of Arthur Thursday. Charles Johnson of L.T.H.S. faculty visited his parents in Galesburg during the holidays.

coe-Phelps and family, Everett Spencer, Jacob Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pacotti and nieces Mary and Angelina Pacotti. Games were played and a good time enjoyed by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

Miss Phyllis O'Laughlin of Arthur visited her sister Mrs. C. C. Galbreath and family Friday afternoon. Miss Kate Ryan of Ashley is visiting Mrs. Johannah Smith.

Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained with a turkey dinner on Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malloy and family, John Malloy Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Griffin and Patty, John Malloy Jr., and Miss Sally Griffin of Sullivan.

Mrs. Sina Bowers and son were guests Thanksgiving day of her daughter in Radford. John Poole is visiting his parents in Oklahoma.

Misses Annette Munch and Lucille Hoelscher were Sullivan callers Thursday. Mrs. Herman Rakers is confined to her home by illness.

The bazaar that was given by Catholic church Wednesday was well attended. Mrs. C. W. Jones who has been ill is much improved.

Miss Marilyn Wood of Springfield was here during the Thanksgiving holidays the guest of relatives and friends. A son was born Nov. 12nd to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conn of Portland, Ore. Mr. Conn formerly lived here.

Word was received here the latter part of last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniel of Rock Island. Both were former residents of Lovington. Mrs. McDaniel was Miss Grace Bailey.

We're quite sure that Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lavery will enjoy a show at The Grand. The Progress invites them to attend as its guests. Mr. Elizabeth Shields and Mrs. Janie Dixon were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shields north of Lovington.

Mrs. Lulu Galbreath of Arthur visited here over the week end with her son C. C. Galbreath and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Applegate and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bourbon.

Mayor Ed Pargeon is ill with the flu. Charles Taylor Jr. of Sullivan was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alumbaugh of Decatur called on relatives here Thanksgiving.

Miss Oda Freeman who is employed in Findlay spent the week end with home folks. Dick Boggs and Bob Packer were callers in Sullivan Friday.

Jesse Hale of La Place visited here Saturday with his brother, Clint Hale and family. Wm. White spent Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfyard and daughter Elizabeth of Danville were guests Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson. John Foley spent the week end in the country with Clifford Lee Hale.

Terry Dawson and family of Decatur spent Thanksgiving day with homefolks. Misses Dorothy Lilly, Mary Conlin, Agnes Malkus, Jane Pierson and Janie Stratford of Bement called on Mrs. Gaylord Griffin Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd Hawbaker, Jack Hollonbeck and Owen Crockett of Sullivan were callers in Lovington on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boggs were business visitors in Danville Saturday.

Entertains Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pacotti entertained at their home on west State street Friday evening the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froescner and sons Othel, Charles and Donald, Mrs. John Foley and daughters Mary and Dorothy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Ros-

Wm. Atchison and daughter Charlotte were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eliz Taylor at Findlay. Nelson Cheever is able to be out again after being confined to his home by illness.

Woman's Club Meets

Mrs. Laura Boggs was hostess to the Woman's club last Tuesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. A. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman of Sullivan were Lovington visitors Friday. Harry Lavery who is working in Danville was home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Frank Smith and son John were St. Louis visitors Wednesday. Les Murphy and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family at Cerro Gordo.

Leonard McMullin and family of Sullivan were Thanksgiving day guests of W. I. McMullin and family. Services were held at the Christian church Tuesday and Wednesday nights by Rev. Comstock of Missouri.

Clarence Richardson of Bloomington was here the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Campbell. A. L. Munch and family spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Munch at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and son Charles of Findlay were here Thursday the guests of relatives. John Wacaser and Wm. Flavel were Sullivan visitors Wednesday. Miss Madge Booker of Decatur spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Booker.

Dwight Hoover is able to be back to work at the Standard Oil Station after being absent for some time with an infected foot.

Don Lindsay has been substituting for Dwight. The P. T. A. will give its Christmas program at its next meeting which will be December 11th at the grade school.

Hostess of Lovington Club

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood of Springfield but formerly of this community entertained their club Sunday evening at their home in Springfield.

A steak dinner was served at 6 o'clock. All left having enjoyed the evening very much. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks all of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood and daughter Marilyn.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of John E. Pifer, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John E. Pifer late of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1933.
Dora B. Pifer, Administratrix
Thompson & White, Attorneys.

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