

WEATHER

The Cardinals won.

These warm October days are great for the soybean harvest. It is rambling along in full blast. Some beans are being cut by binders and shucked; other are being combined. We have heard of yields of over 40 bushels per acre. The beans are fine quality.

What few sunflowers were raised this year are also being harvested. So are kiefer pears, walnuts, sweet potatoes and cabbages.

The skies have that hazy, lazy tinge of fall; leaves are falling. The sun is warm and coal consumption is very, very small. This October mildness means that the average family has already saved a ton of coal on its usual winter supply.

Turnips and pork shanks are the most fashionable eats of the day. There has been a sad lull in chicken fries but we have heard it rumored that the ladies of Bruce, famous for their chicken fries, are plotting to have a turkey fry soon. We'll be there and we want a gobbler's drum stick.

Schools and churches have home comings. They are a sort of an aftermath to the family reunions which furnish excuses for big dinners, lots of eating and much talking during the summer days. Also, at these family reunions, the boys and girls of courting age can drag in their sweeties so the crowd can look them over and make catty remarks about them.

Football heroes are in the making. They say the heart strain on boys engaged in this strenuous sport is terrific, but doctors tell us that it is not near so apt to affect the future life of the boys, as it does the lives of the girls whose hearts go pit-i-pat, at a double pace on the side lines while their heroes are getting their handsome faces pushed into the dirt.

Somehow, we believe that there is a shortage in the blackbird crop this year, or perhaps they have changed their route of evening flight. In past years we'd see thousands and thousands flow through the evening skies as they sought the shelter of the tall maples for their night's roost.

Robins are loitering along on the way. They should, by the calendar, be down in Louisiana by now eating rice in the swamps. They like us northern folks and small flocks of them can be seen daily acting as if reluctant to leave. Perhaps they have heard about that terrible creature which infests Louisiana at this time—the much-dreaded Kingfish.

Roads are in fairly good condition, but it can be plainly seen that much work could be done by able-bodied relief clients in cleaning out the ditches and cutting and burning the brush. As long as such work is neglected, it is little short of crime to give able-bodied men relief without expecting anything from them in return.

—and the politicians; Oh yes glad you reminded us to say something about the politicians—but why say anything, they are all out talking for themselves?

In Europe a king of Yugoslavia and a premier of France were murdered this week. Were it not for the League of Nations, European nations would be gassing, bombing and in other ways destroying each other right now.

Poor munitions manufacturers! The League sure interferes with their business!

Family of Crosno Wins Tournament

Tournament championships have been maturing at the Sullivan Country club.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Crosno of Arthur defeated Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hankla in the husband and wife tournament.

Mrs. Hankla defeated Mrs. D. M. Butler for the women's championship. Mrs. Butler was also runner up in the women's handicap tournament which was won by Mrs. Crosno.

A consolation tournament was played Thursday afternoon of this week. The tournament season is drawing to its close and when the leaves are all off the trees on the golf course, the trophy contenders will be able to check their winnings.

DR. MILLER'S AUTO IN COLLISION WITH WAGON

Wednesday evening on route 132 east of this city near what is known as the McIntire place, Dr. A. D. Miller had a collision with one of his farm wagons.

Dr. Miller's car was badly wrecked and one of the horses hitched to the wagon was killed. Roy Algood, who was on the wagon at the time was bruised and shaken up. Dr. Miller escaped with no injury but was somewhat battered by the unfortunate mishap.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE MEETS

The Sullivan Community Household Science club meets Oct. 16th. Hostesses Ollie Woodruff, Helen Minute Talk on Chalice of Antioch—Merle Martin. Stunt by Myrtle Smith.

tion that we make our own year Davis, Mary Davis and Myrtle Dunscomb.

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SHERMAN WON \$500, R. TABOR \$250 IN CAMPAIGN

Grand Jury In Report Monday To Judge Miller

Seven Indictments Are Returned; Many Entries in Foreclosure and Partition Cases; Francis Divorce Granted.

When the grand jury returned its report Monday morning to Judge Charles Miller in the local circuit court, they turned loose Harry Standerfer, who was in jail charged with an attempt to burn his beer tavern in Dunn. Two indictments were returned against Orville Clarada. They grow out of his matrimonial venture when he took a 16 year old girl to a neighboring county and married her while he still had a wife.

Arthur White was indicted on a forgery charge. Four indictments were returned which were not made public due to the fact that the men are not in custody, as yet. Many orders in chancery cases were entered.

The Prudential was given a foreclosure decree against Edward Pyatt and others in the sum of \$4,679.52. The case was then referred to the master in chancery.

In the divorce case of Milbra Francis vs. Philip Francis, decree was granted. The wife gets custody of the child which he may visit. Support of child is reserved for future consideration of the court.

W. A. DeBruler was named receiver in the partition suit of Anna D. Carlyle against Clyde Carlyle and others. Written entry of appearance of Raymond Carlyle was filed. Defendant is to answer on or before October 13th.

A decree for sale was entered in the partition suit of C. D. Clark, De Vere Frederick and others against A. E. Silvers, etc.

The report of the Master in Chancery in the John Nichols vs. (Please Turn to Page 5)

Young Democrats Headed by Tabor

Purvis Tabor, recently elected chairman of the Young Democrats of Moultrie county, has named the following committees:

Entertainment—Lewis McLaughlin, Edna Davis and Ray McMullin. Publicity—Morris Fitzgerald of Bethany; Ves Hoffman of Lovington and Warren Fleming of Arthur.

The officers of the Young Democrats organization are: Purvis Tabor, chairman. Morris Fitzgerald, v. chairman. Warren Fleming, secretary. Raymond McMullin, treasurer.

PURVIS P. T. A. The next meeting of the Purvis Parent Teachers Ass'n. will be held on Thursday night of next week. A good program has been prepared.

—Win a Terraplane. Ask how at Newbould garage.

No Political Cards Along State Routes

The state highway maintenance men have instructions to tear down any political cards tacked up on a state route right of way.

No favorites are to be played. Democratic cards come down as well as Republican cards.

The State Highway department want to keep the highways of the state safe. Any sign or card which may tend to detract the attention of a driver is construed as a menace to safe driving.

So far as influencing any voter, the highway signs have none. Common sense dictates that \$1.00 adv. in a country weekly would have far more publicity value in a political campaign than 100 big cards tacked up along the roadsides.

If candidates persist in tacking up cards on the right of way of state roads, they must expect them to be torn down; not only that, but placing such signs is a law violation and subject to prosecution.

Will Buy Carload 4-H Beef Calves

A carload of beef calves will be bought for use of 4-H club members in this county. Several more members than now registered can be accommodated.

A meeting was held Wednesday night at the Farm Bureau office. Those present were Caspar Smith and Lloyd Graham of Lovington; H. P. Erwin, Carl Shasteen, Chas. Shuman, Roy Bolin and Farm Adviser Stormont.

At this meeting Mr. Stormont and Cecil Shasteen, a local vocational agriculture student, were instructed to accompany a delegation from Shelby county to Oklahoma for the purpose of selecting a carload of about 60 head of beef calves for Moultrie county.

About 45 have already been spoken for. The balance will be available. The buyers expect to select calves averaging about 375 in weight.

BIBLE INSTITUTE DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

While the directorate is not fully completed as yet, Rev. H. W. Ranes has announced that Mrs. Grace Cochran Richardson will represent the Methodist church, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin will represent the Presbyterian church, County Superintendent Albert Walker will represent the Baptist church. As rapidly as new directors are added the public will be informed through the press.

Good registration for classes was evidenced Monday evening and many more are still expected from all of our churches. Registration should be completed by Thursday October 18th, as work will have to be made up after that date.

Hundreds of New Subscriptions, Thousands of New Readers Result From Big Progress Circulation Drive Which Ended Oct. 6.

They said it could not be done. As usual "they" were wrong.

When The Progress early in August announced a \$1000 cash prize subscription contest, friends in this city and fellow-publishers in this part of the state, were skeptical of its success.

But it was a success. It achieved the end for which it was started. It gave The Progress the biggest list of subscribers that any newspaper published in Sullivan has ever had within the knowledge of the present owner.

THE WINNERS

The contest closed, as announced, promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The judge were: Raymond Getz of the First National Bank Postmaster V. Dale Snyder of Bethany. Ira McBride, owner of the Standard Oil Filling Station in Lovington.

These judges carefully tabulated the contents of the ballot box and found the following results:

- PEARL SHERMAN 71,256,000 VOTES
RUTH TABOR 65,443,000 VOTES
JIM SCOTT 47,179,000 VOTES
MRS. LEOLA SHARP 38,875,000 VOTES
HUGH RIGHTER 31,780,000 VOTES

The awards, including cash commissions paid during the course of the campaign were:

Pearl Sherman \$500; Ruth Tabor \$250; Jim Scott \$125; Leola Sharp \$75; Hugh Righter \$50.

The Results

For the Progress the result is that in the hundreds of new subscriptions we have added thousands of readers, especially in out-lying parts of Moultrie county. In Sullivan we had excellent subscription coverage before the campaign started but many new subscribers were added here. In some of the other towns of the county our list has more than doubled so that we can truthfully say that the Progress circulation "Covers Moultrie like the Dew of the Morning."

For Advertisers

There is very little doubt now that a dollar spent for advertising in The Progress buys about twice as much in publicity as can be secured in any other way in this trade territory. Not only has The Progress by far the greatest circulation, but it is bona fide paid circulation and reaches the people who trade in Moultrie county stores, buy from Moultrie merchants and patronize Moultrie professional men.

Kindly Investigate

Within a week or so we will have our new lists of subscribers completed and corrected. These lists are used only for our own mailing purposes and are not loaned. But we do ask the merchants to kindly call and look these lists over and then compare them with other means of publicity available. We want them to feel convinced that any statement made relative to the circulation of The Progress is absolutely true

To Our New Readers

We welcome the many new readers to our Progress family. For 78 years The Progress has been Moultrie county's outstanding newspaper. We seek to make it the best weekly newspaper in this part of the state. To achieve this result, we ask the hearty co-operation of our big family of Progress readers. Send us any news items that you may want printed. Write a letter to the publisher for use in the paper once in a while. Constructive criticism is always invited. We hope and trust that you will enjoy the weekly visit of The Progress to your home and that such pleasant association may long continue.

To the Contestants

To the workers in our circulation campaign and their helpers we extend our thanks for their loyal efforts. All could not, of course, win first prize, but the prize money was so awarded that all were very well compensated for the efforts put forth.

And in Closing —

We pledge ourselves to giving our readers, our advertisers and all who at any time, in any way have any dealings with The Progress the very best service which our own experience as a newspaper man, our well qualified staff of assistants, and an excellently equipped newspaper and job printing plant make possible.

—The Publisher

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FROM AN AIRPLANE

On Wednesday and Friday of last week Sullivan was "shot" from an airplane. W. K. Holzmueller the photographer had an order for airplane views of the Illinois Masonic Home. While up in the air he also took pictures of Sullivan, all of which turned out to be very good. At St. John's Bethany aeronaut furnished the transportation.

While this was Mr. Holzmueller's first air trip, he says he forgot to be nervous in his anxiety to do a good job of photography.

CHARLES JACKSON UNDER INDICTMENT

Charles Jackson, indicted by the grand jury, is now in jail. He is charged with doing malicious damage to a building. The indictment is the outgrowth of landlord and tenant trouble. Samuel Russell is the landlord and Jackson the tenant.

—There will be a community wiener roast October 17th at the Depot Restaurant for grownups and children. Bring wienies and marshmallows. 1t.

DEMOCRATS TO RALLY AT THE SORGHUM MILL

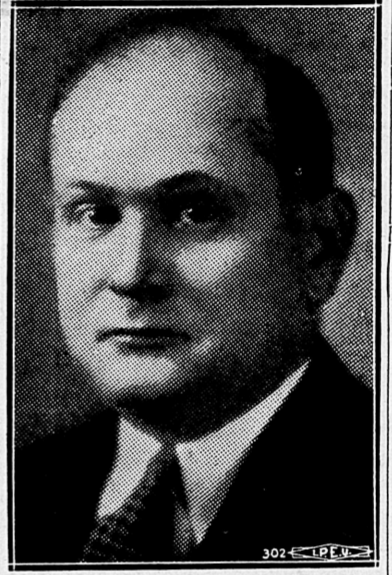
O. C. Worsham, Democratic committeeman of the 3rd Sullivan precinct is inviting his voters to a big party Monday night at the Murphy sorghum mill, formerly known as Bean park. The shindig starts at 7:30.

Anyone wishing transportation call O. C. Worsham, Phone 362 before noon Monday.

New Deal For Public Schools Of Illinois

John Adams Wieland of Calumet City, Democratic nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, is a lifelong resident of Illinois with experience in every branch of public school work.

Born on a farm in Clark county, March 19, 1892, he received his elementary education in the rural schools. Graduating with a scholar-



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ship, he entered the Eastern Illinois State Normal School in 1907 and was graduated in June, 1912. After one year studying law, he became a rural school teacher in Coles county. In 1918 he left the classroom to enter military service during the World War, serving for 12 months with the navy on

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55th Anniversary Of Finley Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday. They were married at Cooks Mills fifty-five years ago by Rev. Barker.

Three children were born to this union. They are Charles of Mount Clair, New Jersey, John who died several years ago, and George of Smysor. They also have eight grandchildren and one great grandson, Jimmy Hostetter.

They lived at Cooks Mills a number of years, then went to Coles Station for eight years, to Decatur six years and then moved to this city where they have lived since. Mr. Finley is engaged in the shoe repair business in this city.

They were presented with a beautiful cake and a basket of fruit by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd on their anniversary.

Moultrie Farmers Favor Crop Control

Moultrie county farmers favor some plan of crop control.

This was indicated by the votes cast at the referendum meetings held last week in this county.

A total of 291 farmers attended the meetings. In all townships except Marrowbone the vote was favorable toward a continuation of some form of crop control.

Two propositions were voted on. The first question was whether the farmers favored a corn-hog control program for 1935. 70 per cent voted in favor of this.

The second proposition was as to whether the farmers favored a one-contract-per-farm program for 1936. Sixty one per cent did.

HEARING SATURDAY

The John McDonald conservator case has been reset and the hearing will be Saturday morning in the county court before Judge Ledbetter.

—Social and card party at V. F. W. hall Monday night, Oct. 15th at 8 o'clock. 25c. Sponsored by ladies of St. Columba's Catholic church. Everybody welcome.

—Virgil Dowling spent Tuesday in Paris.

Democrats To Rally Here On Monday, Oct. 29

Committees Working Hard to Make Armory Affair a Success. Refreshments and Dance Following Speaking.

Moultrie county is going to have one big old-time Democratic rally before the close of the present campaign.

This rally will be staged in the armory on the night of Monday, October 29th. The arrangements committee consists of P. M. Hankla, Judge McLaughlin and Purvis Tabor. The women's organization and the Young Democrats are co-operating to make this one of the outstanding political gatherings of this community.

The main speaker will be Congressman Donald C. Dobbins. There will be musical numbers and other entertainment on the program.

Following the speaking refreshments will be served to all present by the ladies.

The floor will then be cleared for a big free dance. A committee of Young Democrats has been authorized to get one of the very best dance orchestras in the state.

First PTA Meeting Well Attended

At Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. of this city, returns were made on membership drive. Over 100 were in attendance.

Miss Beulah Collins' room won 1st; Miss Ola Reedy's room 2nd. Catherine Nichols won prize for individual work; Miss McCarthy's room won the \$2.00 prize for having the largest number of mothers present at the meeting.

Paul Flowers was named as associate Scout Master in place of Rev. Garber who moved away. Herb Shanks is the other Master.

Committee for high school home coming consists of Mrs. Holzmueller, Mrs. Albert Walker and Mrs. Frank Gibbon.

Mrs. Ray Isaacs the president also named the following committees: School beautiful—Mrs. McLaughlin, L. Brumfield and Mrs. Les Atchison.

Finance committee—Mesdames Kilton, Whitchurch, Shanks, James, George and Hawley.

Publicity—Mabel Nichols. Calling committee—Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Tuesday's program was featured by marches and songs by the pupils of the first grade. Supt. Albert Walker spoke on "The Aims and Ideals of the P. T. A."

Petit Jurors To Report November 14

The petit jurors for the current term of court have been drawn and are to report for duty November 14th at 9:30 o'clock. They are:

Sullivan—Wm. Beitz, Harley Bartley, L. R. Garrett, Harry Fultz, Norton Mahoney, Frank Stevens, John McClure, Chas. Winchester, Ed Gordon, Cline Sipe, Walter Mathias, O. C. Worsham.

Lovington—Alex Simpson, Eber Bushart, E. A. Roney. Dora—W. T. Robinson, Paul Tueth, John Reedy, Lewis Wright.

Low—William Dean, Thomas Baker, Sam Moore. Whitley—Fred Elder, George King.

Marrowbone—Harry Patient, Erwin Roney. East Nelson—Herschel Spaugha, Ben Klipzig, L. H. Crane, V. P. Winchester.

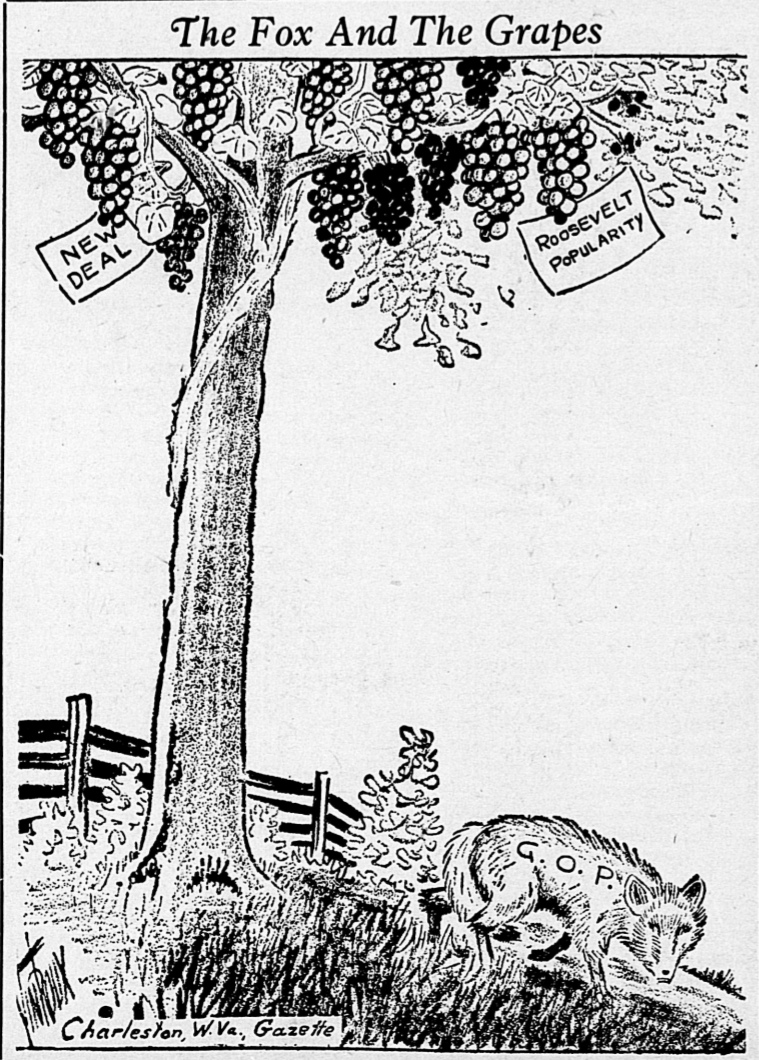
Senator Williams At Gays Saturday

Democrats will have a rally on Saturday night of this week in the high school gym in Gays. Committeeman H. L. Harrison is in charge of arrangements.

The speaker of the evening will be Senator L. O. Williams of Clinton. About a half dozen good musical numbers are on the program.

The county committee is assisting Mr. Harrison in boosting the meeting and a big attendance is expected as Senator Williams is one of the best qualified speakers in Illinois.

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Bryant Tuesday afternoon.



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