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WEATHER

One day BVD'S and bare-legged girls — the next day long underwear and girls wrapped in fur coats — that's March.

Wednesday at this time of day the weather was delicious — today snowflakes are flying, sidewalks are soggy and people are in a bad humor.

Jesse Tabor who spent the winter in Florida came home last week. When the sniffles got him, he decided he had more business in Texas so he has hied himself southward again. It's nice for us hardy northerners to go south in winter but it is plain h-l for the poor southdowns who migrate north.

There have been several snows during the past week. There have also been days when oats were sown, potatoes planted and bright crocus blossoms would no longer be denied the privilege of showing off.

Some folks have got it in for the groundhog. They blame the weather on that poor ignorant critter. He don't make the weather. He simply has a hunch that it will be bad and goes back in his hole for another nap. We think the groundhog stuff is all bunk. The only ground hog we have any use for is usually called sausage.

Do you know that we are in for the invasion of a pest. Right now starlings are plentiful. Whole flocks can be seen. They are the racketeers of the bird kingdom. Selfish, quarrelsome, beligerent, our pesky sparrows are gentlemen by comparison.

Did you know that carloads of foodstuffs are being shipped in here — that could just as well have been produced on Moultrie farms? Potatoes — carrots — parsnips and other root crops. Carloads of canned stuff, that could as well be raised and canned here is shipped in from the good Lord only knows where. And we live in one of the best agricultural spots of the world. Of course last year, crops here failed — but that's no excuse for not trying again this year.

Why all this discontent in the land? From coast to coast, there seems to be naught but trouble and dissatisfaction. Folks who work want to strike; folks who do not work, want jobs or relief. It's just one continual fuss. Nobody seems to love anybody any more.

Some people are as hard to please as Robert Louis Stevenson's friend. When Mr. Stevenson heard of his death, he remarked: "Poor Matt, I hope he's gone to heaven, but I know if he has, he won't like God."

Another unChristian virtue is that of getting even. When some folks do not agree with other folks they plan to hurt them. They may sock you on the jaw, refuse to trade with you, or even — horrors — refuse to vote for you or your Pa. And does that help any?

You know what we said about "Friends of the Week". These are folks who have paid their subscriptions during the week. Here are some:

- John Denton (2 Calif. subs.)
 - Mrs. A. L. Lambrecht, Plainfield
 - H. S. Reedy
 - A. L. Vaughn
 - J. E. Watkins
 - J. Roy Bolin
 - H. H. Chaney
 - Mrs. Myrtle Stain
 - Addie & Emma Evans
 - Elvin Atherton
 - Mrs. A. A. Rose
- May the list grow and be hearty from week to week for editor candidates do need money — and how!

And in closing let us extend The Progress' official word of welcome to the newcomers in this town. We know you'll like it.

Uncle Sam Honors Alva Courtright

Alva B. Courtright of this city received a Purple Heart decoration from the government Friday. It consists of a handsome medal and button.

It is in recognition of his services in the World War. He was wounded by a machine gun bullet on the Sedan-Verdun front in France on November 7th, 1918, just four days before the Armistice. He was in Co. I, 28th Illinois division.

COOPERATIVE BUYS SHELL OIL PLANT HERE

The Shelby-Effingham Service Co., the Farm Bureau affiliated oil company, this week purchased the old Shell Oil Bulk plant in the west part of the city and are remodeling same. This company is a farmer owned cooperative and this new addition to the company is financed by 60 local farmers.

School Tax Up To Voters On April 14th

Community Club Hears Discussion of School Affairs. Number of Guests and New Business Men at Monday Night's Meeting.

A well attended meeting of the Community club Monday night heard a discussion of school problems, especially as they pertain to finance.

It was announced that the Grade School Board had decided at a recent meeting to put the matter of increasing taxes to meet conditions up to the voters on April 14th, which is the day on which school elections will be held.

It is proposed to raise the levy for education purposes from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The levy for building purposes is to be raised from 38c to 50c, making a total school rate for the next year of \$2.00 instead of \$1.38 as is now the case.

The need for such raise has been set forth in articles which have recently appeared in The Progress. Monday night Chester Horn presented figures showing the decrease

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Women's Com. For Golf Club Activities

Mrs. S. W. Johnson, president of the Women's division of the Sullivan Country club has named the following committees to have charge of social affairs this coming season:

May
Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. Frank McPheeters, Mrs. Oscar Cochran, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and Mrs. Chester Horn.

June
Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Frank Eads, Mrs. John Eads, Mrs. Oscar Crossno and Mrs. Mert Howell.

July
Mrs. John J. Gauger, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. E. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Donald Butler and Mrs. Carl Hill.

August
Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Mrs. Almond Nicholson, Mrs. Glenn Garber, Mrs. Frank Shell and Mrs. J. F. Lawson.

September
Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Raymond Getz, Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mrs. Paul Hankla, Mrs. L. Hudson.

October
Mrs. W. B. Kneeder, Mrs. Levi Dickerson, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mrs. Forrest Wood, Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Tournament Committee
Mrs. Paul Hankla, general chairman.

For May — Mrs. Frank Shell.
For June — Mrs. Don Butler.
For July — Mrs. Carl Hill.
For August — Mrs. Paul Hankla.
For Sept. — Mrs. Frank Eads.
For October — Mrs. L. Hudson.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. H. A. MATTOX

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Mattox gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday. They presented her with a floor lamp.

The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Estol Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Blonson Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Stella Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nottingham and Mr. and Mrs. Mattox.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

At the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held APRIL 10th, A. D. 1934 in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

THE DEMOCRATIC Party Ballot will be GREEN.

THE REPUBLICAN Party ballot will be PINK.

PAUL L. CHIPPS
County Clerk

CICERO LANE

Cicero Lane, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Ypsilanti, Michigan Friday and was buried in Clinton. Mr. Lane was formerly engaged in the real estate business in this city.

Nominate Rigney For Legislature

H. M. Rigney of Arthur wants to go to the Legislature. He is qualified and deserving. He is running for one of the two nominations which the Democrats will make on April 10th.

Ed Brandenburg is his running mate. Both are from Moultrie county. Under the "gentlemen" agreement, in effect for about 50



H. M. RIGNEY

years this is Moultrie's time to furnish the Democratic nominee or nominees. In past years the election of two Republicans was conceded and only one Democrat was nominated. This year Moultrie Democrats insist that there be two candidates — Rigney and Brandenburg. They are running as a team — campaigning together. Both expect to be nominated and elected.

There has been no busier Democrat in Moultrie county in recent years than Mr. Rigney. He has been county chairman of his party and has worked consistently and persistently to place as many Moultrie people as possible on the state payroll. His efforts have been successful.

One feature of his work is that while he helped many others, he himself, has never been given any lucrative state job. This has not discouraged him, however, and he is still working for others.

He is also a newspaper man and associated with his son H. P. Rigney in the publishing of the Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

We ask our friends to remember Mr. Rigney on election day. Put a cross in the square in front of Rigney and Brandenburg and you will be giving each of us 1 1/2 votes. We find Mr. Rigney a very agreeable campaigning companion and we are both harmoniously pulling for a Moultrie victory.

Allis-Chalmers Dealer for Sullivan

It was reported this week that Wilbur Bushart and Jim Robinson have formed a partnership and will sell the Allis-Chalmers line of farm machinery in this community.

Mrs. Irene McDavid, who is staying at the home of Mrs. S. H. Purvis, is very ill.

Local Taxing Bodies Must Levy To Meet Relief Needs; Other Relief Activities

Mrs. Dorothea Jensen, Moultrie relief administrator appeared before the Board of Supervisors at the meeting Thursday of last week and read a letter from the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

This letter set forth what the commission has done for the relief of distress and unemployment. It also states that since this commission has been active in this field there has been a tendency on the part of cities, townships and counties to unload the greater part of this load on the state and at present only a small part of monies needed are realized from local taxation.

It is pointed out that some federal and state funds will doubtless be available during the year 1934 but they will not be adequate to meet the need and it will be necessary that the town boards, supervisors and other tax levying bodies act to meet this need.

Counties which meet this situation in hearty co-operation with the state commission will be favored in distribution by being given additional federal funds which need not be repaid. Those counties that balk in this matter will be given

Sullivan Reds Had Banquet Monday Night

Board Votes Team \$25 And Day Off To Attend State Finals on Thursday.

(By Jim Scott)

Sullivan high's basketball squad officially ended their season Monday evening by downing a sumptuous dinner served them in the home of Coach and Mrs. Dennis.

The Reds used the self-help cafeteria style of attack which netted them such fruits found not in their momentous victories over Neoga and Villa Grove. The vanquished forces numbered such footstuffs as turkey, angel foods, ice cream and fruit salad in a sea of whipped cream.

The only foul of the festivity was charged against Capt. Leo Horn, who, when the squad was rallying 'round the table, collided with Finley Pifer in such a manner that his ice cream was transferred to Fin's coat sleeve.

To Champaign Thursday
During the course of the evening Coach Dennis announced that an appreciative high school board

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Big Difference In Electricity Cost

Supt. Cunningham submits figures which show a remarkable difference in power and light rates in this city as compared to Lovington where the C. I. P. S. operates.

During the past month of operation of the Armour & Co. cheese factory in our neighboring village, it paid \$19.98 for power and \$4.97 for light. That same service here in Sullivan would have cost \$11.12 for power and \$6.45 for light. In other terms, if the company had used the same service here it would have cost \$11.88 less or a saving of 40.3 per cent in its electric bill.

The Sullivan owned plant is operating at these lower rates and is making money. This should prove a special inducement to small factories looking for new location.

J. EDWIN CRAIG SUES INSURANCE COMPANY

Through his attorneys Wehmhoff & Purvis, suit has been filed by J. Edwin Craig of Cadwell against the Illinois Casualty Company.

The bill sets forth that he had his Pontiac sedan insured by that company. On December 10th the car was accidentally wrecked by running into a bridge abutment on Route 16. The company has refused to settle. The amount sued for is \$850.

SUNSHINE QUILTING

The Sunshine club will hold a quilting at the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall next Thursday afternoon, March 29th. The ladies are making two quilts for the Old Folks home in Mattoon. There will be a pot luck dinner during the noon hour.

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en state funds which will have to be repaid out of the counties' motor fuel tax funds.

This put the relief problem squarely to counties. They cannot dodge their responsibility.

C. C. C. Enlistment
The Chicago office of the relief commission has announced that there will be another enlistment of the Civilian Conservation Corps sometime in April. Details will be announced later.

C. W. E. S. Projects Started
The Civil Works Education Service projects have been getting under way during the past week, and organization meetings have been held. The schedule for the classes in the various communities have been changed somewhat, and is now as follows:

Monday evening, 7 p. m. Gays.
Tuesday evening, 7:00, Dalton City.

Wednesday evening, 7:00, Sullivan.
Thursday evening 7:00, Bethany
Friday evening 7:00, Lovington.
The directed reading project at the library at Sullivan has been

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You'd Better Get Ready For a Grand Glorious Cleaning

At Monday night's meeting of the Community club president Hill announced that one of the club's committees was planning a thorough and drastic cleanup campaign in this fair city of ours.

The health, sanitation and general decency of the community demand such a move. The committee in charge asks the hearty co-operation of the entire community. If you have any pet ash piles, or choice assortment of tin cans, enjoy them while you may, for the day of parting is near at hand.

Former Sheriff Died Here Friday

Alva Ellsworth (Did) Foster, passed on at the family residence on Jackson street Friday morning. He had been confined to his home a few weeks and death was caused by bronchial pneumonia.

He had been a resident of Sullivan for 36 years, coming here from Lovington in 1898 when he was elected sheriff of the county. At the close of his term he engaged in insurance and real estate.

He was a son of Andrew and Sarah Jane (Hubbard) Foster and first saw the light of day in Lovington April 14, 1862. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Fanny Elizabeth Gailey, who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Foster had but one child, Dr. Ote Foster of this city. There is one grandson, Dean Foster who also makes his home here. Besides these close relatives he leaves his half sister, Mrs. Betty Dawson, his brothers Eura S. and Frank H. Foster and a half brother, Webb Lewis, all of Lovington.

He joined the Christian church at Lovington in his youth. Funeral services were held at the Shanks Funeral Home Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. C. E. Barnett. Interment was in the Hewitt cemetery at Lovington. The pall bearers were Oral Foster, Francis Foster, Murray Foster, Dale Foster, Glenn Foster and Loren Foster.

Friends In Council Have War Discussion

The F. I. C. club met at the library Monday afternoon and the following program was presented: Piano duet — Mrs. Guy Pifer and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Poole of Lovington, county International chairman gave a talk on "War".

Vocal Solo — Mrs. G. R. Fleming. "Traffic In Arms", a paper written by Miss Ruth Pifer and read by Mrs. Hattie Pifer.

"Burden of Arms" — Mrs. Chas. Shuman.

"War for Profit" — Mrs. John Bupp.

Piano Solo — Harris Wood.

A chart on "World Burden of Arms" was prepared by Mrs. Glen Kilby.

The next meeting will take place in the high school auditorium on April 2nd at 3 o'clock. Music will be in charge of Mrs. Susan Roney and Miss Gladys Barrick will discuss "The American Home". Club members will please note change of time.

NEW OFFICE MAN AT BROWN SHOE FACTORY

A. M. Viehman former office manager of the local Brown Shoe factory has been promoted to doing special work for the factories in Sullivan, Mattoon and Charleston and has moved to Mattoon.

The new office manager is J. K. Akers who comes here from Columbia, Missouri.

ANOTHER CLASS "A" DISPENSARY LICENSED

Win Gladville has bought out the Blackwell restaurant in Terrace Block and has moved his business there. He made application and was granted a Class "A" liquor license, which permits the sale of beer and hard liquors. This makes three places in Sullivan where hard liquor can be bought.

All members of Rhode Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. are urged to attend Friday night's meeting.

William C. Ingram To Practice Law Here

Thompson & White, attorneys of this city announce the association of William C. Ingram, formerly of Danville with their firm in the practice of law. Mr. Ingram has been considering Sullivan for quite a period of time and intends to move his family here as soon as a place can be secured. Prior to coming to Sullivan, Mr. Ingram was associated with the United States Attorney's office for the Eastern District of Illinois for the past seven years, during which time he has handled a large part of the active trial work of the District Attorney's office in both the State and Federal courts. The Eastern District of Illinois comprises forty-five counties of the Eastern and Southern Illinois and includes a territory extending from Kankakee to Cairo. Mr. Ingram's association with that office as first assistant U. S. attorney has taken him into many courts. He was the only assistant U. S. attorney to be held over when the present U. S. attorney took office in July 1931.

Mr. Ingram received his common school education at Kimmunity, where he was born and raised. He attended the University of Illinois for four years and at the end of that time spent one year in teaching as principal of the Kimmunity high school. The following year he resumed his studies in the law school of the University of Illinois and graduated with a Law degree in 1926.

Mr. Ingram has a family of wife and child. He comes highly recommended to Thompson & White by many prominent men including Federal Judge Fred L. Wham before whom he practiced in the United States courts for the past seven years.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Future Farmers club of the Sullivan Township high school was held in the gym of the school Tuesday night. The eats were served by the girls of Miss Barrick's Home Economics class, the boys having furnished the makings.

Glenn Shirey is president of the local club and Prof. H. P. Erwin is vocational agriculture instructor and adviser. He served as toastmaster.

Future Farmers Had Annual Banquet

Several good entertainment numbers were on the program. Prof. Erwin stated that the Future Farmers had 35 projects in hand. They include baby beef, sheep, garden, poultry, dairy, swine and corn.

The boys keep an accurate record of their expenditures and income on these projects, and though last year was a very poor year for farming, most of them did fairly well and their income showed a margin over expenditures.

Agriculture has been taught in the local school for the past nine years and has been a profitable

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POT LUCK PARTY IN HONOR OF J. B. TABOR THURSDAY

J. B. Tabor was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends and neighbors at his home on West Harrison St., Thursday night. Mr. Tabor returned from Texas Wednesday after having spent the winter there, being engaged in business in that state.

His friends gathered at his home and when he arrived a pot luck dinner was served. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn, sons Leo and James, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger, daughter Cora, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loveless, Purvis Tabor, Mrs. Alice Boyce. Mr. Tabor expects to leave Friday for Texas where he will spend several days on business.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanHook, a daughter, March 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gler Burks a daughter. The new arrival has been named Dorothy Ruth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Powell, March 20th a son. The baby was named Ronald Edwin.

Shoe Workers Resent Action Of Merchants

Community Acts to Avert Threatened Labor Trouble at Brown Shoe Factory. Fear Plant May Be closed by Agitation.

A spirit of unrest has gripped this city this week.

Work is being done to organize the workers of the Brown Shoe factory into a branch of the International Boot and Shoe Workers union.

That movement is meeting with the support of some of the workers while others are opposed to it. Under the "New Deal" code, workers have a right to organize and bargain collectively. It also gives workers the right to refrain from joining such organizations, without jeopardizing their jobs.

This point of conflict usually results in trouble. A factory partially organized and partially unorganized lacks the harmony of operation necessary to successful production.

Merchants and people of this community who have a stake of \$125,000 tied up in this factory are worried. Factory workers also are worried. They see in the agi-

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Women's Clubs Had County Meeting Here

A meeting of Women's clubs of Moultrie county was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Sixty-five club women were present. The Junior Women's club was unable to attend, however their president Jane Smith was present.

Mrs. William Farrell of Chicago, State President was the principal speaker; Mrs. Homer S. Corley of Tower Hill, who is district president also gave a short talk.

Mrs. John Emel, county president of Bethany was present.

Mrs. Mabel George and Mrs. G. R. Fleming sang.

The club chorus gave several selections. This chorus has four members from Lovington, four from Bethany and four from this city.

A report was given by a representative from each club in the county.

Violin Solo — Robert Crowder, Bethany.

A public welfare institute was conducted by Mrs. Blue of Lovington who is the County Welfare chairman.

Those who took part in the discussion were:

Mrs. Harry Stillens, Lovington; Miss Ida Collins, Sullivan; Miss Clorie Dawson, Lovington; Miss Mae Beebe, Bethany.

The following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Miss Mamie Patterson; Vice president, Mrs. Harry Stillens, Lovington; and Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. Gladys Whitfield.

Sales Tax Helps Moultrie Schools

Superintendent of Schools Walker is notifying all township treasurers that the state will pay the over-due balance of the 1932-33 grade schools distributive fund. First check will soon go out and other checks will be mailed monthly.

Last year the state did not get in enough money to pay this fund in full to the schools. This was true, even though a 50c state tax rate was levied. This year there is no state tax rate, but the funds are available, for they are being paid out of the proceeds of the state retailers occupational tax, or as it is generally known "the sales tax." The amounts the school districts will get, in full, will be a great in financing school operation.

MEET IN DECATUR

County treasurer John O. Newbould has been notified by Hon. Scott Lucas that a meeting of treasurers, assessors and members of board of review will be held in Decatur, April 20th.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS

O. V. Schaeffer and Henry A. Lee of Champaign have opened their John Deere Implement business in the place where the Bolin Implement Company was formerly located.

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The Editor's Chair

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things.—Joel.

Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil.—Herbert

If some people devoted the same intensive interest to community affairs that they do to their bridge game, what a wonderful place this city could be.

Winter's End

All Nature seems at work. Slugs leave their lair—
The bees are stirring—birds are on the wing—
And Winter, slumbering in the open air,
Wears on his smiling face the dream of Spring.
—Coleridge,

There is only one method of meeting life's test,
Just keep on a-going and hope for the best;
Don't give up the ship and retire in dismay
'Cause hammers are thrown where you'd like a bouquet.
This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues,
If all the folks in it held just the same views.
So finish your work, show the best of your skill—
Some people won't like you, but other folks will.
—Author Unknown.

Popular Hobby -- Hating a Governor.

"People are forgetful" said a merchant in Champaign county the other day.

He continued: "They are bitter against Governor Horner for levying new taxes. They abuse him because he has tried to divert gasoline tax for use of the schools. Every move he makes toward getting necessary revenue brings on his head a storm of abuse."

"Why does Governor Horner do this? Is it because he likes to aggravate the people with taxes and more taxes? If you hear some folks talk you would think so. That's what makes me say 'People are forgetful.'

"They seem to have forgotten that a whole lot of this tax money is being used to pay debts that were made by state officials before Henry Horner ever became governor. They forget that he did not bring about the depression that three hundreds of thousands of our Illinois people out of work and put them on the relief rolls.

"If you hear them talk, you'd get the idea that all of this poverty and devilment was due to Henry Horner. If they were not so forgetful they'd know that it is not.

"Why Henry Horner ever left his nice and secure job as a judge in Chicago to go to Springfield to serve as Governor I do not know. I do know, and, unless you other Illinois folks have forgotten, you know too, that he found an empty state treasury. He found the state millions in debt. He found the tax collecting machinery in Chicago and elsewhere broken down. He found graft and favoritism in tax assessing and collecting. He found the tax burden on the farmer growing continually heavier.

"He has tried to solve that situation. The tax burden on farmers has already been lightened. There is no state tax this year. But people complain bitterly because the occupational sales tax places a burden on people. All tax is unpopular, no matter how levied.

"But what would any other man have done in Governor Horner's place? Let the state go bankrupt; pile up more and more debts like his predecessors in office did do? He might have done that. In some way perhaps he could have put off paying the bill and added more to it.

"So" concluded this man, "it might be well for people to look at the Governor's side of this matter. Also it might be well for them to remember that two-thirds or more of this occupational sales tax is collected in Chicago. Since Chicago pays this tax, farmers have been relieved of a big part of their tax burden.

"Be fair. Give the Governor credit for doing the best that can be done under the circumstances."

An Independent Republican.

"I am a Republican" said a banker friend to us the other day. He lived in a town northeast of here.

"But," he continued "until the Republican party gets rid entirely of such leadership as Ogden Mills, Frank L. Smith and that type, I am not voting its ticket."

He expressed himself heartily in accord with the principles of President Roosevelt. He is, apparently, that type of intelligent voter whose voting is not governed by party label. He does not apologize for his party's mistakes and misdeeds, but denounces them in plain and unmistakable terms.

Home Folks the Best Advisors.

When a question arises that very seriously threatens your job and your earnings, advise and consult with your neighbors and friends in preference to some stranger who has no interest in you or in your community.

The merchant from whom you buy, your banker, your associates in church and school affairs are all interested in

you. They will not advise you contrary to your best interests.

Beware of the stranger with glittering promises. Strife and grief usually follow in his footsteps. Do not let a glib tongue and an oily flow of promises deluge your common sense.

Condoning the Airmail Graft.

Many Republican would-be leaders are trying to make capital out of the unfortunate air-mail situation. They denounce President Roosevelt for his hasty acting in cancelling the contracts of the private companies who carried the mails.

They try to make it appear that the President committed a grievous error. They point to the deaths in the army mail service as proof of their contentions.

Charles Lindbergh, who seems to be tainted with big gifts from the corporations which carried the mails, continues to protest.

All of this does not hide the fact that the airmail contracts were illegally awarded and constituted one of the biggest pieces of government graft uncovered since Teapot Dome. The rank favoritism shown by the Hoover administration in making gifts of millions of dollars of the people's money to permit financiers and promoting vultures to fleece the public are a disgrace and a mark of inefficiency, is not deliberate criminal looting.

The President did right. We hope and trust that whenever graft shows its ugly head, he will swat it, promptly and then investigate. Poor Lindy is but a respectable front for an aggregation of lousy crooks, who have tied him to their interests and besmirched him with the same filth of corruption in which they are wallowing.

We, The Democratic Newspapers.

We have been reliably informed that in all of Champaign county there is no Democratic newspaper. The big daily papers are Republicans and the smaller ones are independent. There is not one that speaks out boldly for Democratic principles.

Democratic newspapers throughout the state are not so plentiful. There are less than a hundred of them. Some of these stray from the paths of righteousness from time to time.

When Len Small was governor, he was nice to the newspapers—so nice in fact—that he won to his support, papers purporting to be Democratic.

The present administration at Springfield seems a little short-sighted in this respect. It is lacking in recognition of the press and when you want to get in with a group of indignant people just gather with some Democratic editors. It is never a love-feast.

The Progress has not asked for nor received any favors. It does feel, however, that we Democratic editors are "some punkins" in state affairs and deserve a friendly gesture and a collective pat on the back once in a while.

The Sphere of Your Influence.

"The influence of the average person is bounded by the distance that can be travelled in an hour" said Superintendent Harris of Decatur at our Community club meeting the other night.

"Years ago," said he "when man's only means of transportation was by walking, that sphere of influence radiated not more than 3 miles from his home. Today it is perhaps 50 miles."

If the average person stops to consider the matter of how many people he knows well within even a few blocks of his home or a few miles of his farm, he will be surprised at how small the number really is.

A newspaper, even a weekly like The Progress, helps greatly in extending the sphere of acquaintance for its readers and breaks down the barriers of time and space to tell the entire world about its community and its people. You folks within 37 states where it circulates are part of our community, tied to it by this weekly letter we are sending you.

Personally, individually, how large a sphere of influence have you—and is it good or evil, or just indifferent? Think ye, my friends, on these things!

'Staff Correspondent' Is Our 'Pet Peeve'

Did you see last week's news story in the Decatur papers, commenting on the statement that Luther Lang and Clarence W. Babb had published in The Progress?

For a garbled, distorted, asinine, untruthful report of a political happening, it takes all the medals ever offered.

On the request of some of their superior officers at the shoe factory, these two men, asked the voters not to elect them precinct committeemen. Why the factory officials took this attitude we do not know. They know how to run a factory, and if they do not want their workmen to take part in politics and other community affairs, we have really misjudged them. We always felt that the Brown Shoe Company could readily see that good factory employees would also be good community men and consequently be asked to participate in the affairs of any community in which they happened to reside.

So much for this part of the case. Now along comes a Decatur "Staff Correspondent" and sees in this happening a "misunderstanding between the young Democrats and the old line leaders" which is an unadulterated falsehood. He then goes on to say that the two factory men "found their strength too pro-

missing to suit the old line candidates."

He further develops his story by conjecture and guess and says "Democratic big wigs became worried. They went to the St. Louis headquarters of the shoe company it is reported, and talked to the officials."

Whoever fed this "staff correspondent" this silly palaver either knew of his gullibility and wanted to have some fun with him, or they were setting about libeling and slandering the local Democratic organization. If anybody ever protested in any way, shape or form against Mr. Lang's or Mr. Babb's candidacy, it was not in an official capacity as officials of the Democratic party. Some individual may have taken a hand from the sidelines to stir up trouble but it certainly did not come from Democratic organization or the older leaders of the party.

As a matter of fact, local party leaders and officials, including the ones who call themselves the "Young Democrats" have at any and all times encouraged the factory people to participate in political affairs and, without taking sides in any precinct fights, welcomed the ambition of the factory men to the party councils.

If either Mr. Babb or Mr. Lang should be elected precinct committeemen, we hope and trust that their employers will relent and will permit them to serve without placing their jobs in jeopardy.

This latest story is but one of

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Review

Lesson for Mar. 25th. John 10:7-16
Golden Text: Isaiah 9:6

During this first quarter we have studied some of the principal episodes in the line of Jesus, and have come to grips with basic emphasis in His teaching. Beginning with His birth and childhood, we considered His baptism and temptation, and saw Him launched into the varied phases of His dramatic ministry. We also read the Sermon on the Mount, that sublime epitome of His teaching. We listened to His testimony concerning His own power to heal, cheer, and comfort. And we learned lessons from His parables.

This Sunday assigned for review affords an excellent opportunity for taking stock. Suppose we ask, "Why is Jesus still indispensable? Why is He real today?"

One answer is to be found in the timelessness of His glorious message. What is this message? It is summed up in that splendid proclamation He heralded at the beginning of His ministry, "The Kingdom of God is at hand." What is this kingdom? It is a realm over which a sovereign God presides. It is a commonwealth in which love and obedience, not fear and calculation reign. It is a society in which the individual human soul has absolute value. It is a beloved community where spiritual purposes are supreme. And finally it is a brotherhood whose inward spring is the living Person of Jesus.

Another reason for the Master's continued hold in His sureness of tread in the religious field. He spoke with authority, as one long familiar with the truth He proclaimed.

But a more important explanation of Jesus' attractiveness today is His constant companionship with God. As Dr. Henry Coffin says, Father and Son are united in conscience, toil, and endurance. The Master released His spirit so completely into the larger life of God that He became one with the Father. And there can be no doubt that He found in God the resources He needed.

LOWE TOWNSHIP WILL VOTE ON ROAD OILING

One of the few township elections this spring will be that held in Lowe township April 10th on a proposition to raise approximately \$5,800 each year over a period of five years to oil 47 miles of that township's roads. Lloyd Aschermann is highway commissioner.

EDITOR A CANDIDATE

Ed C. Brandenburg, editor and owner of the Sullivan Progress, and in our opinion the peer of Central Illinois newspaper writers, has formally announced his candidacy for the state legislature, on the Democratic ticket and asks the support of the rank and file of the Jeffersonian followers to nominate him to that office at the primary election to be held on April 10.

It can truly be said of Editor Brandenburg, that his qualification as a writer and orator are of "big calibre city stuff," but he like many others in the journalistic field, gets real happiness out of being a "big fish in a small pond," rather than selling his brains to the metropolitan press.

The Democratic voters of the 24th district have a real champion in Ed Brandenburg, as a candidate for the legislature, from that district, and if they know "their apples" they will nominate him in April and elect him in November. —Shelby County Leader.

If you want folks to think you are smart, don't talk so much—it's a plain give-away.

To open a glass bottle with a glass stopper, light a match near the stopper. The bottle will open immediately, and very easily.

Beware of too much bluing in the water in which you rinse your white goods. It will yellow them in time.

Common soap, lathered, and placed on burns, is more effective than ordinary grease. A bit of salt should be sprinkled on over the lather.

Tough meat can be treated by placing it in a saucepan with a piece of fat or suet and allowing it to brown on both sides. Then fry the meat or cook it, and it will be deliciously tender.

Doughs that contain baking powder should be handled as little as possible.

Several which have been sent from here to the Decatur newspapers, loaded with falsehood and misrepresentation. We fail to understand how a daily newspaper, otherwise intelligently conducted and brilliantly edited, permits such "staff correspondence" to get into its news columns.

FRIENDS

H. S. Butler

There's nothing I can think of
More pleasant to the mind,
Than the thought of many friendships
That most everywhere I find.

If I have been away
Come back upon the street,
I have a lot of fun
With the people that I meet.

There's one, George Henry Fink
A queer old fellow, too,
He always rushes up
And says "How do you do"?

And I'm always glad to see him
For I've known him quite a
while
And he never fails to greet me
With a really friendly smile.

So I find it interesting
It's a pleasure, great, to me,
To speak to all the people
That I may chance to see.

If I am not mistaken
Much happiness depends,
On how we treat each other
The bid we make for friends.

Motorist Who Have No 1934 Licenses Are Facing Arrest

Secretary of State Issues Warning of Laws Strict Enforcement.

Springfield, Ill., March 19—Days of grace in which motorists may continue to use old Illinois license plates have expired, Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes announced today.

Display of the 1934 plates on pleasure and commercial vehicles is the only thing that will save motorists from the embarrassment of arrest or delay at least, at the hands of the police who are to start a state-wide drive on delinquents beginning Monday (March 19th).

City police in various municipalities will have a double duty in checking for city vehicle tags and state license plates. State highway police will have the responsibility of checking users on the highways and buses. Investigators from the state license bureau will examine all highway carriers to determine whether or not they carry licenses conforming to the proper weight classification.

Recalcitrant motorists will be stopped and served with six-day warning slips demanding compliance with the law. Names and addresses of the delinquents will be taken and if a later check by the police indicates that notices have been ignored, warrants will be issued for the offenders, it was announced.

Days of grace, Secretary Hughes said, are not provided for by law but have customarily been allowed by the secretary's office due to the physical impossibility of issuing one million and a half license plates promptly on the first of the year.

His office, Secretary Hughes said has functioned adequately and is today abreast of the demand for plates and is placing them in the hands of car owners within forty-eight hours after applications are received in the mail. At his Springfield office in the State Capitol and at the Chicago branch, 120 South Ashland Avenue, plates are being sold over the counter without delay.

There is added reason this year, according to Secretary Hughes, in asking co-operation of motorists in prompt application for licenses and display of the new 1934 plates in that the licensing is tied up with the new state-wide plan for driving organized automobile thieves out of Illinois. Each license is issued only on proving legal title of car ownership, and upon the issuance of a certificate of title.

By strict enforcement of the title law, Secretary Hughes said, authorities will make Illinois so uncomfortable for thieves that organized car stealing will be almost eliminated paving the way for substantial reduction in auto theft insurance rates.

"Only by strict enforcement of the law requiring display of new license plates," Mr. Hughes declared, "can motorists aid me in getting the fullest benefits for them under the new law. I am prepared now to request insurance companies to reduce their Illinois rates to a level somewhere near that in other states where the anti-theft act has been in effect."

According to figures released by Mr. Hughes, approximately 900,000 licenses have been issued to date.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

by Nancy Hart

Fresh lime kept in the cellar absorbs moisture and freshens the cellar.

A glass washboard is better than one made of zinc and it will last much longer.

Carbonated water will clean mirrors quickly and without streaking.

Brandy Sauce

"This I've noticed" said the Moultrie farmer, "the stuff you raise on a mortgaged farm never seems to bring as good prices as that raised on a farm which is not plastered with a mortgage."

"I can't lend you any money" said Leo Jenne to Orris Lane, "cause it might spoil our friendship."

"Friendship," said Orris, "why who ever told you I was your friend?"

An Indiana carpenter is a strong contender for this year's championship of the Liar's club. He tells about shingling a roof on a foggy day. The fog was so thick that he laid shingles ten feet beyond the edge of the roof on the fog before noticing his mistake.

In some parts of India a widow burns herself for her husband. In America she looks for another husband and then proceeds to roast him.

"We'll have a good garden this year" said our neighbor "if my wife can find time enough to keep after me to see that I weed and cultivate it."

Among the poorest people we know are folks who are already rich but are always grabbing for more.

Mrs. Jones "How do you do, Doctor?"

Doc Sharp: "Excuse me, but do I know you?"

Mrs. Jones: "Why surely, don't you remember operating me for appendicitis?"

Doc Sharp: "Oh, that's it. I didn't recognize you from the outside."

It has been suggested that everybody is crazy, so much so, that none of us are sane enough to notice it.

At this house-cleaning time we may be pardoned for resurrecting the simile "As busy as a paper hanger with the hives."

If the new liquor laws are really enforced, what can the government do for the unemployed bootleggers? Couldn't they maybe be pensioned out of the funds realized from liquor licenses?

On April 1st a lot of women are going to get a fooling—that if they think they are going to look adorable in their new Easter duds.

Times change—back when Jack Baker used to run for the Legislature, candidates were supposed to kiss the babies. We haven't run into the need of that as yet. Maybe the baby crop has been short in recent years.

What we would like to know is this: Why is there so big a crop of candidates for sheriff? In some counties they have them by the dozens. Are the boys all wanting to catch Dillinger, maybe?

A pastor was annoyed by people talking and giggling during the sermon. He paused, looked at the disturbers and said: "Some years ago as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncounted grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the services a gentleman said to me:

"Do you know Reverend, you made a great mistake; that young man is an idiot."

"Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church lest I should repeat that mistake and reprove another idiot."—Exchange.

We sometimes wonder whether our sense of humor is the same as that of our readers. We find a lot of stuff that passes for humor, but it can't pass us. It must tickle our funnybone, before we decide it's good enough for this column.

One of the humorous things in politics is the remark: "Mr. So-and-So is bitter against you. Maybe you'd better go and see him!" Why bless, Mr. So-and-So, he's but exercising his privilege and far be it from us to interfere with his likes or dislikes. And that's good advice for all candidates.

Women were made before mirrors—and they've been before them ever since.

"I need six inches more for that column" says the printer. And finding it is quite a job. Sometimes friends help by sending in some good stuff. A few weeks ago Geo. Henderson brought over a carefully clipped column: "Here's some good stuff for your Brandy sauce said he. We took it, looked it over and then razed the kind hearted contributor, for it was our Brandy sauce column clipped from the Progress about a year ago.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

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

GOSPEL MISSION

Over the Post Office

Time of services the same.

The friends from Decatur were enjoyed last Thursday evening.

Brother Sweitzer will be present this Thursday evening.

You are always welcome.

Luke 15:19—"Make Me as one of thy hired servants."

There is a great truth in the two first words, "Make me". We can never attain to the state of a worthy servant of the Lord Jesus, we must obtain it. If we are yet in our sins, first of all we need to cry out to the Lord to make us a Christian, make us one of his children, make us a servant of thine. We can never attain the Christian life, we obtain it, and it is not of works so first of all we need to be made new creatures in Christ Jesus.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, pastor

Sunday Church School—9:30 a. m. Charles Jenne, Genl. Supt. Mrs. Irtys Pedro, Supt. Junior Dept.

Morning worship service 10:45. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "The Master's Joy."

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

Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Counselor. Miss Pauline Shirey, president. Miss Mary Fleming leading next Sunday night on the last of three topics on "Friendship."

Evening worship service—7:30. The Sunday evening friendly hour. Sermon by Rev. Lawrence, "The Master's Scale of values."

Good Friday in M. E. church

Excepting during the three hour service from noon until 3:00, and during the Union Communion service, Rev. Lawrence will be in the Methodist church all day Good Friday for any spiritual help, or counsel, you may desire. There are to be children and adults baptized, some are coming into the membership of the church on confession of faith and some by letter transfer. Others are coming for prayer and meditation. The church will be open for you for any of these spiritual matters, or for any other thing pertaining to your spiritual life you have in mind. Good Friday is a great day to unite your life with the highest and best there is in the world—God. We cordially invite you to use our Good Friday service

Mothers bringing their babies for baptism on Easter will meet in the parsonage until time for the baptismal service when they will be notified at the time for going to the church for the service. This

will avoid all necessity for anxiety, nervousness, and hurry on the part of parents.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn M. Garber, Pastor

With next Sunday morning begins the celebration of the Holy Week of the year of 1934. The churches of this community have prepared a program of inspiration and devotion which every Christian man and woman ought to observe. At this season of the year the religious life should demand our attention and thought in preparation for the Easter season with all of its significance for Christian people. This church joins with the other churches of this community in the program of union services, as well as in offering a number of special services to those who worship here. Announcements of the union services appear elsewhere in this paper. Other services which this church offers are as follows:

Sunday, March 25: 9:45—Sunday school.

11:00—The Palm Sunday Service. The pastor will speak on the subject which is to be the same in all the churches on this Sunday morning, "The Master's Joy."

6:15—Young People's Forum in the manse. On Easter Sunday morning this church will observe the Resurrection Day with a special service of devotion and music at eleven a. m. In the evening the choir of this church will present a beautiful Easter cantata entitled "The First Easter." The music in this cantata is written by the famous composer, Ira Bishop Wilson, and is among the most lovely that has ever been written for the Eastertide. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Washington and Water Streets

Mrs. Ruth Castang, Pastor.

March 25: Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 10:45. Men's prayer band at 2:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

March 28: Prayer meeting at 7:30.

March 29: Sacred ordinance of Feet washing with the communion at 7:00.

March 30: Day of fasting and prayer for world wide evangelism.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold W. Raney, pastor

Friday 7 p. m. church—Bible Study.

Friday 8 p. m. church—Joint Chorus.

Sunday services

9:30 a. m. Bible School.

Preaching services at 4:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. service at 5:30 p. m.

The Baptist church will unite with the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the observance of the Last Week of our Saviour. Rev. Leland Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will bring the message on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church. Everyone is urged to attend.

We would like to urge that everyone not having a church home come and worship with us at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. This unusual hour seems to be no barrier to the people who really enjoy the service of the Lord. Prove your sincerity by your attendance and interest. Come. Come!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Under the general theme "The Manhood of the Master" we shall speak Sunday morning at 10:30 upon the subject "The Master's Joy." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "The Master's Scale of Values." These are subjects to be used in each of the cooperating churches on Palm Sunday. The place of meetings, subjects and speakers for the Holy Week services will be found elsewhere in these columns, also the program for the Three Hour Devotional, which will be held at the Grand Theatre Friday, March 30, from 12 noon until 3:00 p. m. We urge reservation of these hours and attendance at all these services leading to Easter Sunday. Please note also announcement and program of the sun-rise prayer service at the lake, Easter morning.

In the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Margaret Garrett will be leader. The subject is "What Does Jesus Require of Us?" The Sunday school is still in the lead in the Lovington-Sullivan contest with two more Sundays ahead. These should be largely attended regardless of a contest, but we are expressing the hope that the committee in charge will present such inducements that even larger numbers may be in attendance. The Sunday School lesson will be the first quarterly review under the theme "The Gospel of the Kingdom." "To help build character on rock foundations is the purpose of the church."

Three Hour Service Good Friday At The Grand Theatre

12:00-12:05—Prelude. 12:05-12:08—Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

12:08-12:10—Scripture, Rev. G. Garber.

12:10-12:13—Special music.

12:13-12:15—First Word, "Forgiveness."

12:15-12:17—Prayer.

12:17-12:24—Talk, Rev. Raney.

12:24-12:27—Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

12:27-12:29—Silent Prayer.

Part II 12:29-12:32—Hymn, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed."

12:32-12:34—Scripture.

12:34-12:37—Prayer, Rev. Lawrence.

12:37-12:40—Special Music.

12:40-12:47—Talk, Second Word, "Humility", Rev. Garber.

12:47-12:50—Hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee."

12:50-12:52—Silent Prayer.

Part III 12:52-12:55—Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

12:55-12:57—Scripture.

12:57-1:00—Rev. Barnett.

1:00-1:05—Special music.

1:05-1:12—Talk, Third Word, "Lovingkindness"—Rev. Lawrence.

1:12-1:15—Hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."

1:15-1:17—Silent Prayer.

Part IV 1:17-1:20—Hymn, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken."

1:20-1:22—Scripture.

1:22-1:25—Prayer, Rev. Raney.

1:25-1:30—Special music.

1:30-1:37—Talk, Fourth Word, "Companionship"—Rev. Barnett.

1:37-1:40—Hymn "Tis Midnight And On Olive's Brow."

1:40-1:42—Silent Prayer.

Part V 1:42-1:45—Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?"

1:45-1:47—Scripture.

1:47-1:50—Prayer, Rev. Garber.

1:50-1:55—Special music.

1:55-2:02—Talk, Fifth Word, "Patience", Rev. Lawrence.

2:02-2:05—Hymn, "Abide With Me."

2:05-2:07—Silent Prayer.

Part VI 2:07-2:10—Hymn "Just As I Am."

2:10-2:12—Scripture.

2:12-2:15—Prayer, Rev. Lawrence.

2:15-2:20—Special Music.

2:20-2:27—Talk, Sixth Word, "Gratefulness"—Rev. Garber.

2:27-2:30—Hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee."

2:30-2:32—Silent prayer.

Part VII 2:32-2:35—Hymn, "Nearer The Cross."

2:35-2:37—Scripture.

2:37-2:40—Prayer, Rev. Lawrence.

2:40-2:45—Special music.

2:45-2:52—Talk, Seventh Word "Christ-likeness", Rev. Barnett.

2:52-2:57—Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

2:57-2:59—Silent Prayer.

2:59-3:00—Benediction.

Mrs. Howard Wood is the Accompanist for the Three Hour service.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The union Easter sunrise service will be held on the lake shore in Wyman park, if weather permits, or in Presbyterian church if the weather is unfit. The service starts at 6:00 a. m. continuing until 6:30 only. The service will start on time and end on time. The following brief form of service will be used:

Doxology and song led by Rev. Barnett.

Scripture reading, Prayer—Rev. Garber.

Vocal Solo—Rev. Raney.

Brief Message—Rev. Lawrence

Song

Benediction—Rev. Barnett.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stowers entertained the following guests at their home, Sunday; Mrs. Mary E. Roth, Mrs. Floyd Shaw and children of Ina.

Taking Unknown Drugs A Great Folly

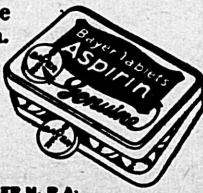
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UNION HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Sullivan are again uniting for the Holy Week services which will be held during the week March 26 through Good Friday, March 30. The ministers of the four churches will preach on the same sermon subjects in their respective churches on Palm Sunday. The morning subject will be "The Master's Joy." The Palm Sunday Evening sermon subject will be "The Master's Scale of Values."

Holy Week

Monday night—Presbyterian church, Rev. Barnett, speaker.

Tuesday night—Baptist church, Rev. Lawrence, speaker.

Wednesday night—Christian church, Rev. Raney, speaker.

Thursday night—Methodist church, Rev. Garber, speaker.

Friday night—Christian church, Union Communion service.

Easter Morning—5:30 a. m.—Union Sunrise Prayer Service.

Singing and brief talk by Rev. Lawrence. This Sunrise Service will be held at Wyman park on the lake shore if the weather permits. If the weather is inclement the services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The Three Hour service on Good Friday, which will again be held in the Grand Theatre, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 in the afternoon, is printed in full elsewhere in this paper. It is a good plan to save the issue of this paper containing the program so that you may have the three hour service as printed to guide you during those three hours.

Dalton City

Lois Cowger

The Dalton City P. T. A. meeting was held Monday night in the school building.

Night school opened Tuesday night in the high school building.

Mrs. Cecel Dawson of Lake City was a caller here Tuesday.

Arnold Beem of Shelbyville was a business caller here Wednesday. James Morrison and J. L. Mayes were Sullivan callers Thursday.

J. R. Hill of Decatur was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien were Decatur callers Saturday.

Bert Lane of Sullivan was a caller here Monday.

Perry Bobbitt was a caller in Arthur Monday.

Vern Hawbaker moved to Sullivan Monday.

The young people of this city attended the revival services at the First U. B. church in Decatur on Thursday.

Wm. Carl of Mt. Zion moved to the restaurant of this city Monday.

The Sew-a-Bit club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gauger Thursday afternoon.

Bethany Echo Has Birthday Edition

Elmer McIlwain, the enterprising publisher of the Bethany Echo issued a 16-page Tabloid anniversary edition last week. It was The Echo's 47th birthday and due honor was done to the occasion.

The edition was liberally patronized by Bethany, Sullivan and Dalton City merchants and was doubtless a financial success for Mac, while it showed a spirit of aggressiveness and go-and-get-'em of which Bethany can well be proud.

At that, The Echo is just a youngster as compared to The Progress which is now rounding out its 78th year. But, as a mere youngster The Echo seems to have a good start in journalistic life and is up and coming.

Kirksville

Mrs. Lettie West

Mr. and Mrs. Oriie Bieber visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sentel.

Noble Bruce and family of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West. Ivory West of Champaign were called on account of the death of John Barnes of Findlay. After the funeral on Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd West and family.

Lillian Condo of Sullivan spent Saturday with Mrs. Andrew Beck and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell and Joan and Miss Louise Graven spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven and family.

Junior Evans spent Saturday night with Jack Bolin.

Mrs. Annie Bruce and Freda Bruce visited Tuesday with Mrs. Nora Ritchey.

Mrs. Florence Bupp and Mrs. Novella Selock spent Friday with Mrs. Nolla Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ritchey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Ritchey.

Floyd West planted potatoes on Saturday.

Bill Niemeyer had a young horse to get its leg broke Saturday. They had to kill the horse.

Floyd West, Isaac Alvey and Jim West and Bill Niemeyer fixed their telephone wires Friday and Saturday.

Plowing and oat sowing made their appearance last week with some of the farmers. Saturday's snow storm put them on a different job.

Several friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matheson and helped them celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and family, Annie Bell and

JONATHAN CREEK HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, March 28th at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. A. Cadwell as leader.

Subject, "Hints on Refinishing Old Furniture and Decorating Kitchen Walls."

Roll Call—"Uses of Herbs."

—Progress with The Progress.

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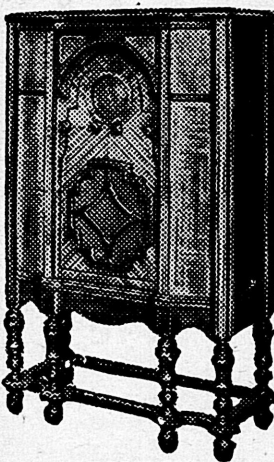
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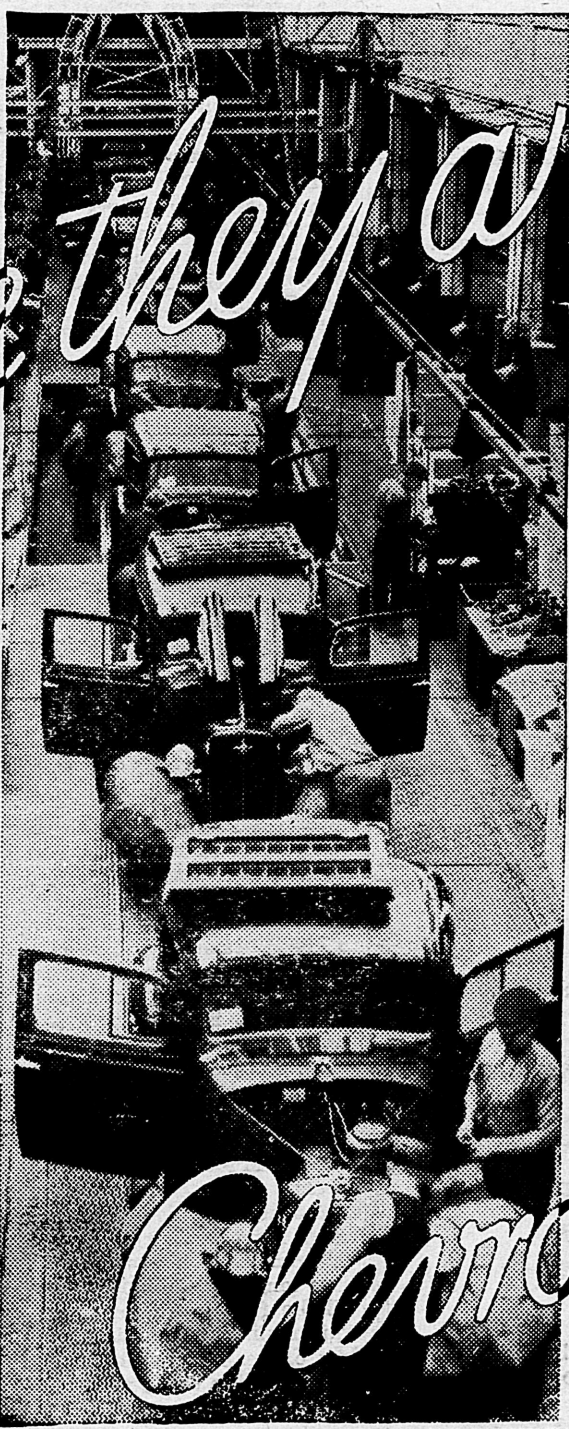
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LOVINGTON

To have news in this column

Report to

Blossom Shields Correspondent

Siefert-Rutherford
Miss Helen Rutherford of Lovington and Elvin Siefert of Minonk, Ill., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Paxton Sunday afternoon, March 11th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Sauer, a former Lovington pastor and was witnessed by Mrs. Blanche Rutherford and Fred Gibbon, mother and uncle of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Lovington Township high school with class of 1929. At present she is employed as operator at the Farmers and Merchants telephone company of this place.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siefert of Minonk. He is a graduate of Minonk high school with the class of 1929.

Mrs. Edna Poisel entertained several children Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Thelma's seventh birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

W. S. Fleming of Arthur was a business caller here Monday. William White of Normal spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Mary White.

Dr. Graham of Arthur was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gould and Francis Gould were Sullivan visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson of Bloomington visited with the former's mother Mrs. Laurel Campbell Saturday.

DeLoss Booker of Findlay spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Booker.

Miss Lucille Hoelscher was the guest of her sister Miss Viola in Decatur Wednesday evening.

Ned Jividen of Sullivan spent Friday night here the guest of Junior Munch.

Eli Harshberger of near Arthur was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. David Gould and daughters Jeanne and Jane and son Jimmy of Sullivan visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gould and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Bupp of Sullivan called on Mrs. C. W. Jones Thursday. Mrs. Elmer Cochran was hostess to the Lovington Women's club at her home Monday, Mar. 12th.

Miss Mary Patterson of Sullivan who has been staying with the M. W. Munch family while Mrs. Munch has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. James Butcher at Walnut Grove, Mo., returned to her home Friday.

The Lovington Christian church revival is drawing large crowds. Rev. Burl Chandler is minister in charge and Miss Bertha Gray of Ash Grove leads the song services. Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Tillie Brohard, Miss Kathryn Adams and W. E. Baker of Lake City were Lovington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Erwin and sons have moved from the Alva Wilt residence to the T. D. Creek residence.

Mrs. M. W. Munch returned home Sunday from Walnut Grove, Mo. Guy Little of Sullivan and Junior Munch accompanied her home.

Miss Marguerite Francis of Sullivan visited with Miss Neva Dixon last week.

Mrs. Vera Perry of Monticello visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

P. T. A. Card Party

The P. T. A. card party which was held last week was well attended with twenty-two tables at play.

With the Sick

Mrs. S. W. Burt is on the sick list.

J. W. Mitchell who has been ill is much improved.

John P. Cox is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Merle Wood was brought home from D. M. Co. hospital on Saturday.

Little Esther Fleishauer is on the sick list.

Leaves for California

Mrs. Laurel Campbell held a closing out sale Saturday. She and her son Robert left the first of the week for Pasadena, California, by automobile to make their future home. She has a daughter and two sons located there. A farewell party was given her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pritchard of Peoria visited over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Felix Lavery and Mrs. Harry Lavery visited Friday in Springfield, the guests of Harry Lavery.

Mrs. Ella Rankins and daughter Eleanor and son John of Lake City are moving to Lovington and will occupy the Mrs. Laurel Campbell residence on Church street.

The Boys Glee club of the L. T. H. S. broadcast over W.D.Z. at Tuscola Saturday. Miss Ruth Bryant, their accompanist sang three solos.

Blackford-Sites

Meredith Blackford son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blackford and Miss Dorothy Sites of Cerro Gordo were united in marriage Sunday by Justice Roy B. Donovan. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Misses June Gould and Blossom Shields were Tuscola visitors Saturday.

Several from here attended the Women's club meeting at the Presbyterian church in Sullivan on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. Charlie Wood and Miss Dorothy Schieb were visitors in Tuscola on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory and Miss Alta Dawson of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Blanchard of Decatur visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Erwin Monday.

Walter Milburn of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Milburn and Mrs. Walter Milburn.

East County Line

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin were in Mattoon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and son of Arcola visited Monday with A. J. Sexton and Bertha.

Miss Marjorie Ryan spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daniels and sons visited Sunday afternoon with her parents near Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higginson and Bobby spent Friday with John Higginson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pound and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fresh and sons.

Several in the neighborhood attended the funeral of Miss Nettie Nickerson of Arthur Saturday afternoon and of Carrollton Ray

Beals, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowe and Nannette of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey spent Sunday with Ed Conlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores visited Monday afternoon with John Craig Sr., and family of Cadwell.

Misses Lucille and Anna Conlin entertained Friday evening at a bridge party.

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

Mrs. Dan Shay and children visited Friday with relatives near Pana.

Miss Edith Otter entertained her bridge club Saturday. Five tables were at play.

—The Progress invites Dewey Woolverton and lady friend to see a show at The Grand theatre as its guests.

SHOE WORKERS RESENT ACTION OF MERCHANTS

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tation a prospect of a shut-down of the factory.

This would not only injure business, but it would shut off the income of hundreds of families and would doubtless place many of them on the relief rolls.

While not hostile to organization, the city is hostile to any move that would result in closing the factory for even a few weeks, or perhaps, for a number of years. The Brown Shoe Co., could do this and still be within the terms of their contract with this city.

Meetings of workers have been held nightly. The action of the community club in issuing circulars against the labor agitation, has been resented by some of the workers. Reports have gone out that merchants who participated in this move are to be boycotted; that installments due on accounts are not to be paid. Cooler heads on the factory payroll say that the storm will all blow over and that the workers appreciate their jobs too much to take steps which would lead to a shut-down.

The history of the Brown Shoe Company in recent years shows that, while they do not fight organization among employees, they will not run a so-called "closed shop" and where trouble threatens, they lock the doors.

The local factory has been operating steadily through the depression and now has over 600 on its payroll. While reports say that orders for shoes are sufficient to keep the factory operating at capacity, such orders would doubtless be shipped to other cities if the Brown headquarters at St. Louis deemed it necessary to do so. The Brown factories are all operating under the new code.

The Community Meeting

Tuesday morning about 100 Sullivan business and professional men met in the court house on call from the Community club.

The matter of labor agitation was brought to their attention. As a result of this meeting the following appeal to the employees was ordered printed and was distributed at the factory and throughout the city Wednesday evening:

To The Employees of the Brown Shoe Company

The Brown Shoe Factory was established and built by the merchants, business and professional men and citizens of this community by contributing approximately \$125,000.00 for the sole purpose of giving employment to the people of this community.

The success of this enterprise is evidenced by the present employment of more than six hundred men and women who receive a bi-weekly payroll of \$16,000.00 to \$18,000.00.

A situation has arisen which threatens to destroy the most vital industry of our community. Outside interests are trying to force you into membership in their organization.

Your employment does not depend upon your membership or non membership in any organization. It depends on merit alone.

The Brown Shoe Company has in less than four years fulfilled over 77% of its ten year contract as to the payment of wages. It is not compulsory with the Brown Shoe Company to operate continuously during the remaining period of this contract in order for them to fulfill their agreement, and your employment depends upon the Company operating its factory.

The vociferous labor agitator is a public enemy. He should be treated as such. He will not be tolerated in Sullivan. Sullivan labor, Sullivan business interests, Sullivan citizens have too much at stake.

Think before you act. Sullivan Community club and Citizens of Sullivan.

4-H CLUB NEWS

GIVES A 10-YEAR START

Missouri extension leaders devoted to 4-H plans and promotion have worked out a program for young rural people which amounts to giving them a start in 10 years in their life careers. This sounds like a fairy story, yet it is entirely possible. It is common knowledge that unless rural boys and girls set definite objectives in life by the time they reach 20 or thereabouts they drift around more or less until they are 30. This is not only true in Missouri, but in most states.

Human nature is pretty much the same. All parents who have raised children know all too well how they long for the time when they will be free to do for themselves. This feeling is the cause of the loss of years between 20 and 30, providing the boy or girl is an average healthy individual, or is not the subject of some misfortune which handicaps them in getting started in life.

Starting at 30 years there is a renewed interest in learning. By this time young people are married, usually have children and plenty of responsibilities, and they see that they "have to make hay." Then, all

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

NO CHICKS FOR SALE. Only Custom Hatching at \$2.40 a try of 160 eggs. Bring eggs every Wednesday, but book your order ahead. S. B. Herschberger, 1/2 mile south of Arthur, Ill. 9-10t

Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Mrs. Mack Gammill entertained the Missionary class at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting refreshments of tea and wafers were served. Those attending were Mrs. May Walker, Mrs. Allie Waggoner, Mrs. Ella Storm, Mrs. Mary Ellington and daughter of Windsor, Mrs. Inez Jarvis, Mrs. Nelle Cullen and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Farrel, Mrs. Rilla Kincaid, Mrs. Fern Hooten, Mrs. Margaret Gammill, Mrs. Royal Stone, Mrs. Stella Hortentine, Mrs. Allie Burkhead, Mrs. Lola Glasscock, Miss Minnie Bolan, Miss Florence Mattox, Miss Gertrude Bjunstrom, Miss Hazel Moore and Mrs. Anna Gass.

Mrs. Ella Storm spent Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Burkhead.

The P. T. A. held its, monthly meeting at the school gym Friday afternoon. Program: Song by the audience; talk, "What the School Expects of the Home" Mrs. Truman Storm; music by Sybil and Oscar Ferguson; reading, Marjorie Chamberlain; talk, "Good Manners" for the Adolescent"—Mrs. Ralph Hooten; music, Sybil and Oscar Ferguson followed by the business meeting. The nominating committee was Mrs. Allie Burkhead, Mrs. Grace Coble and Mrs. Joe Lucas. New officers for next year are: President, Mrs. Stella Hortentine; vice president, Mrs. Lola Glasscock; secretary, Laue McCulley; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Hooten.

Mrs. Finley Gammill has returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Stella Love and Maxine Fort were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

George Miller and Miss Margaret Phipps took their Sunday school classes of the M. E. church to the M. E. church in Mattoon on Tuesday night to see "King of Kings."

Several young people gathered at the home of Wayne Dewar Sunday night to remind him of his birthday. Games were enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winnings moved Saturday to Mrs. Ruth Curry's residence.

too sad to relate, most of them regret they have lost so much time in the 10 years between the time they become "free" of parental guidance and the time they actually settled down to business.

The Missouri extension leaders have adopted a plan for the state not unlike that carried on very successfully in some other states. It was started last year and launched in five counties. Nearly 150 young men and women were enrolled, reports state club leader T. T. Martin, of Columbia, in a very gratifying statement as to the outcome. Projects were carried on by the members in most of the leading economic projects, supplemented by so-called recreation. Regular meetings were held and attended by both single and married members and proved of immense value in providing friendly and profitable contacts and in creating community pride and stability.

FUTURE FARMERS HAD ANNUAL BANQUET

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venture from every angle. Not only have the boys shown earnings on their project but the district realized during the past year about \$2,000 in tuition fees from students of non-high district. The state pays part of the instructor's salary.

Mr. Erwin's figures showed conclusively that the Ag department of the high school instead of being an expense, really showed a profit of about \$2,300 last year.

The Future Farmers have several special awards to outstanding students. The award for outstanding achievement went to Loren Jenne this year. Honorable mention was accorded Lawrence Filson and Frank Horn.

The main speaker of the evening was Prof. Hill of the U. of I. who has long been in charge of vocational agriculture teaching in this state. He made an interesting and inspiring talk and among other things stated that there are 238 high schools in the state where agriculture is being taught. Sixty-six per cent of the Ag students engage in farming after leaving school. Factory life has no lure for them. He complimented the Sullivan on the excellence of its work.

Prof. Hodam, the ag instructor at Bement was present and was introduced. Prof. Nelson of Cerro Gordo, a globe trotter of renown entertained with a talk on his travels and showed picture slides of interesting places he has visited.

The Agriculture course in the local high school is growing in popularity from year to year. A feature of the banquet Tuesday night was an exhibition of grain and seeds grown by the boys.

UNION HALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Debbie Kite spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Hilton. Fred Denson, Mrs. A. E. Stocks and son Ben spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Miss Olive Pasley visited Lucille Stocks Wednesday night.

Dicky and Billy Denson have been ill with a cold.

Miss Myrtle Karl visited Luetta Stocks Wednesday night.

Many from this vicinity attended the funeral of James Steigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denson, Mrs. Everett King, Mrs. Sherman Kite, and Mrs. Sherman Kite and Mrs. Gordon Hilton spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Denson.

Friday was Berry Farrell's and Lena Shadow's birthday anniversaries. At noon Paul Stocks and Joyce Denson served them and the school children with popcorn and candy.

The county nurse examined the children of Union Hall Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Denson visited her mother, Mrs. A. E. Stocks Thursday afternoon.

Miss Luetta Stocks visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denson Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Carrie Landers spent the week end in Decatur and was brought to this city by her brother Claude Harris and wife on Sunday. Mrs. Harris remained in this city and is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira McIlwain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sipes moved from their residence near Kirksville to their property west of this city this week.

Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and son Willard spent Thursday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilligan and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and son Gene of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and son Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillens and helped Mrs. Stillens celebrate her birthday.

Misses Virginia and Nellie Huffman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes.

The secret marriage of Miss Gayle Leach and Rondo Newberry of Sullivan has just been revealed. They were married Oct. 15, 1933 at Altamont. Mrs. Newberry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and a graduate of the Lovington high school. She has been working at the Sullivan shoe factory the past year. Mr. Newberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Sullivan, is a farmer.

Mrs. Virgil Brooks entertained the J. B. club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Taylor and Mrs. O. R. Brooks are on the sick list.

The Forest Hill P. T. A. met Friday evening. A pot luck supper was served after which Dr. Ambrose of Lovington gave an interesting talk about "the Diseases of Children."

Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Porter and son Ivan were visitors in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Noel and son called on Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and family Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris spent Saturday evening in Mattoon.

Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory and family and Mrs. Ruth Dunscomb of Decatur were guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Creech Sunday.

—Mrs. Alice Boyce will spend the week end in Champaign and will attend the celebration of the silver wedding of her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McArty, which will be held in the Odd Fellow hall in that city.

—Mrs. Victor Batman and son Richard of St. Louis spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dale and attended the Patterson sale.

—Mrs. Ione Thomas, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Orville Hogue were among the folks from this city who attended the quilt show held in the Kirksville church Thursday.

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE NATIONAL INN, 50c.

—Mrs. Clyde Patterson entertained Mrs. Homer Corley of Tower Hill, Mrs. Wm. FaFrell of Chicago, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Miss Cora Gauger and Mrs. Gladys Whitfield to a six o'clock dinner at her home Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and family of Kenny spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack.

—Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Orville Hogue, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and Mrs. Anna Shasteen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter in Decatur Friday.

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Name Schack, Poland and Horn on Progress' Three All-Conference Teams

Entire Shelby Five Mentioned. Rogers, Neal and Schack Stand Out.

By Jim Scott

Today the Progress takes occasion to honor those Okaw Valley cagers whose play featured this season's campaign in which Shelbyville, Tuscola and Villa Grove tied for top honors. The following all-star selections are based on the youngster's performance in Okaw competition only:

- First Team**
 F—Rogers, Villa Grove.
 F—Schack, Sullivan.
 C—C. Garvin, Shelbyville.
 G—Neal, Tuscola.
 G—Patten, Villa Grove.
- Second Team**
 F—Lewis, Shelbyville.
 F—Ed Garvin, Shelby.
 C—Bercher, Atwood.
 G—Poland, Sullivan.
 G—Clementz, Villa Grove.
- Third Team**
 F—Wiesener, Tuscola.
 F—McCullough, Bement.
 C—Horn, Sullivan.
 G—Stamper, Shelby.
 G—Frizzell, Shelby.
- Honorable Mention.**
 F—Pifer, Sullivan; Millar, V. Grove; Tull, Monticello; Murray, Atwood.
 C—Richards, Monticello; B. Rideout.
 G—Kendall, V. Grove; W. Rideout, Tuscola; Galbreath, Oakland; Bruce, Bement.

In Schack, Rogers and Neal the conference had three outstanding players while behind them came a host of boys of nearly equal abilities. In fact, so equal were they that placing them to the various teams might well have been done by the grab-bag method.

All of the above mentioned chanced to be forwards, but it was a simple procedure to move Neal to the defensive department which was devoid of accomplished workmen. As co-champions, a starless Shelbyville quintet deserved first team representation so after much deliberation Charles Garvin, shift-

Allenville

Steve Childers is much improved at this writing. He was able to take a car ride Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Howard remains about the same.

Riley Ridgeway and son Oral were in Sullivan on Saturday.

Logan and Francis Chaney have taken over a barber shop on West Broadway in Mattoon.

Mrs. Mildred Green visited all day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son Jackie visited Sunday afternoon with Murray Shaw and family.

Harley Jenkins and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell Wednesday evening.

John and Herbert Black assisted Art Graven haul corn to the elevator this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lee and son visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and family.

Walter Odle and family have moved from the Morning Star neighborhood to the Maud Carter residence which was recently vacated by Fratie Harpster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Montoney and family of Mattoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Curnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shafer and family of Gays and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and Virginia were Sunday visitors of Logan Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDaniel and son Aden were Mattoon callers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and son visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Standerfer and baby visited Sunday with Harley Jenkins and family.

Misses Helen Niles, Imogene Lee and Lyle LeGrand and Rass Neaves were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and family.

Dean Sampson of Bruce visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean.

Mattoon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Virginia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bolin and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Abell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Walker of Sullivan were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Beverly Ruth were Sullivan callers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Witts of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and family of Sullivan were

LOCAL TAXING BODIES MUST LEVY TO MEET THE RELIEF NEEDS

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well attended, and seems to fill a real need in the community. Mrs. Richardson, who is in charge of this project, reports a great deal of interest shown by many people in it. The classes in Community singing and civics have been arranged so that the people who are attending will have one hour of singing and one hour of the civics each evening unless they wish to remain in the one course for both sessions. This arrangement was made in response to requests by many people that they be allowed to take both classes and also because only one evening a week in each community could be arranged for such classes. The attendance must not fall below ten any any class.

Progress of Garden Program
During the past week a letter has gone out to all relief clients asking them to designate in their own hand writing the grocer and coal dealer of their preference.

They are also sending in information regarding their gardens and whether or not they wish a garden in a community garden plot. This information will be used in planning the garden program for the relief clients this summer.

While many have small gardens, they report that they do not have seeds or that they do not have a large enough garden to supply their families with fresh vegetables throughout the summer.

"It is for this reason that the relief commission has planned a general garden program," Mrs. Jensen stated. "We are not planning a distribution of free seeds to relief clients, but we will supply seeds, supervision, and where a large enough plot is not available at home, the garden itself so that people may provide themselves with the green vegetables which are so necessary for health."

It is expected that there will also be a canning program which will enable clients to can their own surplus vegetables for use next winter.

Relief Offices to be Moved
The Moultrie County Emergency Relief office will move to the first floor of the Merchants & Farmers Bank at the end of this week. This moving is being made because the increase in case load, making it necessary to add to the staff. The offices on the second floor of this building are now too small for the number of people required to work efficiently. The M. & F. bank receiver and clerk will continue to use part of this floor space.

Carl H. Martini, District Representative of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, who was in Sullivan last week to visit the relief offices, expressed himself as very much pleased with the way in which the relief activities are being carried on here. He held conferences with Mrs. Jensen and with Frank C. Newbold, chairman of the Moultrie County Emergency Relief Committee, while in Sullivan.

MANY FARMERS AT J. I. CASE OPENING
Interest in new and improved farm machinery was manifested on Tuesday at the opening and demonstration staged by the Buxton Implement Company.

More than 100 farmers attended and were shown all of the new J. I. Case improvements by five factory representatives. Talking pictures were a part of the day's program.

The new firm was much pleased with the friendly response from the farmers whom they expect to serve. This business is located in the Fireproof garage.

HOME HINTS
by Nancy Hart
Water spots on waxed wood may be easily removed by rubbing in circles with flannel cloth, moistened in turpentine.

Oilcloth will brighten up if washed in a solution of borax and water, and wiped with a flannel cloth that has been dipped in milk and wrung as dry as possible.

The skin of tomatoes may be removed by placing them in a basin and pouring boiling water over them and allowing them to stand a few moments. The skin will peel off then without trouble.

Glass which has become cloudy will be quickly restored to its original clearness and luster if a little vinegar is used on it. Of, if washing soda is used in warm water, instead of soap, the same effect will result.

Tinware may be cleaned by a piece of moistened newspaper on which has been put some common soda. Polish tin with a dry piece of newspaper until it looks like new.

To improve the flavor of French dressing, add a little onion juice.

—Miss Daisy Yarnell of Mattoon came to this city Saturday where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Dena Yarnell and daughter Norma Jean and then motored to Decatur where they spent the afternoon.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY JIM SCOTT

William Edward Dwyer, that fair-haired son of Sullivan football fame, is still the same old big blundering Bill, recognized on the Illinois campus as a typical "Peck's Bad Boy."

Recently he changed his abode and is now at home to his fandom at the Ted Schwartz residence on Washington street, just two blocks east of Urbana high school. It's quite a distance from the campus, but our galloping half plans to cope with the situation through the purchase of a model-T.

The warm light of love is in Bill's eyes these days, for his latest bonnie, Christine Bucholtz, is one of no little talent. A professor's daughter, she studied art in Paris for three years. "Lovely figure, too," commented Bill as he drummed on his coke glass, "and one of the best divers in the university."

But returning to Bill's mischievous nature, he and his buddy, Carson, formulate a comedy team of such capacity that together they are perfectly useless in any line of endeavor. It was necessary to get them into different rhetoric classes while Bob Zuppke can't use them in the same backfield. They would transform it into a quartette of Marx brothers.

Those of you who know the Bill Dwyer who "borrowed" a motorcycle on which to return to the Sullivan homecoming, although he had never been on one before, will not gasp at his following pranks:

No. 1—With a dead cat in hand, he chased Wilbur Henry and Carson through a library in which even the brave dare not whisper.

No. 2—Called up a professor, telling him his phone was out of order. Claiming he was testing the volume, Bill soon had the learned one crooning a solo while standing a few yards from the mouthpiece.

No. 3—Oftimes before quitting work at Prehns, he asks an unsuspecting student if he should care to ride home with him. The two amble out of the door, with Bill pointing out the swankiest car in sight as being his, and then excusing himself to go back for a book. The gullible climbs in auto there to sit until the owner appears to hand him a verbal lashing.

No. 4—Seldom burdens himself with military rituals.

Dwyer has entered the intramural boxing tourney, the finals of which will be held during the state cage meet. Al Sayre will be his manager, Carson, his second, and Henry, his expert rubdowner. "As yet," adds Bill, "I've appointed no stretcher brigade."

Despite his lightweight nature, the Galloper has won the respect of Coach Bob Zuppke, who has asked the other backs to copy his peculiar open-field shift.

From reliable authority we learn that next fall Zup will employ both a light and heavy set of backs. Right now his heavies include: Dwyer, Carson, Frochauer and Meenan. Lindberg has been shifted to a wing.

Dwyer along with a corps of other gridmen will soon be employed to paint the stadium seats. They will receive 35 cents an hour.

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Now who was it that said this column had forgotten Mr. Dwyer? —SOS—

Rebounds—Don Puckett, Sullivan high footballer, has moved to Clarksburg. . . Clinton will lose three of this year's district champions as Capt. Anderson and Armstrong are seniors while Roberts will have passed the age limit by next winter. . . Wayne Rasmussen, Rantoul's big noise, has competed in two state tourneys and four sectionals. . . Although Bement is closer to Decatur than Mahomet, Rex Millikin's boys were sent to an easy Danville sectional while the Cousins were forced to wale in the tough Decatur meet. . . Dale Davis of Atwood, who transferred from Northwestern to State Normal, runs a gas station in Champaign during the summer months. . .

Frank Schack has a better one-handed shot than either Frank Froshauer of the Illini varsity or Fry Blout of the freshman troupe. . . Handy Hancock of the Sullivan Seconds is a former Argenta resident while Arkie Craig is a native of Olney, home of the world's greatest cage fan, Ernest Bower. . . Bower's drug store is a veritable museum of prep records. . . Craig is a good sized freshman, having been out of school for several years. His personal appearance makes it hard to believe that he spent many months in a tuberculosis sanitarium. . .

Slim Stilwell, Illinois frosh coach, ranks Harry Combes as the best prospect on his squad. . . Headwork, he states, is Combes' forte. . . Some one was misinformed a few weeks ago when they were told that \$7.50 was top for Okaw cage officials. . . Sullivan and other Valley schools pay \$10 for brakemen of Al Nelson's caliber. . . Coach Dennis used to be a popular official. He says that he would be a healthier man this day had he let coaching alone and strung along with the teaching-refereeing profession. . .

Illinois' solons will be a mighty poor set of moguls if they fail to okay Rep. Sol Handy's bill which provides for a new gym for Charleston Teachers college. . . The present E. I. cage shanty measures 67 by 31 feet while the other state teachers schools have courts of 180 by 90 feet dimensions. . . Shelbyville's Leo Stamper has a younger brother who weighs 229 pounds. . .

Harry Meade of Augustana, who inches six feet 10 and one-half inches in height, is the tallest cager in the Little Nineteen, while the shortest is Bobby Wolf of Monmouth, who boasts only five feet three inches of stature. . . Vandever, Arthur high athlete, has a naughty disposition and will lead with his left at the slightest provocation. . . Did you know that Don Epling, ex-Arthur prepster, is now the town's constable? . . . After Doc Grabb had ended a glamorous cage career last week, a check-back over the records revealed that he had tallied 1,038 points during his three years of competition at Bethany high.

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SCHOOL TAX UP TO VOTERS ON APRIL 14

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in school revenues and the deficit which the district now faces, without any remedy in sight except a higher tax rates.

Mrs. C. E. McFerrin then presented the matter from the viewpoint of the F. I. C. club and the Parent-Teachers Association. Superintendent William Harris of the Decatur schools made an interesting talk on school affairs showing the development of the crisis which is today confronting nearly all Illinois schools.

He outlined all the various ways in which economies can and have been effected in school administration and admitted that the only remedy in sight was legislation tapping now untaxed sources. He stated that he favored no tax, however, unless it displaces taxes now levied on real estate.

He urged that the advisable thing relative to school matters was to keep people informed and that the people would then respond to meet the need and keep the schools open and functioning.

The banquet Monday night was served by the Eastern Star. Entertainment features on the program were a vocal solo by Mrs. Bert McCune and an accordion solo by Charles Reeder.

George Coslow of the Brown Shoe Co. offices in St. Louis was present and made a short talk. Among new business people introduced were O. V. Schaeffer, implement dealer; Wm. Ingram, new attorney; J. K. Akers, new Brown factory office man; Mr. and Mrs. Utz and Miss Lois Davis new store owner and Jessie Buxton new owner of the National Inn.

A meeting of the 19th District of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in Decatur Thursday of this week. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yeakel, Mrs. Mabel Nichols, Mrs. Mervin Reed, Mrs. Ray Janes, Mrs. Allen Hawley. The meeting was held in the Armory in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dowling of Paris moved their household goods on Wednesday of this week, into the residence of C. O. Pifer which was vacated by the Albert Walker family; the Walker family moving into their property which they recently purchased, west of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castevens of Neoga spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McGuire.

John A. Barnes Died Saturday In Findlay

John Andrew Barnes passed away Saturday morning, March 17 at the family home in Findlay at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 16 days.

He was born in Bloomington, Illinois May 30, 1853, the son of James and Mary Hill Barnes. On December 23, 1874 he was united in marriage to Lovina Adaline Standerfer who preceded him in death four years ago. To this union were born seven children, three of them preceding their parents in death, two in infancy and Mary, wife of Clyde Harris of Sullivan (in 1917).

Surviving are two sons, Newt of Findlay and Leslie of Decatur, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. Wright of Maywood and Mrs. Frank B. Smith of Springfield, thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barnes was one of a family of four children, two brothers Isaac and Walter and one sister, Laura, wife of the late Chas. Patterson, all who have preceded him in death.

In 1867 the family moved to Moultrie county where he spent the greater part of his life except for nine years in western Nebraska, being a pioneer of that state.

He was a member of the Christian church having joined with his wife over 50 years ago and had lived an upright and honorable life.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Findlay, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 after which he was laid to rest beside his wife in the Findlay cemetery.

—Mrs. Marie Lowe entertained a number of friends to a bridge party at her home Thursday night. There were seven tables at play.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD BANQUETTED MONDAY

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had voted them \$25 and an all-day vacation Thursday to be used for a trip to the state finals. Dennis will take his first 10 cagers, leaving here at 8:15 that morning in order to see all 16 teams in action.

Among the banquet guests were Sullivan's two youngest fans—Johnny Poland and Billy Shanks. When the latter's head began to nod he was told that his old, Bill Dwyer, was soon to arrive with a nice new football for one of his little friends. These words were like a pin in the youngster's ribs. "Oh, boy," he said, "I'll get it for I'm Bill's best pal."

The following were present: basketweavers—English, Scheer, Poland, Horn, Finley and Marion Pifer, Elder, Schack, Carline, Hancock, Craig, McLaughlin, Whitfield Pickle and Hollonbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis, Mrs. Chester Horn, Mrs. A. R. Poland, Billy Shanks, Johnny Poland, John Davis, Mrs. Ethel Zook, Grant Cochran, Johnson Kelly, Rabbitt Smith and Jim Scott.

—Mrs. Ansel Wright entertained several friends and neighbors to a quilting at her home west of this city, Friday. Those present were, Mrs. Tella Rauch, Mrs. Ella Woodruff, Mrs. Elsie McDaniels, Mrs. Merle Heiland, Mrs. Wes Heiland, Mrs. Ed Silvers, Mrs. Effie Byrom, Mrs. Freda Horn.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder who were on their way to Indiana Sunday were forced to abandon their trip when they arrived at Paris, due to snow and ice which made driving very difficult.

HEART DISEASE GREATEST SINGLE DEATH FACTOR

The big ten among the fatal influences of life are together responsible for 3 out of every four deaths that occur in Illinois and heart disease is far and away the greatest single cause of mortality according to the completed provisional statistics for 1933, made public by the state Department of Public Health. This data shows 81,456 deaths occurred in Illinois last year, a decline of 457 from the 1932 figure, giving a mortality rate of 10.5 per 1,000 people, the lowest on record in this state.

At the top of the big list among the causes of mortality stood heart disease, charged with 19,900 deaths, more than double the mortality attributed to any other cause whatsoever. Then followed in the order of their importance, cancer, kidney disease, accidents, apoplexy, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diabetes, premature births, and influenza. Fatalities attributed to these causes ranged from 9,198 attributed to cancer to 1,201 charged against influenza.

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Nobody goes to a theatre to see a beautiful tropic isle. But when a couple of love sick Gables and Crawford fret and languish around this isle, it will make folks sit up and take notice. This is just a prelude to this week's show column.

We could write up the shows from night to night. We rather believe that Manager Hays expects us to do that. We'll fool him this time. This is going to be a column that does not mention a single one of his shows. Look in his adv. and see what's coming.

Do you folks remember way back when pictures were something new? At the St. Louis World's fair in 1904 we saw our first. In the Kansas or Nebraska concessions we saw pictures of cowboys breaking ponies—gosh, it was exciting! It was a little better than the "magic lantern" shows that we had seen at country school houses.

A few years later we went to the big city. 5 and 10c show houses were popular. We considered the pictures "great" but it took a lecturer to explain to his open-mouthed, goggle-eyed audience what it was all about.

At a tin piano a soprano would warble while Dead-Eye Dick was shooting the villain and winning the heroine.

It was about that time that the country was shocked because Harry Thaw shot Stanford White, who'd been monkeying around with his girl. This was made into pictures and we have seen lines a block long waiting on a Sunday afternoon to get into the movie while a ballyhoo man would shout "Come in and stay as long as you like; we'll try to entertain you as long as you stay."

That sort of ballyhoo finally disgusted people and it was suppressed. And so on down through the years pictures developed. John Bunny and his kind helped to make them popular. Bunny at one time was almost as popular in this country as President Roosevelt is now, and I'll bet even some of you older folks had almost forgotten him.

Charley Chaplain an English ham actor came to America. He was the first big-time, money-making comedian and custard pies were his favorite weapons. Then came Bill Hart and a little later Douglas Fairbanks, as agile as a jungle ape and as loving as—well ask Mary Pickford, she came along a little later.

Somewhere along the line came "The Birth of a Nation" and that was real big stuff. Ever since they have been comparing pictures with it in trying to impress how good they are. When News reels came in they were a great improvement. The "Poor Pauline" serial pictures helped to draw folks to the theatres regularly.

And today, lo and behold, in the few short years of development we have the wonderful super-pictures. We picture fans have lured the big actors from the stage into pictures. Right here in Sullivan we put on a million dollars worth of entertainment (that's what it cost to make it) every week. Theatres have changed from the former barn-like structures into palaces of wonder.

In a short column no half-baked picture enthusiast can do full justice to this wonderful industry. We did not even make a good try at it. Perhaps we have awakened a thought or two in some gray-headed dome which will carry him back to the courting days when he held his sweetie's hand, while they both thrilled to the wonders that pictures were bringing to their attention. You grandmas and grandpas ought to tell your kids about such things once in a while. Tell them of the good old days—but then, again, kids are really not interested in the past. It is the future that holds its greatest thrills for them.

As a column this is not so hot—but at least it is different.

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Fullers Point
Mrs. Chester Carnine

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and Mrs. Chester Carnine visited one day last week with Mrs. A. G. Carnine of Bloomington who is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. T. J. McIntire called on Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duncan and family were callers in Mattoon Monday.

Another big snow fell in this vicinity Sunday, drifting and halting all farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and son Clifton and Robert Duncan called on Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire Monday evening.

Misses Mary McIntire and Evelyn Carnine of Sullivan spent the week end with their parents.

East Hudson
Mrs. Chris Monroe

Monday being the birthday anniversary of Elmer Burks, Mrs. Burks entertained to a party Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy, Lawrence Pierson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and Gynith, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burks and Ozella, Leaful Monroe, Obie Baker, and Mrs. Telva Kilmer of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroe, Mrs. Bill Hostetter and Joan, Leaful Monroe and Obie Baker Sunday, the occasion being the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroe.

Elmer Burks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burks and Ozella spent Sunday with Jim Burks and family near the County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fisher moved from the Harry Cochran farm to Dalton City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover McMahon moved to the Cochran farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howell and family of near Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and family.

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen received word of her fathers death near Cowden Monday. Mrs. Herendeen and Mrs. Annie Jeffers went to Cowden Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Granthum of Arkansas arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Elliott. Miss Elliott has been sick for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum spent Saturday evening in Bethany.

LOVINGTON CREEPS UP
IN ATTENDANCE CONTEST

With two more Sundays to go, the Sullivan-Lovington Christian Sunday school contest is warming up. On the first two Sundays Sullivan had the advantage of a lead of 59. Lovington whittled that down to 28 last Sunday when it had an attendance of 170 while Sullivan had but 139.

Committees are at work in both schools and they'll beat the bushes and comb the highways and byways this week to bring in many for next Sunday's count.

The grand finale of the contest will be on Easter Sunday and both schools are planning for capacity crowds to number well over the 300 mark.

—Richard Girsby went to Chicago the first of the week where he spent the week visiting relatives.

Candidate Announcements

PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY
APRIL 10, 1934

SHERIFF

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

COUNTY CLERK

PAUL L. CHIPPS announces his candidacy for the Democratic renomination 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.

Bruce

Mrs. Fred Sampson

Mrs. Rose Bragg is a great deal better at this writing.

John Reed is employed at the elevator.

Miss Ruth Kinsel called on her grandfather, William Kinsel on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott were Sullivan callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John King in Windsor.

C. W. Darst has returned to his home here after a few weeks visit with his daughter in Mississippi.

Charlie Stewart was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

Mrs. Andy Weakly spent Thurs-

day with her mother Mrs. Strader and daughter in Sullivan.

Mrs. Emma McDowell is visiting her sister Mrs. Candace Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg and Ollie Sampson were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Dean Sampson spent Monday night with Gerald Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg of near Bethany spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter visited Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mark Bragg and Billie have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDaniel.

Mrs. Blanche Rauch and granddaughter Betty and Mrs. Opal Ledbetter spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillie Kinsel.

Edward Moore was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

John Sharp was a visitor here with relatives Tuesday.

Bethany

Jim Scott

Rev. B. D. Mallinson was a Decatur caller Friday.

Russell Hildebrand of Latham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Tarro.

Bethany was well represented at all sessions of the Decatur sectional tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Coffin of Springfield visited Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder.

Mrs. Birdie Atteberry entertained friends at a potluck dinner and quilting party Thursday.

Swiney Takes Decision

Robert Swiney, freshman at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers college, thumbed his way home last Friday for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swiney. Before the Charleston Chamber of Commerce that Wednesday, 115 pound Bob made his first appearance as a boxer, winning a decision in a three-round bout which saw him chasing his taller opponent about the ring as he shelled his features with a relentless shower of lefts and rights.

Kent Williamson of Springfield visited his family here over this week end.

Ralps Cohen was a business caller in St. Louis Monday.

Phillips-Roney Nuptials

Miss Nina Phillips of Sullivan and Darrell Roney of Bethany were married by Rev. O. E. Foster in the Presbyterian manse here Wednesday evening. They were attended by the groom's brother, Joe Roney and Miss Julia Carr. Mr. Roney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Roney, who live four miles east of here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips. They will make their home on the Garfield Dedman farm.

Miss Phyllis Waggoner attended a concert at Eureka college Wednesday night, which was given by her brother-in-law who is head of the music department at Ohio Wesleyan.

Roger Schwartz, a high school student, sliced off the top joint of one of his fingers while working in a manual training class last week.

Politician F. R. Hogg and inspiration were pleasure seekers in Decatur Sunday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar Fulton 32, Arthur. Edna B. Mundorf 31, Marshall.

Charles Monroe 27, Decatur. Evelyn Matheny, 17, Macon.

Herman G. Cochran, legal Mt. Carmel.

Alma Perry, legal, Chicago.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller entertained a number of their friends to a dinner and card party at their home Tuesday night.

Dunn

John McClure

Mrs. Lester Baker and daughter Geraldine spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Riley.

Mrs. John Goodwin spent Wednesday night with June Lowe.

Len Marshall is no better at this writing.

Mrs. S. P. Brown visited Thursday with Mrs. Birdie Atteberry in Bethany.

Mrs. E. A. Silvers spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Atteberry and family in Bethany.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood of Sullivan spent the week end with their parents, W. R. Wood and wife.

Albert Riley was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Kenneth Wood and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Beach Robinson and family near Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown visited Friday with their son Coy Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Wright visited Sunday afternoon with Birdie Atteberry in Bethany.

Rev. Blankenship of Decatur held services at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Lavina Hutchinson of Urbana is spending this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chalmer Newbould.

—Mrs. Dora Foster who spent several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould is leaving today for her home in Bethany.

—Mrs. Jim Wright went to Arthur Monday where she spent several days visiting with friends.

—Mrs. C. R. Patterson, daughter Jacqueline and Mrs. Ruth Billman and children all of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roney and other friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Lucas, Mrs. Ralph Oliver and Miss Blanche Oliver of Decatur spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Hankley and Mrs. Steven Birchmeier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth moved Friday into the residence which they recently purchased in this city.

—Mrs. A. E. McCorvie was hostess to the Y. Y. club, at the Masonic Home, Friday afternoon.

—Everybody reads Classified ads

Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Miss Merle Monroe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Blanche Carroll spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

D. L. Maxedon and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck and John and Colleen were Mattoon callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer were Mattoon visitors Monday.

Saturday 17th was Colleen Shaw's 7th birthday. A number of her friends helped her celebrate the event. Daintys refreshment were served. The following were

present: Pauline Edwards, Betty Black, Dwight Hollonbeck, Marie Keith, Ruth Hollonbeck, Wilma, Keith and Cooleen Shaw.

Mrs. Rhoda French of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French at Allenville Friday night and attended the P. T. A. here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

A COLD IN CHEST AND BRONCHIALS

Mr. Carl Bittenger of 563 No. State St., Elgin, Ill., said: "I had a bad cold that settled in my chest and bronchial tubes. I gave Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial. Less than one bottle of it built me up and rid me of the cold and cough." Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Sold by druggists. New size, tablets 50 cts.; liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35.



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The Jolly boy Tailers folding KITE, assorted colors. Each **5c-10c**
- SHOE SAVERS**
Stick on SOLES for men, Women and Children. Your choice of sizes, pair **10c**
- RUBBER HEELS**
Most all sizes, pair **10c**

- POLISH**
FURNITURE POLISH CEDAR BRITE for Pianos, Furniture, Woodwork and Oil Mops. Four Size Bottles
10c 15c 19c 25c
- WAX**
Johnson Liquid WAX 1 Pint Bottle, Each **59c**
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JOHNSON PASTE one pound box **59c**
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JOHNSON GLO-COAT One pint can. Each **59c**
- CLOTHESPINS**
Hardwood Selected polish CLOTHESPINS, 40 in carton For ONLY **10c**
- EASTER NOVELTIES**
Easter BASKETS Large Assortment **5c to 45c**
Easter CARTS with RABBITS and DUCKS, Each **10-19c**
Easter RABBITS made of Heavy Pasteboard, Each **10c**
Easter RABBITS & CHICKENS, made of cotton, Ea... **5c-10c**
Chocolate EGGS and RABBITS, Each **1c**
CHOCOLATE RABBITS, CHICKENS and EGGS **5c-10c-25c**
Marshmallow EGGS Assorted colors, Pound **15c-20c**
CHOCOLATE BIRD EGGS Pound **20c**
CHOCOLATE WHIP CREAM, Pound **20c**
COCOANUT BON-BON POUND **15c**
- SPECIAL**
SALTED PEANUTS POUND **10c**

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Sullivan in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, that the

Annual Town Meeting

— of said town will take place on —

Tuesday, April Third, A. D., 1934

Being the First Tuesday in said month at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at

Town Clerk's Office, Court House

for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Town and decide on such measures as may in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand at Sullivan, Illinois, this 19th day of March A. D. 1934

GEORGE A. RONEY, Town Clerk

You are always Welcome at the INDEX

High School News

Margy Lou Scheer

Lucky boys. The first ten on the basketball squad went to the State tournament Thursday as guests of the board.

Well, well, well, another banquet for the team. This time it was at the Dennis' and the whole squad was invited.

Who ever heard of talking pictures without a talkie machine? Monday, Mr. Abell supplied the talking for "The Cricket on the Hearth."

The first games in the girl's basketball tournament were played on Monday. The Tuesday and Thursday 4th hour class beat the 7th hour class 7 to 12.

George Poland and Ebby Scheer will be guests of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Millikin this week end.

Guess who. The English two classes have been writing description of people known to everyone in school.

Doris Bolin who has been suffering from a gathering in her ear was back in school this week.

Woe to the person who has a headache. The C. W. A. work began this morning (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and children and Charles Neal spent Sunday with former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters spent Saturday evening with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker near Gays.

Lelia and Lois Sampson of Sullivan spent Friday night with their niece Anita Joyce King.

Wayne and Burl Jeffers called on Joseph King Sunday evening.

Mrs. Monna King and Anita Joyce spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson of Sullivan.

Burl Jeffers is working for Louis Daily. He spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and son.

Mrs. Harvey who has been on the sick list is better now.

Paul King and Russel Young were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Thursday, March 15th was Grace King's birthday and her mother, Mrs. Joseph King entertained several of her school mates with a party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummins visited with relatives at Hidalgo on Sunday.

CHILDBIRTH LEFT HER THIN, WORN, NERVOUS "After birth of my baby I was thin, nervous, run-down. The first bottle of Vinol (iron tonic) helped. It gave me strength, needed weight."

George A. Roney OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION State of Illinois) ss. County of Moultrie)

In the Circuit Court of Moultrie County. THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Corporation, Plaintiff, VS.

GEORGE W. WACASER, GEORGIA WACASER, McLAUGHLIN BOND AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Trustee; L. G. HOSTETLER, MINNIE FAY OLDS HOSTETLER, J. R. DRAKE, PEARL DRAKE, FRANK V. DILATUSH, Trustee; VIRGIL H. WACASER, LLOYD R. WACASER, GEORGE L. WACASER, PAUL T. WACASER, A. L. HAWVER, Receiver of the Dighton-Dilatush Loan Company, a Corporation, and any and all unknown owners, note holders, etc., Defendants.

FORECLOSURE CHANCERY NO. 34-23 PUBLICATION NOTICE The required affidavit having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to each and all of the above named defendants who cannot be served with summons, including any and all "unknown owners", and any and all unknown persons having or claiming to have any interest in and to the premises described as follows:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of division of estate of John Foster, deceased, as shown in plat recorded in Chancery Record 12, page 39, described as follows: 1 1/2 acres off of the south end of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (lot 4) 1 1/2 acres off of south end of northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (lot 5) and all of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter lying north of Railroad right of way (lot 6) and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (lot 3) all in sec. 21, and all of northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, lying north of railroad right of way (lot 2) all in township 15, north range 5, East of the 3rd P. M.

That the Plaintiff has heretofore filed its complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, praying for the foreclosure of mortgage and for other relief, and that summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named Defendants returnable on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1934 as by law required, which said suit is still pending.

Ivan D. Wood, Circuit Clerk. THOMPSON & WHITE, Plaintiff's Attorneys 11-3t

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That the Plaintiff has heretofore filed its complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and for other relief, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named Defendants, returnable on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1934, as by law required, which said suit is still pending.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and daughter Joan brought Mrs. Gerald Newbould and son Ronnie back to this city Saturday evening, after they spent a week visiting at the Wright home in Vincennes, Indiana. The Wrights spent several days visiting with relatives in this city and left Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. W. E. Lasater of Decatur entertained the following guests at lunch Friday: Mrs. Orville Hogue, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and son Buddie of Sullivan and Mrs. Frank Moore of Allenville.

Dalton City Farmer Passed Away Thurs.

James Steiger, 52 died Thursday at his home near Dalton City. He was retired from active farming, due to ill health caused by leakage of the heart.

He was a native of the Dalton community having been born there April 24, 1882. He was a member of the U. B. church.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ansel West; his sisters Mrs. Charles Puckett of Decatur, Mrs. Lewis Cook of Dalton City and brother, Frank Steiger of Decatur.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. church in Dalton City Saturday afternoon.

MASTER'S SALE State of Illinois,) ss. Moultrie County,)

Moultrie County Circuit Court THE MILLIKIN TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, Guardian of SARAH McROBERTS VS.

WILLIS B. SHIREY, Trustee, et al NO. 10661 IN CHANCERY FORECLOSURE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order of foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1933, I, Frank L. Wolf Special Master in Chancery for said Court, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1934 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The West one-half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirteen-six (36), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) East of the Third (3rd) P. M., except beginning at the N. W. corner Section Thirtysix (36), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5), East of the Third (3rd), P. M. Moultrie County, Illinois, measure North seven (7) feet, thence North 88° 49' West 1315.5 feet to the point of beginning "A"; from the point of beginning "A" measure South forty feet (40) to the point "B" thence North 88° 49' West 1332 feet to point "C" thence North forty-four (44) feet to point "D" thence East 1332 feet along the present fence line to point "E" thence South nine (9) feet to the point of beginning.

Upon the following terms to-wit: Cash in hand. Said premises will be sold subject to the redemption period as provided by law. Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1934.

Frank L. Wolf Special Master in Chancery Francis Purvis, Solicitor for Complainant. 9-4t.

Coles Mrs. Richard Bouck

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and assisted Mr. Edwards in buzzing wood.

A program was given by the school children at Crabapple Friday afternoon in honor of St. Patrick's day. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Roughton served candy, peanuts, cookies and tea to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Marie Feller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cheever and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family.

Rev. and Mrs. George Wilbur and family and Bud Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis. They assisted Mr. Davis in celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Zula Gearheart and Virginia spent Tuesday with Charles Fowler and family.

The young married people's Sunday school class enjoyed a hamburger fry at the home of Everett Webb Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webb and family and Warren Gene Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews of Mattoon.

There will be preaching at Coles church Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson spent Sunday in Bethany with Editor and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain.

Matt Dedman is back at work after being laid up several weeks on account of illness.

Merritt Mrs. Ross Thomas

Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. James Craig Jr., and Mrs. Ross Thomas attended a pot luck dinner of the J. U. club in Arthur Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Orval Taylor in Arthur.

The wire that was bought to build a fence for the Merritt school was stolen Monday night.

Mrs. Ross Thomas and son Ross were in Decatur Saturday.

Ray Wilson shelled corn Thursday afternoon.

Guy Ray moved his furniture to Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daum and son moved on Thursday to the Ray farm where Guy Ray lived.

Mrs. Roscoe Chandler and daughter Mildred of Peoria spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Rose Marie Thomas spent Wednesday night with Ruby Pierson.

Raymond Shasteen Jr., spent Monday night with Ross Thomas, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor and son Donald Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Harmony Anna May Marble

The Harmony P. T. A. will meet March 23rd at 7 p. m. with the following program:

Community singing; music by Harry Armstrong; devotion; music, Reading, "Getting Doctored" by Harold Marble; play, "Paw Gets Took"—Mr. and Mrs. Durward Briscoe, Anna May Marble, Norma Jean Gustin, Coleman Gustin; Song by school; reading, "Down on the Farm"—Billie Cain; play, "How the Story Grew"—Lenna Burks, Daisy Davis, Nola Hoke, Cuba Dell Siler, Ruth Cordray, Alma Butler; Laverne Cain, Grace Marble; reading, "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate"—Lucile Jeffers.

Donella Briscoe visited with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Briscoe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Veloras Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Briscoe and Irene Cain visited with J. E. Briscoe and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maye Woodruff visited with Truman Marble and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Byron Gustin visited with Kenneth Gustin and family Saturday night and Sunday.

June Cordray who attends Findlay high school visited her parents over the week end.

Billie Cain spent Saturday with Sammy Selock.

J. T. Gustin and family and Kenneth Gustin and family visited with Orville Gustin and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selock and Wm. Selock visited with Tona Knapp and family Sunday.

Beverly Jean Cain has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pifer and daughter June spent Sunday evening with Joseph Steele and wife.

Mrs. Fern Shasteen and daughter visited last week with Ralph Pifer and family.

Harold Graham visited Luther Hoke and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke and daughter Margie visited Finis Graham and family Sunday.

Whitfield Mrs. Fern King

Mrs. Anna Jeffers was a visitor in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and Carlisle and Mrs. Nancy Ann Waggoner called in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughter attended a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King in honor of the latter.

Frank Doughty visited over the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane spent Sunday evening with Emmett Fleming and family.

Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Jeffers and family.

Mrs. Tom Young spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Russell Young and baby.

Mrs. Rose of Windsor and Mrs. Barbara Edwards spent one day recently with Orville Baker and family.

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Lake City Maude Winings

Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mrs. Leverett Rich, Mrs. Chester Dickson and Miss Rose Sallings attended a show in Decatur, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson attended a benefit bridge party for the Lovington PTA at Lovington last week.

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Reduced Prices Have you seen the big bills, listing some of the bargains? Not only are the family standbys in Drugs and Medicines offered at reduced prices but practically all of the other merchandise in this store is so priced as to afford you great savings.

Our New Fountain We are rather proud of our new Fountain, recently installed. Only the best of drinks, ice creams and similar preparations are served. We can supply you with delicious package cream to take home for dessert or parties.

Enlarged Service In this big new store of ours, operated under Walgreen System we can give our old and new patrons an enlarged service. Good values at all times — extraordinary money-saving sales from time to time.

McPheeters' Walgreen System Drug Store One Door East of Theatre Sullivan, Illinois

Formal Spring Opening DAVIS STYLE SHOPPE Saturday, March 24th We invite you to visit our store and see our array of the most desirable new Spring styles in Hats, Dresses and other lines of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear. Hats \$1.98 UP GET THAT NEW HAT FOR EASTER New Silk Dresses latest styles in beautiful materials at \$4.98 UP \$1.00 Values in Silk Hose 79c For

The Dollar Bride

by Mary Imlay Taylor

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(Continued from Last Week)

Then he saw, lying on the table was one of Nancy's gloves. It lay there, holding the perfect form of Nancy's hand—like a thing alive. He blushed up to his hair, his eyes fixed on it.

"Sit down," he said formally drawing forward a chair that was not Nancy's. "You spoke of Kingdon. What's wrong with him?"

Helena laughed bitterly, her green eyes on him. "King's reading Voltaire now—I wish he had some real work to do beside sitting in the back room at the bank on great occasions. It's awful to be rich and idle and hang around all day reading French. My father and my brothers all worked; I'm not used to idle men. Richard, I'll quarrel with him dreadfully if he doesn't go off for golf. I want you to send him."

Richard moved over to the mantel and rested his elbow on it, shading his face. "I can't urge any more of it, Helena. King's not strong enough this spring. Besides, he's just gone for the tournament in Washington hasn't he? He told me so. You both ought to go to Europe."

She stared at him, startled. Then a slow hot blush went up over the long oval of her face.

"I didn't know he was ill, she said slowly, watching Richard.

"He's not ill—he's got a weak heart, that's all—I'm taking care of him."

"Keeping him alive?" she looked away. This was not what she had come to say; her heart was stormy now. She put her hand suddenly on the glove. "That's Nancy Gordon's," she said defiantly. "You're in love with that girl, Richard?"

He turned toward her, meeting her glance coldly.

"Do you want me to prescribe for you or King today Helena?" he asked shortly.

She stood quite still her eyes fixed on his. For a moment, the very forces of his life seemed suspended, her green eyes were like glass, she barely breathed. He had never seen her like this before! Then suddenly she began to laugh, wildly, hysterically, choking back her tears.

"Oh, how funny! You're blushing, Richard," she gasped. "I didn't mean anything. Prescribe for us, both do! I'm an awfully good patient, you know it!"

He smiled grimly. "No, you're not, but here's a prescription—it's for nerves, Helena," he added coolly, holding it out.

She caught her breath, his anger seemed to burn its way through to her consciousness, but in a moment she controlled herself.

"I'm sorry I offended you, Richard," she said, with amazing gentleness.

He nodded. "You haven't." She gave him an odd look, her hand on the door. "Oh, yes, I have—but I didn't think of you—I was sure that Nancy Gordon was engaged to Page Roemer. She isn't she?"

Richard held the door open for her gravely. "I suggest that you ask her," was all he said.

Helena laughed, but she said no more. She stood a moment, looking back at him. An unhappy woman, unhappily in love with him, and he knew it.

Mrs. Gordon was sitting in the old wicker rocking chair by the library window, her hands lying idle in her lap. She could not read, she could not even knit; she had cried over Roddy until her eyelids were puffed and her eyes ached. He was safe, she knew it, but—now that she knew he was safe—she began to feel the disgrace that his mere rescue from jail could not wipe out. Her boy had stolen money!

The escape from punishment did not sponge out the sin. She had borne him and she had reared him and he was a thief. His father called him that and she cringed from it as if she had been struck a blow. She wanted to cry, to throw herself into some one's arms and cry like a girl, but Mr. Gordon was not receptive. He was there. He had come in from the bank and was sitting grimly upright in his chair, reading the paper.

They had been sitting thus half an hour when she heard the familiar sound of the gate and started up.

"Papa, it's Nancy!" He laid his paper on his knee. The broad afternoon light fell full on his worn face and his wife was shocked.

They heard the door open, a light step, and Nancy came into the room. She was very pale but her blue eyes shone. She came slowly toward them and stood still.

"I don't want you to worry any more," she said abruptly. "I bor-

rowed that money from Richard Morgan. Roddy and I will pay him back. I—I married him yesterday."

Her mother dropped back into her rocker, speechless, but her father rose. His face turned gray. "What did you say?" he demanded.

"I said I married Richard Morgan yesterday, in Washington, because—because he gave me the money to save Roddy."

"Where's Roddy?" Mr. Gordon's voice shook, "where is he now? He had no business to take the money from you!"

No one answered him and he broke loose in terrible denunciation. All the pen-up misery found vent. He made no bones about it. He spoke the truth as he saw it, spoke it brutally without seeing its effect.

The storm of wrath swept over Nancy's bowed head like a hurricane. She clung to a little table in the center of the room.

"What kind of a girl are you?" roared Mr. Gordon, "what did you do? Go down there and tell him you'd marry him for fifteen thousand dollars?"

"Yes." Nancy fixed her blue eyes on her father. He was so amazed that his mouth hung open. His shot had been a random one; that he had hit the bull's eye nearly prostrated him with horror and dismay.

"Good Lord!" he said below his breath. Then he rallied himself. "I'll wire Roddy, I'll make him confess and bring that money back—it isn't his to pay. I'll—I'll—" he sputtered breathlessly.

"You can't!" said Nancy, "he's put it back; he's not going to confess and go to prison now!"

"He shall—I say he shall!" Mr. Gordon slammed an old chair back with such violence that it broke a leg off; it toppled over helplessly and fell into the corner with a crash.

"I'd a darned sight rather that Roddy stayed in jail for life than to have him take that money! Can't you see that your daughter's sold herself?" he appealed to his wife. There was a terrible vehemence in his tone.

"Where's that man?" he swung around on Nancy, "where's Morgan? He came home with me—he's in his office now. We—we haven't told any one—he wanted to come here with me, but I—"

"I should think he'd better come here like a man. I want to ask him if he thinks he's living in his grandfather's time. I reckon old Morgan bought his slaves about the same way—only cheaper!"

"Papa!" his wife almost shrieked now, "Papa, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"I am, I'm ashamed to have such children! I've got a pair of them—the boy steals and the girl sells herself to the first rich man who'll—wholly pay for her!"

"Hush!" Mrs. Gordon cried "hush, Papa!"

Nancy, who had never stirred from her table, did not lift her eyes now, but her white lips moved. "Let him alone Mamma; it's true! Only a minister married us in church. It—it wasn't an auction Papa."

Her father snorted with fury. "True! I reckon it is! There's one thing I'd like to say to you, though, he added with sudden and terrible courtesy, "if you'll permit me, Nancy?"

She choked back a sob. "It's this—" he took a step nearer, striking his fist on the table—"you've sold yourself darned cheap!"

She gazed at him, speechless. "You're young, you're strong, you're good-looking, you ought to have made a better bargain Nancy. I've heard my father say that a pretty slave girl always brought a big bid. You're too cheap!"

"Papa!" Mrs. Gordon rose from her chair, fairly tottering on her feet, but snatching at her husband's coat-tails. "Don't you see that—that you're killing the child? He swung free of her with an angry swish of his garments, a mild mannered man beside himself. "She can stand it. She's got an all-fired lot of brass to go and tell a man she'd marry him for fifteen thousand dollars cash!"

"Oh, Nancy dear, he doesn't mean it!" Mrs. Gordon cried timidly.

Nancy did not hear her. When her father's furious fist struck the table she let go her hold upon it and drew back, staring at him, fascinated. Then she turned slowly and started toward the door.

"Nancy!" her mother's voice quavered. The girl did not answer her; she turned and looked back at her father. "We—may keep it secret

—the marriage—Richard leaves it to me."

"Secret?" Mr. Gordon roared, "secret? What's this? Is he ashamed of it already?"

Nancy gasped. "No," she said with white lips, "he isn't—I am!" As she spoke she went slowly out into the hall and they heard her going slowly upstairs. Mrs. Gordon sank down again into her rocker. Her husband marched tumultuously about the room. A fancy, lace bordered sofa-cushion caught on his sleeve button and he sent it flying.

"Oh, Papa, you've broken Nancy's heart!"

"Heart? Broken her heart—I'd like to thrash her!" he bellowed.

"You'll have a stroke, William; you'll have a stroke—if you don't stop!"

"Stroke be hanged!" he said, and rushed to the telephone. He had just thought of it.

He called up Richard. "Yes, I want to see you—now—right away! All right I'll wait. He hung up the receiver and began to stride up and down again.

Mrs. Gordon knew the girl must be wretched and her heart went out to her. But there was a thrill of secret relief Roddy was saved. His father couldn't make him return the money now. Should she go upstairs and try to make it up to Nancy? She half rose and Mr. Gordon smashed a little glass paper weight that had fallen in his way.

"He's going crazy," she thought feebly; then she remembered Richard Morgan. He was coming soon and there would be an explosion worse than the one that had greeted Nancy. What would happen? Would there be an awful scene? She did not know what to make of this, but she had seen Nancy's face and she summoned all her courage.

"I don't think it's right to treat the child so!" Mrs. Gordon wiped the tears from her eyes. "She's done it all to save Roddy."

"You think of nothing but Roddy! I'm thinking of my girl!"

"I'm thinking of Nancy too. What use is it to make a scandal of her marriage? She married Morgan—I can't think she'd do it if she didn't care for him—it's against nature!"

"Fiddlesticks! What's nature got to do with it? She married that—that fellow to get the money quick for Roddy." He brought his fist down again on the table—"I'd like to thrash the minister who married them! What business has any man got to marry people in that way? He ought to have had them both locked up in the police-station!"

"William Gordon, I've heard you say yourself that you wished Nancy'd stop flirting with Page Roemer and marry a decent man like Richard Morgan!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

ENDEAVOR PARTY

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Harris Wood Friday evening. The party was in the nature of a St. Patrick social and the decorations and refreshments were carried out in keeping with St. Patrick's day. The evening was spent playing games and with music.

Those present were Margaret Garrett, Mabel Leeds, Alta Elder, Adeline Elliott, Jennie Seitz, Genevieve and Geneva Kidwell, Martha Erag, Amanda Tichenor, June Yarnell, Marguerite Fulk, Norma Jean Clark, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Vern Kellar, Leo Horn, Paul Dazey, Levia Elder, William and Orville Seitz, Donald McKown, John Tichenor, Ralph Yancy, Lawrence Filson.

PURVIS P T A PROGRAM

The Purvis P T A will meet on Friday night, March 23 at 7:30 p. m. with the following program:

Business meeting. Election of officers. Play, "Elmer." Cast of characters are: Elmer, a boy who pities himself—Vernon Callison; Susan his sister, Audrey Anderson; Janie and Jeanie, twin sisters, Ruth Jenkins and Florence Leeds; Mrs. Collier, mother—Mrs. Effie Jenkins; Miss Pinny, dressmaker—Gladys Mosby; Hubert, James' friend—Robert Miller. Russ, Hubert's friend, James Warner; Fannie Belle, darkey maid, Wilma Spaug; Pansy, a nondescript dog. Music.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved father. Especially do we thank those who sent flowers and participated in the funeral services. Charles Aldridge, Orville Aldridge, Fred Aldridge, Johnnie Aldridge, Gerald Aldridge, Edith Riggle, Peal Lynch Marie Peterson, Helen Rouch and Dolly Carr.

JEAN EDEN MARRIED

Friends of Miss Jean Eden in this city have received announcements of her marriage which occurred last summer. Miss Eden was married to Milton B. Beger, July 17th at Warrenton, Mo., and they will reside at Joplin, Mo. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Eden of St. Louis, Mo. Her mother was formerly Miss Blanche Love of this city.

MANY ARE STARVING IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Cannibalism Is Reported as Famine Spreads.

London.—Many deaths by starvation and cannibalism are reported in Russia, where famine conditions threaten the country with an even greater catastrophe than in 1921.

Although Soviet censors are making every effort to prevent reports of true conditions becoming known, reliable information has it that Bolshevism is facing the most serious famine in its brief history. Moscow is beginning to buy foreign grain before news of the desperate situation spreads abroad.

Last autumn the seed delivered for spring sowing was eaten in most districts, grain men in important regions declare. Although plowing is near completion, the fields of Russia's richest grain districts will grow nothing but weeds, they say.

From one small village came a report that on one street there were 15 houses where deaths by starvation occurred in two weeks. Five to six persons were dying daily, and others were so weak it was impossible to dig proper graves. When some one died in the jail during the night, prisoners carved away the fleshy parts of the body for food.

Deaths of starvation and cannibalism are reported not only in the entire Volga region, the Caucasus, the Kuban, and the Ukraine, but even in Siberia. A serious epidemic of typhus has struck Kiev. This disease usually accompanies famine.

Expert Says Greenland

Is Sinking Into Ocean

Oslo.—Greenland is sinking into the ocean.

Professor Vogt of Norway Technical university, Trondheim, says the sinking is shown plainly, and takes place at the rate of 538 centimeters a century.

In the summer of 1931, Professor Vogt headed an expedition to southeast Greenland. Measuring the shoreline and comparing the results with the measures of other expeditions, he discovered that the 2,500 meter glacier, which covers the big island, causes a pressure that makes the mainland of Greenland sink in the ocean.

Settlements of the early Norwegian vikings are today covered by water. The burial ground of the vikings at Eyoelvnes is an evidence for the correctness of his theory, Professor Vogt declared.

Roosevelt Whistles a

Tune When in Trouble

Syracuse.—President Roosevelt always whistles a tune when he gets into trouble.

Mr. Roosevelt's habit was disclosed by Secretary of Treasury Woodin, who told Syracuse university graduates that America needs music in times of trouble just as a small boy whistles to keep up his courage.

Mr. Woodin, awarded an honorary doctor of music degree, added: "As I was leaving the President's room—he knew I was coming here—he said:

"Will you tell them for me that when I get myself into trouble I always whistle a tune!"

Kansas Indians Claim

Milkweed Is Good Food

Powhattan, Kan.—The Kickapoo Indians, faced with their own farm problems on their reservation here, are turning to their knowledge of former years in an effort to keep happy.

They have revived the use of milkweed as a table dish. They say that if the tops are cut from the milkweed just before the blooms appear they can be boiled or fried in lard and make a satisfactory food. The milkweed tips also can be dried and saved for after season use, according to the Kickapoo.

Word Decides Will Probate

Spokane, Wash.—Was it "och" or "ave"? These two small Swedish words were moot points of contention in a will probate case here of Claes Andren. "Och" means "and" and "ave" means "of." It was finally decided the will written by hand said "och," so eight heirs instead of seven benefited from the will.

Befriended Robins

Returned to Woman

Columbia, Pa.—Two robin fledglings, befriended by Mrs. Irvin Guistwite when they were deserted by the mother robin a year ago, returned this year and nested on a window ledge of the Guistwite home in Cordelia, near here.

The baby robins had been taken into her home, fed and tamed until they responded to pet names. When they were old enough to fly they refused to leave the premises until cold weather.

Recently two grown robins came to the Guistwite home and figuratively knocked at the door. The housewife insists the two birds are the same that she cared for last summer.

RECORD TREE CROP BEING SET OUT IN ILLINOIS THIS YEAR

Urbana, Ill., March 13.—A record number of 151,000 trees are being put out on Illinois farms this spring as part of the plans to speed up the proper utilization of land and bring about better planned agricultural production, according to L. E. Sawyer, forestry extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois and of the Illinois Natural History Survey. This total of 151,000 trees is the largest on record for any one year in forestry projects sponsored by the extension service of the agricultural college and other agencies, Sawyer said.

The trees are costing from \$2 to \$7.50 a thousand and are being gathered from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee and local Illinois state nurseries.

Almost half of the 151,000 trees, or about 60,000 of them, are black locust that will be planted for erosion control and the holding of blow sand land in different parts of the state. Twenty-five thousand of the black locust trees are going to farmers in Schuyler county for an erosion control project which Farm Adviser L. E. McKinzie is conducting in cooperation with the extension service of the agricultural college. The First National Bank of Arenzville, Cass county, is putting out 22,000 black locust, red pine, pitch pine, white ash and Norway spruce trees.

About 32,000 pitch pine trees will be planted on sandy soils and on worn out farm soils as a timber crop. In addition about 40,000 Norway spruce and white spruce are being planted for Christmas trees and for windbreaks. One planting of 20,000 Christmas trees is being made in DeKalb county, and another of 10,000 in Livingston county.

There are also about 8,000 red pine trees in the 151,000 that will be set out this spring, and the rest are ash, maple and a variety of other species that are to be used in reforestation work. The plantings will be scattered in Hardin, Edwards, Richland, Johnson, Williamson, Vermilion, Piatt, Fulton Clark and McLean counties, in addition to the several counties mentioned.

Planting of the 151,000 trees is going forward at a time when the outlook for forestry is much brighter than it has been for several years, Sawyer pointed out. Recent legislation has revived certain wood-using industries, while the adoption of the lumber code should assure the farm timber owner a fair price for his products.

LOCALS

—Miss Ruth Pifer visited with friends in Champaign, Monday.

—Miss Cora Gauger, Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. Clyde Patterson took Mrs. Homer Corley and Mrs. Wm. Farrell, State president of Women's clubs to Weldon Wednesday.

—Mrs. Corinne Kibler and children, Mrs. Mattie Fread, Mrs. Hattie Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor went to Lovington Tuesday where they attended a birthday surprise party on M. B. Taylor. A pot luck dinner was served during the noon hour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hengst spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, near Windsor.

—Mrs. Clara Armantrout returned here for a visit with relatives after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. Florence Harvick in Vienna. She reported Mr. and Mrs. Harvick as slowly improving.

—Fifteen members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church motored to Shelbyville on Monday night and attended a district meeting held in the Methodist church at that place. There was a total of eighty young people present. After the meeting, light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Margaret Todd was taken seriously ill, Monday night suffering from an attack of gall stones.

—Mrs. Frank Moore of Allen-ville spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lasater and other relatives and friends in Decatur.

—Miss Etha Lindsay and gentleman friend are invited by The Progress to see a show at The Grand.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hawley have purchased a dwelling in the city of Marion and had it taken apart and are rebuilding it on the plot of ground south of this city which they recently purchased from Clyde Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hess and son of Staunton visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Hess over the week end.

—SUNDAY DINNER AT THE NATIONAL INN, 50c.

—Mrs. Arthur Palmer who spent the past two months with relatives in Los Angeles and other cities in California left that state Thursday of this week for Chicago. She expects to arrive in Chicago next Sunday and then will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh a few days before returning to this city.

—Misses Eva and Mabel Peadro, Ruth Bell and Carlisse Allison spent Sunday at the home of Miss Cora Risley.

Revival To Be Held At Church of God

Rev. M. A. Monday, evangelist from Bedford, Ind., is conducting a revival at the Church of God Services each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Monday is a very forceful speaker, original and interesting in



REV. M. A. MONDAY

style. No stale messages. Every one fresh from the throne. Come every night and enjoy this real and rare spiritual treat with us. Truly, a prophet of God is in the land. He will bless your heart and home.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF

MRS. WOOLERY AT NEOGA

Mrs. Joseph L. Flesher, Roy Cooley and Hubert Lee of near Altonville, Mrs. Maggie Welch and Tim McVey of Mattoon attended the funeral of Mrs. Lowell Woolery of Neoga at that place Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Woolery was formerly Miss Flora Good, a sister of James Good a former Sullivan resident.

BREAD FROM FISHER

This week we ate a loaf of bread baked in Fisher, Illinois. We make this confession, because we usually patronize home products. Here's how it happened. While doing a little political scouting with Mr. Kigney in Fisher, we met the baker, Mr. Sheppard, a former Arthur business man. Mr. Sheppard was delighted to see his old townsman and insisted in giving him two loaves of bread. We got one. It was good bread.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Kelly, Wednesday afternoon, March 28. There will be a pot luck dinner at one o'clock. The committee in charge, is composed of the following ladies: Goldie Shasteen, Oma Baker, Esther Hall, Katie McCarthy, Inez Little, Belle Kenny, Jessie Brumfield, Carrie Smith, Julia Leavitt, Minnie Ziese, Marie Fulk, Ruby Kenny.

SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. J. F. Gibbon was taken to the Decatur & Macon county hospital on Thursday of last week for a mastoid operation. She is reported doing well.

ROCKETT ON HIS WAY

Jim Rockett who created a disturbance at the Bill Hull home in Bethany last week, was released from custody when he promised to leave this county.

HAVE PHONES

Phone service has again been installed in the court house offices of the county clerk and county treasurer.

LADIES!

Lois Davis has a special opening adv. this week. See it on page 7 and note the values offered.

—Miss Enid Newbould was a week end visitor in Mattoon where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Askins and Miss Ruth Mae Bartley.

—Mrs. C. B. Wimp of Louisville, Ky., arrived Thursday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Don Butler.

—Miss Elmina Scheer who had been attending MacMurray College at Jacksonville has transferred to the Eastern Illinois Teachers college at Charleston.

BETHANY

Body Transferred

Mrs. J. T. Wellman of Decatur had the body of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Freeland transferred Thursday from the Mausoleum of Greenwood cemetery in Decatur to the family lot here.

Baby Dies

Mary Florence Bone, 1 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bone, died Sunday. Funeral services were conducted the following afternoon.

'31ers in Reunion

The high school graduating class of 1931 had a reunion dinner in the Blankenship cafe Saturday night. Eight of the 20 members along with Class Adviser Maurine Brock attended.

WILL YOU DO US THIS SMALL FAVOR?

As you perhaps know, we, the Progress editor, want to go to the Legislature. We can't see you all to tell you about this personally. Will you tell your friends? If you think we ought to go, urge them to vote for us. If you do not like us, tell your friends, that too. We promise not to get sore, so long as you are truthful. But do, for goodness sake, say something!

MUSIC STUDY CLASS

A music study class was organized at the high school Monday night and will be under the direction of Mrs. Bert McCune. This is part of the CWA work and anyone interested in singing or music is urged to enroll. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday at the high school and will continue weekly until June 1st.

SHIPMAN VS. SHIPMAN

A new development in the divorce troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman is a suit that he filed this week, charging his wife with desertion. Possession of property is an important figure in the case. She sued for divorce some months ago and that case is still pending.

GRAND

SULLIVAN

Bargains in Amusement Where Everybody Goes

FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD

And