

Christmas

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The story of the birth of Joshua of Nazareth, called Jesus, the Christ, as told by St. Luke in the Second Chapter of his Gospel story:

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Sullivan Reds Top Lovington In Tournament

Dennis Squad Started Toward County Victory on First Night of Play; Windsor Opponent Thursday Night.

The annual county cage tourney opened here Wednesday night with Sullivan and Arthur, along with the Lovington and Arthur Seconds moving into the second round by virtue of thrilling victories in pulsating struggles the results of which might just as well have been reversed. The Lovington Seconds surprised Sullivan 24 to 22; Arthur's reserves eked out a 20 to 19 triumph over Bethany; the Arthur regulars piled on further remorse by taking a last second 22 to 20 win over the Bethany first stringers; and then Sullivan tripped Lovington 21 to 17 in the least exciting game on the card.

ARTHUR RALLIES TO FLATTEN BETHANY

First in the matter of heart throbs was the Bethany-Arthur drama, which had even the nonchalant up on their feet. With five seconds remaining Doc Grabb, who appeared a little indisposed throughout the encounter, sent one of his

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County Farm Folks Well Provided For

The recent inventory of the Moultrie county farm shows that, at the time the inventory was taken, there were 3336 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables in the farm storehouse. Nearly all of this was grown and canned on farm. Supt. Filson says that he raised 11 bushels of soup beans and 30 meat hogs have already been killed during the past year and others are still on the hoof, waiting to be converted into garnishment for the bean soup. One steer has also been killed. The value of the canned fruit and vegetables is estimated at \$509.60. The 23 old folks who are being taken care of at the home will have duck with oyster dressing on Christmas day.

Patterson Estates In Probate Court

The will of the late Charles Patterson has been filed for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his daughter Mamie, to be hers absolutely. She is named executrix without bond.

Leaves no Will C. R. Patterson who died Tuesday of last week left no will. His widow, Mrs. Carmen Patterson has been named administratrix of the estate. O. F. Cochran is the estate's attorney. He is also attorney for the unsettled estates of the late Cash W. Green and his mother, formerly represented by the late C. R. Patterson.

MRS. VIVIAN MOORE ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Vivian Moore entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Fern Moore, Miss Agnes Landsay, Mrs. Mabel George, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. Nina Hawley, Mrs. Theo. Son, Mrs. Loren Monroe, Mrs. Josephine Davis, Mrs. Irene Bromley, Miss Druella Whitman, Mrs. Flo Babbs, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. Mildred Baker, Miss Anna McCarthy, Mrs. Blanche Glasgow.

SUNSHINE OFFICERS The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. Mayme Fisher Friday and officers were elected for the new year. They are president, Mrs. Jennie Landers; vice president, Mrs. Mayme Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Flora Creech.

An evening's entertainment at the B. & P. Women's club benefit card party and dance, Dec. 29th at I. O. F. Hall. Adm. 25c.

shall be added unto you. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. If ye continue in my word, then ye are my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

COMING HOME SO SANTA CLAUS WILL NOT MISS THEM

Students attending the University of Illinois, from this city will start their homeward trek Friday for their holiday vacation. They are: 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, Catheryn Hughes, Charles Lane, Wm. McKown, John Pence, Leon Reader, Roy Righter, Paul McDavid.

James Dee Ward Died From Injuries

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward received a telegram on Friday evening of last week announcing the death of their son, James Dee, at the United States Marines hospital in San Francisco. Word of his death came as a big shock to members of the family, who had received a letter the day before from their son which had been dictated by him.

While on duty on one of the government ships in September he fell with a number of others from one deck to another. Some of the Coast Guards were rather badly hurt, but it seemed that Dee received only a bad shock. He secured a month's leave of absence in order to recuperate and went to his ranch in Oregon. While there he was in bed most of the time. On his way back to Southern California he was taken sick and went to the U. S. Marines hospital at San Francisco, where he passed away.

James Dee Ward was born on September 12th, 1903, at Mt. Pulaski. He graduated from the Mt. Pulaski high school in 1923. After graduating he was with the Davey tree surgery. Later he attended a radio school at Valparaiso, Ind. Shortly after his parents moved to Sullivan in 1927, he went to California, joining the Coast Guard service in 1930 as a radio operator and was stationed at San Diego, California.

The body arrived here on Tuesday afternoon accompanied by his friend Herbert Chapman.

Dee is survived by his parents, and one sister Miss Leo Ward.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home with Rev. C. E. Barnett in charge of the services. The body was taken to Mt. Pulaski for interment at the family cemetery at that place.

The pall bearers were members of the local American Legion and were Ray Yeakel, George Roney, Paul Chipps, Clarence Miller, Jas. R. Pifer and Roy Light.

Windsor Has Hopes For Bank Re-Opening

Windsor people are still hopeful that plans can be perfected for the re-opening of the Commercial State bank.

According to latest reports, auditors are still at work trying to untangle the bank's affairs. President Firebaugh committed suicide last week.

Earl Walker, county treasurer of Shelby county, has been named as receiver of the bank and is in charge.

The fact that a receiver has been placed in charge does not mean that plans for reorganization, looking toward re-opening cannot proceed.

ED GREEN ARRESTED AND IS NOW IN JAIL

Ed Green, a shoe factory worker became abusive at the dance hall Sunday night. His wife had him arrested on a charge of assault and battery. When brought into Judge Lambrecht's court, a fine of \$100 and costs, total \$110.40 was assessed. Unable to pay the fine, the Judge ordered him committed to jail until fine and costs are settled.

NEXT DAY OF CIRCUIT COURT FEBRUARY 6TH

Judge Armstrong who held court here Thursday of last week adjourned circuit court until February 6th. At that time the burglary and larceny case of Teddy Fifer is allotted to go to trial.

BUY BUILDING LOT

Mrs. Blanche Tarter has bought a lot on East Jackson street from James R. Pifer with expectation of building thereon. The price was \$162.50.

CWA Permits Court House Repair Work

Workers at Present Employed on Out of Town Jobs; Several New Projects Approved. Use Re-employment Agency.

New CWA projects have been approved this week. 348 men are busy on those which had been previously approved. All of this quota of men are in country work now, building roads and grades and consequently the approved Sullivan city projects have not yet been started.

As soon as labor is available, so as not to exceed the quota of 348, the job of graveling the streets in Wyman park and cleaning the city's tiles and sewage system will be undertaken.

A new job approved this week provides for repairs and improvements on the court house. The entrances will be repaired, both inside and out; exterior stone work will be tuck-pointed and plaster inside will be patched and repairs will be made in the vaults. The amount allowed for this job is \$1,960. Of this amount \$273 is for materials; there will be 800 hours of work at 50c and 1200 hours at \$1.20 per hour.

A small job near Coles has been approved, with expenditure of \$484.60. Two drainage projects in Arthur have been approved.

Work on the Findlay to Bruce road was started this week. This is a Shelby-Moultrie job. That part assigned to Moultrie provides for 12,000 hours labor at 40c and 4800 hours teams and trucks at \$1.00. \$280 is allowed for gravel. Moultrie's share of this road work will total over \$10,000.

The work at the Young's bridge is about two-thirds completed. Work on the Lovington bridge job

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Mert Carpenter Had John Webb Arrested

Mert Carpenter has a broken collar bone, and plenty of bruises while J. A. Webb is under \$10,000 bond on charges of assault with intent to kill. Mr. Carpenter swore out the warrant. After Mr. Webb's arrest, he was taken to Judge Lambrecht's court where he waived his preliminary hearing. Earl Walker and W. H. Walker signed the bond.

Various stories are afloat about the encounter which resulted in the broken bone and court action. Carpenter was a depositor of the M. & F. bank which closed two years ago while Webb was president. Carpenter is also a stockholder of the bank. As a consequence he has not been entertaining a friendly feeling toward the former president.

Tuesday's encounter started in the poolroom on Harrison street and was continued on the stairway on the M. & F. bank building where Mr. Webb has an office. It is alleged that the assault was committed when Carpenter rolled down the stairs after having a set-to with Mr. Webb. Mr. Carpenter is a city employe, sexton of Greenhill cemetery.

22 Are Examined In Chest Clinic

The clinic held here Tuesday, under the auspices of the Moultrie County T. B. association, examined 22 persons.

Dr. G. T. Palmer of the state board of health was the examining physician and was assisted by Mrs. Woodward a state nurse and Mrs. Harold Ranes and Mrs. Clyde Harris of this city.

The cost of the examination is being paid out of funds realized through the sale of Christmas seals. Work started at 9 o'clock and continued until 4. During the noon hour Dr. Palmer, Mrs. Woodward, Dr. W. S. Williams, Dr. W. B. Kilton, Dr. J. F. Lawson and J. B. Martin had luncheon together at the National Inn.

20 DAYS IN JAIL

Lawrence B. Miller of Clay county entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drawing checks with intent to defraud and Judge Ledbetter sentenced him to 20 days in jail.

THE EDITOR'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: We admit we haven't been so awfully good this past year. We have sassed folks—put things in the paper they wanted kept out and sort of acted up in other ways.

But we have really done one thing, Santa—we have tried the best we knew how to give subscribers an interesting weekly paper. Honest, Santa, we have worked day and night... we have sized up everything we heard or saw from standpoint... "Will this interest Progress readers"? We have read big, dry books because we thought they might contain information that would be useful in editing a paper.

We do not want to tire you with bragging about all the things we did or tried to do. We have only one modest request to make of you. Santa, please have some of our subscribers who are in arrears loosen up a bit and send us some Christmas cheer in the shape of cash, money order, check, bank draft or postage stamps, to pay up their subscriptions. You know, Santa, we charge them less than 3c a week and if we thought we were not really, honestly and truly earning that, we'd quit being an editor and go into some sort of dishonest and profitable business.

Yours hopefully, The Editor

Christian Church Holiday Program

The Christian church Bible School announces the following program next Sunday morning at 9:30.

Song, "Silent Night". Prayer. Birthday song, "Joy to the World".

Classes: During the class period the special offering for National benevolence will be taken. It is planned to have cream bottles for each class to use in taking the offering.

Immediately following a short class period the children of the Sunday school will give the following program:

- 1. Beginners class. Teacher, Mrs. Brandenburger. Recitation—Adeline Ekiss. Exercise "Gift for Jesus"—Louise Emil, Bobby Kelso, Beverly Smith, Donnie Leavitt, Virginia Wilson, Joan Murphy, Boyd Plummer, Velma Pierson, Roger Kilton and Dorothy Booker. 2. Primary Department. Teacher, Ronnie Leavitt. "Joy to the World"—Charles Cunningham. "Boy's Stocking"—Lee Rhodes. "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Norman Grant. "O! Mouse"—Patsy Hanrahan. "Christmas Stocking"—Betty Booker. "Grandma's Mistake"—Anna Jane Bragg. 3. Marie Hoke and Beulah Collins classes of boys. "The Greeting Cards"—Group of boys. Song, "Christmas Time"—All the boys. Recitation "Lively Tom"—Orville Monroe. 4. Mittie Blair's class. Song—Cora Ruth Walker. "The Christmas Story"—Entire Class. "Story Plum Pudding"—Cora Ruth Walker. 5. Mrs. Hattie Pifer's class: "A Christmas Chronical"—Group of Girls. Song, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"—Class. 6. Olive Dazey and Boy Whit-church classes: Christmas Carols—Boys and girls. Recitation—Amanda Tichenor. The officers and teachers are planning and anxious that large numbers will attend this service.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE The will of the late William H. Bushart, makes provisions for payment of debts, erection of monument, etc., leaves \$50 to his daughter, Mrs. Dora LaCost and all the rest to the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Bushart, to be her absolute property.

—Enjoy your Christmas holidays with a big laugh at the Grand theatre. See Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts in "Love, Honor and Oh Baby." Shows continuous both Sunday and Monday from 3 p. m.

HELEN WHITFIELD TO BE MARRIED SOON

Miss Helen Whitfield, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Whitfield of this city has resigned from the teaching staff of the Windsor High school, the resignation to take effect at the close of the present semester.

This action is taken preparatory to her marriage to John B. Miller of Ohio. Both Miss Whitfield and Mr. Miller are graduates of the local high school and of the University of Illinois.

After 13 Year, An End Table Surprise

Monday was the 13th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Atchison. In honor of the event a number of friends tendered them a party that night. An end table was presented as an anniversary gift.

Besides the Atchison family there were present Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley and family.

T. J. Lyons to be Dixon Factory Supt.

T. J. Lyons, quality man for the Brown Shoe Company, who has spent several days here each week since the local factory opened, was notified this week of his appointment as superintendent of that company's plant at Dixon, Illinois which will be re-opened about January 1st.

Mr. Lyons, while appreciating the promotion, was rather reluctant to terminate his pleasant association with the local factory and the Sullivan people with whom he has come in contact. "Tommy Lyons" as he was generally known around his headquarters at the National Inn, will be missed by his Sullivan friends, who wish him a large measure of success in his new tasks.

F. I. C. Club Had Christmas Party

The F. I. C. club met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Fleming Monday afternoon. Each member brought a toy and these will be distributed among children who otherwise would not have any on Christmas. Mrs. Jack Myers read the scripture story of the birth of the Christ. This was followed by prayer led by Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mrs. Leona Stone was in charge of the music.

A number of Christmas carols were sung by the club members with Mrs. Fleming as leader, Mrs. J. H. Hughes at the Piano. Mrs. Monroe Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Hughes rendered a vocal duet "The Cradle Hymn."

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Leona Stone.

The story of "The Other Wise Man" was then read by Mrs. Guy Little.

The meeting was well attended. The Fleming home was decorated for the occasion, in keeping with the season's approaching holidays.

J. R. DRAKE IN CHARGE OF ARTHUR 1ST NATIONAL

The First National bank of Arthur which has been operating under a conservatorship plan since the bank holiday of last March, is now in charge of J. R. Drake of Lovington, who was named receiver. He has been serving as receiver of a Monticello bank and was recently named receiver of the Atwood bank.

Because of the new banking laws that go into effect January 1st, the banks which have been unable to reorganize according to government regulations will be liquidated. After January 1st, bank deposits up to \$2,500 in amount will be insured, thus preventing loss to the depositors. The bank pays the cost of such insurance.

J. Cr. HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet December 27th at the home of Mrs. Frances Powell.

Leader—Mrs. J. J. Ryan; roll-call—"New Year's Resolution"; Paper, "Reading for Family"; Mrs. Willie Seaman; Paper, "New Books of today"—Mrs. Mollie Fresh.

Farmers Had Big Meeting Here Tuesday

Many Attended Annual Farm Bureau Roundup. Corn-Hog Committees Named; New Chairmen and Directors Elected.

The Moultrie county Farm Bureau held its annual meeting in Sullivan Tuesday. The attendance was exceptionally good.

At the morning session reports were submitted by President Chas. Shuman, Farm Adviser, T. G. Hughes and the auditing board, all of which met with the approval of the meeting.

Reports on the bureau's affiliate insurance department and gasoline and oil departments were also made.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served in the basement of the Christian church. The afternoon session was held in church proper.

The main speaker for the afternoon was L. A. Williams manager of the Country Life insurance company. His talk was a mixture of eloquence, oratory, entertainment and information. Throughout the talk he stressed the great need for better organization of farmers in order to be able to co-operate properly with President Roosevelt's recovery plans.

He denounced the forces that have plundered the nation in years past. He lauded President Roose-

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Fish Being Put Into Wyman Lake

One hundred seventy bass weighing from 1 to 2 lbs. were placed in the lake in Wyman park during the past week. Twenty-six blue gills and some croppie were also planted therein.

Game Warden Virgil Brooks brought some of these fish here and John Pifer and Walt Birch went to Shelbyville for the others, which were taken from the lake in Forest park which is being drained.

Mr. Pifer reports putting a number of catfish into the lake last summer and some other parties have been contributing occasionally in an effort to again make Wyman Lake a good place for fisherman to while away their time.

In the fall of 1932 the lake was drained and an effort made to clean it. The fish and water were taken out, but most of the accumulated mud on the lake bottom remains.

Bank Dividend Is Held Up By Court

The proposed 5% dividend to the depositors of the Merchants & Farmers State bank is being held up indefinitely.

Before a dividend can be paid, the court must give its approval. Judge Armstrong, in the circuit court here last Thursday, took the matter under advisement.

It seems that many new technical angles have entered the matter of how banks in liquidation may distribute the money which comes into the hands of the receivers.

Many complaints are being heard because of the apparent activity which prevails in the local bank which closed its doors two years ago, this Christmas evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY FOR CARL SHASTEEN

Carl Shasteen was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who gathered at his home Monday evening to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. A pot luck supper was served and the evening was spent playing cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard and Clayton Poland.

ENGLAND-GODDARD

A marriage license was issued at Charleston to Raymond England 21 and Helen Goddard 18, both of the Sullivan community.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Jacob Plank 24, Plain City, O. and Fannie Yoder 28, Arthur

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The Editor's Chair

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser. —Franklin

We cannot think or act but the soul of some one who has passed before points the way. — The Dead never die. —Bulwer

Let me but live from year to year, With forward face and unreluctant soul. Not hastening to, nor turning from the goal; Not mourning for the things that disappear In the dim past, nor holding back in fear From what the future veils; but with a whole And happy heart, that pays its toll To youth and age, and travels on with cheer. So let the way wind up the hill or down, Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy; Still seeking what I sought when but a boy, New friendship, high adventure, and a crown, I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest, Because the road's last turn will be the best. —Henry Van Dyke

A Few Christmas Thoughts.

Merry Christmas to you, And to all your house; To the relatives whom you love And the friends who are dear to you! May God's blessings descend upon you in that measure that you have shown yourself worthy thereof.

May your Christmas joys be commensurate with those which you have given to others . . . if you have been able to dispense Christmas cheer, but have drawn your purse strings tight . . . may the demon of remorse gnaw at your vitals and the Yuletide season be as gall and wormwood unto you.

To many millions of families all over the land this is a Merry Christmas, indeed! The CWA has put the men of these families to work and weekly pay-checks lead them to believe that their prayer — "Give us this day our Daily Bread" has been heard in the realms above, and wise men have been placed in power to put God's will into effect.

Merchants who bought sparingly for this Christmastide, in the belief that times were getting worse from day to day, now regret their pessimistic attitude. Men are earning money. Men are spending. There will be Christmas presents and Christmas cheer in homes that a year ago were desolate and dependent on Christmas baskets and other charity. For again the prayer of the humble has been heard . . . "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." It is of earth and of earthly things that we are concerned. And it is God's will that his children be fed and be happy.

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" . . . what a wonderful spirit of Christendom there would be on earth if this Christmas time were but a time of forgiving among sinful mortals . . . if the slate of human differences and contentions could be wiped clean and the New Year ushered in with a spirit of "Peace on Earth, good will toward Men."

"Lead us not into temptation" is the prayer of many lips but it seldom comes from the heart, or man's innermost consciousness. The great God of the Universe gives man the intelligence, that spark of divinity, that permits him to choose between good and evil. Temptations assail from all sides and we all have cause to implore "deliver us from Evil"

"For thine is the Kingdom and the Power" . . . these glorious lines ring through the vastness of cathedral space and are lisped by babes in humble huts . . . but mankind never to have grasped their meaning. Men have sought kingdoms and world power. They have trampled on fellowmen to achieve them. They have flaunted the laws of common decency . . . they have accumulated great wealth by taking the bread out of the mouths of workingmen . . . they have caused little children to sweat and slave and have sent many honest hard-working men and women to end their days in direst poverty.

But sooner or later that great power of Infinitude, an understanding of which seems beyond the grasp of mere man, asserts itself and confirms the prayer of the Master. "Mine is the Kingdom and the Power" and in wondrous ways the selfish and sordid kingdoms of greed and wealth are swept into the discard, as from the vastness of the universe comes the stern rebuke "Thou shalt have no other Gods".

And so at this Christmas time let us give thanks for the trend of the times. The day of the plutocrat and his hellish greed seem to be on the decline. The common men and their wives and children are on the heart of the nation's rulers today. Their prayers have been heard at the throne above and as they gather around their festive Christmas joys, the children can tell each other, "truly, there is a Santa Claus" while the grownups, unless their hearts are too calloused by the trials of the world, will say, "I know that my Redeemer lives." "God reigns and all is well".

Our Christmas Sermonette.

The Good Book says: "In the beginning, God . . ." and so through the ages men have sought him though he has said, "I shall be with ye always."

That spark of intelligence or divinity that differentiates man from the other creatures of the world, is the God within us. But we have gone far astray in our efforts to harmonize it with its Divine source.

Many of us vision God as something distant . . . far away . . . a king on a throne who awaits us to give rewards for our excellency. We miss his companionship on our earthly journey. The story of Creation tells us that God told Adam and Eve, "dust thou art, to dust returneth" but the poet, Longfellow, calls attention to this phrase and tells us that it was "not spoken of the soul."

The religions of mankind are crude and wonderful things. All tend toward a harmony of man with his Maker, though devious pathways are trod to bring this about. Christians have the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, the first and doubtless the only real Christian that ever lived.

Mohammed's teachings are the religious pathway of devout millions; Buddha gave the light of a celestial way to millions who follow his teachings, Confucius taught China a way of living. The denizens of Africa's darkest forests propitiate and worship gods of their own.

The American Indians worship the "Great Spirit". The sun, giver of light and warmth and its resulting beneficence, has been always an object of worship.

Most of the pure, original teachings of religion have been buried under vague theological rituals, many of which are mere nonsense, though it would pain those learned in them, to be more specific.

If ever there was a Tower of Babel among human beings, it is that of Religion. Seeking God, seeking a closer harmony with their Creator, mankind babbles in many tongues, in many creeds, in many rituals. It seeks to harmonize God with their own inherent selfishness . . . it pictures a hereafter of rewards where their conception of God and his ways shall be bountifully rewarded, while those who do not agree with them in religious practices and conceptions shall be everlastingly damned.

"In the beginning God" . . . and the earth and all that is therein is his Creation. At this Christmas time let us foster a spirit of toleration for those who seek the love and Harmony of the Supreme Being, but are doing it in ways different from ours.

"Judge not, that ye be not Judged." "A good man, out of the treasure of his Heart bringeth forth that which is good."

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Ideals Oft Lead Us Astray.

In America the people have been taught that the paramount American ideal is the accumulation of wealth.

Any political move to curb the accumulation of great fortunes has always been frowned upon. Men of great wealth have dominated government and placed their puppets in high office and in low office.

As a consequence laws were framed safe-guarding the sanctity of the assumed right to exploit the nation's resources in natural wealth and manpower to the benefit of the few.

The result has been millionaires and billionaires on the one hand, an impoverished conglomeration of small merchants, farmers, etc., struggling valiantly against bankruptcy and a pauperized working class, living on relief and begging to be permitted to work and earn a living.

That is the net result of those "Good old Times" — the days of Harding and Coolidge and Hoover.

The Plunderbound was never content with controlling one political party. To them that course was unsafe. It could not take chances. So while the Republicans named presidents, Democrats were led by John W. Davis, Alfred Emanuel Smith, Bernard Baruch and men of like calibre who were always playing with the big-money boys and ready to do their bidding.

High finance over-reached itself in 1929. Demoralization set in within its ranks. Big shots lost millions and whimpered like whipped kids. They appealed to the government and that paternal godfather of the profiteers and thieves accommodately returned to them \$4,000,000,000 of tax money. Andrew Mellon was the generous Secretary of the Treasury who played Santa Claus with the people's money.

Today the battle is raging between this old crowd of plunderers, led by their mouthpiece, The Chicago Tribune, and the common people, led by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

If the intelligence of the American people is high enough they will follow the Roosevelt leadership. If the people fall for the bunk of the old gang, they deserve to be led around with rings in their noses and to slave for their old-time masters, who came near wrecking this country once and will do it again as soon as a profitable opportunity offers.

18 Years Ago

December 23, 1915

Pete Daum was called to Lafayette, Ind., by the serious illness of his father.

J. W. Mathers, an aged resident was found dead in bed Tuesday.

F. E. Pifer will give a free matinee to children at Globe theatre Saturday.

TEN YEARS AGO

December 21, 1923

Len Lovess had bought out his partner Joe Waggoner in the meat market business.

The right of way for Route 32 to Windsor was being secured.

A dairy school was held here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Finley sold a Rhode Island Red cockerel Wednesday for

\$20.00 to a man in Mt. Vernon.

Lavernia Hall was married Sunday to Orval Lane.

FIVE YEARS AGO

December 21, 1928

A Christmas cantata was to be presented Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bryant in Honolulu.

Dr. Lewis sedan was stolen Saturday night.

Drunken Drivers

"You are certainly giving enough publicity to that Allenville man who was sentenced to the state farm and fined for being drunk" said a friendly critic the other day. We are glad this was brought up. There is "method in our madness." We want to impress very thor-

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

A VISION OF WORLD PEACE Lesson for Dec. 20: Isaiah 11:1-9 Golden Text: Isaiah 11:9.

In this familiar passage chosen for our lesson we have a beautiful picture of the firm but pacific rules of the Messiah. What the prophet describes is a veritable paradise. "The earth," he says in the verse chosen for the Golden Text, "shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Such a vision seems quite unreal today. The Christmas dream of peace sounds like a mockery in an hour when the nations are more heavily armed than ever. Preparations for war, especially for war in the air, are now being feverishly promoted. Our own country is launching a \$238,000,000 naval program.

Germany's spectacular withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations is a severe setback to the cause of international goodwill. But we must not make Germany alone responsible for this tragedy. The Allied Powers are guilty, for they promised in the Versailles Treaty to disarm, and have not done so. Japan is guilty because of her wanton attack on China. And the United States is guilty, for we are increasing our expenditures for war purposes instead of leading the world toward disarmament.

The outlook for peace is dark. The Versailles Treaty is not a Treaty of Peace, for there has been no peace. The war is still going on. For while its military phase ended fifteen years ago, its political and economic diseases are raging with unabated fury, making the world a seething caldron of animosity and woe.

Will men recover their sanity? Perhaps they will. We must not despair. There is consolation in the thought that it is always darkest before dawn, that the extremity of a case very often hastens its cure. Certainly a host of Christian folk are thoroughly awake to the hideous tragedy of another Armageddon, and are aroused to organized protest against its menace. The nations may be drunk with fury. But the Christian Church has committed itself to the path of a Prince whose coming was heralded by the angels' triumphant song of peace.

Christmas Shoppers

By H. S. Butler

I like to be around the stores

And watch the people shop,

See them standing in the aisle—

As frequently they stop:

Sometimes, I see a pair of eyes

That seem to fill with joy

Something has been found that suits

Some little girl or boy.

In a book store I can see

Some girl pick up a book,

And for a minute she will stand

And through the pages look:

And all at once her face will beam

The nearest clerk she seeks,

She counts the money out to him

Before she even speaks.

Oftentimes whole families come

And wander through the stores,

And when they leave with bundles

Some wider than the doors:

And as I see them going

I think of all the bliss,

That homes that have no children

Are destined to miss.

In many stores, I see

Old Santa walking 'round

With his beard and raiment

Looking most profound:

How the children watch him

See every move he makes,

Watch him as he strokes his beard

See every step he takes.

Yes, I like to see the people

Buying Christmas toys,

I think about the pleasure

It gives the girls and boys:

For after all is said and done

The best thing one can do,

Is to make some human happy

We should at least, try to.

roughly on our young friends and on the older ones, the grief which they face if they so far forget themselves as to try to drive a car while drunk.

We want them to know that the law will not make allowances for their youth, social standing or otherwise. To the court a drunken driver is a drunken driver, a menace to life and property. We have given this one case so much publicity, to save friends from disgrace. We do not want them to go whimpering out of court and say: "I never knew that the law was so hard on a drunken driver."

We hope and trust that our judges will give every drunken driver the legal limit in punishment. Alcohol at the wheel and gas in a tank, are a bad combination.

Those Adjectives

Some weeks ago The Progress called attention to the tendency of the daily newspapers to make heroes of crooks.

In our favorite morning daily, published not so many miles northwest of here, we saw a gross example of this in the issue of Dec. 15th. In Chicago a detective sergeant had been shot and killed. The story was headed like this: "Noted Killer slays cop in Garage raid."

"Believe John Dillinger famed Indiana gunman, again Escapes."

And to think that he'd rate a lousy, bloodthirsty, dirty rat a "Noted killer" and a "famed gunman"! And the poor detective who lost his life was merely a "cop."

Forum

Fortner Tells About Farmers Union In South Dakota

Bruce, South Dakota Dec. 15, 1933

The Sullivan Progress: I have today attended the Annual meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery held at Volgo, S. Dakota. I also was to the annual picnic the creamery held in June at Volgo. At these picnics and annual meetings which are always held in June and December respectively, the stockholders dividends are paid out.

At the June picnic almost \$10,000.00 was paid out and today more than \$13,000.00 was paid, making a total of more than \$23,000. This one little creamery paid to the Farmers around the Town of Volgo for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1932 ending Nov. 30, 1933.

During this year just ended this creamery made 879,894 lbs. of butter which is the best year by more than 150,000 lbs. that they have ever had.

First year out put in lbs. 347,680
Second year ----- 360,636
Third Year ----- 508,378
Fourth Year ----- 559,128
Fifth year ----- 712,043
Sixth year ----- 726,085
Seventh Year ----- 879,894
Total for all years ----- 4,093,844

And besides all the dividends that have been paid out to the patrons of the creamery, who by the way, are the stockholders as no one can be a stockholder if he is not a patron of the creamery, there is enough money on hand that the creamery has earned to erect a new creamery and go right on doing business, if the one we have now should be totally destroyed and we did not get a cent of insurance.

Now the foregoing is what co-operation can do and I wish to say I am sure for Farmers Co-operating together.

Now this is only one of the forms of cooperative creamerys in this part of the state and I state again as I have done before, we get a better price most of the time here at our door as the trucks come to the farm and get our cream, than is paid at Sullivan when it is delivered in town by the farmers and our dividend in addition to the door price.

I feel that co-operation if it could be brought about by Farmers would solve our problems.

I saw again as I have said before through The Progress, if the Farmers will get into their own organization then agriculture will get a square deal. Every other business is organized, but farmers are too busy trying to feed the world to try to stick together. They just make the stuff and haul it to town and when they get to town they ask just two questions and beat it back home to get on the load so they can ask the same two questions again.

And the two questions are: "What will you give me and what will you take?"

Now I ask that every one who reads this if you do not have a radio go to where you can hear one on Saturday, Dec. 23 which is the 4th Saturday in this month and tune in on NBC at 11:30 to 12:30 our time and listen to John A. Simpson and he will explain to you the Farmers Union program for the coming year.

There are three bills that we as the Farmers Union are trying to get through Congress and there is only one thing that keeps us from getting them through and that is we are not well enough organized.

One bill is the Frazier bill. To get interest down to 1 1/2% on farm loans or to re-finance the Farm Loans at one and one-half per cent interest and one and one-half per cent principal. Another bill is the cost of production on that part of our Farm produce that is used for home consumption; and the other is the Wheeler bill to re-monitize silver. Now be sure and listen in on Mr. Simpson's speech, Dec. 23, 11:30 to 12:30. Central Standard time and if you wish to know anything about getting the union going in that county write E. E. Kennedy, Kankakee, Ill., and he will give you all the information you want.

J. A. Fortner

Brandy Sauce

The depression proved one thing—a million dollars won't make a great man. The honest unemployed commands more respect than does Sam Insull and the piratical bankers of Wall Street.

He did his best. Slowly she disengaged herself from his arms: "You must be from Arthur," she languidly lisped.

"Why how did you guess it?" said he. "That woeful lack of kissing experience and technique. But don't be discouraged. You may improve."

"There is nothing much wrong with you, Charley," said the doctor to the contractor. "What you must do is take your mind off your troubles. Go bury yourself in your work."

Charley: "Ohmigosh Doctor, do you mean that You know I'm in the concrete business?"

One of the fruits of depression is POTLUCK. It is always easy to get up a potluck dinner. It is the only chance some people have to get a square meal once in a while.

"Daddy, why do people bow their heads and look down, while prayer is being said in church?"

"The main reason for that is shame, son. They feel ashamed to thank God for his blessings and ask more of them while looking up and seeing the shabby way in which they keep God's house."

"Boys flying kites can haul in their white winged birds, "But you can't do that when you're flying words."

While the women folks are away from home they may warble about "Home, Sweet Home" but when they do get back, their first words usually are "My what a filthy place" and they make a rush for a dust cloth and broom.

As usual, we bet a lot of women are going to be mad this Christmas because poor hubby failed to guess what it was they really wanted.

Here's a suggestion—if we were running a women's wear store, we would have a man clerk to help wait on the Christmas trade.

Think how hard it must be to buy Christmas present for a nudist friend.

If you want to celebrate Prohibition Repeat this Christmas time, may we suggest that you get drunk Sunday and take Monday to sober up. It will be so much more satisfactory all around.

"How's business?" a travelling salesman asked a Sullivan merchant.

"Oh, not so very good. But they must be doing well at the shoe factory. Those folks must be prosperous for I sold them more Christmas stuff than any time in the past ten years."

"And how was your operation, Mrs. Jones?"

"Oh, Mrs. Smith and 'twas wonderful. I thought for a time I was in heaven. Then I looked up and saw the doctor and was sure I was mistaken."

Wife: "William don't you know that it is wicked to play cards for money?"

Hubby: "I do now, I sure paid high for my sins."

Says an exchange: "Sometimes a man thinks he's ahead of the times because the times aren't going in his direction at all."

Two fellows are usually conspicuous at Christmas time: Mr. Gimme and Mr. Givit. After Christmas Gimme has a grouch and Givit is happy.

Russia recently sent a guy over here to say: "Please, President Roosevelt, recognize us." The President did and then, just as a warning he sent them a minister named Bullitt.

"Solomon" said the son of the house, just returned from Sunday School, "was a very wise man. But the sex appeal of his women undetermined his wisdom." And so old Sol, went the way of man just a slave to women.

We see where Decatur folks are booming Harry Barber and Fred Ziese for Mayor. It's about time they selected a good former Sullivanite for that job. If they'd fill their whole council with former Sullivan men, what a fortunate thing for Decatur that would be!

The happiness of people is all that makes business of anything else worth while.

The dullest clubs are the most exclusive.

A man may be dumb, but he's never lonesome.

CHURCH NOTES

GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services same.

Honor the Christ this Christmas time by serving Him.

Is. 9:6—For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . . and his name shall be called . . . the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Over nineteen hundred years ago, this prophecy of Isaiah, God fulfilled, and earth was given, heaven's first Christmas gift.

As the Christmas season draws near our thoughts and plans are centered on giving, and we are not condemning this, but in our planning and giving, let us not forget this wonderful gift to all men everywhere.

Those presents you plan on giving others, will perish with the using, and some will have become out of date within a year or two. Not so with heaven's gift to us, The Christ of God will never perish, and He never becomes out of date.

Have you accepted God's wonderful gift to you, Have you discovered his wonderful beauty and loveliness? True, theology has tried to wrap this gift in a lot of doctrines and ceremonies, but when we have removed the wrappings, behold, what a marvelous gift, what a wonderful Lord, and what an eternal peace.

Accept Him and use him, He is useful three hundred sixty five days in the year, and twenty four in the day.

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A Christmas program will be given by the children and young people of the Sunday school in the evening at 7:00.

Every one is invited to these services.

Don't forget to leave a light in your window for the carolers, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

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Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)

Bible school at Allenville at 10 o'clock. The Sunday school will give a Christmas program Saturday night.

The evangelistic meetings closed Sunday night with a number of additions to the church. A reception to the new members was held Monday night in the basement of the church.

Bible school at Jonathan Creek Sunday morning at 10.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

"The First Christmas" will be the subject of the morning sermon. The bible school will give a program at the evening service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Christmas Sunday.

In the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A Christmas program.

At the morning worship 10:30 a Christmas message.

In Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., "Christmas Bells."

At evening hour, 7:30 o'clock "The Christian Story in Scripture, Song and Tableau."

In the Sunday School, remembering the 804 children in the Homes of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian church and remembering also the 254 aged in their Homes—we bring our offerings as we have shared our meals with them each day in December. The contents of the cream bottles will reveal our sharing. Read Matt. 25:31-46. Care and share.

In Christian Endeavor, Harris Wood will lead, the subject being "The Birth of Our King" The playlet "Christmas Bells" will be presented, by a cast of seven characters.

A Christmas Service of Worship at the morning hour. Let us remember the birth of Jesus in this call to worship.

Let us remember His death, resurrection and His coming again at

the Lord's table. "O, Come Let Us Worship."

In the evening service will be presented: A world in darkness, groping after God, looking for the Messiah and finding Him in the fulfillment of prophecy. The inquiring Traveler seeks the light, the watchman points the way, scripture, song and tableau reveal the coming of the Messiah and the Light reveals the Way. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." You will enjoy and appreciate this service on Christmas Sunday.

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Christmas program at 4 p. m.

Christmas Caroling—5:15-6:15.

Caroling by Leaguers. No other evening service.

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Organ prelude, "Silent Night," played by Wiletha Miller. Candle lighting service during organ prelude. Lighting by Pauline Shirey and Melba Blankenship.

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The three choirs combined: morning choir, men's chorus and young people's choir in procession to the balcony.

Congregational Christmas Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Vocal solo.

Scripture—off stage—St. Luke, 2:8-16.

Tableau number one—The Shepherd Scene.

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Duet.

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The matter of naming a conservator for W. H. Chase, formerly of this city, but now residing in Madison, Wisconsin, was completed in the County Court when G. R. Fleming accepted the responsibility and filed bond in the sum of \$2500. A jury in that court recently found Mr. Chase incompetent to transact his business affairs. He owns property in this city.

MINCE MEAT

The Loyal Daughters still have a quantity of mince meat on hand. Place your orders by calling phone 333.

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Mrs. Whitchurch Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch entertained a number of ladies at a bridge party at her home Friday night. Mrs. Glenn Kilby assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Kilton won first prize and Mrs. Marie Pifer took home the consolation.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. William George, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Miss Marie Hoke, Mrs. Guy Pifer, Mrs. Glenn Kilby, Mrs. W. B. Kilton, Mrs. Loren Brumfield, Mrs. Ray Isaacs, Mrs. Harold Moore, Mrs. S. J. Lewis and Mrs. Clarence Babbs.

Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

Mrs. O. R. Brooks has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blazer has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Huffman this week.

P. T. A. Meeting

There was a good attendance at the P. T. A. Friday night. A pot luck supper was served and a program followed by several of the young ladies of the district. A King Tut Quilt was given away. Joe Huffman was winner.

Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be given at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Willis Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lowell Porter and sons spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson of Jonathan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright and son Delbert called on Jim Leach and family Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Porter and son Ivan called on Mrs. B. M. Hull Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright were Decatur shoppers Thursday.

Gayle, Ellen and Ervin Leach attended the Christmas program at the Lovington High school Sunday evening. Porter Leach took part in the program.

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A book and candy, oranges and bananas and some colors.

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6 years old

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The village of Windsor was notified last week that the Federal government had reconsidered and decided to give it the loan applied for to pay for waterworks installation. This matter has been favorably passed upon by preliminary boards, but was later rejected. The Windsor people enlisted the aid of Congressman Dobbins in the matter; as they felt a mistake had been made somewhere. The Congressman secured prompt action in the case and Windsor gets its loan.

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While Mr. Walker has his oil spreading company, his farm, cabin and other interests in Moultrie he is, nevertheless a resident of Macon county and resides at Argeta. He has a wide acquaintance in that county and will doubtless make a strong contender for the political honor he seeks.

Dalton City

Lois Cowger

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison were Decatur callers Wednesday.

T. F. O'Brien was a Sullivan caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rucker and Mrs. Ella Delahunty were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Elma Miers and son Clayton of Decatur were business callers here Monday.

J. R. Fitzgerald of Decatur was a business caller here Monday.

True Blue Class

The True Blue class of the U. B. church met at the home of Miss Olive Pasley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger and daughter Lorene spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Woody.

The Presbyterian church program will be given Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Mayes, Mary Armstrong, Irene O'Brien were Decatur callers Wednesday.

Class Meeting

The children's class of the U. B. church will hold their annual class meeting Saturday at the home of Elnora Cook.

Rev. Miller and family will spend Christmas vacation in Indiana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and daughter Mary, Miss Sarah Emily Davis spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Miss Freda Doner of Decatur spent the week end here.

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DIDN'T GET THE HONEY

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High School News

Margy Lou Scheer

A lot of people want to know why our assembly isn't larger. At the Cantata Sunday, the seats were filled and the people who didn't arrive on time had to stand up during the program.

The cantata was said to be the best ever given (to Mrs. Roney's surprise). She lost so much talent in last year's graduating class that she was rather dubious of the outcome but the cantata went off with a "bang." If you don't think we have talent out here and didn't go to the "proof" Sunday, you will have to see the operetta this spring.

Well another party is in the air. The Sophomores are planning to have their party soon after Christmas. Parents don't be alarmed. The Sophomores consider themselves far above the Freshmen and will refuse to play such "baby" games as "Post Office."

Why do all the teachers feel it necessary to give tests just before the holidays? We're asking you.

Don't forget the Moultrie county tournament this week. The games are going to be hard fought and hard won.

Here's something else but it isn't news. The picture didn't come. The company must be playing "picture, picture, who's got the picture."

We took a nice beating at Windsor last Friday but that shouldn't discourage the fans. How could any "outside" team win in that well named "cracker box?"

No, some of the girls haven't cut off the ends of their fingers. That's just nail polish so don't get excited.

Christmas week seems to be "old home week" here at school. Some of the cheerful faced visitors to the old school were Elmina Scheer, Ruth Dedman (otherwise Rose Floyd), Beechie Hill and Alice Doty. We were glad to see some one who liked the looks of the place.

Everyone is making plans for Christmas. The Seniors at the candy stand are selling five pound boxes of candy for \$1.29. What wouldn't some girls at H. S. give for a "honey" with enough money to buy one of those "drate bid boxes" for their "little tootsie wootsie?"

I think I need police protection. Some of those bad boys at school have promised to wring my neck 16 times for the news they have contributed to this column.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

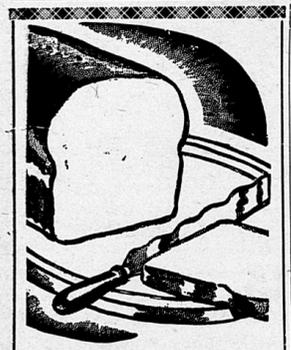
Estate of John E. Pifer, Deceased.

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. 49-3t.

Miss Bernice Lawson attended a bridge party in Bloomington on Saturday afternoon.



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The Sullivan Bakery

48 LAND BANK LOANS IN MOULTRIE

During November the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis made 22 loans to Moultrie county farmers for \$147,400, according to Henry F. Crosby secretary-treasurer of the local farm loan association. The farmers of the entire state received 1030 loans for \$4,306,900 in the same period.

Since May 1, when the farm mortgage refinancing began 48 loans totaling \$294,600 have been received in this county.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Brown mink muff, about 2 weeks ago. Reward if returned. Finder kindly notify The Progress. 1t*

LOST OR STRAYED 7 pigs wt. 50 to 70 lbs. each. Notify Pearl Loy or Joe H. Wood Jr. Jt.

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house, electric lights, hardwood floors. Call Allison's, Phone 233-w. 50tf

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

FOR SALE—Two well improved 80 acre tracts, will take small city property for part payment and small amount of cash. Almond Nicholson. 50-tf

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

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, close to factory, 2 blks. from square. Reasonable. 600 block Washington St. Mrs. Melvin Stricklan. 1t*

CHICKENS and DUCKS (dressed) See us for your Holiday supply; Cream 15c pt.; cheese 10c pt.; the dressed duck will be given away at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. Farmers Market. 1t.

FOR SALE—Quick meal oil stove 3 burner with shelf above and below. Price \$5.00. Inquire at Progress office; also 2 burner electric plate with switch on each burner, good as new. \$2.00.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Birch 201 acres. Located four miles northeast of Sullivan. Improvements consist of large two story house in good condition, large barn, new corn crib, and several small buildings. A high class combination farm and bulk of land in cultivation. Consider the location and liberal Prudential Terms. For further information inquire of Guy S. Little, Farm Supervisor, Sullivan, Illinois, or Carl A. Enz, Property Manager, 403 Myers Bldg., Springfield, Illinois.

BOX FILES—You will want to start the New Year with new files. Get them at The Progress. 90c each. 51-2t

Kirkville Mrs. Lettie West

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gravens and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell.

Mrs. Mae Frederick is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Arthur Fortner who has been making his home at the home of Jim West for over a year is now working for Bill Walker of Sullivan.

Miss Lula Clark is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Olive Frederick of Peoria. Mrs. Frederick returned to her home last Monday from Chicago where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Julia Hoke visited Monday with Mrs. Nora Evans.

Walter West who had been in Iowa shucking corn returned home Saturday. He expects to return in a month.

A Wood Getting Noble Williams who has been in the hospital in Shelbyville expects to return home this week. The neighbors gathered Monday and gave him a wood getting.

Mrs. Henry Banks spent Monday with Lee Elder and family.

Oscar Bragg and family visited Sunday with Clark Jeffers and family of Sullivan.

Mrs. Daisy Fern Armstrong and baby spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Veloras Burks.

Willie Kirkwood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bass of Findlay.

There will be a Christmas program at the U. B. church Sunday evening beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. Bonnie Buxton who had been in the hospital returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gustin, Mrs. Charity Gustin spent Sunday with Tom Gustin and family.

Mrs. Barbara Emel was in Sullivan shopping Saturday.

Program at Mt. Pleasant School

A Christmas program will be held at Mt. Pleasant school Friday, December 22nd at seven o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Song, "A Christmas Welcome" Rec., "The Flight of Christmas"—Dorothy Carr.

Rec., "Christmas at Grandma's"—Marion Roberts.

Rec., "When Christmas is Coming"—Juanita Morgan.

Rec., "A Suggestion for Santa Claus"—Bobby Steinbaugh.

Play—"The Spirit of Christmas" Rec., "Wonders"—Marcus Malloy.

Play, "Poor Uncle Abner" Rec., "That Boy Next Door"—Jimmie Roberts.

Rec., "A Winner"—Donnie Steinbaugh.

Rec., "A Christmas Kiss"—Rose Ann Steinbaugh.

Rec., "A Christmas Wish"—Rose Mary Vaughn.

Rec., "Short and Sweet"—Nellie Malloy.

Song, "Welcome"—Boys.

Play, "The Wrong Christmas Present."

Rec., "An Address to Santa Claus"—Edith Vaughn.

Christmas Drill.

Rec., "A Visit from St. Nicholas"—Orville Foster.

Rec., "Stanta's Helpers"—Gene Malloy.

Play, "Curing the Grouch." Rec., "Pa is Funny"—Betty Malloy.

Rec., "Hoggish Children"—Russell Carr.

Song, "The Christmas Voices"—girls.

Recitation "Santa Up-to-Date"—Charles Vaughn.

Rec., "Watching for Santa"—Martha Alice Bathe.

Play, "Messages for Santa Claus" Rec., "Santa and the Mouse"—Orville Foster.

Play, "An Automatic Santa Claus."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PURVIS SCHOOL, DEC. 22

A song and Smiles of Welcome Group.

Rec., "A Puzzler"—Warren Jenkins.

"Betty Refrained"—Bonnie Warner.

Song, "Christmas Dolls"—Six girls.

Rec., "A Young Sceptic"—Hannon Butler.

"The Cleanup Song"—Bonnie Warner, Kathleen Jenkins.

Play, "The Surprise Package." Song, "Smiling"—Primary group

Rec., "Christmas Secrets"—Kathleen Jenkins.

Rec., "Santa on a Strike"—Virginia Collison.

Darkey song, "Sing a Song of Christmas"—six boys.

Rec., "A Little Girl"—Kathleen Butler.

Rec.—Glen Jenkins.

Rec.—Doris Summers.

Song, "Old Rugged Cross".

Play, "Christmas at Uncle Jerry's"—School.

Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.

Rec., "Goodnight"—Hannon Butler.

East County Line Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and daughters of Humboldt spent Sunday with William Lilly and family.

Mrs. John Craig Sr., and Mrs. Ansil Ellison of Cadwell called on Mrs. Lonnie Watkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Ella Wisner.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan spent the week end with her parents near Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinn of Arthur called on Claude Watson and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig Jr., and Convin of Cadwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cölin and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fresh and John visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd were Sullivan shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis entertained several relatives and neighbors Sunday in honor of Mr. Davis' birthday.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church held an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at the church Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

FARMERS HAD BIG MEETING HERE TUESDAY

(Continued from page 1)

vult as a friend of the farmers and urged that they give him their loyal support.

He predicted the utter collapse of partisan politics as an element in our government and heaped invective and abuse on those farmers whose selfishness causes them to refuse to subscribe to the various features of the recovery plans.

Corn-Hog Committee

No definite information was available outlining the government's relief plans relative to its Corn-Hog reduction program. This proposed program is expected to meet with more general popularity than the program for reduction of wheat acreage. The inexperience in handling the wheat program, on the part of the Department of Agriculture and those carrying out its orders, resulted in more or less confusion. Moultrie farmers have not yet received their checks for co-operating in this program, but they are expected to arrive soon. Recently a batch of checks did arrive, but it was found that they were evidently intended for a Moultrie county in some other state.

As a committee to co-operate in the corn-hog reduction plans the following were named Tuesday: O. E. Lowe of Sullivan, J. B. Wageman of Bethany; Farley Young of Allenville; Dave Beachy of Arthur; John Poole of Lovington and J. E. Righter of Jonathan Creek.

Alternates named are V. I. Winlocks of Dora township; Omar Spencer of Whitley and O. H. Schable of Lowe.

These committeemen are expected to go to Effingham Friday where a school of instruction will be held. Later the committee will organize by electing a chairman and other needed officers.

Bureau Officials.

One of the orders of business on Tuesday was the election of directors and township chairmen for the Farm Bureau. The following was the result:

Sullivan—Ernest Martin, chairman; Jack Bundy, director.

Jonathan Creek—R. P. Fresh, chairman; W. S. Elder Jr. director.

Lowe—O. H. Schable, chairman; F. W. Schuetz, director.

Dora—Everett Ault, chairman; John Albright, director.

East Nelson—Guy Christy, chairman; Charles Shuman, director.

Marrowbone—George Fulk, chairman; H. S. Reedy, director.

Lovington—George W. Powell, chairman; H. P. Bicknell, director.

Whitley—Fred Elder, chairman; J. W. Rauch, director.

These officials will meet later to elect officers of the Bureau for the ensuing year.

PASTOR VOSE IS EDITOR AND OTHERWISE ENGAGED

Many church people of this part of the country know Rev. Willis W. Vose, who for the past year has been financial secretary of the Illinois Christian Missionary society. For some time in recent years he was pastor of the Christian church in Mattoon.

The Progress is in receipt of a communication from Rev. Vose wherein, in part, he says:

"Knoxville, Illinois, Dec. 16, 1933.

"My Good Friend:

"... I will have to confess, 'I am at it again.' Started The Fairview Graphic Nov. 16. I am sending you a copy. For a little boy only past 70 I am still fairly busy—I am still financial secretary but that office will be abolished January 1, but I am retained to do general collecting and some of their real estate business; I am also full-time pastor of First Christian Church, Knoxville; and now editor of the Fairview Graphic and conducting a real estate and life insurance business there. So far I have not had to apply for a shovel on the NRA, SWA, WWA or otherwise, but if I find I have too much time I may ask to put in 30 hours a week. Best wishes to you and all."

"Sincerely Willis W. Vose"

Combination Sale

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold W. Ranes, pastor

The Christmas Entertainment of the Bible school will be held Friday evening, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 p. m. We invite you all.

The three churches in the present local set-up each had an increase in attendance in their separate Bible Schools. Each of the other churches of the League of Baptist churches were not so fortunate. We should be proud of our showing and keep increasing.

Our Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday. There are classes for all ages with competent teachers for all. We are eager to improve and enlarge our Bible school in every way. Your suggestions may help to improve it and your presence will help to enlarge it.

The B. Y. P. U. is looking toward re-organization which if effected will include work for all ages. Your help, encouragement, and attendance is greatly desired. The B. Y. P. U. will continue to meet each Sunday evening at 7:15.

The worship service was greatly blessed last Sunday in the re-consecration of three souls, the old-fashioned conversion of one young woman, and the evangelistic atmosphere which challenged three others to ask for prayer. When souls can be saved at an old-fashioned mercy-seat great good will be accomplished for the Lord and His work and men and women will be turned from lives of sin.

Next Sunday night at 8 p. m. in the regular preaching service the sermon will be "The Purpose of Christ's First Advent." All are welcome. We pray that someone's Christmas may be unusually blessed by their acceptance of Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

Our Tuesday evening music rehearsals at 6:30 p. m. and prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. have been unusually blessed and the seed is being sown which fruits in the salvation of souls in after days. Let's attend these services.

A very merry Christ filled Christmas is prayed upon you all.

WHY JIM YOUNG NOW ATTENDS WELDON HIGH

Gays, Illinois, December 20, 1933.

Mr. Brandenburger Progress Editor Sullivan, Illinois

Dear Mr. Brandenburger:

I would like to make a correction concerning the remarks about "Jim Young, Gays speedy little guard" which appeared in last edition. Jim never had the chance to fire a furnace or anything else to do, as was so well planned long before we made a decision as to which school he would attend. Mr. Lutnam, Monticello's coach came down two different times to see Jim and persuaded him to go to Monticello, promising to find work for him to pay for his room and board.

After his enrolling Jim found that it was up to himself to find the job that had been promised to him. The only thing he could find had hours from 3:30 to 8:30 a. m. also time noon and evenings. Late in November he lost this job because he overslept. Again he had to look for work and after trying for a week he was compelled on account of financial conditions to transfer to Weldon where he could live with his sister.

On account of his transferring from one school to another he may not be eligible for basketball this next semester which is the height of his ambition and consequently much of his interest in school is lost.

We wish it made plain that the reason for Jim's changing schools was the failure of the coach to keep his promises rather than the

fact Jim didn't like the school for he certainly was content as far as surroundings were concerned.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of J. W. Braam Deceased.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 19th day of December A. D. 1933.

Abbie M. Braam, Executrix Thompson & White, Attorneys. 51-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dedman of Jacksonville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman and other relatives.

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Windsor Jolts Reds, 22-19 To End 4-Game Win Streak

Dunscobites Rise To Power As Tourney Looms.

(By Jim Scott)

Windsor—The merry cagemen of Windsor, a high unbeatable genry on their home grounds, laid a successful ambush for Sullivan's visiting Redskins last Friday night. Handicapped by the match-box quarters the Dennismen blazed fruitlessly away from the onset and in the end were forced to accept the short end of a 22 to 19 score. This upset, which marked Sullivan's first loss of the season, was an ideal psychological message and should put them in the pink for the now current tourney.

It was a rough nip and tuck fracas throughout, with lead changing hands many times. The restricted quarters naturally led to much body contact which prompted Referee O'Brien to dole out 25 personals. And peculiarly enough it was the guards who received a majority of the gratis throws. George Poland flipped in 6 while Duck Bailey of the home guard converted just one less.

They're Off
The Reds played an auspicious first quarter but after that they clicked only at intervals. Three minutes of scoreless endeavor went by before Bailey counted a free toss. Pifer slapped one in from the side. Tull, a curly-thatched sponmore, lined one in from center. Scheer bounced in a setup and then Horn made good on Griffin's foul to hoist Sullivan into a 5 to 3 lead at the quarter.

Second Quarter
Griffin was guilty of another misdemeanor with Poland sinking one of the two resultant heaves for the Reds' only point of the stanza. Swain duplicated for Windsor and then Aurice Young lifted one in from the circle. Bailey and Young registered once each from the charity stripe and Windsor was leading, 8 to 6.

Third Quarter
Bailey dribbled rapidly to the center of the court and then pulled up short to plunk in a fielder. Poland hit twice on a multiple foul. Young looped a single donation and then came back to tally a setup. Poland, from the circle, tickled the stringing with his characteristic one-hander released while in the air. He followed with a free toss. Griffin negotiated his only points of the conflict on an overhead shot from below the hoop. Pifer poised at the circle then split the netting. Tull banked one in from below and in so doing was fouled by English. It was the latter's fourth offense and he solemnly gave way to Carnine who immediately tip-toed behind the defense for a sleeper. Scheer departed with his foul quota exhausted and Hollonbeck was the replacement. Pifer's side attempt splashed in just as the gun signified the end of the quarter. Quite timely it deadlocked accounts at 17-all.

Fourth Quarter
Poland hit from the donation mark and then after Bailey had sunk two from a like spot he came back for another to bring the reading to 19 apiece. Here the Reds' offense stalled. Bailey added another point from the unmolested channel and then with 2 minutes and 10 seconds remaining long Jack Griffin left via the personal foul route. The plaudits from the Sullivan section dwindled to a whisper as Bailey disillusioned the fighting Redman with a looper from midcourt.

Windsor 22 G F P
Young, f 2 2 2
Tull, f 2 0 2
Griffin, c 1 0 4
Garrett, c 0 0 0
Bailey, g 2 5 1
Swain, g 0 1 3
Sullivan 19 G F P
Pifer, f 3 0 2
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Seconds Also Lose
The Windsor reliefmen served to make Coach Jobey Dunscob doubly proud with a 19 to 8 victory in a preliminary bout with the Sullivan seconds. A gent by the name of Booker caused most of the grief in the red ranks, ringing up 5 baskets and a free throw before retiring.

The Braves-to-be were even more stifled than the full-fledged warriors who soon after took the count. They were limited to but two goals from the field, the authors of which were Grace and Craig.

—Mrs. Walter Wright and son Linder of St. Louis and daughter Virginia of Memphis, Tennessee were Sullivan visitors Friday of last week.
—J. D. Martin of this city is planning to go to St. Louis in the near future to make his home.

RED BIRDS DEFEATED U. S. MFG. OF DECATUR

By Sam Bolin

The Red Birds defeated the U. S. Mfg. 32 to 29 in a close game a week ago last Thursday night. Ward was high scorer for the Red Birds while Traugler led the U. S. Mfg.

The Red Birds play the Stonington Longs Wednesday, Dec. 27th. This team was a district winner last year and has defeated Vandalia, Taylorville and Pana this year.

The schedule is as follows:
Wednesday, Dec. 27:
Index vs. 20 Grand
Red Birds vs. Sonington Longs Collegians vs. Browns.
Armory vs. Tabors.

Jonathan Creek Mrs. Otis Biesecker

Mrs. Mary Knerr of South Pasadena, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breege, Miss Laura Stowers and Miss Minnie Breege of Mattoon spent Friday with H. A. Houchin and family.

William Elder and Helen Cummins visited over the week end in Champaign with friends.

Several neighbors helped J. E. Righter with his butchering Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese spent Monday with Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and daughter were Mattoon shoppers on Saturday.

Vernon Houchin, Hugh Righter and Marion Biesecker spent Sunday evening with Thomas Pounds.

Ralph and Clyde Simms of Quigley spent Sunday with Donald and Collier Puckett.

Christmas Program
Mrs. Alice Maxwell and pupils will present a play, "Christmas Pull" on Friday night of this week at Bolin school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese called on Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan Saturday night.

Mrs. Goldie Biesecker has been on the sick list with an infected tooth.

Ed Slover and son Jimmy called on L. L. Puckett and family on Thursday afternoon.

S. S. Election
Sunday, Dec. 17th the Sunday school election of the Jonathan Creek Christian church was held. The following officers were chosen:

Superintendent, Mrs. Esther Bracken with Oral Dolan first assistant and W. S. Elder 2nd assistant; secretary, Betty Jean Dolan with Laura Casteel assistant treasurer, Willard Bolin with Walter Crane assistant.

Pianist—Reta Powell with Evelyn Carnine, assistant. Chorister, Chester Carnine with Mildred Powell, assistant.

Supt. of Birthday Box—Denzel Powell with Glenn Landers ass't.

WITH THE SICK
Mrs. Cynthia Newbould who has been very sick the past few months is continuing to improve in health. On Dec. 30th Mrs. Newbould will observe her 91st birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hettie Ellis who has been confined to her home for several weeks is able to be out.

Mrs. Barbara Stanke who is in the hospital of the I. O. O. F. home in Mattoon who has been ill for the past three months, is able to be up and around in her room.

SULLIVAN MARKETS
The bottom seems to have dropped out of the butterfat market with price down to 11c; eggs are 14c; hens 4c to 8c; springs 6 to 7c; stags 2c to 5c; geese 5c; ducks 5c. Old corn is worth 34c; new corn 30c; wheat 68c; oats 26c; soybeans 46c.

QUEEN OLGA
At a meeting of the country life insurance company here Saturday night Miss Olga Feller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller of Lovington township was chosen as queen of this county to represent it at the state fair next fall.

BRANCH AGENCY
Carnine & Wood, local insurance men and realtors opened a branch office in Windsor this week with Mr. Wood in charge.

—Dale Landers and Harold Martin arrived home this week from Normal to spend Christmas with home folks. Loyle Davis and Hugh Grote of Millikin have also started on their holiday vacation.

—Mrs. Nannie Hagen who has been visiting here returned to Chicago Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas in Tuscola Sunday.

SULLIVAN REDS TOP LOVINGTON IN TOURNAMENT

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famed long ones singing thru the net to deadlock the count at 22 all. But on the ensuing tip, Dixon sped down the court to toss in his only basket, and a timely one it was! The din which followed was of such proportions that nobody heard the whistle which sounded before the ball could hit the floor.

Bethany started off like a slow of professionals. Scott took the opening tip and raced under to score. Then after that the lads played coolly to build up a 5 to 0 lead at the quarter. At the intermission they still nutured a 10 to 4 edge after having restricted Arthur to a lone field goal, that accomplished by Robinson, a star frosh.

But it was a rejuvenated Arthur aggregation which answered the third quarter whistle. Robinson, Fleming, and Turner began looping them in and by the third quarter the Bethany lead had evaporated. The Coatesmen maintained their advantage until late in the fourth period when some volleys from Grabb's long range barrel hauled them back on even terms.

"Trojan" Scott was, if I may, the backbone of the Orange and Black. Relentless was his aggressiveness and his ball following policy served to keep his mates in the running. Grabb, minus his usual infectious smile, lacked fire and was not hitting with his eminent consistency even though he did record five baskets.

The Arthur scoring was evenly distributed with Robinson high with 7 and Dixon low with 3. Although the struggle was marked by much fouling only Weakley of Bethany was ejected. Arthur was extremely fortunate along penalty lines and the final whistle found four of their number totting three personals each.

LOVINGTON RALLIES TO HALT RED RESERVES

In the dinner-time contest the Sullivan Seconds staged a last minute comeback before bowing to Lovington 24 to 22 in a tilt slowed up somewhat by 31 fouls. The Reds lost Grace on rule infractions while the victors, Governor and Dinger, a titian-topped halfback of note.

Battling Jimmy McLaughlin, after missing several close in shots, instigated a last stanza rally that all but erased the Lovington lead. However his three successive ringers went for naught as substitute Gould caged a last moment basket to give his buddies the bacon.

The Junior Vyverberg supplied 13 of the winner's total. In the opening half he sank all of his 4 gift tosses but in the last half he could succeed on but 1 out of 6. McLaughlin topped the Sullivan scorers with 10 tallies. Hancock who recently hurdled his eligibility barrier, was granted 7 penalty shots in the last half and of this number he converted 3.

ARTHUR SECONDS NOSE OUT BETHANY, 20 TO 19

In a see-saw struggle the Arthur seconds finally mastered Bethany, 20 to 19 but not the latter's little nut-brown forward, Vernon Oath-out. Weighing scarcely over 100 pounds this impetuous youngster gave the Arthur following one grand headache as he sprayed in a total of 14 points throughout the skirmish.

After an active first half Oath-out's emission died out and it seemed that Arthur had stopped up a lethal scoring vein. Then with less than a minute to be spent, Vernie erupted again with a basket which shot Bethany ahead 19 to 18. Foolheartedly his mates neglected to hold on to the ball and with 8 seconds remaining Bradford flicked in the game winning basket.

REDS CHECK LOVINGTON'S BELATED SPURT TO WIN

Dogmatic Finley Pifer, the boy who makes "A's" in Algebra II wasn't one to stand idly by and see Sullivan experience their second defeat of the season, 'specially in the all-important tourney. A dynamo in the offense he kept the Reds constantly to the fore and fouling out late in the final quarter, he watched his associates ward off Lovington's frantic assault to win. 21 to 17.

Contrary to their conventions the Reds were pitching from 30 feet out and though they did follow in right nobly the procedure was quite ineffective. George Poland and apparently has forgotten about his southpaw wing and was pushing them up single-handed from all points around the basket. And virtually all of them were dripping off the rim.

A few minutes were left when Hodge set off on a clear path to the basket. Pifer, the closest Redman gave chase thwarting his shot but at the same time sacrificing himself at the personal foul altar. Hodge hit one of his two free throws and the Red lead was narrowed to 17 to 13. Poland then shouldered Pifer's responsibilities, englighting the ball thru as he dribbled in from the side. Francis and Hessler then recorded consecutive sleepers but here the Lovington threat lifted as Poland was at the charity stripe

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Saturday—Little Orphan Annie
Sunday and Monday — Love Honor and Oh, Baby.
Tuesday—The Wrecker.
Wednesday & Thursday—Above the Clouds.

The Players
Friday night in "My Woman" Helen Twelvrees and Victor Jory have the leading parts. It is also Race Night, a feature which fills the house. In addition to the feature picture is a Musical comedy and good shorts.

You'll Want to See Annie
Saturday night is a treat for the kids and the grownups—all who love Orphan Annie and Sandy. You remember Mitzi Green? She plays the part of Annie, Little Buster Phelps plays Mickey. The

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grownups are May Robson, Matt Moore, Sidney Bracey and Edgar Kennedy. The last named plays the part of Daddy Warbucks. Little Orphan Annie, the daily cartoon strip heroine and the darling of Sunday Comics is a national institution, first created by James Whitcomb Riley. She is one of the cleanest and cleverest influences for good in the life of the nation's young. See this picture. You'll like it. By all means take the kiddies.

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the scared eyes and talking hands. If you'd hide Slim's face or tie Zazu's hands they'd not be a bit funny. In addition to Sunday and Monday's good short features Manager Hays has booked Slim Summerville and Pitts in their picture, "Love, Honor and Oh Baby!" This is the screen version of Sam H. Harris' play "Oh, Promise me."

Tuesday Comes Holt
Jack Holt and Genevieve Tobin are the stars in "The Wrecker" which shows here Tuesday night only. Good short features are also scheduled for this night — and "The Great Delmar"

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Alumbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen attended a birthday supper at the home of Art Alumbaugh and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Chance Welty of Findlay and Mrs. Walter Shipman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ann Elliott.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ben Hinton 21, Evelyn Van Meter 21, both of Shelbyville.

Ralph Goodrich 21, Hammond; Esther Bucham, 18, Lovington.

Abraham Gingerich 19, Arthur; Gertrude Chupp 21, Lovington.

Cadell Abbott 23, Alletta Cookson 16, both of Bruce.

Luke W. Mallinson 20, Decatur; Helen Spooner 18, Maroa.

—There will be another hard-time dance at the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday night, December 28. Admission by card—gents, 25c; ladies 10c; Ladies bring sandwiches.

—Frank Thompson, Jr., who arrived last week from California to spend the Christmas holidays here, is spending a few days in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin this week.

—Miss Lulu Shipman of Findlay spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shipman.

—Mrs. Carl Ekiss and daughter Adeline and Miss Ada Swisher of Decatur arrived last week to spend the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Ekiss' mother, Mrs. C. A. Corbin.

—Miss Mildred Underwood and Miss Hazael Ramsey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith.

—Mrs. Dan Myers of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, Sunday.

LOVINGTON

To have news in this column

Report to

Blossom Shields Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wooleny and daughter Betty spent Friday and Saturday in Champaign with the former's parents, Miss Betty remained for a longer visit.

John Poole returned home the last of the week from several weeks' visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Harold Tracy was a business caller in St. Louis Monday.

Donald Cheever was in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jividen in Sullivan.

Patricia Griffin who has been ill is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. George Harris and son were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clore were Sullivan callers Tuesday evening.

Injured Foot

Harold Robbins, who is employed by the C. W. A. had the misfortune of injuring his foot Friday. He was taken to Decatur hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gould and Miss June Gould were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith spent Thursday in Decatur.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Brown at St. Isadore church near Bethany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackford of Fullerton, California arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blackford and family.

Church Bazaar

The Methodist church bazaar and quilt display were held at the Community hall Saturday. Prizes were awarded for the neatest and most attractive quilts. Dinner and supper were served and attendance was good.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Misses Vanada Hester, Grace Grabovac and Blossom Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clore, Mrs. W. B. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mansfield, Mrs. O. B. Kearney and Kathryn and Blaine, L. J. Smith, Mrs. Kate Dawson, Mrs. C. C. Galbreath and Misses Elizabeth Pritchett, Evelyn Ireland, Mary Jurick, Mrs. Harry Cheever, Mrs. Hazel Sutter, Mrs. Myrtle Schable and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dugan.

Misses Mildred and Louise Griffin of Sullivan spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin.

Miss Marguerite Francis was a dinner guest Sunday of L. L. McMullin and son Jimmy in Sullivan.

Donald Lindsay who has been quite ill at his home is showing some improvement.

Fire Tuesday

The fire department responded to a call at the home of Rolla Lawson Tuesday night. The fire started in the pantry but not much damage was done.

The Ruth Circle class of Christian church met with Mrs. A. I. Milburn Wednesday afternoon.

Eldo Sharp moved on Wednesday to the Ed Smith property on South Broadway.

Mildred, Helen and Thelma Drum and Annette Munch were Sullivan visitors Monday evening.

A large crowd attended the Senior class play, "Dirty Hands" Thursday night.

Francis Pankey has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoover and children went to Bartonville Sunday to see Dr. Hoover.

Several Lovington people attended the funeral of Roy Patterson in Sullivan Thursday.

Missionary Meeting

Mrs. M. W. Munch was hostess to the M. E. Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon. Special numbers were: vocal solo by Ernest Cheever accompanied by Bruce McMullin. A group of eight girls under direction of Mrs. Lloyd Graham sang two songs.

Charles Taylor and Edward Coventry of Sullivan were here Thursday night to attend senior class play.

Miss Vera Woodall of Lake City is staying with Mrs. Ella Hostetter east of town.

Miss Pauline Hoover has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. M. W. Munch and daughter Annette were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little and Miss Mary Patterson in Sullivan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carr of Bloomington spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adcock Dec. 14 a 9 pound daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oswald of Philadelphia, Pa., a son Dec. 9. Mrs. Oswald was Miss Louise Foster prior to marriage. The new arrival was named Walter Edwin.

An eight and one half pound son was born Dec. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ankrum.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Purdeau, Dec. 12th a daughter. She has been named Barbara Gene.

Word was received last week of death of Mrs. Goldie Mackey. She was wife of Otto Mackey and formerly lived here. Funeral services were held in Chicago.

McIntosh-Lewis

Miss Vivian Lewis formerly of this place but now of Paoli, Ind., was married to James A. McIntosh Dec. 7th at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John McCullough of Paoli performed the single ring ceremony. Mrs. McIntosh is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis of Lovington. The groom is a farmer and stock raiser and they will make their home near Orleans, Ind.

Junior Bailey was in Sullivan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue had as their guests over the week end their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Therman Blue all of Urbana.

Otto Beganz of Flora was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Swenson and Mrs. Bud Swenson and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beganz in Flora.

Martin Mansfield was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cheever are visiting with the latter's father, T. N. Funston at Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Bob, Henry and Florence Gregory of Windsor called on Mrs. J. A. Alexander and family Sunday afternoon.

Lovington Defeats Maroa
Lovington high school won its first conference game Friday night from Maroa. The score was 24 to 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alumbaugh of Decatur called on Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alumbaugh and Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rakers spent the week end in Decatur with her mother.

Misses Alta and Sarah Dawson of Decatur were guests of their mother, Mrs. Bettie Dawson Sunday.

Claude Bowers went to Streator Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donovan were callers in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson were visitors in Decatur Monday.

Miss Barbara Warnings who attends U. of I. visited with Donald Lindsay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and Charles of Findlay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Row and daughter Miss Bessie were in Windsor Saturday.

Dick Smith and family visited Melvin Stricklan and family in Sullivan Sunday evening.

New Equipment

The Lovington P. T. A. equipped a rest room for the pupils and teachers of the grade school the latter part of last week. It consists of a studio couch, rocking chair, table and medicine cabinet.

Miss Oda Freeman has returned from Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Garjan and children Margaret, Walter and Edna went to Streator Saturday to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Dean Murphy was a Decatur shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen spent Sunday in Decatur with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham.

Velma Shively of LaPlace visited here Monday.

Frank Hazelrigg of Decatur was business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick has returned home from Oakwood hospital in Charleston. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy had as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atchison and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frantz and Glendale, Miss Bonita Murphy, Herbert Watts and Gerold Murphy.

Mrs. Charles Phipps Sr. and family, Mrs. Charles Phipps Jr. of Decatur visited here Sunday

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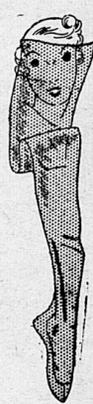
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Good Time Club Meets
The Good Tim Club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson on East State Street Friday. Eleven members and one guest present.

Miss Mary Miller and Palmer Holland visited relatives in Shelbyville Sunday.

George Betts of Hammond was a Lovington caller Monday.

William White of Normal spent the week end here with home folks.

D. Barbetti of Stewardson is here working for O. B. Kearney north of town.

Goodrich-Burcham
Miss Esther Burcham and Ralph Goodrich were married Sunday, Dec. 17th at the home of Rev. M. Blair. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burcham who live north of town. She is a graduate of Lovington high school, class of 1931. The groom is from Hammond.

Pauline and Dwight Hoover spent Sunday with their father, Dr. Hoover at Bartonville.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Blair spent Sunday with W. D. Fairchild in Decatur.

Miss Helen Kirkwood of Lake City spent Thursday night with Miss Mary Borders.

Harry Vandever of Arthur was a Lovington visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Jocelyn and children of Rantoul spent Sunday with her parents, John Tracey and family.

Benjamin Dixon
Benjamin Dixon, aged 80 years passed away at his home Sunday

after a prolonged illness. He leaves one daughter Mrs. Nora Clore. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock with burial in Kellar cemetery.

High School Pageant
The LTHS auditorium was filled and many were standing for the annual vesper services Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Christmas pageant of "The Holy Grail" was given by boys and girls glee clubs.

John Foley is unable to use his right arm which he injured last week while at work at the DeHart elevator in Ulrich.

Dorothy Cheever who is employed at Sullivan visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever.



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More Hog Tax Information For Farmers

Collector Dallman Says "Hogs Slaughtered by Person who Purchases For Own Use Exclusively Not Subject to Tax."

(From office of Internal Revenue Collector)

V. Y. Dallman, collector of Internal Revenue, has been swamped with letters received from taxpayers throughout the 72 counties in this district, most of which concern the processing tax on hogs. He and his entire office force are doing everything possible to meet the emergency and to render good service to the taxpayers.

It is the practice of Illinois farmers to slaughter hogs for their own family use and to sell a portion to their neighbors, friends or local markets. This practice, while very kind and generous on the part of the farmer, makes the transaction a taxable one under the processing tax now in force. A farmer is required to pay the tax on the portions sold and to file a monthly return on P. T. Form 4.

Collector Dallman states that these forms have not been received from the Department at Washington, but are expected in time to be mailed to taxpayers who are liable for the payment of the tax before the due date of the first return, which is Dec. 31, 1933. Applicants' names have been placed on file and they will be mailed the blank forms as soon as received in the Collector's office.

The Collector stated today that mimeograph letter No. 1620 had been mailed to all county farm advisers in his district and farmers desiring information about the hog processing tax can obtain same by calling at their local farm bureaus.

The Collector gave several examples of tax liability, saying that a person slaughtering hogs and exchanging the meat products for merchandise or in payment of an obligation is liable for the processing tax. Also, a person who processes hogs and retains portions of the processed animal for his own consumption and selling the surplus, is subject to the processing tax on the different kinds and amounts of meat disposed of. The person may, however, receive credit on the portion retained for family consumption, which portions are not taxable.

He also mentions two or three cases in which farmers and others dealing in hog processing are exempt from the processing tax. He states that no tax attaches to the sale of live hogs. Also, a producer who slaughters hogs exclusively for own use is exempt from processing tax and need not file a return. Likewise, hogs slaughtered by a person who purchases them for his own use exclusively are not subject to processing tax and no return need be filed.

In response to the thousands of letter that Mr. Dallman receives daily asking for blank forms for use in making the monthly return, all he can say is that these forms will be mailed to all taxpayers of record as soon as received and suggests that those taxpayers whose names are not of record, or fail to obtain the required blank forms by the time the return is due to be filed, Dec. 31, should again write him for the necessary supply of P. T. Form 4.

SAYLER AGAIN RESIGNS

E. R. Sayler, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks Home at Mattoon has again resigned.

He resigned several months ago but after resignation had been accepted was again re-instated. This resignation is doubtless final, as it is reported that he and Mrs. Sayler are moving their household effects from their quarters at the Home to their residence in Mattoon.

Mrs. J. F. Lawson spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Greer in Decatur.

YOUNG DALTON CITY MATRON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Dell Oakley, 28, wife of Leonard Oakley of Dalton City died in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Friday. Her maiden name was Yokum and she was born near Toledo, Illinois.

She leaves her husband and two children, also her parents, several brothers and one sister.

Much Fall Plowing In Central Illinois

A drive through this part of the state shows that many thousands of acres of land have been plowed late this fall, preparatory to putting out crops next spring. The corn crop being very light, farmers gathered what little there was and then proceeded to plow the fields. The weather has been ideal for doing this kind of work.

Many gardens have also been plowed this fall, which will greatly facilitate early spring planting and cultivation.

Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Mrs. Nora Dean and daughter Rebecca visited Friday and Saturday in Sullivan with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and family.

Mattoon callers Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney, Mrs. Cecil Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy and Rass Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abell, Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and son Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Lenord Voss and Vernon Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boggs and family of Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Virginia were Sullivan shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abell and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and son Lyle and Johnny were Christmas shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collard and family were Sullivan shoppers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Beverly, Lawson and Andrew Maxedon and Ruth Johnson were Mattoon shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon, son Jackie, Mrs. C. L. Maxedon and Lodema Maxedon were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elzy and family moved to Windsor Monday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jenkins and baby of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Mode.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stearns and baby of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harl and baby have moved from Sullivan to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Standerfer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins were Christmas shoppers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcoxon and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and family were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper of Sullivan, Helen Niles, Rass Neaves and Lyle LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson took Sunday dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loy and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irma Misenheimer called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton Sunday evening.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of C. R. Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of C. R. Patterson, 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 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 22nd day of December A. D. 1933.

Carmen Patterson, Administratrix.
O. F. Cochran, Attorney. 51-3t.

TITUS P-T-A

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. at the Titus school Friday night, December 22nd at 7 o'clock. There will be a program of readings, plays and music. All are invited.
Leota Smith, teacher.

Future Farmers WEEKLY NEWS



While the CWA is bringing relief to the country Future Farmers of Sullivan have been out and obtained some relief for farm boys. Last week they exhibited seven ten ear samples of corn and three pens of poultry that netted them eighteen dollars and some nice ribbons.

The section XI Grain and Poultry show was held at Cerro Gordo on Thursday and Friday.

In the poultry division of the show Loren Jenne's S. C. White Leghorn exhibit won him 2nd and 3rd place pullets, 2nd cockerel and 2nd place pen of three pullets and cockerel. Gerald Galbreath showed Barred Rocks winning 2nd place cockerel and 3rd place pullet. Leo Jenne's R. I. Reds placed 3rd pen, 3rd cockerel and 13th and 14th place pullets.

In the corn division Frank Horn had ten ear sample of yellow corn that placed 27th. Junior Horn's 31, John Baker 33, Loren Jenne 34, Hathas Deckard 37 and Oliver Myers 44. Glen Cuffle succeeded in getting 20th place in the white corn class but with less competition. Their placings are considerably better than Sullivan got last year and suggests some accomplishment, which, in view of the extremely unfavorable crop year in this community is encouraging.

Training, better seed and a more conscious effort at seed selection on the part of the boys is responsible for the improvement. Frank Horn, who did the best job so far as the Sullivan boys are concerned, was a member of the state corn judging team last spring that ranked well up toward the top. He and Junior have been taking considerable interest in seed improvement which is reflected in their winnings. Likewise the other boys have been using improved seed in their projects and were able to use last year's experience to good advantage as shown by higher place winnings over last year.

Dunn

John McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daum of Indiana visited relatives in Moweaqua Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippett visited with Henry Righter Thursday and assisted in butchering.

Mrs. Will Wood visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jane McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown were Sullivan shoppers Wednesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale in Sullivan Friday. Elsie Travis was a Sullivan caller Friday.

Troy Low is visiting a few days with his parents, W. O. Low and family.

Mrs. Luella Burbell of Bement and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood of Sullivan and Mary Wood visited Sunday with Mrs. Jane McClure and sons.

Carl Yarnell and mother of Decatur and Charles Tippett of Findlay visited Sunday with Henry Righter and wife.

Truman Marble and wife and brother and wife of Isaac Briscoe spent Sunday afternoon with Isaac Briscoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown spent Sunday with Homer Hawkins and family in Sullivan.

Bob Filson and Nelle V. Filson left home Sunday morning in the thunderstorm at 4 o'clock and motored to Flora where they spent the day visiting.

Members of the grade school faculty enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of the Principal, Loren Brumfield Wednesday night. A waffle supper was served and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Frank Shell and Mrs. H. C. Shirey spent Tuesday in Decatur.

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JUD ENGLAND NOT WANTED AT PENAL FARM

Jud England, a son of Moultrie, who was taken from here to Shelbyville last week to answer to a charge of stealing about \$5.00 worth of corn, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Kelly of that county. He was given a 90-day sentence at the state penal farm. When the deputy sheriff took him there, admission was refused, because the place is over-crowded so England was brought back and placed in the Shelby county jail.

Bethany

Jim Scott

The local business men closed their stores for the James Lansden funeral Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dicy Hendricks of Findlay spent Monday here with her sister, Miss Della Hull.

Christmas Program
The Girls' chorus of the local high school gave a well rendered Christmas program at Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scheer of Sullivan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bushert.

Society Meets
The Missionary society of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Garrett Wednesday.

Christmas Cantata
The Presbyterian choir has been going through some strenuous practise sessions in preparations for their annual Christmas Cantata which will be staged Sunday night and repeated the following Sunday afternoon in Sullivan's Masonic home.

Turkey Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton gave a turkey dinner for friends at their home Sunday. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and daughter Sylvia of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham, Miss Kathleen Smith and Miss Phylis Waggoner.

Auto Accident
En route home from the Illinois-Wesleyan basketball game Saturday night, Loren (Doc) Grabb, blinded by the dense fog, failed to follow a jog in the road. His car leaped across the ditch and came to a halt in a field, but the boys emerged unscathed save for a few cuts. The accident occurred at the Kinney corner several miles due north of here.

The high school will observe the Christmas season with an exchange of ten cent gifts on Friday afternoon.

The young mens' card club held a smoker in their "hovel" Thursday night.

Henry Carlyle of Gays visited Sunday with Bliss Schwartz and family.

A Christmas Present
Joe Mathias of Morris spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mathias, who is leaving for California Wednesday. Recently Mrs. Mathias received a Christmas present from her children in California in the form of a round-trip ticket to Los Angeles.

Bruce

Mrs. Fred Sampson

H. R. Reed has been on the sick list but is reported better now.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. Clara Scribner and Mrs. Virgil Collins and daughter spent one day last week with Mrs. Wallace Graven.

John Sharp spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Fred Sampson and family in Sullivan.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Saturday night with relatives in Sullivan.

Albert Davis and family have moved to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg Saturday evening.

Francis Bragg Jr., has been very sick the past week.

Otto Kinsel and daughters Merle and Ruth and Miss Bessie Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Normal

Odd Fellows of Central Illinois Will Meet In Lovington

The annual meeting of the Central Illinois Odd Fellows Association will be held in Lovington, Saturday evening, January 13th. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

James L. Kilbreath of Energy, Illinois, the Grand Master, has arranged to attend this meeting and it is planned to make it the largest gathering of its kind in Illinois.

J. R. Watson of Decatur is the present secretary of the association and C. K. Gillespie is president.

Merritt

Mrs. Ross Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell helped Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle with their butchering Tuesday.

Dance Saturday Night
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook had a dance at their home Saturday evening. Over one hundred were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.

Mrs. Harry McClure, Mrs. Donald Ryan, Mrs. James Pounds, Mrs. Fay Taylor helped Mrs. Clovis Milan with her butchering Thursday.

Walter Jones, Charles Cook attended a sale in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor Friday evening.

Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles returned home Saturday evening after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Carter.

Ross Thomas Jr. spent Wednesday night with Lawrence Filson.

Pot Luck Dinner
Mrs. James Pounds entertained the Jonathan Creek Domestic Science club to a pot luck dinner at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent Saturday afternoon in Arthur.

Christmas Party
Mrs. James Craig Jr., Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Clifford Davis attended the Christmas party of the J. U. club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Friday in Decatur.

Gerald Wilson spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chandler in Peoria.

Mrs. Herman Ray and son Willis spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Wilson.

BROOMS AND HANDLES

Frank F. Collins, publisher of the Arcola Record-Herald and Broomcorn News was last week re-elected secretary of the National Broom Manufacturers Ass'n and also of the Handle Manufacturers Ass'n.

Pressy and daughter were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with Harrison Ledbetter and son Fred.

Edward Moore and Dean Sampson were Sullivan callers Thursday.

Miss Ellen Bragg called on Miss Wanda Spaug Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Patterson, Mrs. Opal Frederick and Miss Emma Evans were among the Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Auburn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and family.

Mrs. Roe Sharp and Mrs. Fred Bragg were callers here Saturday.

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Maude Warnings

James Warnings and James Brohard of Decatur were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Ella Rankins and son John were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed have moved to Peoria where they have positions.

J. G. Bachman of Latham, was a business caller here Friday.

Beveridge and John Hodges of Monticello, visited Saturday evening with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Relker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Adams of LaPlace were guests of Herbert Tivis and family Sunday.

Program Friday Night
A Christmas program will be given by the teachers and pupils at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. Ada Collins of Sullivan visited last week with S. J. Sallings and family.

A Christmas program will be given at the church Sunday night.

H. E. Howell and Fred Coventry of Findlay visited Friday with T. F. Warnings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor visited the first of the week with Mrs. Perry Taylor near Lovington.

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Gypsies visited Sullivan Wednesday in a nice new Dodge car. There were two men and two women.

The women started out picking pockets and telling fortunes. A local man bought something in the Cummins store as the gypsies came in. They followed him out on the sidewalk and tried to tell his fortune, pawing all over him in the meantime. He did not want his fortune told. The women went to the car and soon all left town. In the meantime the Sullivan man had occasion to take out his purse. All its contents were gone. He notified the sheriff.

Within a short time the quartet were arrested in Tuscola. Sheriff Lansden went over there to get them. They paid back the money

and all expenses connected with the incident. The Tuscola sheriff held them until he can be convinced that the Dodge is not stolen property.

Coles

Mrs. Richard Bouck

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

Dole Community Club

The Dole school community club met Friday evening at the school house. The entertainment committee was Mrs. Charles Waltrip and Mrs. Buckham Patterson. Then menu committee was Mrs. George Beals, Miss Wanda Honn. After the program refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. The program was as follows:

Song, "America" audience. Welcome address—Carl Waltrip Music—Jesse Abbott and sons. Pantomime by school. Reading "Sour Kraut"—Wayne Rand.

Song, "Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley" by Glenn Honn, Harlan Ames and Smiley girls. Reading—Mrs. Townley.

Playlet, "Negro Courtship"—Wanda and Glenn Honn.

Play—"Sparkin'" by Mrs. Mary Waltrip, Mrs. Manda Sidenstricker, Mrs. Lottie Patterson and Don Morgan.

Playlet "Two Negroes in a Wreck"—Rand and Hickman.

Reading, "Ball Game"—Mrs. Manda Sidenstricker.

Charles Fowler and John Gearheart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck and daughter Charlotte spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Married People's class

The young married people's class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck. They enjoyed a Christmas supper and each received a Christmas gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webb and sons Tommy and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and Berdina, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hutton and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and son Dave, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Ranes, Anna Mary Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck and daughter Charlotte.

BIG ENTERTAINMENT BY JONATHAN CREEK COMMUNITY CLUB

There will be some great entertainment in the town hall in Jonathan Creek township beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the night of December 29th. The program is being presented under the auspices of the Jonathan Creek Community club.

A play "\$100" will be presented by the following star performers: Laura Casteel, Ruth Ashbrook, Clarice Pound, Mrs. Russell Fresh and Vincent Fulton. The presentation is through special arrangements with the Samuel French Publ. Co., and players have been coached by Delmar Elder.

Orville Powell is chairman of the evening's affairs, which include music by the Jonathan Creek orchestra and singing by a female quartette and a male quartette. Plenty of the old time tunes will be in evidence.

Amos and Andy are scheduled to be present in person after first cleaning their mouths and teeth with their favorite toothpaste and mouth wash.

The play, quartettes and orchestra will later all compete in the Moultrie county dramatic tournament and all are imbued with hopes of success.

All it costs to see the entertainment December 29th is 10c for grownups and 5c for children.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF TEACHERS IN SPRINGFIELD

The 80th annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers association will be held in the Centennial building at Springfield Dec. 26, 27 and 28, 1933. Much of the meeting is given to reports that are made by various committees of the association, the annual election of officers, formulating a program for the new year, etc. Some time is given to a study of the present problems and trends in the field of education.

Among the speakers who will appear on the program are: Dr. Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Glenn Frank, president of University of Wisconsin.

Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

Principal R. A. Scheer of the Sullivan township high school and County Superintendent of schools, Albert Walker will attend as delegates from Moultrie county. Mr. Walker will attend also a meeting of the county Superintendent's association which is held at Springfield preceding the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

—Employs of the local telephone office will hold their annual Christmas party at the telephone office Saturday night with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Borrowed Books

(By J. J. Martin)

Whether the following is just a co-incidence or otherwise, draw your own conclusions:— In the Progress, Dec. 8, the editor invites a return of the borrowed volumes of the Progress library and in the Chicago Herald and Examiner, Dec. 12, under the caption of "A Number of Things", Charles Hanson Towne devotes a very considerable of his column to borrowed and unreturned books.

He says long ago he made the practice never to loan books to his friends. These friends would bring back a cup of butter, bowl of sugar, bar of soap or even the old brown umbrella, but those who would conscientiously bring back a book were few, indeed they scarcely exist; said it was cheaper and less worrying to present a friend with an occasional volume, than depend on his returning it.

Many books, Mr. Towne thinks, are just to be read and then disposed of as suits the owner's caprice, but others are to be read and re-read—studied, digested and kept for future references. These books should always be on their proper shelves, ready for the owners use. Many other good thoughts, about books were presented in the article, but the foregoing, epitomized, was what struck us most forcibly, after seeing the editor's request.

Just think, gentle readers, the trouble, loss of time, not to speak of the loss of patience and religion when in the midst of one of his brilliant, bristling philippics the editor reaches for his Ivy, Maccauley or Lossing to clinch definitely some historical statement and finds them all gone; or seeking for some true uplifting poem, he finds Keats, Milton or Browning missing; and looking for a golden text to head his editorial page, he remembers Bro. So-and-So borrowed the Sacred Volume last Lord's day and the editor is compelled to run over to Judge McLaughlin's and borrow his copy. My! This borrowing books from Editor Brandenburger is simply appalling when we know a whole tribe is "Just around the corner" with gauntlet clubs upraised and scalping knives unsheathed, awaiting an opportunity to add one more scalp to their collection.

Imagine yourself, book borrower stepping into the Progress office and hearing this gentle refrain from the Editor as he plays on his linotype,

My books are far out in the country, My bookies nowhere I can see. My books are all over the city, O, bring back my bookies to me.

So please, pritty please, dear book borrowers, bring back your borrowed books, tell the Editor how uplifting were the sentiments contained therein and how greatly you appreciate the favor of his loan (aside) and don't forget that nice little Christmas offering by way of a cash subscription for one or more years for the splendid paper he is furnishing us.

Let us conclude, Mr. Editor our little write up by saying that in our Teacher and Community reading circle as sponsored by County Supt. of Schools Mr. Green, we had under consideration the reading of books. During the reporting on this topic, ye scribe took the position that simply the reading of a great number of books without any re-reading, analyzing the thoughts contained in them or digesting and assimilating them was likely to prove harmful; that a few good books, mastered, was preferably to a vast number just skimmed. John Davy in the American Magazine said when a young man he possessed three books—A hymn book, dictionary and Bible and that no person with a large library was more proud of them, than he was of his three. Daniel Webster had few books, but many of these he learned by heart. While a boy he could repeat our Constitution from memory. Lincoln was in much the same circumstances so far as owning many books. The Bible, Esop's Fables and Weem's Life of Washington were three books much read by him. Let us keep in mind the thought of the elegant author of Eumomus, that "Knowledge is not so much increased by gaining new ideas, as by accurately comparing the relations of those already received."

JUNE LUKE'S PARTY

June Luke entertained several of her young friends to a chilli supper and party at her home Saturday. The evening was spent playing games. Those present were: Catherine Nichols, Bonnie Siron, Betty Queary, Shirley Pifer, June McCarthy, Eileen Graven, Don Wheeler, Raymond Lucas, Johnny Poland, Jack Crockett and Junior Zook.

—Andrew Beck took his mother Mrs. Sarah Beck back to her home in Flora Monday. Mrs. Beck spent several weeks at the home of her son.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin of Madison, Wisconsin are spending the week end with W. I. Martin and family.

CWA PERMITS COURT HOUSE REPAIRING

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and on the Jonathan Creek road is going merrily along, stopped only once in a while by rains.

The last CWA payroll was for \$3,685.20.

Engineer A. C. Corrao who has offices in the supervisors room, is the Federal government's representative here on this CWA work. He is the county's purchasing agent on supplies for the CWA jobs. He is assisted by W. J. Wadsworth, project engineer on the jobs.

One of the big projects which is now under consideration is the Avenue road in Whitley township which may be regraded and gravelled.

J. W. Lee, in charge of the Re-employment office states that skilled engineers, surveyors and similar professional men are asked to register for some work that the Federal government is planning to do. A movement is also under way to give employment to women. Details of this matter have not been fully worked out.

Employment Agency
One thing not generally understood is that the office in charge of Mr. Lee is a general employment agency. Any one needing help can secure it by applying there. If you need a man for shovelling coal, or doing chores, you can hire such a man by applying to Mr. Lee. The people who need employes are urged to use the Re-employment office for that purpose.

At Relief Offices
Registrations for relief at the offices in the M & F bank building, where Carl Wolf is in charge are increasing steadily. About half of the pork shipment received here some time ago has been distributed. Other supplies have not yet reached here.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

At the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 the story of Christmas will be told in scripture, song and tableau and pantomime. The question of the world is answered by prophetic voice. Characters under colored lights reveal the coming of the Messiah. Scenes of nineteen hundred years ago are portrayed in tableau and pantomime. The program follows:

- Organ and piano prelude.
- Song, "Love Divine."
- Invocation.
- Offertory.
- Synopsis.
- "The Question and Answer."
- "Watchman, Tell Us."
- Tableaux:
- "The Annunciation to Mary."
- "The Annunciation to Joseph."
- "The Decree of Caesar Augustus."
- "The Journey to Bethlehem."
- "The Birth of Jesus."
- "The vision of the Shepherds."
- "The Departure of the Shepherds."
- "The Star."
- "The Visit of the Shepherds."
- "The Wise Men Come to Herod."
- "The Wise Men Visit the Child Jesus."
- "The Angel Appears to Joseph."
- "The Light of the World."
- Song, Congregation.
- Benediction.

The young people will present the tableaux. The adult choir will sing the special songs, with solos by Mrs. Cora Fleming, Mrs. Leona Stone, Eugene Drew and D. G. Carnine.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MINOR SCHOOL

The Minor school will have their Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 22nd at 7:30. The program:

- A Christmas Dream by school.
- Reading "It Isn't Right"—Louise Taylor.
- Reading, "A Good Swap"—Lloyd Campbell.
- Song, "Hush-a-by Lullaby"—Nellie Fern Bozell and Marilyn Dolan.
- Play "Too much Candy"—Lloyd Campbell, Louise Taylor, Donald Dolan, Marilyn Dolan.
- Reading "Why Santa's So Fat"—Eileen Bozell.
- Reading "The Boy Who Wasn't Good"—Stanley Dolan.
- Dialogue "The Christmas Journey"—Donald Dolan and Estel Freese.
- Reading, "Cepting a doll"—Marilyn Dolan.
- Reading "Our Neighbor's Christmas Gift"—Nellie Fern Bozell.
- Reading "A Tiny Tot"—Troy Bozell.
- Song, "Up on the House Top"—School.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay and family moved from the property known as the Crowder place into the A. H. Dolan place on East Jackson street Friday.

Alf Bowers and Mrs. Elvin Atherton of Williamsburg called on Mrs. Cynthia Newbould Monday.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins and Ruth Mae Bartley of Mattoon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley.

—Lone Reedy, Carlissie Allison and Helen Pifer spent Saturday afternoon in Mattoon.

Kindergarten Tots to Entertain Parents

Mrs. George's Kindergarten and music classes will entertain their parents at a Christmas party Friday evening at seven o'clock.

The following musical program will be given:

- Piano Solo, "Three Clocks"—Tommy Martin.
- Brownie Parade—Jorise Moore, Joan Lang, Dulcinea Purvis, Eleanor George, Katherine Babbs, Jas. Lane, Jimmy Salyers, Bobby Reed and Bobby Kelso.
- Song "Santa Claus will come to Town"—Helen Campbell and chorus.
- Song, "Helpers of Old Santa Claus"—James Lane.
- Group of little piano solos: "Hobby Horse"—Jorise Moore.
- "Tinkle, Tinkle Box"—Joanne Lang.
- "Christmas Bells"—Dulcinea Purvis, Van Anderson and Lucille Yancy.
- "Holly so Jolly"—Nancy Jones.
- "The Choo-choo Train"—Bobby Reed.
- "The Jack in the Box"—Bobby Kelso.
- "The Mamma Doll"—Helen Campbell.
- Piano Solos: "The Little Red Drum"—Katherine Babb.
- "The Jumping Jack"—Eleanor

George. Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Tree—Jorise Moore. Musical dialogue "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Marian Moore, Marceline McClure and Tommy Martin.

Piano solos: "Little White Cradle"—Marceline McClure. "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Marian Moore. "The Christmas, Candle"—Jacqueline Patterson. "The Christmas Star"—Marilyn Baker. "Away in the Manger"—Chorus. Finale—"Xmas March"—Rythm Band.

CANTATA PLEASSED

The High School auditorium was filled to capacity Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when the Glee clubs presented their annual Christmas cantata under the direction of Mrs. Susan Kelligar Roney. Many favorable comments have been heard from those attending.

—Henry Frederick returned to his home near Kirksville Saturday after spending several days in Centralia.

—Business & Professional Women's club benefit party, I. O. O. F. Hall, Dec. 29th. Admission 25c.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder motored to Waveland, Ind., Sunday where they called on her sister, Mrs. Will Sims who is ill.

—Mrs. Herschel Winchester and Mrs. T. C. Winchester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman Friday.

—Mrs. Harry Shipman had her tonsils removed by Dr. Lawson on Friday.

—Donna Rae Beauty Shop, I. O. O. F. bldg., Phone No. 60—Shampoo and Finger-wave 50c; permanents \$2.50 and up. Let's get acquainted? Look your best for the holiday season. —Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland of Bethany spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

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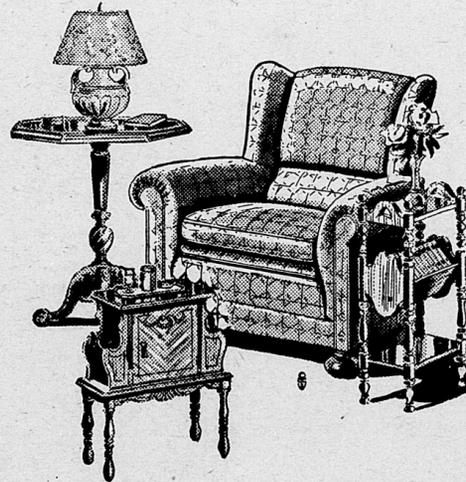


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