

WEATHER

A sudden change from the mild Christmas weather this week brought the temperature down around the zero mark. On the night from Tuesday to Wednesday it dipped a few degrees below zero. Snow covers the ground, for the first time this winter.

The few days preceding Christmas were mild and spring-like. Children in bare legs accompanied their parents in their Christmas shopping.

Work on some CWA projects were stopped by the cold but the men will doubtless all get in their 30-hour week.

On this Thursday afternoon the weather is moderating. Where the southern sun can apply its weak rays, snow is melting and prospects are that the cold spell has nearly played itself out.

TAXES

The State Tax commission this week decided that there will be no state tax rate this year. Last year the rate was 50c on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

The reason this tax will not be levied on general property this year is because the sales tax is taking its place. This tax went for relief purposes up to January 1st. After that date it goes into the state treasury. It is expected to yield \$35,000,000 annually. It will enable the state to pay the school distributive fund for the aid of elementary schools and meet other state expenses.

This is the first tangible result of Governor Horner's tax reduction program. For Moultrie county it means \$70,000 less yearly in taxes on farms, real estate and other general property.

The reduction in assessments in the state this year totalled nearly \$400,000,000 and if the Supreme Court had not held the sales tax constitutional, this year's state tax rate might have been as high as 70c on the \$100. The action of court not only permits the reduction of taxes but also makes legal the \$50,000,000 in relief bonds which the state has authorized.

SAFETY

After January 1st bank deposits up to \$2,500 in amount will be absolutely safe in those banks which have arranged to come under the new banking laws.

The First National Bank of this city has arranged to give its depositors such protection. It has sent its remittance in to the Temporary Guarantee Deposit Fund. It has always been ready to co-operate in every move that makes for safe and conservative banking.

After the first six months of operation the new law will be extended to cover deposits up to \$10,000.

This is one of the most praiseworthy results of President Roosevelt's new banking policies which have for their main object the safeguarding of small depositors. It is expected to result in bringing back into circulation millions of dollars now being hoarded.

Fully 97% of the country's banks are coming under this new law.

Loyal Daughters To Have All-Day Meeting

The Loyal Daughters class will have an all-day meeting with potluck at the noon hour Wednesday, January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Stella Ellis.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is Mrs. Lora Shasteen, Mrs. Grace Sona, Mrs. Bess Carver, Mrs. Eunice Sipes, Mrs. Manta Isaacs, Mrs. Mildred Kilton, Mrs. Katie Murphy, Mrs. Lizzie Hancock, Mrs. Rachel McKown, Mrs. Lucille McFarland, Mrs. May Davis.

All members are urged to attend as the calendar for the new year is to be made and other business is to be brought before the class members.

FINDLAY MAN, WHO MADE LINDY PLANE MODEL, DIES

Hobart Dowdy 34 who made a model of Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" plane now on exhibit in a St. Louis museum, died in Findlay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dowdy Sunday night, a victim of tuberculosis. He had been ill for the past five years.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The Household Science club will meet Tuesday, January 2 at the club rooms. Mrs. Florence Hogue will be the leader.

The program will be as follows: Piano solo—Genevieve Drew.

Discussion of present day problems by Ida Shuman.

Hawaiian music—Ella Jenne.

Recreation period—by Leona Stone.

—Walter Holzmueller* motor to Teutopolis, Saturday evening to get Mrs. Mary Feuerborn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schleper and son Arthur who spent Sunday and Monday at the Holzmueller home in this city.

The New Year Holds Much Good For Those Who Seek to Deserve It. How About You?

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Play And Music Contests Here January 3-4-5

County Contests at the STHS on Wednesday & Thursday Nights; District Contest Will Be Held Here Friday Night.

The second annual County Rural Drama and Music Contest will be held at the high school next Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 3rd and 4th. Eight rural organizations from all parts of the County are represented by seven one act plays, three quartettes and one orchestra. Due to the large number of entries it was necessary to schedule a two night tournament. The winning play cast and quartettes which will represent this county in the state contest will be selected by a committee of competent judges who will serve both nights. The groups entered and the programs are as follows.

January 3rd 7:15 p. m. Purvis school P. T. A. play, "The Ugly Duckling." Gays P. T. A. play, "Dreams." E. Nelsons Farm Bureau unit, play, "Nancy Orr's Day."

Smyser Community club, play, "Money for Jam."

Morgan Community club—Mixed quartette.

Jonathan Creek church orchestra Music.

Announcement of high scoring

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Bethany's New Road Goes South

The South route out of Bethany will be improved by graveling. This is one of the NRS projects. This route has the approval of Ernst Lieberman, State highway superintendent.

A letter received by County Clerk Chippis this week states that originally the route north and west out of Bethany had the department's approval. Because of delay in getting right of way, the south route was surveyed and right of way signed up. The north route was then also signed up.

Mr. Lieberman's letter stated that while the department had planned on improving the north route, it had now gone too far on plans for improving south route and that requests for changing back to the northern route could not be granted.

The South route comes south out of Bethany to the intersection with the Moweaqua road and then follows that road to paved Route 169. The Federal government will pay the cost of improving the road, after which the county agrees to keep it in repair.

Mr. Lieberman suggests that the Board of Supervisors keep the northern route in mind and improve it as soon as is possible.

Mrs. Henry Vaughn Died Tuesday Eve

Mrs. Henry Vaughn, died at her home near Kirksville Tuesday at 9 o'clock. She was past 74 years of age, having been born April 5, 1859.

She was twice married. Her first husband, John R. Payne died many years ago. About seven years ago she was united in marriage with Mr. Vaughn, who survives her. She also leaves the following children: Mrs. Effie Evans of Decatur; Irvin Payne of Pana; Mrs. Eva Burns of Flint, Mich.; and Russell Payne of Florida.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Oak Grove church, in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Pall bearers were Herman Rauch, Virgil Niles, Grover Hudson, Ray Heiland, Jim Pierce and William Matheson Sr.

MRS. D. C. FRANZILL

Word was received here Monday night of the serious illness of Mrs. D. C. Franz at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Lindsay in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and daughter Mrs. Marie Wood and Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel motored to Springfield Wednesday to visit her.

DREW-HALE

A marriage license was issued in Charleston last week to Kenneth Drew 21 and Theima Hale 18, both of Sullivan.

Local Schools Sold \$87.39 Xmas Seals

The sale of Christmas Seals in the local grade schools this year amounted to \$88.39. First prize was won by Mrs. Mary Carmack's room; 2nd by Miss Hoke's room and by Mrs. Baker's room and 4th by Miss Lindsay's room.

Reports from rural schools are not yet complete.

Gerold Elder Is Assistant Receiver

Gerold L. Elder left Wednesday morning for Atwood where he will serve as assistant receiver for the bank in that town. J. R. Drake was recently named receiver of that institution.

Mr. Elder who is an employe of the First National Bank in this city was given a leave of absence to attend to his new duties at Atwood.

Death Takes Heavy Toll of Men of Law

Sullivan has been bereaft of many lawyers in recent years. The why and the wherefore of this we do not know, but the facts stand that no other trade or profession has suffered such loss by death, in percentage to its total, as has the profession of law.

We need not go so very far into the past to find the obituary of Joseph Titus: Others of more recent years are E. D. Elder, Elliott Billman, J. K. Martin, Miles A. Mattox, Judge W. G. Cochran, Judge John Grider, Judge John Eden Jennings, Frank M. Harbaugh, Judge George A. Sentel and C. R. Patterson. (We hope we have not omitted any).

These men were not merely attorneys, but in nearly every case they were outstanding leaders in community affairs. Some were prominent in party councils and two—Cochran and Sentel, served long and faithfully on the bench of the 6th judicial circuit. Grider and Jennings served as county judges.

There are fewer practicing attorneys in Sullivan today than has been the case in many years.

O. E. S. INSTRUCTION SCHOOL TUESDAY, JAN. 2

Crystal Chapter O. E. S. will have a school of instruction Tuesday, January 2nd, afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ethel Breedlove of Arcola will be instructor. All Eastern Star members are invited. At 6 o'clock a dinner will be served for 25c. For reservations call Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, W. M.

—On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lowe entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner: Kenneth Lowe of Cincinnati, Gilham Lowe of the U. of I., Mrs. Johanna Gilham, Mrs. Marie Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sona of Hammond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert LeGrand and sons John and Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abeil of Allenville.

Omer Lowe Is Chairman Of Corn-Hog Com.

Government's Plan for Reducing Surplus of Corn and Hogs Will Be Explained to Farmers; Corn Loan Money is Coming in.

Moultrie county's temporary Hog-Corn Reduction committee met Tuesday and organized by electing Omer E. Lowe chairman and V. I. Winings secretary. The others members of the committee are Omer E. Spencer, J. B. Wagaman, O. H. Schable and J. E. Righter. All of these committeemen, with the exception of Mr. Spencer, attended the instruction meeting at Effingham Friday night.

The committeemen have selected the following men to assist in their respective localities: Ross Daily, G. D. Edmonds, A. J. Scott, L. A. Wheeler, William Shafer, J. E. Leachman, Sam Dick, John Yoder Sam Helmuth, John Albright, H. P. Bicknell, Roy Wilson, Ralph Emel, Albert Walker, Fred Harmon, Glenn Landers, William Lilly and J. A. Pound.

A general meeting of instruction will be held in the near future at which the government's plans for corn and hog reduction will be outlined. At this meeting plans will also be made to hold meetings in all parts of the county at which the plans will be explained to all interested.

Corn Money Coming

H. S. Reedy the official corn sealer for the government has been a busy man lately. Up to Thursday morning 99 certificates had been issued, covering 134,744 bushels of corn. Forty one applications, in addition, were on file, awaiting certification. Prospects are that more will come.

H. Y. Kingrey was the first Moultrie man to get his corn loan check, based on 45c per bushel. His check was approximately \$2,300. While most requests for loans are on smaller amounts of corn, there are some considerably larger.

One New Project Has Been Approved

One new CWA project for Moultrie county has been approved this week. It provides for planting, sloping shoulders and otherwise doing necessary work on state maintained highways in the county. Twenty men, one foreman and one truck are to be used on this job.

Though the zero weather caused some slowing down on the work now in progress, it is expected that the men will get in their full 30-hour week.

One of the biggest crews at work on this time is on the county line road from Bruce to Findlay. Pearl Loy is boss on that job. Other big projects are the Young bridge grade and the Jonathan Creek road.

The city is planning to submit and ask for approval of a project for improving the electric light plant, by tearing out old boilers and making other necessary changes. The job would call for about \$2,500 worth of materials and a considerable amount of labor.

Hear Governor Horner Jan. 1st

A telegram received by The Progress Thursday conveyed the following information:

"Governor Horner will deliver New Year's greetings and review first year's work in radio broadcast at 2 p. m. New Year's day January 1, 1934 over stations WBBM and KMOX; a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you."

All Citizens Invited to Governor's Reception

Informality will feature Governor Horner's first New Year reception at the executive mansion.

No formal invitations will be issued. The doors of the mansion will be open to all and each visitor



GOV. HENRY HORNER

will be welcomed by the Governor and the elected State Officers, who have joined with the Governor in his desire to make this year's New Year reception as free from ceremony as possible. With Gov. Horner in the receiving line will be Lieut. Gov. Thomas F. Donovan and Mrs. Donovan; Secretary of State and Mrs. Edward Hughes; Attorney General and Mrs. Otto Gerner; State Treasurer and Mrs. John C. Martin; State Auditor and Mrs. Edward J. Barrett; Superintendent and Mrs. Francis G. Blair; Supreme Court Clerk and Mrs. Adam Bloch; President Pro Tem of the Senate and Mrs. Richard V. Graham; and Speaker and Mrs. Arthur Roe.

For many years, it has been the custom to broadcast formal invitations. More recently, however, the invitation list was reduced to include only the appointed state officers and some groups of county and city officials.

Now Governor Horner has removed the last vestige of formality by ruling out formal invitations and extending a general and hearty invitation to every citizen of the State.

The reception will be from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the Executive Mansion.

Four Celebrators Get Legal Gifts

Judge L. Lambrecht in his court during the past week imposed fines and sentences on four celebrators who on Christmas eve imbibed too freely, presumably of the bootleg type of alcoholic juice. Finis Schwitzer, Pete Plummer and Charley Jackson were assessed fines of \$5 and costs on a charge of disturbing the peace. Police Officer John W. Pifer made the arrests.

Otis Donovan was arrested by Officer Pifer Tuesday night. He was released on his own recognizance and appeared in Judge Lambrecht's court Thursday morning. On plea of guilty he was fined \$10 and costs and given until January 7th to pay.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner at their home on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stricklan and family of Decatur, Mrs. Lucille Poland of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stricklan and family of this city and Mrs. Hetie Ellis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashbrook of Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook of South Beloit spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook and family and other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Mary Lane entertained the following to a turkey dinner at her home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family and Miss Marie Watts.

Hitch Hikers Spent Several Days Here

A man who claimed New York as his home and a girl who said she was from Blue Mound spent a few days here this week. The man traded a good suit for \$4.00 and a pair of overalls. He spent the money for booze and both landed in jail for a night.

They were turned out Wednesday and told to "beat it."

Miller-Whitfield Christmas Wedding

John B. Miller and Miss Helen Whitfield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, at 6 o'clock on Christmas day. Rev. L. L. Lawrence of the Methodist church performed the wedding ceremony. Attendants were Miss Jean Whitfield, sister of the bride and Wayne Miller, brother of the groom. A group of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

The groom is a son of Omar Miller of Champaign and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Gladys Whitfield. The wedding was a culmination of a school-day romance, both having attended the local high school and graduated in the same class. Later they attended and graduated from the U. of I. The bride has for a number of years been teaching in the Windsor high school. The groom has a position in Cleveland, Ohio. After the close of the present semester, Mrs. Miller will join her husband and they will go to house-keeping in Cleveland.

Champions Will Clash Here Friday

Friday night there will be a real treat for basketball fans. Arrangements have been made for a game between the champions of 1932 and the newly crowned champions of 1933.

The game will be staged in the high school gym, under the management of coach Clark Dennis.

As a preliminary, two of the best teams in the Industrial League will put on a curtain raiser.

There is always doubt as to which year has the best team of basketballers. The battle Friday night will not leave this matter in doubt so far as 1932 and 1933 are concerned.

The old men (1932) will consist of McDavid and Dunscomb, forwards; Kinsel, center; Dwyer and Grote guards.

The kids (1933) will line up—Scheer and Pifer, forwards; Horn Center; Poland and English guards. A big attendance is expected. The first game starts promptly at 7:30.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS CALLED TO CHICAGO

Eugene and Ted Risley, local musicians and entertainers have been asked to come to Chicago and broadcast Saturday over WLS. The exact time has not been learned. They have also been engaged to furnish the music for a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pifer in Chicago. All their expenses are being paid. These talented young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley.

Christmas Night Hardware Robbery

At about 11:30 o'clock Monday night a burglar broke a window on the north side of the Cummins hardware store. Through the opening thus created, he entered the store and stole about \$50 worth of hardware. The loot consisted mostly of pocketknives and cartridges for rifles. Nothing else has been missed. People living across the street from the store heard the crash, but not having a phone, were afraid to get down on the street to give the alarm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Mattie Fread of this city, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins of Decatur were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter in Decatur.

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Grand — Fun, Favors, Frolic — Midnight Show Starts 11:20 p. m.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Butler spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. Munsie in Decatur.

Tenant Farmers Need Help To Keep Going

Need Feed for Livestock Now and Crop Loans Next Spring, in Addition to food and clothes for Families at This Time.

In the general relief and depression situation of the present day it seems that one very important factor in the farming situation in Moultrie county is being overlooked—on many farms the past season was the nearest to a total crop failure that has been known in the history of Moultrie.

Tenant farmers are especially hard hit. The one thing offered them in the way of relief provisions is pork—and they have plenty of that, but who cares to live on pork?

In many cases the small share of the corn crop that fell to the tenant's lot has already been fed. The drought of the late summer required that the hay on hand then be fed to horses and cows. Chickens and everything else available has been turned into a little cash for clothes and shoes.

Some of these men are getting work on the CWA. Many, because they have been employed in their farm work, are not. Many are backward about registering for work and about the idea of signing an order showing that they are destitute and in need of relief.

These farmers need help this winter. They need flour and beans. They need clothing so their children can be kept in school.

Another outstanding fact is that they need some food to take their livestock through the winter, if they are to remain on the farm. They need loans next spring to finance seed and crop planting and a little money to keep them going until they can realize on that crop.

The abnormal weather conditions of the past year, the plague of the chinchbugs and the low price for what little was produced on the farms, even in normal times, would class these farmers as disaster victims, worthy of the help of the Red Cross and similar agencies for aiding those in distress.

Legion To Stage Henry's Wedding

Members of executive committee of the American Legion met this morning to discuss arrangements for the big community show which they are staging January 17-18 in the Grand Theatre. The cast consists of 125 local actors, including leading business and professional men. The committees have begun their respective duties and plans for the presentation of "Henry's Wedding" are well under way.

The cast, including the best singers and most talented high school girls as well as the business and professional men, begin rehearsing Friday evening. The Legion invites anyone who is interested in learning more of Henry's Wedding to make inquiries at the Uncle Henry Headquarters, which is at the Legion Hall.

"Henry's Wedding" is the story of a bachelor bridegroom who is trying to get married to a woman who has been twice widowed and who believes there is very little in the game of matrimony of which she has not full information. Henry's nephew, Jack Macey tries throughout the story to prevent the wedding, so that he will inherit a hundred thousand dollars due to a peculiar provision in his grandfather's will which leaves him the money, providing he is married before his uncle.

In addition to the play there are a number of specialty numbers which are real highlights. The Beaus and Belles of Grandma's time, enacted by the leading business men in 1890 costumes will lend a great deal of comedy, while the Spiritualistic meeting, conducted by the leading singers of the town adds a great deal to the show. The essential beauty and glamour is furnished by the clever choruses in attractive costumes.

Mr. Yeakel is co-operating with Miss Nell Bentley the coach in making this an excellent community entertainment.

—Mrs. Mae Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marble spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole near Bethany.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett spent Christmas day with their son Neville and family at Franklin.

Well, That's One Way of Using Your Head!



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The Editor's Chair

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.—Lam. 3-40.

My riches consist not in the extent of my possessions, but in the fewness of my wants.—Brotherton.

You may be whatever you resolve to be.—Determine to be something in the world, and you will be something.—"I cannot" never accomplished anything; "I will try" has wrought wonders.—J. Hawes.

A New Leaf For 1934

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—
The lesson was done—
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;
"I have spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted,
I gave him a new one all unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—
The old year was done—
"Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?
"I have spoiled this one."
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

—Kathleen R. Wheeler.

Political Prospects of 1934.

Politically, the year 1934 will be interesting. This is true in a national sense and particularly insofar as affairs in Illinois are concerned.

The two outstanding national features are these—Can the Republican party reorganize and give serious opposition to President Roosevelt's recovery program?—Will the people endorse the President's program by re-electing a substantial Democratic majority to Congress.

All congressmen are up for election this fall. Republicans will make a strenuous effort to regain some of the seats they lost in 1932. Any victory, so gained, will be regarded as a loss to the President.

So far, the Republicans nationally have shown no leadership to rebuild their shattered party machinery, but efforts are under way.

In Illinois Democracy will be judged to a certain extent by the Horner administration. It will have a strong bearing not only on state and local offices, but also on Congressional elections.

There is no need of denying that at times some of the Horner administrative measures have been unpopular. Governor Horner has had a difficult time to reconcile the warring Chicago and down-state factions. The need for new revenue measures for relief have not been popular, though necessary.

The sales tax, or occupational tax was not popular in the downstate, due to the belief that Chicago alone stood to profit thereby. If, however, this measure will result in eliminating or substantially reducing the general property tax, the result may yet react greatly in favor of Governor Horner.

The charge, often made, that the Governor favored Chicago to the detriment of the downstate, has received a setback in the present liquor legislation controversy. In this instance Governor Horner is opposed to the Chicago plan. He wants state control of hard liquor, rather than give Chicago license to handle this matter in its own sweet way. The Governor's attitude here will meet with hearty approval downstate.

One thing that will hurt Democratic chances for victory this fall, is the fact that there are thousands of disgruntled Democrats who sought appointment to office. The fact that they were unsuccessful does not rankle them as hard as does the fact that Republicans are holding the jobs which the Democrats wanted. Party leaders in every precinct in the state realize that this is a serious matter and has considerably dampened the enthusiasm of party workers.

The Republicans in Illinois are badly disorganized. The Newton Jenkins element will try to gain control of the party machinery, but old timers will fight such a move and as a result factionalism will tend to make the Republicans less dangerous than might otherwise have been the case.

As is the case of Congress, so in Illinois, Governor Horner will be aided or hampered in his administration by the results of the election of members to the General Assembly. The present Democratic majority is not overly large. The battle to hold the majority in the Legislature is the Democrats' paramount problem. Illinois is not near so strongly Democratic as is the nation at large. President Roosevelt may get his Congressional majority and Governor Horner may lose his.

Politics is always interesting, but never has it been more so than it will be in 1934.

Saloons' Return, A Betrayal.

If our Legislature at Springfield will continue much longer its delay in legislating liquor control in Illinois, the

old-time saloon will be so firmly entrenched that it will be hard to eliminate.

In the bigger cities saloons are doing a flourishing business. Beer of high alcoholic content and all kinds of wines, whiskeys and similar drinks are sold to the thirsty as they belly-up-to-the-bar, spit in the saw-dust and with foot on the brass rail, imbibe until they feel hilarious.

Despite the warning of Governor Horner and President Roosevelt, the saloon is back. Will they permit it to stay?

Are the leaders of the two great political parties going to turn their backs on their platform promises and betray the people who voted for repeal, in order to get rid of the evils of Prohibition?

The old-time saloon of pre-prohibition days was what disgusted the people. It brought on Prohibition. That "noble experiment" was an inglorious failure, but that failure must not be construed into a victory for saloons and a permit for their return.

The people will not stand for such betrayal.

Why Buy From Unfriendly France?

In the stock of many American stores are French-made goods. American buy them.

Since Prohibition has been repealed great quantities of French wines and liquors have found their way into this country and France has hopes of making this a very profitable item of foreign trade.

France refuses, however, to meet its payments on the war debt it owes this country. It is doubtful whether any of the many millions which that country owes the United States will ever be repaid.

America saved France in the World War. When that country had reached a state of despair and Germany's armies were battering away at its frontiers, America stepped into the conflict and furnished the men and materials that turned the tide of conflict, whipped Germany and her allies and saved France.

Ingratitude seems to be one of the practices of French statesmanship. Not only did this country save it from disaster but France now takes the attitude that Uncle Sam shall also pay her war bill. The United States thought France was honest when it gladly poured of its wealth into the French coffers during and after the war.

Nationally France is flagrantly dishonest. She is basely ungrateful. She is a dead-beat among nations.

Why are Americans foolish enough to buy French-made goods? If Americans would cease to patronize the ingrate, she might come to time; if American tourists would give France the go-by, it might help some; if each individual, however, in making any sort of purchase would refuse to take that which bears the label of French manufacture, there would certainly be an awakening and statesmen of France might yet learn that Americans have no love for the cardinal crimes of ingratitude and dishonesty.

Year-End Comments on the Weekly Press.

Newspaper work must go on. Mail trains do not wait and mail carriers cannot change their scheduled hours to accommodate a newspaper that may be late in reaching the post office. This is especially true of weekly newspapers which are distributed exclusively through the mails.

This will explain to people why weekly newspaper offices are seldom closed in response to mayors' proclamations on special occasions, such as soldiers' reunions, home-comings, funerals etc. The work must go on. Even an interruption of but a few hours, would cause serious delay.

Friends occasionally mistake the motives back of an editor's declining to accompany them to Springfield or on some mission of business, politics or pleasure because "the paper needs me." They feel that the editor over-estimates his importance to his work and to his community.

Be that as it may, the publication of a weekly newspaper requires that a certain amount of work be done so that the advertising field and the news sources are thoroughly covered by a certain dead-line hour on press day.

Not only must the advertising and news matter be written on time, but it must be in the hands of the printers in sufficient time to allow of its being set in type, the proofs read and corrected and then made up in the forms. Any slip-up anywhere along the line, upsets the routine and causes delay.

Approximately 1600 homes await their copy of the Progress each week. Those nearby are served Thursday evening though most of the subscribers in Illinois get their copies Friday morning. Those going to California, Florida, Massachusetts and distant states arrive a few days later, but the subscribers know when to expect them and are somewhat disappointed should the paper be a day late.

What we have said here, applies not only to The Progress but to any other weekly newspaper.

And let us tell you about other weekly newspapers. They have been very hard hit by this business upset that the country has been passing through. We get several dozen of these on the exchange list. We look them all over carefully each week. We regard them as friends, telling us what is new in their respective communities.

How some of them keep going, is a mystery to us. We note occasionally that papers have less than \$10 worth of advertising in an issue and from experience we know that subscription payments are hard to get. But can you imagine an editor working all week, paying rent and fuel and telephone and electric service, blank paper and ink and the dozen and one more items that enter into the overhead of a weekly newspaper office on a gross income of about \$10? How can they do it? We do not know.

But here too you can imagine the editor gritting his teeth and with naught else but grim determination to hang on, declare to himself and the world at large "the paper must go on."

There have been few depression casualties in the newspaper world. In fact, we hear occasionally of some man who has been out of the game, getting in, even against terrible odds, just to be an editor and have the opportunity of telling the world his interpretation of the news of the day and his

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

THE LIFE OF PAUL
Lesson for Dec. 31. Philippians 3: 1-14.
Golden Text: 2 Timothy 4:7

Our lesson is taken from Paul's radiant letter to the church at Philippi, the first household of faith he founded in Europe. A personal and informal epistle, it is easy to read, and captivates by its warmth of faith and affection.

What a triumph of spiritual power! Think of the scene of its composition. Imagine a sick, lonely man in a filthy prison, awaiting martyrdom. One would not expect from such a one so sunny, human and victorious a letter. But by a miracle of God, here it is.

We are also impressed in this missive as in all Paul's writing, by his passionate devotion to Christ. "For, with me," he says, "to live is Christ and to die is gain." Later he cries, "I long to know Christ and the power which is in His resurrection." Later still he makes that amazingly bold proclamation of faith. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Here is a man completely captured by his Master! He has, you see, both passion and power.

Then, too, this letter breathes a spirit of thankful joy. The church at Philippi, through one of its number, Epaphroditus, had generously sent Paul some gifts. The apostle is very much touched, and composes in response this imperishable expression of sincere gratitude. "My Christian greetings," he writes, "to every one of God's people."

Note how he commends the gospel. "Only let the lives you live," he says, "be worthy of the Good News of the Christ." Consider his summons to courage. "Never for a moment," he insists, "quail before your antagonists." And remember his plea for humility. "Do nothing," he writes, "in a spirit of factiousness or of vainglory."

And the beauty of it all is that Paul lived what he preached.

18 Years Ago

Dec. 30, 1915

Charles Jenne and Ella May Collins were married Wednesday.

Guy Pifer and Marie Watson of Arthur were married Friday.

A son was born Dec. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster.

"Joe" Abney, pet collie of M. D. Abney was killed Christmas morning.

TEN YEARS AGO

T. H. Finley resigned as STHS principal.

C. C. Turner was new farm adviser.

Alonzo Hall and Carrie Carnine were married Dec. 25th.

W. B. Winchester and Edna Bell Reed were married Thursday.

Leo Carnine and Mildred Stokes were married Friday.

Noble Bruce and Lolus West were married Monday.

Paul McDaniel and Mamie Moran were married Monday.

John Robertson and Inez Aldridge were married Monday.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1928

P. D. Preston died last Thursday.

Stanley Guyer to wed Philadelphia girl.

Marriage licenses—Bertha Edson, Charles Miles; Clay Standerfer 21, Lena Pedigo 20; Jasper Dyer, 22, Hattie Bell Bilbrey, 20; Lillian Baker and John Meek.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John B. Miller 25, Cleveland, O. Helen Whitefield 24, Sullivan.

Scott Carr 21, Lovington. Mildred Griffin 19, Lovington.

editorial ideas on the morals and manners etc. of the human race.

Every community needs its newspaper, perhaps more than it ever realizes. Many papers keep going week after week and year after year giving wholeheartedly a full measure of service while the publishers get a bare living in return. Out of town salesmen get the printing orders, which rightfully belong to the home-town printer, simply because the printer and publisher is too busy to keep running after them and to compete with a high-powered big-city type of salesman whose main selling argument is generally based on the falsehood that "your little home-town printshop can't do this work."

But despite all the trials and tribulations that the weekly press is heir to, you can depend on it that no community has any more faithful, loyal and consistent business men and women than the editors and their staff.

They are always on the firing line and no matter what may befall, Depression, disasters, catastrophes, war, pestilence, hell or high water, you'll generally find the editor and his helpers on the job doing their level best.

We glory not in what we may be doing individually, but we do glory in the work of our profession—the weekly press, the voice of the smaller communities where you find the country's sturdiest men and loveliest women.

All At Home

By H. S. Butler

It is nice, at home to meet
So we may each other, greet,
At the table have a seat
Where we talk and also eat.

Business cares are left behind
So more pleasure we may find,
We will not now charge the mind
With deep thought of any kind.

We talk now of former days
All about the games and plays,
Of the fun in other ways
The thought of which, always stays.

We think now of Christmas joys
Useful things and also toys,
Present for the girls and boys
We will think of no alloys.

The little, big, young and old
All within the family fold,
Have a joy that is worth gold
And it can't be bought nor sold.

It is fine that once each year
This vacation does appear,
So that families far and near
May disseminate good cheer.

Democratic Party Is Very Much Alive

"There ain't no more Republican party; there ain't no more Democratic party" shouted the speaker. "Let me tell you, you'll never hear from either of them again." And he really thought the audience was believing him.

What folly to make such a ridiculous statement. Wouldn't this country have been in a h-l of a fix if it had not had the Democratic party in 1932. Tell President Roosevelt that there is no more Democratic party and see him smile. Roosevelt was not a mistake of a Democratic national convention. He was the choice of the best Democrats in that convention because he embodied the best Democratic ideas.

It would be a sad state of affairs, indeed, if the grand old Republican party was dead. We need it. In case the Democrats ever get as rotten as the Hoover regime was, what would the people do if there was no Republican party to turn to? Whenever you hear an orator spouting: "The Democratic and Republican parties are both dead" you just mark it down that you are listening to a die-hard Republican. He don't dare be a Republican any longer and he hates the guts of the Democratic party, but he can't do otherwise than approve of President Roosevelt. He's on a spot. Though reformed, somewhat, he's still a Republican at heart.

If he'd be honest he would say: "The Democrats did the right thing in nominating Franklin D. Roosevelt. When Roosevelt was elected he conclusively proved that the Democrats made no mistake and the independents are proud too that they had a hand in electing him." Hollering about the Democratic party being dead is putrid bunk—the vain vaporings of a disordered mind.

MORE WHEAT IN ILLINOIS

Despite the fact that some wheat growers in Illinois reduced their acreage in accordance with the government plan, a survey shows that there are more acres of winter wheat in Illinois now than a year ago. The 1932 acreage was 1,713,000. For 1933 it is 1,850,000. There is also a 20% increase in rye acreage.

HEADS I. O. O. F. HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heinecke of Blue Island, Illinois have been selected as superintendent and matron of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks Home at Mattson to succeed Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Saylor, who recently resigned. The new officials will go on duty January 1st.

Everybody is entitled to courtesy—even your wife.

We are judged by what we do, and not by what we claim we do.

Brandy Sauce

Since the Sullivan mothers have cautioned their daughters to always say "No" when a boy asks "May I kiss you?" the boys have had to change their technique and now ask "Will you be angry if I kiss you?" Of course, the girls still say "No."

One Bethany wife had a thankful experience Christmas eve. Her husband had gone to Sullivan. He got home at 11 o'clock. She met him at the door in glad surprise. "Oh Dear, I'm so glad you are back home safe. Somebody telephoned and said they arrested some idiot in Sullivan for being drunk and I was so afraid it was you!"

One of our local girls had this sad Christmas experience. She hung up her stocking. Santa Claus left a bridge lamp, six books, a new coat, several boxes of candy and a bag of nuts in it. It was only half full, so he left a note: "Sorry Gladys, but this is all I can leave you this year."

Talk about hard times: When the editor was 21 he was working in a newspaper office for \$8.00 per week. He got a raise of \$2.00 and lived in fear that the landlady would raise his board and room from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a week if she heard of his good fortune? She did.

The other morning when it was cold a local business man went to one of the neighboring villages. He stopped in at a business house—nobody home. He tried several other places with the same result. Finally he got into the general store—there, cluttered around the big stove, he found almost the entire business population.

Pastor: "Henry I surely was pleased on Christmas morning to see you attend the early services."
Henry: (puzzled) "Me, attend services?"

Pastor: "Yes, you were right in the front seat and I know you expect to be a better man this coming year."
Henry: "Well I'll be dern! So that's where I was at?"

A story is being grape-vined among the hoboes: "Sullivan is a heck of a town. They cut down our shade tree in the railroad yards and piled the wood up next to the city calaboose. If you want to sleep there you've got to take an ax and cut up parts of the old shade tree for fuel. That's sure rubbin' it in."

One of the things we expect to hear little about here in Sullivan in 1934 is a Butane gas plant.

Turkeys and geese may be all right for a Thanksgiving or Christmas spread, but who'd want that sort of meat for a steady diet?

The year 1934 will see the beginning of a political party consisting of all those people who, through the Roosevelt administration, have been deprived of their special privileges.

When a woman sues for divorce, charging all sorts of bad things against her man, folks are more apt to believe her if she doesn't immediately get married to some other fellow on her waiting list.

Legal booze didn't make any more drunks here than usual this year. The fellows who got drunk over the Christmas holidays always have been getting drunk about that time, anyway.

Under Prohibition the bootlegger may have answered some useful purpose to some people; now, however, there is absolutely no excuse for his continued existence.

Jerry: "Do you know why it is foolish to argue with Gail Carnine?"
Jim: "No, why?"

Jerry: "Well if you do finally win the argument, it's been talked o death and is not worth winning."

When Christmas day comes on a Monday, folks all approve. If the new 13-month calendar is ever adopted all holidays will come on Mondays.

Herr Hitler's program in Germany of taking care of the professional pauper class before they are ever born, has much to commend it. The church says every child has a right to be born—but we would amend that to read—"Every child has a right to be born right." The children of the moron poor are handicapped from birth.

A Lincoln story—When General Hooker, during the War of the Rebellion sent a message to the President, headed "Headquarters in the Saddle" the President remarked to his cabinet: "Hooker has his headquarters where his hindquarters ought to be."

If you nurse your trouble, you'll find it to be like a baby, it keeps right on growing.

Reds Easily Capture Third Consecutive County Tourney

Early Scoring Bee Nets 37 to 27 Win Over Gays In Finals

(By Jim Scott)

Seconds	
Lovington 24; Sullivan 22.	Arthur, 20; Bethany 19.
Lovington 28; Gays 21.	Windsor 18; Arthur 15.
Lovington 27; Windsor 25.	(Overtime) (Final)
First	
Arthur 22; Bethany 20.	Sullivan 21; Lovington 17.
Gays, 32; Arthur 29.	(Overtime)
Sullivan 23; Windsor 15.	Sullivan 37; Gays 27. (Final)
All-Star Selection	
First	
F—Pifer, Sullivan.	F—Dixon, Arthur.
G—Horn, Sullivan.	G—Poland, Sullivan.
G—Parker, Gays.	
Seconds	
F—Vyverberg, Lovington.	F—Oathout, Bethany.
C—Dinger, Lovington.	G—Booker, Windsor.
G—Bradford, Arthur.	
Leading Scorers	
Vyverberg, Lovington 35.	Booker, Windsor 26.
First	
Poland, Sullivan 28.	Booze, Gays, 23.

The shroud of uncertainty hovering over Moultrie's cage situation lifted last week as a quintet of versatile Redskins marched triumphantly through the annual county tourney to present Sullivan its third consecutive championship. In their final battle with dispatch they brushed aside the strongest aggregation ever assembled at Gays high winning, 37 to 27.

However you may chalk up a moral victory for Joe Lucas' representation from a little 3-year high, who apparently have never learned how to stop fighting. Their unwieldy aggressiveness carried them to victory over a touted Arthur team and against the Reds it staked them to a last half comeback in which they had 16 tallies while the locals could muster but 11. For inspiration they looked to Charley Parker, pudgy little crimson-thatched guard, who raced back and forth over the court until sheer body exhaustion nearly dragged him to the floor.

Headwork in Evidence
But with the Reds schooled to all the fine little tricks of the trade a Gays' victory simply wasn't in the books. Never before had they gone so far in tourney play and they were, to borrow a golf term, pressing. So with their entire cast concentrating on offense the smart Dennismen were not slow in striking at their neglected weakness—defense. Snaring the ball at the tip-off the champs-to-be drove under the goal to ring up a dozen counters before their worthy antagonists could draw a deep breath. Leo Horn segregated himself on an empty lot in front of the basket, scoring six fielders in the opening half. He could easily have augmented this total in the succeeding periods but chose to keep the ball in circulation rather than risk it to Gays custody.

In the latter half Sullivan went into a strategic offensive formation which served to protect their advantage accrued in the first half. Three of the tossers would lineup just in front of the center line, with one on each side of the floor, and one in the center circle. From this alignment they worked a successful stall which kept one eager continually in the clear. From it they also evolved a scoring maneuver which was exercised but sparingly.

Let George Do It!
The tussle was off to a Ralph Metcalf start with Parker and Pifer dividing charity tosses. English banked one in from the side and then from below and Poland contributed a free throw. Booze flowed under the goal for Gays' 1st fielder. Pifer hit from the circle and then Horn took a long pass from Poland to tally from beneath. Hummel sank one of his two penalty tosses then the Poland-Horn

aerial act was repeated to give Sullivan a 16 to 4 edge at the quarter.

Second Quarter
Horn and Booze halved sleepers then Booze lifted in one of two gratis attempts. Parker tore under the goal batting the ball through. Poland and Horn romped in for fielders. Booze cast one in from the side only to have Horn click from below and Pifer from the circle. Sullivan was a 26 to 11 leader at the half.

Third Quarter
The Gays fireworks started with Hummel scoring twice and Booze once in a little over a minute of play. Scheer dribbled in to score and then made good on a free toss when fouled in the act of shooting. Pifer and Shafer both tallied via dribbles and Booze converted one of two gratis offerings. Poland worked two one-handers then a free throw. Carnine, who had relieved English, fouled out with Booze making both the basket and accompanying contributive heave.

Fourth Quarter
A clever Sullivan stall ate up four minutes of this time stuff. Gays did not regain stride until only a minute remained and then Parker and Booze made useless baskets. On a jump ball in this period English accidentally pushed his elbow into Booze's diaphragm relieving him of his oxygen and depositing him in a heap on the court. It was English's fourth miscue and the eighth foul emanating from the back guard post.

The Reds were decidedly benefited by penalty throws, sinking all of their five attempts while Gays was making good on but five out of 16 chances.

Sullivan	G	FT	PF
Pifer, f	3	1	2
Scheer, f	1	0	2
Horn, c	6	0	0
Poland, g	5	2	0
Carnine, g	0	0	4
English, g	1	1	4
Hollonbeck, g	0	0	0
	16	5	12
Gays	G	FT	PF
F. Shafer, f	1	0	2
J. Shafer, f	0	0	0
Booze, f	6	3	0
K. Fuller, f	0	0	0
Ferguson, c	0	0	2
Hummel, g	2	1	2
Parker, g	2	1	0
	11	5	6

Sullivan 16 10 10 1—37
Gays 4 7 12 4—27
Officials — Beem, Shelbyville; Marfell, Witt.

Lovington Seconds Victor
Vyverberg's basket in an overtime period gave the Lovington Seconds a 27 to 25 conquest over Windsor and a championship in the second team division. After lagging throughout the first three quarters, Windsor, headed by Booker, fighting guard, staged a brilliant last round spurt in which they outscored Lovington 13 to 5 to force the struggle into an extra session. Booker slipped in five long shots and a half dozen free throws while Vyverberg was next in the tally line with 5 baskets and a pair of charity tosses.

Poland Shines As Reds Whip Windsor, 23-15

Following the rhythmic lead of George Poland, black-topped Texan jumping bean, a little red-clad quintet cruised over Windsor, 23 to 15 last Friday night to gain permission to engage Gays in the tourney finale.

Starting slowly at the far end of the court, Poland gradually increased his momentum to a speed which carried him aloft at the free throw circle. On ascension he immediately dispatched his pet one-handed shot, which hit the bull's eye on five occasions to equal the combined efforts of the entire Windsor ensemble.

Windsor Unimpressive
It was the first time in a good many seasons that a Jobey Dunscomb coached outfit has not outdone itself in tourney play. None of the troupe could sustain any of the school's scoring potency standardized by such worthy gents as Nihizer, Webb, Hennigh, et al. Jack Griffin, their pretentious leader, annulled what attempts his mates made toward cooperation by tossing from around center.

Although he leaves no outward indication, Griffin is a victim of a weak heart, which went haywire early in the 4th quarter to force him out of the fray.

Both teams coined like records at the charity lane, Windsor counting five out of 10, and the Reds the same number out of 11.

A Poland Period
The rushin' Reds, thru negotiations with Poland, picked up a 6 to 0 lead in the first period. "Letting George Do It," proved a remunerative slogan as the little man provided all of the tallies, slapping in three buckets as he speeded into the goal.

second episode to trim the local's advantage down to 8 to 5. Ebby Scheer flipped one in from the side for Sullivan's only counter while Bailey clicked on a like shot, which together with his free toss and Griffin's lengthy heave accounted for Windsor's five points.

Second Half
Duck Bailey picked up just where he left off in the previous half by whirling in a long effort and another gratis toss to bring Windsor alongside the Reds at 8-all. Scheer revived his trifle, swinging under to place the sphere in. Swain converted a donation only to have Poland unload another of his basket chain. George was wronged as he drove under and he pushed in his extra shot. Poland repeated his act and then Pifer duplicated as the quarter closed with the tallyboard saying: Reds 17; Windsor 9.

Griffin's close shot circled the ring several times then dipped in. Scheer's gift effort was true after which Pifer banked one in from the side. Flung, playing his inaugural game with his boils under tape, dribbled in to score. Free throws by Scheer, Poland, Young, Scheer, and Flink rounded out the tally string.

Windsor	FG	FT	PF
Flung, f	1	1	1
Young, f	0	1	1
Tull, f	0	0	3
Holsapple, c	0	0	0
Griffin, c	2	0	0
Garrett, g	0	0	0
Bailey, g	2	3	3
Swain, g	0	2	0
	5	5	10

Sullivan	FG	FT	PF
Pifer, f	2	0	1
Scheer, f	2	3	2
Horn, c	0	0	0
Poland, g	5	2	3
English, g	0	0	3
	9	5	9
Sullivan	6	2	9
Windsor	0	5	4

Gays Upsets Arthur

The most thrilling combat of them all was filmed prior to this game when Gays' plucky basket-teers jolted Arthur, 32 to 29. Utilizing their every ounce of energy in following in, etc., the Lucas-men led throughout most of the torrid fray only to fall behind in the home-stretch. Completely spent from their Herculean efforts, Gays' saw Arthur rush in a fresh substitute, "Pink-elephant" Taylor, who promptly dropped in three baskets from below. Charlie Parker, who extended himself such as we have never before seen an athlete extended, was wan and wilting but still handling the Gay's defensive chores. Then Francis Shafer, one of these ace-in-the-hole fellows able to spark up a lagging offense, was inserted. He had been withheld in the third quarter after some indifferent first half play.

Cutting short the account, this laddybuck ducked his head and sprinted wildly and woefully for the basket to register a quartet of slant-bank efforts which tied the count and gave the Blue and Gray an overtime triumph. It was a legitimate win over a first-class tourney entry, a feat which the little three-year high has been gunning for these many bleak years.

TURKEY DINNER CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen entertained fifty relatives at their home Christmas.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen and daughter, Mrs. Anna Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. J. W. Poland, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mrs. Ann Ray.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Kittie Green moved from the National Inn Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Patterson.

—Miss Meda Harris returned to Peoria Monday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunscomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunscomb and Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunscomb at Windsor.

—Drucilla Whitman and Jack Lohen of Chicago attended the Junior Prom at Champaign Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Newbould and family visited with relatives at Champaign on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould had the following visitors at their home Monday: Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright and daughter of Vincennes, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Glasgow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Newbould and son Ronald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offenstien and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks spent Christmas with his father Joseph Hicks at Springfield.

NATIONAL INN CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR HOUSE GUESTS

The annual Christmas banquet for the people who make their home at the National Inn was held Friday night. Plates were laid for 22 in the dining room at a long table especially prepared for the occasion and decorated in Christmas style. Two big turkeys furnished them in feature of the festive menu. The banquet presented Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of The Inn, with a potted plant in full bloom.

What Stores Had The Christmas Business

Christmas brought business to Sullivan merchants. Some stores were busy stores; some were not so busy.

Perhaps in no city of our size in this part of the state did the merchants do more newspaper advertising. Those who advertised helped those who did not, for they brought people here intent on shopping.

One outstanding feature of the Christmas shopping was that the stores that advertised were busy; the more advertising, the more business.

This same business theory holds good throughout the year. There are various ways of advertising, but it is the home-town paper that carries the message right into the home where the entire family sees it and, if interested, reads it.

The out-of-town bills that have littered the lawns have never brought joy to the folks who take some pride in keeping their lawns and homes clean.

The Progress reaches many of the homes in this and adjoining counties. Its circulation is growing. It rates as one of the best newspapers in the state. It constitutes that sort of an advertising medium which John Wanamaker, merchant prince, had in mind when he said: "The only advertising of distinct and instant benefit is in newspapers. All other forms are vanity and vexation."

Merritt

Mrs. Ross Thomas

Misses Reta and Mildred Powell and Hubert Powell spent Monday afternoon in Decatur.

Mrs. Franklin Turner of Taylorville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Murphy and son of Georgetown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty and their daughter Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Powell of Decatur spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mrs. Stella Hararis, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Ross Thomas visited Merritt school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Chandler and daughter Mildred spent the week end with Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty.

Herman Ray spent Saturday in Sullivan.

School Program

The Cadwell school had its Xmas program Friday evening at the school. They also organized the McDonald Cadwell and Merritt districts and planned to give a play at the community hall in Jonathan Creek some time in January. The three committees, one from each district are: Merritt, Mrs. Ross Thomas; Cadwell, Mrs. Albert Kanitz; McDonald, Mrs. John Moody Jr. The director of the play will be Hollis Sallee, teacher of the McDonald school.

Wishing all the readers of Merritt news a Happy New Year and a prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles spent Christmas with Mrs. S. A. Carter.

—Mrs. Susan Dunn entertained her children to a Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hankla, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley, Miss Mary Kenney, John Hankley and Nellie Dunn. Miss Katie McCarthy assisted with the dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Atteberry of Bethany were in Sullivan Saturday afternoon to see the show "Orphan Annie" at the Grand Theatre. Mr. Atteberry's granddaughter was one of the actors in the show.

—Bill Murphy, a state employe at the Normal institution returned to duty Tuesday after spending the holidays with his family southwest of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandenburger and son Byron spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in St. Clair county.



A whole lot of good entertainment is in store for the patrons of the Grand this coming week.

On the bill of fare are prize fighters, comedians, wild west heroes, radio stars and even that peer among the conglomeration of actors and alleged actors—Lionel Barrymore.

Manager Hays picked a swell bunch of films to bid farewell to 1933 and to welcome 1934.

Friday night a motorboat race features the "Race night" part of the program. Louise Fazenda who used to star with Fatty Arbuckle, years and years ago, put on one of her dandy comedy features. There will be "Strange as it Seems" an amusing cartoon and then the big feature picture—(you usually welcome the feature picture with a sigh of relief after having been handed a lot of Pre-vue stuff)—The big picture is "The Mad Game" with Spencer Tracy, Claire Trevor and Ralph Morgan.

Saturday is a wild west horse-and-rider kind of opera. Ken Maynard and his white horse do the heroics. It is the kind of a picture that all the kids like—this includes the grownup kids, up to the age of 90. The name—Oh, what does it matter? The advance man says that it is full of excitement, hair-raising adventure (take note of this you bald-headed men) it has hair-trigger action and spine tingling mystery. In addition, there will be the usually good run of short features.

Sunday (only) Charles Farrell, Wynne Gibson, William Gargan, Zasu Pitts and a few others caper around in a sketch called "Aggie Appleby, Maker of Men." A catch line in the advertising says that the hero was "just an ignorant college man, but she soon had been talking like a gentleman." This play is listed as a refreshing story and character portrayal, a fine comedy-drama that you'll be sure to like. You'll also see Boswell sisters trio and other shorts.

If you like popular singing, do not miss the big midnite show, ushering in the New Year. For particulars, hours, etc., see the adv. Hundreds of people welcome the new year at The Grand. Join the happy throng and give the New Year a hearty welcome. The feature picture is "Myrt and Marge" featuring some radio stars and a number of comedians. Manager Hays selected this picture especially because of its ideal adaptation for a midnight show.

On the first day of January, 1934 the picture is good. This is assured by the fact that it stars Lionel Barrymore, ably assisted by May Robson, Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea and Frances Dee. The name is "One Man's Journey." This picture could stand a lot of description and comment, but the fact that Lionel Barrymore is the central figure, is all that need be said to people who enjoy really good shows.

In the opening paragraph we said we'd have some prize-fighters in pictures. They'll be here Tuesday night—Primo Carnera, Jack Dempsey and Max Baer. This fellow Baer is a comer in the prize ring and is said to be a regular wow in movies. Myrna Loy is the femme who plays around with these three bruisers in "The Prizefighter and the Lady". The ladies are said to be raving over Max, he's such an alluring he-man. In featuring the three tough guys the press agents almost overlooked a really great actor who appears in the picture—

Walter Huston. This picture ought to fill the house.

And still another—Wednesday and Thursday night of next week "Jimmy and Sally" featuring Jas. Dunn and (not Sally Eilers) but Claire Trevor.

If you like a James Dunn picture, you'll find this one of his best. Jimmy Gleason appears in a comedy and Pop-Eye the Sailor and other abbreviated stuff is also on hand.

Note — If you name appears in this column up-side down, it means you are invited by The Progress to see one of the shows advertised.

CHEESE FACTORIES SOLD

G. W. Bryant and Otto Baganz have sold the plants of the Quality Cheese & Butter company at Lovington and Flora to Armour & Co. They retain possession of their plant at Vincennes, Ind. Mr. Baganz will continue in charge of the plants. Mr. Bryant will resume active management of his Lovington Chevrolet business.

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Best Wishes For The New Year

At this time of year, we glance back over the days of 1933 and the things we have found good.

Your friendship is good; your patronage is good and highly appreciated—we hope to merit your continued friendship and good will. Many thanks for past favors.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY, BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS 1934.

Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.

Our New Year's Wish

We wish for you 365 days, which contain for you all of the Health, Happiness and Prosperity that you may be wishing for yourselves.

Many thanks for the opportunities you have given us to be of service to you during the past year.

Sam B. Hall

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CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Again we have gathered at the Christmas time in praise and worship and love about a little child in Bethlehem of Judea. Under each Christmas tree we have remembered that Christmas means the gift of God to the world. And now we turn to a new year to fulfill our office of loving and being loved. Just on the eve of the New Year we shall pause for a little while to remember the Christ Child.

F. A. Pundt, chorister and his choir of 25 voices from the Shelbyville Christian church will present C. B. Hawley's Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child" Sunday evening at 7:30 in the First Christian church of Sullivan. The cantata is sung in one hour and fifteen minutes and will be a beautiful close to the old year. Every one is most cordially invited to hear this message in song.

Sunday morning, at 10:30 the pastor will bring the message in sermon. We will remember, not only the birth of the Christ child, but in the Lord's Supper, His coming again.

In the Sunday School, at 9:30 a. m. election of officers and class study. One last chance to increase the average attendance for year. Gladden your own heart and the heart of your teacher by your presence Sunday morning. (And say I stay for church).

Christian Endeavor will close the year by reviewing "Important Happenings of 1933." Wm. McKown will be the leader.

Choir rehearsals Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, 1934. Annual meeting, Wed., Jan. 17.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold W. Ranes, pastor

The Bible School offering and attendance is on the increase and we are praising God for this blessing. Spiritual days are just ahead if conviction of souls has anything of prophecy to it. The Bible school meets regularly at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. Service is to undergo a reorganization soon in which Young People of all ages from 6 to 160 may find provision for an activity. Begin your attendance now so that the election may have your substantial support. The B. Y. P. U. regularly meets on Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

In the preaching service held regularly at the 8 o'clock hour, the minister will use for his subject, "The Mark."

The Music Rehearsal and Prayer meetings at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. respectively are definitely and spiritually linked together as evidenced by the fact that many in the choir on last Sunday night offered prayers during the volunteer prayer period of the Sunday evening Service. You should attend these vital spiritual services.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)

143 attended bible school at Jonathan Creek last Sunday. The morning service was splendid and in the evening the Christmas program was excellent and attended by a large audience.

Bible school next Sunday at 10 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.

The Bible school gave a splendid program at Allenville Saturday night. 69 in Bible school Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday. "The Dayspring from on High" will be the morning theme and in the evening, "The meaning of the New Year."

Bible school at 10 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn M. Garber, Pastor

We ought to belong to church but not until we are ready to join a going concern; not until we are willing to become an active partner with Jesus Christ.

You are invited to attend the services of this church.

Sunday, Dec. 31:
9:45 Sunday school, Dr. Donald Butler, Superintendent.
11:00—Morning worship. The subject of sermon, "Closing up the Books."
6:15—Young People's Forum in the manse.

It being New Year's eve the evening service will be recalled for this Sunday evening only.

The choir rehearses on every Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the manse.

—Orville Seitz who has been ill for some time was taken back to the Decatur hospital Wednesday. He had been home from the hospital since Thanksgiving day.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

Church school 9:30 a. m. Charles Jenne, General Supt. Mrs. Pedro, Supt. Junior Dept. Morning worship 10:45.

New Year's sermon by Reverend Lawrence "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again."

4:00 o'clock Communion service. Combined evening and young people's service. No other evening service. Holy Communion, but no preaching.

The regular 7:30 evening service will be held at 4 o'clock combining the Epworth League meeting and the regular evening service. This will be the only evening service this Sunday. Holy Communion will be administered. No sermon. Everyone cordially invited.

The church night meetings will start sometime in January and continue through the month of March. The nights will be built around those things in which you are interested. Slips will be passed out next Sunday morning on which you can check the one thing in which you are most interested for Church nights.

GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services same.

This last Sunday in this year is a good time to start going to Sunday school and church.

Joel 2:25—"And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten.

We remember very well as a child, the year the locust visited this country, how they were everywhere, and how the trees and vegetation suffered because of them.

In our text the locust is a type of sin and sin is everywhere in the land and the destruction of sin is great. We find it in about every amusement that the young life craves, and just as the locust were destructive to vegetation, so also, is sin destructive to the better things in life. Those wholesome teachings the young man and women learned in early childhood, sin is trying to destroy.

How about the past year, has it been a year the locust hath eaten? Has it been a wasted year? If it has been lived selfishly it has been wasted, the locust have eaten it.

The text says "I will restore to you the years the locust hath eaten." How, just by our accepting the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, will he give us added years to serve them here, for those years sin hath destroyed? Perhaps not, but those years will be covered by the blood and in the sight of God they will be as though they had never been, and he will give us all eternity in which to praise him.

Bethany

Jim Scott

The Presbyterian choir greeted its audience with their annual Christmas cantata in the church last Sunday evening.

Kent Williamson of Detroit spent the first part of the week here with his parents.

Miss Francis and Dorothy Foster of Illinois Wesleyan university gave a bridge party at their home Tuesday night.

The fire department extinguished a small fire on the roof of the Charles Esry home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roney of Chicago visited the former's father here on Christmas day.

John Weidner, Homer Freeland and daughters Helen and Jacqueline visited relatives in Louisiana over the Christmas season.

Mrs. Emma Hill and Mrs. Carrie Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Loxa on Christmas.

Raymond Carlyle of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Matt Carlyle over the holiday.

Walter Scott who is coaching in a consolidated country high school in Alabama visited his parents over the vacation period. He is trying to book an inter-sectional basketball game with some strong team in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scott and children Troy and Marjorie visited in Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swiney and family called on their daughter in Findlay Sunday.

—Joseph McLaughlin a student in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis arrived home Monday afternoon to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and brothers Jack and James.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seass of Amherst, Mass., came Sunday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Seass. They left Thursday for Chicago where they will spend a few days with the Jean Seass and J. R. Farovid families. Mr. Seass is a teacher of Physics in the Amherst high school. O. W. Stewart of Chicago was also a guest at the Seass home over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley spent Christmas at the home of their son George Finley and family at Smysor.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman and son spent Christmas with relatives at Milwaukee.

Dalton City

Lois Cowger

Miss Lena Houck who has been working in Decatur is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in this city.

The Dalton City PTA had a Christmas market Saturday at Leroy Trulock's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter Irene are spending this Christmas vacation in Indiana with her parents.

A Christmas dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger and family. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague, C. W. Cowger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cheeley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stolle and son, Sim Brown and family. Clarke Lowe of Sullivan was a caller here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hogan and Grace Morrison were Decatur callers the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hogan and Grace Morrison were Decatur callers on Wednesday.

J. H. Wehmhoff of Decatur visited his sister, Mrs. Maggie Uppendahl last week.

James O'Brien and Albert Welsh of St. Viators school spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Anna McDermott of Decatur and Jennie Merritt of Oak Park are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

Mrs. M. R. Welsh and son Walter were Decatur callers Saturday.

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

J. L. Mayes and daughter Gertrude are visiting relatives at Kinder, La.

Mrs. Harold Foley and daughter Florence of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Delahunty and family.

Mrs. Anton Freeland of this city is on the sick list.

The C. E. of the U. B. church went caroling Christmas eve.

Jim Merold of Chicago is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lena Merold.

Miss Wilma Stevens who attends school in Missouri is spending the vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stolle and son Eugene spent Sunday in Olatman with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stolle. Mrs. Stolle returned with them to spend a few days.

Richard Lester of Bloomington is spending a few days with his grandmother in this city.

A party was held at the home of Gene Cook. Those who attended were Lorene Cowger, Ruby and Erma Tispword, Irene Miller, Catherine Tispword, Charlotte McRae and Mrs. Vivian Pasley.

Lake City

Maude Winings

Mrs. Minnie Tolliver, Mrs. Jennings and Mr. Brown of Champaign visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin.

Mrs. Otis Dawson attended an all day meeting of the J. B. club at the home of Mrs. Olive McMullin at Sullivan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and daughter Jean of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and son Robert of Decatur spent Sunday with John Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping spent Christmas in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. James Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and sons Theron and Vance spent Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn and son Loren of Waynesville spent Christmas with John Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyes entertained several relatives on Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Redman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans of near Hammond, James, Geraldine and Betty Keyes and Miss Kathryn Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wagahoff and sons Omer and Maurice spent Christmas with Ben Fletcher near Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherran and Mrs. Ada Ault were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dadson Sunday.

Orville Beck and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp.

Green — Wilson

Carl Green of Detroit and Miss Helen Wilson were married in Decatur Saturday afternoon by Rev. Shute, pastor of Riverside Baptist church. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wilson and has been teaching in the Platt county schools for the past eight years. Mr. Green has been employed as an electrician in Detroit. They will go to housekeeping on the T. F. Winings farm north of town.

Miss Grace Howell who is attending school at Normal spent several days last week with T. F. Winings and family.

Vernie Winings attended a farm bureau meeting at Effingham Friday.

A splendid program was given by the school Friday night.

Carl Tankersley and family of Assumption spent the week end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed of Peoria spent Christmas with Mr.

and Mrs. Will Stackhouse.

Barbara and Ernest Winings and James Keyes who are attending school at the U. of I. and Vance Baker who attends school at Terre Haute are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Christmas.

Cushman

Mrs. Fred Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts spent last Wednesday in Vandalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughn and family are spending the holidays in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kendall.

The Lovington fire wagon was called here Friday night to put out the fire at the Jacob Sipe home.

B. Hull of near Windsor called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Christmas day in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stirtwalt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fultz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steinbaugh.

Mrs. Kate Dedman and Dolly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cole spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville spent Monday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal and family spent Monday in Sullivan with Mrs. Elizabeth Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bathe called on Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Frantz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamblin and family spent Christmas in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Frantz and daughter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe.

Mrs. A. B. Hall has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hall were callers at the B. A. Hall home Sunday.

Miss Adeline Wood of New York City arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and other relatives.

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Mrs. Mollie Feshner and daughter Regina spent Christmas with Mrs. John Fleschner of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jeffries and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and family and James Calxon spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Fullers Point

Mrs. Chester Carnine

Grant England and family have moved into the place vacated by Jesse England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley and family Friday evening.

Miss Lucille McIntire a student of the U. of I. and Miss Coral McIntire of Chicago are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

Miss Mabel Furness of Elgin is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Miss Helen Phillips is spending this week in Chicago visiting her aunts, Mrs. Edgar Leach and family and Dr. Alice Phillips.

Dr. Carl Furness and brother Elmer of Chicago spent the week end and Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Clara Dailey near Cooksmill.

A Christmas program was given at Mt. Zion church Sunday evening.

Rev. A. L. Tennyson of Indiana filled his regular appointment at

Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mrs. C. M. Phillips attended the Christmas program at Julian school Friday evening.

—Miss Fern Garrett returned to Springfield Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garrett and other relatives.

—Mrs. Al Sutton and daughter Minnie of Girard spent Christmas with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller visited A. J. Hollonbeck in Mattoon Monday.

—Mrs. Freda Schaff and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cochran. A family dinner will be held New Year's day when all the children plan to be present.

—Miss Virginia McManaway of Effingham spent the week end with her sister Doris.

—Mrs. Catherine McDonald and Mrs. Mabel Nichols were entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Nan Miller on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer entertained to a family dinner on Christmas day, the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harsh and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis and family of Decatur, Mrs. Nettie Elder and daughter Vina, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Palmer, Homer Palmer of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer.

—Ralph David and family of Logansport, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diver of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. David and family all spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

It is our happy privilege, at this period of the year, to join with your friends, in wishing you

A Happy New Year

For the opportunities you have given us to be of service to you, in the year now ending, we sincerely thank you.

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McLAUGHLIN'S 99 1/2 COFFEE 49c
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We personally recommend this coffee.

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LOVINGTON

To have news in this column

Report to

Blossom Shields Correspondent

Vance Baker of Lake City was a caller here Saturday.

Gale Jones, Foster McBride, Maurice Alexander and Donald Poole students in the U. of I. are spending their vacation with home folks.

Miss Bernice Bankson of Bethany was a Lovington visitor Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Storm of Minier visited with friends Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Payne of Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Miss Madge Booker of Decatur visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Booker. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis visited their son Edwin and family at Findlay Friday.

Happy Toilers Meet
Miss Mary Jurick entertained "The Happy Toilers club" at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge. Refreshments of red and green jello, mint, angel food cake and hot cocoa were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Don Ankrom and daughter Roberta of near Macon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood and daughter Marilyn of Springfield visited here with relatives and friends Christmas.

Mrs. C. C. Galbreath and Mrs. George Harris were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Whitacre and daughter Ruth and Everett Roberts of Stewardson visited on Wednesday with M. W. Munch and family.

L. Sutter of Rockford spent Christmas day here with his family.

Miss Fay Kearney of Normal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney and family.

Miss Mary Miller is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Foster in Chicago Heights.

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Mrs. Sarah Wallace of Windsor spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. A. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ghiselli of Chicago are here visiting with latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon.

Vesper Services
A large crowd attended the vesper services at M. E. church Sunday evening at 8:30. The Christmas story, "Even unto Bethlehem" was read by Rev. M. M. Blair. Carols were sung by the choir. Music was furnished by a brass quartet under direction of George Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Sullivan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flavel and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curry and son spent Christmas with relatives in Windsor and Shelbyville.

Frank Poff of Champaign was a Lovington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitacre and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Ailleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and Virginia were Sunday guests of M. W. Erwin and family.

Katheryn Wright who is teaching at Normal is spending the holidays here.

Miss Barbara Winings of Lake City was a caller here Friday.

M. W. Munch and George Conn were callers in Sullivan Friday.

Art Smith, O. C. Davis and Nicholas Freeman went to Mattoon Thursday to transact business.

Mrs. John Jividen of Sullivan called on Lovington friends Wednesday.

Misses Rose Mary and Ada Belle Boggs accompanied Marilyn Wood to Springfield Tuesday and will spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Mara and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moriarity of Decatur visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. May Wood has as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood and Marilyn of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and Ted and Miss Merle Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hostetler, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Hernon Hester and family went to Champaign Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Campbell and baby.

Charles Taylor of Sullivan was a Lovington visitor Saturday.

Junior Munch who is attending school at Charleston is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Munch.

Romie Shively was a Decatur caller Thursday.

Clifford Weatherly was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denning in Decatur Christmas.

Christmas Party
Miss Kathryn Kearney entertained several young folks at her home north of here Christmas night. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of date pudding with whipped cream and hot cocoa were served. Those attending were John Henry Bailey, Marjorie Atkinson, Albert Wright, Eleanor Rankins, Francis Gould, Zella Gregory, Gilbert Gorman, Edith Wright, Arthur Collins, John Neff, Vella Foster, Raisten Hessler, Virginia Murphy and Kathryn Kearney.

Miss Bessie Switzer of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends.

Edwin Trumble of Missouri is the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duvall and daughter of Chicago are visiting here.

Mrs. Mary Miller is working at the Green Dot Cafe this week.

Lynn Wacaser of Chicago spent Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family of Cerro Gordo were Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweeney of Pana and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and son Dickie of Decatur were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen Monday.

Ruth Wade of Decatur was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strohm in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingrey of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Varner and family of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans and family and Mrs. Betty Preston and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gould and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hale and family were dinner guests of Mrs. John Bolen Christmas day.

Ray Morrison manager of the Isis theatre is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and daughters of Wingate, Ind., are here visiting relatives.

Christmas Program
The Christmas program given at the Christian church Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde of Idaho visited with Glen Rutger and family Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Hood went to her home in Chicago Sunday to spend Christmas with her family. She returned here Monday night to be with her father A. J. Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin entertained all of his children except Fred and Edwin of Mississippi to a turkey dinner Christmas.

PLAY AND MUSIC CONTESTS HERE JAN. 3-4-5TH

(Continued from page 1)

groups of first night by judges.

Jan 4th 7:15

Prairie View P. T. A. play—"Pa's New Housekeeper."

Morgan Community club play—"Son's Wife."

Jonathan Creek Community club Male Quartette and Women's quartette.

Jonathan Creek Community club play, "One Hundred Dollars".

Jonathan Creek Church orchestra—Music.

Announcement of County champions by judges.

District Contest at Sullivan Friday

Because of the large number of groups entered from this county the University of Illinois has selected Sullivan for the location of the district contest which will be held at the High School on the night following the county contest, Friday, Jan. 5th. In this district contest the winning plays and musical groups from Macon, Shelby, Effingham and Moultrie counties will compete to determine the representatives of this district in the sectional tournament. A committee of judges from counties not interested in the contest will be selected to decide upon the winners. These contests are being conducted under the auspices of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau and the University of Illinois and the general public is invited to attend in so far as the capacity of the auditorium will permit. A small admission of 10 and 15c will be charged to defray the actual expenses of the contests.

Actors in Contest
Approximately 75 people will participate in the second annual County Rural One Act Play and Music contest to be held next Wednesday and Thursday nights. The participants come from eight different organizations and are putting on seven one-act plays, three quartettes and one orchestra. The county champion in each class of competition will compete in the district contest which is also being held at the high school Friday evening, Jan. 5. Not all of play casts were available at time of going to press but the following are the casts of characters for some of the plays.

Purvis PTA—"The Ugly Duckling"—Miss Mary Daugherty and Mrs. C. B. Shuman, coaches. Cast, Claude Anderson, Mrs. Claude Anderson, Gladys Mosby, Mrs. Elmer Leeds and Miss Mabel Martin.

The Morgan Community Club—"Son's Wife"—Mrs. Guy Pifer, coach. Cast—Olive Dazey, Vern Kellar, Mrs. H. F. Murphy, C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mrs. Irtys Pedro and Guy Pifer.

J. C. Community club—"One Hundred Dollars"—Delmar Elder, coach. Cast—Laura Casteel, Ruth Ashbrook, Clarice Pound, Mrs. Russel Fresh and Vincent Fulton.

East Nelson Farm Bureau Unit—"Nancy Orr's Day"—Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. C. B. Shuman, coaches. Cast—Mrs. Guy Christy, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Donald Christy, Gladys Christy, Mrs. T. A. Graham, Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Marie Watts, Maxine Pankey, J. L. Lilly and Irving Kleipzig.

Gays P. T. A.—"Dreams"—Miss Helan, coach.

Smyser Community club—"Money for Jam"—Mrs. Fred Elder, coach.

Prairie View PTA—"Pa's New Housekeeper"—Mrs. Eugene Redmon, coach.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Policy holders of the Sullivan Mutual County Fire Insurance Co., will meet in the Court House, Sullivan, Illinois, January 9th, 1934 at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing 3 directors for full terms and 2 directors to fill vacancies.

Also to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Tobias Rhodes, Sec. 52-2t.

MRS. ANNA CASSTEVEVS DIED FRIDAY NEAR GAYS
Mrs. Anna Casstevens died about 10:30 o'clock Friday night at the family home near Gays. Death was due to a complication of ailments, including heart trouble.

The funeral was Tuesday morning. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Casstevens passed away 37 years ago. Surviving are the following children, Mrs. Kate Quigley of Detroit, William M. Casstevens and Frank Casstevens in the United States navy, Joseph Casstevens and Miss Julia Casstevens, who live at home. Mrs. J. W. Birch of Etna, Mrs. Merle Hickman and Mrs. Raymond Ferroof near Gays. Mrs. Kate Huntington of Gays is a sister. There are twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford spent Christmas day in Danville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Gifford.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prose of the Index store spent their Christmas vacation—Sunday and Monday, at Palestine and Robinson, Illinois. On Thursday of this week they went to Sullivan, Indiana to attend a meeting of all Index store managers.

High School News

Margy Lou Scheer

Is the school proud of itself? This is the first time in history that one school has won the Moultrie County Basketball tournament for three consecutive years. Some kind person should get some bigger desks out at school to fit the expanded chests that will turn up January 3. The swelling might go down during the holidays but the only chance is for the Alumni to beat the Varsity in the game tonight (Friday). The town seems to be divided in the opinion of the outcome of this game but it is bound to be good.

We had a short pep meeting last Friday. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Scheer gave pep talks and then the school gave a yell for the team. The school spirit is fine this year. We'll we've got a good team and we're "sticking" behind it.

A certain young substitute for the first team seems to "rate" with the girls. A girl from Bethany wasn't satisfied until she had his whole "pedigree" when he came in the game Wednesday. There ought to be enough girls in the old town to keep "wondering" boys at home.

Mr. Scheer went as a delegate to the State Teacher's Association meeting at Springfield this week. He was a member of the Legislative Committee.

Most of the teachers and some of the students are spending their vacation out of town with relatives. I hope they had a "very merry Christmas" and are expecting a "Happy New Year."

Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollobeck

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and helped care for the new daughter Betty Elaine which arrived recently.

Monroe Shaw is visiting Mrs. Arthur Shaw near Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young entertained the following to dinner on Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty.

Mrs. Hazel Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. King last week. While making candy she burned 2 fingers very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty and daughter visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden.

Miss Marie Black is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Fultz at Sullivan this week.

Miss Wilma Shaw spent last week in Mattoon with relatives.

Forrest Misenheimer was a Chicago visitor last week.

Mrs. George Purvis is visiting her father Wm. Spillman in Neoga.

Christmas Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thursman of O'Fallen and Chas. Darst at Joe Bashams; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer at Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Mrs. Reta Wilson and family at W. S. Delaney; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran and son, George Purvis and son John, Emery and Harrison Maxedon and Doris and Virginia McManaway at A. A. Hollonbecks; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards at Paul Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fultz at A. J. French's.

Birthday Supper
Tuesday, Dec. 26th was birthday of Arthur Hollonbeck. The event was celebrated with an oyster supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sona and Jack, Mrs. Roe Cochran and son Jim and Doris McManaway.

More Christmas Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards at her parents near Coles; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son at Murray Shaws; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder entertaining all of the sisters and brothers of Merle Carder; Roy Martin and family at F. M. Martins.

Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Mrs. Dorothy Clawson of Chicago is visiting her parents and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shaffer and Elsie Bernice Clawson.

Wilbur Smith is spending his vacation with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith in Washington, D. C.

Several from here attended funeral of Mrs. Anna Casstevens at the Catholic church in Mattoon on Tuesday. Mrs. Casstevens was 77 years of age and had always been a resident of the Gays community.

Mr. and Mrs. Zale Hopper who were married Christmas eve will make their home in Mattoon where they are both employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Alexander and family of Iowa are visiting her sisters Florence and Rose Mattox.

Christmas Program
Teachers, Parents and pupils of Gays school enjoyed a real Christ-

mas program, tree, presents and Santa Claus in the school gym Friday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the M. E. church Sunday morning and at the Christian church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell, Maude Armantrout and Jesse Hopper spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Askins in Mattoon.

Ray Spracklin who has been ill is slowly improving.

Helen Martin is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Etheridge in Windsor.

Mrs. Allen Mitchell is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer and family.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan has returned home from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Clotel Hummel is visiting Mrs. Bob Palmer in Muncie, Ind., Xmas vacation time.

Waggoner

Mrs. George King

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and son, Ethel Harris and Juanita Jeffers spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Oil Rawlings and son near Tower Hill.

William Critzer was a Sullivan caller Thursday.

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

Juanita Jeffers spent Friday afternoon with Faith King.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett were Mattoon callers Friday.

Mrs. Olive King and son and Faith King attended the drawing at Sharp's store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and children all of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and son and Ethel Harris of near Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter took Christmas dinner with Joseph King and family.

Edward King spent a few days last week with his brother, W. J. King and family.

Robert King and family spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King.

Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

Mrs. Virgil Brooks attended the Woman's club at Mrs. L. W. McMullins at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrett of Niantic visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull spent Christmas with their son Harry Hull and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman of Flora visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Huffman and family Friday evening.

Program at School
A large number attended the Christmas program given at the Forest Hill school.

Delbert Wright spent Monday afternoon with Melvin and Ivan Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks and family.

Doc. Peters of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and family of Decatur were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull.

Mrs. James Leach and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

Rome and Will Leach of Milwaukee visited with their brother James Leach and family Saturday.

Mrs. O. R. Brooks and Mrs. Virgil Brooks were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

East County Line

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conlin and children of Columbus, Ind., spent Sunday with Thomas Conlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaman and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd visited Monday in Arthur with Mrs. Minnie Heerd and daughters.

Miss Genevieve Conlin of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Conlin of Springfield and Richard Conlin spent this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin.

—Misses Gertrude McClure of Maywood, Mabel Cazier and Vida Freese both of La Grange and Cleo Wood of Oak Park are spending the holiday vacation in this city.

—Mrs. Minnie Rhodes was confined to her home the first of the week on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hess and son of Staunton spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Henry Hess.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown entertained several friends and relatives to a turkey dinner at their home on Monday.

—Mrs. Rebecca Patterson has been confined to her home for the past week by illness.

—Mr. Fitzgibbon of this city was in an automobile wreck north of Bethany Wednesday night. His car turned over several times and was damaged. He escaped injury.

OWEN CROCKETT'S CAR

HIT BY MATTOON TRAIN

Monday evening while Owen Crockett and a few friends were in Mattoon, their car was struck by a westbound Big Four switch engine at the 19th street crossing.

Both car and engine were going slowly at the time due to falling snow. No one was injured. The car was damaged.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and Mrs. Marie Wood spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz in Mattoon.

Miss Lois Dixon and Paul Dixon spent Christmas in Pana with their parents.

—Mrs. Mary Harsh of Chicago underwent an operation for eye trouble last Friday in a Chicago hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Green and children of Kenney, Illinois spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Womack.

—Doris Matheson a sophomore in the STHS is spending Christmas holidays with a cousin at Rock Island, Ill.

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Official Publication Proceedings Moultrie Co. Board of Supervisors

State of Illinois) Moultrie County)

Be it remembered that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, met in special session at the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois on Wednesday the 13th day of December A. D. 1933 at hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day pursuant to a notice in writing given to each of the members of the said Board, a request in writing have been addressed to and filed with the Clerk of said Board and signed by at least one-third of the members thereof, and a notice of said meeting having been published in a newspaper in said county as required by law.

The Board was called to order by C. A. Lane, chairman at nine o'clock a. m. of said day.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the following members responded to the call of their respective names as follows:

- C. A. Lane of East Nelson township, chairman. M. E. Foster of Lovington township. A. Mayfield of Marrowbone township. F. C. Newbould of Sullivan township. G. D. Edmonds of Whitley township. F. F. Fleming of Lowe township. J. E. Casteel of Jonathan Creek township.

Absent: One.

Attest: PAUL L. CHIPPS, Clerk.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the Special October meeting and there being no objections or corrections said minutes to stand approved as read.

State of Illinois) County of Moultrie) To Paul L. Chipps County Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois:

We the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, and being at least one-third of the members thereof, respectfully request and petition you to call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to convene at the Court House in the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on Wednesday the 13 day of December, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. of said day for the purpose of transacting any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1933. F. F. Fleming G. D. Edmonds J. E. Casteel A. Mayfield

Filed: Dec. 7, 1933. Paul L. Chipps, County Clerk. PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois) County of Moultrie)

I, Ed C. Brandenburger hereby certify that I am the publisher of THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS, a secular Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Sullivan, in said Moultrie County, Illinois; and I also certify that the notice hereto attached relating to the matter of SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS has been published in said paper and every impression thereof each week for one successive weeks of the issues commencing Dec. 8 A. D. 1933, and ending Dec. 8th, A. D. 1933 which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same. I further certify that the above named paper has been published regularly each week for more than six months prior to the first publication of said notice in said newspaper.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, A. D. 1933. day of October, A. D. 1933. THE SULLIVAN PROGRESS, By Ed C. Brandenburger, Publisher.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois) County of Moultrie)

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

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1933. Paul L. Chipps County Clerk

Filed: Dec. 12, 1933. Paul L. Chipps, County Clerk. It was moved by Edmonds and

seconded by Casteel that the bond of the County Collector and approval of depositories for Collector's and Treasurer's funds be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

It was moved by Fleming and seconded by Newbould that the County Auditors, Gauger & Diel, be employed to draw up the County Budget for 1934 at \$25.00.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

It was moved by Newbould and seconded by Casteel that the county clerk and county treasurer be authorized to pay the rent monthly for the offices of I. E. R. C. and C. W. A., and the Store room of I. E. R. C.; the I. E. R. C. Store room to be \$20.00 per month, and the C. W. A. and I. E. R. C. offices to be \$16.00 per month.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Application and approved bond of Charles Getz for license to sell Malt and Vinous Beverages outside the city limits of Sullivan in the county of Moultrie, to wit: NE cor. W 1/2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Township 13, North range 5 East of the third P. M. was read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Newbould and seconded by Casteel that said license be granted to Charles Getz. The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

It was moved by Newbould and seconded by Casteel that the State's Attorney be authorized to compromise the claim of Hudson Baptist Home in the amount of \$405 for the sum of \$100, which is to be in full payment of said claim, and that the County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant for said amount.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Casteel and seconded by Newbould that Dr. J. A. Lucas be employed as County Physician for the ensuing year, salary to be \$300.00 per year; the County to pay 1/2 of his salary and that he do the County Farm and Jail practice, and Sullivan Township to pay the balance for pauper practice in Sullivan Township.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

It was moved by Fleming and seconded by Casteel that the Clerk be directed to write a letter of sympathy to James Morrison on account of the death of Mrs. Brown, his sister.

Motion carried.

Dec. 11, 1933. To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

We, the County Farm Committee, have examined the books of the County Farm Superintendent; also have checked an inventory of the same and have found it to be satisfactory, and recommend that R. L. Filson and wife be re-employed for another year.

J. E. Casteel, Chairman G. D. Edmonds James Morrison.

It was moved by Fleming and seconded by Newbould that the Report of the County Farm Committee be approved and accepted with recommendations.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 7 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

On motion, Board adjourned to 1:00 p. m.

Board convened at 1:00 p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present, Chairman, C. A. Lane, presiding.

Report of Committee on Claims State of Illinois,) County of Moultrie)

December 13, A. D. 1933 Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Claim would beg leave to report: That

they have examined all Claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several sums, or amounts, to the several claimants, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, For What, Amt. Includes entries like David Hardware, to Court House \$9.61, Guy S. Little, Cabinets \$9.30, G. D. Edmonds, 2 days Com. work and mi. 11.00, Fred Curl, service to County 39.85, Guy S. Little, exp. and serv. Sept. 16 to Jan. 1 139.50, F. C. Newbould, com. work 20.50, A. Mayfield, 1 day Com. work and mi. 4.80, F. F. Fleming, 1 day Com. work and mi. 5.60, J. E. Casteel, 5 days com. work and mi. 24.00, Halac Lansden, care and Keep of prisoners 408.00, Halac Lansden, Oct. to Nov. Auto hire 203.45, Halac Lansden, cleaning and care jail one year 78.00, Halac Lansden, fees earned in office 611.50, Albert Walker, postage and supplies 83.05, Johnson Randolph Co., Supplies Co. Supt. Schools 78.05, Metropolitan Supply Co. sup. Co. Supt. Schools 12.25, Ill. Office Sup. Co. sup. Co. Supt. Schools 13.84, Hammond & Stephens, sup. Co. Supt. schools 9.40, L. W. McMullin, Ambulance Sam Abbott 10.00, L. W. McMullin, burial Sam Abbott 60.00, L. W. McMullin, trip to Deatur, Abbott 5.00, Hartman Print Co. sup. Co. Treas. 36.16, First National Bank, int. on warrants 22.67, Skinner & Kennedy Co., Sup. Circuit Clerk 2.65, Franklin Carbon Co., mdse. circuit clerk 13.50, Franklin Carbon Co., sup. Schools 10.00, L. Lambrecht, legal serv. Paul Chipps, county services 1320.00, Sullivan Grain Co., coal jail 53.20, Sullivan Grain Co., coal Court House 90.76, Mo. Co. News, printing Dr. Butler, ex. teeth 1.00, Wallender Pennington, sup. Co. Clerk .59, Reporter Print Co., printing J. F. Lawson, insanity hearing 5.00, S. W. Johnson, insanity hearing 5.00, W. B. Kilton, insanity hearing 5.00, Ivan D. Wood, 14 days circuit court 140.00, Ivan Wood, Rec. Deeds 28.75, F. Thorner Co., Co. clerk F. Thorner Co., co. clerk 82.48, Geo. D. Barnard, chancery Records 49.47, Geo. D. Barnard Co., sup. Co. clerk 1.08, Geo. D. Barnard Co. sup. Co. Clerk 3.70, Geo. D. Barnard Co. sup. Co. clerk 4.10, Sullivan Progress, supplies Sullivan Progress, supplies Co. Supt. 44.50, Sullivan Progress, supplies Co. Clerk 31.30, Sullivan Progress, Sup. Co. Treas. 45.25, R. W. Martin, office exp. Churchill Mfg. Co. one gl. arncoat 3.90, Sullivan Tel. Co., rental and tolls Co. Judge 39.85, Evatrub Rub. Co., supplies circuit clerk .95, L. Lambrecht, Legal serv. Chester Horn, typewriter 13.00, Sam B. Hall, Catheter .25, Sam B. Hall, sup. Co. clerk 1.27, Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. mdse Co. jail 5.70, Callaghan & Co., statute to state's atty. 15.00, Callaghan & Co., sup. to statute Co. Judge 8.00, Bupp Transfer, drayage on meat for Relief 3.50, Dickerson & Co., supplies to Court house 1.43, Herman Lambrecht, poker and labor on Co. house furnace 2.35, John O. Newbould, office exp. Co. Treas. 28.43, Hartman Jefferson Co., sup. to Co. Treas. Books 35.45, Fern E. Sams, exp. on Forestry men 6.40, The Bethany Echo sup. to Sheriffs office 17.00, Trans. Envelop Co. sup. to Co. Treas. 15.76, W. H. Walker, cots to court house 9.00, J. M. Cummins & Son, sup. to Court house 4.15, McPheeters Drug Store mdse. to court house 44.25, James Morrison, 2 days Com. Work 11.00, Standard Oil Co. supplies Fireproof Garage, supplies David Hardware, supplies L. T. Hagerman Co., sup. J. E. McKown, Threshing M. C. Hatchery, C. feed 3.55, M. H. Smith, mdse 1.93, J. M. Cummins & Son, mdse. 78.40, S. B. Hall, mdse 6.13, W. H. Walker, mdse. 12.00, W. R. Staples, mdse 8.64, Shasteen Bros., mdse 13.25

Table with columns: Name, Amt. Includes entries like Loveless & Elder, mdse 15.15, C. H. Bristow, brooms 3.15, McPheeters, mdse 1.16, Mat Madman, repairs 3.50, H. Lambrecht, mdse 5.35, Myers & Hicks, mdse 22.95, Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. mdse. 6.50, Tire & Bat. mdse. 9.55, O. J. Gauger & Co., mdse. 7.31, Dickerson & Co., mdse. 48.10, S. & H. Grocery, mdse. 23.56, J. L. Shrock 5.15, Shasteen Bros. bread 41.82, Grote Motor Sales, labor. Sullivan Grain Co., coal and feeds 81.29, B. M. Maxwell, soap 15.00, D. D. Kingrey, labor and material 38.20, United Chemical Co., mdse 22.20, Milwaukee Lub. Co. 19.13, All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. Mayfield G. D. Edmonds C. A. Lane J. E. Casteel M. E. Foster F. C. Newbould F. F. Fleming

And now comes the Committee on County Claims and submits list of claims which have been paid since the last meeting of the board by the county clerk and county treasurer to-wit:

Table with columns: No., Name, For What, Amt. Includes entries like 16235 C. J. Booze, salary and expense probation Officer 27.80, 16236 E. R. Yeakel, salary last half Oct. 37.50, 16237 Guy Pifer, fruit to Co. farm 2.60, 16238 R. L. Filson, Oct. salary 60.00, 16239 Nellie Filson, October salary 40.00, 16240 Lucy Bathe, October salary 25.00, 16241 Delbert Devore, October salary 25.00, 16242 Moultrie Co. T. B. Ass'n. appropriation 500.60, 16243 Fred F. Ledbetter, salary for Oct. 150.00, 16244 Jimmie Campbell, Oct. Barbering 9.00, 16245 Hattie E. Pifer, salary & Exp. Probation officer 35.00, 16246 Irene Yeakel, court house washing 2.75, 16247 Ill. Central Tel. Co., rental and tolls Co. phones 27.50, 16248 E. R. Yeakel salary 1st half Nov. 37.50, 16249 R. W. Martin sal. November 135.42, 16250 Hubert Price, labor on court house roof 2.00, 16251 City of Sullivan, light and water Court house, jail, and Co. farm 63.34, 16252 E. R. Yeakel, sal. last half Nov. 37.50, 16253 Jimmie Campbell, barbering at Co. farm 9.00, 16254 W. E. DeVore, corn at Co. farm 168.89, 16255 Chester Horn, clover seed & corn, co. farm 78.85, 16256 R. L. Filson, salary for Nov. 60.00, 16257 Nellie Filson, sal. for Nov. 40.00, 16258 Lucy Bathe, salary for Nov. 25.00, 16259 Delbert Devore, sal. for Nov. 25.00, 16260 C. A. Hupp Tobacco Co. tobacco to Co. farm 39.51, 16261 Fred F. Ledbetter, Nov. Sal. 150.00, 16262 Edward J. Hughes Sec'y. of State, license Co. farm truck 2.50, 16263 Irene Yeakel, court house washing 2.20, 16264 Ill. Central Tel. Co. rental & tolls Co. phones 22.87, 16265 Chester Horn, corn to Co. farm 19.25, 16266 J. A. Lucas, sal. quarter ending Dec. 17, 1933 37.50, 16267 Hattie E. Pifer, sal. & Exp. probation officer 35.00, 16268 E. R. Yeakel, sal. first half Dec. 37.50, All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. F. Fleming A. Mayfield G. D. Edmonds J. E. Casteel F. C. Newbould M. E. Foster C. A. Lane James Morrison Committee on Claims

It was moved by Newbould and seconded by Fleming that the report of Committee on claims be approved and accepted.

The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 8 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

It was moved by Fleming and seconded by Foster that the board go on record as in favor of a C. W. A. Project for cleaning river known as the West Okaw inside the limits of Moultrie County. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING STATE AID ROUTES INSIDE OF CITIES WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, State of Illinois has requested this Board of Supervisors to designate all extensions of State Aid Routes inside of corporations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County that State Aid Route 16 be extended into through the City or Village of Arthur, Illinois on the following described streets: Beginning on State Aid Route 16 at the corporation limits and running thence in a Southerly direction along Vine Street thence to a point intersection with State Bond Issue Route No. 133 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to Mr. C. H. Apple, District Engineer, Paris, Illinois.

The above resolution was offered by Newbould who moved its adoption. Second by Casteel. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING STATE AID ROUTES INSIDE OF CITIES WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, State of Illinois has requested this Board of Supervisors to designate all extensions of State Aid Routes inside of corporations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County that State Aid Route 7 be extended into or through the City or Village of Lovington, Illinois on the following described streets: Beginning on State Aid Route 7 at the corporation limits and running thence in a Westerly direction along State Street, thence to a point of intersection with State Bond Issue Route No. 32, a distance of approximately one-half mile; also beginning at the north corporation limits on Washington Street and extending in southerly direction to the intersection of State Bond Issue Route No. 32 in the village of Lovington and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to Mr. C. H. Apple, District Engineer, Paris, Illinois. The above resolution was offered by Newbould who moved its adoption. Second by Casteel. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING STATE AID ROUTES INSIDE OF CITIES WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, State of Illinois has requested this Board of Supervisors to designate all extensions of State Aid Routes inside of corporations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County that State Aid Route 5 be extended into or through the City or Village of Bethany, Illinois on the following described streets: Beginning on State Aid Route 5 at the corporation limits and running thence in a Northerly direction along St. Johns Street, which runs East and West through the business district of Bethany; also beginning at the west end of the State Bond Issue Route No. 132 spur near the east right of way line of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence extending in a westerly direction on main Street to the west Corporation line of the Village of Bethany and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to Mr. C. H. Apple, District Engineer, Paris, Illinois.

The above resolution was offered by Newbould who moved its adoption. Second by Casteel. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO MAINTAIN HIGHWAYS Improved under National Industrial Recovery Act.

The County of Moultrie, State of Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the county, and the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, hereinafter referred to as the Highway Department hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Highway Department will submit a project for the improvement of approximately 5 1/2 miles of the secondary highway from Bethany South and West to S. B. I. Rt. 169, known as Moultrie County S. A. Rt. 5 and 5A and to be designated as Illinois NRS project No. 19, Section 7 & 7B and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture for construction with funds apportioned to the State under Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act; subject, however, to the condition that the county shall provide for its proper maintenance after completion of its improvement.

2. That the said county hereto requests the Highway Department to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and agrees that is such project is approved and constructed by the Highway Department and the Secretary of Agriculture, it thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to them, or their authorized representatives and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance.

Traffic bound gravel or crushed stone surface course shall be taken over for maintenance after the placing and compacting of the initial two inches of material.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures, the county on the 13th day of December, 1933, and the Highway Department on the day of 1933.

MOULTRIE COUNTY By C. A. Lane, Chairman of the Co. Board. Department of Public Works & Bldgs. Division of Highways: By Asst. Director & Acting Director.

Chief Highway Engineer and Acting Supt. of Highways. The above resolution was offered by Newbould who moved its adoption. Second by Mayfield. The ye and nay vote was as follows: Lane, ye; Casteel, ye; Foster, ye; Morrison, ye; Mayfield, ye; Newbould, ye; Edmonds, ye; Fleming, ye. 8 yeas; 0 nays. Motion carried.

It was moved by Morrison and seconded by Casteel that the minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois of September 12, 1933 be amended to read \$50.00 for tapping in High Line instead of \$75.00 as recorded in said minutes. Motion carried.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the members of the Board be allowed the sum set opposite their respective names for their per diem and mileage at this meeting and that the clerk be directed to issue warrants on the county treasurer therefor as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries like C. A. Lane, 1 day and 8 miles \$4.80, J. E. Casteel, 1 day and 8 miles 4.80, M. E. Foster 1 day and 10 miles 5.60, Jas. Morrison 1 day and 15 miles 5.30, A. Mayfield, 1 day and 10 miles 5.00, F. C. Newbould, 1 day and 1 mile 4.10, G. D. Edmonds, 1 day and 15 miles 5.50, F. F. Fleming, 1 day and 16 miles 5.60, Paul L. Chipps, 1 day clerk of board 6.00, On motion Board adjourned.

Attest: PAUL L. CHIPPS, Clerk.

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.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of J. W. Braam Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of J. W. Braam 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 19th day of December A. D. 1933. Abbie M. Braam, Executrix Thompson & White, Attorneys. 51-3t.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, C. R. Patterson. We especially thank those who sent floral tributes and those who participated in the funeral services.

Mrs. C. R. Patterson and Jacqueline.

CWA WORKER DIES Elza Snyder, 45, a CWA worker on a Moultrie project south of Hammond became suddenly ill while at work Wednesday and died soon after being taken to his home. Funeral services were held Friday. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons? The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys. The right liquid laxative brings perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after. The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious. A weak with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be as regular as clockwork. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

Bruce Mrs. Fred Sampson

Mrs. Walter Sampson spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Mark Bragg near Morgan, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minor and children of Windsor and Miss Anna Reed of Decatur held their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed to celebrate Christmas day.

John Sharp and Dean Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter Anita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter Joy spent Christmas with relatives in Shelbyville.

Fred Sampson spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean who received a broken arm while playing at school last week.

Duck Dinner Mrs. Alma McCully entertained to a duck dinner Christmas day the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley and family of Decatur, Mrs. Mollie Knott of Allenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Oil Darst and C. W. Darst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg were among the Sullivan visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ledbetter and daughter of Chicago are visiting with his father and brother, Harrison Ledbetter and son Fred.

Dean Sampson spent a few days last week with his cousin Dean Tull of Allenfield.

Otto Kinsel and family were callers in Sullivan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer had as her guests Christmas day, her daughter Mrs. Carrie Wasen of Greenwood and Benjamin Waleas of Detroit.

School Program Ralph Cox and the pupils of the Bruce school entertained patrons of the school with a good program and treat Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy and Norma Jean spent Christmas day with Otto Kinsel and family.

Mrs. George King and Anita spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

John Sharp spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Sullivan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Darst, Mrs. Oca Wright and Tom Goddard, Walter Sampson and Lewis Conwell were among the Sullivan visitors Saturday.

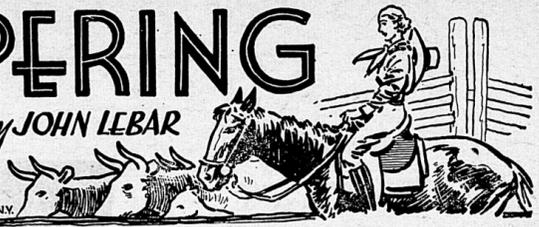
Mrs. Minnie West and daughter Jean were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday morning.

HAVE A SON Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins are the proud parents of a son born to them Dec. 20th. The new arrival has been named Howard Henry.

COAL Call Phone 74 We handle all grades of coal at lowest market prices. Delivery can be made by truck if desired - please specify when placing your order. PROMPT DELIVERY Please do not wait until entirely out. Cold days bring rush orders. West End Elevator Burney McDavid, Manager.

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Continued from Last Week

"Mr. Snavelly, look here!" There was nothing aggressive in Ruth's tone, but it was like no tone she had ever used to Snavelly. "Look at this."

Ann stepped to the door of the kitchen and stood silently, her eyes on Ruth. "Well—" said Snavelly as he read the opening words. He said nothing more until he had finished, then without lifting his head, "Well—well I'll be! Grey's alive, after all. Couldn't get a word to nobody 'til jest now. If that don't beat all!" He looked at Ruth, then lowered his eyes to the paper again. "Wants me to come an' git him Mermosillo—powerful long job getting six days west of there. Must be desolate sure 'nough, else we'd 'ot word of him sooner. Well, things like that happen. But it beats all," he mused.

"We shall start to Harry at once, said Ruth, decidedly; "the Thanes are coming home late tonight and—"

"Thanes? What they got to do with this?" Snavelly's eyes narrowed.

"I think it would be best if Old Charley went with me. I'm sure that under the circumstances he would go, and he knows the country and speaks Spanish better than I."

"You're set on going yourself, eh?" Snavelly regarded her quizzically.

"Why, most certainly! Of course I shall go."

"Well, jest the same, I don't see the sense in mixin' the Thanes up with this. If you're a mind to go without me, why don't you take Francisco? But the best thing would be fer you an' me to light out together tomorrow mornin'."

Ruth thought a moment; she might go with Don Francisco—perhaps that would be best. But she certainly would not go alone with Snavelly. She looked at him. "Perhaps Don Francisco and I could manage it," she said.

Again Snavelly studied her intently. There was something in her tone and manner which was quite new. She was no longer afraid. "Look here," he said sharply, "what's the matter of me goin', anyways?"

The girl was suddenly angry; Snavelly could not afford to speak to her like that any longer. She straightened. "Mr. Snavelly, there are several very good reasons why I do not wish you to go with me; and there are reasons why you should respect my wishes. It is for your own good. There are a number of things I must tell my brother when we meet."

Snavelly paled. "What can you tell him?" he asked gruffly.

"I shall tell him about the way in which you bought my cart," she noted.

But Mrs. Warren—I tol' you why I done that," said Snavelly in a relieved voice. "I done it to protect you."

"When I was in town," continued Ruth, "I consulted an attorney about my position on this ranch. I learned that I was not your partner and never had been. And I understood quite plainly that you knew this, and that if I had failed to meet my note you would have been in legal possession of the ranch."

"Well, but—" Snavelly paused, helplessly. The guilt and consternation on his face, as well as the letter in her hand, gave the girl courage.

"The whole thing has been placed before my attorney," said Ruth. "The whole—thing?"

"Yes. When I learned that I was not your partner and that you had purchased the note I understood how anxious you were to have me fall to meet it. But let's not say anything more about that."

"But I don't see," replied Snavelly guardedly, "what call you got to get uppity. Suppose you wasn't a partner—that's your fault."

Ruth's anger mounted. "That sounds very well. But what will you do about it?" she said.

my brother think when I tell him about the mysterious disease you called 'liver fever'? What will he think when I tell him how I came to put the wrong powder in the spring trough that night?"

"Are you a-cusin' me—" Snavelly's voice rang, then died away before the girl's steady gaze. He dropped his eyes. Ruth was triumphant; the man was beaten, he was afraid of her now! "Didn't you never hink," he asked falteringly, "that things might look different than what they are?"

"No," said Ruth boldly. But although he stood cringing before her, Snavelly did not appear so abject as Ruth thought he should be. Didn't he realize he could be set to prison? "Do you deny you tried everything you could to make me lose my interest?"

He did not reply to her question. But after a moment he said slowly, still with lowered eyes, "Them things is hard to prove."

"I don't think so! But I can tell you something else which is not hard to prove: I can whisper in the gulch as well as any one else!" He raised his eyes quickly, his face a dead white. Ruth glanced lingeringly toward Ann, then back again. "The night of the storm, Mr. Snavelly," she said quietly.

He faced her in silence; the muscles of his long stringy throat contracted spasmodically. Suddenly he turned and, walking slowly to his room, entered. Almost at once he reappeared, the packet of bank notes which Ruth had given him in his hand. He held them out. "You best take these here an' go git your brother."

Ruth took the notes. She thought she understood: when she and Harry returned, Snavelly would not be on the Dead Lantern. Perhaps that was the best solution. She turned to Ann. "Ann, I wish you would get the buckboard and take David and me over to Thanes. I'll have an early supper ready by the time you harness up."

Snavelly had walked toward his room, now he turned and came back. "I don't think you'd best go mixin' the Thanes in this."

In spite of the apparent humbleness of his tone, a twinge of fear caught Ruth's heart. But she answered, "I don't see that it can make any difference to you now, Mr. Snavelly."

"It makes a sight of difference to me!" he said sharply, and his eyes, no longer jerking, bored into hers.

Ruth gripped herself. "Do you realize that you are a criminal and that you will face arrest as soon as I bring my brother back?"

To the girl's amazement, Snavelly smiled. "You like fancy words," he said slowly, "so I'll ask you if you realize where you stand now?" His voice rose shrilly. "Don't you see that your brother bein' alive makes the will no good? The will don't work, by God! You ain't got no rights—you ain't no pardner an' you ain't got no interest in this ranch. D'you get that? I'm boss here now!" He whirled to Ann. "Git your black face outa here!"

"You brother—how do I know he's your brother? He never told me nothin' about you nor nothin' about any will. 'Cordin' to my way a-thinkin' you come here jest to steal his interest. Who are you, anyways? You're a plumb stranger to me—you ain't got a thing to say about this ranch an' never did have. What about all that truck you was jest talkin' that you was jest a-tryin' to keep you from stealin' my pardner blind—that's what I was doin'! An' the law would say the same." Snavelly stepped closer, his face thrust forward and his pale eyes glittering. "You come on this place with a paper you say is a sure 'nough will, but you ain't got nothin' to prove it."

Ruth was against the wall. She was trembling. Tightly she gripped the letter in her hand and summoned all her courage. "But your partner is my brother—he will be coming back here soon—he may even come today—anytime. The letter must have been sent quite a while ago and he was much better—he might have been able to get to the railroad without any help—"

"All right! If he's your brother why don't you go git him? What'er you a-standin' there for? I give you the money. Why don't you git goin'?" He left Ruth contemptuously and stepped to the kitchen door. Ann was still inside. For a minute he spoke rapidly to her in Spanish. Ruth could not catch more than a word or two. While he was still speaking, Ann hurried from the door, passed Ruth without a glance and left the house on the way to the barn.

Snavelly turned to the girl. "You are a-goin' jest as soon as Ann's ready. Collect your kid an' your

things an' git out! By sundown to-night there ain't goin' to be nobody on this ranch but me. I'll have that greaser outfit loaded an' started off this place in ten minutes! Then I'm goin' for a mite of a ride. When I come back there ain't going to be nobody here! You think you can go a clutterin' up this place with people an' drive a man outa his mind—I'll show you! Git goin'!" He strode past her and out of the house.

Ruth let him go—there was nothing further to say. But she'll find Harry. She heard the steps of Snavelly's horse and presently she saw him galloping toward the little adobe house where Magda was taking in her washing which was fastened on the bushes since early morning. He stopped his horse with a jerk and called. Don Francisco and Alfredo came to the doorway; Magda stood in the yard, her arms full of clothes. Snavelly spoke fiercely. Once, Don Francisco pointed toward the ranch house and asked a question. Snavelly's voice roared in reply. A moment or two later Alfredo was hurrying to find Don Francisco's team and Magda had thrown her wash into the old man's wagon. Snavelly rode away toward the mountains.

The tears welled into Ruth's eyes—those poor people. They had been so happy. Like trusting children, they had accepted her gift of the land and the little house, the gift of which was to have been theirs for so long as they lived and worked hard. They had worked hard.

As she entered the house she saw Ann leading two horses through the corrals. Ruth went into her room and began to pack.

Before she had finished she could hear the sound of the team and buckboard coming from the barn toward the house. Ann stopped by the small mesquite where Ruth's horse still stood, and climbed from the buckboard.

"Ann," said Ruth appealingly, as the giantess came toward her, "Ann, please help me!"

"Shorely, Miss Ruth—I'll help you pack."

"Not that, Ann—take me to Thanes. I must go there at once. We'll put all my things in the buckboard and then drive there. They'll be home some time tonight or tomorrow morning."

Ann dropped her eyes and slowly shook her head. "I reckon I dasn't go fer doin' nothin' 'cept what I was tol' to do, Miss Ruth."

Ruth tried to appear surprised. "But Mr. Snavelly knows I wanted to go to Thanes."

"No'm. He told me you'd try to make me do that. He says I got to take you right to the railroad."

"But please, Ann—you'll do it for me. He won't know—please, Ann; I beg you to."

The giantess stood with bowed head and twisted her big hands together. "I wisht I could, Miss Ruth, I wisht to Gawd I could."

"Ann listen to me!" Ruth grasped the huge arm. "Listen, Ann, I've discovered the voice in the gulch—it's Snavelly. There's a trick to it—he's been tricking you with it, scaring you so that you would be afraid of him and do as he told you."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Rebekah Sunshine Club Calendar For 1934

The Rebekah Sunshine club met in the home of Mrs. Maye Fisher, Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected for 1934: President—Jennie Landers. Vice President—Mayme Fisher. Secretary—Emily Ward. Treasurer—Flora Creech.

- Calendar for Year**
- Jan. 5th—Alice Boyce.
 - Jan. 19th—Oma Baker.
 - Feb. 2nd—Grace Sona.
 - Feb. 16—Elizabeth Shirey.
 - March 2nd—Blanche Atchison.
 - March 16th—Ollie Woodruff.
 - April 6th—Mayme Fisher.
 - April 10—Emma Newbould.
 - May 4th—Clara Brandenburg.
 - May 18th—Josephine Roney.
 - June 1st—Maggie Moore.
 - June 15th—Jennie Landers.
 - July 6th—Ethel Kingrey.
 - July 20th—Family picnic.
 - August 3rd—Open date.
 - Aug. 17th—Open date.
 - Sept. 7th—Malissa Martin.
 - Sept. 21st—Rose Taylor.
 - Oct. 5th—Eva Dunscomb.
 - Oct. 19th—Mattie Gardner.
 - Nov. 2nd—Olive McMullin.
 - Nov. 16—Nellie Filson.
 - Dec. 7th—Emily Ward.
 - Dec. 21—Christmas party, Flora Creech and Goldie Tucker.

Local News

—The Dewey Franklin family has moved to Decatur. Mr. Franklin was formerly in the ice business here.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blacker of Kokomo visited from Sunday until Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

—Miss Alta Taylor of Chicago spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

—Attorney and Mrs. R. B. Foster and family of Decatur called on Sullivan relatives and friends Tuesday.

—Boyd Whitechurch and family went to Centralia Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Edith Hayden and Bill Fleming spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stocks at Arthur.

—Mrs. Ella Ritchey of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her father Wallace Graven and other relatives.

—Bill Fleming who took a course at a Linotype school at Maumee, Ohio, has completed his course and returned to this city Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Hillsboro, Ind.

—Mrs. Clara Swisher visited with relatives in Decatur Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell and daughter Joan spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson at Newman.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and family motored to Perryville, Ind., where they visited over the Christmas holidays with relatives.

—J. G. Stowers of Ina who purchased the Todd Dry cleaning equipment has rented the residence now occupied by Ivan Wood and will move his family to this city as soon as it is vacated by the Wood family who will occupy the Mary Patterson house.

—Harry Hess and friend of Lincoln spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Hess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane of Peoria arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in this city. They spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland near Bethany and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell that night.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Harry Donovan and Virginia spent the holidays with relatives in Belleville and returned on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinson and family in Arthur.

—Grover Smith went to Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mrs. Cora Rose of Shelbyville spent Monday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Nichols.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton had as their guests Christmas the following folks: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cummins and family of Lovington, Mrs. Lowe Burwell, Jimmie Jennings and Olive Wren of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hamilton of Flint, Michigan visited with relatives in this city and Windsor Sunday and Monday. Mr. Hamilton is a brother of Cecil Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy spent the holidays with relatives at Mattoon.

—Marion Arterburn of Mattoon was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins, Miss Ruth Mae Bartley of Mattoon

and Wayne Miller of Peoria were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley, Monday.

—Mrs. Dora Foster of Bethany who spent several months in this city caring for her mother during her illness returned to her home Saturday.

—Mrs. Henry Pifer, daughter, Marylee and Mrs. Etna Smith visited the latter's son Clarence Reed at Benton over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes and son of Chicago spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and family.

—Miss Lenna Price of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff entertained to Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ray of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams of Springfield.

—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe spent Christmas with friends in Taylorville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker enjoyed the Christmas holidays with relatives at Olney.

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A Happy New Year

We thank you for your patronage during 1933 and hope to merit a continuance of same in 1934. We hope and trust that we may have the pleasure of closer acquaintance with many who have not as yet visited our store.

May 1934 be all that you are hoping for.

Greetings for 1934

Many thanks for the patronage given us during the past year. We greatly appreciate it. We hope to have many opportunities to serve you during the coming year.

Our wishes are that 1934 be for you the happiest and best year you have ever known.

Alexander Lumber Company

Charles Kelso, Manager.

jest a-tryin' my best to keep you from stealin' my pardner blind—that's what I was doin'! An' the law would say the same." Snavelly stepped closer, his face thrust forward and his pale eyes glittering. "You come on this place with a paper you say is a sure 'nough will, but you ain't got nothin' to prove it."

Joseph West, Francis Ida and Clarence Green visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto LeCrone.

George Taylor and family spent Monday with Mrs. Dee Ritchey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillens, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Floyd and family spent Sunday with John Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Mrs. Pearl Musser, Mrs. Bessie Gustin, Mrs. Dea Ritchey attended the Christmas program at the Forest school Friday evening.

Auburn West spent Christmas day with home folks.

Noble Williams is able to be up a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Briscoe, Herman Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Briscoe and family spent Monday with Ed Briscoe and family. Mrs. Briscoe gave all the children a pieced quilt for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Vaughn is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Ray Evans and family and Miss Mary Evans were Monday guests of Opha Yarnell and family.

Paul McDavid spent Monday with his mother and family.

Happy New Year

Your city Electric Department — and all its employes — wish you a Happy New Year.

It has been a pleasure to be of service to you during the past year and we look forward with pleasant anticipation to the year 1934.

Your Electric Department

Cale Cunningham, Supt.

Important Rulings Relating to Processing Tax On Hogs

1. The sale of live hogs is not subject to the processing tax.

2. A producer who slaughters hogs exclusively for his own use is exempt from the processing tax, but if he slaughters hogs for others on his own premises or place of business, he is classed as a commercial slaughterer, who operates or conducts an establishment for slaughtering purposes, and is liable for the processing tax.

3. A person who slaughters hogs which he purchases for his own use exclusively is exempt from the processing tax, provided the slaughtering is done on his own premises by himself or someone employed by him to do the work on his own premises.

4. If a producer purchases a hog for his own family use and sells a part of said hog, he is exempt from processing tax on the portion that is retained by him for family use; the portion sold is taxable.

5. If a farmer trades small hogs for large hogs, or vice versa, each group being live hogs, no tax accrues.

6. If a slaughtered hog, or portion thereof, is exchanged for merchandise or payment of other obligations, the processing tax applies.

7. If an individual buys a live hog from a farmer or producer and the farmer slaughters said hog for the buyer, who intends to use it for his own family exclusively, the farmer is liable for the processing tax on the entire live weight of the hog.

8. If on the other hand, a farmer or producer sells an individual a live hog and the individual slaughters it on his own premises himself, or has it done on his own premises, neither is liable for the processing tax.

9. If a person buys a hog and slaughters it for his own family use on his own premises, he is not liable for the processing tax, but if he sells all or any portion of the hog, he is liable for the processing tax on the entire live weight of the animal.

10. This is different in the case of the producer, who is entitled to retain a portion of said animal for his own family use and is liable for the processing tax only on the live weight of the portion sold. He files a claim for exemption on P. T. Form 29 covering the portion retained for his own use.

11. If person purchases a hog and employs the proprietor of a meat market to process it for his own family use, the proprietor of the meat market is liable for the processing tax and is required to file a return.

12. The producer is held by the Department to be the one who raises hogs from either birth or from small pigs. Where a purchaser of hogs is not the producer thereof, the Bureau will not require the processing tax to be paid with respect to the purchased hog, provided that the purchaser slaughters the hog for his own consumption on his own premises or employs someone to slaughter it for him on his own premises.

13. If a farmer purchases a hog and slaughters same for his own consumption, he is not the producer thereof, and strictly speaking under the Regulations would not be exempt from the processing tax thereon. However, the Bureau will not require the tax to be paid on that hog. This exception, however, will not apply in the case of any farmer or other person who in any way deals in pork products commercially or who is in the business of slaughtering hogs. Also, this exception does not include processing for the employees of the farmer or person, or for sale to them.

Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Miss Helen Crowe of Bloomington spending the holidays with her family.

Mrs. Art Graven and family, Bert LeGrand and family, Mrs. Wm. Abell and Bert Lane were Sullivan shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis French visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and family and Miss Minnie Capshaw.

Clarence Crawford and daughter Jean were Christmas shoppers in Mattoon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis of Mattoon visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Paul McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and Billy visited at the home of Bart Tully and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burcham of Mattoon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham and Opal.

Miss Lola Gladville of Sullivan visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mamie McDaniel.

Russ Neaves went to Mattoon on Monday evening to spend holidays with his brother, Robert Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Mattoon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. William

Abell visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona in Sullivan.

George Milam Jr., who is in training camp in Indiana is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and family are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Monical in Charleston.

G. P. Martin of Mattoon was a business caller here last Friday.

M. D. Stewart of Mattoon was a business caller here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxedon of Sullivan visited his parents here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Capshaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Crawford and family through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Dunn

John McClure

Bruce Standerfer and wife were Decatur shoppers Wednesday.

School Program
Mrs. John Goodwin and her pupils of Dunn school gave an entertainment and had a Christmas tree Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogg of St. Louis came Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Taylor Mayberry and wife were Christmas shoppers in Sullivan on Saturday.

Ervin Hampton and wife were shoppers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Briscoe and daughter visited in Windsor Sunday.

Turkey Dinner
Mrs. Jane McClure gave her annual turkey dinner Christmas to her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood of Sullivan, Mrs. Luella Bell of Bement and John and Walter McClure.

Earl Horn and family spent Christmas day with Ray Woodruff and family.

Ileen Wood is spending her vacation in Bement with her aunt, Mrs. Bell in Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. Welty of Findlay and Nathan Bragg and son and daughter ate Christmas dinner at the home of Water Shipman.

Lester Baker and family spent Christmas with Robert Sanner and family near Prairie Home.

Goose Dinner
The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown gathered Sunday and enjoyed a goose dinner. Those present were Coy Brown and family of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogg of St. Louis and Mrs. Flossie Yarnell of Sullivan.

Charley Tippet and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Righter.

W. O. Low and family visited on Christmas day with Elmer Debrueler and family in Bethany.

Willie Butts and family of Casner visited with Henry Righter and wife Monday.

East Hudson

Mrs. Chris Monroe

Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Merle were visitors in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard and Jimmy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter. Others that spent Christmas in the Hostetter home were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and Leaf, Mrs. Telva Kilmer and Art Moore of Champaign and Obie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burks and Ozella spent Christmas with Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of near Mattoon visited with the family of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Mark of Danville.

home Christmas. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Assumption, Misses Fred Walker, Fern Brown, Cyril Luffon of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Lokenbill of Mattoon, Misses Mary and Julia Brown.

—C. M. Freese who is an instructor in S. Charleston, West Virginia arrived Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese and family.

—Mrs. Nancy Waggoner and G. F. Allison and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway of Lakewood to Christmas dinner. After spending a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Holloway went to West Salem, Illinois to spend the rest of the vacation with Supt. and Mrs. I. R. Hill. Mr. Holloway is one of Shelby county's active teachers and is a member of the School Master's club. At a recent meeting of the club he spoke on the influence of Radio in educational matters.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay entertained at a family dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cochran.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY JIM SCOTT

What was the most amusing incident of the tourney? To the writer it was one in which nothing happened.

All the contests were rough and exciting and time-out lulls developed into verbal hotbeds with the captain as chief speaker. The Arthur huddle was usually devoted to a little sermonette on the part of Dixon, their well-proportioned center. The cagers were tense, dominated by their emotions.

During a heated moment in the Lovington-Sullivan scrap, the former called time-out to talk over a situation in a rather voluble manner. But look at the opposite end of the court —

The Reds were perfectly relaxed, quiet as the night before Christmas and looking bored as the boot-black at a leg show. Scheer yawned. Horn cupped his chin in his hands like the "Thinker." Pifar's big dark eyes roamed the floor and the silence with a statement which might have run something like this: "What do you think, Johnny, will we have snow tonight?"

—SOS—
Joe Lucas' game cocks for his Gays set the old dope bucket on its annual spinning when they pushed over a heralded Arthur entry. From that time on they were the most talked of team of the tourney and out-of-town attendants were to a man pulling for them to surprise the Reds to gain their first championship. In this quest they failed but just the same they will be long remembered for their indomitable fighting spirit.

—SOS—
"By these nicknames," says jovial Joe, "ye shall know them—, Captain Dale Booze, "Boozer"; John Ferguson, "Long John Silver"; Wm. Hummel, "Flying Dutchman"; Francis Shafer, "Shaf" and Charles Parker, "Red."

—SOS—
Inasmuch as Gays is only a 3-year high, three of the regulars will take up their residence at some other institution come the fall. They'll miss the old school and most of all their kindly coach, Joe Lucas. As a final tribute to him they will spare no effort in striving to bring the school its first district championship. The seniors are Booze, Hummel, and Parker.

—SOS—
In the opening night of tourney play officials Eddie Marfell and Arnold Beem called 103 personal fouls. At that rate they couldn't have overlooked very many. Perhaps there was a reason for the shrewd accuracy for scattered among the spectators were four

contemporary whistle-tooters who were namely Spot Pribble, Nick Tarro, Max Hoover and Jim Stables—all of them quite plump and all of them quite able to discern a faux pas overlooked by the layman.

—SOS—
A case of high blood pressure forced Spot Pribble to cancel his splendid card of 32 cage games this winter. He had been scheduled to work several top-notch affairs including many Big Twelve contests.

—SOS—
Last year Arthur high ranked second in the Okaw circuit losing only to Sullivan and Atwood. This season they have an assemblage capable of duplicating the feat.

—SOS—
Bill Davenport, Moultrie's best golfer, claims Bill Robinson to be the best frosh prospect ever to favor the school. At the present he seems to lack only height.

Sophomore Dale Kinney, another capable tosser, has been unable to report as yet. He broke his collar not set properly he was compelled to do it all over again.

—SOS—
Roose Watkins, a junior, after being expelled from the squad for a minor infraction, was reinstated in time for the tourney. Turner and Dixon are seniors and Vanderveer a junior.

—SOS—
A freak occurrence went on record in the Windsor-Lovington second team final. Sprightly little Mr. Vyverberg arched a free throw which lodged on the back of the irons. Dinger sprang forward chinning himself up the bank board and tipped the ball from its depository into the basket. But, of course, the arbiters ruled this illegitimate business and called a jump ball at the free throw stripe.

—SOS—
While Windsor Seconds were in action Mrs. Booker, mother of Dunscomb's rotund guard, would pop on a floor show which took a back seat not even to the game itself.

Throughout their two nip-and-tuck struggles Mrs. Booker's face registered every expression in the catalogue and few were the moments which found her in a relaxed state. She beat her hands against her knees. Her frantic screams attracted her quite a following.

—SOS—
Late in the final setto, with her son combing the net from all angles, Mrs. Booker's emotions knew no bounds. After each of his baskets she pushed out on the floor, dancing about in little circles that utterly unveiled hilarity.

WELL IS 1 1/2 MILES DEEP

The deepest oil and gas test well ever drilled east of the Mississippi River, has recently been abandoned at a depth of 8,002 feet, or more than one and one-half miles, in what is known as the Utah formation, near Jackson, Miss.

The well, located in Covington County, Mississippi, was sponsored by Eastman-Gardiner interests, large holders of land and timber tracts in South Mississippi; also backed by B. B. Jones, now of Washington, D. C., well known Mississippi philanthropist and a large Oklahoma oil operator, and the Sun Oil Company of Dallas, Texas.

Although this well was abandoned as a dry hole, the test was of much interest. More than two hundred cores were taken of the various formations encountered in the well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booze had as their guests for Christmas the following folks: Mack Booze and four children of Cincinnati, Ohio, Carl Smith also of Cincinnati, Mrs. Daisy Seright, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seright of Harrisburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries, Mrs. M. J. ...

There will be many new restaurants with moderately priced service. Some of the features of the 1933 Exposition that did not find public favor will be eliminated next year, so that altogether the Chicago World's Fair when it re-opens on June 1, 1934, it is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brocke of San Francisco arrived Friday of last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Womack.

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Women's Club Dance

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Friday Night, December 29th

GOOD MUSIC — DANCING — CARDS

Admission 25c

Tell your Friends

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE DUDLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dudley served a goose and turkey dinner in the home of Robert Dudley and the following persons were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dug Mummel, the parents of Mrs. Robert and Wilbur Dudley of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lome and daughter Joann also of Kirksville and Wilson Mummel a brother of the two Mrs. Dudleys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley of Charleston, parents of Robert and Wilbur Dudley together with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCoskey of Charleston, Mrs. McCoskey of a sister of the two boys and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley.

On Christmas eve a nice little Christmas tree was lit up and at 7:30 p. m. Santa Claus made his appearance to the delight of the little folks and the satisfaction of the older ones, and a number of presents was presented by Santa represented by Claude McCoskey.

A splendid dinner adorned the table and a fine view was enjoyed by all present, after which the guests departed for their homes rejoicing that they were permitted to enjoy such a good time on the anniversary of the birth of the worlds Saviour, hoping that as the years come and go these events may be accompanied with happy results.

—Contributed.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained several guests to dinner at their home on Christmas day. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummins.

—Mrs. Harry Siron and Bonnie Jean and Junior went to Decatur Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hill. On Wednesday they went to Shelbyville to spend the remainder of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin of near this city had as Christmas guests, Omer Miller and daughter Mattie of Champaign, Wayne Miller of Peoria, John Miller of Cincinnati.

—Miss Ruth Phelps of Chicago, Carl Jones and son Richard of Dewey, Ill., were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker and Miss Lou Phelps.

—Charles Finley Jr., of Montclair, New Jersey arrived Monday to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley, during his college vacation.

City League

By Sam Bolin

The Red Birds defeated Stonington Longs 40 to 27 last Wednesday here.

Hennigh, Red Bird center was the leading scorer of the evening.

Red Birds G F
Ward, f 1 2
Bube, f 1 2
Hennigh, c 6 2
Lantz, g 3 0
Hewitt, g 1 0
Gregg, g 4 0
Herrick, g 1 0

Stonington G F
Michael, f 1 0
McLain, f 4 2
Hise, c 2 0
Peabody, c 1 0
Crist, g 0 1
White G 4 0

12 3

The Red Birds play the Century Wall Paper here next Thursday, January 4th. This team has been the City League Champions of the Decatur Industrial League for the last two years.

The Army five defeated the Tabor quintet 48 to 34. Blue covered himself with scoring ten baskets for the losers.

Index five beat the 20-Grands in a good game 21 to 19.

Collegians defeated the Brown shoe company 25 to 23.

Thursday, Jan. 4
6:45—Collegians vs. Armory.
7:45—Red Birds vs. Century.
8:45—20-Grand vs. Browns.
9:45 Index vs. Tabor.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Henry Vaughn.

The Family.
—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell and son Robert of Rock Island visited over the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller.

—Mr and Mrs. J. J. Gauger left the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Kenton, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and loving words of sympathy in the loss of our beloved son and brother, James Dee Ward, we wish to express our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward
Miss Leo M. Ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, near Jackson, Miss.

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Music, Frolic, Favors, Fun
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The "It" girls of the air.
In a Gay Comedy with Songs
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Many Short Features
Join the Merry Throng!
Welcome 1934 at the
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MONDAY, JAN. 1

One Day Only
Continuous from 3:00 p. m.
Lionel Barrymore, May
Robson in
One Man's
Journey

Also
Good Comedy, Cartoon,
Traveltalk
Prices 10c & 25c

TUES. JAN. 2 — Dime Nite

Continuous from 5:30
ANY SEAT 10c
Max Baer, Myrna Loy in the
Prizefighter
And The Lady

Presenting Screen's new
"IT" Man
A Thrill for the Ladies
ALSO
CARTOON NOVELTY

WED., THURS., JAN 3-4

Jimmy
Dunn, Claire Trevor
in
Jimmy
and Sally

Rippling, Irrespressible
Romance
— Also —
Good Comedy News
Popeye Cartoon
Prices 10c & 25c

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the year that is closing — and again — a Happy
New Year to you and all your House.

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