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You will want to save this copy of The Progress.

In this 1933 history we give you week by week, the main news items as they appeared for the past year. It is a review of the events which have interested you and your family and friends. We are sure you will enjoy this history.

January 6,

A. Heacock died Sunday in Decatur.

Frank Furtherer was found dead Saturday morning.

Calvin Coolidge died suddenly on Thursday.

Mrs. Archer died Dec. 30th in California.

Mary E. Maddox passed away on Friday.

Dr. Harry Myers, dentist opened an office here.

Wm. O. Purvis, 20; Bessie Duncan, married this week.

Sullivan reds capture Moultrie county basketball tournament.

Teachers of grade schools and families had dinner at National Inn Saturday night.

Mrs. Cynthia Newbould was 90 years old Dec. 30th.

January 13

Deaths — Judge Jennings on Monday; Conrad Enterline Tuesday.

A. H. Turner was new I. C. Agent.

Bailey-Woolen—Roy Bailey, 25, Sullivan; Faye Woolen, 21, Lovington.

Concrete Works destroyed by fire Wednesday.

50th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Cochran Saturday.

Lots of Sullivan folks saw Hornor inauguration at Springfield.

January 20

Sullivan Headquarters Co., returned from Taylorville Wednesday.

Deaths — Hannah Johnson Saturday; Mrs. Alice V. Birch, Jan 2 in California.

Marie Henderson married Tony Swital of Chicago Saturday.

Raymond Shasteen trades for new home.

Sullivan high school beat Monticello 33 to 16 Friday.

A son was born Jan. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. John Gramblin.

Mrs. Lee Elder was seriously ill.

January 27

Frank Stevens was 89 Monday.

Les Atchison was surprised Monday on his birthday anniversary.

Deaths — Beulah Bolin, Thursday; Mrs. George Kracht Wednesday at Burlington, Iowa.

February 3

Tommy England 21 and Lorene Risley 16 married Saturday.

Faye Bieber and Jack Brackney were married Saturday.

E. A. McKenzie heads golf club.

Sullivan grades win tournament.

Deaths — Paul Gray, Friday; Ralph Harris, Monday.

February 10th

Mert Carpenter was new cemetery Sexton.

Deaths — Evaline Fisher, Sunday; Mrs. W. H. Crist, Saturday; Lowe Burwell, Tuesday; James H. Bolin, Feb. 2nd in Arkansas.

February 17

Gene Campbell died Saturday.

Sullivan host to checker tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Estol Stain and Victoria Warren of Ft. Brady were married last week.

Letha Ledbetter bride of Virgil Collins Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Seitz observed her birthday Sunday. Neighbors had a pot luck dinner for her.

February 24

Fire Saturday destroyed Blystone house.

Teachers Institute here Friday.

Ray Woodruff was honored Monday in honor of 37th birthday.

Bert Lane was surprised Feb. 17th in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Marriage License—Orville Watkins, 26, Allenville; Dollie McClure 16, Sullivan.

March 3

Francis Purvis goes to Peoria to practice law.

County Clerk Pete Chipps was ill.

Morris Floyd buys home.

Oral Wayne Bunday born Feb. 22nd, died 3 days later.

Mrs. Kilby's father died Feb. 23.

Harold Barr and Lina Milam married Saturday.

March 10

Walter Campbell and Lilly Henry licensed to wed.

Sullivan was having banking holiday.

George Gifford and Louise Murphy married Wednesday.

Tony Cermak, Chicago mayor died Monday morning.

Miss Lucille Coolman attends Roosevelt inauguration at Washington.

Mart Cochran was 75 Thursday.

Reds end season by defeating Arcola.

Mrs. Gladys Whitfield moved to her newly acquired property—the Pearson place.

Deaths — Mrs. Charles Bristow, Thursday; D. N. Redfern of Lake City, Sunday.

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## Rural Players In Contests For County Honors

Very Interesting Entertainment Started Wednesday Night and Continues Thursday Night; District Contest Here Friday.

The first night's rural drama and music contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau and the U. of I., and presented at the Sullivan High school Wednesday night, resulted in the Gays PTA winning first place with their play "Dreams" and the East Nelson Farm Bureau unit placed second with "Nancy Orr's Day."

Other contestants were the Purvis PTA; the Smysor Community club and Jonathan Creek church orchestra.

The judges were high school teachers from Bethny and Lovington.

A second program will be presented Thursday night in which Gays will again have to compete with the following new contestants; Prairie View PTA; Jonathan Creek male quartette; the Morgan Community club; the Jonathan Creek Women's quartette and the Jonathan Creek Community club.

The winner Thursday night will compete Friday night, here in Sullivan, with the winners in Macon.

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## Catherine Heiland Left 4 Generations

Mrs. Catherine Heiland died on December 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Hendricks in Findlay. She was past 87 years of age. She was born in Moultrie county, October 14, 1846, a daughter of John and Catherine Kratz. On the 9th of April 1863 she married Henry Heiland, who died in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiland were the parents of eight children. Two are dead. Those surviving are Mrs. Anna Shasteen, Will, Wes and Ed Heiland of this city, Mrs. Minnie Eudson of Colfax, N. Dakota and Mrs. Dora Hendricks. There are 17 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove church Sunday, in charge of Rev. Webb of the Windsor Baptist church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

## New AAA Chief



Chester C. Davis (above), former chief of the Crop Production Division of the AAA, is now Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, succeeding George H. Peek, who heads the Federal Foreign Trade Committee.

## Sullivan People In Indiana Accident

Mrs. Hattie Pifer and daughter Miss Ruth were injured in an automobile accident in Greenfield, Indiana last week. They have recovered sufficiently to be able to return home the latter part of this week. They had gone to Indiana to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Unser of Richmond. These folks, accompanied by their two children, met them at Indianapolis and it was while on their way to Richmond that another car struck the Unser car broadside, rolling it over twice. All except the children were slightly injured, but none of the injuries proved serious.

## THEATRE INVITATIONS

In a certain adv. in this paper appear the names of six people whom The Progress invites to be its guests at a show at The Grand. Find them.

## Blind Pensions Paid

Moultrie county this week paid \$1450 to its 16 blind pensioners. Each received a check for \$91.25, which pays for three months. The blind pension is \$1.00 per day. The county pays it but the state is to repay half of it to the county.

Because of delinquent taxes in Chicago the state is behind in its payments to the county.

## Hard Liquor Not Sold New Year's Night

City Clamps on Lid for New Year's Festivities, But Relents and Awaits Outcome of State's Legislative Efforts.

How shall hard liquor be handled in Sullivan?

The solution of this question will depend to a great extent on what the Legislature does. That body is in a deadlock.

The mayor of Chicago and the legislators from that city are insisting on a law that will give cities the absolute control of the liquor problem. They insist on home-rule, not subject to state interference. This would doubtless mean the legalizing of the old-time saloon, many of which are now operating in all big cities.

Governor Hornor opposes the Chicago plan. He wants the state, as a whole, to retain control of the liquor situation through a commission empowered to make rules and regulations as to how liquor may be sold. The Governor is opposed to the legalizing of the old-time saloon type of liquor dispensing.

President Roosevelt has time and again stated that he too, is opposed to saloons and the platforms of both political parties in 1932 while advocating repeal of the Prohibition amendment, promised that repeal would not be followed by the return of the saloon.

Sullivan had a time New Year's night insofar as hard liquor was concerned. Objecting to the sale of liquor in one place where there are booths and where lights were turned low, Mayor McFerrin issued an order Saturday that no hard liquor be sold in the city on New Year's night. Since that time the sale has been resumed.

All sellers of hard liquor, who also hold a city beer license, are violating that license, which provides that they shall sell nothing that has a larger alcohol content than 3.2 per cent. There will be no prosecution, however, until the state passes some kind of liquor control legislation.

After that has been done, it will be up to Sullivan to decide on how liquor shall be handled here. Mayor McFerrin feels that saloons, properly regulated, may be a solution of the problem. There seems to be considerable sentiment in the city, however, against saloons and the selling of hard liquor, by drinks, over the counter. There is some prospect that the state may legislate the saloons out of business by passing a law that provides that all alcoholic liquor, other than beers and wines, must be sold in package form, not to be consumed on the premises where bought.

If the state does not legislate this into law, but does give cities the right to pass such a law, that may be Sullivan's solution of the question of "How shall liquor be sold here?"

One thing seems certain. The state and national government expect to derive considerable revenue from the manufacture and sale of legalized liquor and will clamp down hard on the bootlegger business.

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATE TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Charles Y. Miller of Decatur, Democratic candidate to fill vacancy caused by the death of Circuit Judge Horace W. McDavid will be in Sullivan Saturday. He will meet with the members of the county central committee in the chancery office in court house at 2 p. m. Campaign plans will be discussed.

The Rebekah Sunshine club will meet today (Friday) with Mrs. Alice Boyce at the Elizabeth Eden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pedro and family of near Gays visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Waggoner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin.

## THE PRESIDENT



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Millions of Americans heard President Roosevelt deliver his message to Congress Wednesday. The House and Senate met in joint session to hear the President's message which was broadcast throughout the land.

He gave a brief review of what had already been accomplished in the national recovery program and again emphasized that his administration is working for the good of the common people and not for the speculators and tax-dodgers.

Perhaps no President was ever more popular with his people than Franklin D. Roosevelt is today.

## Mrs. Hays Hostess At Party Friday

The National Inn was a scene of gayety Friday afternoon when Mrs. Everett Hays entertained about eighty guests to a tea.

The spacious dining room at the Inn was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. There was a Christmas tree; nipped poinsettias and several bouquets of pink roses. The hours were from three to five and during the tea, Mrs. Grace Holman and her daughters Betty and Virginia entertained with readings, piano selections, vocal solos and duets.

The daughters are radio artists and are expecting to join Eddie Cantor's new show which opens in New York early in January. They have been broadcasting for some time from Station KMOX in St. Louis and are known to their radio friends as "The Two Little Girls in Blue." They have appeared at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis and were with Paul Whiteman in his broadcast.

The Holmans are close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays and they took part in the midnight show at the Grand Theatre Sunday night.

Mrs. Hays was assisted by Mrs. Will Hicks, Mrs. Clyde Patterson and Miss Cora Gauger.

## Post Office Had Prosperous Year

The Sullivan post office has had a good year in 1933. Postmaster C. W. Tichenor reports that the receipts were slightly more than for the calendar year 1932. The December receipts were approximately \$100 more than for that month a year ago.

Over \$11,000 was deposited in the Postal Savings department during December and there were very few withdrawals.

All of this December business was handled with one less clerk than in former years, no clerk having as yet been named in place of Mrs. Ross Tucker who resigned some time ago.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sullivan Parent-Teachers Association meets Tuesday night at the usual hour at the Lowe school building. Program was not available at time of going to press.

## BEN FEWELL DEAD

Ben Fewell, aged farmer, living on the edge of Bethany died Tuesday night. Funeral services and interment took place in Bethany Friday. He leaves two daughters and one son.

## EDWIN CRAIG HOME

Edwin Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Cadwell was taken to his home Thursday of last week. He had been in the Shelbyville hospital following an accident several weeks ago.

Eva Elder spent the week end at the home of Cora Risley.

## PAYS \$100 AN ACRE FOR 80 ACRE CADWELL FARM

Roy H. Reeves, Arthur hardware merchant has purchased of Frank Stevens the latter's farm of 80 acres three miles west of Cadwell. The land is well improved and in good state of cultivation. The purchase price was \$100 per acre. Mr. Stevens bought the place 10 years ago for \$850 an acre.

## Old-timers Present For Henry's Wedding

Without question, one of the biggest sensations of the American Legion Show will be the beaus and belles of grandma's time, an unusual and interesting group which consists of many of the leading business and professional men of Sullivan, who take the parts of the characters of the olden days. This group will be introduced in couples and are without doubt the laugh hit of the show.

Gail Carnine as the 1890 traffic cop introduces each couple revealing more or less of the couple's past. As the couple performs their skit, a popular tune of the time they represent is played and sung by the attractive chorus of girls. Such famous characters as Daisy, the bicycle girl and her Bicycle Beau, the Floradora girl and Floradora boy, the driver of the horseless carriage, the dashing swain of 1870, Miss Bustle, Miss Hoopskirt, the girl with the Mutton Leg Sleeves, the old time Minstrel, Celluloid collar Bennie and many other outstanding characters are in this group. Some of the men in this group are Messrs. Dick Dunscomb, Gay Fleming, Carl Hill, C.

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## Used Car Dealers Face New Problem

The new motor vehicle law which went into effect Monday provides that all cars must be registered with the state and old cars cannot be sold, traded or given away without the state's permission. This makes it rather difficult for dealers in used cars.

One object of this drastic legislation is to put an effectual stop to automobile stealing by making it exceedingly difficult to dispose of a stolen car. Every owner of a car must have a certificate of title to it. These certificates are being issued with the regular license plates this year.

## Inventory Week

Following a good Christmas business, stores were busily engaged in taking their annual inventory this week. There will doubtless be After-Inventory sales to dispose of goods on hand and make ready for new stocks. Watch for the sale ads in The Progress.

## CWA Workers Plugging Away On Their Jobs

Week's Pay Over \$4,600; Skilled Men Get Jobs; Relief Worker Coming; Garment Factory Only Rumor; More Supplies Coming; Tenants Need Help.

Work on Moultrie's CWA projects continues, with a full quota of 348 men at work. Most of this work is being done on country roads, some of which are nearing completion. Several men started work on the armory job this week, digging a trench along the west foundation to put in a new drainage system.

The last CWA week's pay amounted to approximately \$4,600.

Seven skilled workers have been given jobs this week. Noble Ellis, Walter Foster, Otis French and Hugh VanSickle have reported to district headquarters at Effingham and been placed on some federal survey work.

District officer George C. Sullivan of Effingham has selected Hewell McFerrin of this city and F. E. Holmstrand of Lovington as engineers to make a water survey of this county. They reported at Effingham Friday (today) for instructions.

Beryl Bean will work on geological surveys and has reported to Urbana for orders.

More Help Coming  
C. H. Martini, district superintendent of the relief activities is expected Monday and will bring with him an experienced relief worker, who will co-operate in the distribution of relief supplies in this county. She will check up on cases now getting relief and will see that relief goes to those actually needing it.

Garment Factory  
A story that appeared under a Sullivan date line in the Decatur paper Thursday caused quite a bit of commotion around relief and re-employment headquarters. This story stated that a garment factory

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## Sen. Reed's Bride



Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, 43, wealthy garment manufacturer of Kansas City, is now the bride on honeymoon of former Senator James A. Reed, 72 of Missouri.

## PARTNERS PUBLISH NEWSPAPER 40 YEARS

On January 12, 1894 Hugh Lilly and George Dunscomb of Sullivan went to Windsor, bought the Windsor Gazette and started giving that town a progressive worthwhile newspaper. They are still on the job. Though years have passed over their heads and left some of the usual marks of time, they are still young in spirit and on the job daily.

This long continuing partnership doubtless established a record. May it long continue!

The Progress extends its congratulations to Messrs. Dunscomb and Lilly and even more so to the community which they are so faithfully serving.

W. I. Martin visited with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Waggoner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and daughter Carlisse and Lone Reedy spent Saturday in Decatur.

## Six Corn-Hog Meetings For Moultrie Co.

All Farmers Are Urged to Attend and Learn Details of Government's New Plans to Aid Agriculture.

The first corn-hog meeting to be held in Moultrie county took place at the office of the Moultrie county Farm Bureau Tuesday forenoon. Community chairmen and their committees including the temporary county Corn-Hog committee were all present and D. E. Lindstrom of the Extension Department of the University of Illinois was present to explain the details of the Corn-Hog contract.

A series of educational meetings are planned to begin January 10th and end with a meeting in the Court House in Sullivan on Saturday, January 13th.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 10th—1 p. m. Gays high school gymnasium.

Wednesday, Jan. 10th—7 p. m. Bethany high school.

Thursday, Jan. 11th—1 p. m.—Rosedale church.

Thursday, Jan. 11th—7 p. m.—Town Hall, Jonathan Creek.

Friday, Jan. 12th—1 p. m.—Lake City Hall.

Saturday, Jan. 13th—1 p. m.—Court House, Sullivan.

The temporary County committee consists of O. E. Lowe, chairman; V. I. Winings, secretary; O. E. Spencer, J. B. Wagemann; O. H. Schable and J. E. Righter. Community chairmen are as follows: Ross Daily; G. D. Edmonds; Floyd Shirey; A. J. Scott, L. A. Wheeler, Wm. Shafer, J. E. Leachman, Samuel Dick, John Albright, Everet Ault, H. P. Bicknell, Ralph Emel, Albert Walker, Fred Harmon, Glenn Landers, Wm. Lilly, J. A. Pound. These men were present at the meeting Tuesday and received the explanations as given by Mr. Lindstrom.

Every Corn or Hog producer is invited to attend some one of the community meetings listed above. They are only educational meetings that will be held and each and every farmer should make it a point to attend one or more of them.

## Okaw Christian Youth Had Meeting

The Okaw Christian Youth met at Findlay Monday night. There was a total attendance of 188. The churches represented and the number present from each are as follows:

Allenville 5; Ash Grove 51; Bethany 12; Cowden 13; Shelbyville, 12; Smysor, 2; Westervelt 13; Windsor 8; Findlay 33; Sullivan, 14. Those present from this city were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Margaret Garrett, Adeline Elliott, Alta Elder, Paul Dazey, John Rogue, Byron Brandenburg, Levia Elder, Harris Wood, Vonnie Leavitt, Mabel Leeds, Homer Johnson and Leo Horn.

The February meeting will be held at the Christian church in Cowden.

## Treasurer Takes Full Responsibility

Under a recent ruling of the state supreme court, county treasurers alone have the responsibility and duty of selecting the banks in which to deposit county funds.

For a number of years the treasurers were relieved of that responsibility by having the boards of supervisors, of each respective county, designate which banks could handle county funds. This new ruling is causing county treasurers considerable worry.

Because of the fact there will be no state tax to collect this year, treasurers will have to give but a small bond to the state to cover handling of state funds. This bond is required to protect any delinquent state taxes that may be paid.

NEW CHECKER CHAMP  
Harlan Richards, Illinois checker champion met his superior in a great tournament at Carbondale. Paul Browning a youth from Christopher lifted the crown by score of 26 to 24.

—Mrs. J. M. Yarnell of Toledo, Ohio arrived Friday for a week's visit with relatives in this city.

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## The Editor's Chair

Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good.  
—St. Paul.

He that would govern others, first should be the master of himself, richly endowed with depth of understanding and height of knowledge.—Massinger.

The best work in the world is that done not for money, nor necessity, but for fun.—Dr. Fosdick.

### The Teacher

The eyes of the ages are toward him.  
The love of the race is his own.  
The heart of the world will reward him  
With a name that is more than a throne.  
The life that he lives is unending.  
For he is the servant of youth.  
Earth is lit by the flame he is tending  
—This priest at the altar of truth.  
—Clarence E. Flynn.

### Congressman D. C. Dobbins.

Claude Dobbins is in Washington to represent us folks in this 19th Illinois congressional district. We are fortunate. Our representation is marked by ability. We our proud of our Congressman. We (figuratively speaking) point to him with pride. He is one of the big Illinois men in Washington at present. He will be an able lieutenant to another great Illinoisian, the Hon. Henry Rainey of Carrollton, Speaker of the House.

Congressman Dobbins has not, as yet, made any formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination at the April primary. We hope that he will do this for we believe that his district wants him and we know, without a shadow of a doubt, that it needs him. As a first term representative in Congress he has made good. Further service will result in more prestige, as experience builds him to a stature of national statesmanship.

We are lauding Congressman Dobbins not for any personal favor he may have bestowed upon us. We have not asked for any and do not intend so to do. We measure him purely from the standard of public service which he is rendering. From that standard (prejudiced just a little because he is a Democrat) we find his official conduct praise-worthy.

He is standing shoulder to shoulder with another great Democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt and is that type of man whom the President needs in legislating the "New Deal" for a better day for America.

And so, without awaiting an announcement of his candidacy for re-election, The Progress whole-heartedly pledges him its unstinting support in the forth-coming elections.

### Taxation Reduction -- Moultrie Payrollers.

The new deal in Illinois taxation will reduce general property taxes in Moultrie county an average of about 15.5 percent.

This is a big tax cut and will relieve the owners of Moultrie farms and general property of about \$70,000 in direct taxes in 1934.

Some people get the idea, however, that this is a bona fide tax reduction for the state. It is not. It is simply a shifting of the burden of taxation. The government collects the same amount of taxes, but in a different way. It relieves real estate and general property, but loads the burden on the shoulders of retailers in the form of a sales or occupational tax. This burden, the retailer is then expected to pass on to the people to whom he sells. Thus, ultimately the consumers pay the tax. Consumers are the people who eat food, wears clothes, or in any way, shape or form use what the retailer sells.

It must be admitted, however, that the farmer's acres and the owners of real estate and other general property will benefit to a great degree. The retailer's sales tax, collected from all people, as an added overhead in the expense of transacting business, makes people contribute to taxes who have never done so before. In a way, it more equitably distributes the burden of taxation and makes all people contribute a share.

Real tax reduction can only come through reduction of expenditure of public money. That can be brought about only through honesty and strict accounting by the officials who are entrusted with the spending of public funds. Such accounting can only be had by published statements made by the officials, showing the taxpayers where every cent of their money goes. When any official evades the law by neglecting to publish his statements, as the law provides that he shall do, the public is always the loser.

Politics is generally polluted by a hungry horde that seeks to take out of the public treasury for its services far more than it could earn in any private field of endeavor. Permitting this to be done is absolutely wrong. It is graft. It is robbing the taxpayer.

If Governor Horner can devise ways and means to secure for the taxpayers of Illinois \$1.00 of honest service or

value for every \$1.00 spent, he will have the hearty co-operation of the taxpayers in his efforts.

Here are a few political facts that may interest the people of Moultrie county: this is one county which at the present time has no Republicans on the state payroll. If Republicans were in charge at Springfield, we would expect the Democrats to receive the same treatment. That is representative government.

Moultrie county's appointees on the state payroll have all been carefully selected with three main objects in view: first, is the applicant qualified for the job he wants? (If not qualified, the applicant was not indorsed for appointment); second, as compared to some other applicant for the same job, is the applicant entitled to political preferment (has he or she always been a loyal party worker, or has the present Democratic zeal been the result of victory in 1932); third, is the applicant located right geographically? (This last point is one strongly stressed and based on a spirit of fairness, so all parts of the county shall have representation on the state payroll).

Not all applicants who have NOT been placed were thus unfortunate because of the three conditions imposed. Some have met all these conditions and the committee is earnestly doing all it can for them.

Our Moultrie county appointees are not being over-paid. They are qualified for the work they were appointed to do. They work hard. Moultrie people can well be proud of them. There is not one among them who seeks an easy snap. There is not one among them who got a job for which he was not qualified merely through political pull.

We cite these facts here to emphasize what we have said about spending the Illinois taxpayers' money. If all state employes are of the same calibre as are those from Moultrie and none are being paid higher wages than these, Governor Horner's administration has the opportunity of saving additional millions to the taxpayers and further lightening their burden.

We have full faith in Governor Horner's honesty and integrity. We do not like his retaining numerous Emmerson Republicans on the payroll, but in his other policies we heartily concur.

### Starting On Its 78th Year.

In the year 1856, when James Buchanan was elected to the presidency of the United States a business was started in a humble way here in Sullivan. It still survives and is the second oldest business institution in this community.

That business is The Sullivan Progress, now entering its 78th year of service to Sullivan and Moultrie county. The Corbin business on the south side of the square is a few years older.

The early files of The Progress were lost many years ago before the present ownership. Were they in existence, they would constitute the most accurate week-to-week history of this community.

Many men have been connected with the publication of The Progress since that first issue in 1856. It was then known by some other name, but the business has been continuous though the name may have changed. When the present editor came to Sullivan in 1919 he learned to know men who claimed that they had subscribed to The Progress since its very beginning and they doubtless were truthful in their claims. Perhaps the families in which they grew up, were Progress readers back before the days of the War of the Rebellion, when Abe Lincoln was an occasional visitor to this prairie town.

Seventy eight years is a long period of time. It is a long period of serving the best interests of a community. It is safe to say that during all these years the one staunch advocate of a bigger and better Sullivan has always been The Sullivan Progress.

The Progress spoke for Moultrie and its people long before the present writer was born, and then for more than 30 years before we ever became aware that there was such a community as Sullivan. Likewise, we know that it will continue, while Sullivan exists.

We are proud of The Sullivan Progress and we have heard many of its loyal subscribers make the same remark.

When the time comes that we too must relinquish its ownership and management, we know that others will step up to carry on. The Sullivan Progress is a grand old institution. Regarding it as such, we give to it the best service of which we are capable. We also seek to make it the best known weekly newspaper in this great state of Illinois.

And in serving The Progress, we know that (with your help) it will feed us and clothe us and give us some of the other unpretentious joys of living.

We start the "old sheet" on its 78th year, hopeful, ambitious and eager to serve the best interests of humanity. That constitutes our most important New Year's resolution.

### Arthur's Christmas Feast A Failure

"And a certain town made a great Christmas feast, and bade many,

"And sent word out through the newspapers and over the radio to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

"But the bidden guests came not; did not even send excuses for their absence.

"And the master of the feast was sore vexed and sent out word—Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring hither the poor, and the maimed and the halt and the blind—and go ye hither into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that this Christmas feast may be eaten.

"And lo, there still remained much of the prepared food, so the master of the day commanded that it be distributed to the hungry

needy, who had not come forth to attend the feast."

Excuse this paraphrasing of a Bible story, but we could not resist the temptation to fit it to the experience of our neighboring town of Arthur and its experience with a Christmas feast for Hoboes. Read on—

**Hobo Convention not very Successful.**

Cold weather seemed to take the "walking spirit" out of the entire Hobo Convention scheduled to be held here Christmas Day, as only a few delegates put in their appearance.

The local committee however was in readiness to handle 500 men, feed them well and furnish a day's entertainment.

Probably 25 transients made their appearance and enjoyed the day, and to swell the throng at dinner time scouts from the committee brought in local families to help eat the six big kettles of food prepared for the convention.

Even this failed to diminish the food prepared to any great extent,

### Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Birth and Infancy of Jesus  
Lesson for January 7th  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Golden Text: Matthew 1:21

The lessons for the first six months of 1934 are taken from the gospel of Matthew, the evangelist noted for his emphasis upon the Jewish tradition. A Jew writing for Jews, it is natural for Matthew to begin his great gospel by calling it "the book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." In addition, we should expect him to make much of the Old Testament. In this we are not disappointed, for there are 65 Old Testament references in his biographical study, more than in any other gospel. Furthermore, we note that Matthew says much about the kingdom of heaven, a conception familiar to the Jews. There are many problems of this kingdom in his gospel. For this reason our lessons for these first two quarters are called, "The Gospel of the Kingdom." A further illustration of Matthew's characteristic Judaism is that fact that he alone records the Master's charge to the disciples to avoid the Gentiles and Samaritans, and to concentrate on the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." (chap. 10:6). Then, too, Matthew's book gives one more of a feeling of the soil in Palestine and more of a sense of her history than the other three gospels.

Our opening lesson deals with the familiar visit of the Magi to the child Jesus on the twelfth day after His birth. I discover a four-fold meaning in this beautiful legend. First of all, these three men of the east were wise. They had learning and culture in contrast to the rude shepherds of the hills. Wisdom therefore is paying homage to its Master. In the next place, these travelers were joyful followers of the Light. They journeyed under a star. Their eyes were raised toward the heavens. They were astronomers, and so cultivated the upward look. Again we note that they found a King, and that King was a Child. Finally, they brought appropriate gifts, gold, the symbol of royalty, frankincense, the token of godhood, and myrrh, the emblem of mortality.

### 18 Years Ago

January 6, 1916  
Willis Harris died at the home of his daughter in Iowa Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Leslie Grigsby 42 of Hancock, Ind., and Josephine Reed 19 of Sullivan.

Xenia Miller was worthy matron of Eastern Star lodge.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Lawrence Brost and Bertha Mae Markland were married Saturday. Overstreet & Son sold their business to Pifer & McCune.

R. P. McPheeters died Saturday. Loren Batson and Helen Waite were married Dec. 31.

### ANIMAL NOT ON THE LIST

John Husby, Harding, South Dakota sends us the following clipping from the Capitol Times:

The governor recently sent an appraiser into a country district to list the livestock on hand, and set a value upon it.

The young appraiser from the city did not know one animal from another, so he had a little book of instructions with him describing the various classes of livestock and telling him how to value each according to age, condition and breed. But the very first animal he saw was a goat, and he was unable to find it described in the book. He immediately wired his superiors in Washington as follows:

"Have found animal with a forlorn face, a long beard, a skinny body and a bare rump. What is its name and what valuation shall I set upon it?"

A few hours later he received this reply from his headquarters in the National Capitol: "The animal you describe is a farmer and has no value."

Commenting, Mr. Husby added: "They seem to have us farmers classed right at present."

### NEW YEAR'S TURNIP

Emery Creech went out to his garden on New Year's day and dug a turnip which he had grown there, weighing five pounds and measuring twenty-two inches in circumference.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Walker Monday evening. Division Number one will be in charge of the program.

so late in the evening it was all delivered to needy Arthur families.

### THE CHURCH

H. S. Butler

I think that it pays any one To some church to belong, Because I never knew a church That taught us to do wrong.

Pastors have different lines Of doctrines that they preach, But take the doctrines as a whole It's good things that they teach.

To me, it little difference makes As to which church I go, For all the sermons that I hear Are thoughts I need to know.

So doctrines, sects, etc. Don't worry me a bit, I can go to any church And through the sermon sit.

And if I do hear something I do not think is so, I do not blame the speaker It may be, I don't know.

The subject of religion Is puzzling to my mind, The subject is too heavy For me much fault, to find.

And I think that any person Can do a lot more good, If he has a church connection And plays the part he should.

For we must keep our churches We won't let them disband, We need the Christian spirit All over our broad land.

### Candidate Announcements

PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY  
APRIL 10, 1934

PAUL L. CHIPPS announces his candidacy for the Democratic renomination for COUNTY CLERK, subject to the wishes of the voters at the April primary.

CLARKE LOWE is a candidate for the nomination for COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the will of the DEMOCRATIC voters at the April primary.

C. A. (Bert) LANE has formally announced his candidacy for the DEMOCRATIC nomination for COUNTY TREASURER. His name will appear on April Primary ballot.

RUSSELL FREESH respectfully solicits the votes of DEMOCRATIC voters for the nomination for SHERIFF at the primary election in April.

JOHN W. PIFER is seeking the DEMOCRATIC nomination for Sheriff. This matter will be decided at the April primary and his candidacy is subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

V. R. ASHBROOK is a candidate for SHERIFF. His candidacy is subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the April primary and he requests their favorable consideration.

FRED F. LEDBETTER is a candidate for renomination and reelection to the office of COUNTY JUDGE, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the April primary.

### MARRIED MEN ONLY

Amid the cares of married life, In spite of toil and business strife, If you value your sweet wife, Tell her so!

Prove to her you don't forget The bond to which the seal is set; She's of life's sweet the sweetest yet, Tell her so!

When days are dark and deeply blue, She has her troubles, same as you. Show her that your love is true— Tell her so!

There was a time you thought it bliss To get the favor of one kiss; A dozen now won't come amiss— Tell her so!

Your love for her is no mistake— You feel it, dreaming or awake— Don't conceal it. For her sake— Tell her so!

Don't act, if she has passed her prime As though to please her were a crime. If e'er you loved her, now's to time Tell her so!

She'll return for each caress, An hundredfold of tenderness! Hearts like hers were made to bless! Tell her so!

You are hers and her's alone; Well you know she's all your own. Don't wait to "carve it on a stone" Tell her so!

Never let her heart grow cold— Richer beauties will unfold. She is worth her weight in gold! Tell her so!

—Anon.

¶ The chain stores are a nationwide example of the profit in order and cleanliness.

¶ Whether it's marriage or business patience is the first rule of success.

### Brandy Sauce

This is supposed to have happened in a neighboring town:

Bride: "Hubby dear, I've baked you a nice custard cocoanut pie and here it is."

Groom: "What a funny looking pie! What is that big round hump in the center?"

Bride: "Why dearie, that's the cocoanut."

¶ ¶ ¶ We are not a financier and know but little about taxation, but we do know something about human nature. We have a plan whereby Chicago can raise enough money to pay all its debts and taxes. It is this: "Get about a half acre of concession space at the Century of Progress next year, establish thereon a nudist colony. Then charge admission to all who want to see." Gosh, how the money would roll in.

¶ ¶ ¶ We see this definition of the word "pedestrian" in an exchange: "A pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college." In looking around us, we ask leave to amend, so as to change the definition to "son or daughter."

¶ ¶ ¶ "Mother, what has the Catholic priest got against us Presbyterians?" asked a little tot in a big city.

"Why nothing, dear. What makes you think he has?"

"Down where they are building the new Catholic church, they've put up a sign 'Presbyterians please stay on other side of the street.'"

¶ ¶ ¶ Of course, instead of "Presbyterians" the word was "pedestrian" and the mother thought the joke good enough to call the priest by phone and tell him about it.

¶ ¶ ¶ What in the world would wives do if some one had not invented socks, ties and handkerchiefs for Christmas giving?

¶ ¶ ¶ One of the fruits of depression has been more and bigger checker tournaments.

¶ ¶ ¶ Naturalists say that squirrels are leaving the woods and going into the cities. There is a reason of course. You know what squirrels feed on.

¶ ¶ ¶ If schools and colleges got as much publicity on matters of education as they do on athletics this old world might be due for an intellectual awakening. This story is good, though exaggerated. It has been printed before so excuse its reappearance:

Coach: "Bill, I'm sorry to lose you from the team. You'll graduate this year you know."

Bill: "Me graduate?" and he burst into wild unrestrained sobbing.

Coach: "Now, now, Bill! Don't take it so hard. I know it is tough you can't be with the team next season."

Bill: "That ain't it coach; That ain't it at all. But I did hope I'd learn to read and write before they graduated me from this-ahere college."

¶ ¶ ¶ A liars convention was held in an eastern city recently. It was merely for amateurs and politicians and fishermen were barred.

¶ ¶ ¶ To the candidates who are now circulating around, let us tell something in confidence, that they will find out sooner or later—the average voter whose support you solicit is a liar, not by choice but through necessity. The story is told of one Sullivan candidate some years ago. He carried a note book with him. As he talked to the voters and they promised him support, he wrote their names in that book. Shortly before election, he showed that book to friends and boasted that, according to his survey and promises, he would be elected almost unanimously. On election day he got but a handful of votes. Sorrowfully he remarked: "I don't mind getting beat. But I hate to think that I have been seen associating with liars all through my campaign."

¶ ¶ ¶ Visitor at Hospital: "Were you operated on for appendicitis?"

Patient: "That's what the doctor says, but I think he was just curious."

¶ ¶ ¶ One business that has started going on the rocks is the bottling of red ink. The bottling shop on the shores of the Red Sea is said to have closed down shortly after Roosevelt became president.

¶ ¶ ¶ Women do not go to church to show off new clothes. That is a base slander—but it is a great help to get them to go.

¶ ¶ ¶ The gentle misdemeanor of gambling for bridge prizes is harmless in a way, but let us suggest an improvement—for the ladies, give only cook books as prizes.

¶ ¶ ¶ It's amusing to observe how quickly a dinner party can be organized in a depression.

### Mrs. Phoebe Frantz Died In Springfield

Mrs. Phoebe Frantz of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Lindsay in Springfield, Friday, December 29th at the advanced age of 89 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Her maiden name was Kinsel. She was a daughter of Thomas and Minerva Kinsel and was born in New Lexington, Ohio, June 4, 1844.

She was united in marriage to Daniel C. Frantz in Ohio September 25, 1862. He preceded her in death August 8, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Frantz were the parents of eight children, four of them preceding the parents in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Amanda Lindsay and Mrs. Clara Dunlap of Springfield; Thomas Frantz and John Frantz, who live on farms northwest of this city.

Mrs. Frantz was the oldest of a family of twelve children. Three brothers and three sisters survive her. They are Arthur Kinsel and Thomas Kinsel of Ohio, William Kinsel of this city, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Minerva Guern and Mrs. Hannah Holcomb of Ohio. She leaves 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Christian church in this city and when health permitted was a regular attendant. Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper, assisted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The men who carried the remains to their last resting place were Wallace Stokes, J. A. Powell, Orman Newbould, Bert Woodruff, Chal Newbould and Len Leodeff. Flower girls were Mrs. Marie Lowe, Mrs. Grace Lehman, Miss Gertrude Bland and Miss Eva Fields.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Frank Lindsay and wife, Clarence Dunlap Jr., and wife Frank Hayward and friend Miss Walton and Miss Holliday of Springfield, Howard Rhodes and wife, Fred Duda and wife, Clay Frantz and wife, Glen Locke and family and Zeril Waters and wife of Decatur and Homer Frantz and family of Mattoon.

### Bruce Mrs. Fred Sampson

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel attended the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Frantz in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sampson spent Monday with Mrs. Bart Tull. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendall and family of Allenville spent Sunday with David Kirkendall.

**Bragg-Sullivan**  
Walter Bragg and Miss Elsie Sullivan of Mattoon have recently announced their marriage about four weeks ago in Charleston. He is employed at the Sullivan shoe factory.

Miss Bessie Sampson visited the week end with Miss Ruth Kinsel.

Miss Muriel and William Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter, Juainta Briscoe and Doris Bolin, Dorman Shirey motored to Auburn Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller Friday.

John Sharp spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Sampson in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakly visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bragg in Sullivan.

Dean Sampson and Forrest Ledbetter were visitors in Sullivan on Friday.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall of Lovington. Mrs. Hall was formerly Ruth DeHart of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and Joy were Sullivan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson returned Friday evening after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dickerson at Scottsville, Ky.

Mrs. Pearl Kelly is the proud owner of a Christmas cactus that has 97 flowers on it.

### GIRLS! DON'T BE SKINNY. MEN ADMIRE CURVES

I WAS FLATCHESTED, RUN DOWN AND SKINNY UNTIL I TOOK VINOL IRON TONIC. THEN MY FIGURE BEGAN TO FILL OUT AND I GOT MORE CURVES TO MY BODY. I HAVE NO TROUBLE GETTING BOY FRIENDS FOR DANCES AND PARTIES NOW. GET VINOL AT YOUR DRUGGIST. IT TASTES GOOD.

Get your VINOL Today at Sam B. Hall, Druggist.

### Wants To Be Sheriff



**JOHN W. PIFER**  
John W. Pifer, present police officer of Sullivan is planning an active campaign for votes to assure his nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket in April.

### VALUABLE PERCHERON

Henry Jurgens of Lowe township, well known as a breeder of fine horses, has purchased a young Percheron stallion from Sedwick Kansas. The horse is said to have cost him \$1000.

Horses, as the main source of power on farms, are again becoming popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis entertained their bridge club Monday evening.

The Okaw Christian Youth met at Findlay, Monday night.

### For County Judge



**FRED F. LEDBETTER**  
Elected to fill the unexpired term of the late County Judge Jennings, Judge Ledbetter is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the full term.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollis of Chicago returned to this city Monday after having spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Elvira Stricklan.

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

Guy Bolin was a Pana visitor Saturday.

### Rev. McCallister To Preach In Arthur

Rev. Raymond McCallister, well known young pastor and teacher, has accepted the pastorate of the Arthur Christian church and will preach there once each Sunday. He retains also the pastorate of the Christian church in Bethany and will continue his residence there, and give that church half of his ministerial work. Besides his ministerial duties he teaches a school near Bethany and occasionally goes to Springfield to officiate as chaplain of the Senate.

Mrs. H. V. Siron and Bonnie returned home Sunday from a visit in Shelbyville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller. Lorene Miller accompanied them home for a few days visit.

### Treasurer Candidate



**C. A. (BERT) LANE**  
Bert Lane, supervisor of East Nelson township and present chairman of the board, this week started on an active campaign for Democratic votes to secure the nomination for County Treasurer.

### Bethany Jim Scott

Miss Wilhelmine Baker of Assumption and Robert Ault of Shelbyville were married by Rev. Raymond McCallister in the Christian parsonage here Sunday evening at 5:30. The single ring ceremony was used.

Theodore Birkhead of Peotone spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Birkhead.

Paul Bone and Dick Ekiss returned to Wood River Monday after a few days visit with relatives here.

The Young Men's Democratic club held a special meeting in the rooms over the Pioneer cafe last Thursday night. They ordinarily convene the second Thursday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and children of Blue Mound were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Kent Williamson returned to his work in Detroit Thursday. He plans to enter the University of Michigan next semester.

Miss Madge Scheer, who is taking nurses' training course in Chicago spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Scheer.

Miss Anna Jane Scott, a teacher in the Stanford high school returned to her work Monday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott and family.

Mrs. Porter Wilkinson entertained her bridge club last Friday.

Miss Maurine Brock was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Coffin of Springfield.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagemann last Thursday.

Minnie Sampley of Pontiac visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sampley over the week end.

### Seriously ill

Word has been received here of the serious illness of George Everette of Hadel, Mo. He spent a large part of his life in Moultrie county.

Attorney J. R. Fitzgerald of Decatur visited friends here New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sharp returned to their home in Florence, Alabama Sunday after a week's visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott.

Hubert Mitchell and Raymond Carlyle of Terre Haute spent New Year's day with the latter's mother Mrs. Mattie Carlyle.

Coach and Mrs. Guy Cunningham spent the holidays visiting the latter's parents at their home near Fredonia, Ky.

The High school class of the M. E. Sunday school held a house-to-house party Monday night.

Naomi Smith, Robert Crowder and Merwyn Roney played in a recital given by Mrs. March Crowder Meadows in Decatur last Friday.

The Methodist Epworth league staged a New Year's party in the church Sunday night.

The local pedagogues are back to the lash after vacations at their following home towns: Miss Ida

### Seeks Another Term



**V. R. ASHBROOK**  
V. R. Ashbrook who served as sheriff of this county from 1922 to 1926 is asking the Democrats to again give him the nomination for that office at the April primary.

Shapiro, Clinton; Miss Kathleen Smith, Abingdon; Miss Neva Hill, Lerna; Miss Rella Warner, Westervelt; Miss Nola Andes, Bloomington; and Nick Tarro, Witt.

Robert Crowder's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a New Year's party in the church on Saturday night.

### Local News

Miss Billie Miller spent the week end with Miss Freda Doner in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glasgow of Lake Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graham and two sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins of Mattoon spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley.

Mrs. Minnie Wahl and children of Cowden spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barclay.

Catherine Nichols returned to her home Monday after having spent a week visiting at the home of her uncle, W. E. McDonald and wife at Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant entertained several friends to a New Year's eve dinner at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, Miss Jessie Buxton, and Mrs. P. E. Harsh of Chicago.

Mrs. P. E. Harsh of Chicago is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis in Decatur.

Miss June Yamell, Charles Reeder and Elmer Dunscomb motored to Peoria Sunday to take Jane Foster back to her home after having spent the holidays at the Yarnell home near this city. They spent the day at the Foster home in Peoria.

Mrs. S. R. Magill and daughter Lenore Eileen of Springfield visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson on New Year's day.

Mrs. Will Wall and daughters Cordia and Lois and son Albert of Cowden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson.

Miss Opal Watson who has been a patient at Memorial hospital in Pana the past eleven days returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Watson and family of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson in Jonathan Creek.

Miss Coral McIntire who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntire, returned to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Lilly Myers and daughter Pauline of Decatur spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. J. H. Bolin left Saturday for Dearborn, Michigan to spend the winter with her son F. W. Bolin and family.

Miss Merle Fisher and Chas. Cummins spent the week end in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Webb spent New Years in Champaign.

Jean Hollonbeck spent the week end with Jack Sona.

Mayor Ed Pargeon and Mrs. Tella Pearce spent Sunday evening at the home of Miss Edith Reed near Windsor.

Miss Lois Dixon and Colleen Hollonbeck attended a New Year's eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zellars in Mattoon.

J. W. Hollonbeck was brought home Monday from Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

Mrs. Lois Wild and family of Carlville visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker of Eureka spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker.

The Ladies club of the First Presbyterian church met on Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian manse with Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Fred Abell acting as hostesses.

M. M. Baker and wife and son left for Highland, Ill., Mrs. H. C. Lamberson, Mrs. Kneeder's mother for Little Rock, Ark., and Rev.

### NEW YEAR WATCH PARTY AT BARNETT HOME

A group of young folks gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett Sunday night, after services, to see the New Year in. There were seventeen present. The time was spent playing games and telling stories. Refreshments consisting of cocoa, cake and fruit were served.

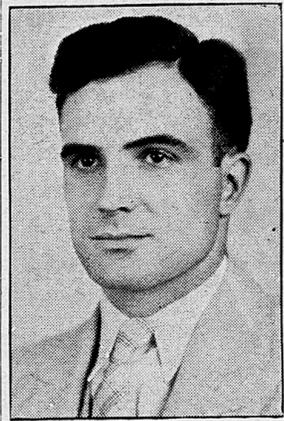
### WATCH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald held a watch party at their home Sunday night and saw the old year out and the New Year in.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served at twelve.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffers of Kirkville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom England, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler and Mildred McDonald of Sullivan.

### Asks Promotion



**CLARKE LOWE**  
Clarke Lowe who is serving as deputy county treasurer is a candidate for Treasurer this year. He is seeking the Democratic nomination at the April primary.

and Mrs. George Rem for Chicago after spending Christmas and the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kneeder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner of Pekin, Illinois were here Saturday on business. Mr. Iftner, a former agriculture instructor of the local high school, is now farm adviser of Tazewell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Birchmeier returned to Chicago Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley.

Miss Libbie Drish visited her daughter Ruth in Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Yancy moved Saturday to the W. H. Walker property on W. Harrison street until recently owned by States Attorney Foster.

Miss Myrtle Dunscomb and Mrs. Hugh Brown were shopping in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Sona was hostess to the Merry Wives Thursday at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.

Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb entertained Sunday with a goose and turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Dunscomb of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunscomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Query and Jack Loeb of Chicago visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin entertained several guests to dinner on New Year's day. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter Anna Mrs. Charlotte Martin and Dickie Resner all of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Perry of Mattoon are the proud parents of a son born on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley went to Mattoon Sunday to see the new comer.

Miss Alberta Buser of Colos is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney.

Charles Finley Jr., returned to his home in Mont Clair, New Jersey Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fears of Cooks Mills.

The Cummins Radio and Electric store moved its goods to Lovington Sunday night after operating a store in the Terrace block the past month.

Tom Risley and sons Eugene and Teddy who spent about a week in Chicago where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pifer returned to this city Tuesday.

"STOMACH PAINS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK"

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### Sheriff Candidate



**RUSSELL FREESH**  
Mr. Freesh, present highway commissioner of Jonathan Creek township is actively campaigning for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

### STRAW AT 2 1/2c A BALE

Balers are baling and buying straw in St. Clair and adjoining counties in the south part of the state. The men who are from around Decatur and Mattoon are buying up big straw stacks and baling the straw for which they pay the farmers 2 1/2c per bale. They also bale straw for farmers for their own use.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson who spent a week at the home of their son George Thompson in Chicago returned Sunday. They were accompanied by their son and his wife who spent the first of the week in this city.

### Seeks Re-Election



**PAUL L. CHIPPS**  
County Clerk Paul L. Chipps who is serving the last year of his first term in office is a candidate for renomination and re-election this year.

### 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. Wm. Crozier called on Opal Watson Sunday.

### CHANGES IN C & E I PASSENGER SCHEDULE

Effective 12:01 a. m. January 3rd the C & E I passenger train schedule will be as follows:

To Chicago—12:26 due 1:26 a. m. instead of 2:03 a. m.

From St. Louis—24 due 2:55 a. m. Same.

To Danville and Chicago—122 due 12:55 p. m. instead of 1:01 p. m.

From St. Louis—22 due 2:28 p. m. instead of 2:31 p. m.

**South Bound**  
To St. Louis—23 due 4:15 a. m. instead of 4:18 a. m.

From Chicago for Southern Ill.—123 due 4:51 a. m. instead of 4:59 a. m.

To St. Louis—21 due 3:14 p. m. instead of 3:15 p. m.

From Danville-Chicago for Southern Illinois—121 due 3:46 p. m.

J. A. Reeder, Agent.

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### Relief Salt Pork Is Good If You Know How To Prepare It

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27—Grandmother had her own good way of cooking salted pork but even her favorite recipes won't do full justice to the modern type of salted pork that is being issued by relief agencies to needy families throughout the state.

This was soon discovered by those who attempted to use the meat from hogs purchased by the government to relieve the surplus in the corn belt and later donated to relief organizations for charitable distribution. To aid in this phase of relief work, the home economics department of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois has issued a set of instructions and new recipes on, "How to Cook Salted Pork Meat."

"The salted pork now being issued by relief agencies is different from the old-fashioned fat, salt pork and therefore lends itself to a much wider variety of recipes," the department points out. "Lean cuts from all parts of the hog have been salted, the meat is more moist than ordinary salt pork and the lean is a deep pink color."

"These pieces of meat must be soaked over night in cold water to take out most of the salt. Soak only as much meat as is intended for immediate use, as the pork will not keep well after the salt is out of it."

"This meat must also be parboiled to take out more salt. Cooling the meat in the parboiling water brings out more salt than draining while hot. The last water in which the meat is cooked can be saved and made into gravy or soup, if most of the salt has been parboiled out of the meat."

"Trim all the meat from the bones after it has been cooked tender. Make creamed meat or meat loaf with trimmings. If the meat smells or looks moldy, wipe it with a cloth dipped in vinegar. It is good food even though it is a little molded."

Detailed directions and recipes for the preparation of salted pork distributed by relief agencies may be had by addressing the home economics department, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

### Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sampson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cary of Zion City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman of Lovington spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver is confined to her bed with an attack of neuritis.

### Entertains Pupils

Miss Wilma Rhodes of Palmyra school entertained the pupils at her home Thursday. A good dinner was served at the noon hour and games were played during the day. The following were present: Glen and Colleen Shaw, Rosemary and Pauline Edwards, Joyce Misenheimer, Jean and Ruth Hollenbeck, Fred England, Irene Rudanovich, Wm. and Eugene Millsap, Vernie Galbreath and Erma Millsap. Five pupils were unable to attend on account of sickness.

Paul Millsap, Ray and Jean Hollenbeck and Clinton Rhodes spent New Year's eve with Emery Maxedon.

### Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

Mrs. Hal Murphy and children spent New Year's with Mrs. Virgil Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chance Poland and family spent Sunday with Henry Francis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurst and family of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lorensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks and family of Lovington and Murray Brooks of Sullivan spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks.

Ervin and Ellen Leach spent Sunday afternoon with Ivan and Melvin Porter.

Mrs. Henry Francis, Mrs. Virgil Brooks and Mrs. O. R. Brooks attended the installation of the O. E. S. lodge at Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hull of Decatur and Mrs. Dorothy Richardson and daughter of Gary, Indiana spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huffman and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Huffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Miss Nellie Winchester spent Monday afternoon in Mattoon.

### RURAL PLAYERS IN CONTESTS FOR CO. HONORS

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and Effingham counties for entry into the state-wide contest.

All of the plays are one-act. All competing are rural people.

The plays as presented and the players are as follows:

#### Wednesday Night

Purvis School P. T. A. play, "The Ugly Duckling" — Miss Mary Daugherty and Mrs. C. B. Shuman, directors.

Dr. Jim Derry, Claude Anderson; Mrs. Brown, her sister, Gladys Mosby; Emmy, her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Leeds; Mrs. Clump, a neighbor, Mabel Martin; Mollie, modern village school teacher and roomer at the Doctor's house, Mrs. Claude Anderson.

#### Gays PTA Play "Dreams"

Miss Minnie Bolin, director. The Mother-in-law, Hazel Moore; The daughter-in-law, Mrs. Finley Gammill; The husband, George Miller; The handy boy, Edward Hortenstine.

#### J. C. Church Orchestra

H. W. Powell, director. Violins—Mrs. Orville Powell, Mrs. Chester Graham, Miss Mildred Zinkler, Oscar Piper.

Clarinet, Glen Landers; trumpet, Orris Lane; Trombone, Joe Purvis; Baritone, Victor Landers; Horn—Kenneth Wooley. Piano, Zora D'An and Reta Powell.

#### E. N. Farm Bureau Unit Play

"Nancy Orr's Day" directed by Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. C. B. Shuman.

Barbara Guyer, a guest, Marie Watts; Nancy Orr, a very old lady, Mrs. Guy Christy; Helen Orr, her daughter-in-law, Fern Wiley, Grace Orr, Nancy's granddaughter, Maxine Pankey; Donald Orr, Nancy's son, Donald Christy; Charles Payne Mrs. D'Arcy's nephew, Irvin Kleipzig; Lucy, a maid, Mrs. Theodore Graham; Mrs. Hines-Clay, the almost attainable, Mrs. Theodore Graham; Bishop McGregor (George), J. F. Lilly; Mrs. D'Arcy, the unattainable, Mrs. J. A. Powell.

#### Smyser Community Club Play

"Money for Jam" Mrs. Fred Elder, director.

Winters, an author for 45 years, Otis Davis; Prudence Winters, his wife, Mrs. Otis Davis; Judy Winters, a charming girl of 20, Martha Elder; Punch, a charming young man, Donald Young; Caroline Nutt a firm woman of 60 — Mrs. Ray Ferree; Albert Nutt, a delicate and effeminate youth, Clem Carnine.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT

Prairie View P. T. A. Play "Pa's New Housekeeper" directed by Mrs. Eugene Redmon.

Matty, Pa's daughter — Della Wood; Molly, Matty's girl friend, Mrs. Don Evans; Jimmy Jackson, Pa's son, Eugene Redmon; Jack Brown, Jimmy's friend, Charles Collins; Mr. Jackson, Pa himself, Wessel Bolsen.

Jonathan Creek Male Quartette, Music.

#### Morgan Community Club Play

"Son's Wife, Mrs. Guy Pifer, Director. Sally, Olive Dazey; Bill, Vern Keller; Ma, Mrs. H. F. Murray; Pa, C. M. Davis; Aunt Sophia, Mrs. C. M. Davis; Uncle Hank, Guy Pifer; Aunt Augusta, Mrs. Irtys Peard.

Jonathan Creek Women's quartette—music.

#### J. C. Community Club

Play, "One Hundred Dollars"—Delmar Elder, director. Leonard Preston, Vincent Fulton; Lucy, his wife, Ruth Ashbrook; Ann, Lucy's sister, Laura Casteel; Dora Reese, Lucy's friend, Mrs. Russel Fresh; Mary, the maid, Clarice Pounds.

### Dunn

John McClure

McClure Brothers called in Bethany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Briscoe moved their household goods to Decatur.

Will Wood and wife were Bethany callers Friday.

Bert Smith and family were Sullivan shoppers Saturday.

Delmar Marshall and wife of Bethany and Jay Sanner and wife visited Sunday with W. A. Marshall and family.

Charley Rule and wife assisted Kenneth Wood with butchering on Tuesday.

#### Marshall-Cunningham

John Marshall and Miss Edna Cunningham were married in Sullivan Saturday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Marshall and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham.

At present they will make their home with the grooms parents.

G. D. Shipman and family of near Findlay called on Henry Righter and wife Sunday afternoon.

Luther Reedy was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

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

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wood were W. R. Wood and wife, Wayne Wood and wife of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell of Bement.

Charley Tippett and wife of Findlay and Arthur Scribner and wife visited with Henry Righter and wife Sunday.

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### Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Virginia returned home Saturday after spending the holidays in Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knox and baby.

Misses Betty Low and Arlene Pettit returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Earl Stone in Loxa and Mrs. Orval Ward of Charleston.

Miss Sarah Wheeler visited a few days last week in Sullivan with her brother, Kenneth Wheeler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Julia Hoke in Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cornutt of Salem are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pawnee Shafer of Gays visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mann and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand were Sullivan callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Jimmy visited the past week in Decatur with relatives.

Leonard Conwell has been quite ill for several days. His son Len is helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and Joyce visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Eugene and Nelson Wheeler, Roy and Jackie Maxedon visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and family of Decatur visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton and family visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Della Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son Billy.

Miss Helen Sona of Sullivan visited relatives here Tuesday.

School opened Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Harley Jenkins and baby visited Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Tom Ridgeway.

John Black and family assisted Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French with their butchering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie and Roy Maxedon visited New Year's day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

### CWA WORKERS PLUGGING AWAY ON THEIR JOBS

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was to be opened and would employ a large number of women. Applications at once started coming in. The local officials have stated, however, that they have no knowledge of any such project for this county. So far as can be learned no application has been made for such a factory, although establishment of one would be a very desirable thing.

#### New Supplies

New supplies, such as flour, butter, smoked pork, etc., are on the way and expected to arrive soon. Pending the arrival of such supplies, no salt pork is being distributed at this time. When the new supplies arrive, salt pork and other supplies will all be delivered to the needy on one trip, thus saving cost of transportation. Headquarters for such supplies are here in Sullivan in charge of Arnold Newbould and Joe Alumbaugh is official truckman.

#### Tenants Need Help

The Progress story last week, calling attention to the plight of many Moultrie farm tenants who had an almost total crop failure this year has brought to the attention of the public the need to keep such families on the farm through aid this winter. They also need financial aid to put in a crop next spring. The crop failure was a disaster, which would have required relief measures, even if all other conditions in the country were normal. Coming as it did, it finds many tenant farmers face to face with an exceedingly difficult problem, unless aid is forthcoming.

#### Hear Father Maguire

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, president of St. Viator College, Kankakee will talk on "Public Employment offices, their Need and Operation" next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, over WCFL. He is reported to be a great speaker and has an important message. Hear him.

### Bethany

Jim Scott

The state bank of this place has been admitted to membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

"The meanest man" who recently robbed a local Santa Claus, it develops, is a smoothie. Every Christmas gift stolen from Miss Ida Shapiro has been returned. That is all except a perfume atomizer. Last week her strong box was found on the porch of her residence then Monday, Mrs. Margaret Turner discovered all of intended presents deposited on the hay in her barn. That is all except perfume atomizer.

An Armenian lecturer addressed high school students Wednesday. He will return for another talk today.

The ladies' contract bridge club met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Tohill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a supper in their home Wednesday evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Winifred Jones, 84, were conducted by Rev. McCallister in the Tohill funeral home here Sunday.

Miss Neva Hill was host to the Teachers' bridge club Thursday night.

Robert Crowder, 63 a former Bethany resident died Sunday at his home in South Dakota. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy, the latter a daughter of deceased, have gone to attend the funeral.

Benjamin Fewell, 80, died in his home Tuesday. Final rites will be in the Cumberland Presbyterian church Friday afternoon with Rev. D. E. Williams officiating.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lang and daughters Joanne and Patty spent New Year's day in Casey with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Etmire.

Maxedon and family of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ward and baby of Charleston and Mrs. Earl Stone of Loxa visited Sunday with A. J. Pettit and family.

Loren and Glen Leffler returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abell visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abell of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and son James were in Mattoon Tuesday to see her brother Lowell Monicol who was operated for goitre.

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## WEATHER

The new year is weepy this Thursday afternoon. Skies are drab and underfoot you can slish through soupy accumulations of water and mud. This rain is cold and unpleasant, but we do need lots and lots of rain this winter—unpleasant though it may be.

This is the time of the year for inventory and for filling in some silly Manufacturer's census blanks. You need new automobile licenses, and here along comes an important looking document, known as income tax blank. And then of course there is also the monthly sales tax report to be made out.

If the government does not let up requiring these reports from business it will surely aid employment—every business, large and small, will need a statistical engineer or bookkeeper to do nothing but make out reports.

The saddest part of the Christmas season is now here. On vacant lots, in alleys, in trash boxes there lie, disconsolately forsaken the one time proud evergreens which formed the center of homes' Christmas decorations. Some folks have artificial trees and these too are now put away. Husbands are daring to smoke Christmas cigars and wear Christmas ties.

College kids are back on the job. Homes are quiet and rather lonesome. High school kids are back in school and sweethearts are asking "Do you still love me, even though dad wouldn't give me any money to buy you a present?"

There is not as much drinking of whiskey and kindred spirits as was expected. Officials want plenty of light on this whiskey question—they want folks to do their drinking out in the open, where all can see—just like you'd drink a milkshake. And why not? A fellow who wants to do his drinking in a booth, is not entitled to drink. A coward like that deserves no drink. If he's ashamed to be seen—it shows he is ashamed of his conduct. If you ever want to buy me a drink, don't ask me to sit in a booth or behind a screen, or I may be insulting enough to refuse.

Right at the beginning old 1934 looks like a tough "old bird" but

maybe as we get better acquainted with it, we'll find it averages up pretty well.

There has been no crap shooting out around the lake in the shade of bushes for some time. Reports say that the fellows who like games of chance have gone back to poker and climb a flight of stairs to find this indoor sport. What they use for money, we don't know.

### MRS. REEDY'S FATHER AND STEP-FATHER DIE

A telegram addressed to Mrs. H. S. Reedy of Bethany Wednesday morning told of the death of her step-father, G. N. Lewis, in Long Beach, California. He was a former Moultrie resident and farmed for some years southwest of this city. His wife died several years ago.

When the telegram reached Bethany, Mrs. Reedy was absent, having gone to Elk Point, North Dakota to attend the funeral of her father Robert Crowder. He was a son of Rev. Crowder of Bethany and a brother of Earl Crowder of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder have also gone to N. Dakota to attend the funeral.

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J. W. Long to Cissie Baker \$500 property in Lake City.

Maggie Martin to Vivian Pasley \$600 property in Dalton City.

### AN ARTIST IN JAIL

The Progress is in receipt of a crayon drawing made by Charles Fultz, who is spending a 20-day period as guest of The Sheriff in the county hotel. Mr. Fultz is a genius in woodwork and while in jail he is brushing up on other art. His activities prove that a man with brains is never lonely for he always finds something interesting to do.

—The Rebekahs will have another party in the I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday night. All holding cards are urged to attend. Ladies bring sandwiches.

### Dalton City

Lois Cowger

Rev. and Mrs. Maneval of Jamestown, New York spent a few days in this city with friends. Mr. Maneval was a former pastor of the U. B. church here.

Miss Alta Mae Foster of Bethany spent the week end with Miss Lorene Cowger.

The Christian Endeavor held its annual Watch party in the U. B. church.

Kenneth Roney of Shelbyville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Roney and family.

The Town Board meeting was held Monday night at James Martz Filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook and Lilly Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Minor and son Maurice attended a watch party in Mattoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crocker of Chicago spent a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willard have been spending a couple of weeks in Indiana.

The choir of the U. B. church had a pot luck supper in the church for those who helped in the Christmas cantata given in church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Mabel Weidner gave a shower for Mrs. Roger Crocker of Chicago Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Stevens entertained a number of friends at a bridge party in her home Friday night.

Jennie Morrison returned to Chicago Friday after spending the holidays with home folks.

T. F. O'Brien was a Decatur caller Monday.

Mildred Mayes returned to Aurora Saturday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter Lena spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mary Lois Ross back of Decatur spent the week end with her cousin in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stolle of Decatur and Mrs. A. A. Stolle spent Thursday in this city with relatives.

—Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark and daughter Joan who resided in Chicago the past two years spent the holidays with relatives in this city. Rev. Clark left for Carbondale where he has accepted a position and his family will join him within a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie returned Tuesday from a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati and other Ohio cities.

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# Reds Turn Back Last Year's County Champs, 23 to 18

## Ex-Champs Play Poorly, Bill Dwyer Banished.

(By Jim Scott)

The old sport slogans, "Youth will be served," "They never come back," rang true out at SHS gym last Friday night as Sullivan's newly crowned Moultrie county champs bowled over last year's colorful title holders by a 23 to 18 count to record their eighth win in nine starts. The spectacle of seeing that big band of bruisers, who piled up 154 points in carrying off last year's trophy, go down before Dennis' diminutive young cagers, formerly mere chaff under their feet, made some of us, like Brother Crawford's wife, very unhappy. The game itself was ragged, listless and uninteresting.

But our disillusionment in the mighty men of the past was balanced somewhat by the fact their first-string aggregation was not long intact and throughout the huskies refused to exert themselves to any noticeable extent. Retarded by inflated waistlines they idled over the court, fumbling and frequently fouling to keep up with their juniors' faster play. In fact they picked up right where they left off at the end of their final season here, shooting ineffectively from far out or scooting into a corner for a futile one-handed offering. It never occurred to them to work the ball under and only in the last quarter did they really follow in. Then if their rebounding had possessed some accuracy it might have been a different story.

**Reds Off Form, Too**  
Dennis' current representatives were below their usual par, which is so often the case when a team meets a slower, less skillful adversary. An injured ankle forced Leo Horn out of the game on the first play but Guy Carmine, with his soldier carriage, proved an able substitute. The holiday feasts seemed to have deposited a weight on Geo. Poland's talented feet. Finley Pifer's floor game and Ebby Scheer's all-around play was the high light. Ebby was high scorer for the scrimmage with four baskets and a free toss.

**Gallop in Bill Ejected**  
Coach Cotton Wood's ab-beens divided their tallying with seven of them counting at least two points. Long Bill Kinsel did most of the flinging and paced their scoring with a pair of fielders and a like number of gratis throws.

The one feature of the sluggish program was reserved for the last canto when Galloping Bill Dwyer, most colorful, popular, and able athletic figure in Sullivan high history, was chased from the fray by Referee Hoover after having disputed a decision in his droll quizzical manner.

The ex-Reds committed 14 fouls while the winners were only half so offensive. The former, however, realized 14 penalty tosses but converted only four. The Reds were likewise off time, sinking but one more, from the same number of shots. George Poland failed to convert once in five attempts.

**Reds Gather Honey, Then Loaf**  
A fast start enabled the Reds to build up a lead which withstood their rivals' last half comeback. Although Dwyer always charged in to receive Kinsel's tips his group soon lost possession through poor ball handling. Once in possession the Reds were supreme and thru-out the combat remained several jumps ahead of their muscle-plated foe.

**First Quarter**  
For the first minute last year's champs controlled the ball and their efforts culminated with Kinsel scoring from below. Horn departed, then Pifer looped a pair of free tosses. Scheer feinted around Grote for a close in basket. Pifer added another charity toss. Dunscomb took a pass from McDavid to slip in his only field goal. Carmine romped under to make it 7 to 4 at the quarter.

**Second Quarter**  
The favorites of yesteryear were blanked in this stanza as their successors ran up seven points. Scheer led off with a free throw and Pifer arched one through from the circle. Ebby next took the ball away from Kinsel in the center of the floor and with a clear field made good his dribble in effort. Poland cast the ball in from close quarters after having blown a couple of free throws.

**Third Quarter**  
Pifer hit from the penalty stripe, then Grote pushed the ball in as he dribbled under. Kinsel's rebound was good but Poland annulled it with a closeup hook-shot which straightened the netting. Four personals gave Dunscomb an early start on his date. McDavid cashed in on two contributions. Scheer tallied a close shot. Dwyer's one hander from the corner pierced the meshes and Richardson followed with a dribble in counter to share the lead to 19 to 14 at the quarter.

## Fourth Quarter

Poland whipped a one hander into the webbing. Kinsel coaxed in one of a multiple of tosses. After Scheer had negotiated his fourth basket, Dwyer put on his act. "Hell Max," he yelled, "that wasn't..." Portly Mr. Hoover turned a stern eye on Bill. "You get off the floor," he retorted.

"But..."  
"You're out," beloned Max. And so he was.

Pifer, f	4	1	4	1
Scheer, f	4	1	2	
Carmine, c	1	0	0	
Horn, c	0	0	0	
Poland, g	3	0	0	
English, g	0	0	3	
	9	5	6	
Alumni	FG	FT	PF	
McDavid, f	0	2	3	
Poland, f	0	0	0	
Dwyer, f	1	0	2	
Kinsel, c	2	2	1	
Dunscomb, g	1	0	4	
Richardson, g	1	0	1	
Grote, g	1	0	1	
Baggett, g	1	0	2	
	7	4	14	
Sullivan	7	7	5	4-23
Alumni	4	0	10	4-18

Referee—Max Hoover, Lovington.

## Jonathan Creek Mrs. Otis Biesecker

Verne Righter returned to Urbana Monday after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter.

John Dolan and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bracken.

Charles Crowdon remains in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houchin were Mattoon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett called Otis Biesecker and family Saturday evening.

**Moving to Carbondale**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and daughter Joan of Oak Park were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken. Mrs. Clark and Joan are visiting relatives while Mr. Clark is in Carbondale locating a residence. They will move to Carbondale in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family called on Logan Puckett and family Friday night.

Joe Hilgenberg of Mattoon spent Thursday morning with W. D. Everett.

Mrs. C. C. Brewer and son Jackie of Ziegler visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark of Kirksville.

Several from this community attended the play at the Town Hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Puckett and family spent New Years night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace and enjoyed a goose supper.

Frank Clevenger and Mrs. Reuben Pickering of near Toledo called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett on Saturday.

**J. C. Household Science**  
The Jonathan Creek Household Science club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ryan leader. Mrs. Ryan gave a talk on "Books" as did Willie Seaman and Mrs. Fresh. Mrs. Ryan also gave a splendid reading.

Maxine Pankey and Dena Graham spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell.

Willie Elder and Orville Powell helped Walter Crane butcher a beef Saturday morning.

Walter Crane, Willie and Guy Bolin, Leland and Loylie Davis assisted Orville Powell butcher Friday. Guy Bolin and Orville Powell helped Willie Bolin with his butchering Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese entertained on Sunday with a duck dinner. Those present were Misses Lola and Sadie Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan and Jimmy Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds and family spent Sunday evening with H. A. Houchin and family. Other guests were Hugh Righter and Marion Biesecker.

Helen Marie Shilling of Fort Madison, Iowa spent three days visiting with her sister Wynona Price, at the Levi Patterson home. She left Saturday for Lincoln to join her parents and spend several days before leaving for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell visited the week end at Crawfordsville, Ind. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Shell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shell of that city who are spending the week at this place.

## OLD TIMERS PRESENT FOR HENRY'S WEDDING

(Continued from page 1)

Coy, R. Getz, Ivan Wood, J. O. Newbould, Shasteens, Albert Walker, B. Wood, M. Floyd, G. L. Todd, Paul Bryant, E. Palmer, C. Babbs, G. Zapf, A. Payne, L. W. McMullin, P. Baumgartner, Art Palmer, Clarke Lowe, L. Monroe, R. A. Scheer, Dr. Kilton and Dr. Miller.

Each character at the wedding will be costumed in the dress of the olden days, and the costuming alone is worth the price of admission to the whole production. The costumes have been made with a great deal of care regarding details and are historically correct. Although they are very amusing to us now we can see actually how ridiculous the styles of the gay nineties really were. It is impossible to give you a list of the costumes and stunts which go to complete this scene, but it is enough to say that the prominent men of Sullivan acting as the shieks and flappers of grandma's time, will give you a screaming comedy.

The 1890 guests, like all wedding guests, will find it necessary to rehearse before the big event, and this sociable rehearsal is being held Friday evening.

The entire town seems to be interested in Henry's Wedding and the Legion is getting remarkably good response both from the merchants and cast proper. Mrs. Monroe who is acting as general chairman in a most capable way, is very enthused over the co-operation she is getting in the preparations of this very interesting wedding.

A program of songs from the show is being broadcast from WDDZ Tuscola on January 14th from 3:30 to 4:00. Bill Fleming, popular bass soloist, accompanied by Miss Elinor Cummins, will be a most important feature of this broadcast. Be sure to tune in so you can get a teaser of the largest Community production which the American Legion has ever sponsored.

## Waggoner Mrs. George King

Several young people enjoyed a skating party on the creek one day last week.

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

**Entertains Neighbors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King entertained several neighbors and friends to a taffy pull Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arthur and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shain and sons, Mrs. Anna Jeffers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and son, Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter, John and Helen Edwards, Dean Rawlings, Ethel Harris, Ralph, John, Jack, Bonnie, Mildred and Joy Messmore and Bessie Sampson. All had a good time pulling taffy and listening to music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shain entertained several young people on Thursday night in honor of her sister who spent a few days with them.

Juanita Jeffers is working in Sullivan now for Mrs. Martha Harris.

## East County Line Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson and daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinn of Arthur, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin, Miss Edith Otter and Vincent Ryan spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce in Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freesh spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming of Humboldt.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lavina Brown in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, who were married on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huey of Allenville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerdt visited Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Steck and Louise of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Davis of Decatur spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr of Mattoon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin entertained at dinner New Year's day. Miss Lillie Conline of Bement, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Johannan

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and children of Lovington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Humboldt were dinner guests of Wm. Lilly and family, New Year's day.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr. visited Friday in Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epling and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and Vincent spent Tuesday with Donald Ryan and family.

## High School News

Margy Lou Scheer  
S. O. S. where is that "kind person" I advertised for last week? We need a double extension on some of these desks. Well, the boys have a right to have swollen chests. That game last Friday proved just how good we are. The crowd started yelling for the school team at the first of the game out of sympathy but they were howling with delight when those "younsters" gave the alumni a royal beating. The "Great Dwyer" was razed and hooded and finally kindly requested to leave the floor. He wasn't much worse off than the other '33 graduates who played. They were outrun, out shot and everything else but out jumped. The crowd was sorry when Leo Horn sprained his ankle but Guy Carmine filled the vacancy and our team kept up the good work.

Most of the game looked more like football. There were about 20 more arms and legs on the floor than boys and they seemed to be tangled up all the time. The funniest thing is that all the arms and legs seemed to belong to the High School boys. Well, we won the game and if you don't think we're proud, call up 303 and ask anyone who answers the phone.  
Our sturdy, red headed basketball captain, Leo Horn, presented the school with a beautiful trophy for first place in the Moultrie County basketball tournament. This statue will be the first trophy to adorn the new trophy case but it WON'T be the last.  
Eleanor Cummins, one of our Seniors was a week end guest in Decatur.  
Jane Foster, Peoria's blond song bird visited Christmas week in Sullivan. She was a former student at STHS.  
Teachers  
The teachers are all ready for two hard weeks of work before the semester. Almost every one of them described their vacation by saying "went home and slept." I finally found out what most of them did and here it is:  
Miss Duerringer went to her home in Gibson City, Illinois. She spent one day in Chicago where she saw Ina Claire in the stage play, "Biography."  
Miss Coolman went to her home in Crawfordsville, Ind. She made one or two trips to Indianapolis.  
Miss Barrick visited her folks at Urbana and spent a few days at Villa Grove.  
Mrs. Roney "kinda rated" on Christmas dinners. She had one at Pana and a second one at Champaign. I wonder if she had turkey at both places.  
Miss Lawson, Miss Emel and Miss Edmiston spent their vacations in the old home town.  
Mr. Erwin stayed in town most of the time but Christmas day he and Mrs. Erwin visited her folks at Martinsville.  
Mr. Abel visited his mother at Taylorville and his wife's folks at Hillsboro.  
Mr. Moore spent the vacation at Gilman with his folks and at Bloomington with Mrs. Moore's family.  
Mr. Dennis and Mr. Kilby were in Sullivan most of the time. Mr. Kilby is glad to say that Billy is much better and spent an enjoyable Christmas.  
Mr. Woolverton spent his vacation in Champaign-Urbana visiting old friends.

The building hasn't been empty during vacation. The contestants in the county Rural Drama and Music contest have been making use of the auditorium, practicing for the big shows Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Believe it or not, all the talent in Moultrie county isn't at STHS this year.  
They can't keep away. Not from Sullivan. The STHS alumni came home with bright and shining faces (even the girls). Most of the class of '33 were rather down hearted over the game last Friday but they celebrated at Beechie Hill's home Monday and overcame their blues. Among the collegians who attended the party were Elmina Scheer, Elmer Dunscomb, Bill Fleming, Loylie Davis, Evelyn Dunscomb, Norma Gene Clark, Hugh Grote, Bill Dwyer, Pete McDavid and of course, Beechie Hill. I don't know what they ate or what they did, but judging from the hour that they split up—they must have had fun.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY JIM SCOTT

Rebounds and Dribbles — Bill Kinsel, the Bruce skyscraper, is to have a tryout with the Springfield Solons this spring. . . Four members of Michigan's championship eleven are now fighting for positions on the cage team. They are John Regezi, Whitney Wistert, Ted Petoskey, and Bill Renner. . . Martintoni, ex-Hillsboro grid star and basketball center par excellence, was a power in the Washington university forward wall this past fall. . . Aubrey Taylor, Decatur High's best athlete, spent the first nine years of his life on a farm near Monticello. . . A distinguished looking young man, he neither smokes or partakes of the strong liquids. . . But like most young gents he has numerous nocturnal businesses to attend to when not otherwise engaged in a cage tussle.

Jim Purvis has developed a new talent and is now muchly in demand as an after dinner spokesman. . . With "Search for Beauty" completed, Gil Berry is now at work on a picture, "Come on Marines," which features Cary Grant. . . Clark Dennis is author of a statement that only twice in his coaching career have his subjects dropped a game thru poor officiating. . . Referee Arcady who worked the Sullivan-Gays thriller was considered the best cager in this section nearly a decade ago while operating with Shelbyville. . . He later performed with the Sparks college team of that place. . .

After braving some wintery blasts to see the Reds in an out-of-town engagement, Marj Loeb, flippan cheerleader, smilingly put this ultimatum before Sr. Dennis: "Member, besides a football letter, I get one for basketball!" . . . Referee Arnold Beam states that Shelbyville has a 20-point better team than Moweauqua! . . . "Oo, yeah. . . Two Illini gridmen, Ivan Schustek and Red Gragg, are said to have made enough money thru the peanut concessions at the Illinois baseball games last spring to pay their expenses this year. . .

The Illinois frosh cage squad will not want for tall centers. . . Clyde Cottingham stands six feet six, Pick Denner, six feet four, Swanson six feet three and Halberg six feet one. . . And there are others. . . Tuscola's Wayne Neal and little Boyd Weisner are at it again this season. . . When the Novelists appeared here last year this pair contributed 31 points to the upset triumph. . . Plump Nick Carter, by the way, has two nationally known presters in his current cast—the durable Rideout twins. . .

Although the current cage season is still in its infancy Harrison Mayes' big colorful Moweauqua five is an even-money choice to win a district tourney. If you like your basketball rough and tumble and interspersed with gestures of determination then don't fail to see these boys in action.  
In altitude they line up as follows: Angelo Tintori, forward 6 feet 1; Keith Anderson, forward, 5 feet 11; Jimmy Johnson, center, 6 feet 3; Gil Vanthauer, guard, 5 feet 10; and Frizz Foster, guard, 6 feet 2.  
Moweauqua has a frenzied style

of play in which the three offensive men untringly struggle to bat the ball in the goal. Their "rest" confabs are like five Huey Longs addressing the senate at one time. Belting their fists against the floor they vow in lusty tones that their foe will be annihilated. While all of this is occurring their facial lines reflect all kinds of inward unrest. Then out of their huddle they spring vocalizing like so many drunken Indians on a powwow.  
Most colorful of them all is forward Angelo Tintori who smacks strongly of Mussolini and spaghetti with a nice harvest of whiskers for one below the 20-year deadline. Angelo bounds over the court patting his rivals and jabbering constantly. A competent contortionist from the neck up he emulates a boogiemer on one of his more balmy evenings. Of course he draws the guffaws of the crowd. To them he's the "big bad wolf."  
There is also beauty among the beasts. Moweauqua fans claim that Johnston and Foster might go to Hollywood if they so had the desire.  
— S O S —  
Local cage addicts who last year failed to see Jack Lipe's state championship Thornton five are to be given another chance.  
Identically the same tossers who carried off the state wide honors last year are to match their fast breaking style of basketball against two crack central Illinois quintets, Charleston and Decatur. Sullivan is cognizant of Decatur's power and the Charleston city high is every bit as strong as their victory over a veteran Mattoon aggregation will attest.  
Thornton has a tough schedule and will no doubt experience several setbacks along the route. Their other inter-sectional opponents include Streator, Danville, Canton, Flora, and Bridgeport.  
— S O S —  
A humorous story concerning Bradford of the Arthur Seconds has been making the rounds. It seems that Bradford's father was so engulphed in the belief of his son's extraordinary grid prowess that he went around telling the football folks that his household sheltered a second George Corbett.

Red's Scoring Barometer

	FG	FT	TP
Pifer	30	10	70
Poland	21	14	56
Scheer	19	11	49
Horn	19	3	41
English	5	6	16
Carmine	2	1	5
Hollonbeck	1	0	2

merely place a couple of men on the big noise. Thus with their right bower under heavy guard it is likely that his playmates will become demoralized.  
It will require a tight defense to hush all of the locals at one time.

## Whitfield Mrs. Fern King

Ralph Messmore spent Saturday night with Oce Arthur.  
N. King and son Paul were Mattoon callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett P. visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearnly Wednesday.

Jack Messmore visited last week with relatives in Decatur.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Mildred Wade was absent from school two days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruse and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Truman White and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and Teddy visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore Sunday evening.

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

Emmett Fleming spent Monday with Pearl Myers and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood and Audrey, Mrs. L. C. Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and Teddy spent New Year's with Frank Messmore and children.

Ora Fleming is visiting in Chicago with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linder, Mrs. Charles Nighswander called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. King on Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Peadro is the proud owner of a new player piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and daughter have moved into the Hagerman & Harshman property on Harrison street, known as the S. W. Wright place. The Davis property on Jackson street, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton was occupied by them this week.

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Happy New Year to all you column readers. How many of you folks are there? Sometimes we wonder whether anybody reads this column. That's why we sprinkle a few invitations among the stuff occasionally.

When Manager Hays came here to run the best theatre in Central Illinois we told him we did not like the general run of picture publicity. It was too stilted—it took too much for granted. What did the fellows out in Hollywood know about publicity for Illinois theatre goers? And as a consequence this column has been the result. Mr. Hays furnishes the material, we write it and you folks are supposed to read it.

Quite naturally Manager Hays has made a New Year's resolution for Bigger and Better shows. Because we believe that the Grand theatre draws more people to this city than any other institution in it, we are whole-heartedly going to help him—provided, of course, that he remains, as he has been in the past, a liberal patron of our advertising space.

Can you imagine what an unadvertised theatre would be? Dead as the inside of a tomb. Printers ink is what brings folks to a theatre and—excuse this aside—it brings people into stores and is the life-blood of any business—provided this ink is spread in words and ideas over that white paper which constitutes your favorite weekly.

Here let us make another New Year admission. This column is not near as newsy as we would like to have it be. For one thing, Mr. Hays neglects to furnish us with a list of his coming attractions and we usually have to sit through a tiresome Prevue to learn what is booked to come to The Grand. Even good business men are often neglectful of the powers of publicity. We know he'll do better this year.

After this New Year spiel let's tell you something else:

Friday night Carole Lombard appears in "Brief Moment", supported by Gene Raymond, Monroe Owsley and Donald Cook. Let us explain that word "supported", as used in the foregoing statement it does not mean that Gene, Monroe and Donald buy Carole's crackers and cheese, and pay her rent and bed and board. It means that they "support" her in putting the story of her picture over so we ordinary folks can understand it. Of course, in connection with the main picture Friday, there will be race night and other short stuff.

Two Jungle Pictures Get ready for jungle thrills next week. Two nights of it are on tap. Saturday night you'll see "Fury of the Jungle" of which Peggy Shannon is the heroine. The fury will not be that tigers and lions and gorillas but rather of the infatuated bad men who strive to have the pretty Peggy for sinister designs of their own. Among the good short features are Moran & Mack.

Marx Brothers We candidly admit we don't like Marx Brothers or their type of nonsense, but that doesn't prove a thing to you, expect that we are perhaps ignorant of what constitutes the highest type of comedy. Mamma Marx was an actress and took to the stage when her hubby failed to support her and the bunch of little Marxes and now the little Marxes sport diamonds, palatial yachts and a reputation as entertainers. Sunday and Monday the show is "Duck Soup" but there is no soup and no duck. It was named that way to make it sound funny.

There'll be exceedingly, enormously, thrillingly short subjects, and News. Looks like a good show. These Marx brothers are geniuses from the plant Mars. Just human—go see them. They are you'll get a whale out of their antics.

East of Fifth Avenue Our column is about filled, so go by straight cut to the other attractions of the week. Tuesday night "East of Fifth Avenue" with Wallace Ford, Dorothy Tree (one of Helen's Twelveteens maybe) and a few other good actors including Walter Connolly (You'll like him).

"The Son of Kong" The "King Kong" jungle picture of a year ago was so hot and popular that they've got a junior production along the same line, called "The Son of Kong". Maybe if you live long enough you can also see the "Great grandson of King Kong" who can tell? This picture is rated as being exceptionally entertaining and good. Robert Armstrong has the lead.

And that's all for this week; excuse it!

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

The F. I. C. club will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 8th at the Library club room. The hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. Ed Miller, Miss Grace Meeker.

Roll call responded to with "My Favorite Penwoman." Book Review—Mrs. L. M. Craig. Books of 1933—Mrs. Ray Isaacs. Music, Mrs. F. C. Newbould and Mrs. J. H. Hughes

Transients Object To Cutting Their Fuel

"Either times are better, or Sullivan is getting unpopular with the transients" said Commissioner Ben Luke the other day.

All business men also have noted the change. Last winter and until late in the summer, the uptown was besieged by a dozen or more hungry men each morning, who made the rounds asking for "a nickle for dry coffee" or a "dime to buy some bacon" or similar favors. Now such callers are few and far between. Where last winter the city jail would house as many as 40 men of a night, this year its average registration is about four and some of these are Sullivan regulars.

One reason for this falling off may be the fact that Commissioner Luke's plan to have the transients cut their own fuel has not made a hit with them. The city has ceased to buy coal for the big stove in the jail. Instead, a few loads of pole wood have been unloaded adjacent to the sleeping quarters and an axe and saw are provided with which the men can cut their own fuel supply.

Last week one of the men who had spent a night sleeping in the city jail hunted up the mayor and complained bitterly because of the cold. He stated that the city was not treating the unemployed right in requiring them to cut their own fuel. So far as can be learned, the city dads will not make any change in the present plans.

East Hudson Mrs. Chris Monroe

Pot Luck Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and Gynith entertained to a pot luck dinner Wednesday evening, it being the birthday of Mrs. Mayberry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Les Atchison and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and Etha, Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks, Clayton Poland and Dean Norris of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese and Mack and Floyd and Mrs. McClure spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. John Daum visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Elmer Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroe, Mrs. William Hostetter and Joan, Wyvona Price and Clayton Poland spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Fullers Point Mrs. Chester Carnine

Miss Mabel Furness returned to Elgin after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Miss Rosamond Crane visited last week with relatives in the south part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters Ruth and Grace spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family.

Miss Lucille McIntire spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dailey near Arthur Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille McIntire returned to Urbana Monday to resume her school work after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

Miss Helen Phillips spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Dailey near Cooksmill.

Miss Jennie Seitz of Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Lucille McIntire.

Miss Wauweta Richards who had been employed in Mattoon for several months returned to this city Tuesday and is now employed by the Paris Dry cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smallwood of Decatur were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Saturday afternoon and evening.

History Of 1933

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March 17 Bank opens Wednesday after bank holiday. Wm. McKown fractures ankle. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson of Bethany celebrated 50th wedding anniversary. Lee Elder had finger amputated Friday.

March 24 Mrs. C. E. McFerrin heads FIC. George Batman and Lucille Underberg of St. Louis, married Mar. 18th. Findlay arson case results in Reedy acquittal.

Deaths — W. H. Birch, Monday; Mrs. Clayton Poland, Friday (ill 19 years); Geo. W. Henderson's mother died Tuesday in Terre Haute.

March 31 Shelve Tartar new county club keeper. Frank McPheeters moved his drug store.

Deaths — Mrs. Ed Sampson on Thursday at Bruce; Mrs. Alvernia Witherup, Wednesday; James Elder died Monday in Decatur.

April 7 Thornton to build 9-foot slab at Bruce. Wm. H. Hostetter, new motor cop to start work Friday.

Deaths — Bunny Webb died this week; Mrs. O. R. Miller, Sunday; Lizzie Wood, Thursday in New York; James Watkins, Friday.

April 14 Two fires Wednesday — Tabor residence and Joe Sabin home. Democrats name McDavid, McLaughlin and Armstrong as candidates for circuit judge.

A farewell party was given Monday night for Mrs. J. E. Jennings and Mrs. Sarah Bartin.

April 21 Rev. Hopper was in auto accident Monday night. M. K. Birch, 85, April 21. Rev. McCallister and Pauline DeBruler of Bethany married Friday.

April 28 Wilson-Shuman engagement announced at bridge party Wednesday night. C. A. Lane, chairman Board of Supervisors. John W. Claridge died Sunday. Minor school won first in Patron's day parade.

May 5 Churches unite for religious drama, "Modern Prodigal Son", Sunday night. Friends surprised Mrs. R. L. Filson on birthday. Keith Fultz and Letha Swinford married April 27. Joe Pound bought Adah Sherman residence. Beverly Mae born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitechurch Monday.

May 12 "World's All Right" to be staged next Wednesday. Mrs. Kilby Heads Belle Hopper society. All but \$11 of script money returned. Forest workers to be enlisted next week. Marie Stalsworth bride of Donald Grant. Marguerite Newlin married Wm. Abell, Saturday. Mariah Ray, 90 died Sunday.

May 19 A. E. McCorvie family touring south. Gifford Wheeler and Adrian Jenkins in auto wreck Tuesday. Jack Steek died Saturday. Rachel Schoonover weds Findlay man Thursday. Fred Edmonds gets job at Geneva.

May 26 Joseph McLaughlin to go to Annapolis. Earl Walker flying his own airplane. Nelson Jeffers broke his arm. Births — A son May 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland; A daughter Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Shasteen. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shanks were moving to Indiana next week. Les Atchison was back from Hot Springs where he spent several weeks. Glen Cundiff and Olive Johnson married Monday.

June 2 Births — Daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Campbell Monday; Betty Joan at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hostetter Sunday. Deaths — Mose Perry at Clinton; Henry E. Munson, Windsor

June 9 All Democrats elected in Judge race. Band concerts start Wednesday. Kyle Wiard graduates from Georgetown university. Wallace Graven and Mona Ross married last week. Lovington bank opened Thursday.

June 16 Everett Bushart and Katherine Irvine married Sunday. Viva Graham bride of Ivan Glasgow of Lake Forest. Clarke Lowe and Helen Hennigh of Windsor married Saturday. Federal Farm Loans now available.

June 23 Shuman-Wilson wedding Saturday in Jackson heights, Ind. Willard Dale was going to move to N. Carolina. Harold Aldridge and Mrs. Blanch Miller married Monday. Rev. Claudius Blue and Beulah Ellis of Danville married Saturday. A Chevrolet and bus in collision. Pearl Loy hurt. Dewey Woolverton, new teacher at high school. Lawrence Filson 1st in state Dairy judging contest. Marriage licenses—Glenn Garrett, 21, Whitley, Ada Ruth Anderson 20, Coles; Carl Dolan 21, Myrtle Ames 18; C. W. Janes, 27, Velta Pearl McClure, 20.

June 30 Henry Millizen of Oak Park observed his 86th birthday here Sunday. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George Wiard. Carl Wolf's garage closed its doors this week. Vern Atchison in business in Carmi. Calvin Davis buys Z. N. Wood farm. Mrs. Serilda Droke died Tuesday in Indianapolis. Eleanor Cummins operated for appendicitis. City gives June electric service free. Mrs. Niles observes 97th anniversary last week. W. S. Elder Jr. heads Sunday school association.

July 7 Sullivan celebrates Fourth. Marriage licenses—Edith Preston 21, Allenville to Fred Maxedon 23 of Allenville; J. W. Johnson 25, Mary Cundiff, 62, Allenville; Raymond Emons, 21, Freda Ethington 19; Lowell Donnell, Kirksville; Lola Bell Elder 19, Windsor. Fire destroyed John Bolin home Monday. Deaths — Mrs. Eliza Waggoner, Tuesday; Mrs. Alice Huber, Thursday in Urbana.

July 14 Wes Clark injured in fall from wagon. City sells team; buys tractor. Captain James Pifer to build modern home. Reo Collins 21; Viola Ingram, 16 were licensed to wed Wednesday night. Dalton City wins first half Illini League Championship. Mrs. E. D. Elder died Thursday. Felix Fiest died at the poor farm Monday.

July 21 Deaths — Sarah Larkins Tuesday; Thomas Casteel, Monday; Mrs. Verbal Waggoner, Sunday; Miss Elizabeth Morrison Sunday. Matt Dedman was ill. Earl C. Smith was to speak here Friday night. F. J. Thompson and R. F. White in partnership. Janette Wallace and Escoc Denton married Saturday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder Tuesday. Gerd Newbould and Wayne Fulk flew to World's Fair.

July 28 Mrs. Stella Everett bride of W. J. Elzy last week. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McDonald. Earl Walker was to have big barbecue. Judge Sentel's condition was alarming.

August 4 War on chicken thieves. Veva Bragg bride of Findlay man. Paul Hankla appointed Pure Food Inspector. Congressman Dobbins was here Monday. Marriage license — Bernard Woolley 27 and Lorena Cowell 17. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrom were married 60 years August 4th.

August 11 J. B. Tabor enters Texas beer business. Earl Walker host to 600 Tuesday. Irene Dixon was to be married August 13th to Clayton Stockwell. Mrs. W. C. Bateman of California was visiting here. Mamie Dale Short died in North Carolina.

August 18 4-H show Tuesday. Fire Tuesday destroyed barn at C. C. Barclay residence. Ruth Judd bride of Hildreth Walker Saturday. Wheat farmers are asked to help reduce surplus.

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November 10 Wizards of checkerboard to play here Sunday. Deaths — Bert Carter, Friday; Mrs. Geo. Trees dies in Masonic

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MAN'S HEART STOPPED, STOMACH GAS CAUSE

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# WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Continued from last week

Ann groaned and the joints of her entwined fingers cracked out she shook her head. "I just can't go for dear nothin' gains' Mr. Snaveley. You doan understand how 'tis with me an' him."

Slowly the giantess walked to Ruth's room. The girl followed. "These here ready?" asked Ann, pointing to two suitcases. Ruth nodded, and the big woman left the room with them.

Dully, Ruth continued the packing. She would try again after Ann was off the ranch and on the main road. But Ruth felt certain that Ann would do exactly as Snaveley had ordered. . . The voice, then, was not his only hold on Ann; there was a bigger thing.

In a short time the packing was finished and the buckboard loaded. Ruth looked about for David; he was not in sight, nor did he answer her call. She suddenly realized that she had not seen him since returning from the mail box. Ordinarily, she would have been only mildly disturbed—the snakes were gone this time of year.

Then Ruth's heart stopped; a few feet from the board fence around the old well lay a box. It lay as though it had been placed on end against the fence; in imagination, Ruth saw her son standing on top of it, leaning over the fence; hitching himself farther over to see better, losing his balance, the box falling away as his feet left its top.

With a cry of anguish she ran to the box, stood it up, and mounting, leaned over the fence—"David!" The name rang hollowly and died away. "Da-vid—" With a moan, Ruth slipped from the box. . . The next instant it seemed to her, Ann was helping her to her feet.

"Ann! Ropes! bring ropes quick! Ruth struggled to free herself from the giantess' arms. "Let me go! Oh, God, don't let David be in there—"

"Now wait, Miss Ruth—wait—you doan know he fell in, does you?"

"No—no—but where else is he—where else—" Ruth was dizzy; she fought to keep her senses. "Ann—"

Ann left her and ran into the house. Ruth climbed upon the box again, but she could not look down. The giantess lifted her from the box. "You stand down. I'll look with this—you couldn't see nothin' with no lantern on a rope."

Ann held a mirror in her hand. She caught the light of the sun and turned it into the well. Ruth saw her smile broadly. "There. I done to! you he warn't down there!"

Snatching the mirror from the ground where the giantess had dropped it, she climbed upon the box just as the lower limb of the sun touched the western mountain range. The light from the mirror struck downward, wavered, and came to rest on the cloth hanging from a nail part way down the well. Ruth stared at the cloth as the light slowly faded. Before it was entirely gone she knew what that cloth was. Once she had sent Harry her brother, a present—a red silk handkerchief with an odd design of large white horseshoes.

David just then came trudging up from the gulch. He couldn't understand all the concern about his absence.

Ruth stepped from the box, took David by the hand and led him into her room. After locking the door, she took Wills' revolver from the trunk and sat down on the bed beside her son.

The handkerchief . . . Harry, always wore it, Old Charley had said. If her brother was alive, how could it get half-way down the well on the Dead Lantern ranch? If he were not, then, according to the Mexican who had reported his death, the handkerchief was buried two hundred miles below the Mexican line. The Mexican had actually mentioned the handkerchief. As Ruth sat on the bed, holding the small hand of her silent, wondering

son, her mind faced that first night when Snaveley had thrown a bundle into the old well. He had not been expecting any one to come on the ranch and had left things about which must be got rid of. . . The bundle opened as it fell and the light silk handkerchief floated alone and came to rest on a nail in the timber, where it stayed. . . Snaveley's feverish desire that she should not ask questions about the well, that she should not go near it. . . The well haunted him; wasn't he always looking toward it?

Without any cut and dried reasoning, without weighing, rejecting and sorting evidence, Ruth found herself with a clear, convincing picture of the whole plot. She knew as plainly as though a hundred investigators had compiled proofs for a hundred days that the letter was a lie; that it was Snaveley's final effort to get rid of her. And Harry—Harry was dead. His body lay under a pile of rubbish at the bottom of the well. . . that was why Snaveley's pale eyes straggled there so often.

She heard Snaveley's voice shouting angrily for Ann, then the thump of his boots as he entered the house. "David," whispered Ruth, "Mamma's going to trust you to do as she says: stay on the bed and don't be afraid—Mamma'll be back pretty soon."

With the revolver in her hand she stepped to the door, silently unlocked it and stood with her left hand on the knob.

In the kitchen Snaveley abruptly ceased to upbraid Ann, and the boots thumped across the porch. By God, I'll show her who's—"

As quickly as she could move Ruth flung open the door and stepped out the revolver, fully cocked, pointing at Snaveley's breast. He stopped and his hands went up. Ruth quietly closed the door behind her.

"Ann!" Ruth's voice was sharp, metallic. "Go into the living room." She waited until she heard Ann's footsteps. "Now you march in!"

Snaveley turned without a word and walked before her. "Sit down—you too, Ann." The girl nodded toward the chairs by the table.

The huge woman and the pale-eyed man seated themselves. Snaveley gradually lowered his arms.

"I've got nothing against you, Ann—far from it. But if you won't help me you'll have to go with this murderer."

"What—what's that—" Snaveley gasped and his eyes stared wild.

Ruth spoke to Ann, without turning her head: "Ann, will you help me now? This man murdered Harry Grey, his partner. You must help me tie him so that we can take him to the authorities. . . . Well? Are you on my side or his?"

Ann's face was a study. For a moment she regarded Snaveley, then Ruth. No one spoke.

"Well, Ann!"

"Fore Gawd, Miss Ruth—I doan know—" Ann wrung her hands and rose to her feet. "Please, Miss Ruth—I can't help you 'gains' him." Ann walked to the door, hesitated, returned a few steps, then went back and stood near the window, in an agony of indecision.

"All right, Ann think it over, Ruth stepped close to the man on the chair. Her voice was clear and sharp. "You murderer!"

Snaveley shrunk back in his chair. "Say it!" commanded Ruth. "—tell Ann what you are!"

Snaveley's lips moved silently. "Louder!" she cried, thrusting the muzzle of the gun almost in his face.

"I done it—My God! let me be—quit looking at me! I had to do it, I tell you!"

"Don't move! Now tell us why you did it." Ruth stood, right foot forward, her smooth young face set rigidly. "Begin!"

"—I shot him."

"Why?"

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Miss Agnes Myers spent Monday with Mrs. Harold Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matheson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bozell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall and son spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hall.

"Because I hated him!" "Why?" "I don't know—he come here. He bought his interest from the man who owned it an' he come here. He wanted to be partners—I signed. I couldn't help it—da—" him!"

"What did he do to you?" "I don't know—let me be, can't you? He come here an' I wasn't by myself no more—I couldn't git him to go."

"You didn't have to murder him!"

"I hated him, I tell you! He done what all people do—I hated him like I hate all the rest. I got to be by myself. I been alone since I was born. Every man I ever knowed tried to git somethin' off me. Every storekeeper tried to cheat me. Every rancher tried to fence off part of my land—every time I got a good thing somebody tried to git it away for his own self. That is all humans do! Their whole lives is spent trying to get something somebody else has got!"

"Well?" demanded Ruth. "When I come here there were twenty thousand acres of this ranch an' the house was in the middle of it. I couldn't see no fence whichever way I looked. I bought this ranch. I could stay here. I had my horses an' I had enough cattle to keep me busy an' to feed me. I bought this ranch fair an' square. Then a man comes with a paper an' says he owns three quarters of it. But he didn't want to stay here—he didn't want nothin' but money. So he went away an' I scraped enough together each sollar time an' sent it to him. That was all right. Then your brother bought that man out an' come here. He come to stay. He aimed to improve the ranch. Good God a'mighty!"

"I am going to take you over the mountains," said Ruth evenly. "Stand up!"

Snaveley slowly rose and Ruth backed away. At that moment his eyes looked past her shoulder and his head nodded ever so slightly. Before Ruth could move great strong arms were holding her in a vise, a big hand took possession of the gun. Ann's voice muttered close to her ear, "Ise sorry."

"Give me that gun!" Snaveley darted toward Ann as the giantess released the girl. Ann backed away shaking her head. Snaveley stopped.

Ann spoke swiftly to Ruth. "Git you're little boy and ride away quick—hurry, Miss Ruth, 'fore he makes me give him the gun."

"Ann, help me—you have the gun, help me to take him over to Thanes' place," begged Ruth.

The giantess roared at her. "My Gawd, git away like I tol' you!"

Neither Snaveley nor Ann moved until the sounds of Ruth's horse and David's questioning voice had died away.

Snaveley, white with rage, spoke scathingly. "Now give me that gun, you black—!"

The gun in Ann's hand wavered uncertainly. "Jes' a minute," she faltered.

"Give it here!"

Ann cringed, turned the revolver butt forward and held it out.

Snaveley snatched the weapon and raised the muzzle to Ann's face. Then he paused, and lowered the gun. "Git my horses, damn you! They'll come back—the Thane's'll come an' git me! They'll coop me up! Hurry along—git Buck an' throw a pack saddle on him. Run, damn your black hide!"

Ann ran out of the house. Snaveley hurried into the kitchen and began feverishly filling a gunny sack with provisions. Five minutes later his outfit was piled by the kitchen door; three sacks, his bed roll, a frying pan, and, leaning against the house, a 30-30 rifle in a saddle sheath with four cartons of cartridges beside the butt.

Ann was coming from the barn, leading the buckskin horse with a pack saddle on his back.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young to celebrate 30th wedding anniversary Nov. 13.

A marriage license was issued to James Eugene Chaney 21 and Ruth Plummer 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roney were here on way to Philadelphia.

C. R. Patterson in Chicago hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Miller returns from Mattoon hospital.

Glenn Bryant and Vella Freese celebrate birthdays at Paul Bryant home.

Vayne Garrett and Ada Williamson married Saturday.

November 17 Rev. and Mrs. Glen Garber both ill.

Sew-a-Bits 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Franklin and Mrs. Homer Johnson in auto wreck in Decatur.

Mrs. Stanley Walker in Decatur hospital.

November 24th 103 working on Civil Works program.

Mrs. M. M. Garrett funeral in Bethany Sunday.

Deaths — Charles Patterson on Tuesday; Jos. Flesher, Tuesday.

Marriage license — Irene Grey 23, Sullivan; H. C. Harper, 30 of Mattoon.

O. C. Worsham gets Home Loan Corp. job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holston and D. W. VanGundy move to Mattoon.

A son was born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray.

December 1 \$12,000 to be distributed in Christmas Savings checks.

Walter McCord died Monday in Bethany.

Rev. Turner's wife died in Vandalia.

A son was born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall.

Dr. C. W. Kimery died last week.

December 8 State accepts Kirksville road.

Commercial State bank of Windsor closed Wednesday.

Wm. Bushart died Wednesday.

Farmers can borrow 45c on bu. of corn.

Hagerman & Harsham to build shoe factory at Pittsfield.

Deaths — Mrs. L. S. Burcham, Lovington; Mrs. Margaret Francis of Lovington; Co. farm fire kills Sam Abbott, Thursday.

December 15 Roy Patterson dies Tuesday.

Edwin Craig in auto accident.

Geo. Elliott and Jack Hollenbeck had appendicitis operations.

C. C. Firebaugh of Windsor a suicide.

Bernice Baugher and L. J. Wright married Dec. 8th.

Otis French and Irene Capshaw married Thursday.

Katherine Nighswander and C. L. Linder married Dec. 8th.

Dec. 22 James D. Ward died Friday in California.

22 examined in chest clinic.

Marriage license to Jacob Plank 24 and Fannie Yoder 28, Arthur.

Fish being put in Wyman lake.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Les Atchison's 13th wedding anniversary.

A son was born Dec. 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins.

Gypsies visit Sullivan.

December 29 Bethany's new road goes south.

Gerold Elder assistant receiver of Atwood bank.

Local schools sold \$87.39 worth of Christmas seals.

John B. Miller of Cincinnati and Helen Whitfield married Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Vaughn died Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Frantz died today.

A marriage license was issued to Kenneth Drew 21 and Thelma Hale 18, both of Sullivan.

Cummins store robbed Christmas night.

Legion to stage "Henry's Wedding."

Sullivan won basketball tournament last week.

Mrs. Anna Casstevens died Friday at Gays.

Jane Luke spent Sunday at the country home of Eileen Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rauch who reside south of this city were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock on New Year's Day.

Shirley Pifer and Eileen Graven spent Monday at the home of Marvene and Jane Luke.

Charles Crowson who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Daisy Yarnell of Mattoon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dena Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hengst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe spent Monday night at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham.

## LOVINGTON

To have news in this column

Report to

Blossom Shields Correspondent

Mrs. F. B. Wood and Marilyn of Springfield spent Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Miss Jean Munch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billy in Bethany.

Rose Mary and Ada Belle Boggs and Marilyn Wood of Springfield were dinner guests Friday of Miss Nancy Mariety in Decatur.

Rex Boggs transacted business in Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon were Decatur callers Thursday.

Donna Jean Smith has been quite ill at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Flavel.

The fire department was called to the M. E. parsonage Wednesday morning. The roof had caught fire but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Thursday Bridge Club Mrs. Virgil Brooks was hostess to the Thursday bridge club Thursday at her home south of town. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Raymond McMullin won first prize and Mrs. Herbert Lorenson won second prize.

Refreshments of escalloped oysters, cranberry salad, pickles, individual cakes and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Wood of Springfield, Mrs. Herbert Lorenson, Mrs. Rex Boggs, Miss Elmer Atherton, Mrs. Don Ball, Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City, Mrs. Raymond McMullin and Mrs. Virgil Brooks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs have returned home after spending several days with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Siegfried Maurer and children in Chicago.

The Loyal Hummer class of the Christian church met Wednesday, January 3 at the home of Mrs. Bert Lorenson. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Virgil Brooks, Mrs. A. L. Munch, Miss Letha Foster and Mrs. Rolla Lawson.

Mrs. C. C. Galbreath, Mrs. LaVerne Haws and Mrs. O. C. Davis were on the entertainment committee and the refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Flora French and Mrs. Cecil Townsend.

W. T. Alumbaugh and M. C. Williams were Decatur callers Friday.

The Sewsome club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Beulah Hester.

Carr-Griffin Scott Carr of Peoria and Miss Mildred Griffin of Lovington were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 23 in Sullivan by justice of the Peace, C. S. Edwards. Scott is son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr and was formerly a member of the Carr & Sons grocery store.

The bride is youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of this place and has been employed at the Brown Shoe factory in Sullivan. The couple will live in Peoria.

Mrs. A. A. Shields, Mrs. John Hines and Mrs. J. R. Drake were in Decatur Thursday.

Frank Smith and son John went to St. Louis Thursday on business.

E. M. Million has gone to the Odd Fellows home in Mattoon to make his home.

Miss Imogene Sharp returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit in Decatur with friends.

Miss Margaret Humphrey spent the week end in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavery and daughter Patsy of Decatur visited over the week end with relatives.

Pauline and Laurine Conlin of Bement spent the week end here with their cousin Jo Ellen Smith.

Charles Reed of Arthur was a Lovington caller Saturday.

Masonic Installation The following officers were installed Wednesday night at the annual installation of officers of the Lovington lodge No. 228 A. F. & A. M.

W. M.—Chas. Wood; Senior Warden, Floyd Freeman; Jr. Warden—Rue F. Bowers; secretary, L. T. Anderson; treasurer, A. A. Shields; Sr. Deacon, Fred Kearney; Jr. Deacon, Francis Foster; Sr. Steward, Ira McBride; Junior Steward, L. D. Graham; chaplain, E. E. Cochran; tyler, C. I. Evans; Marshall, J. N. Foster.

Mrs. Albert Newlan received word recently of the accidental death of her only brother Alvin Bliss of Marian, Iowa. The accident happened while he was cutting wood in a timber. Mrs. Newlan was unable to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Bridget Smith, Mrs. Johannah Smith and Mrs. Leo Smith and family were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and daughter Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Griffin and Patricia have moved to Sullivan.

Mrs. G. W. Bryant and Mrs. R. B. Wright and son were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Siefert of Albion spent Monday with Mrs. Johannah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and family were week end guests of Mrs. Mollie Conlin.

Imogene Smith was in Bement the latter part of the week visiting her cousin Mary I. Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cochran of South Bend, Indiana were in Lovington Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Gould-Freeman Claude Gould and Miss Mae Freeman were married December 28 by Rev. M. M. Blair at the Methodist parsonage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gould who live south of town. The bride is the daughter of Nicholas Freeman.

Mrs. Frank Smith was called to Decatur Monday by the death of her uncle, John Ryan.

Francis Gould was a Sullivan caller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Galbreath and daughter Shirley and Gloria visited relatives in Arthur Friday afternoon.

Good Time Club Mrs. Hernon Hester entertained the Good Time club at her home on North Broadway Friday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, celery salad, spiced pears, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Noel have adopted a son. He will be two years old in March. His name was Edward Ensign and he was brought here recently from Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Noel have no children of their own.

Miss Mary Miller has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Foster and family at Chicago Heights.

Carl Sparks and Dennis Dillon of Arthur visited Katherine Kearney and Eleanor Rankin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyes and family of Lake City were visitors here Friday evening.

Mrs. Betty Dawson returned home Saturday morning from a week's visit in Decatur with her daughters, Misses Alta and Sarah.

Mrs. Frank Nichols of Sullivan has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs and son and Miss Letha Foster were in Decatur Friday.

G. H. R. Club The G. H. R. club entertained their husbands to a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hostetler north of town Friday night. Mrs. C. O. Blue who recently moved here from Urbana was voted in as a new member. The club will meet with Mrs. John Rhoades, Jan. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson spent the week end in Danville with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Halfyard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenson visited in Decatur Thursday afternoon.

Auto Accident Misses Mae Dixon and Ruth Hostetler of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Christmas here with their parents. While returning home Tuesday they had an auto accident near Rockville, Ind. The accident happened as they were going down a gravel hill and crashed into a truck. Miss Dixon was driving and was badly shaken up and bruised and Miss Hostetler received a gash on her forehead. The car was damaged to some extent.

George Harris was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Miss Gladys Payne returned to her work in Louisville, Ky., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Galbreath

## CHURCH NOTES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Morgan of Mattoon will be with us and will preach both Sunday and Sunday night. We invite you to come and hear him.

### ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

The man with the most decided opinions has usually had the least experience.

### Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)

Bible school at Allenville at Ten o'clock.

Preaching services at Jonathan Creek. Morning subject: "Paul's Plan for a Successful Preacher."

Evening subject "Looking Forward" This will be a New Year's message.

Bible school at 10. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Washington and Water Streets

Mrs. Ruth Castang, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30.

Preaching at 10:45.

Men's prayer band at 2:00.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:00.

Children's Happy Hour at 6:00.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00.

Young People's cottage prayer meeting in the home of Kenneth Wheeler Friday night at 7:00.

You are always welcome!

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn M. Garber, Pastor

The church proclaims the right of Jesus Christ to master all of life's relationships. It seems to make His way of life operative in everything that men do. That is both its task and its justification.

No higher way has ever been evolved. The church merits the support of all who seek to find the highest way in life.

You are invited to attend the services of this church.

Sunday, January 7: 9:45 Sunday school, Dr. Donald Butler, Supt.

11:00 Morning service of worship and sermon. The pastor will preach. Subject of sermon, "The Judgment Day."

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

7:30—The evening service of worship and meditation.

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

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold W. Ranés, pastor

January 7, 1934: Bible School 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m.—Election of officers.

Sunday evening — Preaching "The New Birth"

Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting 7:30.

Friday evening—Bible class at home of pastor at 7:30.

The pastor is assisting Rev. Dale Tenison with the revival meeting at Mt. Zion General Baptist church and the Spirit of God is working and souls are being saved. We solicit the prayers of the people who believe that prayer changes things.

The regular appointments of the Sullivan church are also being filled by the pastor. The Lord is bringing mighty things to pass in our midst. If you are not attending any church we extend a hearty welcome to you.

The new organization for the year 1934 is in full swing, and we expect big things this year.

### GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services same. Matt. 25:6—"And at midnight there was a cry made."

The midnight cry is so much more alarming than that of the noonday. We hear the cry of the venter as he goes up and down the streets calling his wares, we think nothing of it, because it is part of the daily program. But when out of the stillness and darkness of the night there comes the mid-night cry, we are anxious to know what has happened, what it is all about.

Some years ago, as we went to our office one morning we discovered that during the night a large hotel had burned to the ground. We had not heard the fire whistle in the night, and when we saw the ashes of the building it was our first information of the fire.

Listen friends, the "midnight cry" will come, will you hear it? Or will your first information be, the missing of the raptured ones? We believe the devil would fatigue you with the activities of life until spiritually you sleep too sound to hear the cry, or that he would drug

you with the pleasures of this life until you be too drunken to hear. We need pray that we be not deceived with either the labor or the pleasures of this present life.

### 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. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence "I Believe in God."

Young People's Friendly Circle 6:30 p. m. Miss Pauline Shirey, President; Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Counselor.

Evening worship service—7:30. Guest Speaker, Maurice Boyajian. "The Story of My Escape and Capture by the Turkish Authorities for 65 days in a Horrible Dungeon."

Choir — meets each Thursday night at church under direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford.

Men's chorus meets each Saturday night under the direction of J. B. Martin.

Church Night — The first church night will be held in the church on Wednesday night, January 17, starting at 7:30 o'clock. All who signed to attend, and all others who are interested, are asked to come prepared to attend the session of the class in which they are most interested as indicated on the signed slips.

Epworth League Mid-Winter Institute: — First meeting will be held next Monday night, January 8 at 7:15 in the Windsor Methodist church. All Leaguers planning to attend will meet at the church in Sullivan not later than 6:45. There will be classes for all interests, and quite a long period of recreation. There will be a registration fee of 10c for each Leaguer who attends.

Epworth League Pie Social—At the Church Wednesday night, January 10.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Adapted from Moninger's — "What's the Answer?"

It was New Year's morning. John met his friend James upon the street, and after greetings said, "Say, James, I wish you would come to Sunday School next Sunday morning." "I will," replied James, "but what time does it begin?" John replied: "If you designate as hours the number of cubits in the length of the bed of Og of Bashan, and as minutes the number of sons born to Izban, of Bethlehem, you will learn the time our Sunday School begins each Sunday morning." With a laugh, he turned away, saying, "I'll be looking for you."

James thanked his friend and went on his way. Soon he met his friend, Henry, who gave him an invitation to attend church services the following Sunday. "Well, I'll come," said James, "but what time are the services?" "Well," said Henry, "using as the hour, the number of lepers healed by Jesus, of whom but nine returned to give thanks, and, as minutes the number of men Sampson slew and took from them their garments, you will have the time of our morning services each Sunday."

James was a little bewildered, but thanking Henry for the invitation departed with a determination to learn for himself the hour of service. He had not proceeded far when he heard a cherry voice calling, and turning saw an acquaintance, Mary. Said Mary, "James, I want to invite you to the church services next Sunday evening." "I shall be delighted to attend," said James, "at what hour do the services begin?" Mary replied, "If for the hour, you will use the number of baskets of broken meat taken up, after Jesus had fed the 4000 men, and, if you will subtract ten from the number of sons born to Hillel, Judge of Israel, using that number as designating minutes, you will find the time of our evening service."

James was getting somewhat confused, but thanking Mary, was just turning away, when another friend, Esther, approached saying, "Oh James, I'm so glad to meet you here!" I was just going over to your house to invite you to Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. Won't you promise me to come?" James replied: "I've already had three invitation to church Sunday, but if you'll tell me what time the Endeavor meets, I'll come."

"Then it's all settled," said Esther. "Just take one half the number of lions on the steps leading to the throne of Solomon, and that number will stand for the hour. Then add, as minutes the age of Joseph when he stood before Pharaoh, King of Egypt, and you will have the time of the meeting. Now, you'll come, won't you?" "Sure," said James, "I'll be there if I can find those lions waiting on the steps for me."

Now James was a very determined young man, so hastening home and securing his Bible, he turned to the concordance in search of the passages to which his friends had referred. Finally, like the Bereans who, "searched the scriptures whether those things

## Armenian To Speak Here Monday Night

Maurice Boyajian, a native of the little country of Armenia which for centuries, has suffered untold and bitter persecution at the hands of the Turkish people in their efforts to force the Armenians to submit to the Mohammedan faith and thus give up their Christian faith, will speak at the Methodist church next Monday night on "The Rise and Fall of the Russian Empire. An Illustration of the Present day conditions throughout the Near East and Russia."

Rev. Lawrence secured Mr. Boyajian to Sullivan and community first hand information on the present state of European conditions in which all America is so anxious about especially for the next few months: Will, or will not present conditions in Europe precipitate another World War in the very near future that will wreck the present civilization?

Mr. Boyajian is at present studying for work among the Armenians and Turks in the United States through the American YMCA. A very small admission price of 5c for children, and 10c for adults will be charged for the speaker.

Mr. Boyajian's talk at the Methodist church this Sunday night is free to the public. His subject on Sunday night is: "The Story of My Escape and Capture by the Turkish Authorities and My 65 Days in a Horrible Dungeon." In addition to his talk Sunday night, Mr. Boyajian will sing "Beulah Land" in his native Armenian tongue.

### WATCH PARTY AT LUTHER LANG HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lang entertained at their home on Jackson street Sunday night with a Watch party. The evening was spent in music and also two tables of cards. At 12 o'clock lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schlier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray James, Mr. and Mrs. George Zapp, Mrs. Carrie Rein, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lang and daughters. All reported a grand time

### Merritt

Mrs. Ross Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family and Mrs. Stella Harris spent Thursday in Sullivan with Miss Nina Ashworth and mother.

Miss Doris Craig spent Sunday with Neva Durr.

Ross Thomas Jr., spent the week end with Guy and Lynn Landers in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis helped Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillens butcher on Wednesday.

Earl Powell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClure gave a dance at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Bolton and daughter Sarah, Mrs. Dean Pickle, Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mrs. Melvin Zinkler and daughter Mildred helped Mrs. Earl Powell with her butchering, Thursday.

Harold Bathe spent a few days with Chester Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Moody and son spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Haney.

Mary Milam spent Saturday night with Fern Wilson.

Guy Ray spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Flora Ballard in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Sunday afternoon in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Riggs.

Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daughter Elinor and husband spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.

Mrs. Bob Bilbrey and family of Iowa spent Saturday with Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude Gould 26, Sullivan. Louise Mae Freeman, 21 Lovington.

John Marshall 26, Dunn Station Edna Cunningham, 19, Sullivan.

Robert Woolen Auld, 21, Shelbyville. Gwendolyn Lower, 17 Shelbyville.

James A. Mathers, legal Mattoon Clart Maye Wilson, legal, Mattoon.

Ralph Neal 23, Whitley township Helen Henderson, 21, Whitley.

were so," he discovered the time of the services to be:

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 10:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

And James, still being a very determined young man, determining not to be outdone by his friends, attended every service on time, and became so interested that he continued through the whole year. "Go thou and do likewise."

### W. F. M. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JAN 10

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Clifton Miller Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Miller's division will be in charge.

## Watch Party At The Bolin Home

Rex and Fern Bolin entertained a number of friends at a Watch party last Sunday night.

The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. They all departed at a late hour wishing for another happy New Year.

Those present were Misses Donna Frederick, Bertha Marble, Lula Freese, Nellie LeCrone, Zetta Sente, Fern Bolin, Pauline Frederick, Mary Burgholzer, Pauline Elder, Louise Graven, Bernice Elder, Augusta Burtcheard, Bernice Graven and Janice Maxedon and Cecil Shasteen, Frank LeCrone, Victor Shasteen, Thomas Vice, Wayne Atteberry, Donald McKown, Owen Donnell, Glenn Floyd, Elmer Sente, Robert Bruce, Wayne Shasteen, Floyd Donnell, Fonrose LeCrone, Rex Bolin, Cecil Hilliard, Darwin Bruce, Don Bolin, Paul Matheson, Wayne Graven, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and son Lee, Mrs. Lee Vice, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burgholzer and Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin.

### Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Francis Shafer entertained his high school class at a New Year's eve party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shafer.

Those present were Bob Ferre, Hazel Hortenstine, George Glasscock, Lana Davis, Don Moberly, Fern Hortenstine, Oscar Ferguson, Juanita Storm, Jimmy Shafer, Emily Waggoner, George Wade, Ella Fuller, Keith Dunn, Mary Lee Chaney, Floyd Edwards, Harold Booze and Francis Shafer. Refreshments of Candy, pop corn and apples were served.

Harry McCulley has moved his creamery to the O. M. Stone building and has also opened a grocery.

Miss Beatrice Burkhead entertained several young couple at a New Year's eve party at her home in the country Sunday evening.

Armstrongs to leave

Rev. Glenn Armstrong preached his farewell sermon at the Christian church Sunday night. This ended his term with the church for three years and eight months. Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong plan to go to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and daughter Jean spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell.

James O. Young has returned to his high school work at Weldon, having spent his vacation with his parents.

Smysor, Brick and Gays presented a home talent play in the school gym Friday night with a good attendance.

Mrs. Walter Hanson has moved her creamery to Dr. Hardinger's building vacated by Harry McCulley.

School opened Jan. 2nd after a week's vacation.

## Gerold Elder Again S. S. Superintendent

At Sunday morning's session of the Christian church Sunday school Gerold L. Elder was re-elected superintendent for another year. Ed Brandenburger is assistant.

Other officers:—

Pianist—Mrs. Guy Pifer. Assistant—June Yarnell. Treasurer—Chester Horn.

Secretary—June Yarnell, assistant Mary Emalyn Clark.

Chorister—Eugene Drew; assistant, Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

Orchestra leader—Mrs. Howard Wood.

Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Charles Kelso.

Librarian—Howard Wood.

The superintendent named Mrs. Albert Walker and Mrs. Opha Yarnell to provide special numbers for the month of January.

### Kirkville

Mrs. Lettie West

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West spent Wednesday with Charles Wisely and family.

Mrs. Pearl Musser visited Sunday with Mrs. Nora Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glasgow of Lake Forest spent Thursday and Friday with Luther Hoke and family.

Ray Scott and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reedy of Sullivan.

Reedy school started Monday, after a week's vacation.

Dorothy Greene visited school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West spent Monday afternoon with Noble Williams.

Job Evans is on the sick list.

Janice and Edward Maxedon visited Sunday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Ritchey.

Gordon Hoke spent last week with Luther Hoke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Niemeyer and Mrs. Lettie West and children enjoyed ice cream Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West.

Mary Evans spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans.

A. E. Fortner spent Monday night with Jim West and family.

Jim Pearce and family visited Friday with Edith Pearce of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Mayme Jeffers and son Kenneth returned home Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Howard who is on the sick list.

At Lansden Home

The following spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden and family: Lola Vee Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kruze, Mrs. Alma Hinds and sons Gerold and Harold of Decatur, Bessie Gaddis and Olivejane of Sullivan, Lora Gaddis of Bruce, Otis Smith of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch, Mrs. Essie Evans and Mrs. Eva Burns took Paul Rauch to Decatur Friday evening to play for the YMCA.

Swans Watch Party

There was a watch party Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans. Those present were Merle Wakefield, Irene Harwood, Melt Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mon-

roe, Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer, Mary Evans, Ray Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Briscoe and Donella Briscoe visited Sunday with Herman Rauch and family.

Miss Lula Freese spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray of Homer spent the week end with Dale Yarnell and family.

Fay Emel and family and Mrs. Ray Bruce and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Emel.

Goose Dinner

Luther Marble and family entertained with a goose dinner on New Years the following: Andy Fultz of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Selock, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graven, John Graven, Mildred Rhodes, Frank LeCrone, Grover Graven and family, Ora Elizabeth Purvis, Mildred and Bettie Fultz.

George Bruce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Donnell spent Friday with Edgar Donnell and family.

### Coles

Mrs. Richard Bouck

Anna Mary Cooley spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buser and family enjoyed a chilli supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strouse and family of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family, Charles Fowler and John Gearheart spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rardin, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rardin and family have moved to Mattoon.

Mima Cralley spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cralley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family and John Gearheart spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ames and son Harlan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and daughter Mary spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ames are living up stairs at the home of Mrs. Bettie Davis.

The Methodist Epworth League will have an old fashioned pie supper at the church, Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30; girls bring pies; boys begin to save pennies; it will be an old fashioned pie supper in a new fashioned way.

Marion and Marjorie Green who spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Womack returned to Kenney Sunday.

## CWA Kindergarten To be Organized

One of the latest CWA ventures is the organization of a Kindergarten class as a relief project. This task is to be done by the Farm Bureau in co-operation with the Parent-Teachers Association.

Children who are of the age of 5 or will be 5 by March 1st can attend.

Parents are asked to get into communication with the Farm Bureau or with Mrs. Paul Bryant, president of the P. T. A. The Federal government is financing the project.

Miss Fern Lacey who visited with relatives at Mt. Vernon, stopped in this city over the week end to visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Anderson before returning to Chicago where she is employed.

Mrs. Howard Hoog returned to St. Louis Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown near Bethany and with her sister Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and other relatives.

Sam Palmer who was confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, was able to return to the Hall Drug store Tuesday where he is employed.

The Donna Ray Jensen Beauty parlor equipment which was located in the Odd Fellows building has been moved back to Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney spent New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn north of this city.

# GRAND