

WEATHER

This has been a week of winter weather. The landscape has been decorated by snow since Sunday. Sunday afternoon a wet snow blizzard blew over this part of the country. The wind blew, the snow flew and where you were going you hardly knew.

Automobiles out on the road were in trouble. Many ran off in roadside ditches. The snow packed on the windshields and the wipers refused to work. It was just an awfully nice evening to stay home.

The temperature has dipped near zero mark several times — some folks say it's been below. Wednesday night another light snow sprinkle looked promising for big snow, much drift, but the total result was about the thickness of shredded cocoanut on a Scotchman's cake.

This is Washington's birthday. Some offices are closed. In general business is moving along about as usual. We wonder where the idea ever originated that the best way to honor a man was to suspend business on his birthday. We remember the story of the little boy who asked: "If George Washington was so honest, why do they always close the banks on his birthday?"

We hear farmers talking to each other: "Hey you, have you got any seed oats to sell?" Last year's oats crop was of punk quality and the 1932 oats will be in demand for seed.

A report has come from some wise University professor saying that the whole chinch bug family is enjoying the winter and are looking forward to a numerous and happy year. We do not believe it. One big chinch bug year like the last one is seldom followed immediately by another. At that, it will be a good idea to burn the brush where the bugs are wintering.

Hatchery men are talking about "codes" these days. It seems that this business, which is comparatively new, has seen some dirty competition in the past. Baby chicks stay babies just so long and if not sold, they eat a lot of food. As a consequence some hatcheries have sold the chicks for a song and a thank you, just to get them off their hands. The new code sets prices that must be lived up to.

Few farmers are quitting this spring. There have been some sales but most of them have been to close out some farmer who had passed on. Less farmers retire and more die on farms than used to be the case. Good farms are not going begging for tenants.

Candidates are getting their second wind and starting on their second rounds. Monday, the final day for filing, closed the field and gave those who had gotten in a chance to size up their opposition.

"If we don't get more rain before spring, we don't know what's going to happen" say some of the farmers. Let's wait and see—when it does get a notion to rain, it rains easy.

Friends In Council Hear Ag. Talk Mon.

The F. I. C. club met at Library club room Monday afternoon. Prof. H. P. Erwin gave a very interesting address on Vocational Agriculture Education. Mrs. G. R. Fleming gave two vocal selections with Mrs. Howard Wood at piano.

Miss Cora Gauger read the District By-laws. Two new members were added to the club: Mrs. Loren Brumfield and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.

The county meeting of Douglas county to be held in Arthur, Feb. 26th was announced. This will be a Silver tea and the hour is one p. m. Club members are urged to attend.

A garden committee was named by the president and is as follows: Mrs. Mervin Reed, Mrs. A. R. Poland and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gladys Whitfield on March 5th.

AUXILIARY W.D.Z. PROGRAM

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the third of a series of programs given by the 19th district over Station W.D.Z. Tuscola, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25th at 3:30. The program will consist of the music by the string quartet of the Woman's club, Mesdames Clyde Patterson, Glen Garber, William George, Allen Hawley; Violin solo, Catherine Nichols; Songs by Elanore Cummins and a talk on Unit Activities by Mrs. Allen Hawley.

Old corn 40c; new corn No. 3, 37c; wheat 77c; oats 29c; soybeans 75c.

Butterfat 21c; eggs 11c; hens and springs 7 to 9c; cox 4c; ducks 7c; geese 5c.

Five Democrats File for Nomination for Legislature - Three are from Champaign County

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5 Republican Candidates For County Office

Only Vacancy on G. O. P. County Ticket is Supt. of Schools. Six Democrats Seek Sheriff Nomination.

Republicans in Moultrie county filed for all county offices except superintendent of schools. Monday was last day for filing.

The candidates are: For Sheriff—Wm. G. Ryherd and Charles Lansden.

For county clerk—Don Ball of Lovington.

For treasurer—Art Smith of Lovington.

For county judge—Della Hull of Bethany.

Foster Gets in

The Democratic race for sheriff was stimulated by the last day filing of J. N. Foster of Lovington. Mr. Foster as his party's candidate four years ago. The five others who had already been in the race are Russell Freesh, V. R. Ashbrook, Wid Fleming, G. R. Garrett and John W. Pifer.

Supt. Albert Walker, County Clerk Paul L. Chippis and Judge Ledbetter are unopposed for nomination. Clarke Lowe and Bert Lane seek the Democratic nomination for treasurer.

The primary election will be held April 10th. At that time legislative, congressional and state candidates will also be nominated.

Two Democrats are seeking nomination for state treasurer—John Stelle of McLeansboro and James J. Sullivan of Chicago. William J. Stratton is leading the Republican prospects in this race; for superintendent of public instruction Lea B. Walsh of Toluca and John A. Wieland of Calumet City are asking Democratic support. Francis G. Blair, Republican incumbent is opposed for renomination by Clyde F. Burgess of Benld and George F. Selters of Macomb. There are quite a number of aspirants for the two nominations for congressman at large.

Louis Bushart Died Late Sunday Night

Louis Bushart died shortly before midnight Sunday, Feb. 18th at his home on Route 32, south of this city. He had been in bad health for the past year.

The remains were brought to the McMullin Funeral Home where services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Lawrence. The remains were then taken to LaPlace for interment.

Deceased was 70 years, 9 months and 3 days of age. He leaves his wife, nee Anna L. Armstrong and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie May Baker of Wabash, Ind. There are two grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susan Phipps of Danville and several children who were raised in the Bushart home. His brother William Bushart died several months ago.

S. S. Meeting At Allenville Monday

The February meeting of the Men's Sunday School association will be held Monday night in the Christian church in Allenville.

Rev. Hopper and his Men's class are preparing a worthwhile program and extend an invitation to all men interested in Sunday school work.

ON U. OF I. HONOR ROLL

Urbana-Champaign, Ill., Feb. 21. The names of 103 students on the University of Illinois College of Fine and Applied Arts honor roll for the first semester reveal that Sullivan is represented on the list. The announcement was made here today by Dean Rexford Newcomb of the college.

All students on the list made 4, or better out of a possible 5, the highest obtainable grade under the point system.

Leon Wesley Aaver of Sullivan, a senior had an average of 4.11.

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THOMAS H. GADDIS PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Thomas H. Gaddis died Saturday afternoon at his home in the New Liberty neighborhood southwest of this city. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Elder J. V. Brady at New Liberty church. He was sixty five years of age. His wife, nee Luzetta West preceded him in death. The couple had 14 children of whom nine survive.

James H. Crowder Passed On Wednesday

Rev. J. H. Crowder, one of the best known men Moultrie county ever produced, died Thursday afternoon, February 15th in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. He was past 93 years of age and had lived a useful and active life.

Some weeks ago Rev. Crowder accompanied members of his family to Elk Point, S. Dakota to attend the funeral of his son Robert Crowder. The rigors of the trip were contributory to the other ills of age, which led to his passing on.

He was born in a log cabin on Marrowbone creek in Moultrie county, March 4, 1842. This was on the day after the incorporation of Moultrie county. He was educated in the public schools and Mt. Zion academy.

The history of the Crowder family shows a record of soldiers and in the Civil war Governor Yates

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Mrs. W. R. Chaney Died In Mattoon Sun.

Mrs. W. R. Chaney passed away in her home at Mattoon, Feb. 18, after an illness of two days.

Clara Tolley was born April 6, 1875 near Kilbourne, Mason county, Illinois. Her mother died when she was an infant and her grandmother Lane raised her to womanhood.

On December 16, 1894 she was united in marriage to W. R. Chaney, then of near Havana. After their marriage they resided in Sullivan until twenty-nine years ago, when they moved to Mattoon.

To this union two children were born, a son Richard who died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Marvel Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., with the husband survive her.

When she was quite young she united with the Baptist church at New Lebanon near Kilbourne. About a year ago she placed her membership with the Church of Christ at Mattoon.

The funeral took place at the home 1:30 Monday. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery in Sullivan.

Mr. Chaney selected the pall bearers from among his fellow workmen of the Big Four railroad.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES GAS LOAN REDUCTION

The City Council Monday night, after listening to an explanation by George L. Dyer, Jr., of the McBride Gas Engineering Corp., authorized the Mayor and clerk to sign a letter addressed to the proper authorities at Washington in which the city agrees to a reduction in the amount of loan asked to construct a butane gas plant and distribution system in this city.

The Washington engineers have signified that the loan may be made. Before the city need accept the loan, however, the people will be given an opportunity to vote on the matter.

GRADES BRING HOME NO HONORS FROM MOWEAQUA

The Sullivan grade basketball team did not do so well at the Moweaqua tournament Saturday. In their first game Pana defeated them 22 to 12. Their second time up was against Niantic and they won 15 to 12.

They played Stonington for 4th place and lost 22 to 9.

This coming Saturday they will play in an invitational tournament at Assumption. They have the first game with Illiopolis. There have been no home games this week.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Judge Armstrong in circuit court here Wednesday set two cases for trial on March 13th. They are Pickle vs. Cadwell, alienation of affections case and the Shipman vs. Shipman divorce case.

The judge went over the docket and twenty-two cases, some of which were twenty years old or older were stricken.

New Business Firms To Open Here In March

Clothing Store, Two Implement Houses, Drug Store, Ford Garage Among City's New Enterprises.

Important business developments have taken place in this city during the past week.

D. G. Carnine and Glenn Shanks are going to start a men's clothing and furnishing store in the east half of the room that is occupied now by the Dunscomb Dry Goods Co. The Dunscomb store will occupy the west half of the room and the entire second floor. Messrs. Shanks and Carnine are in Chicago this week purchasing stock and fixtures.

Mr. Shanks was formerly associated in the undertaking business with his brother here, but for some months has been living in Indiana.

Two Implement Stores S. T. Bolin has leased the building that he formerly occupied with an implement business to people by the name of Schafer of Champaign. They will open there with a full line of John Deere implements.

B. R. Buxton will open a J. I. Case implement business in the northwest room of the Fireproof garage.

Cheese Factory Coming Though nothing seems definitely settled, reports persist that the Armour Cheese factory will be moved here and will occupy the west half of the Hawkins garage building.

Marshall Whitaker of Lovington will re-open the local Ford garage, in its former location early next month.

The room on the west side of the square where Virgil Dowling of Paris will open a modern drug store and fountain is shaping up rapidly now and will soon be ready for occupancy.

These new people moving to Sullivan are looking for houses.

L. L. Dunscomb and L. R. Hoffmann under the name of Town Crier Electrical Lab. have opened an electrical and radio repair shop in their place of residence on East Jackson street.

J. B. TABOR COMING HOME FROM TEXAS

J. B. Tabor, local dealer in grain and livestock will return from a prolonged stay in Texas about March 1st.

He and his son Purvis will resume housekeeping in the Tabor residence on Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hawley who have been living in the Tabor place have moved into rooms in the Margaret Todd residence.

Rumors that Mr. Tabor is bringing home a Texas bride are denied. There is no truth in them. Mr. Tabor's return signifies that he is convinced there is no better place than Sullivan in which to live.

Three Arthur Men Got Into Trouble

Willmont Gibson, Clem Ballard and Everett Spanhook of Arthur were arrested by Sheriff Lansden Monday afternoon on charges of misconduct preferred against them by Mary and Elizabeth Miller, two Amish girls. In Justice's Adams court at Arthur the men entered pleas of guilty to disorderly conduct and were fined \$5.00 and costs each.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR LEHMAN RITES

Among the out of town relatives and friends here Saturday for the Clyde Lehman funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman of Indianapolis, Mrs. Shirley Armentrout and daughter Colleen of Emden, Mo., Mrs. Florence Harvick and John Lehman of Vienna, Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armentrout of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and family of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran of Carlinville, Mrs. Mae Holly of Arthur, Mrs. Della Elder and daughter Flossie of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Chicago.

ARTHUR MAN GETS JOB

Merle Fleming of Arthur has been given a temporary job in the state highway department at Springfield. He is a Moultrie appointee.

City Asked To Speed Law To Control Rum

Council Working on New Ordinance Which Will Regulate Sale Here. Organizations Petition for Early Action.

The Sullivan city council is working on a liquor ordinance. An informal meeting to discuss the matter was held Wednesday night and an ordinance will doubtless be prepared by City Attorney Meeker for the council's consideration next Monday night.

It is rumored that the license fee may be as high as \$300, but what other features the ordinance will contain has not been fully determined. There is a possibility that Sullivan will permit sale of hard liquor in package form only.

Civic organizations are becoming impatient at the delay in getting some liquor regulation for Sullivan. The Council has not acted on this matter sooner because it wanted to make sure that its ordinance would be in conformity with the state law. Such a law was passed at a recent special session but is apt to be much amended at the present special session of the Legislature.

At Monday night's meeting resolutions from ten organizations were present. The text of all was very much alike. An interest was expressed in the community's welfare and the representatives in the legislature and the local city officials were then petitioned to take "immediate action for control of liquor in our city."

The organizations were Whitley-East Nelson Household Science, Y. Y. club, Jonathan Creek Christian, M. E. Ladies Aid, 20th Century club, Domestic Science club, Morgan Community club, Friends in Council, Jonathan Creek Household Science club, Sullivan Township Household Science club.

The council is fully in accord with sentiments expressed in the resolutions but deems it wise to "make haste slowly" and pass an ordinance that can be strictly enforced.

Relief Mochers May Be Prosecuted

It was announced at the Moultrie County Emergency Relief office this week that the third distribution of federal surplus foods from the county food depot is almost completed. The first distribution, of salt pork only, took place in December. During January both butter and salt pork were distributed to families on relief, and in the February distribution, flour, salt pork, smoked pork, butter, and canned roast beef are being issued.

"There has been some misunderstanding regarding the surplus foods," stated Mrs. Jensen, the county relief administrator. "Some persons have thought that because these foods were being given by the federal government, and others were receiving them, they should have their 'share'. Actually, no one is 'entitled' to such assistance, or to a certain amount of help from the relief committee, unless he is in need. We are visiting and investigating the circumstances of our relief clients as rapidly as possible, in order to determine what their needs really are. We have already found a few families in which employment or resources sufficient to take care of the family's needs had not been reported, and have removed these families from the relief rolls. In some counties, flagrant cases of fraud have been prosecuted. We hope this will not be necessary in Moultrie county."

THREE ARTHUR MEN

Three of the Arthur applicants for Postmaster appointment have been certified as to qualifications. They are H. W. Eads, V. H. McDonald and Hugh P. Rigney. All are residents of Douglas county. It is expected that Congressman Dobbins will recommend one of these three for appointment in the near future.

McCLOUR VS. McCLOUD

Aleitha McCloud has filed suit for divorce from Earl McCloud to whom she was married January 1, 1930. She charges desertion, having left her in August of 1932. No children were born to the union. She asks the court for a decree of divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Aleitha Bolin.

BUXTON IMPL'T. CO. TO HANDLE J. I. CASE LINE

B. R. Buxton has leased the northwest room in the Fireproof garage building and will open the place with a full line of farm implements on March 1st. His leading line will be J. I. Case tractors and implements. His brother George W. Buxton will be salesman.

The Buxton brothers are sons of Fred Buxton of Jonathan Creek township. B. R. Buxton is living north of Findlay where he has been farming for the past six years.

Clyde Lehman Ends Life by Hanging

Clyde T. Lehman committed suicide Thursday, Feb. 15th by hanging himself in a barn on the Frantz place in this city where the family has been living for a number of years.

Some children, going into the barn to play, about 4:30 saw the body. Sheriff Lansden was called and cut it down. The presumption is that the rash act was committed some time Thursday morning.

Mr. Lehman had not been himself for quite a while. His usually pleasant disposition had given way to brooding and worrying. Relatives and friends tried to get him out of this frame of mind, but without success. His family life was happy and he had recently had employment. His sudden decision to do away with himself was great shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

The remains were taken to the McMullin Funeral home where an inquest was held. After being pre-

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Revival Services At The Baptist Church

Rev. Mr. Ranes comes to Sullivan to begin a revival on February 25th after three series of Evangelistic services in adjacent communities. Besides carrying on the regular work as pastor of the Coles and Cooks Mill and Sullivan Parish of Baptist churches. The first of the three revivals conducted by Mr. Ranes was in the Fuller's Point neighborhood at the Mt. Zion General Baptist church. Eight persons accepted Christ as Saviour at this meeting. In the second meeting held at the Coles Baptist church four accepted Christ. In the meeting held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church at Cooks Mill and which has just closed, 27 acknowledged the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Though no special evangelistic effort has been expended in Sullivan, twenty persons have united with the Church since December 1st, fourteen of whom have come by baptism. As a result of this ministry more than forty await baptism.

Great things are expected in the revival effort in Sullivan. Much interest has been displayed in the preparations for the meetings. The prayer meetings since the first of December have been designed to prepare workers for the revival task. The re-organization of the congregation, Bible School and B. Y. P. U. has been with the idea of reaching larger numbers for the Lord Jesus Christ. The full import cannot be foreseen but large crowds are expected.

It is hoped that the local churches will send delegations to these meetings. Delegations are expected from Coles, Cooks Mill, Mt. Zion, Mattoon, Arthur, Arcola, Tuscola, Bourbon and Decatur.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MAYME ALEXANDER

Miss Mayme Alexander was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends and relatives, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller in honor of her birthday anniversary. A pot luck dinner was served and a social time followed.

Those present were Mrs. Hattie Pifer and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, Mrs. Mabel Nichols and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Nan Miller and Lela Mae, Mrs. Alice Boyce, Virgil Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, niece and nephew of Miss Alexander of Peoria.

AT HOPPER HOME

Mrs. W. B. Hopper was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Jonathan Creek church Thursday afternoon. That same night the young people of the church were entertained at the Hopper Home.

Five Democrats Have Filed For Assembly

Two from Moultrie and Three from Champaign Are in Race. Six Republicans Seek That Party's Favor.

The race for the nomination for the General Assembly in the 24th district will be rather interesting this year.

The Republicans will run two candidates as usual. The Democrats have run but one in past years, but this year the sentiment seems to be for two candidates. The senatorial committee has not yet made its decision.

Three members are to be elected in November.

On the Republican side Roger F. Little and William Z. Black of Champaign are seeking renomination. Their opponents are Everett R. Peters of St. Joseph; George W. McCrackin and Gail R. Fisher of Champaign and Charles A. Gregory of Lovington. Mr. Gregory, present receiver of the local M & F State bank, served four terms as a legislator some years ago.

On the Democratic primary ballot will appear five names. H. M. Rigney of Arthur was first to file. Ed Brandenburg then filed, these being the only two from Moultrie county. On Monday, which was the last day for filing Mary B. Garvin and F. E. Williamson of Urbana and E. E. Sturdyvin of Champaign filed their petitions.

The Democrats have had a long standing agreement that there be a rotation in counties so far as nominations are concerned, thus giving Platt and Moultrie and opportunity for representation. The plan has been two terms for Champaign; one term for Platt and one term for Moultrie. This year it is Moultrie's turn. The matter of whether to run one or two candidates has in the past been governed by the wishes of the county whose turn it was.

Congressman Dobbins will have no opposition. On the Republican side Charles Fletcher of Mattoon and Albert D. Sizer of Champaign are seeking the congressional nomination.

John Yantis, Democratic state central committeeman from this district is opposed by Poyntelle Downing of Decatur.

The Republican candidates for state central committeeman are James A. Henson, Decatur; Luther C. Paxton, Warrensburg; Paul Pehr and Bon Kirk of Champaign.

Precinct Filing

Indications are that there will be contests for Democratic precinct committeeman in most of the voting districts of this county. Candidates have until March 1st to file. Besides those reported last week the following have filed: Howard Burge in Lovington 1; Carl Dick in Sullivan 2; Leo Murphy in Sullivan 5.

Young Democrats Met Here Saturday

A meeting of members of the Young Democrats clubs of the 19th congressional district was held in Earl Walker's club house Saturday evening. The meeting was called by L. L. Roughton who has been instrumental in organizing these clubs. About thirty were present.

The next meeting will be held March 27th at Monticello. At that time a constitution will be adopted and officers elected. Don Richmon of Champaign and James Corbett of Monticello were named to draw up a constitution.

The clubs are planning an educational campaign in which well known Democrats will be invited to participate.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters will meet at the home of Ida Carnine Wednesday, Feb. 28th. There will be a pot luck dinner at one o'clock. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Fern Moore, chairman, Stella Ellis, Bess Hankla, Gertrude Fortner, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mittie Blair, Flora Ballard, Nettie Fultz, Hannah Seitz, Edith Reeser, Jessie Whanger, Wilma Myers.

THE GINN ESTATE

Letters of administration were applied for in the probate court this week by Mrs. Bailey, nearest surviving relative of the late Miss Lizzie Ginn. This indicates that Miss Ginn left no will.

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The Editor's Chair

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalms.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly—Cicero.

Nature is man's teacher. She unfolds her treasures to his search, unseals his eye, illumines his mind, and purifies his heart; an influence breathes from all the sights and sounds of her existence.—Street.

The World's Wanderers

Tell me, thou Star, whose wings of light
Speed thee in thy fiery flight,
In what cavern of the night
Will thy pinions close now?

Tell me, Moon, thou pale and gray
Pilgrim of Heaven's homeless way,
In what depth of night or day
Seekest thou repose now?

Weary Wind, who wanderest
Like the world's rejected guest,
Has thou still some secret nest
On the tree or billow?

—Shelley

Headed For The Legislature.

Being a candidate is SOMETHING! If you do not believe this, try it sometime.

Since my humble petition was placed on record at Springfield, informing a startled world of my ambition to sit in the seats of the mighty lawmakers under the capitol dome of the state house, I have been put on sucker mailing lists where my name has never appeared before.

Every day's mail brings further evidence that people and organizations are condescending to look this way and remark, orally or by their actions: "Now who the heck is this guy from Sullivan who wants to go to the Legislature?"

Kind friends in the newspaper profession are asking for pictures and information so they can tell their readers about me. They seem to admire my nerve and are whooping encouragement, all of which is heartening and delicious as the applause, of which the poet says: "What heart of man is proof against thy sweet, seducing charm?"

One of these days I'm going to prepare a sort of autobiography. The task does not appeal to me in the least. As I view the task my hopeful heart grows faint and my complexes get all mixed up. My natural timidity is embarrassed by the thought of saying good things about myself, while my vanity and egotism is fearful that I may not stress strongly enough the good points to which I might lay claim.

To revert to poetry again: (we do not even propose to quote the words correctly, but only the sense thereof)

"Ah, would some power the gift give me
To see myself as others see me—
It would from many a blunder free me.
And silly notion."

Again, I think it is Irvin Cobb who says that any autobiographical sketch is nothing more or less than "stating the case for the defense."

The Legislative Voters League wants to know things about me. They insist on a "brief expression" of my ideas about "the important questions that come before the next legislature." Ye gods, and little fishes, do those fellows think I am a prophet or seventh son of a prophet? How do I know what the times may bring forth necessitating next year's attention of the august law-making body of the state of Illinois?

Here is one matter that I would like to clear up, and that without any delay or evasion: I am a candidate entirely of my own free will. Nobody forced me into this. My friends did not insist that I be a candidate. Had I not been a candidate, there would have been no disappointments, no heart-breaks. I am not running as anybody's candidate or to please anybody. I seek to represent the whole of the 24th Senatorial district — Moultrie, Piatt and Champaign — and to the best of my ability represent all people in it. If the good Lord and the people so will as to make me their representative, I'm going to weigh carefully the legislative matters requiring my attention with the view of supporting only such measures as are designed to insure the greatest good to the greatest number.

I may from time to time comment in this column on my campaign, but I assure you, my friends and Progress readers that I'm not going to bore you to tears. If I start to transgress, will you please call time on me and bring me back to a semblance of sanity?

City Dreams Are Coming True.

The Progress has from time to time boastfully stated that when better times come, Sullivan will be sitting on top o' the world to welcome them.

This has not been an idle boast, but rather a plain statement of fact that is being borne out by developments.

Sullivan is growing. We doubt whether any other prairie city in the midwest can boast of about 35 per cent increase in population in the past 5 years. Sullivan can and does. The city is full up—new houses are needed, badly.

Many houses today are occupied by three and four small families.

Business men are coming to Sullivan. Several have located here in the past year. About six new business establishments will open here in the very near future. These include a drug store, a Ford garage, two implement stores, a clothing store and — so we are told — an Armour Cheese factory. There may be others of which we have not yet heard. Improvements are being made in business buildings.

Some years ago if you saw a stranger in Sullivan, it was some travelling man who was giving the town a once-over and making snooty remarks about its peaceful and quiet state. Now when you walk the streets you see dozens of new citizens — shoe factory workers or others who have come to Sullivan to make their home.

This "bigger and better" Sullivan for which we have been boosting is also bringing its problems. Our grade school system is the first to feel the weight of them. A school system designed for a city of 2500 is not adequate for a city of over 3,000. Some years ago our grade school enrollment was less than 400, now it is travelling fast toward the 500 mark, though economy has dictated that 5 less teachers be employed.

More adequate sanitary conditions must also be provided. Sewer building cannot be indefinitely delayed. New side walks are needed.

Is the community spirit of Sullivan big enough and progressive enough to meet these problems as they arise? If it is, a really worth while city will be the reward. If we are hidebound to old community standards and grouchy and fight every needed improvement — well, it will be just too bad, if we fail to measure up to enlarged responsibilities.

We believe the spirit of Sullivan is ready to meet the challenge of the times.

Forum

A Learned Treatise On Apples And Politics

(J. J. Martin — The Coles Co. Philosopher)

Editor Progress:

And so your hat you've shied in the ring. We hope you get there, we do b'ing.

Owing to our geographical location, we can't cast a ballot for you. We read in the Good Book however, that "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." You may rest assured we will pick out a whole basketful of big, plump luscious, aromatic, highly colored and flavored ones for you from the Starks, Bradleys and Kirchgraber special collections. Let's see! There's the Wilson—no doubt named for, before or after our dearly beloved Woodrow. Qualities are hardy, vigorous, early, large, of fine quality and very productive adapted to the North and Central states and especially to the counties of Moultrie, Champaign and Piatt. We know the fruit thereof will be edifying, strengthening and upbuilding to all who will give it a trial.

Our second choice is the Transparent, a splendid emblem of what your good acts will be when you begin legislating. For our third, we select the McIntosh—possibly something in common with the Hon. Charles McIntosh of Monticello. An exhibit of some of these delicious ones, will no doubt arouse the family pride of Uncle Charles who will therefore line up with you and all his hosts—a no small item in the coming campaign. Now, Mr. Editor we feel inclined to think some of the old boys, such as Crit Pierce, Lon Ellis, Clint Monson, Bud Davis, Frank Hunt, Stape Young, Dave Rowland, Sherman French, Esau Fellers, Jess Elder, Rev. Harpster, Teddy Graham, Bill Graham, Vic Wiley, Dode Snyder, Jim Galbreath, Tom Hoskins, John Omsted, Buck Craig, Ernest Cuffie, Jess Lilly, O. B. Cralley, Bill Lilly, Geo. Daugherty, George Pifer, Jim Edwards, Claude Lane and hosts of others, would be pleased with some of the old stand-bys such as the John Davis, Joe Davis or Ben Davis (take your choice of names for they are all chips of the same block).

Then there's the Maidenblush. (See Sherman Burcham and Lossie Lilly smile). Say Mr. Editor with a goodly supply of these blushes, maidens and grandmothers, as Teddy R. told Kizer Bill, "You could whip the world", so don't be miserly in the way of blushes. Here's another clincher in favor of these blushes that you might ponder over in the quietude of your sanctum, sanctorum. Our old governor, Dick Oglesby, said man was supposed to be the head of the family. Grant it, said the Governor but if man's the head, woman's the neck and he'd always noticed the neck turned the head. So, again, beware the necks.

We close our list with the milam—the old fashioned milams—My-lams forms almost a complete synonym with the other word. You will recall, Mr. Editor, the Good Book says, "Feed my Lambs and pon my word and honor, I don't call to mind, right now of anything I'd rather be fed on than just good old fashioned milams. So in order to catch up old fellers stock up heavily on these good old standbys and when you're safely billeted in the ponderous and gorgeous halls of legislation, remember the Savior's injunction, 'Feed my Lambs.' When your constituents ask for bread, don't give them a stone, but

hand them out great big fluffy biscuits, buttered and grained. You know the little fishes fed the thousands and so a little of the right kind of legislation would bring salvation to millions.

One has only to scan the papers to see the scandals that have been practiced among those high in authority. Don't break bread nor eat salt with the lowsy, measly bunch. Remember what Joseph V. Folk said when prosecuting the rascals in St. Louis. "Such men were neither Democrats nor Republicans but they were damned rascals."

We think they were rightly named and the same is applicable now to all grafters and such.

Half of This Is Really True

I. L. Sears

Not far from Sullivan there is a road intersection where the side road comes out of a deep cut. Last fall a rickety "surrey" meandering behind an ancient steed approached the intersection. On the front seat of the topless vehicle sat an old lady. In the back were two big jars of sorghum and a basket of eggs, nee cackleberries. The old lady was turning into the more traveled road when a speeding car hit the rear of her equipage and smashed it down. Sorghum, hen eggs and vehicle arose in the air like ashes dumped on a windy day. The car stopped. All was still for an instant. Then the firmament literally disgorged a mixture of eggs, splinters and sorghum. The car was pitifully messed up. The driver leaped out smack dab into the remains of the basket and fell on his ear, and everything. That's what he said too, everything. The old lady, unhurt, didn't have a sweet look on her face, though what was on it might have tasted sweet. For once the bony old nag had something that stuck to his ribs. He nonchalantly dipped an egg from his ear.

After much palaver the old lady convinced the car driver that he had bought for plenty cash, two jars of sorghum, a basket of eggs and the equivalent of the posterior section of a not-so-new surrey, delivery of all of which was acknowledged. He paid and departed, his car dripping sweetness and egg-cetera all the way home. It was along his trail that all the flies wintered.

Moral: Don't mix pleasure with produce—it might be from a skunk farm.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Three contracts amounting to somewhat less than \$50,000 have been approved by the Division of Highways. The largest of these is the road slightly more than two miles in length near Butler in Vermillion county. This piece of road, which will be ten feet wide and part of a thirty-foot roadway, will cost \$35,882.28. The contract was let to Bishop Const. Co., Danville, Ill. The other contracts, both in Peoria, are for the construction of drainage structures.

Limestone for the approaches to the Ruby St. bridge in Joliet will be cut in Joliet labor, thus adding to the economic benefits being derived by the city from the construction of this bridge.

Severe punishment is to be invoked against any aviator who may pilot unlicensed craft, it has been announced by Chairman L. P. Bonfoey of the Illinois Aeronautics Commission. The immediate cause of Mr. Bonfoey's announce-

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Twelve Sent Forth
Lesson for Feb. 25. Matt. Chap. 16
Golden Text: Matt. 9:37,38.

As we think of the twelve disciples we are reminded of that impressive word of the apostle Paul, "Not many wise men, not many leading men, not many of go-d birth, have been called!"

Not one of these twelve was a college graduate. Not one belonged to the professional or upper classes. They were humble, obscure souls, common folk of Galilee assembled from the rank and file. At least four of them were fishermen. One was a despised tax collector, one was a militant, zealous antagonist of the Roman Empire, and one was a traitor.

Yet these apostles of lowly origin heralded the gospel with such signal success that the Christian movement, although it lost its footing in Jerusalem, spread rapidly as a conquering force through the Gentile world. To quote again from the noble-hearted Paul, "God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame what is strong."

Here we have an illustration of one of the striking lessons of the Bible. The Good Book is eager to point out the power of a resolute minority. "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong," Abraham was told that Sodom would be spared if ten righteous men could be found therein. Jeremiah sought for one conscientious man in Jerusalem, confident that his presence would save the city. And Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego successfully defied the burning fiery furnace of Nebuchadnezzar. So the disciples, though very few in number, boldly and triumphantly challenged the pagan world of their day.

Of course the field of their operation was limited, for Jesus bade them go only "to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Their ministry was wisely centered by the Master on the local neighborhood and its immediate need. The time was not ripe for a foreign missionary tour. But it was not long before their message had been carried to the ends of the earth.

GETTIN DOCTORED

Gettin' doctored ain't so bad if th' doctorin's done by Dad, Cause ol' Dad was once a boy An' recalls things that annoy— Such as goose-grease, oil an' pills An' such things that cure ills!

But when Ma starts in, look out! Cause she knows what she's about. First she'll feel my pulse, then seek Signs o' fever on my cheek: Findin' none, she'll then confine Searchin' to that tongue o' mine!

Ma will then start in to spoil My insides with castor oil! Get her oil an' tablespoon While she hums a mournful tune, Then she'll say, "Now, if you can, Swaller this jest like a man!"

Seems before each winter's done Ma will give me, one by one: Quinine, pills an' mustard packs Cures fer gripe an' achin' backs! Onion syrup fer my croup When I sneeze an' cough an' whoop

But I tellin' you quite plain, If I've got an ache'r pain, Ma's th' doctor that can tell Jest th' thing to make me well— Though her treatment's sometimes rough 'Twill kill'r cure— Ma knows her stuff!

—Exchange.

18 Years Ago

February 24, 1916

Hugh Murray and Nellie Marie Ray were married Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Spitzer died Feb. 17, in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Charles Carriker of Sullivan and Amanda Bailey of Shelbyville were married Wednesday by Rev. Hopper.

TEN YEARS AGO

February 29, 1924

J. L. Taylor was engaged as Tuberculosis veterinary.

Good Land Sales

Mike Yoder sold a farm of 41 acres southeast of Arthur for \$11,750.

The heirs of the late Mrs. Katie Miller, an Amish lady sold 310 acres for \$83,570.

A marriage license was issued in Decatur Wednesday to Harold Patterson 24 of Todd's Point and Marie Henderson 23 of Allenville.

"Success" said Abraham Lincoln "does not so much depend upon external help as self-reliance."

ment was the recent fatal injury of Allen Harwood, of Donnellson and John Mikeska, of Taylor Springs, who were killed when their unlicensed plane cracked up at Taylor Springs.

SEEK TO PUBLISH NAMES OF VETERANS ON PENSION ROLLS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20—A resolution asking the listing in local postoffices of the names of all local veterans receiving compensation from the government, together with the amount of their compensation, was adopted recently by the second annual conference of the American Veterans' association.

The principle of this resolution was advocated at a luncheon of the conference today by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator for veteran affairs.

"I think we should list this honor roll, as I like to call it," General Hines said. "Then if there were men on it who did not belong there we would soon know about it."

General Johnson In Sullivan?

In our favorite Decatur morning daily there appeared a story Tuesday headed "Moultrie Relief Head, Gen. Johnson hard to interview." It caused a stir, especially among folks who did not read the accompanying article.

The "General Johnson" referred to was none other than Mrs. Dortha Jensen, the local relief administrator. The article was provoked apparently because Mrs. Jensen was not ready to give sufficient of her busy time to being daily interviewed by a Decatur reporter.

Mrs. Jensen is busy. The relief administration is complex. It requires considerable of her time aside from interviewing people who want things. Because of this she has set certain hours for interviews and certain hours for executive affairs, during which time she does not care to be disturbed except for very weighty and important matters.

She has been playing fair on publicity releases with Moultrie papers, not giving reports to Decatur papers, until she was ready to release them for all papers. Daily newspapers and their reporters usually resent this most laudable practice.

The Progress has extended co-operation to all of the relief agencies by using any publicity matters that it felt would help the work. It has found Mrs. Jensen courteous, fair and efficient. But it has never deemed it necessary to exaggerate her activities and importance by comparing her with her illustrious superior officer General Hugh Johnson. Though the Decatur item rather misrepresented her, Mrs. Jensen does admit that being compared to Gen. Johnson does not cause her any embarrassment or is, to put it modestly, a "star in her crown."

Miami Beach

(The Hillsboro Poet)

Sitting on a pile of sand
Out on Miami's beach,
With bathers all around me
The ocean's edge in reach.

Old Atlantic is a roaring
The waves are dashing high,
While grains of sand are sparkling
Are trying to the eye.

People by the thousands
All along the shore,
Always, some are leaving
Still there comes some more.

Children playing in the sand
Men and women, too,
Everybody having fun
Lots on the beach, to do.

Many stretched out on the sand
Apparently asleep,
Others swimming in the surf
Out where the water's deep.

Bathing suits of every kind
Are now before my eyes,
Long suits and short suits
Of almost every size.

The atmosphere is soothing
Out on this sandy shore,
The scenery is perfect
No one could ask for more.

So I think that on tomorrow
I'll don my bathing suit,
And join the merry makers
Shall try the waves, to shoot.

INCOME TAX HELP

If Moultrie folks want assistance in figuring their income tax this year, they can get it by applying at the Mattoon Post Office anytime between March 5th and 15th. C. W. Grantham will be here at that time. A dispatch from the office of V. Y. Dallman, collector of Internal Revenue, at Springfield, says that Revenue Agent Lewis H. Lombard will also be at the Mattoon Post Office March 1st to 10th inclusive.

WILL MOVE TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller expect to move from their farm to this city about the first of March. Wilson Ashbrook will occupy the Miller home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas and family of Tuscola called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley Sunday evening.

Brandy Sauce

Marion: "It takes all sorts of people to make a world."
Ebbey: "That may be — but I'm glad I'm not one of them."

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The Montreal Stars tells of an incident where a teacher had a class in natural history. "Now tell me James, where is the elephant found?"

"The elephant, teacher" said James "is such a large animal that it is scarcely ever lost."

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In the present crow shooting campaign, the following poetic gem may be timely:

"If a crow's caws have caused a rooster to crow,
And the crow is of more caws the cause,

Would you say, then, the crow was the cause of the crow,
Or the crow was the cause of the caws?"

This matter is respectfully presented to Game Warden Brooks for an answer.

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Luther: "Did you ever know of a young man who could smile when everything went wrong?"

Stonewall: "I sure did. You ought to see my caddy."

† † †

"What" asked Prof. Kilby of his class in Civics, "is the difference between a 'weeds' widow and a 'grass' widow?"

Bright girl: "The weeds widow lost her husband. The grass widow tossed hers away."

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And as we look on the snow this morning we wish that we too were a great poet like Homer Butler and could go to Miami and frolic on the sands with the mermaids and bathing beauties. Here's hoping!

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One of the most interesting sights we have seen in recent days was a group of high school girls belly-busting on sleds on an ice-covered street. Happy, care-free and perfectly natural. Blessings on these little lass—days like these too soon do pass!

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Do you know why a cold wind strikes us harder than a warm one—the cold air is heavier.

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Real charity cannot stay at home.

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An exchange remarks: "These past few years have surely made liars out of the fellows who used to claim there was no hell."

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Poor Lindy! His present sad experience proves conclusively that famous men are always in danger of having their fame cashed into profits for some one else's benefit. He shoulda oughta been more careful.

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Liquor and guns ought to be sold only by the government, or else under strict government supervision.

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So much has been said in favor of Postmaster General Farley's cancellation of air-mail contracts, that we delight in presenting this bit of caustic comment from the New York Sun: "Postmaster-General Farley found a crooked postmaster the other day and will fire all the letter carriers and have the mail carried by Boy Scouts."

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There's a Long, Long trail a-winding
From the Senate back down south.
And that's where Huey's going
With his big big mouth.

And there's an angry mob a-waiting
For Huey to come home.
So they can drop a brick or two
On Huey's Long, Long dome.

—Exchange.

† † †

Sullivan lady to neighbor: "Didn't you know there was a fire in town? Why the whistle blew about 12:30."

Second Sullivan lady: "Oh, so that was when it happened. No wonder we didn't hear the whistle. We were eating soup about that time."

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An exchange remarks that every family ought to have a walking stick as a prized possession and suggests that this stick descend from father to son. We approve that suggestion and when the stick descends let father see that it strikes where it will do most good.

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"The Turkish women have been emancipated" said the club women. "No longer do they hide their sweet faces behind veils." How blind, are those who would not see! The faces of all of her audience were hid behind powder, paint and rouge and other cosmetics. Not one face was openly displayed. Many would have better been hid behind Turkish veils!

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In a neighboring town is a man so lowdown, that his acquaintances are advising him to be sure to hire a few folks to attend his funeral, when that day comes, or the undertaker and sexton will be the only ones present.

Schack Tallies 17 Points As Reds Thrash Bement, 35 to 17

Winning Streak Extended To 10. Also Fourth
Straight Loop Victory.

(By Jim Scott)

Bement — Sullivan high's current cage presentation, "A Dream Walking," which features Frank Schack in the titular role, was shown here Friday night with the maestro rendering six baskets and five free throws to direct the Reds to their tenth straight victory by a 35 to 17 count. It was also Sullivan's fourth consecutive Okaw triumph, bringing their conference record to five wins against three defeats.

Mr. Schack—the dream cager of this piece—took off in a manner more becoming to a nightmare, turning his ankle early in the first period so that his point production did not get under way until near the end of the half when he was again pressed into service.

His ankle bandaged with a blanket of tape, Frank bagged four points before the intermission to increase the Reds' lead to 15 to 5. Then when operations opened in the third round the subtle sniper really turned on the heat and he and his mates were still pulling away at the finish.

Bement Goes Rough-Neck
The Bementers completely forgot their usual decorum to go Apaches for a night in futile hope of salvaging one decision out of three cracks at the Dennis tribe this season. They knew that the Redskins of today are much tougher customers than the ailing Warriors whom they floored three times last season.

In aping the sinister rough and tumble Parisian who tosses his woman all over the dancing rendezvous, the Millikimans were fortunate in that they were under the jurisdiction of one of these jolly Illini officials who mutely enjoy the grilling. But it must be added in Mr. Nelson's behalf that he did not see a jump ball in every double-wrist lock or flying mare as the 13 personals in the hosts' score indicates.

The Purple boys found infinite pleasure in heckling Frank Schack. Specifically, they enjoyed poking a finger into his orb, and then too, when the arbiter's eye was elsewhere, they would bring their foot to bear on his shin.

Frank Replies With Baskets
Well, Frankie answered this by twisting free of plodding Bill Anderson for basket after basket while Ed Proctor, chubby sophomore, made his exodus on person after becoming too chummy with als after bemocing too chummy ther boomerang, the Reds were doing quite well from the penalty stripe, converting the 13 infringements into 11 points.

Once again George (Brick) Pol with Schack's anatomy. As a fur-

worth at the expense of Junior McCullough, Millikin's scoring ace. Not only did Brick starve Junior to four points but also outscored him by flipping in three baskets off his own right-hook. And both of the Bement captain's buckets were from long shots.

Reds Start Slowly

A sleeper by Horn opened the scoring and then Dare shoved in a one-hander from the circle. Schack turned his ankle and was replaced by Scheer. Bruce hit a gift toss and Dare a close-in attempt to put Bement ahead at 5 to 2. Poland drove a one-hander thru the wicket, then a pushup. English's free throw edged Sullivan into a 7 to 5 quarter advantage.

Scheer converted a charity pitch and after Horn banked one in from the side, Schack re-entered the fray as a substitute for Pifer. English clicked off a gratis toss and Schack followed with a pair of similar heaves. He then rebounded to provide Sullivan a 15 to 5 edge at the half.

Scheer started off the third stanza with a pushup. Schack's left-hander was true. Gentry and McCullough countered with a basket apiece, but Schack again dealt thru a one-hander from the circle. The Reds fired a volley of close-in attempts before Poland tipped in a rebound to make it 23 to 7 at the third period rest.

The Tribe rolled in another dozen tallies in the last frame with Schack featuring as he slipped from his guardsmen for three baskets. Pifer was sent back into the carnage and gave off a few shots which went awry, forcing him to accept a goose egg for his night's endeavor.

Sullivan 35
Schack, f 6 5 1
Scheer, f 1 1 1
Pifer, f 0 2 1
Horn, c 2 1 0
Poland, g 3 0 1
English, g 0 2 2
12 11 6

Bement 17
McCullough, f 2 0 2
Dare, f 2 0 2
Anderson, c 0 0 2
Gentry, g 2 0 0
Proctor, g 0 2 4
Bruce, g 1 1 3
7 8 8 12-35
Bement 5 0 4 8-17

Referee—Nelson (Illinois).

Seconds Follow Suit

Playing the Jimmy McLaughlin brand of ball, the Sullivan Seconds continued in their recently established winning habit by setting aside the Bement Reserves, 19 to 8 in the preliminary. Handy Hancock, Bear Elder Jr., and Buster Hollenbeck did the twinkling.

terson and daughter Jacqueline, Mrs. Kittie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris and Mrs. Genevieve Lowe.

MRS. MARY CARLYLE DIED FRIDAY IN GAYS

Mrs. Mary Carlyle, widow of the late Charles Carlyle died Friday in Gays. Funeral services were held Sunday with burial in Branch Side cemetery.

Her maiden name was Farmer. While her husband lived, they farmed in Ash Grove township. After his death she moved to Gays.

She leaves several brothers and sisters and the following children: Henry Carlyle of Gays, A. O. and William Carlyle of Mattoon.

Why Moultrie Had Diphtheria Deaths

Moultrie county had two deaths from diphtheria last year. This gives it a rating of 15.1 per 100,000 of population and has caused some commotion in the Department of Health at Springfield. The rate is the eighth highest in the state.

Dr. Frank J. Jirka director of the department has written to health officials here calling attention to this matter and urging that immunization for preventable diseases be more thorough. He calls attention to the fact that diphtheria toxoid and typhoid fever vaccine is distributed by the state free of local cost.

Moultrie county last year put on a thorough campaign for immunization through its welfare department in co-operation with the doctors of the county.

The two deaths both occurred in the same family, people named Feller in Whitley township. Several other members of the family were also ill. So far as can be learned none of the members of the family had taken the immunization treatment. Whitley put on its immunization campaign later than other parts of the county.

Between 2000 and 2500 children were last year treated with the preventative measures.

Further Co-operation
At a meeting of the Moultrie County Medical Association held here last week the men of medicine offered to take a further step in the immunization program by giving the children the so-called "Shick Test." This will show whether the preventative treatments given last year are still effective. Each doctor in his own respective locality will do this work in co-operation with Mrs. Harris of the county welfare department and Mrs. Nettie Murphy Dorris, district health officer.

Decatur Meeting
Mrs. Harris last Friday attended a school of instruction in Decatur. This was held by the Federated Women's clubs and was devoted to "Health and Hygiene." Mrs. Harris reported for the F. I. C. local women's club and the other clubs of the county as to the work being done here in disease prevention.

Coles Mrs. Richard Bouck

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family and LaVaughne Monson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hutton and family.

Forrest Newman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Christy and family.

Entertained Thursday Evening
Marie Feller entertained a number of young people at her home Thursday evening in honor of Fred Edmonds. Those present were Ruth Armantrout, Florence Edwards, Olga Feller, Marie Feller, Alvan Dailey, Bud Graham, Wayne Rand and Fred Edmonds.

Warren and Fred Davis spent Sunday with Donald Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and daughter Zella spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson at Wheeler.

Mrs. Zulla Gearheart is on the sick list.

All Day Quilting
An all day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Armantrout Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mrs. Florence Buser and children, Mrs. Lillian Davis and daughter Helen, Mrs. Lois Mathias, Mrs. Nora Bouck, Mrs. Amanda Davis and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Ruth and Emma Armantrout spent Sunday with Lois Roby.

Class Met Saturday Evening
The Young Married People's class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fratie Harpster Saturday evening. Refreshments consisted of candy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson and son Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Christy.

Mary Ann Cheever spent Saturday night with Monna Hutton.

There will be preaching at Coles Sunday morning and evening at 11 o'clock and 6 o'clock.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Williamson of Macon were calling on friends here Monday.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(W. B. Hopper, Pastor)

Bible School at Jonathan Creek at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sermon subjects at Allenville: "How the Church Grew." "Jesus Chooses an Unpopular official to be His Disciple." Bible School at 10 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn M. Garber, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 25:
9:45 Sunday School, Dr. Donald Butler, Supt.

11:00 The Sunday morning service of worship and the sermon. The pastor will preach on the subject: "Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

Church school 9:30 a. m. Charles Jenne, General Supt. Mrs. Peard, Supt. Junior Dept. Morning worship service 10:45. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "The Tomb at Mount Vernon."

Young People's Friendly Circle at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Pauline Shirey, President. Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Counselor. Evening worship service 7:30.

Music by Men's chorus. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "The Price of Immortality."

Church night next Wednesday night 7:30-8:30. No speaker for this meeting. Devotions and classes. Drama League under direction Paul Flowers. Study of God discussion led by Rev. Lawrence.

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.

Bro. Homer Marquis of Lovington will have charge of Young People's meeting at 6:00.

Children's Happy Hour at 6:00. Preaching at 7:00.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00.

Revival is still in progress at the Church of God in Lovington at the intersection of Route 32 and Main Street. Good special music and god preaching there every night at 7:15.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold W. Ranes, pastor

9:30 a. m. Bible School.
7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00—Preaching services.

Saturday February 24th:
7:00 Bible Study, pastor's home.
8:00—Cottage prayer meeting, pastor's home.

Each Night:
7:30 p. m.—Revival meetings.

Our Bible School is seeking to increase its attendance by 40%. Won't you be one of a large number who will seek to reach the goal?

The B. Y. P. U. reorganized for work with all age levels and could have great growth in its children's and intermediate departments. You need this training in leadership.

The sermon subjects for the first several nights are as follows:
8:00 p. m. Sunday—"Prodigal Parents."

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—"Cursed from Christ."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—"The Winner of Souls."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Intercessory Prayer.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—"The Leper Healed."

GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services the same. Brother Fischer came from Chicago and gave us two good sermons.

Brother Sweitzer comes this Thursday evening.

A group of people are coming on Thursday evening, March 1st from Decatur. Don't miss these good services.

Ps. 103:8 "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy."

I praise the Lord for his matchless mercy, which to usward is unmerited favor. Because he is merciful, he is slow to anger, and the unrighteous go long without being judged. God wants you and I to be merciful, and for us to show mercy calls for a new nature, naturally we are not inclined to be that way. In the natural we would look out for ourselves, giving the other fel-

low the same privilege. But in looking out for ourselves, it often means oppression to the other fellow, too often we fail to realize that in reaching the pinnacle of our ambition we have used the other fellow as a stepping stone. To oppress the other fellow in any manner, is the opposite of mercy. Mercy considers others, loses sight, in a large measure her own interests, seeking a way to be merciful toward others.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Yes, we had quite a storm last Sunday evening, so great that many were unable to attend church but, several were present with guests at our first "Guest Night" service. Next Sunday evening will be the second of our series. The subject of the pastor's sermon is to be "The Feet of Jesus." The charter members of our Guest Night Club will bring their guests again. The second group of charter members is being added this week and their attendance, with guests, will be an added inspiration. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The morning message will be upon the theme "A Man Must Live." The hour of service is 10:30. Sunday School will precede, the session beginning at 9:30 a. m. We await with interest the committee's report of a possible contest with an other school. In the inter-class contest the ladies are leading. Perhaps the men are waiting to win on the home stretch. We advise them not to wait too long.

Donald McKown will lead the Endeavor meeting at 6:30. "Great Religious Leaders of Today" will be the subject under discussion.

Read the subject of the morning sermon again. Since writing the above I have read the following, and we pass it on to you. "A man doesn't need to live unless he intends to live in a manner worth while for somebody else." Still we contend "A Man Must Live."

Cushman

Mrs. Fred Foster

Miss Bernice Hill of Bouroughville spent the week end here with Miss Clema Reynolds.

B. A. Hall and son Vern spent several days in Blue Mound with their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fultz.

Miss Helen DeHart spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family spent the week end at Tulon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and family.

Albert Archibald was called to Indiana on account of the death of his mother.

Jacob and Byron Sipes left last Thursday for Savannah, Mo., where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster at Lovington.

Mrs. W. E. Peters called on Mrs. E. W. Hamblin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr McMullin in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Orville visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mrs. Arthur Bryant called on Mrs. Jack Stairwalt Friday afternoon.

Fullers Point

Mrs. Chester Carnine

Miss Coral McIntire of Chicago and Mrs. Mary McIntire of Sullivan spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

Mrs. A. V. Phillips spent Sunday with her sister in Springfield.

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

Roy Creath spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Creath near Gays.

Carl Grundy of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Grover Johnson of Jonathan Creek called on his brother, Reuben Johnson Monday afternoon.

The heavy snow storm Sunday afternoon and night blocked east and west roads in this vicinity. The rural carrier didn't make all the rounds until roads were opened.

Mrs. Ardilla Hand and Mrs. Oscar Nash spent one day last week with Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mrs. Chester Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. H. Baker who has been very ill, has not made any improvement at this writing. Mrs. Helen Davis is taking care of her.

Earl Walker Going After Nomination

Earl Walker a resident of Argenta in Macon county wants the Democratic nomination for sheriff in that county. He has opened headquarters in Decatur and is going after what he wants in his usually energetic and systematic way. He is among the newer men in Macon politics and has no entangling alliances with factions. Moultrie folks who know Earl well know all so that the other candidates will have to step some to beat him.

East Hudson

Mrs. Chris Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe attended a Valentine party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Poland and Patricia visited Sunday afternoon with Elmer Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry entertained their card club Sunday.

Theo Fisher is visiting his daughter near Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burks and Rozella spent Saturday till Monday with Elmer Burks and family.

John Carriger of Decatur visited Tuesday evening with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Ray Evans, Mrs. Ira Mayberry visited Thursday with Mrs. Buck Fisher.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson and Rodney Wassum of Trowbridge visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herendeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and

Gynith, Mrs. Hester Brown of Shelbyville spent Sunday in Decatur with Charles Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Opha Mills and family and Mrs. Blanche Mills and Velma visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. G. Roberts of Mattoon will preach for us next Sunday the 25, at eleven o'clock and also Sunday night beginning at seven. We extend a hearty invitation to all to come and hear him.

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PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima 10c

SALTED PEANUTS Jumbo 13c

PEAS, Farmer's Pride, 2 FOR 25c

KITCHEN KLENZER 2 FOR 13c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Red Cross, 2 FOR 15c

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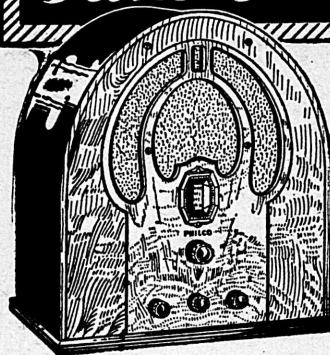
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Report to

Blossom Shields
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Wednesday evening.

The Legion Auxiliary sponsored a public card party at the village hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clore spent the latter part of last week in Pontiac with relatives.

Rev. McKendree M. Blair was a visitor in Bement Monday.

Harold Harris was in Vincennes, Indiana Sunday.

Loren Foster of Minneapolis is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and family.

Mrs. John Lorenson, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Mrs. Ves Wright and Mrs. Charles Blue went to Decatur Friday where they attended a Health program at the Decatur Woman's club rooms.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Atherton, Feb. 19, a daughter at the Decatur & Macon county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Trueblood are the parents of a son born Feb. 17 at the Decatur & Macon county hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers Friday, Feb. 9. She was named Norma Deane. Mrs. Rogers was Estella Bell prior to her marriage.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Komar, Feb. 12 at Cicero. Mrs. Komar was Miss Cecelia Hanisko of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haskell and the latter's brother William Campbell have left for the former's home in South Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. William Atchison and baby daughter spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis at Findlay.

The Loyal Hummers class of the Christian church held a doughnut sale Feb. 17th. The ladies were well pleased with the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dean and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gould were Sullivan visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. R. Brooks and Mrs. Helen Lorenson were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson, Mrs. G. W. Harris and Elizabeth Ann Halfyard spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Harold Halfyard at Danville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields received word the latter part of last week of the death of her only nephew Thos. Hall in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood and daughter Marilyn of Springfield passed the week end here with relatives and friends.

Kathryn Wright who teaches at Normal spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright.

William White of Normal was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cheever of Sullivan passed the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Francis and daughter Jane and son Bob visited the former's sister, Mrs. Olive McMullin in Sullivan Saturday.

Misses Mary Jurick, Letha Foster, and Neva Dixon, Mrs. J. S. Strohm, Mrs. Beulah Hester, Miss Grace Arnold, Mrs. Charles Donovan, Miss Erville Farrar, G. W. Harris and Ira McBride were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Griffin and baby of Sullivan passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Miss Blossom Shields, Bob Francis and Junior Bailey were dinner guests at the L. W. McMullin home in Sullivan Sunday.

East County Line

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Ed Beals is ill with influenza.

Miss Clarice Pound of Sullivan visited Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pound.

Miss Kathryn Conlin is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Conlin in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fifer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters spent Saturday with George Fifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and Joan of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon returned home the latter part of last week after several days visit with Ernest Reynolds and family in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie spent Thursday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higginson and Bobby called on Russell Fresh and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinn of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson and daughters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fifer and sons spent Saturday evening with her parents near Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming of Humboldt are the parents of a 9 lb. son born Thursday. This is their first child. Mrs. Fleming was

Junior Munch who attends school in Charleston spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Faye Kearney who attends school at Normal spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. S. A. Booker spent the latter part of last week in Decatur with her daughter Miss Madge.

Misses Loucille Hoelscher, Annette Munch, Pauline Hoover, Mary Jurick, Neva Dixon and Faye Lux were Sullivan callers Wednesday evening.

Dale Woodall of Lake City was a Lovington visitor Wednesday.

Maurice Alexander, a senior at the U. of I. spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

News from the Sick

Emmerson Arnold is all at home on South Broadway.

Mrs. Kate Duvall who has been ill for several weeks, shows little improvement.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey is quite ill at her home southeast of town.

Billy and Bobby Blackwell are confined to their home with whooping cough.

L. D. Graham who was in Decatur hospital was brought home on Saturday.

J. W. Mitchell is confined to his home by illness.

Robert Kinkade who fell from a tree several weeks ago and suffered paralysis in his lower limbs was able to be out last week in a wheel chair.

Elmer Atherton had the misfortune to fall from the porch at his home Sunday evening, breaking his leg. He is in Decatur & Macon county hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Atherton visited her husband in Decatur Monday.

Miss Letha Foster was a guest of Miss Ruth Johnson in Decatur the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Johannah Smith, Mrs. Gaylord Griffin and Mrs. L. J. Smith went to Taylorville Saturday where they visited Mrs. Johannah Smith's sister, Mrs. Rose Daugherty who is quite sick.

Patty Lorenson was a dinner guest of Gloria Galbreath Friday.

Miss June Gould was in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Munch visited in Sullivan Thursday evening.

Misses Mildred and Helen Drum spent Monday evening in Sullivan.

Several from here attended the funeral of Palmer Holland at Shelbyville Sunday. Mr. Holland was the meat cutter at S. H. Curry's grocery store.

Mrs. G. W. Harris was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Herbert Lorenson planned and carried out a six o'clock pot luck dinner for her husband Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lorenson.

The baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Rogers died soon after birth. Funeral services were held at Kellar cemetery, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Paul Davis was hostess to the Legion Auxiliary at her home one day last week. Mrs. Laurel Campbell was assistant hostess. 14 members were present. The next meeting will be March 9th with Mrs. Marshall Whitaker.

formerly Miss Lois Fresh and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin entertained at a bridge party at their home Saturday evening. Six tables were at play and high score prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Watson and Lonnie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig Jr., of Sullivan in honor of Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cadwell spent Sunday in Arthur with Miss Nettie Nickerson who is ill.

D. L. Beals of Columbus, Indiana spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan entertained with a chili supper Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisner of Lake City, Miss Edith Otter of Lovington, Vincent Ryan and Arthur Fresh and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Harden of Garrett visited Tuesday afternoon with A. J. Sexton and Bertha.

William Lilly and family visited Saturday afternoon with Jesse Gilmer and family of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epling.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless motored to Chicago taking a load of stock for market and stopped to visit their daughter Jeanette who is employed in Chicago.

UNION HALL DISTRICT

Mrs. A. E. Stocks and family, Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. Beulah Denson spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Miss Elizabeth Reedy, teacher of Union Hall school gave a Valentine party in honor of her pupils. The children exchanged Valentines and refreshments of cookies and candy hearts were served.

Fred Denson lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Beulah Denson spent Thursday in Decatur with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Stocks.

Alva Wilt attended a lodge meeting at Tuscola Friday night.

Fred Denson is on the sick list. Bobbie Bivens spent Saturday night with Paul Denson.

A group of men from this vicinity shot crows on the Wilt farm Friday night.

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FOR SALE—Red Clover seed, free from weeds. Sample at Progress office. C. B. Freeland, Sullivan. 8-2t.*

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FOR SALE—10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor and Sampson tractor plow in good repair. Paul L. Chippis, Sullivan. 7-3t.

FOR SALE—Martin birdhouse, "The Tower", with hinged standard. Sears Shop, north end of Hamilton Street. 6-4t.

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Jonathan Creek

Mrs. Otis Biesecker

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Puckett and Donald and Irene, spent Sunday with Ed Slover and family.

The Hinton school put on their play Friday night at the Town Hall. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Pierce spent Friday night and Saturday with her daughter Mrs. O. W. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biesecker and daughter Edna and Sylvia F. Bolin were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Mrs. Vern Ashbrook is on the sick list.

A good sized crowd was present to see "Civil Service" which was presented Feb. 14th at the Town Hall by the Bolin PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris.

Mrs. Wayne Righter was a dinner guest on Monday of Mrs. O. Powell.

Mrs. Oscar Freeman of Bridgeport was here last week to help care for her mother, Mrs. Mahala Freeman who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett called on Cleo Spough and family on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Pauline McCauley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mrs. Ruth Sullivan visited over the week end with her parents at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilgenberg of Mattoon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

The ladies of the J. C. H. S. club were entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ella Wiser to a pot luck dinner.

—Everybody reads Classified ads

Farm Bureau News

LIVESTOCK TRUCKERS MEET

At a meeting of the livestock truckers of Moultrie County Saturday night held at the Farm Bureau office under the auspices of the Sullivan Shipping Assn., it was decided to launch a determined campaign against the price lowering practice of direct buying by the large packers. It was pointed out that many of the leading farmers had already seen the effects of such practices and were again sending their stock to the open market where it helps build prices. The campaign against the direct buyers as planned at the meeting, will consist of efforts among the individual farmers as well as petitions to Congress for regulation of the practice.

With the amount of livestock that is marketed from Moultrie county, it was estimated that the effect of direct buying by the packers was resulting in an annual loss of \$10,000 to Moultrie Hog producers. The following undisputed facts were pointed out as contributing to this loss:

(1) The direct buyers operating in Moultrie County and this part of Illinois all buy for the same large packing company, no matter under what name they may operate.

(2) The price is set by this large packer and his high salaried buyer is the only bidder to the farmer, thus there is no competition.

(3) The best hogs are thus bought by the direct buyers and the culls go onto the terminal markets to determine the price on which the direct buyer bid is based.

(4) When the large packers get enough hogs direct, they stay out of the competitive market and force prices lower.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the future campaign and each trucker promised to start the campaign immediately. There are nearly 25 livestock truckers in the county and they represent a rather large business enterprise, contacting as they do hundreds of farmers each week.

SHIPMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 27

The annual meeting of the Sullivan Shipping Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27th at 1:00 p. m. at the Farm Bureau office in Sullivan. All patrons of the Association and interested farmers are invited to attend this meeting at which reports of the year's business will be made and patronage refund checks distributed. An out of town speaker is expected to be present but final arrangements have not as yet been made. Officers and directors of the Association will be elected for the following year and the manager's report will be presented. The business of the Association for the past year has shown a good increase and a reasonable profit has been made. According to present plans, this profit will be divided among the patrons in accordance with the amount of business they have given to the Association. The meeting will be presided over by President Frank Emel and Manager Earl Rauch will give his report. The association had a total of 160 patrons during the past year.

Griffin Huffman

The secret wedding of Louise Griffin and William Huffman has just been announced. Mrs. Huffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin. Mr. Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Huffman. They were married August 26, 1933 and they have gone to housekeeping in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks attended a ball at the arsenal in Springfield Tuesday night of last week.

Misses Virginia and Nellie Huffman spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Cunningham spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Porter and son Ivan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and family of Jonathan Creek.

The Leach boys spent Sunday afternoon with the Huffman boys.

Melvin Porter spent Sunday and Monday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Atchison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis.

Several ladies of the district attended an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Stillens Tuesday.

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JAMES H. CROWDER PASSED ON WEDNESDAY

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named young Jim Crowder as confidential messenger for General Kimball. He served with distinction through the war.

Following his honorable discharge he returned to Bethany and spent several years teaching school. In 1873 he became a Methodist minister but later transferred to United Brethren church and held various pastorates and also helped to organize several churches.

He developed with the country of which he was so intimate a part. His activities included preaching, farming, cattle breeding and banking in all of which he achieved a measure of success.

His activities that brought him the widest acquaintance over the state, however, had to do with the Grand Army of the Republic. Following the institution of that organization in Decatur, he helped organize a chapter in Bethany of which he became a charter member.

Since 1928 he was the only surviving member of the Bethany Post. In 1913 he was elected G. A. R. commander of the department of Illinois and since 1930 had been serving as department chaplain.

Rev. Crowder was married three times. His last wife, nee Mrs. Mary Lippincott, survives. He leaves four children by his first wife, namely: Mrs. Della Crowder, Miller of Decatur; J. Earl Crowder of Sullivan; Mrs. Evelyn Park of San Jose, California and Mrs. Ora Stables of Lexington. There are 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church in Bethany Sunday afternoon. Dr. G. W. Bonebrake of Decatur, state superintendent of the Illinois U. B. Conference officiated, assisted by Rev. O. E. Foster. Burial was in the Bethany cemetery.

Pall bearers were J. R. Crowder, Oscar Crowder, R. P. Crowder, Carl Crowder, Walter Crowder, W. E. Crowder, W. A. B. Crowder and T. H. Crowder.

Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

Mrs. Otto Wright spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lowell Porter.

Mrs. O. R. Brooks, Mrs. Henry Francis, Mrs. J. N. Foster and Mrs. Virgil Brooks were in Decatur on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Weidner spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkless spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ascherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilligan were Decatur visitors Friday.

The P. T. A. of the Forest Hill school had a potluck supper Friday night. A large number were present.

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ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

Crow killing in Illinois has been put on a production basis by Director C. F. Thompson of the Conservation department. The crows are literally being dynamited out of existence. Four hundred and eight enemies of the song and game birds were blasted out of existence last week near Mason City with just one shot. Eleven sticks of dynamite, each fashioned into a bomb containing about a pound of No. 6 bird shot, were tied in eleven trees used as a roost by the crows. The bombs were wired to an electric detonator, and exploded. For minutes it rained crows.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howson of Illiopolis visited over the week end with their daughters, Misses Helen and Pauline Howson.

Harmony

Luther Hoke and family visited Glenn Nichols and family in Mattoon Sunday.

Truman Marble and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marble visited W. K. Baker and family Sunday.

Margaret Howard, Sherwood Howard, James Burkhead, Grace, Helen and Carl Cummings visited Porter Cowell and family Wednesday evening.

J. T. Gustin and family visited Kenneth Gustin and family Sunday.

Margaret Howard has an attack of chicken pox this week.

Kenneth Gustin and family have moved to the farm owned by Mrs. Gustin's grandmother, Mrs. Storm. The farm is close to the No. 7 school.

William Selock visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knapp and son visited Elmer Selock Sunday.

P. T. A. Friday Evening

Opening—Music, J. E. Briscoe. Song, "America."

Scripture—Nola Hoke. Prayer—Lydia Reeder.

Reading—Historical Sketch—Chas. Davis.

Negro Minstrel—School. Music with guitar—M. Easton of Mattoon.

Song, "Two Kindergarten Girls"—Nola Hoke and Cubell Siler.

Song, "Good Night Little Girl of my Dreams"—Donella Briscoe and Paul Rauch with violin.

Reds Nip V. Grove, 25 to 23 As Schack Scores In 2nd Overtime

Frank Ties Up Game at 23 All With Basket and Free Throw In Last 30 Seconds.

(By Jim Scott)

Apparently beaten, the Sullivan Reds went stark mad in the fourth period last Tuesday and continued in that state to overpower Villa Grove 25 to 23 when Frank Schack dumped in a long basket in the second overtime. Needless to add the locals were pushed to their limit in topping the stocky Blue Devils from their conference leadership and at the same time extending their own winning streak to 11 games.

With but 30 seconds of regular playing time remaining the near capacity crowd was preparing for departure, convinced that the Denismen had dropped their first contest in 14 at home this season. But at this juncture Schack shook free of his bondage to stroke in a one-hander from the side and then an accompanying penalty toss to tie up accounts at 23-all, forcing the battle into an extra period in which neither contingent could score.

Nip and Tuck
Schack touched off the struggle as he dribbled around two blue-shirts to score, and from that time on the lead see-sawed back and forth. However the partisans caught their delirium in the final period, which was a super-production of frenzied basketball.

The stanza opened with the Grovers leading, 13 to 12. Schack's free throw knotted the score but then Rogers hit a long and short basket and Miller slipped one in from the circle to put the Hallman ahead, 19 to 13. Then within a 15 second interval George Poland whammed in two unconscious one-handers from far out to whittle the edge down to 19 to 17. Roger's evaded Poland for a push up. The psychological moment was at hand, so English gave up one of his long-range specialties. Poland added a free throw but Rogers caged a sleeper, creating a 23 to 20 score which was the cue for Schack's previous described heroics.

Reds Outplayed
Outscored from the field, the Reds found their victory margin on the free throw stripe. They converted seven out of 10 offerings; Villa Grove three out of six. Schack sank three of his four, Poland three of five with Ebby Scheer providing the other. The latter divided a forward post with Fin Pifer, who has been in the throes of a slump for the past few weeks. Too, Pifer lacks height and a tall rebounder like Ebby is a dandy item for counteracting an under-the-basket siege such as the Grovers threw up.

Using a shifting zone defense, Villa Grove had Phil Clementz, a blond resemblance of Max Schmeling, glued to Schack, who, finding a field of waving hands at his pivot stripe, was held well in tow until the last minute outbreak. The bulky blue boys flashed a zippy short and long range passing attack and were constantly bidding their time until a dribble-in path to the goal was located.

Herb Patton and Biz Rogers were the most aggressive lads of the evening. Rogers followed the ball like a caddy's eye, and lobbed in seven baskets against Poland, the Reds' defensive star. Most of his fielders were from a delayed overhead-hook-shot.

Poland Hammers Basket
Confused by Rogers' hard driving attack, Poland tried to keep pace in the scoring column, releasing an assortment of some 20 hap-hazard one-handers, from which he realized four baskets and three free throws to feature the Redskin tallying.

Hidden among the attendants were many scouting notables in-

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The Sullivan Bakery

cluding John Bowman, Mattoon sports editor, and Coaches Horsley and Young; Jobey Dunscomb of Windsor; and Nick Carter and his Tuscola team, who are to mix with the Grovers next week. Young Bowman, who has seen Neoga in action several times this year sounds warning that they are an improvement over the five which knocked the Reds out of the district running last season.

Sullivan	B	FT	P
Schack, f	3	3	1
Scheer, f	0	1	0
Pifer, f	0	0	1
Horn, c	0	0	1
Poland, g	4	3	3
English, g	2	0	1
	9	7	7

Villa Grove	B	FT	P
Rogers, f	7	1	3
Miller, f	2	0	1
Patten, c	1	2	0
Kendall, g	0	0	1
Clementz, g	0	0	2
	10	3	7

Sullivan 5 3 4 11 0 2-25
V. G. 5 3 5 10 0 0-23
Referee—Beem, Shelbyville.

Seconds End Win Streak
The Redskin Reserves met a Tartar in the Villa Grove Seconds and their winning streak piled up on the short end of a 14 to 11 count. The home boys were a bit negligent in scoring matters and did not tally until the final period when Hancock parked in a basket and gratis throw. Handy's mates fell heartily in line with his suggestion but alas the whistle interrupted their overhauling process.

E. A. McKENZIE IS A POPULAR PATIENT

Friends will be glad to learn that Col. E. A. McKenzie, one of Sullivan's leading citizens, golf-players and politicians is well along on the road toward recovery in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur where he recently underwent an operation.

A cheering feature of the patient's convalescence has been the shower of cards which friends have sent him and the procession of friends to call on him and wish him a speedy recovery. His hospital room has been a bower of beautiful flowers.

Among others who have visited him in the past few days are Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. Stonewall Johnson, Miss Nina Ashworth, Mrs. O. C. Yarnell and daughter June, Ed Miller, Mrs. Harve Hawkins and William Gardner his local golf instructor.

Among Decatur visitors were Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Lobdill, Mrs. Mallinson, Miss Faye Sanderson, Mrs. Blanche Hamblin, Jesse Hill, Ed Willis, Clyde Lyon, Dr. O. M. Williamson, Dr. Davidson. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dalton of Bethany, Mrs. Ferne Reedy of Bethany; Mrs. Bess Todd Brown of Mattoon; Roberta Foster of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Walrod of Clinton, Ray Evans, Johnnie Wallace and Aleitha Bolin of Kirksville and John Wiley of St. Louis.

While the patient is getting along as well as can be expected, he will doubtless remain in the hospital for about ten days more.

Dalton City

Lois Cowger

William Zook of this city was in Decatur Monday.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held in the United Brethren church on Thursday, Feb. 15th. About fifty young people from the Trueblood Memorial church in Decatur were present. A program was given and refreshments were served to about 125 people. A good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Gwynn of Decatur spent Thursday in this city with relatives.

M. R. Welch and son Walter spent Monday in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Mayes entertained a number of friends at a bridge party in her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ella Delahunty and son Richard and Mrs. James Morrison were Decatur callers Wednesday.

J. L. Mayes, M. C. Hogan and James Morrison were Sullivan callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Welsh attended the Millikin-St. Viator basketball game in Decatur Friday night.

Misses Beatrice Kennedy and Mabel Roney were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Mullen and daughter of Effingham visited friends here on Sunday.

—Robert Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellis underwent an operation for appendicitis in Decatur the latter part of last week. Mr. Ellis is employed at the Paris Dry Cleaners on the east side of square. Mr. Ellis expects to move his family to this city as soon as the school term is ended.

—Mrs. T. C. Winchester spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman.

Speaking of Sports

(By Jim Scott)

Next season Sullivan high's cage squad may number two promising youngsters from Arthur. Bill Robinson, their frosh star, is reputed to be a certain transfer while if Wid Fleming, Democratic candidate for sheriff, is elected he will move here bringing with him son Sammy, a present regular on the down-trodden five.

S O S
While coaching at Abingdon high, C. W. Anderson, Arthur's principal, started Gil Berry on his route to grid fame.

Although its population is but about that of Sullivan's Abingdon has flooded the various colleges with an array of good athletes. For instance, last season four regulars on the Knox college quintet hailed from Berry's home town.

S O S
Standford, a little village not so far from Bloomington, with houses that front on a single street, boasts a tall group of prep tossers who have scored as many as 100 points in a single contest. The team is coached by Roland Zook, about the best piece of cage machinery ever produced at St. Normal.

"But Mt. Pulaski beat em in the Pontiac tourney" says you.

S O S
Another small town, Roanoke, has a lofty formidable crew which, having lost but one tilt to date, will bear watching in the state title chase.

S O S
Last week thru error the name of Charleston was omitted from the list of strong teams in the Mattoon district. Although a probable second-place winner in the classy Big Twelve, Mattoon has twice fallen to the speedy Carsons.

Once upon a time Sullivan had a district tourney and what a gala, spine-tickler it was! There were not so many entries, but those that were here had that superior something which makes for a championship. Some were: Villa Grove, Tuscola, Windsor, Bethany, and Mattoon. After whipping three of the above, Villa Grove lost a heart-breaker to Windsor in the finals.

Landrus of the Mattoon ensemble later developed into a plausible official while Ruhnow of Tuscola is now considered Illinois' best hurdler.

S O S
With but three minutes of the Moweaqua-Bethany game remaining, it looked as though Doc Grabb was going scoreless for the first time in his protracted career. Then the 160-pound blond got his going-away shot working and peppered in three before the conflict expired.

S O S
As close a sprint race as you would care to watch was staged in the Illinois armory two Saturdays ago when Crain Portman and Bobby Grieve, freshman flier from Glenbard, breasted the string simultaneously after having winged over 60 yards of dirt. Only the officials knew who had won and their chevron went to Mr. Portman.

Chasing them across the armory ran comely Hunter Russell, who looks 50 pounds heavier than three years ago when he was a fleet end on the grid eleven.

S O S
The Illinois freshman five has been culled down to the following first-stringers; forwards, Harry Combes and Hale Swanson; center, Dehner; guards, Wib Henry and Michkelson.

It is a heavier and more aggressive Combes than the boy you saw with Monticello last year. Henry has grown quite rotund while Dehner is an individual workman and quite unpopular with the students. The North Dakota state transfer, blond, elfin-like Michkelson is perhaps the best of the lot. A speedy dribbler he lets go with either hand as he veers goalward.

Shaggy-haired Riegels, the six-foot-four Tolono product, threatens to break into the above group at almost any time. He is one of the best rebounders we have ever seen. Springfield's Leroy Halberg proved too frail to withstand the close-in milling and has about faded from the picture.

These plebes are easily the varsity's equal and sporting a long unbraided growth of hair most any of them could find employment with one of the touring House of Davids.

S O S
Another ardent Red cheerleader is Rev. Barnett, who, though a soloist, gets enough volume and spizzerintum in his pieces to make them just as audible as the en masse encouragement from the opposite stands.

S O S
Rebounds—Jim Winn, high scoring Illinois college guard, is a former Taylorville high great. And dark-complexioned Eddie Markel, Carthage's fine forward, came up from Hillsboro, where he enjoyed

quite a prep reputation. . . The fathers of Doc Grabb and Finley Pifer have several traits in common. . . Chicago U. has dropped its popular grid song, "Wave the Flag for Old Chicago," inasmuch as it contains the phrase, "With the Grand Old Man to lead them." The Grand Old Man, you know, is no longer on the Midway. . .

Mahomet's "Cousins" are expected to loom strong in state play again this year as they lost only one regular from the five which last season advanced to the state tourney. . . Captain Gayle Wright a center, and forward Don Lindsay are the chief offensives. . . Incidentally, Hap Mallinson of Bethany Seconds once played with this aggregation on the Mahomet Grade school team. . . Joey Cagge of Kingman high, Peoria, has but one arm but plays a fine brand of basketball, football and baseball. . .

Athletically speaking, Wilbur Henry is a standout among the Illini frosh athletes while scholastically he is said to be in the upper 10 per cent of the class. . . Paul Gregg, a former Sullivan resident, who has caged at both Lovington and Arthur high, is now performing with Atwood. . . The Rajahs' Captain Wieman and Shelby's Ed Garvin, are two forwards who are almost identical in appearance. Their facial features are the same and they are both short, agile and wear specks while playing. . .

Although their enrollment is the smallest in the Valley, Atwood perennially produces the circuit's giant. This year it is W. Bercher, a six foot three inch dizzy-looking center, who weighs 192 pounds. . . Biz Rogers, the Villa Grove ace, is an old acquaintance of Frank Shack's. They were pals down Mt. Vernon way back in their grade school days. . . The Blue Devils are in for another fine season next year as Rogers is the only regular to be graduated. . . Potentially the best blocking half in Central Illinois he did little gridding last fall due to injuries. . . He intends to continue his studies at the U. of I. . . As Biz charges over the court he is constantly chewing a tongue which protrudes between his teeth.

Harold Bouck is not the only Central Illinois boy at Northwest. Bob Swisher of Peoria Central is expected to win a halfback berth this fall while Bob Stephen of Joliet will be the mainstay in their tracksters' weight events this spring. As a prep, Stephen was a state champion in his events. Burnett, the Libertyville strongman, is the sensation of the Purple freshmen weight tossers. . . Ebby Scheer with his ball handling, rebounding, and all-around team play makes him the most able cager in this section now occupying the bench. . .

Big Ten basketball is attracting more customers than ever before. An average crowd of 11,000 fans has watched Iowa in its home engagements. . . Some of the big schools were lucky to draw that many in football. . . Purdue's basketballers, always among the leaders, lost \$10,000 on the sport last winter. The Boilermaker court seats only 2,200 so this year finds them operating in the high school's gym. . . Two rangy lads, Rector and Manis, are carrying Benton thru another great season this year. . .

Randall Herman of Oak Park, state sprint champ, two years ago, is now a sophomore at Carleton college and has developed into a first-class hurdler as well. . . Ray Conger, world famous miler, is his coach. . . Small wonder Atlanta high owns a string of 19 consecutive cage victories. . . Jack Preston supplies them with tremendous defensive power, being quite clever for a 230 pounder. . . Last spring, you recall, the young Atlas won the state shot put crown. . .

French Lane of the Trib sports staff is a Peoria product while John Ryan of the Herald-Examiner blew in from Bloomington. . . Johnny Grim, the Iowa guard, is rated the

Candidate Announcements

PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY APRIL 10, 1934

SHERIFF

The Progress is authorized to announce that WILLIAM G. (Bill) RYHERD of Sullivan is a candidate for the REPUBLICAN nomination for SHERIFF. He respectfully solicits your vote and support at the primary, Tuesday, April 10th.

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.

G. C. GARRETT authorizes The Progress to announce that he is a candidate for the DEMOCRATIC nomination for SHERIFF at the April primary. He asks your vote and support.

The Progress is authorized to announce that CHARLES LANSDEN is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the REPUBLICAN primary on April 10th.

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

COUNTY CLERK

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

COUNTY TREASURER

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

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

COUNTY JUDGE

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.

CO. SUPERINTENDENT

ALBERT WALKER, county superintendent of schools authorizes The Progress to announce his candidacy for renomination on the Democratic ticket at the primary April 10th.

—Miss Freda Elder who has been ill for several weeks with neuritis was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer, Sunday to recuperate. Miss Elder is employed at Manteno.

fastest man in basketball today. . . One of the best Indec aggregations in this territory is the Philo Tigers. . . Recently they walloped the Champaign News Agency five whose personnel included Cas Bennett of Illini fame. . . In the neighborhood of Champaign is a group of small high schools that are able to grind out crack teams year after year, to wit: Longview, Mahomet and Fisher. . . Ralph Metcalfe, who requires no introductory clause, is considered the finest public speaker ever to attend Marquette. . . No, Shorty Hale's club will not train in Florida this spring.

CLYDE LEHMAN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

(Continued from page 1)

pared for burial the body was taken to the family home where services were held Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. Pall bearers were Howard Wood, A. R. Poland, Clark Dennis, Al Lindsay, Orman Newbould and Ed Bayne.

Deceased was a member of the local Christian church since 1905.

Clyde Theodore Lehman was a son of Matthew and Margaret Lehman (both deceased) and was born in this city July 7, 1881. Six years later the family moved to the farm southeast of this city where Clyde made his home, with the other family members, until June 22, 1923 when he was united in marriage with Mrs. Grace Pickle (nee Hollonbeck). She had one son, Thomas, by her first marriage, her husband, Ed Pickle having died in the flu epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman were the parents of two sons, James Theodore, aged 10 and Clyde Ellsworth aged 6.

Besides his wife and these children, he leaves the following brothers and sister: John of Vienna, Illinois; James and Will at home; Albert of Indianapolis; Mrs. Shirley Armentrout of Monroe City; Mrs. Otis E. Harvick of Vienna; Mrs. Elmer E. Ledbetter of Detroit and Katherine at home.

All of these members of his family were present for the funeral.

GRIGSBY-STAIN FAMILIES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grigsby of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Estol Stain of Hammond, Ind., were in a head-on collision with another car one fourth mile out of Enargo, Ill., about 5 p. m. Friday while enroute to visit the week end at the homes of Mrs. Myrtle Stain and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigsby.

All occupants of the Stain car were hurt. Guy Grigsby and wife received bruises about the head and chest.

Mr. Stain received a deep cut in the forehead and hurt his chest. Mrs. Stain received a dislocated ankle and several ligaments were torn in her leg and she had several cuts and scratches on her forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stain were removed to the hospital for the night, and Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby received aid at the home of a doctor in Enargo. It was learned that none of the occupants of the car were hurt seriously. Both cars were a total wreck.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder visited with relatives at Waveland, Indiana, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Drew expect to move about March 1st to the Walter Edmiston farm.

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NOTE these excellent grocery values which we are offering as our week-end Specials:

STATE HOUSE FLOUR 48 lb Saturday only **\$1.70**

OXYDOL, Large Size **22c**

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 2 Pound boxes **15c**

Fancy Pink Salmon Pound cans **14c**

TASTY FLAKE SODA CRACKERS 2 Pound **21c**

FANCY RED ALASKA SOCKEYE SALMON 1 Pound cans **39c**

VAN CAMP'S MACKEREL 1 Pound Size **10c**

POST TOASTIES or CORN FLAKES Large Size, 2 for **23c**

Campbell's Soups **08c**

Jug Maple SYRUP and 3 BOXES CAP PANCAKE FLOUR, all for **48c**

ICEBERG SALAD DRESSING or SANDWICH SPREAD, Quarts, each **22c**

TOILET TISSUE 5 Rolls **23c**

Cap Pumpkin . . Size 2 1/2 **10c**

WATCH DOG or REX LYE 3 for **25c**

PEANUT BUTTER Quarts **23c**

PREPARED MUSTARD, Quarts **14c**

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



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PHONE 107

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Once in a while there comes a picture that you can't describe—it's just too big, too stupendous. For many years producers flitted with the idea of putting "Alice in Wonderland" into pictures. Finally it has been done and no production in recent years has been so overwhelmed with favorable publicity.

You doubtless know all about the story and at The Grand Friday you can see all that Alice saw and experienced. All the wonderful characters from the Walrus to the Cheshire cat are there.

The cast of characters which frolic under the most grotesque of disguise includes Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton and about a dozen others of like fame.

This is one of the two big shows for Friday. It will be shown at a matinee for the school children at 3 o'clock. Schools will be dismissed to give the children an opportunity to attend. See adv. for further particulars on page 8.

Only Alice will be shown in the afternoon but at night "Rafter Romance" with Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster will also be on the bill. It's an intriguing love story, full of action.

Saturday's Excitement
Ken Maynard, two-gun man in "The Trail Drive". This stars Tarzan, Ken Maynard and a thousand other cattle in a frenzied stampede. They ran thousands and thousands of pounds of beef off these cattle and there is more shooting than there was at the original battle of Bull Run. The short stuff will make a hit with you too.

Hips Hip Hooray!
If the producers ever staged a contest to see who the two craziest galoots are inside or outside of asylums, our guess is the prize would go to Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. They are nuttier than Marx Brothers and just a little more clever. With Dorothy Lee and Thelma Todd assisting, they will be the Sunday and Monday attraction. The play is ballyhooed as the height of hokey, lots of music, singing and the gayest girly-go-round of half-wit dumb-cracks and giggles.

As an extra measure of nuttiness there will also be a Harry Langdon Comedy. The heavy stuff will be a Mickey Mouse cartoon and News. Papa take mamma, please!

Tuesday
On this popular theatre night the attraction will be "Midshipman Jack" a drama, romance and hallowed tradition pictured in the U. S. Naval Academy setting. Bruce Cabot stars and hot mamma is approximately named Betty Furness. It's the spirit of Annapolis today.

A musical shorts and good comedy round out the bill.

Oh Boy! Look Here!
When we started writing this week's column, we figured that Alice in Wonderland was the thing to smear up with superlatives. Now at the bottom of the pile of press dope that Uncle Everett has stacked on our desk we find "Dinner at 8" and it's billed for Wednesday and Thursday.

The milky-way looked deserted when this picture was filmed for most of the stars were in Hollywood. They call it a 12-star triumph. If you've been reading any picture reviews you certainly have read about this. If not, you're out of luck, so far as description is

concerned, for we are not going to attempt it.

We'll be fair, however, and tell you who's in it: Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Jean Hersholt, Phillips Holmes, Madge Evans, Karen Morley, Edmund Lowe, Billy Burke and others. The picture is longer than pictures usually are and only short to be shown will be News.

These programs outlined for you here for the coming week are good. The chances are that more than \$2,000,000 and months of preparation and hard work went into the filming of these productions. The producers spend big money on their best pictures. The stars get thousands and thousands in salaries. No money is saved, nothing is skimmed in getting the proper settings.

Nowhere are these pictures better shown than in Sullivan and the country round-about realizes that for the big crowds include people from miles away who come to Sullivan to see many of the best pictures before neighboring big-city theatres have the opportunity of showing them.

Come to Sullivan for your amusements—come to Sullivan to trade, to visit, if you want a new and better home town, why not leave Chicago, Decatur, Mattoon and other of our suburbs and move to the hub of the universe—Sullivan? Huh, why not?

Bruce Mrs. Fred Sampson

Charles Farmer is able to be up and about since his recent illness. Mrs. Frank Bragg is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter Joy, Gerald Bragg, Dean Sampson, Wanda and Jas. Spauld were among those attending the PTA at Palmyra school Friday night.

James Fleschner and family have moved here from Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Sharp of Sullivan were callers here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCulley and children of Decatur spent the week end here with Mrs. Alma McCulley. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phipps near Gays on Sunday.

John Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg. Fred Sampson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull near Allen-ville.

Mrs. Belle Patterson attended the funeral of Clyde Lehman in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Bessie Sampson called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg Sunday afternoon.

There were no church services here Sunday owing to the weather. Rev. Marion Sullins called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel Sunday.

W. E. Sampson and wife of Windsor were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

NEOGA MAN PASSES ON AT THE MASONIC HOME

Jonathan Higgins, past 95 years of age, died Friday at the Illinois Masonic Home. He was a native of Neoga where he was formerly employed in a flour mill. After the death of his wife 11 years ago he came to the Masonic Home. He was the oldest member of the Neoga Masonic lodge. Funeral services were held at Neoga Sunday.

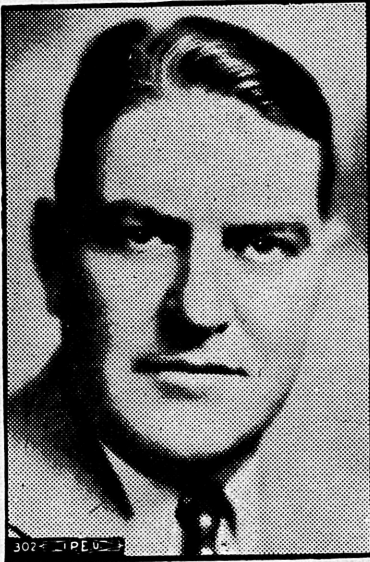
Miss Katherine Lehman received a message Monday stating the father-in-law of her brother, Albert Lehman passed away Monday morning at his home in Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gehl at Casey Sunday.

John Stelle Wants To Be State Treasurer

John Stelle of McLeansboro, assistant state auditor, now a candidate for State Treasurer, is a life long resident of Illinois, having been born in McLeansboro on August 10, 1891. His family have been residents of Hamilton County of which McLeansboro is the county seat, for more than 107 years.

Mr. Stelle attended the public schools of McLeansboro and also Western Military Academy at Alton. He then engaged in farming



JOHN STELLE

in his home county. A little later he attended Washington University Law school at St. Louis, finishing his course there in 1916, being admitted to the bar the same year. Following the footsteps of his father, Thompson B. Stelle, he began the practice of law in McLeansboro but in April 1917, as soon as the United States entered the World War, he immediately enlisted in the army. He attended the second officers training camp at Fort Sheridan, receiving a commission as First Lieutenant. He was then sent to France, where he was in command of Company B 15th Machine Gun Battalion, 30th division. He was given a Captain's commission in 1918. He served 17 months in France and was severely gassed in action.

After the war Mr. Stelle returned to McLeansboro where he again engaged in farming and manufacturing; also practicing law. He was one of the organizers of the American Legion, both in Illinois and in the nation, and has been one of the most active members in the State, although he has held few offices in the Legion. He has been a delegate to practically every national Legion convention, usually serving on one of the most important committees.

Mr. Stelle has been active in Democratic politics in Illinois since 1912. In 1928 he helped organize the Democratic men's organization. In 1930 he helped manage the downstate campaign for James Hamilton Lewis, then candidate for United States Senator; Edward J. Barrett, candidate for State Treasurer and William H. Dietrich, candidate for Congressman-at-large.

In 1931 Mr. Stelle was appointed assistant state treasurer by Edward J. Barrett, the newly elected treasurer, which post he held until Mr. Barrett was elected Auditor of Public Accounts. Mr. Stelle was then given the position of assistant state auditor, which he now holds.

Mr. Stelle was director of organization for the Democratic State Central Committee in 1932, with headquarters in Springfield and with Bruce Campbell and other Democratic leaders, conducted the campaign in downstate Illinois on behalf of President Roosevelt and the Democratic state officials.

Mr. Stelle was married in 1912 to Wilma Wiseheart of Shawneetown, Illinois. They have two sons. Note—This is not a paid advertisement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lewis Daugherty Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Lewis Daugherty late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan on April 2nd A. D. 1934 being the first Monday in April 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 13th day of February A. D. 1934.

Archie Daugherty Administrator.
Thompson & White,
Attorneys 7-3t.

—Otis Harvick of Vienna had his leg removed recently at Paducah, Ky., hospital caused by diabetes. He is in the hospital now. Mrs. Harvick was formerly Miss Florence Lehman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nottingham moved Friday from the Link McCune property to Mrs. Lawrence Purvis' place on North Washington street.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Re-arranging the seating, a new pulpit platform, repair of roof and ceiling, rewiring, new light, fixtures and a piano are among the changes recently made.

The acoustic problem was met during the first month of the present pastorate. Many people had great difficulty hearing the minister and to overcome this the seats were re-arranged. The pulpit which had been in the north side of the building has been placed in the west end. The seats have been straightened and adequate aisles have been formed. The new platform necessitated by the re-arrangement of the seating is adequate for pageantry and large choruses.

Re-wiring and new light fixtures have been a need of the church for a number of years. Until recently the building has not even had fuse protection and the wiring was very poor. New fixtures and wiring include beautiful chain fixtures, ten inch enclosure globes and a goose-neck fixture over the steps outside the church.

Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Miss Florence Storm entertained her school room classes at a Valentine party at her home Wednesday evening. Games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, fruit salad and whip cream were served. Those present were Pauline Fort, John Hortensine, Cora Lucas, Earl Miller, Marguerite Hopper, Glen N. McCulley, Mary Lou Sullivan, Lawrence Shafer, Albertine Farrel, Walter Tilford, Helen Hortensine, Robert Waggoner, Mildred Shafer, Rac Spracklin, Lucinda Spracklin, David Storm, Helen Lucas and Evalyn Hortensine.

Betty Ellen Cullen is slowly improving from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright have moved to the George Bowman farm east of here.

Warren Graham of Mattoon spent the week end with Paul Smith.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church gave a Valentine party in the church gym Thursday evening.

Mrs. Allie Burkhead and daughter Beatrice and son Delbert were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

Miss Julia Casstevens is ill at her home with LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and baby spent Friday with Mrs. Oka Fort.

Gene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis is threatened with pneumonia.

Billie Hummell one of our star basket ball players who hurt his arm recently while playing, is able to have his arm out of the sling.

P. T. A. was held Friday evening in the school gym with a pot luck supper and a Founders Day program which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Joann Storm is our new telephone operator having taken the place of Miss Eva Phipps who resigned.

Vernal Waggoner spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Marjorie Chamberlin.

Mrs. Harlan Edson and son and Mrs. Will Edson of Mattoon spent Tuesday with friends here.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Storm Tuesday. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Rilla Kinkade, Mrs. Fern Hooten, Mrs. Olive Mitchell, Mrs. Lillie Farrel, Mrs. Jane Jarvis, Mrs. Mae Walker, Mrs. Mary Ellington, Mrs. Stella Hortensine, Mrs. Elma Lucas, Mrs. Olive Gam-mill, Mrs. Mary Storm, Mrs. Selma Bjurstrom, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Miss Roselle Mattox, Margaret Ann Ellington, Jean Jarvis and Joe Lucas.

Mary Catherine Scaggs has returned home from a visit with her grandparents in Mattoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We especially thank those who sent floral tributes and those who participated in the funeral services.

B. A. Hall and Family.

—Mrs. Dora Foster who spent several weeks caring for the late Miss E. Ginn during her illness, returned to her home in Bethany Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd motored to Jacksonville, Sunday where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dedman.

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How Shall City's Gas Tax Money Be Spent?

Beginning January 1st, the new gas tax law went into effect which will give the cities some of the money collected for street improvement. The new division gives the state one third, the counties one-third and the cities one-third.

Moultrie county's share for January was \$1,262.50. This indicates that the towns and cities of the county are entitled to an equal amount.

In legislating the tax to the cities the state kept a string tied to them. It is provided that the money the cities get must be spent on state aid routes passing through the cities, if the state so rules. Any expenditure of these funds must have the state highway department's O. K.

There has been some talk that in Sullivan the money will be spent in widening and improving Hamilton street where it is part of Route 32. If this is done—and there is no real need of such widening and improving—it may be quite a number of years before Sullivan will get any of this gas tax money to spend on its other streets that are in need of improvement.

This is one of those problems where the newly reorganized Community Club may be able to co-operate with the state highway department and the city council to have this money used for the benefit of the city's taxpayers where it is actually needed.

Dunn

John McClure

Elsie Travis was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Will Wood and wife were Sullivan callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silvers visited Thursday with their daughter

Mrs. Birdie Atteberry in Bethany. G. D. Shipman and family of near Findlay visited with Lester Baker and family Tuesday.

B. Bell and Wayne Wood spent a few days in Peoria. Mrs. Dale Butts called on Mrs. Bruce Standerfer Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Righter of near Kirksville was in this vicinity Wednesday.

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

W. R. Wood and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn Saturday night.

Mrs. Otto Gunter and daughter of Decatur visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall visited Sunday with Leonard Hudson and family near Findlay.

Whitfield

Mrs. Fern King

Miss Mary Fleming visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Huffer and Betty and Junior spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and son.

W. W. Graven was a caller in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. S. S. Wood of Decatur, Mrs. L. C. Messmore, Mrs. F. A. Haw-baker and Clem Messmore of Sullivan called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters were Mattoon callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and son.

Frank Messmore is seriously ill at this writing with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mary and Paul Edwards and fam-

ily called on T. M. Edwards and wife Sunday.

J. E. Cazier attended the funeral of Clyde Lehman in Sullivan on Saturday.

Teddy Gene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King is improving after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Wayne Rand took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade and Mildred recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana were Mattoon callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane called on Emmett Fleming and family.

Dean Rawlings visited over the week end in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Casin of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollonbeck.

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Men's Suede Shirts. Just a few left, tan color. Close out, each 59c

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Turkish Bath Towels with Colored Borders, Good Size, Reg. 15c towel, Each..... 10c

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PANELS, 36 to 45 inch wide, Each 29c to 99c
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Plain White Dinner Plates Special this week, Set of 6 for 50c

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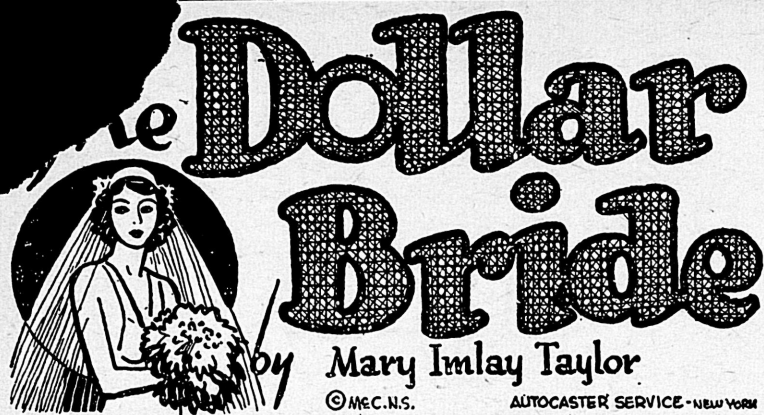
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"If you stay—if they come to get you before you pay it back—it will kill them both—I mean father and mother. You must go, Roddy!"

"You're a tramp, Sis!" he said thickly, "you've saved me—I feel like a brute to let you do it, I—I'll go, but I've got to tell them first, I mean the governor and mother."

"I'll tell them!" Nancy shivered. "You can't stop for it—if you lose this train they—they might arrest you, they may be on their way now!"

She kissed him suddenly. "Oh Rod, be good now!" she sobbed. He could not speak, but he wrung her hand; then the gate slammed and he was gone.

Nancy rose slowly, steadying herself an instant with one hand on the old bench where she had sunk, and then she went slowly into the house.

Her mother was sitting in a rocker by the window, her face hidden in her hands. Her father sat in the same chair where he had slept that morning. His gray hair was standing up on top of his head and he had not shaved; he looked older than ever.

He stared around at Nancy.

"Where's Roddy?" he demanded hoarsely. "Where's he hiding? I haven't seen him this morning—my God, I can't think where he got his streak from—my son a common thief!"

"You shan't say that of Roddy!" Mrs. Gordon cried for the hundredth time. "It isn't true, he never meant to take it, it's some mistake. He meant to pay it back!"

"Yes," her husband assented harshly, "he did. You're right about that, Sarah, I never knew a thief who didn't mean to pay it back. They all do!"

"We've got to pay it back then!" his wife sobbed, "we've got to save him—if I take the clothes off my back. If Roddy's sent to jail I shall die!"

"Die?" Mr. Gordon raised his haggard face and stared at her, "I'd rather see Rod dead this minute than a common thief. God knows I wish I had him in his coffin now—nailed down tight!"

"Papa!" Nancy's tone startled him, he raised his eyes again to her face his lips twitching with intolerable pain.

She swayed toward him her blue eyes beautiful and soft; she loved him in his agony. She understood it. He had lost his pride in his son and he was too poor to pay; he was thinking of her and of her mother. Nancy's lips shook but she commanded herself.

"Papa," she said softly, "Mamma—" she held her hands out to them tenderly. "I've come to tell you—Roddy is safe—he's got the money all of it, and he's gone to pay it back. I think he'll get there before they even find it out."

Her father merely stared, incredulous, but her mother uttered a choked cry.

"Oh, Nancy! How did he get it? Who lent him all that?"

Nancy held her breath. If she told them, she did not know what her father might do. He loved her, he might take it hard, he might even go to Richard about it, and he could not pay it back, it would ruin him. She looked from one worn white face to the other and her eyes misted; she was doing it for them, she knew it now, for all of them—because she loved them, she loved them so much it was an anguish to see them suffer.

"I borrowed it, Mamma," she answered softly. "I got it and—Roddy and I will pay it back."

Mr. Gordon half rose from his

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chair. "Who did you get that money from, Nancy?" he demanded hoarsely.

Nancy backed away from them; they were both dazed but their eyes followed her. "I can't tell you today," she gasped, "that's part of it—the pledge, I mean, but I'll tell you next week."

She broke away; she must not tell them, she dared not—yet! She turned a little wildly and ran out of the room.

Nancy lay quite still, face downward on her bed, hands clasped close over her eyes, shutting out the light. Her head ached terribly, it ached so that the throbs ran through her body and shook her with anguish. It was fearful, yet it was a blessing, while it ached like that she could not think. If she tried she would remember that she had promised to marry Richard on Monday. She did not want to think.

Through her went the crashing and rushing of Roddy's train going to New York; she felt as if the steel wheels passed over her and left her bleeding. She had saved him, he would get there in time to pay the money back, they would never know. And she had spared the two downstairs, too.

It had crushed her father to think of his girl shamed for her brother. Nancy's lips twitched with pain at the thought; he had looked so like death in his sleep. The feeling had come to her with a horrible swift surprise—her father was growing old! She clutched at her pillows, shaking. Her world might tumble down and she would have no one left—no one but—It was too much.

She rose on her elbow and stared out of the window with pain blurred eyes—Richard! She gave a little cry and plunged her head down again into her pillows, sobbing and shaking with fear.

Then the pain in her head began again and she stopped thinking, she lay after a while very still and limp like a shot bird unable to use its wings. Sheer exhaustion, a sleepless night and the long racking of her nerves had told. The girl had fallen into a heavy, dreamless sleep.

She was still sleeping when her mother quietly opened the door and came in. The huddled figure on the bed startled her; there was something in Nancy's attitude that suggested misery and apprehensions. Mrs. Gordon came hurriedly across the room and touched her flushed cheek and her hot forehead. She had the skillful mother hands and she knew the feel of fever.

Nancy started up on her elbow. "What is it, Mamma?" she cried feverishly.

Her mother shook her head. "Nothing at all now, dear. Papa went out to the bank for a while, he had to do something. He wanted to come up here and see you but I stopped him. Don't you think you ought to tell him—about the money you borrowed, Nancy?"

Nancy, sitting on the side of her bed now, slipped her arms about her mother's neck, laying her cheek against hers.

"I'll tell him—I'll tell you both next week—I promised that. Oh, Mamma, don't ask me—I was so glad to get it for Roddy."

Mrs. Gordon drew a long breath, a sob in her throat; her face puckered and quivered with tears like a child's.

"Oh, Nancy!" she sobbed. They clasped each other, weeping. They held each other for a long time and then Mrs. Gordon felt the girl's hot cheek. She drew back, looking at her.

"You're ill, child!"

"Only my head, Mamma, I didn't sleep last night."

Her mother rose, "You lie down, she said gently, struggling to be herself again. "I'll get you a cup of tea."

The hot tea and toast revived her a little, and the touch of her mother's hands on her hot forehead soothed her. She felt like a child again, being comforted after a hurt.

"Don't go yet!" she whispered, and in the twilight Mr. Gordon sat for a long time beside her daughter's bed, holding her hand.

They did not talk much. The old woman was thinking of her son; the girl of tomorrow. But after a while they heard the front door open and Mrs. Gordon rose hurriedly.

"There's Papa; I'll go get his dinner for him. I hope he can eat! You needn't come down, if your head aches."

Nancy let her go; her head did not ache so badly now, but she was glad to escape her father's questions.

She had work to do. She packed a handbag with a few things she would need and she hurried, tumbling things over. Her wardrobe

was small enough; she had not much choice, but she selected the simplest things she had, a dark blue serge and a plain hat.

The moon had risen splendidly and across the window was stretched the long branch of the pine, etched black against the silver sky. It was very still in the house. Nancy knew her father and mother had finished dinner. They were sitting in the library now, on the other side of the house. She could not even hear their voices, but the pine trees swinging a little tapped on her windowsill. Then she heard another sound, soft and sweet but penetrating, the faint notes of a love-song-strummed on a guitar. Page! The girl trembled like a leaf; he had come, of course, with his guitar.

Nancy stumbled to her window and looked down. The moonlight made the old garden like day. Below her, the grass-plot looked as if a hoar-frost had whitened it. Nearer still was Page Rommer.

Nancy looked at him. How tall and slim he was—so much lighter in build than Richard. She could see his clean-cut profile and his white forehead. He strummed on the guitar again, calling her with the old soft notes appealingly. Nancy answered, and in the moonlight she saw the joy in his face.

"Come down, Nancy; it's a lovely night!"

She clung to the windowsill. "I can't Page, my head aches terribly."

"The moon will cure it. Come down," he pleaded, "I've got something to say to you tonight, Nancy, please come down."

Nancy knew what he had to say to her; it had been trembling on his lips so long and he had delayed it—because delay is sweet. They liked to wait; an unspoken love was so much more tender, more illusive, more desirable than mere words. But now it was too late.

"I can't come down tonight, Page. No, really! Didn't mother tell you?"

He drew down his brows anxiously. "Yes, but I didn't believe you'd stay up there—a night like this. Nancy, when can I come?" he added gravely.

She trembled. She could make no more promises! "I—I don't know—don't ask me tonight, Page, my head aches so!"

He looked up earnestly. He could not read the eyes so far above him, but he felt a change, an incredible change, in her.

"Are you really ill, Nancy?" he cried.

Where he stood, with his face lifted and unshadowed, she saw him plainly. She could see the look in his eyes. It set her heart beating again and her fingers tightened on the sill.

"No," she said faintly "not really—but my head did ache dreadfully. I can't talk to you tonight, Page, indeed—I'd come down if I could, but I—can't!"

Her voice broke and he caught the change in it. Hope mounted into certainty; he was sure she loved him, but she was coquetting with it, playing with it, like a girl. He lifted his handsome head confidently.

"Nancy, come down!" he cried.

She said nothing, and in the stillness the pine branch tapped against her window like a warning finger. Again he felt that there was something amiss.

"Nancy, come down!" this time his voice pleaded.

"I can't Page, I—good night!" she waved her hand to him.

"Cruel!" he said, and then: "tomorrow, Nancy!"

She did not answer. She was leaning against the window now, watching him go. He swung his guitar under his arm, waving his hat to her. But half-way to the gate she called to him.

"Goodbye, Page," she called to him softly, "goodbye!"

She could see his figure receding down the long quiet street. He was going out of her life and he did not know it. It was incredible but it was true.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William T. Robinson, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William T. Robinson deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1934 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 13th day of February A. D. 1934.

I. C. Robinson, Administrator

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MRS. WOLF ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Wolf entertained to a card party and pot luck dinner Friday night. Those present were: Mrs. Hugh Brown, Miss Agnes Lindsay, Miss Drucilla Whitman, Miss Nelle Bromley, Mrs. Irene Bromley, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Sue Davis, Mrs. Minnie Heacock and Mrs. Theo Sona.

High School News

Margy Lou Scheer

The classes elected new Student Council representatives Tuesday. Those chosen from the Senior class were Louise Cochran, Doris Hoskins and Dean Brackney. The Junior representatives are Ralph Yancy, Vivian Loy and Frank Schack. The Sophomores decided on Helen Sona, John English and Jack Condon and the Freshmen blossomed out with Doris Reynolds, Bob Whitfield and Ann Reeser.

The operetta "Crocodile Island" was a hit and now Miss Lawson has started practice on "Here Comes Charlie" the Senior Class play. The characters for this play are:

Charlie—Eleanor Cummins.
Larry—Charles Reeder.
Ted—Lone Reedy
Tim—Joe Purvis.
Nora—Carol Watson.
Mormiter—Wayne Hughes.
Vivian—Berniece Fults.
Uncle Alec—Ebby Scheer.
Mrs. Smythe Kersey — Marie Watts.
Mrs. Farnham—Ruth Martin.

Sullivan drew a bye in the District tournament but we have just about the toughest schedule of any team in the Mattoon district. Everyone should back the team so lets all go to Mattoon Thursday night, March 8th to watch Sullivan "Dennismen" come through.

James Floyd spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Dedman in Jacksonville. No wise cracks about why they let him out.

This week Miss Dueringer gave out readings for the declamatory contests. Our Okaw Valley and Moultrie County Contests come on the same night so it will be necessary to pick two representatives from the dramatic, humorous and Oratory groups in our preliminaries. This will give almost everyone a chance to place. The Student Council is debating whether or not to give a school letter to anyone who places. One of these letters would certainly mean something to be proud of.

Jane Foster of Peoria visited June Yarnell over the week end.

School will be let out at three o'clock this afternoon (Friday) so the students can attend "Alice in Wonderland." The admission is 10 cents for the matinee. Go to the show in the afternoon so you can come to Monticello to the game.

Elmina Scheer and Elmer Dunscomb, two former STHS students, decided to give the home town a break and come home if only for a couple of days. They were both sorry to leave Sunday afternoon.

Kirkville Mrs. Lettie West

Mrs. Lettie West spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Otto LeCrone.

Miss Mary Evans is spending this week with home folks.

Junior Evans and Joyce Yarnell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans.

Rhoda Ann and Joseph West attended a Valentine party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Loy. Rhoda Ann spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atteberry and family of Mansfield spent the week end with Rev. Atteberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Derere Wisely visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West and family.

In honor of the birthdays of Donald, Lloyd and Geneva, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Decatur which was Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Several gathered Sunday at the Ray home and enjoyed a birthday dinner. Those present here Mr. and Mrs. Wes Heiland, Ray Heiland and family, Dede Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Rider Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rentfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Niemeyer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flesher of Mattoon.

Ira Hilliard and family, Lloyd Hilliard and family and Ralph Hilliard and family spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and family and helped Mr. Woodruff and Ira Hilliard celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and daughters June and Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans.

Mrs. Dea Ritchey returned home Saturday after spending last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Mrs. Nora Ritchey and Mrs. Mammie Jeffers visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Montague.

Zetta Sentel spent Sunday with Bernice and Louise Graven.

Wallace Ritchey spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey.

Dale Yarnell and family spent Sunday with John McDonnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Velores Burks attended the funeral of Tom Gaddis at Liberty church Monday.

Bill Sentel visited Friday with his sister Mrs. Clara Moore of Decatur who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lottie Bruce and son Dean and Harry Fultz and family were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and son Rex spent Friday evening with Elvie Clark and family.

Mrs. Flossie Atteberry is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West and son Earl spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gustin.

Merritt Mrs. Ross Thomas

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

Mrs. Stella Harris spent Friday with Mrs. Ben Freeman in Lovington.

Joe Schrock and family who lived on Ed Campbell's place moved northwest of Arthur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell moved to the Ed Campbell place on Wednesday.

Abe Coplin shelled corn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beachy moved east of Chesterville Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dolan entertained the Jonathan Creek Scince club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daugherty and Mrs. Loren Cadwell spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Clemet Murphy and daughter Patsy, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty and Mrs. Iowa Daugherty were in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan.

Ray Wilson and family will move March 1st to the Raymond Shasteen farm south of Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickle and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul, Mrs. George Holly of Arthur, Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Henry Harmon attended the funeral of Clyde Lehman Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mrs. Minnie Chandler spent the week end visiting Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janes attended a funeral in Hammond Sunday afternoon.

James Landers and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons and Mrs. Anna Shasteen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Clemet Murphy and family returned to their home in Georgetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son attended a pot luck dinner of the J. B. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson in Arthur Wednesday evening.

Waggoner Mrs. George King

Paul Edwards called on Joseph King Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Niles and grandson Elbert Rose were callers here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Anita Joyce are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson in Sullivan.

Teddy Gene King has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Delaney and Mrs. Paul Edwards were Sullivan visitors Thursday afternoon.

Dean Rawlings spent the week end with Mrs. Anna Jeffers and family.

Frank Messmore has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William Heacock and son Billy visited over the week end with her mother at Centralia.

ROUTE PATRONS SURPRISED JOHN LUCAS WEDNESDAY

(Contributed)

On Wednesday evening, February 14th a number of John Lucas' patrons on Rural Route 3, decided to surprise him. Accordingly they met at the A & P grocery and went to the home of Mr. Lucas on Water street about 7 p. m.

Here they found Mr. Lucas at work in the garage and wondering why his wife was so late getting supper.

The guests brought well filled baskets and all partook of a bountiful meal. During the entire evening lovely music was furnished by Prof. Rubyn on the accordion.

Mrs. Ernest Martin also rendered piano selections all of which was greatly enjoyed by everyone present and made the occasion a memorable one.

Sixty nine were there and were: Ernest Martin and family, Clarence Miller and family, Art Alumbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Jim Agers and family, C. H. Grace and family, Renna C. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Patsy, Scott Chaney and family, Cecil Robinson, Harold Queen and family, W. J. Myers and family, Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family, Ada Ashbrook, Lucille Morrison, Cora Risley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder, Prof. and Mrs. Rubyn.

JOHN WIELAND KNOWN TO LOCAL SCHOOL MEN

John Wieland of Calumet City, adjoining Chicago, seems to be the choice of the Democratic State committee for the nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Supt. Francis G. Blair will seek renomination and is practically assured of it.

Mr. Wieland is a native of central Illinois and well known among the school men of Sullivan, with some of whom he attended the U. of I. They say he is of a positive type, with a dome topped off with red and a disposition in keeping with it. He has been an outstanding success as a school executive and his ancestral democracy extends back to the discovery of America.

OZELLA BURKS' PARTY

Ozella Burks entertained with a birthday party, Saturday, Feb. 10 at her home in Allenville in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were Lenore and Olive Fleming, Marvin, Edward and Betty Abbott, J. C., Dean and Billie Burks. The

evening was enjoyed by games and contests and prizes were awarded Edward Abbott and J. C. Burks.

Refreshments of fruit jello and angel food cake were served. Mrs. Elmer Burks assisted in entertaining and serving.

—Lee Taylor is able to be out after two weeks absence from his duties as mail carrier.

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The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late Lewis Daugherty, will offer at public sale at the late residence of the deceased, 2 miles east and two miles south of Lovington on the place known as the Davis farm, on

Monday, Feb. 26

Old Political Ties No Primary Drawback

When you vote in the April 10th primary this year, what ballot will you call for—Democratic or Republican?

This question has been puzzling many voters, especially Republicans who voted for Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932.

Attorney General Kerner has ruled that this matter is entirely up to the voter. No matter how he voted in the past, he can ask for and receive either a Democratic or a Republican primary ballot April 10th.

There will be no registration before the primary. All that is required is for the voter to ask for the ballot he wants.

Under the state election laws, Kerner says, those who vote in the primaries bind themselves to the party for two years, after which they may switch to another party if they desire. This is the theory of the law. In practice there is no law that compels a voter to adhere to any political party one minute longer than he feels so inclined.

General Kerner says: Those who voted for Republicans in 1932 are free to participate in a Democratic primary this year and Democrats may change over to the Republican side."

Bethany

Jim Scott

Miss Ida Shapiro spent Saturday in Bloomington attending ceremonies of her sorority.

The Parent-Teacher association gave a program in the grade school Friday evening.

W. B. Alexander, a missionary from India lectured at Christian church Tuesday night.

Valentine Party

Miss Mary Taylor gave a Valentine party in her home Friday. Guests were Leavitt and Alice Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Clark; Hazel and Wayne Clark; Earl and Diamond Brown; Melvin Hudson, Billy Florey, Thomas Robinson; Vera Dickinson; Erma, Beulah and Wilbur Hilliard and Miss Helen Rider.

Snowbound

Sunday night's blizzard whipped barriers of snow across the community's east-west roads. There was a rather slim attendance at high school Monday as many of the country students were unable to push through the blockades.

Miss Kathleen Smith spent the week end with her mother in Abingdon.

To Teach in China

Robert Crowder, Bethany student in Eastern Illinois State Teachers college, will sail for Chosen, China this August where he will be head of the music department in an English school at Pyongyang. Monday he received a cablegram offering him the post and he immediately wired his acceptance. Active in church work and accomplished violinist, Mr. Crowder spent his first three college years at Millikin university.

Charles Gregory of Lovington and Charles McPeeters of Sullivan were in town Monday imploring Miss Della Hull to aspire for the office of county judge on the Republican ticket. "But this is Democratic weather," snapped Della before she finally gave in.

All Day Meeting

The Presbyterian Missionary society held their monthly all-day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder Tuesday. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

The high school faculty entertained the Hammond high teachers and basketball squad at a dinner in the Graham cafe here Tuesday night just before the cage tiff between the two schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock were spectators at Springfield's million dollar fire Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Waggoner visited friends and relatives in Peoria and Eureka over the week end.

W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Turner.

Scarlet Fever Flares Again

Another epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out. The Pleasant Hill country school has been closed all week as James Warren one of the students, has the disease.

Carl Crowder, Vernon Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Schwartz and Ira Leitch of this place and Robert Zook of Dalton City attended a state-wide meeting of rural mail carriers held in Springfield last Friday.

Miss Julia Beoletto visited her parents in Roanoke over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snyder and Bobby were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilton of Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dedman entertained her Sunday school class of the M. E. church at her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong spent Sunday in Peoria with Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Decatur were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mallinson.

Carl Gerard left Monday night

for Detroit where he has work in an automobile factory.

Pot Luck Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland had a pot luck dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cordray and son Pat, who are moving from the New Hope community. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Younger and daughter Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carlyle, Mrs. Dora Rogers and Mrs. Nellie Rogers of Decatur.

The Woman's club will meet on Tuesday in their clubroom with a program dealing with international relations.

Principal R. M. Strain, Homer Freeland and Jim Wheeler were in Sullivan Tuesday, submitting to the PWA their proposal for enlarging the Bethany high gym.

The fates have conspired against George Reuss, Democratic committeeman. Late Thursday afternoon a conflagration flared forth on his house roof which Fire Chief Grover Jones and his cohorts squelched after it had appeared well on its way to destruction. The fire was caused by shingles in the furnace which were drawn up the chimney and deposited on the roof. The following day Mr. Reuss sprained his ankle when he fell from a ladder.

Letter from F. D. R.

Awhile back Dora Dean Schartz, 11, scribbled a letter to President Roosevelt, telling him that she had celebrated his and her birthday at the same time, both falling on Jan. 13. Weeks slipped by and then one morn she received an epistle from the President's secretary, conveying his "heartiest congratulations."

Miami At Night

H. S. Butler

It's almost unbelievable

'Tis such a pretty sight,
To see downtown Miami
When it's lit up at night.

Neon signs and other signs

Lining every street
Color schemes so well worked out
And all the work is neat.

Autos by the thousands

And most of them look new
With bright lights beaming on them
They make a pretty view.

And the people that one sees

On Miami's streets at night
Are dressed immaculately
Their clothing looks just right.

And every one seems happy

Gentleness is the word,
Politeness you find everywhere
No rowdy talk is heard.

It's quite a recreation

To mingle with the crowd
For in that horde of people
There's nothing rough nor loud.

The tourist season now

In Miami's at its height
And the city is a dreamland
When it's lit up at night.

MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society began a study class which will extend over a period of six weeks. The book being studied is "The Light That Failed." Miss Etha Lindsay is in charge. The class meets in the ladies parlor of the Christian church every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

HAVE A DAUGHTER

A 6-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunscomb in the Mattoon hospital Wednesday morning. Her name is Betty Marie. Mother and daughter are doing well—so is the dad. This event makes Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb grandparents.

ADOPT BOY

In the county court this week Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Noel of Lovington took out adoption papers for Edward Ensign, a little two year old lad who has been cared for in their home for some time. The boy's legal name is now Edward Ensign Noel.

COMING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shanks and family are moving to this city and will occupy the C. R. Patterson residence. Mr. Shanks will engage in the clothing business with D. G. Carnine in this city. The Shanks have been living in Indiana.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs have bought the property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll on North Hamilton and expect to occupy it in the near future.

WILL MOVE TO DECATUR

Mrs. C. R. Patterson and daughter and Mrs. Kittie Green expect to move to Decatur shortly where Mrs. Patterson will attend a business school.

—A Fellowship supper was held at the Christian church Wednesday night at 6:45 and was well attended. A social time or play period followed. The next Fellowship supper will be the second Wednesday in March and will be March 14th.

—The K. P. hall is being remodeled and will be rented to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BIG FAMILY EATS MEALS IN SHIFTS

Mother of 16 Runs Her Home on Schedule.

New York.—A family of eighteen recently adjudged the largest in the city, must eat each meal in three shifts—because there's table room for only six at a time.

The mother, Mrs. Robert Owens, has solved the problem of keeping the names and ages of her sixteen children straight by the use of a small notebook which she carries with her at all times. The book contains the vital statistics of the family and often saves embarrassment when neighbors or others ask questions.

It's a big job, taking care of a family of eighteen, Mrs. Owens says, especially when not one of them has full-time employment. Mr. Owens, who receives \$45 for ten days' work a month in the Queens Park department, is the principal provider. There are twelve boys, but only three are old enough to work—and at present they haven't any regular jobs.

But the Owens manage to get along. Mrs. Owens, assisted by Anna, twenty-five and married, runs the household on a regular schedule. Most of the time is taken up by meals and cooking. Breakfast lasts from 6 to 10 a. m., lunch from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., and dinner from 6 to 8 p. m.

As for food, Mrs. Owens does all her own baking and is proud that her children are not "picky." There is no particular dish they crave, and there are never any complaints. Mrs. Owens sums it up like this: "Them who don't want leaves and them who do eat."

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, each forty-four, were married when they were nineteen. Mr. Owens was getting \$12 a week as a chauffeur when they were married. He was one of six children, and Mrs. Owens was one of five.

The Owens children and the dates of their births are: Anna, 1908; Robert, 1910; William, 1911; Charles, 1915; Catherine, 1917; Louis, 1918; Elmer, 1920; George, 1922; Ruth, 1923; John, 1924; Dorothy, 1926; Wilbur, 1927; Thomas, 1928; Walter, 1929; Arthur, 1930, and Christopher, 1932.

Survey Reveals Fewer Teachers, More Pupils

Washington.—The number of school teachers in the country has decreased 2.4 per cent, while enrollment in the nation's schools has increased 1.3 per cent, according to a study made by the office of education of the Interior department.

The study included reports of more than 3,000 school superintendents in cities having a population of 2,500 or more.

More than 50 per cent of the cities reported a decrease in the number of teachers per pupil in all grades of schools. The majority of reports also showed a decrease in the budgets for teacher salaries, in some cases the decrease running as high as 40 per cent.

Ninety-one cities showed plans for a shorter term because of lack of money to run the usual length of time. Textbook purchases decreased an average of 16.8 per cent. Another item was that the capital outlay for schools had been lowered 57.6 per cent during the past two years.

Half of World's Gold Has Gone Into Industry

Washington.—Only about half of the world's gold production since the discovery of America can now be definitely located, says the director of the United States mint, as reported in the National Geographic Magazine.

Since 1492 the world has mined \$22,413,757,117, as officially reported. Of this, about 80 per cent was produced since 1860. But today the world's nations hold, as monetary gold stock, only about \$11,940,000,000.

What, you ask, has become of the rest of it? Where are the missing ten billions or more? It went, much of it, just as in olden times. In 1931, for instance, of roughly, \$49,000,000 of gold mined in the United States alone, about \$29,000,000 was consumed in industry.

Europe's Longest Bridge

Copenhagen.—Construction has started on the longest combined rail and road bridge in Europe, running two miles between the Danish islands of Falster and Zealand. The cost is estimated at \$10,000,000.

"Golfing Grandma"

Becomes a Champion

New Orleans.—Mrs. John M. Taylor, New Orleans' "golfing grandmother," is not through by any means, but declares she still will be making accurate putts and drives when many younger women have traded their golf sticks for knitting needles.

Now past sixty-five, she wields a golf club with the same accuracy which has brought her numerous titles in golfing circles, and recently enabled her to take the women's championship of the city with a dramatic putt of more than 30 feet.

4-H CLUB NEWS

They Learn Geography, Too
Geography isn't scheduled as one of the studies in 4-H club work, but enrolled boys and girls learn a lot about it. First lessons come in the trips they win to state camps, fairs, and other events. Many members win trips to places outside their states. In such adventures they get to see different parts of the country and big cities; they visit museums, trading centers and markets.

Large cities and the way people live and do business in them are a never ending wonder to these youngsters. "I was spellbound while riding in a taxicab to my hotel," writes Garnet Green, an Idaho girl who made the trip to Chicago last year to attend the National Club Congress. "I never imagined so many people, so many vehicles of one kind or another and so many tall buildings could be crowded together in so small a space," she continues. "The elevated street cars, the elevators in the building that shot you skyward at dizzy speed, and the strange sights at every turn made one think they were in another world."

This same girl had read of sharks and strange animals with keen interest, but to see them alive or stuffed in the great museums were thrills she will never forget.

Cross country travelers among club members always look forward to a glimpse of the great rivers, especially the Missouri and the Mississippi. Many who travel in trains lie awake in their berths lest they miss them. One of the greatest disappointments of a group of club members was to cross the "Father of Waters" during a cloudy night.

A group of boys from the Mountain states were amazed at the vastness of the plains country east of the Rockies, and scarcely less so at the great cornfields of the midwest. The white jack rabbits of the prairie states that jump up as the trains pass, interested another group. The boys grew tired counting them. All of these experiences combined with meeting men of national name in various experiences are unscheduled but rich experiences.

Million Members

In the next few years the enrollment membership in 4-H clubs of the nation is almost sure to reach the 1,000,000 mark. It might do it this year. If it did it would be cause for jubilation among club folks everywhere. In their opinion it would signal a tremendous achievement, for the 4-H movement is very young for an educational movement of its kind.

The system has grown virtually from the ground up. It began in its first form with the century. Rural school superintendents, farm institute leaders and the agricultural colleges were the first sponsors. They felt that it was more purposeful to teach the basic principles of agriculture to farm boys than to their fathers, many of whom were skeptical of "book learning."

Will B. Ottwell, Macoupin county, Ill., was a pioneer in this work. He wanted to enliven the local farmer institute. So he offered an ounce of improved seed corn to rural boys and girls on condition that they grow it and exhibit the results. Some 500 took him up. The exhibit brought out a large crowd and created interest in better corn such as had never been seen before. This was in 1899. The idea was continued and spread to other corn states with fine results. Merchants and everyone interested in agriculture helped promote the idea.

In 1903 Dr. A. B. Graham, now of the U. S. Department of agriculture, was school supervisor in Clark County, Ohio. He organized a broad course of study for farm boys and girls through local clubs which formed a state federation in 1904. In 1905 much the same idea was developed with great success in Wright County, Iowa, by County Superintendent O. H. Benson. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the U. S. department of agriculture started corn clubs in the south to combat the cotton weevil. W. H. Smith, Holmes county, Miss., school superintendent, organized the work. Tomato clubs were started on a similar basis. Funds from private sources supported the work until 1914 when the passage of the Smith-Lever Act brought federal funds to aid through the agricultural colleges. In 1914 there were 116,262 boys and girls in clubs. That year the 4-H name was coined. In 1918 the requirements for a standard club were agreed upon. In 1928 further federal aid was voted. Enrollment was around 700,000. It may be 975,000 for 1933.

4-H FIELD IS WIDE

Many persons are amazed when told there are nearly 1,000,000 rural boys and girls enrolled in 4-H clubs. Still there are several million more who would profit equally as much from 4-H training. The federal census showed in its latest report 7,161,916 boys and girls 10-19 years old on farms of the U. S. It also reports 4,429,972 youth of the same age who are a part of the rural population, although not living on farms. They are the village group which would profit by such projects as gardening, poultry etc. Add to the two groups some of 19-20 years and you have some twelve million. This is a logical field for 4-H training. One-twelfth is now receiving such benefits.

In considering the expansion of 4-H training to serve more of this large number, two points of view may be taken. One is the needs of the nation for having its farms competently operated; the other the needs of the boys and girls for such training to help fit them for useful lives in whatever career they may choose to pursue. American agriculture represents an investment of around \$50,000,000,000 without equipment or livestock and about one-fourth of our population is dependent on it for employment. It serves the entire population. The argument for the second consideration is that thousands of boys and girls have been helped to successful careers outside of agriculture by 4-H training.

Average tenure of a farmer is 16 to 20 years. About 400,000 new farmers are needed for replacement yearly. Assuming these new men need three years of 4-H training it would require an enrollment of boys alone of over a million. Count in an equal number of girls to become the wives and the enrollment is doubled. This would call for an average enrollment per county of 950, whereas the number now is less than 400. Ages in this class of youth would run from 17 to 20 years.

There are several million youth of lesser ages not in school. None would receive greater benefits from 4-H training than this group. Then add a fair number from the group not on farms but eligible to 4-H clubs and you have some 5,000 or more that would gain from club work.

FINISH BUILDING BROWN FACTORY AT PITTSFIELD

Hagerman & Harshman, contractors, have completed the work of building a big shoe factory for the Brown Shoe Company at Pittsfield, Illinois.

This is a one story factory building, being entirely different from the other Brown shoe factories. Pittsfield is experiencing a boom and faces a housing shortage.

Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Steve Childers is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Early Howard doesn't show any improvement at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and son Jimmy were in Mattoon Friday afternoon.

Miss Opal Lee of Sullivan visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie were Sunday guests of Murray Shaw and family.

Mrs. Lillian Henry and children of Decatur returned to their home Sunday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb were in Decatur one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burcham, Leota Hoskins, Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Watkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins were in Mattoon Tuesday to see Mrs. Maud Bundy who is a patient in Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

Rass Neaves spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wendell Agers in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover of Mattoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers.

The Young People's class of the Christian church enjoyed a Valentine party in the church basement on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hopper the Sunday school teacher was in charge. There were 30 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leffler and Olive of Decatur were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ward and daughter Barbara Ann were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Curnutt on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway of Lakewood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and Mrs. Nancy Waggoner. Recently Mr. Holloway who is principal of the Lakewood schools made an educational talk over W.D.Z. at Tuscola. Patrons and pupils assisted Mr. Holloway in broadcasting a 30 minute program.

—Mrs. Maude Fultz and children will leave the latter part of this week for Villa Grove where she will join her husband who is employed in the railroad yards there. They will go to housekeeping.

—Al Hendron of Lovington was arrested Tuesday for abusing his wife. He entered a plea of guilty to an assault and battery charge and was fined by Judge Lambrecht.

—Harry Fultz of Villa Grove spent the week end with his family.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread is spending several weeks with relatives in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmuller, son Oscar and daughter Elsie visited with relatives in Effingham Sunday.

—Miss Mary Reed of Ina is spending several days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stowers.

—Guy Little made a business trip to Chicago, Tuesday.

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Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim De... family visited at the home of Mrs. John Flesher, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller spent the first three days this week at the home of their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell in Rock Island.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Country club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Shell Tuesday night to elect officers for the year. A social time followed. The newly elected officers will appear in these columns next week.

—Miss Lucy Dunscomb was injured in a fall, Monday, and while she was able to be at the store, was unable to walk.

Supervisor Earl Casteel of Jonathan Creek is reported slightly better. He was a very sick man this week, suffering from flu and complications.

Mrs. Harry Donovan is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Reta Wilson and Mrs. Nettie Coy attended the Household Science Institute held in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Rhoda Rebekah lodge will have a meeting Friday night. Mrs. R. L. Filson, the Noble Grand, requests a good attendance.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxedon a son Feb. 18th.

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