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## Drought Relief Grants Applied For Here By 162

**Large Number Require Special Investigation. Soybean Seed For Some. Aid in Chinch Bug Warfare. Many Applicants for CCC Enrollment.**

The Moultrie County Emergency Relief office has been very busy during the past week with applications for drought relief grants and loans. One hundred sixty-two applications for grants were received before the closing date, which was June 27, and twelve applications have been received to date for loans. No applications for loans will be received after Saturday, July 7th.

**Some Soybeans Secured**  
It was possible to secure soy beans to plant for forage for those who applied between June 20th and June 23rd, but because of the rush of applicants between June 25th and June 27th, it has not been possible to secure the seed and feed needed.

The number of applications for drought relief in Moultrie county was practically the same as that in Macon county, where drought conditions were on the whole worse, and for this reason an investigation has had to be made of the circumstances of each person applying for drought relief.

This investigation disclosed that several farmers apparently misunderstood the nature of drought relief and were applying for it when other resources were available to them. Within the near future the seed and feed which was applied for and which was found to be really needed by people without other resources for securing it, will be supplied.

**Chinch Bug Aid**  
The relief committee has been able to secure a supply of creosote for fighting chinch bugs, and this is available free in limited amounts to farmers who need it. Work relief labor is also available in all parts of the county to assist in making chinch bug barriers and distributing the creosote. Farmers can use such labor only for fighting chinch bugs, but the only cost to them is providing transportation to and from the home of the work relief laborer. Farmers in need of men to help them in fighting chinch bugs may call telephone 148 at the relief office.

**C C C Exam July 12**  
Captain W. T. Meyer from Chantute Field at Rantoul, will be in Sullivan on July 12th to examine CCC applicants, according to present plans. The quota for Moultrie County is seventeen, which means approximately two men per township. There are more applicants than will be able to go this time, but the relief office is glad that there will be some alternates from whom a choice may be made if necessary. These boys will be sent to Fort Sheridan for a two weeks preliminary training period before going to a C C C camp.

## Clyde Kirkendoll Loses His Parole

Clyde Kirkendoll who was paroled from the penitentiary some months ago will doubtless go back. He has been cutting up more or less lately and Parole Officer E. B. Willford has been giving him warning to behave.

On July fourth in company with Mrs. Louis Rice Bohn he left this city with the intention of going to Mattoon, presumably. Mrs. Bohn's sister, Mrs. Rice Cole reported to the sheriff that \$3.00 had been stolen from her. When the sheriff picked up the two fugitives he recovered the \$3.00. The sister who had made the complaint had in the meantime left town, so the Bohn woman was released.

Kirkendoll was held to await the pleasure of Officer Willford. The man was sentenced to the pen some years ago for burning a barn on the Loveless farm south-east of this city.

## COY'S SHOE STORE HAD UNWELCOME GUEST

Some time Saturday night or Sunday morning burglars broke in to the rear of the Coy shoe store and carried away about \$100 worth of the store's best shoes. As near as can be determined more than 25 pairs were taken.

This is the second time within a year that the store has been burglarized.

## Government Seeks New Postoffice Lease

The lease which the Post Office department has on the present room and equipment will expire June 22, 1935. The department is already advertising for quarters to occupy when this lease expires. Specifications as to required floor space, etc., are posted in the local post office. Bids must be in early in August.

## Mary Emily Lewis Bride Of Ben Kerr

The marriage of Miss Mary Emily Lewis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis of this city and Ben Kerr, son of Mrs. Anna Kerr, of Shelbyville took place at the Christian church parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. C. E. Barnett officiated. The single ring ceremony was used. The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Will Fortner and Dr. S. J. Lewis. The bride wore a gown of blue canton crepe, with white accessories and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

She graduated from the Sullivan high school in the class of 1932 and then attended Sparks Business College in Shelbyville for a year. She was employed at the Meeker confectionery the past year. She was active in church work, being assistant superintendent in the Beginner's Department for 3 years. Mr. Kerr graduated from Shelbyville High school in the year of 1928. He is manager of the Standard Oil Station in this city.

The bride carried a fine linen handkerchief, which has been in the family for one hundred years and was also carried by her aunt, Mrs. Will Fortner, when she was married.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis accompanied the bride and groom to St. Louis Saturday evening and they left for a short honeymoon trip.

They will reside in the Lewis home in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave in the next few weeks for Belleville to make their home. Dr. Lewis is employed by the Pevely Dairy company.

## Upholds Objections To Widow's Award

Under the terms of a contract for division of the estate of her late husband, William Kinsel, the widow, Gertrude Kinsel is not entitled to any widow's award.

This was the decision of Judge Ledbetter in the county court where the case was heard last week. The Judge's opinion was filed Monday and in behalf of Mrs. Kinsel, her attorney, O. F. Cochran made motion for appeal, which motion was allowed, appeal bond to be \$2,500.

As is customary, appraisers of the estate fixed the widow's award in this case at \$1,000. Heirs of the estate protested and introduced in evidence a contract made between Mr. Kinsel, Mrs. Kinsel and a trustee several years ago. In this contract she agrees to take one third as her full share. The Judge's opinion holds that under the terms of the contract the court has no right to approve any widow's award.

## Three Aged Masons Passed On Saturday

Three of the residents of the Illinois Masonic Home died Saturday.

**Benjamin F. Pinkerton** of Chicago had lived there one year, four months and eleven days. He was past 74 years of age. Burial was in the Home cemetery.

**Walter West** who came to the Home from Peoria had been here nearly two years. He was past 75 years of age. The remains were shipped to Peoria for burial.

**William F. Reno**, retired farmer from near Carthage, in Hancock county, came to the Home about six months ago. He was 80 years 3 months and 22 days of age at time of death. The remains were shipped to Carthage for burial.

## SULLIVAN MARKETS

Wheat 78c; white corn 54 1/2; yellow corn 51c; oats 37c. Butterfat 21c; eggs 10c; hens 7c to 9c; springs 10c to 15c; old roosters 4c; ducks 4c; geese 3c.

—R. W. Martin transacted business in Chicago over the week end.

## Bank Has Big Money Supply; Less Earnings

**Changed Bank Conditions Shown in Statements. First National's Loans About \$300,000 Larger in 1924 Than Now.**

The statement of the First National Bank which appears in this issue shows that Sullivan's only banking institution is in excellent condition with total resources of nearly \$750,000.

This is a very substantial gain in the past two years. In 1932 the statement published in the beginning of July showed total resources to be \$490,290.90; one year later, in 1933, they were \$568,631.09. In the past year the resources gained approximately 30 per cent.

All of this is very nice from the standpoint of the depositor and indicates that new banking regulations have brought money into banking channels which heretofore were withheld.

There is another side to this banking story. That is the "Loans and Discounts" item. This is where the bank makes its money, if any.

In July 1929 the bank had loans and discounts amounting to \$396,000; in 1931, \$246,320.57; one year later in 1932 this item was \$236,676.88; in 1933 it dropped to \$214,531.90. Back in 1924 the banks loans and discounts were as high as \$464,170.26. This year's statement shows \$167,960.06. As this item of banking has decreased the item listed as "Cash and Exchange" has grown steadily until the statement this week shows \$463,512.60.

All of which means that the First National Bank, like most other banking institutions, has plenty of cash available for loans on security and collateral, approved by the government. Government restrictions in this respect have been growing more stringent from year to year.

As a consequence of this situation, banks find themselves in the position where they are mere custodians of people's money without a compensating income in interest earnings from loans. This is one of the several reasons why banks have been obliged to change their system of banking and institute service charges, especially on small accounts. In many parts of the country such service charges were placed in effect several years ago.

The banking business throughout the country has undergone revolutionary changes in recent years. Banks have become tax collectors for the government in being obliged to collect and turn over a check tax. They have been examined and re-examined and every possible precaution has been thrown around them to insure depositors' safety, thereby curtailing the bank's loaning power and resulting in a pile-up of idle cash reserves.

Under the Roosevelt banking laws, depositors were guaranteed against loss up to July of this year on all deposits up to \$2,500. On July 1st, this amount was increased to \$5,000. This deposit insurance naturally is an item of expense borne by the banks.

Sullivan has been fortunate in having a very substantial well-managed bank. It has met the community needs at every turn. It was one of the very first banks to re-open after the banking holiday of 1933. It has never stuttered, crabbled or crawfished on meeting its obligations or assuming the new duties which government has delegated to it.

As business conditions continue to improve, the bank will be in position to meet all reasonable financial requirements in a conservative but progressive manner. With restored confidence in a business future, people will borrow and build and invest. The bank will be ready to meet this demand for money more than half way.

## Shoe Factory Will Have Weekly Payday

The local Brown Shoe factory will have a weekly payday from here on. The local management while sure of the policy, did not know for a certainty, however, which day of the week would be set as payday.

—Mrs. M. Todd was hostess to the M. Todd's Thursday.

## Grover Smith Died Thursday

Grover Smith died at the J. H. Smith home at about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. He had long been ill with tuberculosis but had only taken to his bed in the past week.

Besides his father J. H. Smith, he leaves his wife and one daughter, Helen; also his brother Dr. Arthur Smith of New Jersey.

The remains were taken to the McMullin funeral home where funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery.

## Foreclosure Cases In Court Wednesday

Judge Charles Miller of Decatur presided over a short session of the circuit court here Tuesday morning.

Most of the matters brought to his attention had to do with mortgage foreclosures, master's reports etc.

Guy S. Little was named receiver in the following Prudential cases: William B. Shirex and others; William C. and Rose Thompson; Emmett D. Henneberry and others. All of these cases were then referred to the master in chancery for taking of evidence and reporting conclusions.

A deficiency decree in amount of \$666.65 was entered in the foreclosure case against John and Mary Lorenson.

In the case of C. C. Firebaugh vs. Bertha Munson, et al, partition Merrill Wehmhoff was named as trustee for the children of Charles T. Munson.

In the foreclosure case of the Illinois Joint Stock Land bank vs. George W. Wacaser the answer of Mary D. Williams was filed. All defendants defaulted and the matter was referred to the master in chancery.

J. Howard Hilligoss defaulted in the separate maintenance case filed against him by his wife. No other order has been entered.

Upon motion of the defendant's lawyer, the judge dismissed the partition suit recently filed by Leona Shipman against her husband, Frank Shipman.

## Ann Elliott Died Thursday Morning

Ann Elliott died at her home west of this city at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning after having been in failing health for some months.

She was born near Springfield, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and observed her 74th anniversary on the 2nd day of last December. She was never married.

She lived for a while near Mt. Zion but came to this part of the country to make her home years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Grantham of Arkansas has been living with her. She also leaves a brother, George Elliott in Arkansas and Arthur Herendeen is her half brother.

The remains were brought to the McMullin Funeral Home where they will remain until Friday evening. Friends may call.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the family home and will be conducted by Rev. Blankenship of Decatur. Burial will be in the Oak Grove cemetery near Dunn.

## Sullivan's Fourth Was Safe And Sane

Sullivan had a comparatively quiet 4th of July. There was no big celebration, no carnival and very little fireworks. There was less hellish noise than in former years and less money spent on buying and exploding fireworks.

The Sheriff's office reports that there were less drunks on the national holiday than can be seen here most any Saturday night. No accidents have been reported.

## MONEY ORDERS CAN BE BOUGHT SAT. P. M.

"Closing the Money Order window on Saturday afternoons has been in inconvenience to many farmers" says Postmaster Miller, so arrangements have been made to keep this part of the postal service functioning as usual all day on Saturdays.

## J. L. Stormont Is New Farm Adviser

The executive Board of the Moultrie County farm bureau announce that they have secured J. L. Stormont of Monmouth to fill the position of Farm Adviser left vacant by the resignation of J. H. Hughes some time ago.

Mr. Stormont has had a wide range of experience and comes here from the management of the Tri City Oil Co. Prior to that he taught Vocational Agriculture in the Aledo High school. He was graduated from the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture with the class of 1928 but before his enrollment in the University of Illinois in 1926 he had farmed for six years in Indiana. He had also been a student in the University of Indiana.

Mr. Stormont will begin his work with the local farm bureau at once and will room in Sullivan until he can find a house for his family. Mrs. Stormont with the four children will come on as soon as it is possible to move a small son who recently fell and broke his leg.

The appointment of Mr. Stormont has been approved by the University of Illinois for this position of farm adviser and he comes highly recommended. While in school, Mr. Stormont was quite prominent in the College of Agriculture, having been on the dairy judging team and also on the wrestling squad.

## McCorvie Missed Seeing President

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, son Archie and Lou Mills of Decatur returned Friday from an eastern trip during which they attended a Masonic convention in New Jersey. Mr. Dolan of Bloomington, who had accompanied the party returned home after the convention. The rest of the party continued on an eastern tour that took them to Gettysburg, Washington D. C. and down the Shenandoah Valley into North Carolina where they visited relatives of Mr. Mills' at Asheville.

It was Mr. McCorvie's first visit to Washington. He had told his party he would drive right up to the White House and get there in "time to lunch with the President." Not knowing Washington, he got confused in his directions and finally stopped in front of an imposing looking place and asked a man "Where are we?" The reply was, "Right in front of the White House."

The President had left that morning on his vacation so he missed the pleasure of meeting the distinguished guests from Illinois. As the White House is undergoing repairs, the guests were not even invited in.

They greatly enjoyed a visit to Mt. Vernon, to Arlington and other interesting points in the national capital before resuming their journey. They stopped at every place of scenic or historical interest on their trip back to Illinois.

## Tuscola Girls Won From Sullivan 9-3

The Sullivan Girls' Soft Ball team went to Tuscola Friday to play against the girls there. Transportation was furnished by Lane Bros. truck. Our girls had high hopes of winning but things went wrong and Tuscola was victor by 9 to 3 score.

The girls who went were Velma Wooley, Elda White, Vera Bolin, Lois Dennison, Agnes Pedigo, Ruth Ashbrook, Evelyn Carmine, Bernice Bolin, Rachel Richardson June Cochran, Elsie Holzmuller, Velva Wallace, Jerry Wood, Bernice Slover, Marguerite Miller, Lorena Wooley, Marguerite Grigsby, Manager Jim Mills and Coach Russell Slover went with the girls besides a few other boosters from home.

## MANY SPENT JULY 4TH AT COUNTRY CLUB PICNIC

Members and friends in large number spent July 4th at the Sullivan Country club. Tournaments for men and women and a mixed tournament were features of the afternoon. Golf balls were distributed to winners.

In the evening a big supper was served and it was after nine o'clock before the celebrants had departed from the scene of the day's activities.

## Drainage To Use Up City Gas Tax Fund

**Council Moves to Spend \$39,000 to Take Water Out of Routes. Finances Good, Money for Streets, Water in Good Condition.**

Prospects point toward sewer construction in Sullivan in the near future. The city council has had this project under consideration for some time. The object of this sewer construction will be to provide drainage for the state routes through this city.

A Springfield engineering company has made the plans. The project is divided into five sections, an arterial or main sewer from the intersection of Water and Hamilton street to Asa Creek. The other five are extension sewers reaching to those parts of the city where water covers the state routes in case of heavy rains.

The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$39,000. It paid out of the city's share state gas tax, provided the department at Springfield approval.

If this work is undertaken, it will tie up Sullivan's gas tax funds for quite a number of years and none of this money will be available for street improvement.

Several resolutions preliminary to starting this drainage project were passed by the city council on Monday night.

## City's Finances

City treasurer George A. Roney reported that the city has a cash balance of \$51,295. Of this amount \$36,412 is in the city light fund. It is out of this fund that the city has been petitioned to use several thousand dollars for oil-surfacing the streets. The petition has been ignored and the funds will doubtless be used to enlarge the building of the light plant and buy another Fairbanks-Morse engine.

## No Street Funds

The city has no funds for street work. It's street fund is not only exhausted but is in debt and no money will be available for this purpose until next year's taxes are collected. The city had originally intended using the gas tax money for street improvement, but this plan has been side-tracked by the proposed drainage project.

All of which means that while the city is in good condition financially, its streets will be sadly neglected unless the city commissioners have a change of heart and realize that keeping streets in passable condition and abating the dust nuisance is perhaps a city government's most important function.

## Water Department

The city's water department is coming along in fine shape and has a balance of \$5,520 in the treasury.

Ever since the water supply system was built south of this city there has been a disagreement with C. O. Patterson. The pipe line cuts through Mr. Patterson's pasture and he uses water. The city objected but Mr. Patterson was doubtless within his legal rights for he was not stopped. It seems that this was a small matter in the construction plans overlooked by the city's engineers at time the plant was constructed. The city now proposes to abandon the pipe line through Mr. Patterson's pasture and build a new line to connect the wells with the mains along Route 32.

## Kirkville Farmer Found Dead In Bed

Arthur Jeffers, aged 61, was found dead in bed at the home of his mother, Mrs. Angie Higgins, botham, near Kirkville Monnay morning. An inquiry conducted by Coroner McMullin disclosed that he had succumbed to heart trouble. Besides his mother he leaves a son in Salem and a daughter in St. Louis; also several brothers and sisters.

The remains were brought to the McMullin funeral home and prepared for burial. Services were held Wednesday morning at the family home, conducted by Rev. Barnett. Burial was in Camfield cemetery.

## HAND INFECTION

Matt Dedman is suffering from an infected hand which he received when working with a screw driver which slipped and scratched his hand causing an infection Friday.



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unto them, that call evil good, and good evil; that  
ness for light, and light for darkness; that put bit-  
sweet and sweet for bitter!—Isaiah 5:20.

In order to banish fear I think it necessary to train the  
ought to seeing God as expressing Himself in all the good  
d pleasant and enjoyable things that come to us.

—Bruce King

Oh how the passions, insolent and strong, bear out weak  
minds their rapid course along; make us the madness of  
their will obey; die and leave us to our griefs a prey!

—Crabbe

The Wren In Your  
Back Yard

Oh, elfin musir-box;  
Oh, magic source of song  
That flows in bright cascade  
The whole day long!

Thy music multiplies  
In fledglings, three or four,  
From whose more tiny throats  
Rich melody will pour!

Oh, miracle of God,  
That from soft-breast, so small  
With never failing charm,  
Ecstatic song should fall!

—Earl Bigelow Brown

## Hitler Terrorizes Germany.

Hell has broken loose in Germany. The firing squad is  
on the job. Chancellor Adolph Hitler, fearful that his regime  
was nearing an end, turned loose his minions of slaughter  
and better men than he have died.

In Germany it is dangerous these days to have any  
opinion that does not coincide with the Hitler plans. The  
bloody tyrant will permit no interference with his plans.  
Germany is under his heel. Another world war is in the mak-  
ing.

How different are things in this country! With a free  
press and free speech, every man can tell the world what he  
thinks of the President and if he feels so inclined can make  
plans that will lead to his defeat and a change in govern-  
ment.

The dictator in Germany is afraid of free speech and  
suppresses the newspapers that do not pander and prosti-  
tute themselves to win his favor.

The crazy reign of the nincompoop upstart is near its  
end. Germany will never tolerate the methods he pursues to  
keep the people in subjection. The bloody terrorism will lead  
to collapse. The intolerant Jew-baiting despot is no more  
representative of the rank and file of the German people  
than John Dillinger is of America.

It is but a question of time until the old German mon-  
archy, now out of business for about 16 years, will be re-  
stored. Germany liked the rule of the Hohenzollerns. It has  
not been satisfied with anything else that has been tried.

The country is getting more prosperous. Newspaper re-  
ports say that the Ku Klux Klan is getting ready for a big  
membership campaign. That means that they think there  
are plenty of people in this country who are willing to pay  
\$10 for a 98c nightie and for the privilege of hating their  
neighbors.

## Going Back---Or Forging Ahead.

In the first week of July, in the year 1932, being the last  
year of the administration of Herbert Hoover and the  
twelfth year of a continued and unbroken Republican re-  
gime in Washington, elevators were paying 35c per bushel  
for wheat, 11c per bushel for oats and 20c per bushel for  
corn.

Compare these prices with those of today and note  
what difference the "New Deal" has already made for the  
farmers.

Two years ago the well-meaning, but totally inefficient  
President was naming commissions and predicting return  
of prosperity while his secretary of the treasury, a man  
named Mellon was making the final refunds of about \$4,000  
000,000 in taxes paid by the war profiteers. The govern-  
ment's aid went to big business — Dawes banks and like in-  
stitutions.

The Republican theory of government was in practice—  
help the rich and they in turn may help the poor. Tariff bar-  
ens in American industry had the country by the throat.  
shutting out competition and gouging the buyers till there  
was nothing left to take from them.

After this utter debacle, this putrid failure of the func-  
tions of government, the people arose in their might, exer-  
cised intelligent judgment and swept the whole ignoble G.

O. P. principle, policies and leadership into the discard.

President Roosevelt surprised even his most enthusias-  
tic supporters by his initiative, his vision and his courage.

He brought hope to the common people. He won the in-  
stant support of those who toil for their daily bread. He ig-  
nored the rich to minister to the poor. He grasped the rot-  
ten banking system of the country by the neck and shook  
some sense and security into it.

As could be expected, the opposition is rallying. It is at-  
tacking anything and everything that President Roosevelt  
has done. The new national chairman of the Republican  
party has a hopeless and thankless task, but he seeks to  
rally the fragments of his party around the old standard. He  
is telling the country how much better off it would be under  
Republican rule. "We are fighting" says Fletcher, "for the  
inalienable right of the people to govern themselves."

We believe that Mr. Fletcher is wrong. We do not be-  
lieve that he will make even a small dent in the minds of the  
voters with his silly gabble.

The issue is more clean cut: Do the people want to re-  
turn to the old Republican standard of government, or are  
they content to go ahead with President Roosevelt and the  
New Deal?

## Where Is "Freedom Of The Press."

In recent months readers who endeavor to keep in touch  
with the trend of affairs have read much about "Freedom of  
the Press." It is one of the favorite topics for a newspaper to  
comment on. It is something which we all rise to defend.

In a legal sense, we have "Freedom of the Press" in  
this country. In a practical sense, we do not have it.

"Freedom of the Press" means that the editor can tell  
the world, plainly and in words of no uncertain meaning  
just what he thinks about things. That is theory. You find it  
entirely a different matter in practice.

The Press of this country, as represented by the metro-  
politan dailies is a big financial institution. It represents an  
investment of millions, or in a collective sense, billions of  
dollars. This investment must bring returns to the invest-  
ors.

As a consequence the "Freedom of the Press" becomes  
a legendary or mythical thing so far as the big dailies are  
concerned. Every policy of the paper is bent toward making  
money. As a consequence, such papers prostitute themselves  
to the money powers. They do not bite the hand that feeds  
them. They are big journalistic perverts, catering to the  
moron appetite for the sensational in reading, because that  
increases sales and circulation; supporting policies that  
benefit their rich clients, because rich clients are not un-  
grateful.

Metropolitan dailies do not exercise "Freedom of the  
Press". They are enmeshed in the marts of finance, for they  
are part and parcel of the ungodly rich.

Only in smaller cities — like Decatur and Belleville, or  
Springfield and Peoria, do we find dailies that still exer-  
cise their right of free speech, untrammelled by outside dic-  
tation.

And also, — though we blush with embarrassment to  
say it — you still find that "Freedom of the Press" is being  
exercised by the weekly newspapers published in Sullivan,  
Monticello, Shelbyville, Tuscola, and similar small cities  
where editors take a pride in their work and exercise the  
gracious heritage granted them by the Constitution.

In the rural sections of this country the best ideals of  
Americanism still exist and flourish. The weeklies and  
smaller dailies still speak for the people.

## Big Little Items

Mayor Starr of Bethany says—  
shooting rifles in city limits must  
stop.

The Lovington Reporter says—  
that the village's empty store  
rooms are filling up.

Statistics say that on an average  
only 30% of the seating ca-  
pacity of churches is being used.

The Monticello Bulletin says that  
that enterprising city, home of  
Pepsin Syrup, has an official "privy  
limer."

Windsor is punching holes into  
the breast of Mother Earth, seek-  
ing a water supply.

In Arcola this soft-ball fad has  
gotten so goofy that the men dress  
like girls when playing it. Maybe,  
the heat!

## 'Are You Better Off?'

President Roosevelt was very  
bold and confident last night when  
he urged the American people to  
test recovery by asking themselves:  
"Are you better off than you were  
last year?"

For the familiar answer has of-  
ten been: "Well, I really think  
things are getting better, but I  
must say it doesn't seem to have  
made much difference in my busi-  
ness." If, with his question thus  
tempting a negative reply, the  
Chief Executive gets an affirma-  
tive answer from the nation, then  
it will be the strongest possible  
proof that the United States is  
really well out of the doldrums.

The President was on firmer  
ground when he asked: "Are your  
debts less burdensome? Is your  
bank account more secure? Are  
your working conditions better? Is  
your faith in your individual fu-  
ture more firmly grounded?" For  
figures in widely scattered com-  
munities show a remarkable debt-  
paying wave, the vast majority of

bank accounts are now insured,  
working conditions in many places  
are demonstrably improved, and  
from these factors should rise a  
higher faith in every individual's  
own future.

But the Chief Executive, again  
with bold confidence, went straight  
for his sharpest critics with the  
further question: "Have you lost  
any of your rights of liberty or  
constitutional freedom of action or  
choice?" Some individuals can cer-  
tainly answer "Yes." But the over-  
whelming majority must say "No." The  
President's comparison of the  
nation to the White House busi-  
ness offices, which are being com-  
pletely modernized without dis-  
turbance to their fine and sturdy  
colonial lines, is a parallel which  
every American must hope is ex-  
act. And his assurance that a Kre-  
mlin will not be built in the White  
House grounds should rest not only  
upon his words but upon the in-  
sistent and overwhelming demand  
of the American people. Yet the  
nation can also recognize the need  
for modernization. America, like  
the American Government, is it-  
self "this combination of the old  
and the new that marks orderly  
peaceful progress."

The weakness of Mr. Roosevelt's  
position lies obviously in his refer-  
ence to "freedom from mere par-  
tisanism" in Congress, and his as-  
surance that the Administration  
will "tirelessly seek the best ability  
that the country affords." Con-  
gress was occasionally nonpartisan.  
Many men of ability and without  
party did join in the great recovery  
and reform at Washington.  
But party politics, on both sides,  
remains the overpowering burden  
that bears the Administration  
down.

—Christian Science Monitor

## UNNATURAL HISTORY

The word bank "teller" origi-  
nated many years ago. An old lady  
had an account in a bank. One day  
she tried to cash a check. Being a  
close friend of the president's wife,  
he was reluctant to inform her that  
the check was no good. He called a  
clerk and said "You teller". From  
then on, the fellow who cashes or  
rejects checks in a bank is called  
"teller".

Sunday School  
Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Asa Relies on God  
Lesson for July 8th. 2 Chronicles  
14-16.  
Golden Text: Hebrews 13:6.

Asa was the third king of Judah  
after the disastrous disruption  
that had split in two the mighty  
common-wealth of Solomon. He  
was a resourceful military leader  
for he won a smashing victory  
over a great army that advanced  
upon him from Egypt. He also  
played the treacherous game of  
diplomacy. His rival Baasha, king  
of Israel, launched a heavy offen-  
sive against Judah, fortifying Ma-  
mah, only six miles north of Jeru-  
salem. Asa, in despair, sent the  
Temple treasures of gold and sil-  
ver to Benhadad, the Syrian king,  
as a bribe to secure his interven-  
tions.

But Asa's primary claim to our  
consideration is his religious zeal.  
He made a sincere effort to abolish  
heathen abominations, and espe-  
cially the prostitutes found in as-  
sociation with every Canaanite tem-  
ple. He even did not hesitate to  
depose his queen-mother, guilty of  
idolatry, from her influential po-  
sition in the court. "And Asa did  
that which was good and right in  
the eyes of the Lord his God."

Such reliance upon God is not  
characteristic of our own time.  
The typical modern cherishes the  
incredible doctrine that man, not  
God, is the mainspring of the  
world. He has fallen into the habit  
of supposing that there is nothing  
beyond himself. This philosophy is  
called humanism. At its best it  
idealizes the powers of man, and  
calls for their full cultivation. At  
its worst it defies man, making  
him the equal of God.

There are many indications,  
however, that humanism is on the  
wane. It is proving to be, as Dr.  
Fosdick predicted, "a tentative  
make shift." The ignoring of God  
on the part of the humanists, and  
their consequent refusal to come  
to grips with the great central  
mysteries of life and death, is an  
arrogant pose. Thoughtful people  
are aware of the shallowness of  
such teaching. And so, like Asa of  
old, they are turning once again to  
God.

## Editorial Shorts

Sullivan extends congratulations  
to its "kid" neighbor, Mattoon,  
which is this week observing its  
80th anniversary. Sullivan is nine  
years older. From our own experi-  
ence as a city, we know that if  
Mattoon keeps on persevering she  
will amount to something too, one  
of these days.

We propose to organize a golf  
players union. Here are some of  
the things we will demand: 16  
hole courses instead of 18; bigger  
cups on greens; one stroke more  
on par for each hole; penalties  
on all drives over 150 yards;  
drinking fountains at every other  
hole; not over ten hours of golf  
any one week; pay and one half  
for over-time and double pay on  
Sundays.

It is getting so now that there  
is no more glory or notoriety in  
crime for ordinary crooks. John  
Dillinger gets all of the credit. He  
is also a perfect alibi for the offi-  
cials who let the crooks escape.  
We do not believe that Dillinger is  
making a joke of the law enforce-  
ment agencies of this country;  
they are doing that themselves,  
ably aided and abetted by the big  
daily newspapers.

Adolph Hitler is boss of Ger-  
many. Anybody who disputes that  
claim is shot in the back or mur-  
dered in cold blood. Calm judg-  
ment must acknowledge that  
Adolph is crazy. He is cowardly  
and possesses no sense of humor.  
The poor old Vaterland! How glad  
am I that my ancestors had sense  
enough to leave it back in 1840.

Ed Hayes of Decatur, national  
commander of the Legion is all  
worked up and worried because he  
has learned that the churches and  
universities are teaching the hell-  
ishness and uselessness of war. He  
says that such pacificism, if per-  
sisted in, will be the ruination of  
the country. We believe that what  
bothers the commander is not fu-  
ture wars, but he is fearful that  
such teaching of peace and paci-  
fism may detract from the glory  
and honor that he feels is due  
those who have fought in past  
wars.

Sufficient unto the day, be the  
troubles thereof. We knew people  
five years ago who worried them-  
selves sick because of the awful  
conditions which they would have  
to face in 1934. They have been  
dead two years or more. All that  
worry was just so much wasted  
energy.

## One Year Of NRA

Not all of the tremendous gains  
of the past year can be attributed  
to NRA, of course. It is only part  
of the President's Recovery ma-  
chine.

But NRA has been the main  
factor working toward restoration  
of a proper balance between the  
share of labor and the share of  
capital in the profits of industry.

Since the President signed the  
National Recovery Act last June,  
NRA has added billions to the in-  
dustrial pay rolls of the Nation.

It has found jobs for at least  
3,000,000 workers.

It has wiped out the evils of child  
labor.

It has shortened working hours.  
And it has bettered working con-  
ditions.

Such reforms are so great, the  
changes are so sweeping that it is  
difficult to recall fully the depths  
of depression from which they  
have dragged us.

The material benefits of NRA  
are themselves enough to justify  
its existence. But there are others.

Most important is establishment  
of the principle that labor has  
equal rights with industry—that  
industry cannot thrive unless la-  
bor also thrives.

NRA has made the Nation  
realize that prosperity of a nation  
depends upon the well-being of its  
workers. It has taught industry  
that it has obligations to labor.

It has shown that industries can-  
not work independently and self-  
ishly for their own benefit. That  
every industry must sell to the  
workers in other industries if it is  
to survive.

That wages must be high enough  
to distribute purchasing power to  
all the people.

With concentration on the es-  
sential elements of NRA—higher  
wages, shorter hours, and better  
working conditions—there will be  
even further gains.

Proud today, NRA should be  
even prouder upon its second an-  
niversary—From Philadelphia Rec-  
ord, June 17.

## Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Don't wear out delicate embroi-  
dery work in laundering. Use this  
method: Make a very hot, thick  
paste of French chalk and spread  
it over your embroidery. Roll up  
the embroidery and paste carefully  
and leave it in a dark place for a  
week. When you take it out it will  
be quite fresh and clean. If you  
haven't the patience to leave it  
for a whole week, at least leave it  
over night.

The shiny appearance of a suit  
of men's clothing can be removed  
by rubbing the material with a  
piece of fine black emery paper.  
Emery paper can be bought at any  
hardware store for a few cents.

After washing white corduroy in  
warm soapy water until clean, let  
it soak in soapy water for half an  
hour. Then rinse it in clean water,  
changing the water at least three  
times and rinsing again in blueing  
water, cold. After that, don't  
wring or squeeze the corduroy,  
but hang it, dripping, to dry in the  
open air. Do not iron it.

When you are boiling clothes,  
put them in cold water and bring  
them to a boil on the stove. Then  
let them boil for at least ten min-  
utes, stirring them with a stick  
that you should keep for that pur-  
pose.

Use a large meat grinder to cut  
up your cabbage for slaw. It's  
easier and does the work just as  
well as cutting it by hand.

A teaspoon of marshmallow ad-  
ded to the ingredients of your can-  
dy will prevent it from drying out  
and hardening for several days.

Next time you make French  
dressing, put the ingredients into a  
fruit jar and shake. It's much  
easier and quicker than stirring  
with a fork.

Burned grease that has caked on  
a kitchen range can be removed by  
soaking with kerosene for two or  
three hours then rubbing with steel  
wool. After all grease has been re-  
moved wipe very thoroughly with  
turpentine or benzine to remove  
all traces. If there is a pilot light  
on your stove, be sure to put this  
out before starting work.

Although tuberculosis is pre-  
ventable, curable and controllable,  
4,141 persons died of it in Illinois  
last year. However, this number is  
less than half the toll taken by the  
disease 25 years ago.

Tuberculosis is not hereditary,  
although it frequently runs in fam-  
ilies. Well persons contract the  
disease through close contact with  
the sick.

There is this difference between  
dogs and fleas: dogs can have  
fleas, but fleas can't have dogs.

## Brandy Sauce

A woman farm owner who li-  
in the city wrote her tenant as fol-  
lows: "I see that the governmen-  
will permit you to plant fodder  
forage corn on contracted acre-  
When I was on the farm last  
spring I noticed you had several  
nice shocks of fodder. I hope you  
saved some of it, so you can plant  
it now. Do not plant any corn seed  
for I do not want to get in  
trouble."

Talk about a guardian angel  
is not every community that has  
St. John spread his wings and fly  
over it day by day. (This happen-  
to be the name of the popular  
Bethany aviator who frequen-  
visits our city.)

A Texas exchange says: "A per-  
fect lady never chews tobacco  
public." Apparently everything  
else is permissible.

About the only American calli-  
that has any real "culture" is  
all the time is Agri-culture.

"Oh Lord" prayed the pretty  
girl in the choir, "help me now,  
you ever intend to", as she tri-  
once more to start a flirtation with  
the handsome young stranger  
one of the front pews.

One of the tough places in life  
is that of the Bethany man.  
likes to drink beer but he has  
automobile. You know Bethany  
dry.

"And why did you forget your  
self so far as to kill this young  
man?" the judge asked the  
owner whom he was about to  
ence to be hanged.

"It was this way judge. The  
low was a radio crooner. He was  
wed to marry my daughter. I'd  
thousand times sooner be hanged  
than have a crooner for a son-in-  
law."

"Justifiable homicide" said  
Judge "the case is dismissed  
the prisoner discharged. He  
serves a medal for distinguish-  
service to humanity."

What a satisfaction and  
common fools get when some-  
fools acts exceedingly fool-  
Folly makes the whole world ki-

Heard in the Chocolate  
"He's the brazen thing. I told  
he could kiss me on my cheek  
did not know which cheek I  
so he kissed me right smack  
tween them."

Decatur chiropractors are  
ing a "perfect back" contem-  
young ladies. Life will be  
more interesting when other  
of the anatomy can also be  
ed in contests. Young man  
a future in these beauty judg-  
contests. Go West! Mae West!

White-haired and nearing  
score years, a plainly dressed  
man alighted from an elevator  
the fourth floor of the  
Red Cross Chapter Ho-  
landed on the edge of a  
needy ex-service men and vet-  
wives being supplied by the Chap-  
ter's clothing distribution service.  
While she paused, compassion  
lighted her face. Towlorn hand  
cotton gloves tucked a stray  
lock under her brown bonnet  
smoothed her plain black coat.

"Is there something we  
for you?" asked a Chapter  
er, wondering if the  
wished to apply for re-  
"No; I want to make  
to the Red Cross,"  
stranger. "I think the  
the best of all relief agencies  
always given a little don-  
year at Roll Call."

Smiling, she related the  
toiled until she was 67.  
Since then she had lived in a  
little apartment, living  
"But now I am  
tired," she continued  
am going into a home  
women this Spring  
up and paid my ad-  
I go in I want to  
gift to the New  
wanted the pleas-  
here myself to go  
sonally this time  
may be my last  
From a worn  
an envelope on which  
"Just Me." She had  
envelope. It con-  
bills.

She refused to  
Even when urged  
that a receipt com-  
her, she shook her  
"Make it out—  
"Just Me."

And her "little gift  
ed to—"Just Me."

"Here" said  
to a customer"  
just fit your da-  
good in it, and it  
"

customer:  
You're  
new— Sing  
the



## Good Showing In Births And Deaths

In the year 1933 the birth rate in Illinois was 13.66 per 1000 population. 106,863 babies were born in Illinois—82,450 of its population died. Of these births 53,194 were in Chicago; 41,452 downstate. The death rate per thousand was 10.54.

Moultrie county made a good showing. Its birth rate was 17.43 per 1000 and its death rate was only 9.92. It had one of the lowest death rates in the state. There were 9 stillbirths.

231 babies first saw the light of day in Moultrie last year and 132 people closed their eyes in an endless sleep. This shows a natural gain in population of 99.

This record is remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that the Illinois Masonic Home is located here and deaths are frequent among its aged residents.

## Jonathan Creek

Mrs. Otis Biesecker

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and Norma Jean attended the Spaug reunion on Sunday in Wyman park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter spent Monday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and Peggy Ellen were Sunday guests of Ed Slover and family.

Louise Cochran spent several days last week with her cousin Helen Shaw and attended the ice cream social Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and Frances Marion and Freddie Biesecker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Miss Francis Carnes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Freese and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter on Sunday.

June Pound spent Sunday with Ada Caroline and Wilma Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan and Margery Lou called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett Sunday.

Reuben Johnson and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur came Thursday for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell and to attend the ice cream social Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houchin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louthan of Etna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and Helen motored to Hammond Sunday afternoon for a visit with Victor Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce called on O. W. Powell and family Sunday morning.

A large crowd turned out to enjoy the ice cream social held by the Jonathan Creek Sunday school in the Bracken Grove Thursday.

Rosamond Crane and William Stack spent the week end with her parents L. H. Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Higgen and son Bobby called on Mrs. Minnie Heerd of Arthur Sunday evening.

Earl Freese and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder Jr. were Sunday guests of daughter, Mrs. D. D. McColl and family in Atlanta.

Vern Righter left last Tuesday to take up work in a dairy in Danville for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan entertained relatives from Salem on Saturday and Sunday.

Eric Griffith of Champaign visited his cousin, Walter Crane and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and Sylvia Fern spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Frances Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Righter and son Roy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook.

The J. C. H. S. club will meet Wednesday, July 11 with Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, hostess. The leader will be Mrs. Maude Everett and subject, Patriotism. Roll call will be "Critical Moment in History."

"She Walked Into His Parlor"—the Gripping Story of a Modern Business Girl's Struggle for True Love—Begins in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

—Miss Vida Freese who has been teaching in LaGrange is home for her summer vacation. After the close of the LaGrange schools she went to West Virginia to visit her brother Mack Freese who teaches there. She drove home in his car.

## Constipation

If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Pimples, Skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Thorough action, yet gentle, safe.

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Sam B. Hall, Druggist. Adv.

## CARL HILL IS NEW SUPT. CHRISTIAN S. S.

At Sunday morning's session of the Christian church Sunday school, a committee recently named, placed in nomination Carl R. Hill for superintendent. He was elected by acclamation.

Gerold Elder, superintendent resigned recently, due to the fact that his banking duties require his presence in Atwood.

Mr. Hill was superintendent a number of years ago.

## Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and family of Coles Station spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kidwell of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Clabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrine of Detroit, Michigan are visiting his mother and other relatives.

Will Libotte of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Libotte.

Prof. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and family have returned home from a visit with her mother at East Lynn.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Bernard Hickman Saturday evening by a large number of friends and relatives. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Hickman is a recent bride, formerly Margaret Phipps.

Dudley Moore of Charleston spent Sunday with his uncles Chester and Nate Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abercrombie and baby and Mrs. Josie Abercrombie of Indiana visited Sunday with the latter's brother Jim Love.

Clotiel Hummell left Saturday for Munsie, Ind., to spend summer with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes and family spent Sunday afternoon with his mother Mrs. Francis Hughes.

Helen Ashcraft spent Sunday with June Shafer.

Betty Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackburn and sons were Mattoon visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Richard Cowan departed Monday for Washington, D. C. after a weeks visit with his sister and father Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gilbert and William Cowan.

## East County Line

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Billy Roley of Sullivan is spending the week with his grandfather A. J. Sexton and aunt, Bertha.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Danville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and Dean called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aylward and children Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie spent Sunday in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy.

Mrs. Melissa Potter and Mrs. Katherine Huey of Allenville called on Mrs. John Harmon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heerd visited Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Steek and Louise of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Burwell and children of Chesterville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lavina Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly and William Jr., and Mrs. Henry Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and daughter of Humboldt.

Many in the neighborhood attended the funeral of Mrs. James Smith of Lovington, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Harden and children of Garrett spent Sunday with A. J. Sexton and Bertha.

Miss Hulda Haney of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Sr., Mary and Richard of Cadwell, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watkins and children called on Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watkins Sunday.

—Miss Anna McCarthy, primary teacher in the local grade schools left Saturday morning for Crab Lake, Wisconsin where she will spend her summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and nephew Robert Seller spent Sunday evening in Shelbyville attending a meeting at which a friend of Mr. Sabin spoke.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner spent Saturday evening in Lincoln and were accompanied home by their nephew Robert Seller who will spend a few weeks with them.

—Mrs. H. V. Siron went to Shelbyville Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller.

## It Happened Like This

By VERNON DARE

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WHEN news spread around town that Joe Albers and Peggy Rogers had been secretly married and had left town for a honeymoon that included Cedar Rapids, the whole town was agog.

What could have happened to Joe's engagement with Celia Winslow? Perhaps Celia wasn't quite sure about the whole affair herself. But here's the whole story. To start we'll have to go back a ways to a conversation between Peggy and Celia, who for many years had been close friends. It happened like this:

"Peggy, you're just wasting your breath. I simply won't have anything more to do with Joe."

"Well, I think you are acting like a narrow, catty girl. You know very well how much Joe loves you or he wouldn't have asked you to marry him."

"Then he's got no right to make engagements with a girl he was engaged to before. She's probably just come East to make up to him again—even if she is married herself. Joe should have called her up first, instead of just phoning me to say he had made a date for us tonight and hoped I would appear my best to meet his old friend. Well, I won't, so that's that!"

"But, Celia, Marge's husband is along. It was just to be a pleasant foursome."

"Yes, with me palmed off on hubby, so that Marge and Joe can talk of the dear days gone by. Not for me."

Peggy stood up and pulled on her chiffon scarf. "I'm sorry you couldn't have hidden your jealousy," she said, "and you've hurt Joe plenty."

Peggy went home and tried to shake Joe's troubles from her mind and also tried to be fair and impartial as far as Celia was concerned. She had scarcely arrived at her home before the telephone rang.

"Peggy, this is Joe again. You can't do anything with her? Well, you've been a swell sport. But here's a question you must say yes to. Will you be Celia for me this evening?"

Peggy gasped. "What good would that do?"

"As a matter of fact, Peggy, I don't want Marge to discover that I'm engaged to a girl that won't come around and meet her."

"O. K., Joe, I'll be glad to help you out," said Peggy.

Marge, and Marge's husband proved most charming and there was not the slightest doubt that they too found Peggy charming.

But then who wouldn't? Peggy's eyes were a mixture of mauve and deep blue and her lashes were long and upturned. She was sincere and apparently much in love with Joe. Joe would have been only too pleased to have had greater possession of Peggy during the evening, but Marge's husband saw to it that nothing like that happened. In fact Joe felt something like a thundercloud enveloping him as he watched Peggy and Marge's husband having dance after dance together and having no thought for anyone but themselves.

Marge glanced amusedly at Joe's troubled eyes. "Joe, Bill is just doing that to tease you and to give us plenty of time to chat. We love each other so much that we couldn't even think of anyone else seriously."

She put a sisterly hand on his. "Don't be jealous—jealousy breaks up too many happy marriages. I think your fiancée is perfectly charming. And you see, Joe, she doesn't care how much time we spend together. She trusts you—you must trust her. She's worth it."

Joe smiled and returned the pressure of Marge's warm fingers. "All right, Marge, I'll take your advice and try not to be jealous. And since you like her so much, Marge, maybe we'll stop off at Cedar Rapids on our honeymoon and visit you."

"Peggy," said Joe, an hour later when he had Peggy tucked carefully beside him in the taxi homeward bound. "I told Marge that I would bring you out to visit them on our honeymoon."

Once more Peggy gasped. "Celia and I are not exactly twins," she told him. "How will you explain it all? I'm sorry, as personally I think Marge and her husband are both charming company. I wish they lived here in the East so that I could see some more of them. I do think, Joe, you might have been a little more thoughtful of Celia. If you had telephoned her first and asked her if she wanted to make the engagement, she might not have felt as she did. You must remember Celia is a little jealous."

"I suppose you're right, Peggy, but I'm through with Celia now."

"Why the—now?" questioned Peggy.

"Because, dear, I love you. Is there any chance in the world you'll have me?" Joe spoke wistfully.

"There must be a chance—I don't think I could live if you are in love with some one else. However," he laughed triumphantly as he folded Peggy in his arms, "I'm not going to kick in and I have already promised Marge—you know."

"Of course we couldn't disappoint Marge," Peggy said happily.

## FAYE BROOKS MARRIED

Word was received in Lovington the first of the week that Mrs. Faye Brooks, formerly of this place, was married recently to Mr. Dudesley at Hartford, Conn. The couple will reside at New London, Conn., where the bridegroom is a manager of a Kroger store. The bride has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Wamsley at Hartford, Conn., for the past year—Lovington Reporter.

## Whitfield

Mrs. Fern King

Mrs. J. P. Dolan has not been very well the past few days.

Ora Fleming is working in Mattoon.

Frank Doughty visited a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and Carlisle, Nancy Ann Waggoner were callers in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters were Mattoon callers Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the picnic at Paradise Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruse and Marilyn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and son were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. King on Sunday.

Grandma Wisely has been very ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and son called on Frank Messmore and family Friday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Dolan and son were Sullivan callers recently.

## REEDY FAMILY TO SULLIVAN

H. S. Reedy and family are moving to Sullivan in the near future. They have been suffering with rheumatism for some time, making it impossible to take care of the work on the farm. After moving to Sullivan they will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas and take treatments.

George Foster and family will move to the Reedy farm. He will take care of the stock and farm the land for Mr. Reedy.

—Bethany Echo.

## MOVED TO IOWA

Mrs. Don Ledbetter and two children of Pierson, where her Friday on business. Don and family on Monday of this week, moved to Iowa where he has employment.

—Hammond Courier

## Gov. Horner To Be Here Friday

Governor Henry Horner will pass through Sullivan on Friday morning en route to Mattoon where he will participate in that city's big 80th anniversary and home-coming.

The governor expects to arrive in Sullivan about 11:30 and will be met here by a big delegation of Mattoon people. Sullivan politicians have been notified and many will join the cavalcade here to escort the Governor for the rest of his journey. It is expected that the Governor will be accompanied by several other state officials.

In Mattoon a Governor's luncheon will be served at the U. S. Grant hotel at the noon hour. Reservations for this banquet have been made by a number of people from this city.

At 2 o'clock the Governor is scheduled to deliver an address at the Home-coming grounds. Besides being Governor's day it is also Lincoln Day. The Governor is one of the world's outstanding authorities on Lincoln.

USE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE URGES HOMER E. WHITE

Homer E. White, manager of the National Reemployment Office reports that he has 735 applicants for work at the present time, of which number 119 are women and girls. He has qualified people listed for most any kind of work and urges that people having work to be done save themselves time and trouble by securing the necessary help through the employment service. Farmers are especially urged to use this means to secure their extra help for harvest time.

The National Reemployment office is our own county office, furnished by the government, where the unemployed of the county may register and the employer may make his own selections for the work to be done. It will remain our office only as long as we support it by our patronage, therefore, whether it be a farm hand, carpenter, mechanic, or girl for house work, get the habit of calling for your needs through the employment office.

—Miss Bonnie Jean Siron went to Chicago Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Bodine and her brother Junior who is visiting there.

## Fullers Point

Mrs. Chester Carnine

Mrs. Clara Daily near Cooks Mills spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

C. M. Phillips called on Grant England Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe England spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley England.

Jesse Gilmer spent Sunday night and Monday in Chicago.

Lois England is spending this week with Mrs. Fanny England.

Mrs. Mildred Rominger and Misses Margaret Gilmer and Lucile McIntire entertained the children that took part in children's exercises Friday afternoon at the McIntire home. Games were played with ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of Sullivan.

Miss Mabel Furness went to Chicago Monday to visit several days.

Lucile England is spending this week with Mrs. Joe England.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound of Jonathan Creek Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine called on Mr. and Mrs. John Furness Sunday evening.

—Read The Progress in 1934.

## Horn's Deed Has Many Signatures

When Chester Horn received a warranty deed last week to Lot 3 of Block 3 of Hamilton's addition to Sullivan—he had a unique, legal document. The conveyances was signed by 36 persons living in eight states.

The property belonged to the late Anna Armantrout. She died without a will and her numerous heirs all over the country had to sign the deed. Some of them lived in this city, some in other parts of the county.

The acknowledgments to the signatures of the signers show that they were attached in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, Missouri, California, Texas and Oklahoma.

This property is located on West Harrison street and for a number of years has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and son. The new owner expects to rebuild and modernize the place and the Carl Shasteen family will then occupy it.

Mr. Horn and wife have by warranty deed transferred this property to Carl Shasteen and wife. The consideration was \$1,800.

—3c a week pays The Progress.

## Important Message from Dr. James

Dr. James announces the removal of his office, over Meeker's Candy Kitchen, to his residence, the Chapman property, one block north of Presbyterian church.

Beginning Saturday July 7th office will be open the entire week instead of only Tuesday and Saturday.

Naturopathic treatments for diseases and abnormal conditions; also Mineral vapor baths and special treatments for Rheumatism, Neuritis, etc. Investigation of Naturopathy and a consultation places you under no obligation.

We wish to thank the people of Sullivan and vicinity for their patronage and expression of friendship and will appreciate a continuation of this fine relationship.

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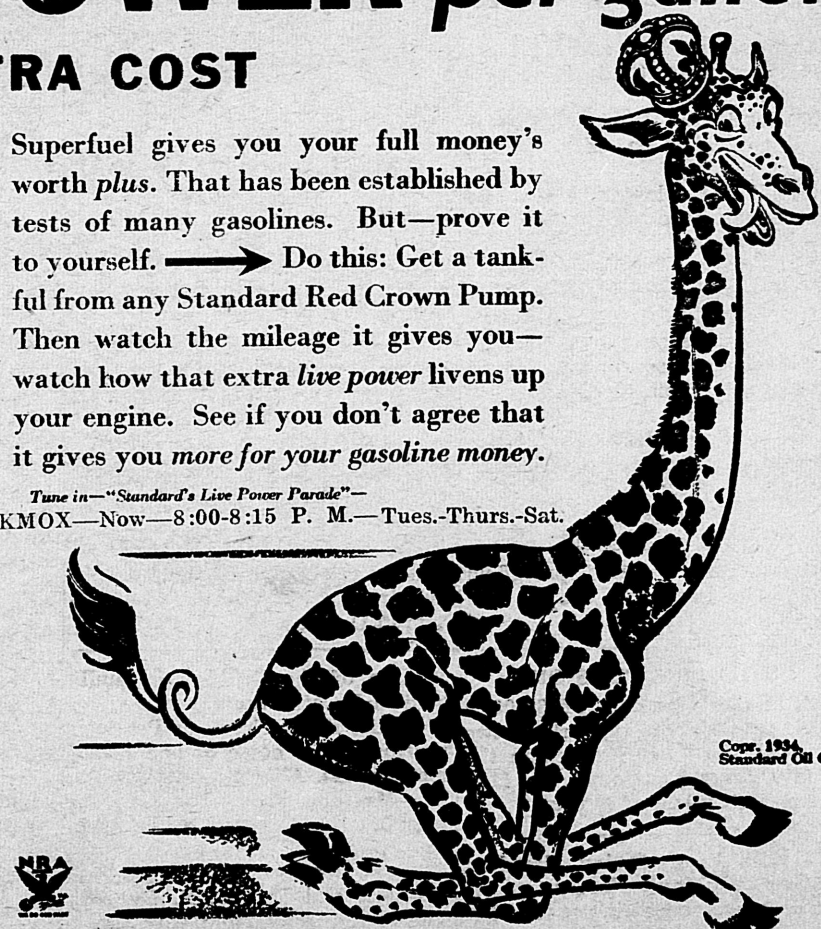
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## LOVINGTON

To have news  
in this column

Report to

Blossom Shields  
Correspondent

Wednesday evening of last week the following persons motored to Nelson park in Decatur and partook of a delicious pot luck picnic: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, Mrs. E. Johnson and Billy, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Graham, Misses Jean Munch, Ruth Bryant, Virginia Rutger, Dorothy Dean, Mary Miller, and Pauline Hoover and Bruce McMullin.

Mrs. Arthur Frazier and Mrs. Mary Drake of Decatur visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Helen Drum who is employed in Decatur visited her parents here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson were Sullivan visitors Friday.

Miss Ida Hook visited Tuesday in Decatur with her sister.

Guy Little of Decatur called on his sister Mrs. M. W. Munch or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and daughter Marian spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Misses Maude Miller, Mary Fread and Merle Wood attended the band concert at Sullivan on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lelia Ascherman was a Windsor visitor Wednesday evening.

Terry Dawson returned to his home in Decatur after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Rev. and Mrs. Ransom Brown and daughter Wilma of Granite City came Monday for an extended visit.

Mrs. S. A. Booker and Dorothy were in Decatur Tuesday.

George Conn was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Miss Helen Dawson of Decatur is spending this week the guest of her cousins Marian and Barbara White.

Mrs. Dora Walton and daughter Florence and son Harold returned to their home in Spring Valley on Sunday. Miss Thelma Drum accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Scaggs went to Chicago Sunday to visit her daughter and son who live there.

Miss Madge Booker who is employed in Decatur is home for a 3 weeks vacation.

Gerald Murphy of Sullivan was in Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Best and family of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rakers on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Howell and grandchildren Charles and Grace Howell and Miss Neva Dixon were in Decatur Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Weatherly and Mrs. T. L. Woolery and Betty.

Miss Maysel Fread who is working in Decatur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fread on Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Hester was hostess to the Sewsone club Wednesday afternoon.

**Dinner Party**  
Mrs. C. O. Blue entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner party Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. A. C. Parris, Mrs. Joe Phieffer, Mrs. W. H. Owens, Mrs. U. G. Grumley and daughter Barbara and Miss Betty Airhart of Champaign, Mrs. Roger Tyrell of Urbana and Mrs. U. S. Wright and Mrs. W. O. Dawson of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitacre and son of Stewardson visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gregory of Moweaqua spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Katherine Wright.

Mrs. Esther Francis and children Marguerite and Bob were in Decatur Saturday.

Misses Neva Dixon and Margaret Humphrey were Sullivan visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shepherd of Urbana called on Mrs. Emma Howell Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Clore and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atherton spent Saturday in Decatur.

J. S. Strohm has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis and Jane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorensen and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clark and Raymond Smith left the latter part of last week for a visit with friends in Kentucky.

R. B. Wright has returned from a two weeks stay in Gary, Indiana. Harry Lavery of Springfield passed the week end here with relatives and friends.

### MOTHER'S PENSION

A Mother's pension of \$2.00 a week to assist in supporting two small children was granted in the county court Thursday to Mrs. Jessie T. Canfield of Arthur.

—Miss Freda Finley, daughter of George Finley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mattoon hospital Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd and son James attended a family

### Garden Club Meets

Miss Margaret Humphrey was hostess Thursday to the Lovington Garden club. Sixteen members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leachman and daughter Sally and Margaret Munch visited in Decatur Sunday.

John Bailey, Dick Boggs and George Francis were Mattoon callers Sunday.

Misses June Gould, Blossom Shields, Kathryn Kearney, Vella Foster, Katherine Adkins, Zella Gregory, Margaret Liptack, Maurine and Lorene Ellis attended the band concert at Sullivan Wednesday evening.

Misses Fanny Conn, Margaret Munch, Jo Ellen Smith, Loretta Boggs, Catherine Dahman, Eleanor Rankin, Ina Mae Adkins, Dick Boggs and Mrs. A. L. Munch motored to Patterson Springs Saturday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullin entertained their bridge club to a steak fry at their home Sunday evening.

### Home Bureau Will Meet

Mrs. H. P. Bicknell was hostess to the Lovington Home Bureau on Friday, July 6th at her home. Mrs. Day the Macon county advisor, was present. The subject "Perfect Elimination for good Health."

Rev. and Mrs. Burl Candler have returned from a two weeks vacation in Chicago. Rev. Candler is pastor of the Christian church.

**Empty Store Rooms Rented**

Clifford Weatherly has leased the Hampton building and will move his restaurant there. He has been running the Green Dot cafe but will move to Hampton building as he needs a larger building.

Leslie Murphy will open a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Kearney meat market.

The Bryant building formerly occupied by Strohm hardware is being prepared for a Handy-Dandy grocery.

The Odd Fellow building formerly occupied by Armour & Co. cheese factory will undergo extensive improvements for a garment factory.

### Marguerite Peterson

Word was received in Lovington last week telling of the death of Miss Marguerite Peterson, a former Lovington girl. She was the eldest child of the late Dr. A. Peterson and attended school here and was a graduate of the Lovington high school. She died at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan following an operation from Spina Bifida from which she had suffered all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant and Ruth and Mrs. R. B. Wright and daughter Kathryn attended a picnic dinner at Nelson Park Sunday.

James Gorin Jr., of Beaumont, Texas came Saturday for a visit with R. B. Wright and family.

Mrs. F. B. Wood of Springfield was a visitor here Friday. Her daughter Marilyn who spent the past week here returned home with her mother.

The Loyal Hummers Class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Nina Dimond Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Alexander and Mrs. Flora French were assistant hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucille White.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Lovington Building and Loan association was held in A. A. Brown's office Monday. President Dennis Hulihan presided. Three directors were elected for a term of three years as follows: J. S. Strohm and H. B. Hoelscher and S. H. Curry.

Miss Mary Miller left Sunday for Chicago Heights to pass her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Foster and family and brother, J. Miller.

Henry Hoelscher is taking his vacation from his duties at the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McMullin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMullin and son Jimmie in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm went to Western Springs the first of the week to visit their son, Paul Strohm and family.

Mrs. Viola Wright and son Carl of Brazil, Ind., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen spent Sunday the guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham in Decatur.

reunion of the Bridgeman family held in Decatur Sunday.

—Miss Helen Norris of Peoria is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Alice Ziese this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy are spending a few days on vacation in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dunning moved Saturday from Guy Grigsby's property to Centralia where he is employed in the railroad shops.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAYED IN MATTOON TUESDAY

On invitation of the Mattoon Homecoming Committee, the S. T. H. S. band went to Mattoon Tuesday afternoon to take part in the celebration. The band marched in the parade, and gave an hour concert later in the afternoon.

About thirty-five members made the trip. Because of the Mattoon celebration, the usual Wednesday night concert was not given here in Sullivan. However, the concerts will be continued next week.

### G. W. Bryant Likes Local Elec. Service

G. W. Bryant, Lovington garage owner is dissatisfied with the way in which the Central Illinois Public Service Company does business.

He says the company has been advertising reduced rates and special inducements but when he investigated, he found that in order to get advantage of such rates he had to install an electric range and other electric appliances that he has no use for. Only where such appliances are in use do the company's low rates apply.

Mr. Bryant also reports: "We operate more electrical machinery in the Capitol Chevrolet Sales in Sullivan than we do in my garage in Lovington, but I pay about twice as much for my service in Lovington as I do in Sullivan."

He says he has filed some strenuous kicks with the company and has promise of an investigation.

Sullivan's efficient and economically operated municipal electric plant makes quite a hit with people who have been used to dealing with the big public service companies.

### Local News

Olaf McIntire of Vandalia visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and family moved to Vandalia on Monday.

—Miss Ruth Thompson of Peru, Indiana came Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester Dunscomb.

—Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb attended the home coming at Mattoon Sunday.

—Miss Helen Dunscomb returned Tuesday from Crosby, Texas where she had been visiting the past month.

—Miss Ruth Pifer who spent several weeks in Chicago returned Monday.

—Mrs. Mabel Nichols visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oye in Tuscola over the week end.

—Jane Luke returned Monday after spending a week at the Flesher home at Allenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kule of Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dowling Saturday evening.

—Betty Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster of Decatur visited with friends over the week end.

—Miss Martha Bragg who spent several weeks with relatives at Arthur returned home Saturday.

—The Rebekah Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Kingery Friday afternoon.

—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifton Miller, Wednesday afternoon, July 11th at 2:30. Mrs. Miller's division will be in charge.

—The ladies of St. Columba's Catholic church will hold a social on the church lawn, Tuesday evening, July 12th. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake will be served starting at 7 o'clock.

—Wyvona Price is spending several weeks camping with relatives on Lake Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill of Decatur spent Independence Day with his brother C. R. Hill and family.

—Mrs. Sarah Straub is reportedly seriously ill at her home in the north part of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lilly of Chicago visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dowling.

—Earl Nichols has accepted a position at the Smith Clothing store.

### VISITED RAY YEAKEL

Carl McLaughlin of California was a 4th of July visitor at the home of Ray Yeakel. His wife and children are also in this county, but they were at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rhodes near Bethany. Mr. McLaughlin and Ray sat talking until about 3 a. m. when Ray remarked: "I guess I'll have to turn in, so I'll get to bed in time to get up."

His getting up hour is 4 a. m. when he starts on his duties as court house janitor.

### OLD SUBSCRIPTION WINNERS NEXT WEEK

The Progress will announce next week who are the oldest subscribers reported in our recent contest. Entries closed July 4th.

—Paul Dixon who has been a member of the CCC Forest army in the northwest returned home on Thursday morning.

### Dog Gone!

By GENEVRA COOK

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WNU Service

MR. MOONEY of Mooseville stood in the door of his cabin in the woods which covered the side of Mooseville mountain, peering near-sightedly at a folded copy of a newspaper which he held in a leathery brown hand.

LOST: Big tan dog resembling hound. Name: Floppy-ear. Reward: \$10.00. P. O. Box 331, Mooseville.

His steps made slightly uncertain by years and rheumatism, Mr. Mooney limped across the cabin and opened the door into the woodshed.

"Come 'ere, Floppy-ear!" The big tan dog ambled toward him. Mr. Mooney regarded her speculatively. "Now if those people that put that air notice in the paper sees my sign I stuck up in the post office, I guess likely your folk'll be right along, ma'am. Some o' those summer folks up to the lake, most likely. Don't know no better'n to go wanderin' all over the maountin'."

At the sound of a car laboring noisily up the steep hill, he closed the woodshed door upon the dog, and hobbled outside. The car was an old one painted blue and gold, and the driver was a fair-haired slim girl, with blue eyes to match her sweater and beret. She left the car at the end of the road out past the thick trees clustered around the edge of the clearing, and came running across the stony field to the cabin.

"Hello!" she called. "Have you got Floppy-ear?" She came up to him, breathless. "Oh, please, is she here? I've looked everywhere!"

There was the sound of barking from behind the woodshed door. "Oh, she is here! Here's the reward." She thrust into the tough wrinkled right hand of Mr. Mooney a crisp, new ten dollar bill.

Suddenly there was a honk! honk! from the direction of the car. "Oh, whoever is blowing the horn of my car? I came up alone! Wait!" And she was gone, leaving Mr. Mooney looking after her, his mouth still opened to speak.

"I beg your pardon, sir!" Mr. Mooney gave a violent start. There at his side was a tall, good-looking youth with dark hair.

"I came to claim my dog, sir. You have her here, I think—in the shed, perhaps?" With three long strides, he was past the astonished Mr. Mooney and had opened the door of the shed. The dog came bounding out to him, jumping at his legs, exhibiting every sign of joy and recognition.

"Here," smiled the young man. "Here is the reward! Thank you, sir!" He thrust into the left hand of Mr. Mooney a neatly folded ten dollar bill. "Come, Floppy-ear!" he called, and started across the field.

Before he had gone two steps the girl was facing him, her eyes flashing. Without speaking to him, she turned scornfully away. "Come, Floppy-ear!" she called. And the dog came running to her, jumping, barking, with joy.

Mr. Mooney, because he was near-sighted, had to move nearer to them in order to puzzle it out. He had to move nearer still, because he was a little hard of hearing. But neither of them noticed him at all.

"You don't want that dog," the man was saying in an even, firm voice, that somehow held a note of bitterness. "Come here, Floppy-ear!" The dog came.

"You don't value a gift when you don't care anything for the giver."

"I do care for the giver—I mean, I—I—did—I mean—"

The young man's voice became softer, and Mr. Mooney moved a little nearer. "Just what do you mean, Jocelyn?"

"I—I mean what I said—Gerald."

Mr. Mooney was getting nervous. He didn't like to have folks kissing right in front of his cabin. It wasn't respectable. He cleared his throat as loud as he could, but no one paid any attention. Then he tried something else.

"Come here, Floppy-ear," he called. The dog came.

The man was taking something out of his pocket. "And you'll wear my ring again, Jocelyn?" he was saying, and slipping it, sparkling in the sun, on her slim white finger.

Together they turned and smiled for a moment at the leathery-brown old man who was staring at them from the yard. Together they called "Come here, Floppy-ear!" The dog went.

Mr. Mooney stood in the door of his cabin and watched them walk, close, down across the stony field, the dog running joyfully at their heels. He looked down at the two ten dollar bills, one in each hand. "Doggone!" said Mr. Mooney.

### Pig Routs Cattle Thieves

When cattle thieves attempted to raid a dairy farm in Villa Franqueza, near Alicante, Spain, they were frightened away by the loud grunts of a suspicious pig. The grunts also aroused the people of the farm, but the thieves enraged by the interruption, killed the porker before they fled.

### Emerald Bigger Than Diamond

An emerald weighing a carat is bigger than a diamond of the same weight.

### MR. AND MRS. RAY EVANS GET JOBS AT DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of near Kirksville left Thursday for Dixon, Illinois where they have been assigned to jobs by the Public Welfare Department. Mr. Evans will be a farm laborer and his wife will be an attendant in the state hospital. The Dixon institution cares for epileptic patients.

### State Farm Board Urges Special Session

A renewed effort to expedite the submission of a revenue amendment to the state constitution to the voters of Illinois in the coming November election was urged by the board of directors of the Illinois Agricultural Association at its recent June meeting, reports the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

The directors who represent more than 60,000 organized Illinois farmers approved a letter addressed to the governor urging that a special session of the General Assembly be called in the near future for this purpose. The letter signed by President Earl C. Smith points out that "unless an immediate call of a special session for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the constitution is had, it will be impossible to meet constitutional requirements in time to give people an opportunity to vote on this important question at the general election in November."

If called immediately, the General Assembly could submit an amendment which, if approved, would make possible the correction of a large portion of our present taxing evils during the session of the 59th General Assembly scheduled to convene next January."

The I. A. A. is definitely on record in favor of an amendment limiting general property taxes to one per cent of fair cash value. Such a recommendation, likewise, was made some time ago by the governor's revenue commission consisting of five state senators, five representatives and five citizens at large.

### FOUR INJURED SUNDAY IN COLLISION NEAR DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of Windsor, their daughter Mabel and Charles Barry of St. Louis were injured in an automobile accident near Dunn Sunday. Their auto was hit by a car that came off a side road. In this car were two little boys. They and their car escaped injury. The Jones car turned over several times and was badly damaged.

The occupants were brought to this city for medical aid and were then taken to Windsor in the McMullin ambulance. None of the injuries were serious.

### YOUNG PEOPLE SPENT 4TH IN PIFER'S PARK

A group of young people had a 4th of July picnic Wednesday in Pifer's park.

Those in the party were Paul and Olive Dazey, Ruth Emel, Velva Phillips, Levis, Gerald and Alta Elder, Vera, Jennie, Doris, Bill, Orville and Kenneth Seitz, Byron Brandenburger, Margaret Garrett, Homer Johnson, Vonnice Leavitt, Adeline Elliott, Lucille McIntire and John Pence.

### BOSTONIANS ARE HERE

Elmer Bowers and sons Ralph and Harold arrived here Tuesday from Boston for their summer vacation. At Boston Ralph attended Harvard as a law student. They usually come back here for a few months each summer so Mr. Bowers can look after his real estate interests and talk Democratic politics with the home boys.

## CHURCH NOTES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. W. Ranes, Minister

#### Sunday

9:30 a. m. Bible school.  
6:00 p. m. Preaching Service.  
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. service.

#### Tuesday

7:00 p. m. Special music practice.  
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.  
Special attention is called to the change of hours of both preaching and B. Y. P. U. Services. We are eager to serve the most people efficiently. This change seemed desirable.

The universal testimony seems to be that the real test of love for the Lord comes in witnessing in the Saturday night street meeting held at 8 p. m. We welcome all who will help sing and who desire to hear the Old Gospel Story.

### METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Lawrence, Pastor

During the next few weeks your pastor will be absent from the city but everyone is urged to be loyal to the church and its organization during that period.

There will be no evening services during the months of July and August and in the pastor's absence guest ministers will have charge of the morning worship. The pulpit supply committee will announce from week to week who these men will be. May we give them a wholehearted welcome.

Dr. W. D. Fairchild, our district superintendent, will preach next Sunday, July 8th. Let us show our interest in the church by being present.

**For Week Ending July 8th**  
Ladies Aid—Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. Carl Wolf.

#### Sunday Services

Sunday Church School—9:30 a. m. Charles Jenne, Genl. Supt.  
Our Sunday school is showing much life during these hot summer days. This is very gratifying. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Dr. W. D. Fairchild, speaker.  
Our Men's chorus will furnish special music.

The Epworth League will meet next Thursday evening, July 12th at 7 p. m. at church. Paul Stone, president.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Here are announcements of two important events in July:

Third Annual Conference, Okaw Christian Youth, T. N. T., at Shelbyville First Christian church, July 20-22. This conference is for all young people of our church of high school age and above. A nominal charge of 75c will be made to cover cost of four meals to be served at the church. Lodging and breakfast will be furnished free by the Shelbyville church. The conference theme will be "What Would Jesus Do; and What Will I Do?"

The annual meeting of Christian churches of Moultrie county will be held at Lovington Sunday, July 22. The Sullivan church will dismiss both Sunday school and church services for the meeting. H. H. Peters of Bloomington will give the address in the morning. In the afternoon the young people of county will have full charge and present a program. Their theme

will be "Building a Better World." Next Sunday's church services will be at the regular hours. Preaching, morning and evening by the pastor. The hours of service are 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor enters into its "Four Square Contest" on Sunday evening. It is to run but four weeks, divided into four divisions: the "Winning Woodies," "Successful Seitzers," "Doubting Dazeys" and "Doughty Dons", led by Harris Wood, Jennie Seitz, Olive Dazey and Donald McKown. The contest includes a "love feast" and reception for new members. Also entertainment of the two winning divisions by the losing divisions. Homer Johnson will lead the meeting next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock.

Carl Hill has been unanimously chosen to serve as superintendent for the remainder of the year. G. R. Elder, having resigned. Average attendance the first six months was 195. Now to back Mr. Hill with an attendance that will average 200 by the end of year. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—1 Chester White boar 18 months old. Chester Carnine, Sullivan, Ill., R. 1.



## BETHANY NEWS

(By Jim Scott)

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sutton and family were Decatur callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burke and family of Decatur visited here on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sampley.

W. E. Crowder Jr. of Glendale, Calif., is here visiting his father, W. E. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, who were married Saturday in Adrian, Michigan, are spending their honeymoon here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Joe Garrett and children returned Saturday from Cass, Indiana where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Garrett's niece, Miss Dorcas Birch, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Manie Stutsman of Iowa, La., a Bethany resident some 30 years ago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin. Her husband who is in Chicago, will meet her here the latter part of this week and they will motor to California.

Kent Williamson passed the week end in Springfield with his father, P. K. Williamson.

**Miss Lemons Departs**  
Betty Williamson gave a farewell party Friday night for Mary Lemons who left Sunday to pass the summer with her parents near Windsor. She is a Bethany high school student and has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartline and family of Hillsboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crowder and family.

Miss Diamond Mitchell was a Decatur caller Sunday night.

Miss Naomi Smith held another one of those thrice a week parties Saturday night, if you want to call that news.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Walton and children returned Friday to their home in Jackson, Tenn., after passing a few days here with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Warren Wilkinson and T. A. Scott were Tuesday business callers in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daum celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner in their home Sunday. Forty-six persons helped them enjoy the occasion.

Dickie Cunningham of Decatur is passing the week with his grandfather, Dr. A. M. Cunningham.

A good right thumb carried Le Roy Ward and William Pruett to the Mattoon festival Monday.

**Jones Injured**  
A new Oldsmobile came out second best in a brush with a 1928 Chevrolet near Dunn Sunday afternoon and its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and their daughter Bernice of Windsor were severely lacerated.

The Chevrolet driven by Dwain Atteberry of Bethany, pulled out on the pavement from a filling station squarely into the path of the speeding northbound car. Attempting to drive off the slab, young Atteberry killed the car's motor and it was grazed by the flying Oldsmobile, which then took a headlong somersault and turned over three times.

J. E. Casteel of Jonathan Creek visited Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Porter Wilkinson and family.

Mrs. John Frantz of Cushman was a Monday guest of Mrs. Amos Bankson.

Ralph Lancaster, who is working at Normal, passed the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lancaster.

Mrs. Crystal Daum of Decatur passed the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Birkhead.

Rev. A. K. Autem of Decatur was in town Saturday making arrangements for a revival to be held on the Hill lots near the grade school.

Mrs. Porter Wilkinson was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornbeck of Alhambra, Calif., were here the first of the week renewing old acquaintances.

Stanley Davis cleaned out his family's cistern Monday afternoon and then found himself marooned for a short time in his dank surroundings as he was unable to wriggle thru the small aperture at the top.

Troy Scott entertained friends at a party Monday night in honor of his 16th birthday.

Then there was a man named George Webber, who made a trip to Decatur Monday to avoid paying a dime service charge on his check.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and son of Decatur attended a hamburger fry at Dale Snyder's home last Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shell and daughter Joan visited at the home of Mr. Shell's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan at Tuscola Sunday. Mrs. Morgan was formerly Mrs. Flossie Yarnell of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pierson and family and Mor-

George Swiney was in Chicago Sunday night weren't you, George?

Forrest Lancaster-Wilma Conley Robert Tohill-Ebene Ekiss, Alec Mitchell-Jewel Cotner and Jacob Harding-Grace Morrison shot their firecrackers in Mattoon Wednesday.

Mattoon will also be host to the M. E. Epworth league this Friday. This statement does not pertain to baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly returned Saturday from Southern Missouri, where they had passed a few days.

George Wilkinson of Bement visited relatives here Monday.

**Miss Beoletto Resigns**  
Miss Julia Beoletto, the high school's music and English dispenser from Roanoke, was in town on Monday to proffer her resignation to the board. The flashy eyed little Italian with the voice you so love to hear is ascending to a position in the East Peoria high school.

Mrs. Dicy Hendricks of Findlay visited Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Miss Della Hull.

Jim Wilkinson left Friday for his brother's ranch near Prescott, Ariz., where he has spent most of the past two years. He will return in a few weeks bring with him all his belonging and sister Lillian, who has been visiting there for the past month.

Miss Olive Mathias of Assumption was a visitor here Tuesday.

**Tip's Car Stolen**  
Merwyn Tipword's Ford coupe which was stolen Saturday night in Decatur was found Monday at the Decatur airport, stripped down to its bare body. Well, Tip isn't so sore about it now as his folks have purchased a new V-Eight.

Harry Perryman of Shelbyville was here Tuesday in the interest of beer.

Francis Hogg is passing the week in Normal with Ralph Lancaster.

A double wheel dropped off of Ed Tueth's truck Tuesday when he was hauling in grain.

The following were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder Sunday: Mrs. Harry Crowder and children of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark and son of Moweaqua and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocks and family of Dalton City. The feature of the evening's entertainment occurred when one of the boys drove a softball thru the windshield of Mr. Dillinger's car. No, not John Dillinger. Steve.

Mrs. Barton Roney, who is seriously ill, was taken Monday to the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott. She was christened Hollice Geneva Carl Davis Sr., is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Schwartz and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis visited relatives in Pana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willmore and daughters, Doris and Anna Margaret left Tuesday for Kansas to pass the Fourth visiting relatives.

Hulbert Mitchell and Raymond Carlyle returned Sunday to Terre Haute after having enjoyed a two week's vacation here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Pierce of Louisiana is here visiting Mrs. Ben Perry and family.

Robert Swiney was a business caller in Decatur Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLaughlin of Colorado are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughlin.

Miss Della Hull and W. A. B. Crowder attended a meeting of Moultrie county Republican candidates in Sullivan Tuesday night.

**Miss Oehmke Hired**

Principal R. M. Strain announced Wednesday that Miss Irene Oehmke of Urbana has been employed to teach English and music in the local high school. She succeeds Miss Julia Beoletto, who resigned Monday. Miss Oehmke was graduated this spring from the University of Illinois and was the only one to be recommended by university officials.

C. B. Smith and daughter Naomi and Betty Williamson and Marjorie Scott had a July 4th Outing in Mattoon.

But Stan Davis chose Decatur as the spot to celebrate his country's independence.

The Bethany softballers took their third successive victory by a one run margin, turning back Lovington, 5 to 4 here Tuesday night. The local Legionnaires outscored a like organization from Dalton, 20 to 15 in a preliminary game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Younger were Decatur callers Monday.

ris Elzy were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham.

—Norman Dial left Tuesday by motor for his home in Los Angeles after spending two months with relatives in Decatur and with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Palmer in this city.

## Government

WITH drastic changes taking place in the governments of nations, much attention is turned in these days to forms of government and to discussions of various types of government. People, somewhat bewildered by adversity and untoward conditions in their personal affairs, are prone to turn to their national government either with appeals for help or with condemnation. Some are looking for safety and security in government, while others are fearing the encroachment of government control.

Christian Science has much to say about government. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, speaks often of God's government of man. She speaks of the endowment with life and intelligence of whatever is governed by God. "God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience," she writes on page 106 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and adds, "Man is properly self-governed only when he is guided rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love."

Through the ages mortals have sought freedom to think according to the dictates of their own conscience, freedom to act according to their own best judgment, and freedom to govern their affairs righteously without interference from others or from the state.

For a long time mortals have sought freedom from tyranny, freedom from slavery, freedom from oppression and depression, freedom from sin and from sickness. Christian Science strikes at the root of these evils, and helps weary people to find the realization of that state of being where man is governed by his creator—free from enslaving beliefs.

Sometimes a person is not aware of just what it is that is governing him. It may be fear of the future or grieving about the past that seems to cast a shadow over his mental outlook. It may be that some person with whom he is associated exercises much influence over him and presumes to govern his thinking and decisions. Or it may be that the responsibility for trouble and unhappiness is laid to business circumstances or family connections.

Whatever may be the seeming influence or unrighteous government, there is a way of escape and a means of correction. Christian Science gives the spiritual basis from which a person can learn how to have his thinking and his actions directed and governed by God. This alone leads him to safety and security. It demands that he look outside of human selfishness for guidance and control, as did Jesus, the master Christian.

Jesus sought beyond his human personality for direction and government. By his constant recognition of his true, spiritual selfhood, which was ever existing with God, and by his obedience to God's government, Jesus was able at all times to prove his freedom from wrong influences and unrighteous control, and therefore was able to demonstrate the true government of God. He always claimed close communion with his heavenly Father, and acknowledged the power of Mind, or God, and his unity with it. At one time, when speaking of his healings, he said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work."

To be "properly self-governed," then, and guided rightly, each one must be governed by his Maker, by Truth and Love. Each individual must seek the guidance of the Father, and be willing to let Truth control his thinking. Being governed rightly requires a surrender of self-righteousness, a giving up of human will power, a forsaking of the carnal thoughts of jealousy, rivalry, hatred, and the like. This brings true freedom, and establishes both divine and human rights.

This working out of God's righteous government in his own experience helps an individual to support and encourage righteous government in his nation. Since a nation is made up of many people, the understanding of righteously government by more and more of these people will of necessity aid in bringing about improved national government.

Regardless of the vicissitudes through which the governments of nations may go, or through what changes their constitutions or laws may pass, the enlightened citizen will hold to Mind's righteous government of the individual. He will maintain and cling to the God-given rights of freedom. He will recall often the prophetic account of the coming of the Messiah by Isaiah, where it is said: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever."—The Christian Science Monitor.

—Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elder and daughters.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and daughter Carlisle and Mrs. Nancy Waggoner attended church seven miles south of Sullivan Sunday. A basket dinner was held at noon.

—Mrs. Winifred Sentel and her mother, Mrs. Mary Titus who visited in Chicago several days returned Monday.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY JIM SCOTT

The following are the remaining games of the Illini league's second half schedule:

JULY 1		
DALTON CITY	at	CHARLESTON
MATTOON	at	MACON
PANA	at	SHELBYVILLE
JULY 8		
DALTON CITY	at	MATTOON
SHELBYVILLE	at	CHARLESTON
MACON	at	PANA
JULY 15		
SHELBYVILLE	at	DALTON CITY
MACON	at	CHARLESTON
PANA	at	MATTOON
JULY 22		
DALTON CITY	at	MACON
PANA	at	CHARLESTON
MATTOON	at	SHELBYVILLE
JULY 29		
MATTOON	at	CHARLESTON
MACON	at	SHELBYVILLE
DALTON CITY	at	PANA
AUGUST 5		
DALTON CITY	at	CHARLESTON
MACON	at	MATTOON
SHELBYVILLE	at	PANA
AUGUST 12		
MATTOON	at	DALTON CITY
SHELBYVILLE	at	CHARLESTON
PANA	at	MACON
AUGUST 19		
DALTON CITY	at	SHELBYVILLE
MACON	at	CHARLESTON
MATTOON	at	PANA
AUGUST 26		
MACON	at	DALTON CITY
PANA	at	CHARLESTON
SHELBYVILLE	at	MATTOON

Bethany, like Decatur, has risen up to claim Ivan Fuqua, Indiana university's great middle distance runner, as its own.

Denizens of the good town have been telling me that the speedster lived with his family on a farm north of here some 15 years ago. An alleged brother of his, Clarence Fuqua, is said to be one of the most brilliant students ever to be graduated from Bethany high school. He is now teaching in Bloomington, Ind.

—S O S—

The Dalton Grays are now bounding along toward a second half Illini league pennant with a lineup which now includes but one home town boy. Formerly there were two, but the other, Fred (Ike) Clark, a centerfielder, is in St. Louis working at his old pre-depression job.

—S O S—

Grounders — Ellis Veech, Cham-

paign News-Gazette sport scribbler quit his post when his salary began to shrivel. Journalism is a poor field in which to earn one's daily bread, and sports writing seems to be the poorest lot in the pasture. Harrison Mayes, the Moweaqua coach who has been ill for the past six months, is reported near death. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mayes, live near Dalton City.

Arch Ward, the Trib sports editor, says that Howie Carson of Champaign is one of the best ball carrying fullbacks to come into Bob Zuppke's camp in the past 15 years. A double-header with the Cincinnati Reds this Sunday will close the Cardinals' home stay in Sportman's park for month of July. We have a couple of tickets that anyone may have for the asking. Howard Millard has a young son, Buddy, who, they say, is a likely prospect in more than one sport.

## West Hudson

Community meeting was held the third Friday in June and the following officers were elected. President Verne Coffman; vice president, Lester Younger; secretary and treasurer, Colleen Coffman. The next meeting will be July 20. Everybody welcome.

Dole Phillips and family moved Wednesday to Bonnie Buxton's place.

Dorothy Snow spent Monday with Grace Eloise Schwartz west of Bethany.

Harry Snow who is staying with his brother Carl Snow at Lovington spent the week end at home.

Several farmers threshed wheat last week having fairly good yield considering dry weather and the chinch bugs.

Mrs. Louise Gifford spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cal Murphy.

Mrs. Belle Rhodes spent several days last week with her son Elmer Wilkinson and family.

Mrs. Edd Cordray, Mrs. Martha Gordon, Mrs. Pearl Smith and Mrs. Effie Travis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and children and Mrs. Minnie Smith helped Mrs. Gordon cook for balers Saturday.

Miss Virginia Mitchell who has been ill is able to be out again.

## UNION HALL DISTRICT

Luetta Stocks  
Mrs. Roy Denson and Mrs. B. Denson were Decatur callers Tuesday.

A. L. Wilt was a Lovington caller Friday.

Frankie Vollmer has been on the sick list caused from getting too hot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks and family visited Sunday night with B. F. Fletcher and family.

David and George Fathauer and Mary Louise Hilton are recovering from the measles.

Miss Irene Stocks of Decatur and Miss Ruby Sides visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks and family.

This vicinity received a fine rain Saturday morning and evening. Miss Luetta Stocks and Miss Lu-

## Kirksville

Mrs. Lettie West

Mrs. Bill Webb is staying at the home of her son John Baker and family of Pana while Mr. Webb who is on the sick list is at the home of his son-in-law Marshall Burriss in Lakewood. Mr. Webb is in a serious condition.

Arthur Jeffers who made his home with his mother Mrs. Angie Higgenbotham passed away Sunday night with an attack of heart trouble.

Rev. Atteberry filled his appointment at Allenville Sunday.

Paul Elder and family spent Sunday with Bill Sentel and family. John went home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Mayme Jeffers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna LeCrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wisely spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West.

Mrs. Zetta Butler, Mrs. Tillie Rauch, Mrs. Wes Heiland and Mrs. Elsie McDaniel assisted Mrs. Merl Heiland cook for threshers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Robinson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West.

Mrs. Nolla Hoke, Mrs. Mattie Graham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rhoda Floyd.

Dean Heiland spent Friday night with Paul Rauch.

George Taylor and family of Macon visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dea Ritchey.

Ray Evans spent Thursday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks of Decatur.

Mrs. Rebecca Jeffers moved to Sullivan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkwood, Dorothy Locke and Frank Montague all of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montague.

Glen Bozell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Devere Frederick and family.

Lettie West and children attended church in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gustin spent Sunday with Orval Gustin and family.

Noble, Virgil and Leon West spent Saturday afternoon with Kenneth Howard.

Mrs. Grace Niemeyer assisted Mrs. Edith West cook for threshers Friday.

Floyd West spent Monday and Tuesday in Mattoon at the homecoming assisting Jim West with his ox team.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. CLARENCE ELDER

A potluck dinner was held at the Clarence Elder home at noon Tuesday by a number of friends and relatives in honor of Mrs. Elder's birthday. Those present were:

Mrs. Ethel Horn, Mrs. Henry Daum, Mrs. Martin Strohl, Wanda and Paul Strohl, Mary Yeakey, Mrs. Bill Elder, Vonnice and Donald Leavitt, Mrs. George Elliott and Adeline, Mrs. Seitz, Vera, Orville, Jennie, Doris and Rachel Mrs. Marie Selby and children, Ella May and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elder and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feuerborn, Mrs. Ben Bentenborn of Effingham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller on Saturday evening. Miss Mary Feuerborn who spent the past week at the Holzmueller home returned to her home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and family of Pontiac spent the Fourth visiting at the Charles Jenne home. Evan and Cathryn remained for a longer visit with friends.

## ACTIVITIES OF 4-H CLUBS

The Harmony 4-H club met Friday, June 29th at the home of Mrs. Lydia Reeder with all members present.

The afternoon was spent in demonstrating the different stitches and seam finishings.

Refreshments were served by the hostess after which all enjoyed a visit to Mrs. Shirey's fish pool and flower garden.

Norma Jean Gustin, reporter

## JUNE LIBRARY REPORT

Adult Fiction—748.  
Juvenile Stories—193.  
Periodicals—262.  
Books other than fiction 52.  
Total circulation 1255.

**New Books for Juvenile Dept.**  
"Pinafores and Pantalots"—by Florence Choate and Elizabeth Curtis.

"The Crimson Cutless"—Russell Gordon Carter.

"The Lone Scout of the Sky"—James E. West.

"The Stuffed Parrot"—Parker Fillmore.

"When Sarah Saved the Day"—Elsie Singmaster.

"Hen Bingo"—Anne Stoddard.

—Miss Cora Risley who spent a two weeks vacation in Detroit, Michigan, returned Wednesday.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Thursday.

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# At the THEATRE

\* See Below

If you believe the film editor of *Liberty*, you may take his word for it that "Murder on the Blackboard" which shows here Friday night is good. He gives it \*\*\* and says it cost \$200,000 to make. Edna May Oliver gives her best performance as the school m'am. The rest of the cast is not bad. Barbara Fritchie is even in it—but she's not the heroine of *Fredericks town* (Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Schwartz of Bethany).

The second of Friday night's double program features is "Most Precious Thing in Life" with Jean Arthur, Donald Cook, Richard Cromwell and others. The story starts when a football hero marries a college waitress and then winds its way through the life of these people and their off-spring.

## Saturday

Hoot Gibson in "Man's Land" to be shown at the Grand on Saturday, June 7th—Suffice it to say it is a typical Hoot Gibson gesture, with all the "Rootin', Tootin', action and romance for which the Rough Ridin' "Hoot" is so justly famous. Added short subjects will be an Edgar Kennedy Comedy, 11th chapter of "The Pirate Treasure" and a funny cartoon—

## CARROLL'S VANITIES

Says Mr. Hays: "I cannot refrain from passing on to you a comment made this week by a representative of an 'opposition' producing company. He said: 'I saw "Murder at the Vanities" last night in Decatur and I must say, it's the best picture I ever saw.' He has been in the business 25 years."

Earl Carroll's Murder at the Vanities appears here Sunday and Monday. It is said to have in its cast the most beautiful girls in the world, such excellent actors like Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Carl Brisson and Duke Ellington and his famous orchestra.

Come prepared for an eyeful and an earful. Mr. Hays seldom goes so strong on recommending a picture.

Besides the big main event, there will be Pete Smith in his "Goofy Movies", Scrappy cartoon and News events. (Orion Kirk and lady of Windsor)

## Bolles-Trevor-Green

We like all of these actors in Tuesday night's "Wild Gold" show. Monroe Owsley is also in it. It is a picture based on women and men, side by side, digging, loving, fighting in a new gold rush of today. This show will not disappoint you. Plus an Andy Clyde comedy and a Baby Burlesk.

## Wednesday and Thursday

This is Sylvia Sidney's new show. You know she is the weepy looking type who is usually betrayed by the handsome villain and several times has been movie-killed to get her out of the way. So far as we have been able to learn she retains her life and her virtue in "Thirty-Day Princess" and the critics say it's a good show. It has a strong story value, a new and diverting situation every few minutes, with comedy and romance which enthrall and entertain you. Cary Grant plays the leading masculine role and Edward Arnold stands out too.

You'll like Thelma Todd and Patsy Kelly in their new comedy and the News Events and Hollywood on Parade are always good.

\* If you find your name in brackets ( ) it means you are invited by The Progress to see a show—as its guests this coming week.

## Bruce

Mrs. Fred Sampson

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman and Dick DeHart attended the funeral of Mrs. Chapman's father in Bethany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter of Detroit were visitors with his father, Harrison Ledbetter a few days this week.

Charles Sampson is visiting a few days with his brother Dean Sampson and Dean Tull at Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg spent the week end with their son Fred Bragg and family in Sullivan.

Several ladies gathered at Wyman park one day last week and had a picnic party. These girls were born and raised in the same neighborhood of Morgan and were called the "Lucky Seven." Those present were Mrs. Lillie Kinsel, Mrs. Walter Sampson of Bruce, Mrs. Maude McDaniel of Windsor, Mrs. Ida Ray of South Dakota and Mrs. Hattie Roberts of Decatur. Others present were Mrs. Jennie Camfield of Missouri and Mark Bragg and Betty Jean McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDaniel and Mark Bragg called on Mr. and Mrs. Link Bragg at Shelbyville on Sunday afternoon.

## "RIPPERS" AT DAVIS HOME

The Rustic Rippers 4-H Sewing club met Wednesday, June 27th at the home of Lulu Davis. Mrs. Patterson gave a talk on "Noise, clapping, etc." Some of the girls had their dresses finished; other didn't. Dainty refreshments were served and games were played.

Those present: Lulu Davis, Bonnie Lou Ashbrook, Dorothy Eileen Graven, Joan Murphy, Shirley Pifer, Wilma Henderson, Elsie and Dorothy Risk.

Leaders, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Murphy.

## Vacation Bible School July 9th

The Church of God Vacation Bible school will start next Monday, July 9th. All children between the ages of 3 to 14 are invited. Hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Indications point to a good enrollment.

Teachers in charge will be as follows:

Cradle roll—Mrs. Ruth Castang  
Beginners—Mrs. B. B. Condo.  
Primary 1—Mrs. Cline Sipe  
Primary 2—Mrs. Eunice Sipe.  
Jr. and Inter. girls—Miss Mabel Lee.

Jr. and Inter. boys—Mrs. Carrie Landers.

More teachers will be added to this staff should the enrollment require it.

## Merritt

Mrs. Ross Thomas

Mrs. Louis Daugherty and Charley Cook had their wheat combined this week. The wheat turned out fine and was good quality.

Te farmers are working day and night trying to fight the chinch bugs to save the corn crop. They are much worse since the oats and wheat have been cut.

Mrs. Louis Daugherty and granddaughter Patsy Murphy visited Tuesday with Mrs. Archie Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Roy Crews spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Lewis Daugherty had twenty acres of wheat that averaged 35 bushels to the acre.

Jimmy Thomas spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago taking in the fair. He went with the Winings boys.

Mrs. Roscoe Chandler and Mildred of Peoria spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Ross Thomas called on Mrs. John Daum Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Fern, Mrs. Roscoe Chandler and daughter spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mrs. Fred Kanitz, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Fay Taylor attended the Household Science club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruby Bilbrey of Iowa is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey. Miss Pauline Ballard is also with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr.

Mrs. Ed Harmon lost a horse on Thursday on account of the heat.

Miss Fern Wilson spent the week end with Mildred Chandler in Peoria.

There was quite a storm in this district Friday afternoon. The wind did considerable damage to buildings and trees. There was also large hail storm which did damage to the corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son Gerold, Mrs. Susie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons attended a birthday dinner for W. J. Myers near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Daum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drew and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas Sunday.

## LOREN JENNE HAD CLOSE CALL FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Loren Jenne miraculously escaped serious injuries Monday morning when his clothing became entangled in a binder, which at the time was running idly, perhaps being the reason he wasn't more seriously hurt. He escaped with a bruised foot and leg and the hip and suspenders of his overalls. The rest of his overalls, his shoe and sock were torn into shreds.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hadley and family of Salem spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mills. Their daughter Betty accompanied the Hadley's to Salem to spend the week there.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Lewis Monday afternoon.

## Digging His Own Grave

By R. T. M. SCOTT

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AURELIUS SMITH'S fight with Bull Danby was a desperate affair. Smith usually fought with his mind while he allowed his lanky, lazy body to assume the most comfortable posture possible but, when Bull Dandy looted a Los Angeles bank, Smith found himself so close to death that he had to fight with everything that was in him. Smith knew Danby but had always failed to pin anything on him and Danby was convinced that Smith should be killed before he became successful.

Danby made the mistake of letting himself be recognized before he escaped in his high-powered car with the bank's money. Fifty miles from the city, on a lonely mountain road the bandit's car broke down. The police found it and were certain that Danby and his one companion had struck into the mountains on foot. The sheriff was organizing several posses when Aurelius Smith, in the pay of the loot-ed bank, decided to look over the ground alone and in advance.

Near the deserted car was an old and precarious trail which ascended the mountain along the side of a deep valley. Smith, his long legs dangling from the back of a small burro, turned into this trail and began to ascend. The narrow and dangerous path wound tortuously and rose abruptly.

He had been riding for several hours when his burro halted suddenly. On the path ahead a large rattlesnake was coiled with raised head. Evidently it was temporarily blinded by the summer heat. Smith took a spare cartridge from his pocket and tossed it at the snake which struck viciously at nothing and glided under a small bush. At the same instant a rock crashed down the mountainside and struck the trail a few feet behind the burro. The animal dashed ahead but Smith kept his seat and pulled his mount to a halt at a spot where the trail broadened sufficiently to make a turn.

Glancing upward he saw nothing but jutting rocks and steeply rising slopes. He bent forward slightly, ready to kick his heels into the burro's flanks. As he did so there was a flash and a sharp report from above. The burro started violently and Smith fell, a limp and inert shape upon the narrow trail.

There was silence and then a man rose from behind a boulder on the mountainside and looked down. As he did so an arm from the figure on the trail shot upward and there was a roar from a forty-five. The man dropped behind the boulder and the next second the lanky Smith was clawing his way up the steep slope.

Behind the rock, which had concealed his assailant, he found his man lying face downward, beside some canvas bags and a shovel. Pistol in hand, he stooped to feel the heart of the prostrate man.

"Put 'em up!"

Bull Danby rose from a rock twenty feet higher up the slope—gun in hand. Smith dropped his pistol and raised his hands while the man on the ground rolled over and stood up after securing Smith's pistol. Certainly Smith was caught.

Danby insolently confronted his captive. After staring gloatingly for a few seconds, he spat full in Smith's face. Desperate as he was, Smith did not forget the value of keeping his temper. He smiled.

That smile infuriated Bull Danby. He kicked the shovel toward Smith and told him to dig the hole bigger and at least six feet long.

"We'll bury you with the money from the bank," Danby snarled, "and you can guard it until we come back. Now get to work!"

It was to be his grave. He lowered his hands, shrugged his shoulders and picked up the shovel while Bill Danby's companion, a gun in hand, watched him.

"He may have money," suggested Bull's companion as Smith began to dig. "We only got high denominations from the bank and we need small stuff. Keep him covered while I go through his pockets."

Smith dropped the shovel and stood meekly with his hands clasped as the man came toward him. He still had a trick left and, with a little luck, he might win. His attitude was so innocent that it was quite disarming and yet it was the most advantageous attitude that he could assume. Bull Danby noticed nothing suspicious and stood, ten feet away, with his pistol dangling in his right hand.

As the would-be despoiler came between him and Danby, Smith slipped the fingers of his right hand into his left cuff. When the thief's fingers entered the first pocket, Smith drove his knee with great force into the pit of the man's stomach and, extracting a tiny revolver from inside his left sleeve, fired as Danby raised his arm to shoot.

Bull Danby dropped his pistol and clutched his right shoulder while the other bandit sprawled senseless upon the ground. Smith collected the various weapons, lighted a cigarette and made himself comfortable to wait until some of the sheriff's men might ride up the trail. With a quick stroke he had won in the middle of digging his own grave.

## East Hudson Mrs. Chris Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese and family, Mrs. McClure of Arthur visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks and family of near Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and family of Kirksville visited Sunday evening with Elmer Burks & family.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mrs. Wayne Monroe helped Mrs. Chris Monroe cook for threshers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek, Rev. and Mrs. Blankenship of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Marshall spent Sunday with F. O. Cunningham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Lorene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

Mrs. Scott Chaney and Bernice, Mrs. Earl Horn, Mrs. Henry Daum helped Mrs. Jim Robinson cook for threshers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharp of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Robinson of Sullivan, Mrs. F. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Miss Merle Herendeen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

## Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

Miss Thelma Black spent Sunday with Miss Doris Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lee and Daisy of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Wm. Burcham has built a cabin near Nelson Bridge and moved to it to be near his watermelon patch. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shirey and family spent Saturday evening in Mattoon.

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand and Mrs. W. E. Abell spent Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin near Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Verley Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGrand of Sullivan visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Maxedon, Rosie May Maxedon and Mrs. Doris Johnson were Sullivan callers Friday.

Several from here attended the Brown Shoe factory picnic at Paradise Saturday.

Quite a few are threshing their wheat this week but oats are almost a failure.

Miss Marie Feller is visiting in Chicago and attending the World's Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Ridgeway and Mrs. Tom Ridgeway and children were Sullivan callers Saturday.

—Misses Harriett and Mildred Ann Moore of Charleston came on Tuesday of last week and spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Grace Pence and Gertrude and John.

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## CHURCH NOTES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glenn M. Garber, Minister

This church seeks to make religion intelligible as a resource of life. Its one purpose is to help men to live through knowing God. You are invited to attend the services of this church.

Sunday, July 8, 1934:  
9:45 Sunday School.

11:00 The Morning Service. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

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

### Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

W. B. Hopper, Pastor

Bible school at Allenville at ten o'clock. Our Bible school is having a splendid attendance. You are invited to attend.

Bible school and Y. P. S. C. E. at Jonathan Creek at the usual hours.

Our Bible school is making a good record and is not suffering the summer slump. You are invited to become a member of this school. Sermon subjects for next Sunday: "Copies of Jesus." "A Lost and Won Wrestling Match."

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

Over Post Office.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic services.

7:30 p. m. Bible study of special services.

Brother Sweitzer preached a wonderful sermon Thursday night and will preach his last sermon for the summer July 12th. You are welcome each service.

Ps. 19:8. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

The statutes of the Lord is His written law. Not many laws, but one law. The Lord tells us that love is the fulfilling of the law. The results of the observance of the statutes of the Lord is, the rejoicing of the heart. People rejoice only when they are happy. The world is full of unhappy people today, not so much because there is a great financial depression on, but because there is a gigantic spiritual depression on. There is a marked lack of observance of the law of love in man's dealing with man,

## 947,043 VOULMES IN LIBRARY OF U. OF I.

Urbana, Ill., July 2.—The University of Illinois library is the largest in number of volumes, of any of the state universities, and ranks fifth among all educational libraries in the country.

Figures just announced show that there are 947,043 volumes catalogued at the State University. The second largest library of the state institutions is that of Michigan.

Illinois is exceeded by Harvard with 3,472,000 volumes, Yale with 2,226,332 Columbia with 1,405,000 and Chicago with 1,050,482.

The matter of caring for the books and waiting on the student demand is somewhat of a task, the library having on its staff 87 persons whose total salaries amount to \$169,179 yearly.

### NO CHANGE IN CLIMATE

The drought of 1934 does not mark a permanent change in the climate of this country, according to J. B. Kincer, of the United States Weather Bureau. There is no indication that a major climatic change, like those that occurred many centuries ago in the various geologic ages, has been taking place in the last few years. On the contrary, Mrs. Kincer points out, records indicate that present precipitation conditions in the Northwest are only what may naturally be expected to recur at intervals of 30 or 40 years.

The 10-year period ending with 1864 and that ending with 1894, the records show, were deficient in rainfall. Almost midway between these periods were several successive years of comparatively abundant moisture. Nothing in climatology now indicates that history will not repeat itself with a return to a period of much heavier rains.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newbould, daughter Cynthia, son Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Newbould and son, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Glasgow and daughter of Indianapolis and Betty Foster of Decatur enjoyed a picnic supper at the Country Club Saturday evening.

and this is the result of the absence of love in the heart of man for God. There is a way out of all our troubles, and that is by way of the cross, where we are taught the real meaning of a sacrificial love. God so loved, that he gave himself for us. We need to so love that we give ourselves for others.

—Mrs. Susan Leeds continues to improve and is able to be up part of the time.

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# The Dollar Bride

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## NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT

Her lips were dry. "Stealing?" "No!" he snapped, then his hands clenched on the edge of the bed and he checked back a sob. "She took that money—the money I stole to have her old father from jail—and bought a trousseau—and—got married—and went to Europe!" He staggered to his feet, shaking his fist at space. "Went to Europe!" he shouted, "her old father was all a blooming lie—she went to Europe with the man she had been engaged to for two years."

Nancy, sitting alone on the edge of the bed now, gasped with relief. "I'm so glad," she cried, "so glad!" Roddy stopped in his furious outburst to glare at her.

"Money! She wanted money!" he raved, "a woman who uses a man's love for her—to get money—he stopped, choking, "there's nothing bad enough for a woman like that!" he cried, "nothing!" "I've got nothing to live for," Roddy went on, "the world's rotten—I'm twenty-three and I've drained life to the dregs! I've thrown up my job, sis, I couldn't face it any longer—I'd lied enough for her. I resigned."

"Rod, you didn't—you didn't owe anything, did you?"

"No! Not a dam' cent—what do I want with money? The whole world's like a rotten apple, the inside's ready to come out! I went on a spree, Nance, the biggest spree I ever had in my life. I drank up all I had. I—she sank down in a chair opposite and rested his head on his clenched fists—"I'm a darned loafer, I ought to be shot. I've disgraced you all. I've stolen. I'm out of work. Why don't you shoot me, Nance?"

His sister did not answer him; she was choked with her own misery. It had been no use, no use in the world; she had not saved Roddy, she had only made him worse! "Oh, Roddy!" she gasped, "oh Roddy, I wish I were dead!"

Roddy stared at her, his jaw dropping; suddenly the selfishness of his own anguish was penetrated. Nancy's forlorn cry went to his heart.

"Nancy, I'm a rotter!" he groaned, "I'm no good on earth!"

"Neither am I!" Nancy's voice was smothered, "I'm—I'm just as bad! It's my fault—I—I've made everything worse!—I—I—I've all gone for nothing!" she cried.

"It hasn't—listen!" he came over and seized her by the shoulder, almost shaking her, "it hasn't gone for nothing—if you mean that confounded money? I paid it all in—they never said a word about it; I've thought, sometimes, that old Beaver knew—but he's only watch-me, that's all. And now—well, they don't need to worry about me any more—I quit."

"Roddy, we thought you'd try to make good!" He crimsoned with shame. It seemed to take the high tragedy out of it.

Nancy, watching him, saw how he felt. She got up slowly from her seat on his bed and went to him. "Come home, soon, Roddy," she whispered, "please come home—we all love you—all of us! Don't hurt us any more!" Nancy shut the door softly and went downstairs.

Richard was standing with his back to his own door when she came down.

"Thank you for Roddy," she said with stiff lips, "please send him home."

"Nancy," said Richard hoarsely, "You're unhappy, I see it. I won't hold you against your will. You can get a divorce. I—you want it, don't you?"

She turned her face away, refusing to look at him.

"The sooner the better!" she cried, and ran past him out of the house.

The task of telling Mr. Gordon about Roddy fell to Nancy; her mother would not face it.

Mr. Gordon's face worked. "Give him another chance, Papa—Poor Rod."

Mr. Gordon passed his other hand over his face, then he let it fall heavily on his daughter's shoulder.

"My poor girl! You ruined your life for that—that young scoundrel!"

She did not trust herself to look up.

"Nancy Virginia," her father said at last, slowly, "I won't have this secret kept any longer—you have got to get a divorce. I'll make that fellow give it to you!"

Nancy rose slowly to her feet. "He says I can have it," she told him, moving away from him. "He doesn't want me, that's all," she added with a little gasp.

She ran upstairs and shut her-

self in her own room. Dropping on the edge of the bed, she stared out of the window with unseeing eyes. In her pocket was a letter from Page Roemer; in it he sued for forgiveness—pleading his love.

"Forgive me, trust me, I only want to serve you."

Nancy tore it in little pieces, just as Page Roemer had torn her love for him in little pieces and trampled it in the mire—when he asked her to run away with him.

Roddy, tramping in the wet meadow grass, had gotten to the bottom of his misery. "Pretty white to treat a poor devil like me so well!" he mused bitterly, with that rush of friendship for Richard that comes to a man at the end of his tether. No one had told him that he owed his freedom to Richard.

Roddy, in the rush of his friendship and gratitude to Richard, did not know how much he owed. He was tramping up and down the river meadow in the dusk when he came suddenly upon old Major Lomax.

"Eh, there!" he shouted.

Roddy stumbled. He knew the voice and it brought a rush of memories.

"It's only Rod Gordon, Major," he said in a choked voice.

The old man set down his lantern and held out his hand.

"Come and shake hands then, sir," he said sharply, "drat it, I thought I'd caught my chicken thief!"

Red in the face, Roddy came up and shook hands. The old man swung the lantern in his face.

"Been drinking?" he asked grimly. "You look fishy, but come in—Angie hears your voice."

Roddy wanted to escape. Then he looked up and saw the girl in the lighted doorway. Before he was holding her soft cool hands in his.

"Come in, come in," said the major testily. "I'm playing chess tonight with Haddon, but you and Angie can talk if you've a mind to."

The major, hanging his lantern on a hook by the door, surveyed him. "Beaver says you've given up, he remarked sharply, "going to turn into a foot-pad, young man, or a toe-dancer—which?"

"Uncle Robert!" gasped Angie. Roddy swallowed hard. "I'm going to work here," he answered thickly. "I'm looking for a job near home this time—I'm done with New York."

"New York's done—with you," corrected the major grimly. "I'll give you a job," he said flatly, "got one in the insurance office now—twenty dollars a week to start—and no fooling. Take it, Rod?"

Roddy gasped. "I'd—I'd like to think about it, sir."

The major laughed shortly. Then he heard their maid admitting a visitor.

"There's Haddon! Did you set out the chess table, Angie? All right, then, you take this young irebrand in hand and talk sense to him." He started down the hall to meet Haddon, but threw a word back over his shoulder, "Better take it, Rod, unless you want to jockey for Polestar."

Roddy said nothing.

"Won't you sit down, Rod?"

He swung around and found her sitting in her corner, just as she used to sit.

"Angie, I'm not fit to lace your shoe!" he cried impudently.

She was startled. "I'm so sorry uncle was rude—" she faltered, "please don't mind it Roddy. He—he means to be kind."

"No one could be dreadful enough to me," said Roddy flinging himself on a low stool at her feet.

She was shocked but her heart began to beat in her throat. He was always impetuous. He had come back to tell her—he was sorry then!

"I've done awful things," he went on, in a passion of self abnegation, "do you remember—when I was here last? I didn't come to see you."

"Yes, I know. I saw you go by—I thought you'd forgotten."

"I had," said Roddy, "I was ashamed to remember. I'm a rotter. Angie, I'd been stealing to help a bad woman out of trouble."

The girl shrank back into her corner. It was a long while before she could speak. "I—can't believe it, Roddy, you're—why, you're a Gordon!"

He turned crimson. She had touched the tenderest spot about him.

"I stole fifteen thousand dollars from the trust company, Angie. I ought to be in jail," he went on, pouring it all out in a molten stream of passionate regret and repentance. "My sister helped me.

Nancy borrowed the money and kept me out of jail! A girl, Angie! I'm a lout—I let her do it."

Angie's quick gasp escaped him. He was too much wrapped up in himself to perceive that he had given a key to a mystery. Richard had money—could Nancy have gone to him?

"I—I'm so glad you didn't go—to jail!" she gasped, and then: "Rod, you ought to have gone. We ought to pay for what we do ourselves."

He caught her hand and held it feverishly; he had forgotten his hatred of the sex.

"You don't despise me—for it?" he asked huskily.

She shook her head. Then, suddenly, without warning, she burst into tears. Her tears melted Roddy and he felt a rush of self pity as great as her pity for him.

"Oh, Roddy!" sighed the girl meltingly, and before she knew it her soft fingers touched his brown hair with shy fondness. "Oh, Rod, there was a woman, you said—"

"I hate her!" he vowed, "I was a fool, Angie. She fooled me. She begged for help for her old father—oh, a touching story—and she said she'd return it, I—I thought I could myself. Then I found out she was married," he blazed.

Angie dried her tears angrily. "She ought to have gone to jail!"

"That's what Nance things," he admitted a little sheepishly, then, abruptly, he kissed Angie's hand.

"Roddy, you're going to work here? You'll—" she hesitated—"you'll take Uncle Robert's offer?"

He rose slowly and began to walk up and down, with the same picturesque melancholy. "I think I'll ask Richard, you see Richard took me in—drunk—and took care of me," Roddy's voice choked.

"pretty white, wasn't it? I'm grateful to Richard."

"Grateful?" Angie sprang up, her face crimson, "you've no reason to be grateful to Richard Morgan!" she cried impetuously, "no reason in the world!"

Roddy caught the change in her tone, and he saw the anger in her face. He stood still, with a shock of surprise.

"What do you mean, Angie?"

"Don't be grateful to that man!" she answered furiously, "that's all I can't tell you why, but—let him alone, Rod!"

"Richard Morgan? Why? I don't understand—tell me, Angie."

She drew back at that, she saw the look on his face and suddenly remembered. If she told Nancy's brother the story that was going the rounds, the story that linked Nancy's name with Morgan's Roddy would go to Richard and demand satisfaction. He would have to go—and it would mean death!

The girl began to tremble; she had been a fool, what could she say?

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

## Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck

Mrs. Erma Misenheimer and daughter and Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer were Mattoon callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Martin spent Thursday with Mrs. Art Graven.

Mrs. Hazel Galbreath and sons were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Misses Valva Wallace and Edith Cain spent Sunday with Wilma Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Evelyn Joy and Thomas Graven each had a birthday last week. On Sunday a dinner was held for them at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rhoten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cordray and family, Dean Tull, Joy Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mary Graven, Pauline Edwards spent Friday night with Norma Jean Garrett.

Mrs. Grace Lehman and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck.

Born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Les Neighbors, a son. He has been named Loren Carol.

Mrs. Kate Wernsing, Mrs. Jas. Pierce and Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer attended the funeral of Roy Cannon which was held in Mattoon on Sunday. He was the brother of Mrs. Wernsing's son-in-law, Ross Cannon and was killed in an auto accident while returning to his home in Hammond, Ind., from Mattoon where he had been visiting his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis.

Mrs. Otto Frederick and Mrs. Noah Smith visited Thursday with John Smith at Clarksburg who recently broke his leg.

—Miss Gertrude Hill, who underwent an operation in Macon County hospital several weeks ago, came to the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill, Thursday to recuperate and is getting along nicely.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. L. James moved their household goods from Urbana to this city, Tuesday into the Chapman property.

## How To Take Care Of Baby In Summer

Information on feeding, rest, and general care of infants has been issued by the Educational Committee of the Illinois Tuberculosis association to aid mothers in maintaining the health of babies during the summer months, considered by Medical authorities to be the danger season for children under two years.

Many babies die every year because of diarrheal diseases, the committee states. Most of them could be saved if given proper care and food. The breast-fed baby has a better chance to live through hot weather than the bottle baby, providing the mother is healthy.

"Only a physician should prescribe the formula if a baby is bottle fed," the committee says. "It should be prepared exactly as he orders. Pasteurized milk is safest, and raw milk, if used, should be made safe by boiling. Bottles should be washed thoroughly and boiled after each use."

"The physician should be called immediately if the baby is ailing, or feverish or continuously fretful. It is no time to guess; call the doctor and obey his instructions."

Babies should be kept scrupulously clean at all times, but in hot weather the daily tub bath, which every baby needs, should be supplemented with frequent spongings in tepid water. Clothing should be light and loose and there should be very little of it. Most mothers dress themselves comfortably for summer weather, the statement points out, but some still swathe their babies in layers of wool garments. Babies suffer more intensely from the heat than adults, and wool should be taboo.

It should not be forgotten that babies need as much water as they will take. Both water and the covered receptacle in which it is kept should be boiled. It should be given at room temperature between feedings, and all equipment should be boiled each time it is used.

Plenty of rest, with as much undisturbed sleep as possible, is essential; for the baby grows so fast, and heart and lungs are developing so rapidly, that plenty of rest must supplement all other care.

## Lake City

Maude Winings

Miss Wenona Relker of Edgewood is visiting with Ernest Relker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steinmetz and children, of Carson, North Dakota, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Maude Beckman and son Gene are visiting friends at Cerro Gordo this week.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur for a two weeks trip in the East. On their return they will attend A Century of Progress.

Several from here attended the funeral of George Butts which was held in Decatur Wednesday.

Ben Bogie of Decatur visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Frank Lyon Noel who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Adams of LaPlace visited Saturday evening with H. I. Tivis and family.

Miss Aileen Dickson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickson at LaPlace.

Mrs. Vivian Dickson entertained the members of the J. B. Club of Lovington, at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Gertrude Clay, Mrs. Bert Lorenson, Mrs. Virgil Brooks, Mrs. Fern Dawson, Mrs. Fern Taylor and Mrs. Neva Murphy. Delicious refreshments were served.

Leverett Rich and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickson at La Place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Dickson left Tuesday for Bloomington, Ind., where she has employment.

George Noel has a position in St. Louis spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Noel and son Frank returned to St. Louis with him Monday.

Mrs. Emma Howell and Charles and Grace Howell of Lovington visited Sunday evening with T. F. Winings and family.

Chester Dickson was a caller at Effingham Tuesday morning.

## Dunn

John McClure

Mrs. Luella Bell of Bement visited with her parents W. R. Wood and wife on Wednesday.

Ervin Hampton and family were shoppers in Sullivan Saturday.

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

Delbert Shipman and wife visited his parents G. D. Shipman and family near Findlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock of Bethany called on Mrs. Jane McClure and sons Thursday afternoon.

About thirty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alrick Bragg gave them a shower Friday afternoon. They received many

nice and useful presents. The evening was spent in games after which ice cream and cake were served.

G. D. Shipman and family of Findlay were callers here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Grinslade and son Ray and Guy Phillips of Dalton City were callers with Mrs. Jane McClure and sons and Mrs. Emma Grinslade Tuesday evening.

Todd Riley and family of Decatur spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, C. W. Riley and family near Kirksville.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### 4-H CANNERS NEED HELP

Four-H girls carrying on canning projects are faced with a serious problem owing to the extreme early hot weather and drouth which is reducing the supply and variety of sound fruits and vegetables. Some girls have been fortunate in starting to can early, making the fullest use of berries and new garden products. Where these are yet available club girls are urged to make the largest possible use of them lest later supplies fail.

A large section of the 550,000 girls enrolled in 4-H clubs is participating in the contest which is sponsored by the Kerr Glass Corporation and provides gold medals for county champions, a trip to the 13th National Club Congress for each state champion, and a \$400 scholarship for the national winner. Some fruit and vegetable growers have been more fortunate as usual, than others in getting good crops due to differences in soil, cultural methods and varieties. These growers are discovered by a little inquiry and are usually glad to help club members fill their needs.

In Minnesota a share plan has worked well as in some other states. It works like this: If A has the jars and B does the work and has the products A gets one-fourth. If A has jars and product and B supplies work and equipment they go 50-50. If A has the products only, A gets one-fourth. If A has the jars and equipment and B supplies the remainder they share 50-50. If A has only the equipment A gets one-fifth. The plan may be altered to suit varying situations.

Food products not commonly canned are being made more use of this year. These include such as mushrooms, sweet corn, peas in the pod where the crop is short, field peas, cowpeas, dandelions and other wild greens, melon rind, and others which will be suggested by these. In spite of the drouth club members and leaders need not lack products if they will 'dust around' a little to secure them.

### DAD AND SON TEAMS

Dads and their sons are finding a vehicle in 4-H club work to bring them together in as fine a partnership "team" as is to be seen in any human relationship. The economic and social results often come to light in unusual situations. Three years ago George Alpin and his son Mack, living in a Tennessee county, became interested in baby beef raising and feeding. They started in the usual way, each with a steer and the advice of the county agent. pig club work that he saw in it a each learned much and realized a satisfactory return for their projects we find them the top winners in the last fat cattle show at Nashville. Each won championship on his entry in his class.

Gilman Stewart of Indiana, "corn prince" in the national 4-H exhibit last year at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, has been playing with his father in corn growing for several years. Several years ago his father was national "corn king" in the Chicago show in the adult class. Gilman had been working hard growing and showing corn for several years in company with his Dad, but it was a rule of the latter to "put the boy on his own." Said the father in this connection: "It would not teach the boy nearly as much about corn if I helped him as it does for him to learn to use his own knowledge and skill. He has to figure things out for himself."

A Georgia plantation owner, J. H. Marshall, became so impressed with what his son, J. H. Jr., did in pig club work that he saw in it a chance to train the boy to follow in his shoes as a farmer. Year by year with the parent's encouragement and guidance the boy expanded his projects until at the end of six years he had convinced the father that he had a "man's head." The father made an agreement with the young man to operate the 760-acre plantation which he has been doing every year since. The young man showed holdings of livestock and chattels at the close of last year valued at \$15,000, all made out of earnings.

—Mrs. Mae Woodruff visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cole at Bethany Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughter Marjorie visited relatives and friends at Assumption Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack and granddaughter visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack at Kirksville.

## More Girls Than Boy Census Shows

Mrs. Gladys Whitfield has completed the task of taking the annual school census.

Her figures show that there are 521 boys and 542 girls in this district under the age of 21. Those between the ages of 6 and 21 consist of 370 boys and 413 girls, or a total of 783.

In 1933 there were 511 boys and 534 girls below 21 in the district. The total was 1045. Between the ages of 6 and 21 there were 386 boys and 387 girls.

"An interesting feature of these figures is that last year the school boys and girls were almost equal in number. This year the girls preponderate by 43.

## Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

Dick Brooks spent the week end with Kent Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricks and family of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and twins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howland.

Mrs. Virgil Brooks attended club at Mrs. Chester Dixon's Thursday.

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

Joe Huffman spent Sunday afternoon with the Leach boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. James Leach and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Long Creek called on Mr. and Mrs.

Lowell Porter and family Sunday. Otto Wright and Jack Hosland threshed the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Otto Wright, Mrs. James Leach and Mrs. Charley Cook spent Saturday with Mrs. Jack Howland.

Mrs. Ed Day, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Mart Alwerdt and Mrs. Ed Morgan spent Friday with Mrs. Otto Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns of Boody and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull.

—Mrs. Lee Taylor who underwent an operation at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

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# Elder Stars As Aces Down Bethany, 5-2

Another scintillating bit of hurling by the Junior Bear Elder enabled Sullivan's juvenile aces to make it two in a row over the neighboring Bethany Speedboys here Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 to 2.

Despite sweltering temperatures Elder lasted the entire nine innings and fed the foe but a scimpy two hit ration. Both of these bingles were engineered by Oathout, a blithe little catcher.

Oathout mixed his first single in with a flurry of Sullivan errors in the third to produce Bethany's two runs.

"Lefty" Ward was also stingy with his hits, allowing but four. However he had trouble with his control, issuing six passes which brought on most of his grief.

In the local lineup were Miller, Vandever, Junior and Billy Shasteen, Elder, R. and J. Whitfield, Barnes and Risley.

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Sullivan 101 200 01x—5 4

## Dalton City Lois Cowger

Ernest Stocks and family spent Sunday afternoon in Bethany with W. E. Crowder and wife. They visited with Mrs. Ben Crowder and family of Champaign and Horace Clark and family of Moweaqua.

Phyllis Sampson of Chicago is spending the summer here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. Weidner.

Mrs. Fulton of Decatur is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Walter Fathauer.

Mrs. T. F. Sheehan, Mrs. Ella Delahunty, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Ed Bresnan Sr., and Miss Mary Dunn attended a card party at the Staley club house in Decatur Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Stocks and Will Stocks of Decatur were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Scott who has been ill for the past three weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pruitt and Miss Gertrude Griffin of Springfield were week end guests of Jennie Morrison.

Robert Wagemann and family of Bethany spent Wednesday with S. E. Stocks and family.

David and George Fathauer sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fathauer have the measles.

B. H. Bresnan of Decatur was a caller here Monday.

John Billy Grant of Chicago is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Ella Delahunty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Welsh spent Sunday in Mattoon with John Welsh and family.

Harold Cole who has been spending a few weeks with his grandmother returned to his home in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pasley who has been seriously ill is improving.

## RECEIVER DRAKE PAYS 60% ATWOOD DIVIDEND

The depositors of the closed First National Bank at Atwood received the pleasant news last week that J. R. Drake, receiver, was ready to pay 60% to all creditors whose claims have been satisfactorily proven and allowed. Gerold Elder of this city is assistant to the receiver in the Atwood bank.

A great part of the money to be paid to the depositors has been realized through a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The amount to be distributed will total over \$56,000.

The local closed and defunct M. & F. State bank has had an application for such a loan pending several months and Receiver Gregory has been urging action on it, but so far without success. The RFC officials have talked very favorably relative to the local petition but it is being held up in a tangle of official red tape.

## ROYALTY WAS HERE

Miss Letha Linder, queen of the Mattoon home-coming, accompanied by her four maids-in-waiting and some other friends visited in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon. They were decked out in their royal robes and gave the natives an eye-ful of beauty as they quaffed refreshments in the Chocolate Shop. Miss Linder is a daughter of the late Logan Linder and the family resided south of this city some years ago. She is now cashier for Hulman & Co.

The Purvis Parent Teacher Association held an ice cream social at the school house Friday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crist who were married recently. They were presented with an end table by the Association of which Mr. Crist was formerly president. There were about forty present.

Mrs. Roy Sright of Harrisburg came through this city, Tuesday and Mrs. J. M. David joined her on a trip to Logansport, Ind., where they are spending several weeks with relatives.

## Maxie Greets Ma



NEW YORK . . . Max Baer, new heavyweight champion of the world, greets his mother when she arrives from the West to help him celebrate his victory over Primo Carnera.

## Dalton Takes No. 2; Nips Charleston, 5-2

Charleston—After sleeping with one eye open thru seven quiet rounds here Sunday, the Dalton Grays suddenly came to life with an eighth inning explosion that shook five runs out of the usually irresistible Ole Pat Ryan. This salute blasted Charleston from the top of the score and deposited them on their panties a 5 to 2 victim.

Next Sunday the Grays go to Mattoon with the intention of keeping their perfect second half record intact.

## Wasted Hits

Dalton sent 17 men to bat in the first three chapters, but not one could find his way home. With two gone in the second, Welch, Clark and Dietz ripped off successive singles to fill the bases, but Reno rolled to the shortstop and Kidwell was forced at second. Then with two away in the third and Benton on second, Nelson walked Schlesinger and Snow, two Bethany boys but tightened to fan Welsh.

The Lumberjacks in the fourth illustrated that they too could go scoreless on a three hit undertaking. Marker singled and went to second on Barnes' safe shot. A quick throw from Clark picked Barnes off first. Merz Brandenburg a Charleston college athlete from Mattoon, then planted the third single, but Marker was caught between third and home. Riggles struck out.

The plate was finally located in the sixth with Charleston getting credit for the discovery. Barnes singled with one gone and then, after M. Brandenburg had been retired, registered as Riggles boomed a triple to left. The latter had a little too much esteem for his wallop however and was tagged out going into the plate.

## Came The Deluge

Ryan relieved Nelson in the 6th and all went well with him until the eighth inning blowup. Then Schlesinger, Snow and Baxter drilled successive singles and Dietz who had supplanted Clark in the sixth walked. Kidwell followed with a double. All of this amounted to four runs. The "Keed" later tagged in with the help of a fly and a force out.

The Lumberjacks made slight mention of a rally in the eighth, touching Dietz for one run without so much as a hit. After "Little Mister Marker" and Barnes had been embalmbed, M. Brandenburg walked and came all the way home on a miff by Camfield.

Dalton City	AB	R	H
Kidwell, ss	5	1	2
Reno, 3b	4	0	0
Camfield, 2b	4	0	0
Benton, lf	5	0	2
Roper, cf	5	0	1
Schlesinger, 1b	4	1	1
Snow, rf	3	1	1
Baxter, rf	2	1	1
Welsh, C	2	0	1
Dietz, p	1	1	0
Clark, p	3	0	2
	38	5	11

Charleston	AB	R	H
Covgill, 2b	1	0	0
Seaton, 3b	4	0	0
Marker, ss, 2b	3	0	1
Barnes, 3b, ss	4	1	2
M. Brandenburg, rf	3	1	1
Riggles, cf	4	0	1
L. Brandenburg, 1b	4	0	0
Prizzo, c	4	0	2
Kiegly, lf	4	0	2
Nelson, p	2	0	0
Ryan, p	1	0	0
	34	9	9

Dalton City 000 000 050—5  
Charleston 000 001 010—2  
Errors—L. Brandenburg, Camfield. Two base hit—Kidwell. 3-base hit Riggles. Struck out—By Clark 4; by Dietz 5, by Nelson 3; by Ryan 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder visited with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms at Waveland, Ind., Sunday. Mr. Simms was recently appointed post master at Waveland.

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## ALIEN NATIONS CAN PAY, EXPERT SAYS

### Tells of Vast Wealth of European Countries.

Washington.—A statistical denial of the claim that loss of world trade following the World war and a consequent impoverished condition on the part of America's debtors makes them unable to meet their obligations to this country is contained in a survey of the trade of 108 nations submitted to the senate banking and currency committee by Henry Woodhouse.

Mr. Woodhouse offered statistics showing that world trade increased by \$24,000,000,000 after the war. The trade of Great Britain alone, he said, increased 61 per cent in the years 1926-29 over the 1911-13 period, while France's commerce, on the basis of comparison, jumped 84 per cent. Italy's increase was 53 per cent and Germany's 18 per cent.

### Face Financial Awakening.

"The statements of the debtor nations that they all lost in the World war and have been unable to recover since will be shown to be unfounded by evidence that the amounts of deposits in their commercial banks after the World war and since have been larger than they were before the war by sums far in excess of the amount of their debts to the United States." These increases, Mr. Woodhouse stated, began after the war and continued steadily upward until the stock market crash of 1929.

Nor has the growth in world trade been the only omen of increasing prosperity in America's debtor nations since the close of the war, according to the New York economist.

"France," he told the committee, "could give a check for what she owes, out of the increase in bank deposits in her banks."

### Big French Increase.

"The increase of the deposits of the French people and industries after the war," he went on, "is almost incredible."

In addition, the economist told the committee his survey indicated an increase of approximately \$5,000,000,000 in deposits in British banks over the pre-war level. Germany's increase in commercial bank deposits since the close of the war has amounted to 1,024 per cent, he said.

"I believe," Mr. Woodhouse continued, "that you would find that it is possible for the nations to

## Coles

Mrs. Richard Bouck

Quite a number of women held an all day quilting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Davis. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was served. Junior Bouck is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edna Carter.

The Worth While club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Noles on Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Emma Armantrout is spending this week with her aunt, Nellie Fugate and attending the home-coming in Mattoon.

The ice cream supper that was held in Coles last week was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nora Bouck and baby.

Mrs. Lola Trent of California arrived Sunday to visit her father, Rufus Pierce who is seriously ill. There will be preaching at Coles church Sunday morning and evening.

Ann Mary Cooley spent Sunday afternoon with Mary and Virginia Gearheart.

Mrs. Mollie Fleschner and daughter Regina spent Sunday in Mattoon.

La Vaughn Monson is visiting this week in Mattoon with her aunt Mrs. Bertha Gann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barber Friday, June 22nd a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson.

## BIRTHS

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott of near Bethany, July 1st.

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Les Neighbors, July 1st.

Born a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Malone, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Dixon of Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Monical of Decatur visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Beitz Sunday.

pay. They could have paid the entire amount by now. The gold resources of the large debtor nations are larger than are represented. They have great resources besides those reported by their central banks. As far as I have been able to ascertain the debtor nations hold over \$5,000,000,000 of United States bonds, which they could turn in in payment of their debt."

## Birthday Party For W. J. Myers Sunday

On the occasion of the birthday of W. J. Myers Sunday, July 1st, one hundred fifty-eight relatives and friends gathered at the family home known as Eagle Grove farm and enjoyed a pot luck dinner where Eagles have been known to hatch and rear their young sixty years ago.

Mrs. Myers treated those gathered to ice cream and presented Mr. Myers with large beautifully decorated angel food cake baked by their daughter Miss Agnes Myers.

Prof. Rubyn played selections and request numbers on his piano-accordion during the afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Martin played several piano solos and Mrs. W. W. Rose sang special solos.

Many stayed till late in the evening, singing, playing and enjoying the day.

### Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dick and family, Jesse Tabor and son Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Patterson and sons, Sheriff and Mrs. Halac Lansden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lnsden, Prof. and Mrs. R. Rubyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Myers,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and son, Petty Reeser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Durr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family, Mrs. Kate Dedman and Dolle, Mrs. Katie Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe,

Mrs. Edith Smith and daughters, H. W. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Renna C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Renna C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Royce of Sullivan, Mo., Miss Ruth Poff of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Royce and family of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minear and family of Casey, Mrs. Mary C. Lucey and son Miss Belinda Cooley, Verne Switzer of Springfield,

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whitfield and family of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Durbin and family of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nichols and daughter Miss Harriett Shields, John Linn of Mattoon,

Mrs. R. C. Parks, Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin and daughter of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moberly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy East, Mrs. Hattie East, Hammond, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Pierston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and family of Cooks Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Landgrebe, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schable of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Fonroe South and family of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and daughters.

## Legal Publications

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
)SS.

COUNTY OF MOULTRIE )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
MOULTRIE COUNTY.  
GEORGE H. JOHNSTON,  
Plaintiff  
VS.

AZEL CAMFIELD, et al  
Defendants.  
PARTITION  
NO. 34-63

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

Affidavit showing that the Defendants, Jennie Camfield, Azel Camfield, Earl Camfield, Orville Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Wallace Birch, Raymond Birch, and Azel Camfield, as Executor and Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Flora A. Johnston, deceased, reside out of this State, so that process can not be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, notice is therefore given to the aforesaid named defendants that the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause has filed its Complaint in said cause on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1934, and that said action is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that you, the aforesaid named defendants must file your appearance in said action on or before the first Monday in the month of August, A. D. 1934, and in the event you fail to do so, default may be taken against you on any day subsequent thereto.  
(Seal)

Ivan D. Wood  
Clerk of said Court.  
Thompson & White  
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 27-3t.

Miss Freda Pifer of Manteno State hospital visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer over the week end.

Miss Ruby Elliott, Misses Pauline and Helen Howsmon and Joe Pounds spent Sunday at Illinois.

## Will Fight Charges



WASHINGTON . . . Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis (above), chief of the Army Air Corps, proposes to fight to the last ditch his removal as recommended by the House Committee on charges of "dishonest, incompetency and gross misconduct."

## LANE REUNION

The Lane family reunion will be held in Wyman Park Sunday. Relatives and friends are invited and urged to attend.

Miss Cora Gauger entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday night.

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Overdrafts	246.96
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Bank Building	34,000.00
U. S. Government bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other Government Securities	18,572.65
Cash and Exchange	463,512.60
	\$746,877.89

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Circulation	49,550.00
Surplus and Profits	24,553.26
Deposits	622,774.63
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