

WEATHER

We have had our first snow of the winter this week. We have also heard people talk about "zero." Tuesday morning the talk around town ranged from 2 above to 10 above. Since then it has moderated some and most of the snow is gone.

Wherever you drive in Illinois you see red-picket snow fences. They look rather lonesome in good weather. The men who put them up doubtless wonder how good they were at guessing at places where drifts might obstruct the roads. Putting up snow fences in quite a job.

This part of Illinois needs lots of snow this winter. It needs it on unfrozen fields, so that it will soak down when it melts. Despite the rains, central Illinois had this fall, the fact remains, that much more is needed to put a plentiful supply down deep to supply the well-springs.

Does central Illinois need water? Ask Windsor. They are the most persistent water hunters in this country. They keep right on punching holes into the ground to find a supply, which has so far eluded them.

The Shelbyville scavenger wagon just went by. Those boys have had a harvest of dead horses this fall. If horses have died everywhere like they have hereabouts, there ought to be a reduction in the cost of "Genuine Horse Hide" razor strops. Toilet soap also ought to come down. We suppose that some farmers will throw a dead horse or two in the river in the hope of attracting eels. They just love to live and feast in a dead horse, so we are told.

There is apt to be a horse shortage when the spring work comes along and good horses at public sales will bring better prices from here on. Even the best tractor farmer can't get along without some horses. One thing wrong with Illinois farms is that they haven't enough horses.

Grain prices have shaded off some this week. Hogs are not responding to the higher corn prices and some farmers wonder just how they are going to get 80c corn profits out of 6c or less, hogs.

In a general way, farming has hit the upgrade. There is more money among farmers and more hope. Young men are again turning their thoughts farm-ward who a few years ago took a solemn oath "no more farming for me." Santa Claus will be more liberal in farm homes this year than for some years past. One reason for all this is that the government at Washington has recognized the fact that farmers are citizens of this country.

Jim Scott Is New Effingham Reporter

Jim Scott of Bethany, who for a number of years has been Sports reporter and Bethany correspondent for The Progress went to Effingham Monday to start work there as reporter for the Decatur newspapers.

GREGORY FAMILY IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory and family were in an automobile accident Sunday night near Gilman, Illinois on their return to Decatur from Chicago. The car skidded off the road and into a fence.

Miss Ruth Gregory received a broken nose and cuts and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were also badly shaken and bruised but sustained no serious injury.

The Gregorlys had been to Chicago to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth's brother, Lieutenant Roy Gregory of Fort Sam Houston, Texas and Miss Irene May Click of Chicago.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY AT MERVIN REED HOME

The regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Mervin Reed, Friday evening, Dec. 14th with Mrs. Mabel Nichols, assistant hostess.

At 6:30 a pot luck dinner will be served by the Auxiliary to which all members of the American Legion and their families are invited.

MRS. GEORGE VAN SICKLE DIED MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. George VanSickle, aged 76, died Monday evening at her home at Lake City. She leaves her husband and several children, one of whom is Mrs. Tom Dickson of this city.

Those Only Who Give Christmas Pleasures, Know The Joys of the Holiday Season

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Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Here Tuesday

Reports Will Be Heard from Officials; May Adopt New By-laws. Two Speakers to Discuss Present Day Farm Problems.

The annual meeting of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau will be held next Tuesday in the Sullivan Christian church.

The business session will be held in the morning at which time the secretary, the treasurer and Farm Adviser Stormont will make their reports for the past year.

Reports will also be made on the various projects in which the Farm Bureau has participated. These include the Corn-Hog program and similar activities.

The speaker in the morning will be C. C. Burns of Champaign, former farm adviser of Champaign county. He will speak on "Co-operative Marketing of Dairy Products."

There will be a potluck dinner at the noon hour. The speaker for the afternoon is L. R. Marchant, manager of the Illinois Farm Supply Company, which is the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

Court Acts On Bank And Family Troubles

In the circuit court here Saturday afternoon, with Judge McLaughlin presiding, the resignation of Chas. A. Gregory as receiver of the M. & F. bank was reported and confirmed.

There was no petition before the court for permission to pay the 5% dividend that has been held up for a few months.

Three Get Divorces

Mary Catherine Marshall was divorced from Wilmer Marshall and gets custody of their minor child. The father is to pay \$5.00 monthly toward support of the child.

Charles W. Bryant was granted a divorce from Lois E. Bryant. Verna Blackwell was granted a divorce from Edward Blackwell and starting January 1st he is to pay \$10 twice a month for the support of their minor child, custody of which was awarded to the mother.

Friends In Council Guest Day Monday

The Friends in Council club will meet at the V. F. W. club room Monday, Dec. 17th.

Lovington and Bethany club members have been invited to attend.

A feature of the meeting will be a display of "Home-craft" articles and members are urged to participate.

The committee in charge of decorations consists of Mrs. Ray Eupp, Mrs. John Bupp, Mrs. W. P. Knedler and Miss Grace Meckler.

Refreshment committee — Mrs. P. M. Hankla, Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, Mrs. L. W. McMullin.

Mrs. Leona Stone and Mrs. G. R. Fleming are in charge of the "Home-craft" display.

Other features are an art display by Mrs. J. C. Calhoun of Decatur; a message from the district president, Mrs. James Watkins and music by Mrs. F. C. Newbold.

Each member is requested to bring a 10c toy, which will find its way to the home of some deserving child.

THEY ATE QUAIL

A quail supper was held at the Odd Fellow hall Sunday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Les Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Hall.

EVANS INHERITANCE TAX HEARING DEC. 31

A hearing to determine on inheritance tax in the estate of the late Emma Evans will be held in the county court, Dec. 21st.

Charles Wood, administrator of the estate has made his report showing an appraised value of \$63,999.

The surviving sister, Miss Adaline Evans inherits all but \$1,000 which goes to Addie Anderson. Miss Evans is to pay \$1,119.96 tax and Mrs. Anderson \$30.



STATE OFFICIALS VISITED SCHOOLS

Last week Charles H. Watts from the office of State Supt. Blair visited Dalton City, Lake City, Bethany, Kirksville, Allenville and Gays schools in company with Co. Supt. Walker.

Roy C. Moore, from the same department visited the Dalton City 3-year high school.

Mr. Watts has awarded Lake City a "Standard School" rating.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Goods Await The Buyers

This is the 15th Christmas season which the present editor of The Progress has spent in Sullivan.

We have tried to keep in close touch with retail business here and have consistently boosted Sullivan as a good place to trade.

We can truthfully say that never have there been nicer stocks of merchandise in Sullivan, from which to do Christmas buying, than there are this year.

Not only are the stocks large and varied, but they are well displayed and, as you will see in the pages of this issue, they are well advertised.

Shoppers from a wide trade territory are finding Sullivan an excellent place to do their Christmas shopping.



Send The Progress As Christmas Gift

"Send The Progress for one year to Miss....." said a young man the other day. "It is my Christmas present to her; I know she will enjoy it every week of the year."

May we suggest that this will solve the problem of "What to give" for others. Former Sullivan folks, who now live elsewhere, will appreciate your good judgment in selection of a present, if that present is a yearly subscription to The Sullivan Progress.

The cost of subscription is only \$1.50, which includes postage, to any state in the union. If desired, we will write to the folks and tell them who ordered the subscription.

The Progress is a gift that comes in 52 weekly installments—each new and interesting.

Roger Little Wants Votes Re-counted

Hon. Roger Little, who for a number of years past has represented this senatorial district in the Legislature at Springfield, but was defeated November 6th, will file a contest.

There were four candidates in the race, three to be elected. Mr. Little finished fourth being 544 votes behind E. E. Sturdyvin on the official count. The other two elected were H. M. Rigney of Arthur who was high man and Everett Peters who was in second place.

Mr. Little is a prominent Republican; so is Mr. Peters. Mr. Rigney and Mr. Sturdyvin are Democrats.

Because of the many mistakes made in counting the cumulative legislative vote, the contest bids fair to be interesting if it reaches the stage of a recount.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois) ss. County of Moultrie)

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned county clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, and being signed by at least one-third of the members of said Board of Supervisors of said county and State aforesaid, a special meeting of the said Board of Supervisors is hereby called to convene on Friday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1934, at the court house in the City of Sullivan, Illinois at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of transacting any business that may legally come before that meeting.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois this 11th day of December A. D. 1934. Paul L. Chippis, County Clerk

HELPED C. F. LANE OBSERVE HIS BIRTHDAY

The birthday of C. F. Lane was recently observed by a big dinner. Besides the immediate family there were present Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family and Howard Williamson.

ATTY. COCHRAN TO MOVE

Attorney O. F. Cochran has announced that he will move his law offices into the First National bank building after January 1st. He will occupy the rooms formerly used as an office by Dr. S. W. Johnson.

HARLEN CUMMINS AGAIN IN FRUIT BUSINESS HERE

Harlen Cummins of Lovington has opened a fruit and vegetable store in the Terrace block building where he was located some years ago. He is conducting a fruit market in Lovington and will continue to do so in addition to his Sullivan business.

He will move into the McClure residence property on West Jackson street next week.

Bank Check Tax Ends January 1st

The First National Bank of this city will cease charging the 2c tax on checks after January 1st. All banks will do this for the Federal Revenue law which required them to make this charge will cease to function on and after that date.

Congress in 1934 set January 1st, 1935 as the date for expiration of this check tax. This does, however, not do away with other service charges which the banks have placed in effect during the past year.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB WILL POTLUCK TUESDAY

The Sullivan Community Household Science club will meet at the club room for a pot luck dinner at noon, Dec. 18th.

The following program will be given at 1:30:

"The First Sugar Plant"—Mrs. Hattie Pifer. A Demonstration of Christmas Dainties by Mrs. Susie Anderson; Mrs. Hazel Monroe, Mrs. Wilma Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Wood. Duet by Mrs. Ella Jenne and Mrs. Schaeffer. Jessie Wood, leader.

LAST OF FIRST BATCH OF CORN-HOG CHECKS

The Moultrie county Corn-Hog association this week received the last of the first lot of payments on the Corn-Hog reduction plan in this county. The total of checks received amounted to \$2,378.

The farm supervisors of Corn-Hog compliance will have a school of instruction Friday, preparatory to making a final check-up on hogs on the contracted farms.

MASONS ATE STEAK

The Masonic Home Coming was held at the local hall Tuesday night. A steak dinner was served by the Eastern Star.

High School Annual Christmas Program

The Glee Clubs of the Sullivan Township High School under the direction of Susan Roney, will present a Christmas Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Holton, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at four o'clock at the High School. The public is invited.

Program

Candlelight processional. Reading of Scriptures—June Cochran. "Christmas Bells Are Ringing", Choir.

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"—Rhoda Belle Duncan and Choir. "Earth's Weary Waiting Done"—Helen Soda, Dorothy Chapin; Lucinda Walker, Marabelle Sears and Choir.

"In the Watches of the Night"—Evelyn Quinn. "Good Tidings"—Harris Wood and Ralph Yancy. "On Earth Peace"—Choir. "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem"—Loren Jenne and Choir. "Jesus, Our Lord"—Mary E. Clark and Girls Chorus. "Break Forth Into Joy"—Choir. "The Star in the Eastern Sky"—Marion Pifer and choir. "The Lord is Born Today"—Choir.

The members of the Glee Clubs are: Mary E. Clark, Marguerite Clark, Margaret Curry, Dorothy Chapin, Rhoda B. Duncan, Betty J. Dolan, Lucille Freese, Marguerite Fulk, Ruth Jenkins, Alice Kenney, Marion Miller, Doris Matheeson, Evelyn Quinn, Ann Reeser, Celia Sears, Helen Soda, Marabelle Sears, Margy Lou Scheer, Doris Seitz, Pauline Shirey, Amanda Tichenor, Lucinda Walker, Mildred Winchester, June Yarnell.

Don Bolin, Bill Briscoe, John Davis, Richard Dunscomb, Onal Epperson, James Floyd, Royal Freeman, Floyd Freese, Lawrence Filson, Dean McPheeters, Chrissie Nicholay, Finley Pifer, Marion Pifer, Marion Pifer, Bill Robinson, Jimmie Smith, Thomas Vice, Harris Wood, Ralph Yancy, Loren Jenne.

BOOK CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Book club will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. Robert White, Dec. 17th at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be: "An evening with the Brownings" Mrs. Nanta Isaacs. "Christmas Story"—Dorothy Mitchell.

REV. LANGSTON ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. ELMO, ILL.

Rev. Carroll Langston who has been pastor of the Christian church in Windsor for the past year has accepted a call to the church at St. Elmo and starts on his new duties there Sunday.

He has taken an active part in the Men's S. S. Ass'n. and is at present the president of that organization.

Mail Carriers Had Big Meeting Saturday

The rural mail carriers association of the 19th congressional district, of which Bliss Schwartz of Bethany is president, had a well attended meeting in Champaign Saturday evening.

From Sullivan there were present Postmaster Miller, Art Ashbrook, John Lucas, Loren Monroe and Granville Cochran.

Lovington was represented by Postmaster Hines and carriers Cappy Clay and Ves Wright. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and Postmistress Cecile Dawson represented Lake City.

Postmaster Dale Snyder and wife and Bliss Schwartz and Ira Lietch and their wives upheld the honor of Bethany.

Six of the seven state officers were present as also was the vice president of the national organization.

Among the distinguished visitors and speakers were Congressman D. C. Dobbins of Champaign, Legislator H. M. Rigney and Postmaster Hugh Powell Rigney of Arthur.

Farmers Get Process Tax Revenue Benefits

News from Washington to the effect that the second installment of corn-hog benefit payments are soon to be distributed should remind Moultrie county farmers that an average of at least 95 per cent of the processing taxes levied on corn and hogs go to co-operating farmers and should be regarded as part of the market price received, says a statement received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural association.

Attacks on the processing tax by handlers and distributors of farm products who oppose volume control for selfish reasons, declares the I. A. A. statement, attempt to mislead farmers by charging that the producer pays the tax without mentioning who gets the money. While it is a mooted question as to how much of the tax is reflected in a lower market price to the farmer, it is clear that this money minus the relatively small administration charges goes to the producer who co-operates in the battle to put his prices up to the level of non-agricultural prices. Furthermore, the fact that prices have advanced is due in substantial part to the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act enacted after a long legislative fight by organized farmers.

Up to Nov. 1 corn-hog benefit payments, according to the AAA, had reached \$129,668,799 while revenue from processing taxes on corn and hogs totaled some \$152,000,000. Total payments are expected to get ahead of receipts during the next few months. Wheat payments to contract signers during the same period totaled \$108,669,557, while receipts from processing taxes on wheat stood at \$158,328,178.

Two Estates Started On Course of Probate

In the county court, Judge Ledbetter, upon petition, named Mrs. Grace E. Hight of Dalton City, administratrix of the estate of the late Walter S. Dalton. Adjustment day will be March 4th.

Joseph L. Mayes, John Weidner and Edward Moody were named appraisers.

Nisley Estate

Mrs. Lydia Nisley and Joe Hershberger were named to administer the estate of the late E. D. Nisley of the Arthur Amish colony. J. D. Beachy, Eli D. Beachy and Simon D. Beachy were named appraisers.

COLES BAPTISTS CHOP WOOD

Some of the members of the Coles Baptist church had an all-day wood-chopping on Wednesday in their vicinity. By night they had a worth while commodity for their minister, Rev. Harold Ranes of Sullivan.

REPAIR M. E. CHURCH

Work was started this week on repairing the roof and doing other work on the M. E. church building. J. H. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge. Hagerman & Harshman are doing the work.

Jury Disagrees In Case Against Cadell Abbott

Young Bruce Man Will Again Go to Trial Next Week. Report Says One Juror Opposed 11 Who Wanted to Convict.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of Cadell Abbott of Bruce, who was tried on an information in the county court here Wednesday, charging wife and child abandonment, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged Thursday morning. Reports say 11 were for conviction but one held out for acquittal.

Judge Ledbetter then ruled that the defendant pay his wife \$150 on Monday morning of each week until the case is finally disposed of. The case was set to be again tried on Wednesday of next week.

Attorney Francis Purvis who defended Abbott in this first trial has withdrawn from the case and Judge Ledbetter named F. J. Thompson to defend Abbott when the case goes on trial the next time.

The case has attracted much attention. Abbott married a young girl named Cookson last spring, after court action had been started to compel him to right the wrong he had done her.

The testimony Wednesday showed that he took his wife to the home of his father and that she only stayed there a week. He said he was willing to have her come and live with him. Testimony was also introduced tending to show that he had bought some clothes for the baby. The prosecution introduced evidence showing the utter neglect of the young husband to provide a home and support his wife and babe.

The jury which heard the case consisted of G. R. Kenney, W. A. Myers, T. V. Drew, John Stevens, E. C. Summitt, Dewey Pedigo, A. E. Silver, Ed Robinson, Joe Engeland, Roy Algood, W. A. Davis and William Smith.

Plan Evening School For Adult Farmers

An agricultural evening school for adult farmers and farm owners is being proposed for this winter, if there is sufficient interest in it. Several have already indicated a desire to enroll. The meetings will be held in the "Ag" room at the high school. It is customary for evening schools to meet one night each week for ten weeks. Some other meeting plan may be used if desired. Within a short time a representative committee of farmers chosen from those who plan to enroll will meet with the agricultural teacher and make plans for the meetings, set the dates, select the topics for study, decide on special instructors, and make any other general plans that may be needed.

It is hoped that those who are interested and desire to enroll will call the High school and leave their names and addresses. This need not obligate them to attend all the meetings, but it will aid the committee in making plans because the probable enrollment will be quite important in the matter of securing special instructors. It will also assure the individual of receiving notice of the meetings since a mailing list will be made up and notices sent out announcing the topic and date of each meeting.

Any person over twenty-one years of age and out of school is eligible to enroll. The possible topics for study are wide and varied. Crop adjustments, agricultural prices, foreign markets, cropping systems, soil maintenance, soil erosion control, feeding livestock, poultry flock management, farm taxation, splicing ropes, controlling the chinch bug, selecting seed, and a thousand other farm problems might be studied. The limiting factors will be the interests of the group enrolled and the number of meetings.

Evening schools have some important possibilities, especially if continued from year to year, thus giving opportunity for growth in the development of subject matter. An evening school offers the individual who feels a need for more practical information to obtain it. Farmers can learn new ideas and improved practices from one another while attending the school. The High School "Ag" department maintains a good library of latest scientific agricultural information. This library is available to those who enroll in the evening class. Instructors who will appear on the program have been especially trained as teachers of agriculture, both in theory and experience. The evening school has nothing to sell and nothing to offer except a meeting place and information. Farmers and farm owners are welcome to enroll.

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The Editor's Chair

He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.—St. John.

Truth has never been, can never be, contained in one creed or system. — Ward.

We ought to do our neighbors all the good we can. If you do good, good will be done to you; but if you do evil, the same will be measured back to you again.

—Brahmin Philosophy

And with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.—According to St. Matthew.

Brotherhood

The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star, is brotherhood;
For it will bring again to earth
Her long-lost Poesy and Mirth;
Will send new light on every face,
A kingly power upon the race,
And till it comes, we men are slaves,
And travel downward to the dust of graves.

Come, clear the way, then, clear the way:
Blind creeds and kings have had their day.
Break the dead branches from the path:
Our hope is in the aftermath—
Our hope is in heroic men,
Star-led to build the world again.
To this event the ages ran:
Make way for Brotherhood—make way for man!

—Edwin Markham

War Cloud Hangs Over Europe.

Europe is boiling. Like a band of roughneck boys, it's soldiers are spoiling for a fight.

The American munitions manufacturers are waiting hopefully. Radicals, throughout the world, are hoping that something will happen — anything. They feel that out of another world war would emerge something favorable to their cause. They would not regret the destruction of the present civilization, if they could have the task of reshaping the affairs of the world to meet their views.

We Americans cannot understand Europe. Our conditions of living are not alike — our geographic location so very much different.

Europe's little nations are grouped as close together as are the states in this country, and they are not much larger in size.

Imagine if you can that some Illinois folks are insulted in St. Louis, a riot ensues and some of the Illinoisians are killed. Now if this were Europe, war would be imminent between Illinois and Missouri. And then let your imagination wonder afield a little farther and let us say that Kentucky and Tennessee were siding with Missouri. Up in Wisconsin the Governor issues a statement saying that he is going to take sides with Illinois and Indiana insists that she will remain neutral. The attitude of Michigan is not known.

That would be a fair picture of European conditions transplanted to America. Then imagine, if you can, Governor Horner sending forth a blast of denunciation of the Governor of Missouri; and the hill-billies of Tennessee and the feudists of Kentucky arming and marching toward the vicinity of Cairo and the Illinois National Guard being mobilized and sent to guard the bridges across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Boy what a mess that could be!

But that is just about what they've got over in Europe. Racial hatred and centuries of misunderstandings and bickerings can easily be flamed to a killing fury.

The League of Nations is one reason why war is not now raging; lack of finance is another reason. American munitions manufacturers gladly sell the instruments of war to the cocky, toy nations of Europe, but they must know first where the money is coming from. No war of any consequence can get very far in any part of the world without America's financial assistance.

The World War taught the lesson that European nations borrow gladly, but repay never.

The bulldogs of Europe are growing at each other. Mussolini's ambition to be dictator of all Europe, conflicts with Hitler's ideas on the same subject. Other potentates and dictators are ready to jump into the fray, when it starts, in the hope that in some manner or other they will emerge on top.

When the war drums start beating in the mountain passes of Europe, the war-fever will grip mankind and the entire world will march hell-bent toward chaos.

The Deadly Automobile.

The loss of life through automobile accidents in this country is appalling. Every issue of a daily newspaper reports fatal accidents.

Some of these accidents are unavoidable in this day of terrific speed. Others are caused by drunken and careless drivers.

A drunken man back of the steering wheel is the greatest menace to life in this country today. The laws cannot be too strict to curb this menace.

A man who gets drunk and then kills people while trying to drive a car is a murderer, even though he may not

commit the crime with deliberate intent. A man who drives a car while drunk, without killing, deserves a prison term to think the matter over and then should be debarred for a long time from driving a car.

One of the greatest problems that confronts this country today is to find ways and means of making the highways safe for traffic.

Has Repeal Proven Desirable?

A year has passed since Prohibition Repeal. There has not been that saturnalia of drunkenness among the youth of the land that the Prohibitionists feared. In fact, many of the young people who thought it was sporty to carry hip flasks and drink bootleg, are no longer interested since the stuff is legal and can be bought by anybody.

The consumption of liquor has not been nearly so large as was anticipated and consequently the liquor revenue has fallen short of the sums expected.

The saloon is back, under some name or other. People who are not addicted to much drinking, but voted for repeal, go their way and, if they drink at all, drink in moderation.

One blot still remains. The bootleggers still operate. They defy the federal and state governments. They sell their poison much cheaper than the legalized liquor traffic can sell revenue liquor.

This must be wiped out. It is from this source that the drunks that stagger around on the streets get their supply. They can't afford to buy the legal liquor. As a consequence the government loses much revenue on liquor that is being consumed.

The law is unfair to the legalized liquor dealer who pays a license for the privilege of being in that business, unless it protects him against the competition from the bootlegger.

Civil Service Theory And Practice.

We heard Oswald Garrison Villard the other evening. He is a writer and lecturer of national importance. One of the things he advocated in government was closer adherence to the principle of Civil Service.

Well and good! But where, pray, can the improvement be started?

Civil Service in Illinois is not all what the name implies. It is a farce, a political tool which is being used to thwart the will of the voters.

This is how it is done: when the Republicans were in power they stretched the Civil Service blanket to take in thousands of state employees. These employees got on the payroll because they were Republican politicians and henchmen. Very few of them had any special qualifications for the jobs given them.

Now the Democrats are in power. These Republican petty-politician payrollers, under Civil Service, are rather an embarrassment. They make things disagreeable for newly named Democrats.

And is the Democratic administration opposed to this condition? Only partly. It feels that it is a game that two parties can play. Accordingly, it is also putting its political appointees under Civil Service. It is routing out some of the Republicans when excuse offers. The Democrats feel that after a long tenure in office, they will have turned the tables on the Republicans and the Civil Service payrollers will be predominantly Democratic. Then when the G. O. P. or some such party ousts the Democrats from elective state office, they will find a great array of Democratic politicians, henchmen, etc., well-intrenched and protected by Civil Service.

We honestly believe that this same condition prevails in every other state and in the federal government as well. The Civil Service is a theory of securing competent public officials and keeping them in office after they have gained experience in doing their work.

Like many other theories, it sounds well and looks reasonable but it fails to achieve its end. Political parties construe it to answer their purpose, regardless of how it may affect the state or nation.

The intelligence of government never rises to a higher plane than the intelligence of the officials selected to administer it.

Editorial Shorts

Roger Little, defeated candidate for the Legislature has served notice that he will contest the election of E. E. Sturdyvin, Democrat. Mr. Sturdyvin has a majority of only 541 votes in the official returns. The recount will be interesting. If Mr. Sturdyvin loses, it is due to just one reason — the efforts made by some Democrats to induce voters to plump three votes for Mr. Rigney. There were plenty of votes to have elected both. Plumping of votes is one of the most undemocratic things that can happen under our foolish laws which permit a voter to cast three votes for legislators. We hope that Mr. Sturdyvin wins in the final showdown.

"Can it be that there is a non-smoking editor?" asks the Decatur Herald in reprinting our editorial snort about smoking last week.

In reply, let us say there is; in fact there are a lot of them. Let us name those of Moultrie county: Arlo Chapin of Sullivan; Thomas L. Conn of Lovington; Elmer McIlwain of Bethany. And we are quite sure the former editor (now Legislator) Hugh M. Rigney of Arthur is not addicted to the weed.

But lest there be some misunderstanding about this matter, let us state here and now, emphatically and conclusively — we all DO accept cigarette and tobacco advertising. We may be in the class

with the dumb animals who also do not smoke, but far be it from us to spoil the fun of our fellowmen by depriving them of a little smoky pleasure as they wend their sorrowful way through this vale of woe.

There is one thing bad about Christmas. Many people get the idea that that is the one and only time of year when they ought to be charitable. They become conscious of the fact that they have needy neighbors and open their hearts and purses to give aid. Of course this is very nice. Were it not for the Christmas spirit, perhaps some people would never be inclined to be charitable. The teachings of Christmas, however, are that the spirit of the Christ should pervade the life of his professed followers every day in the year. "For as ye have done it to the least of these, my brothers, ye have done it unto me" is an all-around the year basis of charity.

Some months ago President Roosevelt called upon capital and labor to endeavor to adjust their difficulties without strikes. There have been no strikes of any great importance since then. As a consequence, there will be Christmas joy in the homes of many where otherwise there might have been poverty and want. We commend the workers for refraining from striking. Employers can be commended only, if they treat their workers right. The truce between capital and labor has been but temporary. It is too good to last. It may lead to settlement of labor difficulties through conference and

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Christian and the Lord's Supper. Lesson for December 16th. 1 Cor. 11:23-34. Golden Text: 1 Cor. 11:26.

The Lord's Supper is a pledge of loyalty. We call it a sacrament, a word derived from the Latin "sacramentum" meaning an "oath taken by newly enlisted soldiers." The Holy Communion is such an oath. When one participates in this feast of love he says in his heart: "I am for Jesus. I dedicate myself, my all to Him." Thus the Lord's Table is the occasion for a solemn rite of consecration.

Then, too, this holy meal is an act of thanksgiving. It is sometimes called the Eucharist which, in the original Greek, means "a giving of thanks." At the Lord's Supper we express our gratitude for Jesus and all He has done and said. We reveal our appreciation for the fullness of His beauty and the warmth of His friendship.

The Communion is also a memorial. "This do," said Jesus, "in remembrance of Me." We remember the Master when we gather about His Table. Especially, as our Golden Text reminds us, do we recollect His death on the Cross. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Then years ago two young Englishmen, Mallory and Irvine, lost their lives in a heroic attempt to reach the summit of Mt. Everest, the top of the world. Nobly did they die, and golden is their memory. For they "were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided." But Jesus' achievement is still more magnificent. For He gave His life not to capture a mountain, but that men might forever know the meaning of goodness, and thereafter live the kind of life God meant them to live.

Finally, the Communion symbolizes fellowship. It represents the loving friendship of the members of a particular parish. But it betokens also the unity of all Christians in the Holy Church Universal. What a thrilling fellowship!

Bruce

We have about 3 inches of snow on the ground. The sleds are being repaired and we hope to have a lot of rides this winter. Here is where you town people lose out. You can't imagine how much fun it is to live in the country.

Miss Margaret Ann Newton of Decatur is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waggoner.

Mrs. Belle Patterson, Mrs. Wallace Graven and Miss Enid Bauer were visiting in Sullivan Monday.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter Dec. 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Lane of Auburn. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Leola West of this place.

Mrs. Otto Kinsel and son William spent the week end at Springfield with her sister, Mrs. Ora Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Darst were Decatur shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fay Young spent Saturday with Mrs. Russell Young and daughter.

Miss Juanita Hunter of Mattoon is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Candance Martin.

Mrs. W. A. Luttrell spent Thursday in Sullivan with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Mrs. Osa Wright was hostess to the Old Home Town club Thursday with a pot luck dinner in the hall and the husbands and children and a number of friends were invited guests. In the afternoon Old Santa made his appearance with a pack of presents for everyone. At a late hour in the afternoon they departed for their homes, wishing that Christmas was every month instead of every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Walter Davis of Pana were Sunday guests of J. L. Milby and family.

Walter Thomason and Carl Hoots of Decatur spent Monday with Ivan West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick were Decatur visitors Friday. They called at the St. Mary's hospital to see his father H. A. Frederick who remains about same.

Miss Blanche Waite spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sullivan with her sister, Louise Waite.

W. O. Cummings and Roy Gargus were callers in Shelbyville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luttrell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luttrell.

Loren Cain went to Decatur on Friday night to meet his son William. He returned home after spending several days in Detroit.

Mark Bragg has been visiting his son Ernest and family in Mattoon the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter spent a few days in Sullivan with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Collins and family.

C. C. Luttrell, John Waite and O. B. Bragg are enjoying new radios in their homes.

Betty and Lela Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg and sons Jr and James Robert. O. B. Bragg and family and Andrew Weakley were afternoon callers.

John Sharp is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Mary Burgess of Dalton City.

Mrs. Ola Randal called on Mrs. Ray Rose, Mrs. Wallace Graven and Miss Snid Bauer Monday.

SHOE WORKERS TO HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sullivan Shoe Workers Representative and Benefit Association will have a Christmas party and pot luck supper after the regular business meeting which will be held at the V. F. W. hall, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m.

There will be entertainment and each person attending is requested to bring a gift costing 10c or under for a grab bag.

Arrangements are being made to have Santa present. Bring the family and friends.

Legal Notices

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF
AUDITOR OF
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The undersigned Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois hereby gives notice that he did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1934, designate and appoint WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL, Receiver of MERCHANTS AND FARMERS STATE BANK, located at Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, as successor to CHARLES A. GREGORY, whose resignation as Receiver of such bank was accepted on said date; that the said WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL has given bond and is now the duly qualified and acting receiver of such bank.

Further take notice that all the rights and duties heretofore devolving upon the said CHARLES A. GREGORY, as such Receiver, now devolve upon and shall be performed by the said WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL, as Receiver of said bank.

Dated at Springfield, Illinois, this third day of December, A. D. 1934.

EDWARD J. BARRETT,
Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Fannie Grace Finley Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Fannie Grace Finley deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1935 at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of December A. D. 1934.

John O. Finley,
Administrator.

Bryan H. Tivnen, Attorney
Mattoon, Illinois. 49-3t.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of W. E. Campbell Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators of the Estate of W. E. Campbell deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1935, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this first day of December A. D. 1934.

C. E. Campbell
D. V. Campbell
Administrators.

Francis W. Purvis,
Attorney for Administrators. 49-3

CHARLES RHODES INJURED

Relatives and friends of Charles Rhodes of Omaha, Nebraska were notified of the serious burns suffered by Mr. Rhodes in an accident at that place. Mr. Rhodes is a son of the late Mayhew Rhodes. Mrs. Mary Beitz, Mrs. Mabel Booker and William Beitz left for Nebraska Tuesday.

He is not dead who departs from life with a high and noble fame; but he is dead, even while living, whose brow is branded with infamy.—Tieck.

Doctor: "My good man, you are nervous and irritable. You seem all upset. I'm sure your trouble is caused by some pestiferous germ or a malignant microbe."

The Patient: "Sh—Doc, not so loud. She is right there in the outer room gettin' supper."

Help a man out of trouble and you'll be repaid by him looking you up when he gets into trouble again.

A little learning is a dangerous thing! Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring; there shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking largely sobers us again.—Pope.

In your acquaintance, if you are past 40, you doubtless know many failures who started life with a bright and promising future.

Brandy Sauce

At a vaudeville performance the strong man took a big sponge, filled it with water and then squeezed it dry. "I will give a dollar for every drop that anybody can squeeze out of this" said he holding out the sponge. Several tried, but nary a drop.

Then came another man to try. "He squeezed and out ran a dozen drops of water." "Ah ha!" shouted the state auditor who was present, "Just my man. I'm going to make you receiver of a thousand closed banks."

In a neighboring town the Lions Club was discussing a speaker who had been suggested as the proper person to address their next meeting.

"I like the fellow, but he's rather caustic" remarked one of the members.

"Get him anyway, who cares about the cost?" shouted Carl Crowder in a big-spirited way.

The government is going to be rather careful in appointing its farm census takers, we hear. The reason for this is as follows:

Some years ago a young college graduate was sent to Kansas to take a farm census. He wired Washington: "I have counted the horses and cows and sheep, etc. There is one funny animal here. I don't know how to class. It walks upright, is skinny and morose and when spoken to just growls. How will I list it?" The answer from Washington was: "You ignorant idiot! That animal is the farmer."

Add Similies: As scarce as hoboes on a morning following a snow when there is sweeping and shoveling to do.

Lots of folks fail to distinguish between individual ruggedness and individual rudeness. You can be "rugged" and still be polite.

THE TALE OF AN ICEWORM

Tacoma, Wash. — The exalted Prevaricators of the International Sourdough reunion met in extraordinary session — and that's no lie. Right off the bat, Jack Roberts Los Angeles told the annual convention that somebody was a liar when they said Alaskan miners fed dye to invisible iceworms so they could be seen.

"We did not use dye" he said, "we placed 40-rod whisky on the ice in dishpans: the worms would drink it and fall over with a thud. Every time we heard a thud, we would grope in that direction and catch an iceworm. The only trouble was that when those worms were placed on the hook while full of whisky, they just as soon catch anything that came along instead of sticking to fish. I had an iceworm once that caught a Polar bear."

Oh the horrors of war! How the newspapers will suffer if another fracas starts in the Balkans. Immediately they tell about trouble at "Szeged." We have hardly recovered as yet from "Przemysl" which was a reportorial horror of the world war.

"I'm going down to visit near Lovington" said the Chicago miss to her friend:

"Oh, way out there in the country! Ain't you afraid of the bulls?"

"Naw, they ain't got no bulls in Lovington—only constables."

There really isn't much difference between the girls of nowadays and the Indians who used to live here. They put on war paint, they smoke a pipe of peace, (or a piece of pipe), they yell like fury and they generally get the man they start after.

Our favorite Decatur paper is generally very accurate, but imagine the embarrassment that must have ensued last week when they listed six marriage licenses under the head "Central Illinois Deaths."

Decatur is planning to take a census next spring. They will take the number of candidates for commissioner and multiply that number by 100 and the sum thus secured will be about the population of the city.

A Windsor man took his wife to a basketball game recently. When one of the Windsors boys dropped the ball through the net, he got all excited. He pounded the man in the front row on the back. He yelled like an Indian and otherwise acted up.

"Why John, what in the world ails you?" said the wife.

"Ails me? Didn't you see that kid drop that ball through the basket?"

"Sure I did. That's what he was trying to do, or I suppose they'd not let him play. But why get excited about it? I really expected that to happen."

Finland is the only one of the war debtors that has paid its debt installment. If we ever find out what it is that Finland exports to this country we'll buy some of it. We believe in fin to Finn across the seas.

Do you remember way back when farmers wives and their smallest children would be seen on sunny days walking along the country roads "going visiting?" An old neighbor of ours used to say: "When the women start walking, there'll soon be rain."

Illinois Shows Ability As Collector Of Taxes

The State of Illinois collected \$3,330,663.43 in Retailers' Occupational Tax for the month of November it has been announced by the Director of Finance. While this amount showed a decrease of \$17,239.05 below receipts for the preceding month, it exceeded by \$238,277.14 the \$3,092,326.29 collected for November a year ago.

Motor fuel revenue collected by the State for the month of November totaled \$2,986,125.50, which exceeded by \$385,526.75 the amount received for the same period in 1933. The November receipts also were \$224,915.16 more than those for preceding month. During the eleven months ending November 30, last, the total proceeds accruing to the State from this source amounted to \$28,076,125.61, an increase of \$1,258,752.10 as compared with the \$26,817,373.51, taken in during the corresponding period in 1933.

The State distributive school fund received a total of \$1,804,331.44 as its November share of combined motor fuel receipts and proceeds from the Retailers' Occupation tax. Of the total for the month, \$929,331.44 came from motor fuel tax and \$875,000.00 from the Retailers' Occupation Tax.

Illinois communities previously benefited by elimination of the general state property tax, receive this revenue for financial relief for schools and to enable communities to effect further reductions in taxes for the support of schools.

DECLINE IN NUMBER OF BANK FAILURES

Washington—Bank failures in the United States have dwindled to the lowest level in 14 years, with only 57 institutions, having combined deposits of less than \$40,000,000, closing so far this year, Federal Reserve figures showed.

These figures compared with a record of 2,430 failures in the year ended June 30, 1932, which tied up a total of \$1,761,002,000. Closings were the smallest since 1920, when 47 failures tied up \$20,725,000.

"Sound economic improvement comes from the improved conditions of the whole population and not a small fraction thereof." —President Roosevelt

If even a small percentage of those who profess Christianity tried to live that way, churches would never need to beg for support.

Alas the most fearful unbelief is unbelief in yourself.—Carlyle.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS TO CANVASS EVERY FARM

An army of 25,000 enumerators will canvass every farm and ranch in the United States during January, 1935, in connection with the Census of Agriculture. The Fifteenth Decennial Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, directed the Census Bureau to make this farm enumeration. The reports will be for the calendar year 1934. This farm census is in many respects the most important one ever to be taken. Following as it does a year of extreme distress in a large part of the country it must necessarily provide timely and accurate data concerning the present agricultural resources of the nation. It is known that the dry area in 1934 was extensive. It is also known what States and Counties are included in this area, but in determining the relative severity of the drought in the various Counties affected there is only a general idea. Definite figures concerning the yields of the various crops and the numbers of the different classes of livestock will be of unusual value at the present time.

The census enumerators when they call at the farms during January will obtain actual figures as to acres of the different crops raised, yield of crops, number of various classes of livestock, farm values and other important data. However, every report will be absolutely confidential and will not be used as a basis for taxation nor communicated to any tax official.

The cooperation of all farmers and ranchers is necessary to the success of this census, and they can do much towards speedy enumeration and tabulation of the statistics by procuring and studying in advance of the enumeration. They are urged to write immediately to the Bureau of the census, Washington, D. C.

CHRISTMAS CLUBS TO RECEIVE \$370,000,000

New York—The sum of \$370,000,000 will be distributed to some 7,500,000 members of the Christmas Club by approximately 500 banking institutions and organizations within the next 2 weeks, according to an estimate made by Herbert F. Rawll, founder and president of the Christmas club, a corporation. The total distribution represents an increase of about 6 percent over last year, he stated.

Each member of the Christmas club will receive an average of \$48.25, the increased average accumulation for each member being about 10 percent, it was stated.

If you would have a good wife, take the daughter who has been a good daughter.

Cockatillo, Noisy Bird, Is Native of Australia

The cockatillo, whimsically described by one authority on cage birds as a small edition of the cockatoo, is a most distinguished appearing bird, says a writer in the Detroit News.

Measuring between 10 and 11 inches in length this immigrant from Australia is clothed almost entirely in gray, having a pearly gray breast and dark gray back and wings. Yellow cheek patches, each with its center of crimson, lend a touch of color to the cockatillo's attire; while its dignity is greatly heightened by a pearl gray crest, shading to yellow at the base.

These are the colorings of the male, but the female is practically the same in appearance, though the color touches are not so bright.

They are noisy. Their love-call has a bell-like and musical quality, but it is uttered very often and sometimes grows too piercing for the enjoyment of the listener. Some of them learn to talk a little, though such cases are rare.

Although the native home of the cockatillo is in Australia, most of those found in this country have been bred here, for there is in effect in Australia a law which forbids the export of native birds. However, they are said to show a tendency to breed oftener in captivity than in their native state. The American bred birds are harder, in the opinion of many authorities, than imported ones.

Napoleon's Simplon Road Great Engineering Feat

Napoleon invaded Italy by crossing over the St. Bernard mountains. When he had ended the campaign by destroying the Italian army at the battle of Marengo and had returned to France, he determined to emphasize and render permanent his success by constructing a great military road into Italy.

The execution of the work was entrusted to M. Ceard, one of the foremost engineers of the day. It was begun on the Italian side in 1800 and on the Swiss side in 1801, and was finished in six years.

The road was made over a shoulder of the Simplon mountain. From Byrieg in Valais to Domo d'Ossolo, in the north part of Piedmont, Italy. The summit of the mountain over which it passed was 6,592 feet above sea level. The road was from 25 to 30 feet broad and had nowhere throughout its extent a slope greater than one foot in thirteen. It was carried across 611 bridges, over numerous galleries cut out of the solid rock or built of masonry, and through a number of tunnels. The road was one of the masterpieces of the engineering of that day, and cost about \$3,500,000, half of which was borne by France, and the remainder by Switzerland. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wild Celery Names

Wild celery to the duck hunter, eel grass for the fisherman and Valis neria for the aquarist and scientist—it's all the same weed, but often one class of men does not know it by the other names, says the director of the Institute for Fisheries Research, at Detroit. It is one of the best aerators of water, it grows fast and multiplies easily by means of runners. New plants sprout up just as new strawberry plants. The flower of Valis neria is a three-cornered green one which makes its way to the surface by means of a slender stem that spirals up like a corkscrew. The flower is inconspicuous.

Babe Opened Parliament

It is not generally known that there was an English parliament which was opened by an "infant in arms." It was Henry VI's first parliament. The infant monarch was led through the crowded streets of London from the Tower to Westminster on the back of a tall horse. After the royal infant had been regaled on a diet of bread and milk he was carried into the house of lords. Seated on his mother's knee, he took a dignified part in the proceedings. As an old chronicler says: "It was a strange sight, and the first time it was ever seen in England."

Before Bank of England

Merchants of London placed their gold, which was the unit of exchange, in the Tower of London for safe keeping. Charles I, 1640, took possession of the Tower with 200,000 pounds of gold, which he appropriated. The merchants then placed their money with the goldsmiths and the notes given in exchange were passed from hand to hand, originating the system of checking. The goldsmiths became too powerful as the holders of the gold of the country and were suppressed, principally by the chartering of the Bank of England, 1694.

Caligraphy

Caligraphy is one of the most ancient and honorable of crafts. Penmen of old made tracery designs long before the invention of engraving and printing. But engraving and printing have changed little enough since 1500. The counterfeiter of today is the black sheep of a line of noble craftsmen and Jim the Penman is a throwback to the father of them all.

\$634,616 ASKED FOR SMALL PAPER CODE

Washington—The \$634,616 code budget for the small daily and weekly newspapers covering the period from February 26, 1934, to December 31, 1934, will become effective December 12, unless good cause is shown to the contrary, it was announced by the National Recovery Administration. The budget carries a mandatory contribution clause.

Objections must be filed before December 12 with Assistant Deputy Administrator M. D. Walsh, room 4064, Department of Commerce Building, Washington.

THANKSGIVING FEAST READY FOR PATIENTS

Over a ton of chicken will be consumed by patients and employees of the Dixon State Hospital on Thanksgiving Day, it was revealed today by Paul Waters, head chef at the hospital.

At the great Thanksgiving banquet which will be held in Hospital dining hall at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, Nov. 29, 3000 pounds of chicken will be placed before the estimated gathering of 3185 patients and hundreds of employees. The Thanksgiving menu provides in addition to roast chicken, oyster stuffing, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, relish, fresh apples, pumpkin pie, bread and butter, coffee and milk, and as an after-dinner treat, cigars and cigarettes.

SALESBOOKS

Let us supply you with salesbooks. Blanks in stock; printed books at reasonable cost. The Progress.

A housewife suggests that you try using sour cream in place of sweet in mashed or whipped potatoes. It gives them a delicious flavor, she states.

Another thing that newspapers do not do, though often the provocation is great—is to tell the world who the community deadbeats are.

The merchant who draws one new customer to a town daily, has done a daily good deed worth bragging about.

Thanksgiving Meal At State Hospital

Did you ever give a thought to what it takes to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for the inmates and workers at one of the big state institutions? Ray Evans has given us the following account of the meal fed on Thanksgiving day to the 3,185 people at the Dixon State hospital. This report appeared in a Dixon paper.

TO BAKE HER WAY

It's an old way for a boy or girl to work their way through college, and usually none too interesting. A new way and what promises to be much more interesting is the plan of a Minnesota girl to "bake her way through." She is Miss Blanche Palmer of Excelsior and she struck on the idea while attending college at Sioux Falls S. D. during her freshman year. Miss Palmer had been a 4-H club member for several years before going to college, and had made a very nice record in baking. The fact was known to some of the college folks and when the regular baker of the college cafeteria happened to be absent on an occasion the girl was called in to substitute.

Diners at the cafeteria spoke so well of her work that the position was assigned her regularly for her sophomore year. In return for her baking work the girl will receive her room, board and tuition. She is required to bake bread, coffee cake, biscuits and shortcake.

Many cases are to be found where 4-H club girls and boys too are putting their training to work in this and other ways while preparing themselves for life. There is the case of some Michigan boys who decided to batch, but in a somewhat more elegant way. They actually lived in what might be called lavish style by bringing canned feeds of all kinds from their homes and supplementing them with vegetables and fruits which they gathered from their garden and orchard projects and otherwise.

Another case is a family in Alabama which has had three children in college and expects to put all

ed to capacity for the banquet. Thirty-four persons are employed in the culinary division and 160 patients aid in preparing the food for cooking although no cooking is done by the patients. Fifty girl patients assist in the preparing rooms of the kitchens.

FATHER OF WM. HICKS DIED AT WALTONVILLE

Joseph Hicks, father of William Hicks of this city died Friday morning at Waltonville. He had been in failing health for a number of years. He is known to Sullivan people who met him while here on visits to his son.

He was 79 years 1 month and 9 days of age. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Besides his son here, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Vona Weible of Reno, Nevada and Mrs. Irene Slater of Waltonville. Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death. His wife died two years ago.

During his active days Mr. Hicks was a farmer.

RAMSEY MAN FALLS INTO SAW; LOSES RIGHT ARM

The right arm of Jacob Sapp of Ramsey was removed after the elbow here Thursday afternoon at the Mark Greer hospital. Sapp, who was cutting wood with a buzz saw fell into the saw. His hand and arm were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

War destroys men, but luxury destroys mankind; at once corrupts the body and mind.—Crown.

of them through by being able to "feed them" with home canned and prepared foods largely the result of 4-H projects. And in this case also the so-called "bathers" were able to live elegantly, even better than the students living in good boarding houses.

A trip to the world's fair in Chicago and sojourn there of a week was made possible by the canning and food hustling talent of a party of club members living in a state some 800 miles distant. Knowing that their hotel bills for food would be a main item of expense they took enough provisions to supply them practically the entire trip.



Gift Suggestions

for DAD and for the BOYS

 <h3>Robes</h3> <p>in either silk or wool Flannel, beautiful new patterns and colors.</p> <p>\$3.50 - \$5.95</p>	 <h3>Gloves</h3> <p>New pig-grain gloves, fit better, wear longer and look nicer.</p> <p>\$1 - \$2.25</p>	 <h3>Jackets</h3> <p>A gift all men appreciate</p> <p>\$2.50 - \$5.95</p>
 <h3>Men's Mufflers</h3> <p>A beautiful collection of men's mufflers of the reefer type in new smart patterns.</p> <p>50c to \$2.95</p>	 <h3>Hand'chiefs</h3> <p>Handkerchiefs, no man ever had too many. You will find a fine selection to choose from, plain or fancy.</p> <p>10c to 50c ea.</p>	 <h3>Neckwear</h3> <p>From the best of manu- facturers, made of silks especially woven for neckwear. A large as- sortment of choice patterns</p> <p>50c to \$1</p>
 <h3>Gift Hosiery</h3> <p>Newest patterns in qual- ities to fit your purse.</p> <p>15c to 50c pr.</p>	 <h3>Underwear</h3> <p>Underwear, makes a ser- viceable gift. All wanted types and weights priced according to style and weight, per suit</p> <p>50c to \$1.25</p>	 <p>50c to \$1</p>

Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.

Thirty years in business here selling clothes to Dad and the Boys.

WEST SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



GIVE HER A GIFT OF Jewelry

Jewelry is always very appropriate for Christmas Giving

WRIST WATCHES, RINGS, NECKLACE-BRACE-LET SETS, are but a few of the articles from which you can select here.

She will also be delighted with a Manicure Case, a Beauty Kit, Toilet Sets, Imported Perfumes, etc.

Gifts for Men and Boys

Bill fold sets; cigarette case with lighter to match; Traveling cases; shaving sets and supplies; a box of his favorite Cigars; a carton of his favorite Cigarettes BELT BUCKLE SETS; TIE CLASPS, RINGS, ETC.

A Gift of Silverware or a Mantel Clock will be a nice present for the entire family

We have hundreds of other articles suitable for Christmas giving.

Get your Christmas cards and Seals here.

See our windows for Gift Suggestions — Come in and see our Display.

Sam B. Hall

West Side Square Sullivan, Illinois



Tuberculosis Incures Large Financial Loss

Tuberculosis costs Illinois approximately \$21,000,000 a year in medical care and wages lost, and the average duration of illness is five and one-half years after the first symptom is noticed, according to figures issued today by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, based on a survey made recently by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Loss in wages and expenditures for treatment for each patient averages \$2,920. For the 40,000 persons in Illinois now sick with tuberculosis, the total is nearly \$113,000,000 for the five and one-half year period.

"The survey shows early diagnosis to be the most vitally important factor in decreasing the cost of sickness," W. P. Shahan, executive secretary of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association said in commenting on the study. "When the disease is diagnosed within six months of the first symptom, the average cost of the entire illness is \$2,750. If between six months and twelve, the cost is \$3,125. When more than a year elapses from the first symptom to diagnosis, the cost is \$3,950. In most cases, patients are unable to pay for their own treatment and the cost must be borne by the community.

"This study points directly to the crux of the problem confronting the local tuberculosis associations in this state. Financed by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, these associations through their educational programs have been teaching the value of early diagnosis for years. These figures should prove to prospective buyers of Christmas Seals that money spent for this campaign not only does a great humanitarian work by reducing sickness, but saves money to taxpayers by reducing the time required to cure the disease."

The survey also puts the mark of statistical approval on educational campaigns now being conducted, Shahan said. It proves that the more knowledge there exists among the people about the symptoms and means of transmission of the disease, the less tuberculosis there will be.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, which began here Nov. 30, is being conducted simultaneously in the 101 counties affiliated with the Illinois Tuberculosis association.

TESTS SHOW BEST CORN VARIETIES IN CHINCH BUG YEAR

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 6—As the worst chinch bug year in the history of the state, 1934 has gone forer than any other season on record in establishing the resistance of different varieties of corn to this destructive insect pest, according to W. J. Mumm, plant breeding specialist at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Certain varieties of corn grown in areas where chinch bugs have been prevalent in the past again lived up to their reputation of producing good corn in spite of the bugs. Even better yields were harvested in the case of a number of hybrid strains tested this year. On the other hand, varieties and strains developed in parts of Illinois and in other states where chinch bugs have not been a problem in the past, suffered badly this summer. By resistance to chinch bugs, explains Mumm, is meant resistance to the ravages of second brood bugs. No corn has been able to persist under a heavy early attack of the first brood.

Anticipating a heavy chinch bug outbreak this year, the U. of I. agronomy department and federal research workers cooperated in making variety and hybrid corn tests in various parts of the state. Of 11 strains planted on the F. V. Wilson farm in Effingham county, the highest-yielding one was a hybrid, Champion White Pearl, which was used as a standard of comparison, was one of the outstanding varieties, closely followed by Blackhawk, Golden Beauty, Pride of Saline and Moore Yellow Dent.

The hybrid which produced the highest yield was a cross between Moore Yellow Dent and Inbred 4211, an inbred produced at the U. of I. experiment station. Moore Yellow Dent itself produced about 5 per cent less than Champion White Pearl, while the cross yielded about 15 per cent more than Champion White Pearl. There was a fair proportion of barren stalks in the case of the latter variety, whereas the hybrid produced a good ear on nearly every stalk.

Practically all of the U. of I. corn experimental crosses were made this year with the view of producing strains that will do well under chinch-bug conditions. Dr. J. R. Holbert's Hy X R4 proved particularly good this fall, as well as the Illinois station cross 5120 X 4211.

The business man who never sizes up community affairs, except as they apply to his own store, will always remain a small business man, unless the sheriff should have to sell him out. Every business man, who is a community asset, realizes that he can never grow nor prosper unless his community does. That takes some work and sacrifice.

Most cities take better care of their cemeteries than of their residence and business sections. It's all right to show this respect to the dead, but are not the living deserving too?

A BOX FILE MAKES NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We have box letter files at 75c each; every business man or farmer who has any correspondence or who needs a place to file receipts, contracts, etc. can use one of these. They'll be very nice for Christmas giving. To those who use files like this now, let us say—start the year with new files.

If I Were On The Jury

H. S. Butler

If I were on the jury Some banker was on trial Charged with some transgression As per evidence on file: I'd want to know for certain That the evidence was right, Before I'd sign a verdict This banker's life, to blight.

No one who has not tried it Has any chance to know, The grief there is in banking When values sink so low: And most generally the banker Is scheming day and night, To protect the bank's investments And it's one continuous fight.

And the rules are so conflicting That govern the banks, too, That he never can be certain As to what he ought to do: His bank must be kept liquid Yet, money he must loan, Or else there won't be dividends For you, if stock, you own.

So while knowing what I do About the banking game, When I hear that one is closed I'm slow to place the blame; I'd rather hear the evidence And scrutinize it, too, For the banker may have done wrong Yet, did the best he knew.

MANY AGENCIES BENEFIT FROM FARM STATISTICS

Among the agencies having numerous programs expected to remedy maladjustments in American life that will benefit from the Census of Agriculture to be taken beginning January 2, 1935, are those which have to do with acreage adjustments, subsistence homesteads, marginal lands, land utilization, soil erosion, farm credit, farm housing and labor and unemployment. The depression and the drought have brought about so many changes in the agricultural industry that this is the most significant farm census since 1840, when farm statistics were first gathered, according to William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Because of these combined factors this census looms not only as a vital aid to the recovery program but as a most important guide to the future destiny of agriculture. Farmers are urged to write immediately to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., requesting sample copy of the schedule. By procuring a copy they will be able to familiarize themselves with the various questions and can give full and accurate information to the Census enumerator when he calls in January.

CHARLES RAY, BANKRUPT

Charles F. Ray, retired farmer of this community, has been adjudicated a bankrupt in the Federal court at Danville. Meeting of creditors is called for Dec. 17th at Danville.

The Colors of Nature

Charles D. Stewart

A man plants his garden in the spring, and out of the selfsame soil he gets the white of the lily, the blue of the violet, and the damask of the rose. The rains come down to water it, and when the storm is over the rainbow sets itself in the sky with all the seven sisters of light. The humming bird and the pigeons visit him, and in the beams of noon they flash back metallic lusters. At evening the sun goes down and the heavens unlock their treasures of color. The moon come up like a red balloon and turns to silver as it rises. And when the frosts come, there is a sudden, astonishing glory in the oak, the maple, and the birch. How does nature get such rich hues out of the gross material of earth?

When we consider the coloring of plants we find that the most delicate and gorgeous effects are attained by pigments developed from sugar. These pigments are all formed from three basic colors: red, blue, and yellow. The garden achieves its great variety with a very limited palette.

Any man who knows that yellow paint mixed with blue will produce the color of grass knows by experience that yellow can lose itself in green, that red added to yellow will make orange, and that some of this may be concealed in the green, making it a deeper hue. This will enable him to understand how the forest changes colors in the fall.

Chlorophyll is the green pigment in leaves which enables them to derive energy from the sun. But while the coloring matter in leaves is predominantly green, there are four parts to it, a light green, a blue-green, a yellow, and an orange. When winter approaches, the tree hastens to call in the valuable substance from the leaves and to store it away before the leaves cast loose. It is the green coloring matter that is called in, leaving the yellow and orange behind. All summer the tree has been making sugar in the leaves, for purposes of life and growth; and the flaming reds that we see in maple and oak are due to an excess of sugar that remains in the leaves when cold weather comes on. Thus for a few short days the trees take on the colorful pageantry of autumn.

There are also in nature what are known as structural color effects, produced without pigment. That there can be white without any white matter in it may be proved by melting a snowball or by allowing a lily to wilt. In the case of the snowball the thousands of little crystals totally reflect the light, producing the sensation of white; and in the lily a multitude of bubbles of air in the integument have the same effect. In the case of human hair, if air infiltrates and takes the place of the pigment when it leaves, all the colors of light are reflected, and that is white itself. Thus the crown of white hair is a special gift. It is a vestiture of light which one possesses in common with the lily, the swan, and the foam of the sea.

What sort of color does Nature use on a humming bird, a peacock's tail, or a pigeon's breast? The answer is that there are no such colors on these birds. We see

them, but they are not there. It is all a magical effect. The effect is produced by a very thin transparent film on the feathers. The light that strikes the upper surface is partly reflected to the eye, while the rest passes through and is reflected from the under surface of the film. The waves of light that come from the under surface, being delayed by that extra journey, fall somewhat out of step with the waves that were reflected from the upper surface. This delay causes the blotting out of light waves of some particular color (just as one series of waves on a pond may be blotted out by another); and in consequence the reflected white light, being robbed of part of its color, will shine with the color that is left. To contemplate the same effect look upon the play of color in a pearl, whose beauty is all due to the fact that it is built up in fine layers of transparent film; or regard the delightful hues of the opal, a jewel made up of layers of substance and of air. A soap bubble, or a layer of colorless kerosene on a surface of water, shows the same iridescence in the sun.

If we would understand the kingdom of color in the sunset clouds, and the blue of the noonday sky, we must learn that light is invisible. True, we have often seen light coming into a dark room through a keyhole. But if all dust is taken out of the air of the room, the beam of light immediately disappears. If you put an object in its path, the object will be in full light, but without any indication of the light's pathway. But if you blow smoke into the air, the air thus filled lights up at once. What we see is the reflected light from innumerable particles in the air.

It has generally been considered by physicists that the sky above our atmosphere would appear black. Picoard saw the upper air as a deep blue verging into purple. In upper space, empty of dust, though we might see the stars by their light impinging directly upon the eye, all else between would be dark.

Whenever there is color there is substance. This being true, it is evident that the blue sky is substance. The blue color consists of reflection from matter dispersed in fine particles throughout the atmosphere. These suspended particles are not merely in the upper

air, where the blue seems to be, but all through it. Thus the sky is at our elbow. And the reason it is blue is that blue light waves are much shorter than red waves; hence the very fine particles in the atmosphere catch and reflect the blue waves more than they do the longer waves of other hues.

When the sun is setting, and all most at the horizon, the light has to travel a much greater distance through the atmosphere in reaching the eye. The short waves of light, the blue, are scattered; and only the long waves, the red, are transmitted through so great a thickness of the laden air.

The full moon, rising, always takes us aback by its redness and its swollen proportions. And here we are confronted by an astonishing fact. It has been found by actual measurement, that the image made upon the seeing surface of the eye, the retina, is no larger when the moon is rising than when it is high up in the sky. We only think it is larger. We unconsciously compare it for size with the distant objects to which it seems so near; and we misinterpret. In short, it is not our eyes that are lying to us—it is our mind.

If color is a blessing, Americans need to be thankful for the autumn feast of color, of which the English have little conception. Our first notable landscape painter, Thomas Cole, went to England in 1829 with paintings to be put on exhibition. The English came, and saw, and were far from conquered. The foliage of this man's trees was all bright red and yellow! As such a thing was never seen in nature as they knew it, the critics felt that this was a school of art that needed to be pooh-poohed, and the visitors had many a jovial nudge over the young artist's new departure in painting.

Our autumns, indeed, always surprise the English. Dean Hole of Rochester Cathedral, came to see us in 1895. He was amazed when he saw our trees at the height of their autumn hues. He tried to write about them, using adjective after adjective. Then he gave it up and simply said, "Let my poor British brother try to imagine a poinsettia grown into a tree."

Condensed from The Atlantic monthly, in December Reader's digest.

EMPTY STALL IN DAIRY BARN MAY PROTECT PROFIT

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 6—Empty cow stalls that have been emptied by culling out the lower producing cows have never been as profitable for Illinois dairymen as they will be this winter, says Prof. C. S. Rhode, chief in dairy husbandry extension at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

With the price of feeds continuing to rise faster than the market value of dairy products, only the better producing cows will be profitable enough to rate a stall, Prof. Rhode said.

Some Illinois dairymen are even making more money now than they did a year ago because they have checked up on the production records of their cows, have culled out the low producers and left their stalls empty, it was reported. This is true in the case of at least one member of the Jo Davies County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. He milked an average of 18 cows with a butterfat average of 271 pounds during 1933. This year he culled the low producers and milked an average of 12 cows with an average of 306 pounds of butterfat. As a result of emptying six of the stalls in his barn, this dairyman has netted \$66.89 more above feeds costs from the 12 cows in 1934 than from the 18 animals in 1933.

It is not the number of stalls that are filled but the kind of cows that are in them that determines the dairy income. Rhode pointed out. At present the relative price of dairy products as compared to grain is not as favorable as last year. Moreover, in some sections dairymen are faced with a serious shortage of feed, and if grain or roughage must be shipped in, it is bound to be high priced. Under these conditions, it is practically impossible to make a profit from low-producing cows.

Members of dairy herd improvement associations throughout the state are culling out the poor producers and feeding the higher priced rations only to their better cows. To be able to know positively which are the low producers and thus the ones to be disposed of, is one of the advantages of keeping records in a county herd improvement association.

Take the steps that lead to the relief office only as a last resort. Do not take the relief that others may need so much more than you do.

Gossip is blind as a bat. But it has a sharp-edged tongue.

FEED HUSKING THRONG

Over 300 4-H club members took part in feeding the 20,000 persons who attended the Iowa state corn husking contest near Waterloo. They were recruited by the county farm bureau organization. One of the important items the club members helped to supply was 1400 home made pies. Committees were named about a month in advance to plan and carry the arrangements through. The club boys and girls fitted in on every hand. They helped to erect tents. They also took a hand in making the table layout and concession stands. All of the feeding was done in a 50 by 100 foot tent which housed 12 separate units.

Selection of helpers in the undertaking was under the direction of Miss Mae Anderson, county home demonstration agent and her assistants. Each unit required six persons to do the serving. There was a specialist on hand from the state extension office to help keep things moving smoothly and the food serving kept neat and orderly.

All of the buying was done by one of the adults who had served in handling the food supplies of county 4-H camps and like affairs. The 700 gallons of coffee served was made in gvanized steel stock tanks by using live steam from a threshing engine to heat the water. The water had to be piped about 80 rods. The weiners were prepared in 60 gallon stock iron kettles. From the kettles the weiners were taken to various units in large kettles and placed on unit stands to keep them warm until served.

One task the club boys and girls had a lot of fun doing was selling confections in a main booth in which was stocked candy bars, gum, chocolate milk, orangeade, pop corn, cigars and frost sticks. To promote the sale of these items four teams of club boys were sent through the crowd. Club girls assisted in the pop-wagon and in selling balloons.

29TH CHRISTMAS FOR JIM SMITH'S STORE

In September of 1905 Jim Smith came to Sullivan to engage in business here. He owns the Mammoth Shoe & Clothing company on the west side of the square.

He remarked the other day: "This is my 29th Christmas season selling merchandise here in Sullivan." Besides selling merchandise Jim has found time to participate actively in many worth while community activities.

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Men's Black Rubber Boots	1.98
Men's Big Smith Overalls	1.29
Men's Big Yank, blue Work Shirts	.59
Women's 4-Buckle Cloth Top Overshoes	2.19
Misses 4-Buckle Cloth Top Overshoes	1.98
Boys' 4-Buckle Cloth Top Overshoes	1.98
Boys' 1-Buckle Cloth Top Overshoes	1.49
Other Overshoes Down in price to	.75
Prunes, 2 pounds	.21
Peanut Brittle, 2 pounds	.25
Walnuts, No. 1 Soft Shell, lb	.23
Peanuts, fresh roasted, Virginia, 2 pounds	.25
Macaroni & Spaghetti, Farmers Pride, 7 oz pkg.	.5
Seedless Raisins 15 oz. pkgs. 3 for	.25
Currants, new re-cleaned, 9 oz. pkg.	.13
Mince Meat, New Pack, 9 oz.	.10
Milk, Farmers Pride, 2 Tall Cans	.15
Mixed Nuts, 1934 Crop, pound	.23
Salmon, 2 for	.25
Cherries, two No. 2 Cans	.25
Xmas Candies	.10c to 20c lb.

On December 24th at 3 p. m. We will give away a Turkey, a Wagon and a 48-lb. sack of Flour. Ask Us How.

C. D. SHARP
Bruce Telephone 32 BRUCE, ILLINOIS

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. T. Burns, Pastor.

9:45 Sunday school, Dr. Don Butler, Supt.
11:00 Morning worship, subject: "I give."
6:15 Young People's forum. Cynthia Newbould, leader.
Saturday, 7:00, Choir practice.

Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

W. B. Hopper, Pastor

Bible school at Jonathan Creek at ten o'clock. The annual election of elders and deacons will be held at this time.

Sermon subjects at Allenville: "The Way to Correct a False Teaching," "The One Talent Man." Bible school at ten o'clock.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Over Post Office.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services
7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible study
You are always welcome here.
Deut. 2:19. And when thou comest nigh over against the children of Ammon, distress them not, nor meddle with them; for I will not give thee of land of the children of Ammon any possession: because I have given it unto the children of Lot for a possession.

In our study of the scripture we find Abraham "The Father of the chosen race" a type of the surrendered life, and Lot a type of the justified life. Lot never lost his love for the world, and things of the world, which love caused him untold sorrow and shame. In the text we have the suggestion, that in our journey thru life, as the spiritual seed of Abraham, we find our journey takes us through the country belonging to Lot. We are commanded to be careful that we do not distress the people of Lot's country, and that we do not meddle with them. That is we are not to mix, when two things are mixed, each loses its original identity. We are to remember that no part of the possessions given to Lot are included in our inheritance, nor will they be given unto us.

I do not doubt but there was many things in the land that was attractive to Israel as they passed thru, nor do I doubt but there are many things in the land through which we pass in our journey through life, that are attractive to the natural heart, but these things are not a part of our inheritance, and we are not to distress them, nor meddle with them.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

What shall we write? This was our first thought as we sat down to type copy for our "Church Notes." The second thought was, what difference does it make? Very few people read them anyway. We recalled that recent inquiry among more than a score of people revealed the fact that only four had read the issue of that week. Then we recalled the words of a department store owner, for whom we worked many years ago, as he referred to the value of advertising. Said he: "you've got to keep everlastingly at it. It's the continued pounding that breaks the stone." And so, here we are again!

We are always glad to have suggestions for sermons. Some weeks ago a friend said: "I've heard numbers of sermons on 'The Prodigal Son.' I've heard a few on 'The Prodigal Son's Father,' but I've never heard one on 'The

Prodigal Son's Brother." Well! friend, its our intention to preach on that subject Sunday evening at 7:30 so come along and bring your friends.

Second Chronicles 16:12 will give you the number attending the evening service last Sunday. There may be some suggestion therein why some did not attend. The cure is mentioned there also. The last five words of Luke 14:22 still hold true.

Yes, we'll have a message Sunday morning, another Advent sermon at 10:30. A twenty four character cast is preparing "The Spirit of Christmas" for the Sunday School Sunday morning, Dec. 23. An unusual announcement relative to the church will be made from the pulpit next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Endeavorers will be talking about things within ten miles of Sullivan in the last of a series of mission studies. This will be in the regular meeting of the society at 6:30 p. m. led by Vonnie Leavitt "The poorest thing a man can do is to make a living, the mightiest thing a man can do is to make a life. Go to church."

METHODIST CHURCH

Paul M. Curry, Minister.

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."

9:30 a. m. Church school, Paul Flowers, Supt.
Our attendance was good last week in spite of the snow.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship, Sermon subject, "Vital Religion."
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

The League appreciates those who helped them last week in buying 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject "Following Jesus"

The last night of the Mid-Year Institute will be held at Windsor next Monday. The program begins with a Pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Wilbur Ranes, Minister

"Jerusalem is being supplied with fresh water from reservoirs built by King Solomon. The water is brought to the city by means of an aqueduct which passes through Bethlehem." The Water of Life for all men comes through Bethlehem also.

It is hoped that the services and the programs listed below for the Christmas season may be so Christian and so effectively presented that many souls may give themselves to the Saviour who came by lowly and humiliating birth to flesh and sacrifice.

Sunday

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

8:00 p. m.—"What the Bible Teaches About Sanctification."

Tuesday

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21st—Christmas program.

The Sullivan Baptist church and its B. Y. P. U. are very happy to welcome the Mattoon District of the B. Y. P. U. at the V. F. W. hall in a Winter Rally Banquet. The Mattoon District consists of the following B. Y. P. U.'s: Charleston, Coles, Mattoon, Pleasant Grove (Cooks Mill), and Sullivan. Approximately one hundred-fifty young people are expected this Friday Night, Dec. 14th.

The Men's Bible Class has just been formed. An excellent teacher is being provided. Don't miss the inspiration and fellowship of this growing Men's Class, Sunday morning 9:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers who live east of this city spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crane and family.

—Mrs. Fern Williams of Springfield is spending several weeks at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linder sent Sunday at the home of his mother in Mattoon, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

—Mrs. Andrew Beck underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in this city Thursday.

KIRKSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Lettie West

Mrs. Ray Bruce and family, Mrs. Mollie Jeffers took supper on Sunday evening with Frank Rauch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes of Mattoon and Mrs. Bonnie Britton and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sentel and little sons John, Dean, and Franklin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Graven.

Dale Bean of Villa Grove visited Saturday with Owen Donnell. Lettie West spent Friday in Sullivan.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wicker.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler.

Glen Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bradford, Luther Hoke and family visited Sunday with Isaac Briscoe and family.

Rhoda Ann, Noble and Vergil and Leon West spent Sunday afternoon with the Younker children. There was an all day meeting at the U. B. church Sunday. Rev. Banerbroke preached both in the morning and evening.

Mrs. Grace Niemyer assisted Mrs. Edith West cook for woodnickers Friday.

Mrs. May Frederick returned home from Chicago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jeffers spent Monday with Mrs. Frederick.

Mrs. Margaret Beaver and baby spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sentel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heiland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rentfrow visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bashford of Danville.

Floyd West and family spent Sunday with Russell Wheeler and family near Cowden. Mrs. Wheeler returned home with them to spend the winter at the West home.

Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huckstead and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ashcraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft.

Mrs. Dorothy Clawson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hortenstine, son John and daughter Evelyn departed Saturday morning for California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonds a son. Mrs. Edmonds was formerly Clara Cooper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Waggoner.

Mrs. May Treat entertained the Progressive Workers class at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Miller entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Harold Alexander, Mrs. George Bowman, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. Francis Hughes, Mrs. Mary Lemons, Mrs. Ivy Alexander, Mrs. Ray Waggoner, Mrs. Irene Swits and Mrs. M. U. Clabaugh.

The Missionary Pageant given at the Christian church Sunday was largely attended. Those taking part were: Helen Ashcraft, Helen Lucas, Lana Davis, Mildred Cullen, Martha Sullivan, Geneva

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock took Sunday dinner with Herman Rauch and family.

Mrs. Edson Buxton and children are spending part of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Heiland.

Elvie Clark and family attended the music recital Friday evening in Decatur.

Leslie Hawbaker and family of Decatur visited Sunday with Millard Shasteen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Archibald and children, Marion and Josephine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dedman.

Mrs. Tillie Rauch called on Mrs. Grant Cochran Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alberta West spent Monday with Mrs. Lettie West.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Richey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weger, Miss Grace Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferry, Ferdie Burks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks. Mrs. Banks who fell several days ago, injuring her back is improving.

Mrs. Novella Selock spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Bupp who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna LeCrone received word Tuesday that her brother John Nevils of Granite City, Mo., had broke his back in a fall. Mrs. LeCrone and son Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone went on Wednesday to see him and found him very ill. Latest reports that he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marble in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell.

Mrs. Nola Hoke spent Monday with Mrs. Florence Bupp of Sullivan.

MILLER PTA DEC. 20TH

The Miller Parent-Teachers Association will be held at school house Thursday night, Dec. 20th. The program is as follows:

Play, "Grandfather's Bright Christmas Plan."
Recitation—Esther Epperson.
Recitation—Ruby Kuhns.
Musical numbers—Jack Purvis.
Recitations by pupils of school.
Songs by pupils of school. Every-body welcome.

DINNER AND BRIDGE

Miss Helen Dunscomb and Miss Dorothy Mitchell entertained a party of young people Friday night to a dinner at the National Inn. Following the dinner they all went to the Dunscomb home where they spent the evening playing bridge.

Those present were: Ruby Elliott, Pauline Howsmon, Lois Davis, Roberta Luke, Berenice Lawson, Nelle Bromley, Mrs. Glenn Bryant, Beulah Elder, Helen Dunscomb, Dorothy Mitchell, Howard Allward, Marvin Keyes of Moweaqua, Francis Purvis, Herbert Shanks, James Horn, Fred Curl, Harold Hoskins, Glen Bryant and Hugh Grote.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett and L. R. Garrett spent the week end in Chicago.
—The Loyal Daughters served dinner at the Earl Walker sale on Tuesday.

COZY THEATRE

Title — "There's Always Tomorrow." Saturday, Dec. 15th. Matinee and Night, 2 & 6:30 p. m. Admission 5 and ten cents.

BETHANY NEWS

Mrs. Charles Harned

Tournament at Sullivan
The annual basketball tournament to decide the championship of Moultrie county will be played in the Sullivan High School gym, beginning Wednesday night, Dec. 19. Bethany has drawn Lovington for their initial contest. Make plans to attend all or part of the sessions. The entire tournament will be played at night in order not to interfere with the regular school program.

Junior Class Play:
The Junior Class play will be held Friday night, Dec. 14th at the high school gym.

Mrs. Smith Scott will be hostess to her bridge club Friday afternoon of this week.

For Pleasure and Entertainment attend the Cozy theatre each Sat. afternoon or night. You will see the best in moving pictures.

Mrs. Jesse Esch of Anthony, Kansas returned to her home Monday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter Dalton.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Marlow. Mr. Marlow is the Bethany policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Griffith and daughter Dorothy of Lovington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith.

Mrs. Clarence Lambdin of Dalton City was a guest of Mrs. F. Griffith Wednesday.

High School News
David Milne of Duluth, Minnesota, delightfully entertained the student body last Friday morning with a concert played on the harp. His numbers had great variety, including some of his own compositions. Mr. Milne has traveled extensively on concert tours throughout the United States.

Semester Exams
The second quarter examinations will be held at the high school on Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18.

Mrs. Dale Warren was hostess to her afternoon bridge club Friday. Out of town guests were Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Mattoon.

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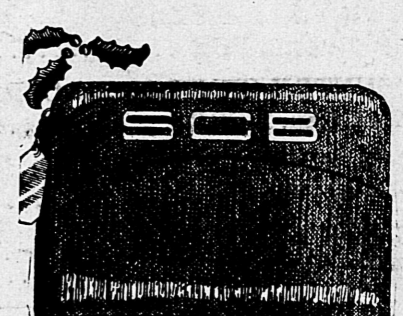


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Algebra I
Carl Baker, Marion Blankenship, Bernadine Bolin, Wayne Bragg, Wanda Courtright, Fred England, Irene Ethington, Paul Freeland, Harlan Henderson, Mabel Janes, Wilda Vee Landers, Louise Lane, Marvane Luke, Anna May Marble, Mabel Eathel Martin, Marie Miller, Dick Moore, Kathryn McFerrin, Shirley Pifer, Paul Rauch, Rachel Richardson, Bernice Selock, Theresa Walker, Kathryn Woodruff, Helen Yancy.

Algebra II
Esther Epperson, Evelyn Quinn, Kenneth Smith, Francis VanGundy.

Bookkeeping
Sarah Aldridge, Francis Heckler, Mary Emalyn Clark, Robert Jenne, Geneva Kidwell, Vivian Loy, Don Mattox, Harold Murray, Grace Rozene, Dorothy Smith, Lola Stone, Ada May Vail, Harris Wood.

Business Training
Hathas Deckard, Richard Heckler, June Luke, Marie Miller, Harold Murray, Bernice Selock, Helen Yancy.

Chemistry
Ada Ashbrook, Dorothy Chapin, Dean McPheeters.

Civics
Freda Alumbaugh, Ada Ashbrook, Margaret Baker, Melba Blankenship, Sallie Bristow, Dorothy Chapin, Mary Emalyn Clark, Hathas Deckard, Rhoda Belle Duncan, Esther Epperson, Lawrence Filson, Elsie Holzmueller, Genevieve Kidwell, Vivian Loy, June Luke, Marion Pifer, Ward Rudy Doris Seitz, Pauline Shirey, Dorothy Smith, Lola Stone, Thomas Vice, Lucinda Walker, Bertha Webb, Billie Winchester, Harris

Wood, Ralph Yancy, June Yarnell.

Clothing
Sarah Aldridge, Kathryn McFerrin, Cynthia Newbould, Doris Roley, Jean Shirey, Theresa Walker.

English I
Marion Blankenship, Bernadine Bolin, Louise Bolin, Virginia Briscoe, Wanda Courtright, Paul Freeland, Richard Heckler, Louise Lane, Marvane Luke, Mabel Eathel Martin, Dick Moore, Kathryn McFerrin, Cynthia Newbould, Mary Lee Pifer, Marie Reedy, Rachel Richardson, Betty Sams, Cecil Selby, Bernice Selock, Theresa Walker, Wilma Webb, Jack Whitfield, Helen Yancy.

English II
Thelma Carnine, Margaret Curry, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Ruth Jenkins, Geneva Kidwell, Don Mattox, Doris Reynolds, Doris Sharpe, Hilda Stone, Amanda Tichenor, Ada May Vail.

English III
Bonnie Lou Ashbrook, Mary Burgholzer, Frances Carnes, Dorothy Chapin, Genevieve Duff, Esther Epperson, Louise Graffen, Sybil Luttrell, Doris Matheson, Mildred McDonald, Dean McPheeters, Margy Lou Scheer, Helen Sona Lucinda Walker.

English IV
Freda Alumbaugh, Ada Ashbrook, Margaret Baker, Melba Blankenship, Mary Emalyn Clark, Hathas Deckard, Rhoda Belle Duncan, Marguerite Fulck, Carmen Gustin, Elsie Holzmueller, Genevieve Kidwell, Vivian Loy, June Luke, Marion Pifer, Mary Rhodes, Doris Ridgeway, Ward Rudy Frank Schack, Doris Seitz, Bertha Webb, Mildred Winchester, Harris Wood, Ralph Yancy, June Yarnell.

Foods
Freda Alumbaugh, Elsie Holzmueller, Genevieve Kidwell, Vivian Loy, Doris Seitz, Lucinda Walker, June Yarnell, Margaret Curry.

Com Geography
John Baker.

Plane Geometry
Sarah Aldridge, Martha Bragg, Thelma Carnine, Margret Curry, Richard Dunscomb, Junior Erwin, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Mary Fleming, Dorothy Greene, Ruth Jenkins, Robert Jenne, Geneva Kidwell, Marcia R. Martin, Don Mattox, Duayne Pound, Doris Reynolds, Celia Sears, Dorothy Smith, Hilda Stone, Amanda Tichenor, Ada May Vail, Wayne Wilson.

American History
Bonnie Lou Ashbrook, Marior Biesecker, William Briscoe, Mary Burgholzer, Frances Carnes, June Cochran, Sidney Cool, Logan Hancock, Jack Matheson, James McLaughlin, Dean McPheeters, Francis Newbould, Margy Lou Scheer, Pauline Shirey, Jimmie Smith, Helen Sona, Lucinda Walker.

World History
John Baker, Don Mattox, Ward Rudy, Robert Sims.

Latin I
Marion Biesecker, Bernadine Bolin, Paul Freeland, Louise Lane, Marvane Luke, Anna May Marble, Mabel Eathel Martin, Ruth Miller, Dick Moore, Mary Lee Etna Pifer, Rachel Richardson, Betty Sams, Francis VanGundy, Wilma Webb, Jack Whitfield.

Latin II
Martha Bragg, Esther Epperson, Charles Erwin, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Doris Reynolds, Clara Rudy, Amanda Tichenor, Robert Whitfield.

Physiography
Louise Bolin, Omer Condo, Fred England, Floyd Foley, Paul

Freeland, Richard Heckler, Harlan Henderson, Marvane Luke, Warren McFarland, Billie Shasteen.

Physics
Finley Pifer, Marion Pifer, Ralph Yancy.

Physiology
Bernadine Bolin, Betty Buxton, Wanda Courtright, Irene Ethington, Louise Lane, Anna May Marble, Mabel Eathel Martin, Marguerite Miller, Marie Miller, Rachel Richardson, Cecil Selby, Bernice Selock, Helen Yancy.

Shorthand I
Bonnie Lou Ashbrook, Frederick Bieber, Frances Carnes, Betty Jean Dolan, Genevieve Duff, Donna Frederick, Lucille Freese, Sybil Luttrell, Doris Matheson, Jack Matheson, Mildred McDonald, Joanna Sams, Margy Lou Scheer.

Shorthand II
Melba Blankenship, Sallie Bristow, Rhoda Belle Duncan, Elsie Holzmueller, Genevieve Kidwell, Vivian Loy, June Luke, Evelyn Quinn, Mildred Winchester, Harris Wood, Francis VanGundy.

Typing I
Freda Alumbaugh, Ada Ashbrook, Bonnie Lou Ashbrook, Margaret Baker, Frances Carnes, Dorothy Chapin, Mary Emalyn Clark, Clara Colclasure, Betty Jean Dolan, Genevieve Duff, Lucille Freese, Loren Jenne, Sybil Luttrell, Doris Matheson, Mildred McDonald, Kathryn McFarland, Ward Rudy, Hubert VanDeveer, Bertha Webb, June Yarnell.

Typing II
Sallie Bristow, Rhoda Belle Duncan, Elsie Holzmueller, Genevieve Kidwell, Vivian Loy, Evelyn Quinn, Doris Ridgeway, Lola Stone, Francis VanGundy.

Zoology
Thelma Carnine, Chester Coe, Margaret Curry, Junior Erwin, Floyd Freese, Dorothy Greene, Rose Ellen Harmon, Hugh Jenkins, Geneva Kidwell, Charity Belle LeCrone, Doris Reynolds, Grace Rozene, Nellie Schweitzer, Ceia Sears, Marabelle Sears, Helen Shaw, Wilma Spaug, Dorothy Smith, Amanda Tichenor, Robert Whitfield, Wayne Wilson.

Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. George Pattison were Mattoon callers Saturday.

—Marie Watts is on the sick list.

—Billy Kilby who has been very sick, is able to be up again.

—Helen Wheeler of Cowden spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wisely. Carlise Allison and Helen Wheeler spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Ollie Baugher and G. F. Allison were Decatur business callers Friday.

—Carlise Allison, Helen Wheeler, Merle Wisely and Dale Wickiser spent Thursday in Decatur.

—See our line of winter wreaths for the cemetery. We have a wide variety of colors and designs. Sullivan Greenhouses, 49-2t.

—Carl C. Wolf reports the sale of a 1934 V-8 DeLuxe 2-door to G. D. Edmonds; also three 1935 new V-8 trucks to the Hayes transfer Co.

—Miss Ruth Finley who was staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer and has been employed at the Shoe factory left on Saturday for Macon where she will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Shirey for a while and then go to Decatur where she will take course in business college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Decatur called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Cecil Siron Sunday.

—Dorothy Wood and Lois Davis spent Sunday with friends in Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain of Bethany spent Tuesday afternoon in this city.

—Mr. Lee of the Implement store spent Thursday in Peoria on business.

—Carl Linder and Holand Nighswander made a business trip to Terre Haute Monday.

—Mrs. J. J. Gauger left the latter part of last week for Kenton, Ohio where she is visiting relatives.

—Watch for Amos 'n Andy supper — or sumpin.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker, Ned Jividen and Colleen Hollenbeck visited John Nighswander Thursday evening in the Memorial hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin entertained their pinocle club on Friday evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Miller Wednesday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Couple of cords of hickory or oak stove wood; or what have you? The Progress.

FOR RENT—2 upstairs rooms heat and lights, furnished. Willis Scott, 2107 Jackson St. 50-2t.

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Mrs. Hampton's property. Inquire at 1410 Camfield Street. 49-2t*

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FOR SALE: One re-possessed 4-ft. Standard Frigidaire, 1934 Model, for unpaid balance. L. T. Hagerman & Company. 49-2t.

FOR SALE—Yearling Guernsey bull, eligible to registration. C. M. Davis Dairy, Sullivan, Ill. 49-2t*

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey cows; some now fresh, some springers. C. C. McKown, Sullivan. 1t*

FOR SALE: Breakfast set, consisting of table and four chairs, never been used. Nice for a Christmas gift. See Delmar Reedy, 617 Grant Street. 1t

TURKEYS for Christmas; fine prime birds. Surely you'll want one. Mrs. Roy Martin, Sullivan. Call Bruce Phone. 1t

One 1932 Ford V-8 convertible Cabriolet, new motor, installed, perfect mechanical condition; 1—1929 Model A Runabout rumble seat;

2—1934 Ford V-8 DeLuxe panel delivery.

3—1933 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton, 131 inch wheel base and cab trucks, new tires all around. Have recently traded for a fleet of these trucks and will have some 1934 models after Jan. 1st. These trucks were taken in on new 1935 V-8. Anyone considering purchasing a used truck should see me.

1—1931 Model AA 157 in. 1 1/2 ton truck with cab and stake body. You will not find a cleaner 1931 truck than this one. CARL C. WOLF, Sullivan, Ill.

JUST RECEIVED—Nice shipment of ready-made dresses, sweaters, lingerie, etc. You will find useful and beautiful gifts here at prices that will please you. Look them over. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield St.

FOR SALE—Comparatively new snare drum, 13-inch top cheap. A nice Christmas present. B. D. Goodrich, c/o Masonic Home.

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MR. AND MRS. B. MARTIN VISITED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Martin of Decatur visited here Wednesday. They will leave Saturday for Washington, where he will take up his duties as private secretary to Congressman Dobbins. The Congressman will leave for Washington on the same day.

MARY ALICE STARK DIED WEDNESDAY

Mary Alice Stark, aged 70, died at her home at Bethany Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late David and Catherine Stark. She spent most of her life time in and near Bethany. She leaves one brother, John Stark of near Bethany and one sister, Mrs. Alice Kitch of Litchfield.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Foster in charge.

ED BLACKWELL DIVORCED AND RE-WED SATURDAY

In the circuit court Saturday a divorce was granted to Mrs. Edward Blackwell. Later in the day the divorced husband and Miss Ruby Webb got a marriage license and were married by Rev. Paul Curry. By the divorce decree the bridegroom must pay \$10 twice a month to his divorced wife to assist her in caring for their child.

THANKS FOR FLOWERS

A letter which Mrs. G. F. Allison has received from Mrs. Icy Miller comments as follows on the flowers sent for the funeral of William Waggoner: "Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waggoner and family, Mrs. Ethel Waggoner and children.

—The Domestic Science club will have their Christmas party and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Carl Hill Friday afternoon. They will also have an exchange of Christmas gifts.

—Mrs. Maude Nicholson entertained the Monday afternoon club at her home Monday.

—The Royal Neighbors met at the Library club room Tuesday afternoon.

—The Rebekah Sunshine club will have their annual Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mrs. Flora Creech Friday of next week. There will also be an exchange of gifts.

—Ida Collins was a business visitor in Springfield Monday.

—Miss Helen Chrisman visited friends in Findlay over week end.

—The Much-A-Do club was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. C. Worsham Thursday when their annual Christmas party was held.

—Miss Helen Gauger left the first of the week for Indiana where she is visiting with friends.

—Mrs. C. A. Corbin visited in Decatur Monday.

Hunter's Notice

Hunting and trespassing on the premises of the undersigned is forbidden on penalty of prosecution. Irtyz Pedro Illinois Masonic Home. (We will add your name to this notice to run during the hunting season for 50c. Phone 128).

SEARS WOOD SHOP

N End Hamilton St. Sullivan, Illinois We can make that special Christmas present for you.

CONAGHAN SALE

Joe Conaghan who lives on a farm between Bethany and Lovington will have a public sale, December 27th.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman went to Springfield Thursday to attend the funeral of his father.

LEAD THE CHEERS

The basketball players of the local grade schools will be cheered on to victory by Joan Shell and Jean Switzer of the 8th grade.

—Miss Lois Dixon visited her parents at Pana over the week end.

Christmas Show

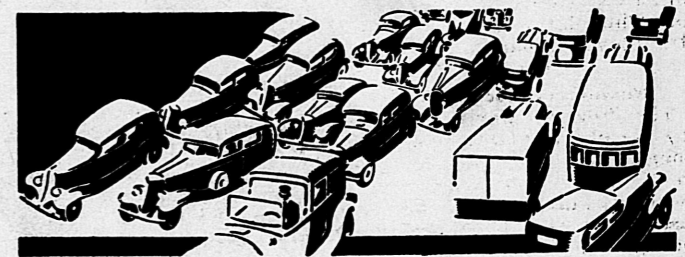
Grand Theatre

Saturday Afternoon
December 22nd

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Saturday, December 15th

75 HORSES, MARES & COLTS running in age from weanling to matured horses. These horses are all in nice shape, heavy boned, weighing from 1000 to 1400 lbs. A lot of good broke horses ready for work. Two shetland ponies gentle for kids, two or three good saddle horses, one good big pair of broke mules.

TRADE OR SELL
If you have anything to trade or sell, call Otis Kearney or Wm. Micksch at Altamont or bring it Friday before the sale. The terms are cash before property is removed.

Lunch on the Grounds

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Altamont, Illinois

Christmas Specials

At LANE'S MEAT MARKET

BEEF ROAST 15c Per lb. **LAMB CHOPS** 20c Per lb.
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— GROCERIES —

EARLY JUNE PEAS No. 2 can, 2 FOR 25c
COUNTRY GENTLEMEN CORN No. 2 Can, 2 FOR 25c
ALL PURPOSE SALT 100 lb. Bag 99c
FLAVORED COCOA One pound, 2 FOR 25c

10 lb. Cane Sugar 48c

CORN MEAL 5 lb. bag 17c
PEANUT BUTTER, 24 oz. Jar 24c
CHRISTMAS TREES 35c to \$1.00
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, Per Pound 10c to 15c

— PHONE 89 — WE DELIVER —

Combination Sale

AT SALE BARN — WEST PART OF SULLIVAN

Friday, December 21st

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9 Cans Savoy Finest Fruits, 2 1/2 Size cans \$2.65

BLACK PEPPER per pound 19c	FANCY SWEET CORN , No. 2 Size 3 for 25c	CLEAN QUICK Soap Chips Special 29c
POWDERED SUGAR 2 Pound Boxes 15c	VAN CAMP Pork and Beans No. 2 Tall, 3 for 25c	BROWN SUGAR , 4 lbs. 25c
MEAL 5 lb. sack 14c	Jobeth Salad Dressing Large Size 23c	DIPPING CHOCOLATE Just the thing for your home-made candies Per Pound 19c
CALUMET Baking Powder Pound Size 25c	PINK SALMON Happy Vale, Lb. Cans, 2 for 25c	TOMATOES New Pack No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
CHERRIES Fancy Marachino Per Bottle 5c		

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We also have a complete line of fresh Vegetables and Fruits which will please you in every way.

And don't forget that we have Christmas trees of all kinds.

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Blossom Shields

Quilting Party
Mrs. Lucille White entertained a group of relatives and friends to a quilting and pot luck dinner at her home east of town Tuesday of last week. The occasion was also the 35th birthday anniversary of Mrs. White and her twin sister, Mrs. Laverne Haws of this place.

Those attending were Mrs. G. Elliott and Mrs. Hubert Kingrey of Sullivan and Mrs. Arthur Hostetter and daughter Fanny, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. Samantha Wood, Mrs. Roy Ascherman, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Homer White, Mrs. Ella Hostetter, Mrs. Lloyd Hostetter and Miss Helen Gilligan of Lovington.

Sick List
Charlotte Atchison is ill with the flu.

Earl DeVoe is able to be out again after being confined to his home several days with an injured foot.

Ross, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, who are visiting here from California is ill with pneumonia in a Decatur hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are former Lovington residents.

Mrs. George Boggs, fifth grade teacher in the grade school is able to resume her duties after two months absence.

Moving Back to Lovington
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins who moved from here to Hidalgo last spring held a closing out sale Tuesday and are making preparations to move back to Lovington. Harlan and Oscar Cummins and W. O. Watts drove there Tuesday and attended the sale.

The Carillon club are practicing Christmas carols which they will sing Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. Mrs. Lloyd Graham is director.

Missionary Society Meets
The Women's Christian Missionary society met with Mrs. Laura Boggs, Dec. 5th. The lesson was on "Peace." Each member of the society is making a pair of pillowcases to be sent to the Home for the aged in Jacksonville. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Wins Contest
Miss Dorothy Booker senior in Lovington township high school was awarded first place, a silver medal in the county "Prince of Peace" contest held Dec. 2nd in the Presbyterian church in Sullivan. She will now take part in the District Contest.

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ANNOUNCING

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Opposite Bryant's Chevrolet Garage
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Saturday, Dec. 15th

APPLES
ROME BEAUTY 25c
10 lbs. Bushel 89c
Basket
Fine for Mince Meat, Cooking or Eating.

8 Other Kinds of Apples
All Priced Right

POTATOES
Good Cookers
15 Pounds 15c
Peck 15c
100-lb. Bag 99c

SWEET POTATOES
10 lbs. 25c
Bushel 99c
Basket

ONIONS
10-lb. Bag 29c

CARROTS, bunch. . . . 5c

XMAS TREES
All Sizes

FLORIDA FRUITS
Tree-Ripened, Trucked direct from the Groves.

GRAPE FRUIT
Fine for Breakfast
10 for 25c

ORANGES
(Russets) full of juice, 10-lb. Peck 29c
Bushel \$1.49
Basket

TANGERINES
Sweet as Sugar, doz. 10c-15c

LEAF LETTUCE, lb 5c

CELERY, Stalk 5c

BANANAS
Firm Ripe Fruit
Dozen 15c

CEMETERY and DECORATIVE WREATHS
35c and up.

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Other things not listed at Money Saving Prices
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the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Dearth.

Births
A 7-lb. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dial Friday, Dec. 7, 1934.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ball of Decatur Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

P. T. A. Meeting
The regular P. T. A. meeting was held at the grade school Monday night. A large crowd attended.

Thomas L. Conn, Reporter editor is the first to receive his 1935 license plates according to the local post office clerks.

Miss Marguerite Francis was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Blossom Shields who is attending E. I. S. T. college at Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graves and son Robert and Mrs. Alva Bushes of Chicago were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Candler Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Wright was hostess to the Tuesday club at her home on Tuesday afternoon and to the Good Time club on Friday. A pot luck-dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Myrtle Schable was a Sullivan caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cochran spent Thursday in Decatur.

Everett Jones of Belleville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Sutter and family Wednesday. Mr. Jones is a former Lovington resident but is now employed by the Standard Oil Co. and was going over his territory in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Selby and Mrs. Ethel Horn of near Sullivan spent Thursday with Mrs. Addie Hudson and daughter Iva.

Mrs. Emma Row and daughter Miss Bessie and Robert Packard spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clay attended the rural carriers meeting in Champaign on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alumbaugh of Decatur spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh.

Raymond Hester who has employment in Charleston visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herson Hester.

Mrs. Martha Gregory of Moweaqua is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Boggs and family.

Mrs. T. W. Alumbaugh, Miss Grace Wightman and Don Cheever, James Foley, Robert Hodge and Miss Blossom Shields were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Hostetter, Mrs. Hubert Kingrey and Miss Helen Gilligan spent Friday in Decatur.

Misses Nevt Dixon and Margaret Humphrey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMullin and son Jimmy at Sullivan.

Mrs. Henry Francis and son George and daughter Jane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis in Decatur Saturday.

Dwight Hoover who is employed in Kansas visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

A new soda fountain has been installed at the Irwin cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lorenson of Sullivan attended the Home Bureau play at the high school Thursday night.

Miss Ruth Gregory who attends school in Kansas visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin of Sullivan attended the Legion dance at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night.

The local stores are beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Dixon president of the local women's club entertained the club at her home Tuesday.

Wave Tracy, student of E. I. S. T. college was accompanied home this week-end by Robert Finley of Kansas, also a student of the college.

Lt. Roy Gregory of Fort Sam Houston, Texas visited with his father, Chas. A. Gregory Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and Miss Anna Landgrebe have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe at Scottsburg, Ind.

The Sew-some club met Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Ascherman northeast of town. The next meeting will be a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Hal Atchison on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

SHERIFF WILL MOVE
Sheriff Russell Freesh has rented the Walter Bean farm east of this city and expects to move there soon. There are about 170 acres in the farm. Mr. Bean is having a sale Wednesday of next week.

Joe Gilder, a young Amishman, will move to the farm the Sheriff is vacating.

Mrs. Della Garrett and daughter Mrs. Leona Stone left Saturday, driving south to spend the winter months.

Remember to add a blooming plant or a bouquet, when making out your Christmas list. They never fail to please. Sullivan Greenhouses. 49-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch and M. K. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran and daughter Louise went to Fairbury Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Birch's niece, Mrs. A. H. Birch.

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ARTHUR, ILLINOIS

Christmas Program At Titus School

A Christmas program will be given by the pupils and parents of the Titus school on Dec. 20th beginning at 7:15 p. m.

Welcome address—Mary Butler Music—Clod Hoppers.

Dialogue, "A Christmas Stocking"—Mary Butler, Beulah, Chas. Burl and Myra Wallace, Daniel Taylor, Dorothy Hardin and Lee Rhodes.

Monologue, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping" by Beatrice Wallace.

Dialogue "Dolly's Mamma and The Doctor" Lee Rhodes and Mary Butler.

"A Stocking"—Cletus Taylor. Recitation "A Christmas Telephone"—Goldie Taylor.

Rec., "Switches"—Daniel Taylor.

Song, "Good Santa Claus" by the school.

Recitation "All I Want"—Lee Rhodes.

Recitation, "Santa Tall and Small"—Mary Butler.

Dialogue "A Lovely Christmas Surprise" by Mrs. Zetta Butler Mrs. Velva Rozene and Mrs. Eshe Rhodes.

Dialogue, "Grandmother's Second Childhood" by Dorothy Hardin, Burl and Beulah Wallace.

"Just Suppose"—Dorothy Hardin.

"A Christmas Quiz"—Bobby Hardin.

"A Telephone Call"—Lee Rhodes.

"His Letter"—Regina Wallace Virtue's Reward—Chas. Wallace.

"Don't Forget"—Goldie Taylor. "I'm glad I'm Not a Boy"—Beulah Wallace.

"I'm Glad I'm not a girl"—Burl Wallace.

"A letter to Santa Claus"—Myra Wallace.

Dialogue "Last Year's Letter" by Beatrice, Burl, Charles and Beulah Wallace, Mary Butler and Lee Rhodes.

Dialogue "The Smith Family": Mr. Smith—John Rozene. Mrs. Smith—Mrs. John Rozene. Polly Smith—Annabelle Devore.

Sam Smith—Dean Rozene. Bill Smith—Sethie Devore. Maggie Smith—Grace Rozene. Music.

Dialogue, "The Three Applicants": Mr. Johnson, an old bachelor—Loren Rhodes. Tommy Jackson—a nephew—Dewey Butler.

Betsy Bouncer—Mrs. Eva Briscoe. Sally Scruggins—Mrs. Essie Rhodes.

Peggy Parker—Mrs. Zetta Sentel. Song, "Old Santa's Coming"—School.

Santa's Arrival. There will be an exchange of gifts following the program. You are invited to bring one.

—Leota Graven, teacher

UNION HALL
The P. T. A. of Union Hall met Thursday night at the school house. A business meeting was held and group 2 consisting of Mrs. Mabel Weidner and daughter Betty, Mrs. Beulah Denson and daughter Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite had charge. A play was given and refreshments of coffee and Cocoa and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 4. She has been named Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denson were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrell and son Berry attended a P. T. A. meeting in Mt. Zion Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Denson and Robert Stocks were Decatur callers on Saturday night.

Miss Luetta and Martha Stocks were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Fred Denson and Jesse Denson spent Saturday in Decatur.

Frankie Vollmer was a Decatur caller Monday.

A. E. Stocks and sons Lester and Ben and Robert Stocks of near Dalton City were business callers in Decatur Monday.

Robert Lee Denson of Decatur is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Everett King.

Miss Lucille Stocks visited Sunday with Pearl Baum of Bethany.

Miss Edna and Frances Scott of Mt. Zion visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fahrenauer and family.

East County Line

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins

Miss Kathryn Conlin returned to Mattoon Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Conlin who is in Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

Charles Sentel and sons of Defiance, Ohio were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan and children of Mattoon spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer.

Mrs. Ed Conlin who has been ill is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aylward and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Wiser of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey visited Sunday evening with Ed Conlin and family.

Arthur Fresh is driving a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and Richard of Cadwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Sr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr., attended a big turkey dinner Tuesday at the home of J. B. Craig in Arthur in honor of his 77th birthday. Mr. Craig formerly lived in this neighborhood.

ATCHISONS ENTERTAIN
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison and son Charles entertained several friends at a card party at their home Wednesday night.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds and son Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Belden Turner, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes.

The event was also in the nature of a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood Rudy Baulduff and wife and Joe Binkey of Chicago visited over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollonbeck and also attended the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Hood's in Windsor Monday.

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Mrs. Celia Hawkins suffered a light stroke recently.

Misses Dorothy Schultz, Evelyn Murphy, Doris McManaway, Mrs. George Gifford and Mrs. Truman Stearns and son were Mattoon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Miss Colleen Hollonbeck and Ned Jividen attended a dance at the Decatur Armory Monday night. Clyde McCoy furnished the music.

party in honor of Wanda Lee Ferris. Games were played and refreshments of popcorn and candy were served.

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Mrs. Fern King

Mrs. Claude Lane spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Allen and son while the men buzzed wood.

W. S. Delana butchered a beef on Friday.

Mrs. Anna Jeffers and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Middleton of Holiday one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George King spent Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents and they butchered a hog.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family spent Sunday with Frank Messmore and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and children spent the afternoon there.

Bonnie, Mildred and Joy Messmore and Betty Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Aileen and Colleen King.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetter and son have moved to Sullivan.

Mrs. Martha Harvey has returned to the home of her son, John Allen and family after an extended visit with George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. King were Mattoon callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthurs and children spent one evening recently with Ed Pedro and family and listened to their new radio.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS
Eastern Star, Crystal Chapter elected officers recently and will be installed Tuesday, Dec. 18th. They are:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mae Lucas.
Worthy Patron—John Lucas.
Conductress—Mrs. Belle Kenny Associate Conductress—Mrs. Nettie Fultz.
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Newbold.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Patterson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. L. Gephord of Shelbyville is to be with us and deliver the discourse at eleven o'clock Sunday; and also Sunday night. We invite you to come and hear him.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT KILTON HOME

The Belle Hopper Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kilton Monday evening. There were twenty-two members and three guests present. The business part of the program was conducted by Mrs. Albert Walker. The program was in charge of division two with Mrs. Ella Wiser leader.

Song. Paper—Mrs. Kilton. Devotional led by Mrs. Barnett. Short prayers by Mrs. Charles Kelso, Mrs. Will Atchison, Mrs. Clint Coy, Mrs. Wiser, Mrs. Barnett.

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Jonathan Creek News

Mrs. Otis Biesecker

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buxton and family of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper.

Miss Virginia Dolan spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Oral Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family were Mattoon shoppers on Saturday.

John Vogel of Smyser community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houchin.

Wade Sullivan, John Higginson and Otis Biesecker assisted Frank Pound with his kaffir corn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley of Decatur spent Thursday night with the latter's brother Oral Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and Helen were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Francis Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken Sunday.

Miss Viola Harrell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

J. C. Club Meeting

The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Cadwell of Cadwell for an all-day meeting on Dec. 19th. This will be a pot luck and members as asked to bring own service. Mrs. Garce Dolan is the leader and will have a debate "Resolved, That the Old Tyme Christmas is Better Than the Modern Christmas." There will be an exchange of Christmas presents for the roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell called on O. W. Powell and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy.

Miss Helen Shaw accompanied a group of young folks to Champaign Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper on Thursday of last week.

Sara Lou Houchin, who has been with her grandparents, returned to her home in Mattoon on Saturday.

Vernon Houchin, Marion Biesecker, Thomas and Duayne Pound called on Hugh Righter who is on the sick list Sunday.

Albert Pierce and Leora Fields spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Mrs. Esther Bracken, Mrs. Belle Hopper and Mrs. James Bracker met with Mrs. Grace Dolan Sunday afternoon for a committee meeting.

Miss Allen and the pupils of the Bolin school are working on their Christmas program to be given on Friday night, Dec. 21 as the regular meeting of the Bolin P.T.A. The play is "Tommy's Temper." Old Santa will be there for short visit with the children.

Fullers Point

Mrs. Chester Carnine

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters Beulah, Ruth and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine called on Mr. and Mrs. John Furness Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper of Jonathan Creek.

Mrs. John Furness, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell, Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mrs. Reuben Johnson assisted with a quilting at the home of Mrs. George Spough one day last week.

Mrs. John Furness, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hary Jones with their butchering Friday.

Robert Duncan and Miss Dorothy Cole are married and living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duncan.

Keith Fultz of Sullivan spent Monday with Clifton Carnine and hunted.

Mrs. Chester Carnine spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Powell of Jonathan Creek.

Mrs. Reuben Johnson entertained the south division of Ladies Aid at a quilting a pot luck dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Gibbins a resident of this vicinity passed away at Memorial hospital Friday night from serious burns she received a few weeks ago when making a fire. Her body was taken to the home of a relative at Ivesdale, where funeral services were conducted. Mrs. Gibbins was 19 years old. Her husband survives.

QUAIL DINNER AT SONAS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sona entertained several relatives to a quail dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leavitt of Saylor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiler of Clay City, Mrs. Faun Tanner of Lawrenceville, Miss Erna Fields of Litchfield. All these ladies are sisters of Mrs. Sona's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin went to Tuscola Tuesday afternoon to hear their small granddaughter Adeline Ekiss as she gave a fifteen minute Christmas program from the Tuscola station. Adeline will appear on the Christmas program to be given at the Christian church in this city, Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff went to Benton Sunday where they were called on account of the illness of an uncle of Mrs. Woodruff's, E. W. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarnell of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Catherine Yarnell Monday.

Mrs. Will Hicks made a business trip to St. Louis Friday.

High School News

Margy Lou Scheer

Just ten more days and will we celebrate? Christmas vacation starts the twenty-first and we'll either have to be back on the 2nd or 3rd. That gives us a nice long vacation and are we going to enjoy it?

Lovington and Atwood, here we come! We'll play Lovington tonight, there of course, and Atwood tomorrow night. We broke even on the games last week end. At Windsor, Mr. Pifer and Mr. Schack had to warm the benches while some of the second string men played. Wait till we get that Windsor crowd in a bigger gym. We'll skunk them.

Don't forget the Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 16th. It starts at 4 p. m. There is no admission charge. Mrs. Roney has an entirely different idea this time and the cantata will be a Taper Service. It should be beautiful. Remember 4 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Okaw Valley Conference was held at Tuscola last Saturday. Cerrc Gordo was admitted to the conference.

The Okaw Valley tournament will be held at Tuscola. The date isn't set yet. Sullivan's first game will be with Villa Grove. Look like we win the Okaw again (maybe).

Talking about tournaments, Don't forget the Moultrie County Tourney next Wed., Thurs., and Friday. The admission is 25 and 35 cents, pennies accepted.

Friday, Donald D. Milne gave a program on a harp. As a bright Junior remarked, all he needed was a white robe and wings. He demonstrated the different peddles and tones on the harp. His music was good but he couldn't remember the names of the pieces he was playing. Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Abell and Mrs. Scheer decided to renew their high school days. Pardon me, they spent the fifth hour out here, listening to Mr. Milne.

The Junior play is gone and forgotten. At least, its over. We took in about \$56.00, but the expenses aren't paid yet. Looks like the Seniors will have a banquet after all.

Remains of the Junior play—Friday morning, most of the girls confiscated the roses that were left on the stage. Did the class rooms ever smell sweet (for a change)? Everyone is trying to sell sassafras tea but no one seems to be getting anyplace.

Just think. There won't be a performance like this again until next year, when this year's Juniors stage their Senior play. I'll bet you can hardly wait.

The Freshmen and Sophomores had their fling last night. They had a party in the gym. To keep the floors from getting scratched, everyone wore tennis shoes. It must have been a noiseless party. The people responsible for the good time were the combinea party committee, here they are: Celia Sears, Dick Moore, Lurene Freese, Hilda Stone, Ray Hollonbeck, Robert Miller, Billy Shasteen, Grace Sherman, Rachel Richardson, Har-

old Shasteen, Louise Lane and Thelma Carmine. The most important "refreshment" was unshelled peanuts. The Freshmen wanted to throw the hull — the babies.

Oh, snakes — Mr. Tape from Texas brought some great big ones here Wednesday morning. He was supposed to have been here last week but his snakes were dying and he had to take them "way down south" to revive them. He gave a nice lecture but those snakes gave every one the chills.

Put in your order ahead of time, 1,000,000,000 Guinea Pigs can't be wrong. That's the name of the book — "1,000,000,000 Guinea Pigs." Ever since school started, students have been signed up for that book and some have just gotten it. It must be good.

Can you imagine? James Floyd, Jimmy Smith and Richard Dunscomb getting into chorus room before everyone else? Dick Moore dating a high school girl?

Thomas Pickle mad at anyone? Burl Jividen or Helen Sona being lonesome during the first hour.

Dalton City

Lois Cowger

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foley and daughter Florence of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Delahunty and family.

Mrs. Robert Rucker returned to her home Saturday after an extended visit with her son Clement in Port Worth, Texas.

Miss Mary Fisher a student in high school is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zook and son Kenneth spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Elkins of St. Louis.

A revival in charge of Rev. Earl, a Tennessee evangelist opened Monday night in the U. B. church.

Mrs. Massey, aged resident of this place is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Burress who was accidentally struck by a car driven by Walter Walsh last week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowger of Decatur spent Sunday in Dalton City.

Thomas H. Mayes of Kinder La. returned to his home Monday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary Armstrong who has been ill several weeks is reported better.

FRED WEAVER ARRESTED

Fred Weaver has been charged with wife and child abandonment. This is nothing new for Fred. He is brought into court several times a year on this charge and was sent to the penal farm for a term last year.

Because he now has employment shucking corn, Judge Ledbetter released him on a \$100 bond to appear later for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie, Henry Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Duncan, Mrs. Fern Reedy, Rev. and Mrs. Milton of Kirksville Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison and son Charles and Marguerite Fulk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell Sunday.

Cynthia Newbould and Marvin Luke will entertain several of their friends to a party at Newbould home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks went to Waltonville Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hicks' father Joseph Hicks.

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Nellie Marie Snow

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Misses Olive and Evalyn Murphy went to Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford spent Sunday with Mrs. Cal Murphy.

W. A. B. Crowder called at his farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bolin called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Albert Walker, county superintendent sent Miss Nellie Mare Snow and Virginia Mitchell their scholarships that they won the last of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins called on Mrs. Jerry Mitchell Saturday.

Carl and Harry Snow of Lovington called on Virgil Davis Sunday.

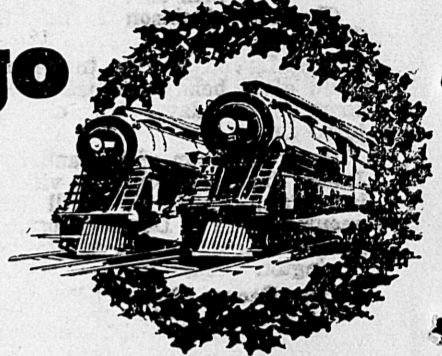
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson called on Mrs. L. A. Snow this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snow called on Mrs. L. A. Snow Sunday. James Snow is working for G. W. Swiney.

Lester Younger called on Jesse Dick Tuesday.

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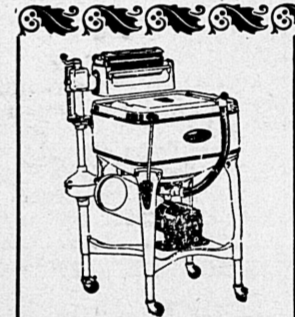
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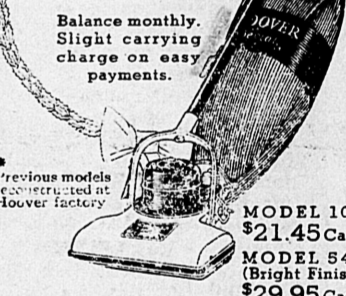


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(By Henry A. Wallace, Sec'y. of Agriculture).

Looking toward the future, it is obvious that the surface of the possibilities in corn breeding has merely been scratched. It is undoubtedly true that the use of the combinations of the inbred strains of corn which are now clearly within our grasp should make it possible for the farmers of the United States within the next 10 years to obtain a yield at least 5 or 10 bushels an acre higher than that which they are now obtaining.

It is also obvious that stiffer-stalked strains are clearly within our grasp. There is still the problem of obtaining in one combination the qualities of maximum yield, stiffness of stalk, drought resistance and disease resistance, as well as the ability to maintain the same advantage in yield over open-pollinated corn on poor land and rich land. It would seem, however, from the rapidity of progress since 1920 that very remarkable results will be with us by 1940.

We shall need experiments to discover whether or not it is desirable to have softer-textured strains of corn in order to promote greater ease of mastication by hogs, or whether such practical advantage in softness may be offset by lower yields and susceptibility to disease. Is there any advantage in increasing or decreasing the oil content in corn from the standpoint of the maximum utilization by livestock? Perhaps the time is now approaching when the corn breeders should cooperate more and more with those who are concerned chiefly with the use of corn.

Possibly we shall come eventually to think of one type of corn as hog corn to be fed on the ear, another type as cattle corn to be fed ground, and still another type as commercial corn especially adapted for human consumption, or starch corn for the wet process of corn manufacture.

Most farmers still look on corn as corn. But those who have worked with corn and studied it in all its intimate details for many years realize that corn is not merely corn. It is a composite of many things and can be molded in many directions. The past 60 years are a mere beginning. The future is limitless as long as our desires are keen and our minds open.

Forest Hill

Mrs. L. C. Porter

(Crowded out last week) Mr. and Mrs. James Funk of Camp Point spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Gilligan and family. They were unexpectedly called home on account of a death of a relative.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hostetter and daughter Fanny and son J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and family, Mrs. LaVerne Haws and children, Mrs. John Neff and children and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughters.

Rome Leach of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Sunday evening with his brother James Leach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright and son Delbert called on Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor and son Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrett of Harris-town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Porter and sons and Porter, Robert and Ervin Leach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devine and daughters spent the week end in Peoria with their daughter and son and their families.

Miss Helen Gilligan spent Thanksgiving day with Misses Thelma and Helen Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lavery and son Robert spent Thanksgiving day

Merritt

Mrs. Ross Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mrs. Raymond Shastean and sons spent Saturday in Decatur.

Miss Mary Milam spent Monday night with Neva Durr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray spent Tuesday in Decatur visiting relatives.

Mary Kathryn Durr spent Monday night with Frances Davis.

Miss Marvene Luke of Sullivan spent Friday night with Rose Marie Thomas.

Archie Daugherty shelled the rent corn Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Sunday with J. B. Martin and family in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fleming in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle helped Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton with their butchering Thursday.

Ross Thomas Jr., and Albion Maddox spent Sunday with John Bathe and family.

Dunn

John McClure

Cecil Robinson was a business caller in Decatur Monday.

Robert Marlow of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Howard Hogg of St. Louis came for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown.

Mrs. Robert Sanner and son of near Prairie Home visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Baker.

Cecil Robinson went to Charles-ton Friday to attend the funeral of Clifford Hopkins.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale at Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. Will Wood visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jane McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell of Bement and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood of Sullivan visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shipman visited Sunday with home folks near Findlay.

Mrs. E. A. Silvers gave a quilting on Monday in behalf of Oak Grove church.

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—President Roosevelt.

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One of the greatest needs of American schools is to teach children the art of speaking.

with their son Harry and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hull.

Mrs. Ed Day spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurst and daughter Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lorenson and family of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hurst and daughter spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murphy and family.

Wet Spring May Show Neglected Drainage

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 12.—Should the spring of 1935 bring an unusual amount of rainfall, farming districts in many parts of Illinois where drainage systems have been neglected in recent years are likely to suffer serious losses, in the opinion of E. W. Lehmann, head of the agricultural engineering department of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Because of the severe economic depression and a series of dry seasons, little has been done in the way of maintaining efficient channels in some of the drainage districts in the best farming areas of the state, says Lehmann. In a number of instances the drainage ditches are in a poor state of repair, but the seriousness of their condition will not be realized fully until one or more wet seasons result in large crop losses. In a few districts no systematic and effective method of maintaining outlet drains has ever been followed.

In view of the possible crop risks, individual farmers might well afford to take the time and trouble to inspect their drain tile outlets to see if they are working effectively, it is suggested. If the ditch has filled in to the extent that the tile does not discharge freely, it should be cleaned out. In some communities considerable drainage channel improvement was done during the past year by hand by relief workers. Such repairs will be of inestimable value to the farmers in those districts. However, where the work must be paid for by the farmers in the territory, the use of dynamite or modern ditching machinery is usually less expensive.

The continued successful cropping of drained land requires not only maintenance of the larger drainage ditches, but also individual farm drainage improvements. Where farm drains and outlets are not kept up adequately, the adjacent land gradually becomes less productive and farming becomes more hazardous. The lack of maintenance of open ditches usually results in the tile outlets from individual farms becoming filled and sometimes completely submerged, thereby impairing the degree of drainage.

KANSAS DIVIDENDS

Editor Covey announced in his paper last week that the depositors of the closed Kansas (Ill.) bank were about to receive their fourth dividend, bringing the total up to 75 per cent.

The union of lakes, the union of lands,

The union of states none can sever,

The union of hearts, the union of hands,

And the flag of our union forever!

—Morris

The soul's dark cottage, tattered and decay'd,

Lets in new light through chinks that Time has made.

—Waller

Determined to make a good job of it, the prophets of gloom are now reviving the rumor that the bustle is coming back.

CENSUS WILL SHOW AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY'S DEPRESSION SHIFTS

The forthcoming Census of Agriculture to be taken beginning, January 2, 1935, will answer many questions of great importance to the various agencies now formulating programs for the benefit of the agricultural industry. Vast regional shifts in land utilization occurred between 1919 and 1929. It is important to know if these shifts have ceased and if the poor land of the East and South is coming back into agricultural use.

Are the persons who have left the cities for the rural districts during the depression merely cultivating gardens and are the young people of the farms helping with the home farm work, or are they undertaking to expand the agricultural area by developing farms?

Vast regional shifts also occurred in the production of various crops and livestock products between 1919 and 1929. Have these trends persisted, or has there been a reversal of these pre-depression trends, particularly in the East and Southeast? Likewise, what has happened in acreage of the several crops in the cut-over lands of the Lake States, in the hill lands of the Southern Appalachians and in the valleys of the Pacific Coast?

An effort is being made to place a sample copy of the farm census schedule in the hands of every farmer prior to the time of the enumeration. A copy of the schedule will provide an opportunity to study the questions so that a full and accurate report may be ready for the enumerator when he calls in January. Farmers should write immediately to the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. for a copy of the schedule.

PROFITABLE WATER

Some farmers in the drought regions who were able to improvise irrigation systems last summer reaped handsome profits. John C. Dunegan, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, reports the experience of a fruit grower who irrigated 827 eight-year-old peach trees in an orchard at Springdale, Ark. He applied approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water during drought at a cost of \$240. He marketed about 3,000 bushels of peaches from the trees, and the fruit was of so much better size and quality than the peaches from unirrigated trees that his price was about 50 cents a bushel more than his neighbors were able to get.

Thus the \$240 expenditure for water was responsible for a \$1,500 increase in income for quality, not counting the increase in the number of bushels he harvested as the result of irrigation.

I think of Jesus more frequently and with more devotion than I think of any other man that lives or has ever lived on earth. I have but one purpose in all that I say and do; to bring into reality the dream that Jesus dreamed of peace on earth and good will toward men.—Upton Sinclair.

Workmen are rearranging the seats in the Senate chamber to accord with the returns of the last election. They are putting the Republicans' chairs in the telephone booths.—The Chicago Tribune.

INBREEDING NOT SERIOUS IN FARM FLOCKS OF 200

How many hens in the poultry flock—20 or 200? Just the matter of number makes a difference in the problem of supplying roosters. If the flock is small, say from a dozen to 50 hens, it is obviously necessary to buy or trade roosters if the eggs are to be saved and hatched. Otherwise there would be inbreeding to a dangerous degree, which would soon show in reduced hatchability of the eggs and probably in deterioration of the stock.

Many farmers that have flocks of 200 birds or more have supposed that the same problem existed for them. But Theodore C. Byerly, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, says on the basis of practical experience, and also on the basis of statistical studies, that it is not necessary to introduce new blood lines each year to prevent low-hatching percentages caused by inbreeding. "Mass-mated flocks," he says, "containing 200 or more females and into which no new blood is introduced usually reach and maintain satisfactory hatchability. In-breeding is very slight in a flock of this size."

But if eggs from the flock have not been hatching well, Byerly says, supplying males from an unrelated, bred-to-lay flock will improve the hatchability of the eggs and the quality of the birds.

CANAL TOLLS CLIMB

Tolls collected from vessels using the Panama Canal the first 10 months of 1934 increased \$3,068,000, or 19.6 per cent, over the collections in the first 10 months of 1933. Canal passages in October were the highest since last May, a banner month.

The influence of a newspaper is not to be gauged by the number of copies which flow from a machine, but by the number that go into the homes, not to be glanced through, but to be read.

No man stands so straight as when he stoops to help a boy.

Lake City

Maude Winings

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nichols of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor visited Miss Maude Winings and S. R. Ward, who are patients at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eveilyn Hines of Hammond visited relatives here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Oreauna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mrs. Mary Acom. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married Saturday the bride being Miss Mildred Acom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson attended a party at Champaign Saturday night given for postal employees.

Mrs. George Vansickle is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. Vivian Dickson and Mrs. Cecile Dawson attended a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Neva Murphy in Lovington Wednesday.

Bernard Ausband and Rose Salling attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Salling near Lintner.

Mrs. Dona Redfern has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives at Coffeen.

V. I. Winings and family were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Ault and Mrs. Sarah Ping visited Mrs. John Bell at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Friday.

No hopes are held for the recovery of S. R. Ward who is suffering from a broken hip. He is at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. Jessie Wood of Sullivan visited Mrs. T. F. Winings Monday.

Miss Maude Winings who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital is slowly improving.

GOVERNOR 56

Henry Horner, governor of Illinois was 56 years of age November 30th. Besides being governor, he is also the state's most eligible bachelor, a sort of Prince of Wales

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GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

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PRESENTS FOR EVERY ONE FROM 6c UP. (These goods are new)

FOR BABY—Cute fuzzy teddy bears and darling sock dolls; crocheted and knitted sacques, sweaters, caps, booties, etc.

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FOR THE TEENS—Traveling bag, jewelry, musical instruments, exquisite hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs, coin purses, ties, novelties, guns, book shelves, etc.

FOR MOTHER—Fancy work, dishes, lamps, what-nots, magazine racks, pin-end tables, baskets, quilts, quilt-tops, work baskets, sewing cabinets, etc.

FOR FATHER—Tie racks, neck ties, guns, magazine racks, clock shelves, reading lamps, etc.

FOR THE FRIEND—Books and novelties.

WHY GIVE MISFIT PRESENTS? Let your friends choose their own presents. We sell Christmas certificates of the following denominations: 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Give these certificates to your friends and let them come to us to choose their presents. These certificates may be redeemed on any business day from Dec. 24th to Jan. 5th inclusive.

These certificates are marked in code as L, D, Hy, etc. All goods the same price as a D certificate will be marked D; all goods the same price as a Hy certificate will be marked Hy, etc., so that it is possible for a person to redeem his certificate without knowing the price his friend paid for the present.

SUGGESTIVE LIST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

10c or under: Bead puzzles, jig-saw puzzles, beads, butterflies, Lindy Parker bonnets, pot-holders (many styles), pencil holders, vases, artificial flowers, etc.

15c—Beads, flowers, chicken lifters, doll furniture, toys.

20c—Neckties, flowers, beads, dishes.

25c—Door stops, ink-wells, handkerchiefs, doilies, toys, neckties.

30c—Tie-racks, toys, dishes.

45c—Collapsible towel racks.

50c—Magazine racks.

75c—Magazine racks (finishes), what-nots \$1.00—Walnut clock shelves.

OUR NECKTIES range from 20c to \$1.00

FLOWER BASKETS, 40c to 50c.

QUILT TOPS, 75c, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00

DOILIES 25c up to \$5.00

And other articles too numerous to mention.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE NEW.

We also have good values in used lamps, heaters, radios, furniture, vacuum cleaners, etc.

Here is how our CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATES will look.

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We believe that the community realizes the value of a Christmas Club inasmuch as we are this week paying out approximately \$8,000.00, the major portion of which will be distributed locally.

We have classes to suit each individual's needs, and we solicit the continued support of the old members and invite those who have never taken advantage of this convenient way of saving to join our new club.

YOU CAN JOIN ANY TIME BETWEEN DEC. 10TH AND JAN. 10TH.

First National Bank

Sullivan, Illinois

Information For Motorists About License Plates

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—Illinois motorists are entirely too free and easy with their money to suit Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes.

They have also failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting next year's plates earlier than in other years by neglecting to apply for them during the past month.

"We have received overpayments from approximately ten per cent of those who have already made application for their 1935 licenses," said Secretary Hughes.

"It is not necessary for an owner to apply for a new certificate of title when re-registering the same car this year. Many owners do not understand this and are sending in fifty cents in addition to the regular license fee.

"An owner of a car of 25 horse power or less will pay \$8.00 for his 1935 license instead of \$8.50, the amount it cost him in 1934. Those in the next class will pay \$12.00 instead of \$12.50 and so on through the various classifications."

"A certificate of title is good for the life of the car, when in the original owner's possession. Of course, if ownership of the car is transferred at any time, a new certificate of title must be obtained. Those registering new cars for the first time are also required to apply for titles, which will be furnished upon presentation of authentic bills of sale. An applicant for plates for a newly acquired used car must furnish evidence of ownership in the form of a properly endorsed certificate of title from the previous owner and we will then issue a new title.

"The law provides that car owners who have operated unlicensed vehicles any time previous to December 26 must pay for the unregistered period of 1934 before 1935 plates can be issued to them. "Car owners can help speed up delivery of auto plates by strict compliance with all the provisions on the application form. They can greatly expedite our work by enclosing last year's identification card when re-registering their cars. These cards furnish ample proof of ownership so it is unnecessary to send along certificate of title.

"In those cases where owners have remitted too much money, the applicants will not be put to any inconvenience, as we intend to see that the excess amount is refunded. However, the clerical, bookkeeping, mailing, and other expenses made necessary by such errors are costly to the State."

Secretary Hughes pointed out that the law requires car owners to display the 1935 license plates on January 1. This year, plates will be released through the mails and placed on sale "over the counter" both in Springfield and at the Chicago branch at 120 South Ashland avenue on December 14. Hereafter plates have not been issued until after Christmas.

UNION HALL

(Crowded out last week) Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks and daughter Lucille and Miss Mae Sides spent Monday in Decatur.

John Vollmer was a business caller in Decatur Monday afternoon.

Fred Denson spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mrs. John Reed and children, Mrs. Beulah Denson and daughter and Miss Irene Stocks of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stocks and family.

Mrs. Mabel Weidner spent Sunday in Bethany.

Many from this vicinity attended the funeral of Walter Dalton Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Denson and Robert Stocks visited Sunday night in Decatur.

Miss Gale Leach of Lovington visited last week with Mrs. Olive Hilton.

Lester and Ben Stocks visited Sunday with their uncle B. F. Fletcher and family.

Jesse Denson of Decatur is visiting his brother Roy Denson and family.

Many from here attended the high school play at Dalton City Friday night.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

A real opportunity is now open for a man between the age of 25 and 50 who is not failure but who is simply not getting ahead fast enough in his present occupation—a man who is interested in the consistent, definite growth in his income and opportunity from year to year—a man who is thrifty. To a man of this calibre The Central Life of Iowa offers an opportunity to join its selling organization, specializing in a new uncrowded field of investment and annuity contracts. Training school for salesman, good leads furnished, liberal commissions paid, also nine service commissions, assuring steady income. The average man can earn more with us with hard work, plus our coaching and personal assistance, than he can in any other field of endeavor. If you have the above qualifications with an added determination to make your mark through hard work and study, communicate at once with Mr. R. C. Varner, 400 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, for appointment.

FREIGHT CAR ORDERS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Washington — The Class 1 railroads had 3,080 freight cars on order on November 1, against 127 a year previously and 2,465 2 years previously, according to the Association of American Railroads. The figures include equipment under repair in their own shops.

The roads had 34 steam locomotives and 101 electric locomotives on order November 1, against 1 steam engine a year previously and 3 steam engines 2 years previously.

4-H CLUB NEWS

RANK HIGH IN COLLEGE

Among the 34 former 4-H members graduating at Clemson College last June where state prize winners; winners of trips to the National Club Camp, Washington, D. C.; and to the National 4-H Club Congress and International Livestock Show, Chicago, Ill., state livestock judging contestants; exhibitors of county, state and national fairs; and a winner of the Moses Trophy. Sixteen per cent of these clubsters were listed for high honors at the Clemson College Third Annual Scholarship Day.

Fifteen per cent of the Clemson College graduating class this year were former club members, and they represented 41 per cent of the counties of South Carolina. They represented 33 per cent of the graduates in the School of Agriculture; 20 per cent in the School of Vocational Agricultural Education, and 16 per cent in the School of Textiles. There were four graduates in the School of Engineering and one in the School of Chemistry. All entomology graduates, 67 per cent of the Dairy, 57 per cent of the Animal Husbandry graduates were former club members.

The total gross receipts of these club members amounted to \$19,263.55 with a net profit of \$7,290.11. They were in the club from one to eight years, and they grew swine, calves, bees, poultry, corn, cotton, potatoes, peanuts, and sugar cane for their demonstrations.

Carroll Brannon, twice state prize winner and winner of the Moses Trophy, now is head herdsman at Clemson College. When asked at few days ago how he valued 4-H club work, he said: "Four-H club work has been of untold value to me. First of all it gave me an opportunity to decide just what I wanted to take up as my life work. Then there is the financial side. Through my winnings at fairs and actual profits I helped pay my way through college. Club work is very educational. A great deal can be learned through tours, demonstrations, club meetings, camps and the like. To make a long story short, I think 4-H club work is one of the greatest organizations for rural farm boys and girls."

CONSIDER THE COW

If your advertisement were in this space as many would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here and people don't know or care a rap whether you are selling real estate, gasoline, peanuts or popcorn.

Did you ever sit down in the pasture with a pail between your knees and wait for a cow to back up and be milked? Of course not. You have better sense.

Well, business is kinder like a cow. You've got to go out after it and round it up. The fellow with the milk pail betwix his knees MAY get some milk, but the odds are all in favor of the fellow who drives up to the cow and feeds her. A merchant may make a living by cussin' "the government" and waiting for something to happen, but the merchant who makes MONEY is the fellow who goes after business through the columns of his local newspaper.

—N. E. A. Service.

And just about the time that the family thinks it is saving on its meat bill, through the rabbits that the boys shoot, some idiotic galoot put out a story about "rabbit" fever.



Pictures and plays are an exaggeration of human emotions and action. While you often hear the expression that an actor "plays his part in so human a manner, you can't hardly tell he's acting," we doubt whether such thing exists.

The highly exciting things you see in pictures seldom happen in real life. What makes a successful picture, is for a master of human emotions to conjure out of his agitated mentality a number of characters and then put them through their paces. He makes them act like you would want to act in a similar state of affairs.

A writer in commenting on Hollywood lately called attention to one party in particular. He referred to Clark Gable and the answer to every maiden's dream and then went on to describe his acting as "that adorable brutality of the bed chamber."

Ever since the Greeks, in sunny Mediterranean climes first started the theatre as a means of entertainment and instruction, it has undergone great changes, but has always catered to the entertainment feature, as on it depends its continuance and success.

The moving picture as we have it today is an invention of the past 30 years; the sound feature is, of course of more recent origin. It is all very new yet. It is still developing and improving, but in its simplest analysis it can never get beyond the ability of the actors and actresses engaged in it. It is just like a large congregation, all singing lustily. The volume of sound rises no higher than the highest voice in it.

The fact that many are signing gives volume to the noise and not necessarily height.

We have always believed in Art, though we have never been privileged to be a close student of same. We know that the theatre is an art to be enjoyed only by those who have been educated to its better features. Why do not the producers cultivate that ability?

Let us suggest that instead of all the silly ballyhoo which today heralds new pictures and new performers, the Producers attempt to educate the public to a real artistic understanding and enjoyment of the pictures shown. Carry pictures and audiences both to a higher standard; eliminate the cheap and trashy stuff; stop filming erotic love scenes and wildly emotion stuff that makes people gasp at its absurdity and gag at its asininity.

And Mr. Hays, who has been very kind to this writer may say, "That's Gratitude"—which, by the way, is the title of the first picture to be shown Friday night. It is a picture which relates a human tale in which some one is ungrateful to some one who feels that gratitude is his due. The cast is headed by Frank Craven, Mary Carlyle, Shelia Manners, Arthur Bryson and a few others are featured.

The second show is one of those tense melodramatic affairs where love gets mixed up with honor and all that sort of thing. Four young people get their lives all entangled and, strange to say, the heroine remains abused and disheartened to the very end. So far as we can learn from the dope sheets, there is no happy ending for Constance Bennett who plays the leading role. Herbert Marshall is the unhappy lover while old Henry Stephenson is the unrelenting father who thwarts love's young dream.

Then on Saturday We never devote much time to describing Saturday shows. The house is crowded anyway, and we are really surprised that the manager does as well as he does in providing good entertainment.

Important Masonic Meeting At Peoria

This Saturday John Mack Brown and Sally Blane perform in "Against the Law." Arthur Hohl one of the best villains produced by screen or stage in recent years plays the part of a gangster. He can be so onery at times that we doubt whether even his mother loves him. Good short stuff, as usual.

McDonald and Chevalier. The Sunday-Monday show is a beaut. "The Merry Widow" with the lilting strains of Franz Lehár's great musical production, is something to entrance and delight you. Jeanette McDonald, one of the stages sweetest singers plays the lead opposite that well known Frenchman, Maurice Chevalier. The whole cast is outstanding and includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, Sterling Holloway, etc. There will be brilliant ballets and ensembles, gorgeous costumes and singing and dancing. You will like "The Merry Widow." It is doubtless the best show for this week and for many weeks to come.

"Wake Up and Dream" This Tuesday night show may be good but it is not up to the newness of most of Mr. Hays' bookings. How do we know? Well, Russ Columbo who was accidentally killed some months ago is one of the performers. (Needless to say he has done no performing since his death). With him appear Roger Pryor, June Knight and that charming and beautiful personality Henry Armetta. (Henry looks and acts like a dago organ grinder). "Our Gang" will be good, the Traveltalk will be fine.

Mary Roberts Rinehart This gifted woman's pen is the origin of the plot of the Wednesday-Thursday show "Elinor Norton." The story is of intense human love and life's vital drama. It is a Fox production and Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams, Henrietta Crossman, Norman Foster and Gilbert Roland are the 'headliners'. You can't judge Fox pictures by their Ballyhoo. This one's dope sheet comes in modest array, but at that the picture may be up to the Wednesday-Thursday standard usually a little better than any other shows except Sunday-Monday. Manager Hays promises a beautiful dance number as one of the short features.

J. A. Sexton, residing south of town on the county line, has finished husking 140 acres of corn that made on an average of 40 bushels to the acre. He also had 120 acres of soybeans that averaged 30 bushels to the acre.

—Arthur Graphic Clarion.

Moultrie County Dairy Herd Improvement Ass'n. Report for November

The average production for all cows in the association, including dry cows, was 591 lbs. milk and 27.4 lbs. fat.

The Illinois Masonic Home herd of pure bred Holsteins carried off all honors for the month, the herd leading the association with an average of 1027 lbs. milk, 38.2 lbs. fat, and the highest producing cow yielding 1848 lbs. milk, 79.5 lbs fat.

Moultrie County Jersey breeders have made many sales lately, cows selling from \$75 to \$125, and bulls from \$50 to \$100. One dairyman from Grundy County recently purchased four cows and a bull from two Moultrie breeders. This man remarked that the herds he visited here were the finest he had ever seen.

Ten High Herds for November Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan 23 Holsteins; 1027 av. milk; 38.2 av. fat.

Oral Bundy, Sullivan—11 Jerseys; 670 av. milk; 37.7 av. fat.

S. J. Kensis, Shelbyville—21 Holsteins; 1096 av. milk; 36.7 av. fat.

L. A. Wheeler, Bethany—12 Jerseys; 628 av. milk; 33.7 av. fat.

W. F. Farrell, Lake City—12 Jerseys; 568 av. milk; 33.5 av. fat.

W. J. Miller, Shelbyville—14 Jerseys; 539 av. milk; 31.1 av. fat.

Jacob Yakey, Stewardson—20 Holsteins; 805 av. milk; 30.0 av. fat.

Frank Emel, Sullivan—11 Jerseys; 548 av. milk; 30.0 av. fat.

Calvin Davis, Sullivan—17 Jerseys; 487 av. milk; 29.4 av. fat.

Roy B. Martin, Sullivan—9 Jerseys; av. milk 445; av. fat 28.4.

Pete Smith, Tester

NOT GOING TO GET IT— We old folks who were getting ready to sit back in ease at \$200 per month, with our hardest task that of spending that much each month, may just as well get up and put on our overalls and go to work. There will be no old age pension immediately, and when it does come it will be no fantastic dream. And for that we are glad. Roosevelt to our mind spoke plainly, that it must be sane provision and for those who need it. This writer has consistently been opposed to any blanket old age pension.

Another thing which it looks as if President Roosevelt has already moved to do, is to stabilize the dollar. And this also will hasten the return of Old Man Prosperity to a country which has sadly needed him for some time.

—Rev. Voss in Fairview Graphic

An exchange says: "if you are not ashamed of the friends and relatives from out of town who visit you, tell us, and we'll put an item in the paper." It's a nice courtesy to the guests.

Advertising makes a good business better.

Probably Will Resume Well Drilling Next Week

It is thought that well drilling for Windsor's new waterworks system will be resumed soon, but where has not been announced. A representative of the W. L. Thorne Co., which firm has the sub-contract for the well, was here recently. Some favor putting down a third well adjacent to the city's two tubular wells at the northwest corner of East Railroad park. Those two wells furnish an extremely hard water, saturated with minerals. Furthermore such wells are in a public street.

Weekly newspapers will never get the business and the respect they are entitled to until the circulation liars are weeded out of their ranks. The fellow who solicits advertising on a basis of a large circulation that he has not got, is a con man, pure and simple. He sells what he can't deliver.

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Sullivan Reds Won At Gays; Lose To Windsor

After winning easily from Gays Friday night at that place by the score of 59 to 18, the Sullivan basketball team wilted Saturday night and took a 34 to 18 loss on the Windsor floor.

On Friday night of this week boys will play at Lovington on Saturday night at Atwood. County Tournament

On Wednesday of next week the Moultrie county tournament will be played here, starting Wednesday night. Seven teams are entered—Lovington, Bethany, Gays, Sullivan, Arthur and Dalton City and Windsor.

There will be three games on the first night. At seven o'clock Lovington meets Bethany; the second game is between Sullivan and Gays and the third between Arthur and Dalton City.

On Thursday night the first game will be between the winners of the Lovington-Bethany and the Gays-Sullivan games while Windsor which drew a bye, plays the winner of the Arthur-Dalton City game.

Friday night the teams which have emerged on top of the pile will play for championship while the consolation will be between the losers of game 4 and 5.

The referees will be Bergstrom of Monticello and Marfel of Witt. Cotton Wood will be scorer and Prof. Abell will hold the watch.

The Gays Game
At Gays Friday night Frank Schack's unerring aim for the basket demoralized the opponent's defense and after the first quarter it was all over but the shouting.

Sullivan	FG	FT
Schack, f	13	0
Pifer, f	7	0
Hancock, f	2	0
McLaughlin, c	3	0
English, g	2	2
Butler, g	1	1
Totals	28	3
Gays	FG	FT
F. Shaffer, f	5	0
J. Shaffer, f	1	0
Ferguson, c	0	0
K. Fuller, g	0	2
Moberly, g	1	0
R. Fuller, g	0	2
Totals	7	4

Referee—Archey, Shelbyville.

Windsor Disappointed
Windsor advertised that Schack would perform there Saturday night. Coach Dennis ruled otherwise and played his team minus the services of its star. The gym was packed to see the fray in which Windsor proved an easy winner.

Windsor	FG	FT
Ill, f	5	1
King, f	2	3
Munson, f	1	0
Griffin, c	4	1
E. Garrett, c	0	0
Bailey, g	2	1
J. Garrett, g	0	0
Totals	14	6
Sullivan	FG	FT
Pifer, f	1	0
Hancock, f	1	1
McLaughlin, c	3	3
Vandever, c	0	1
English, g	1	1
Butler, g	0	0
Freeman, g	0	0
Totals	6	6

Score by quarters:
Windsor 7 5 10 12—31
Sullivan 5 2 5 6—18

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue and son, John returned home Monday night from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKee and daughter at Shawnee, Okla.

J. C. Baker is Mrs. Hogue's brother and Mrs. McKee, her niece.

They returned home by way of Little Rock, Memphis and Cairo.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Christian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laura Zook for a Christmas party and pot luck dinner. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and election of officers.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Sullivan Parent-Teachers Ass'n which was to have been held next Tuesday night has been postponed until Wednesday night. The day's delay is occasioned by the fact that there will be two basketball games between the grade school teams of Bethany and Sullivan Tuesday night.

Windsor Grades Defeated Sullivan

Saturday night at Windsor, the Sullivan grade basketball team met defeat by the score of 16 to 12. It was Sullivan's 2nd game and Windsor's 4th.

The Loeb and Sims cars took Coach Whitchurch and his boys to the scene of the encounter.

Captain John Poland, Jack Sona Oscar Holzmueller, Harold Englund, Don Wheeler and James Albert Walker constituted the team.

Tonight (Friday) the boys will play a curtain raiser at Findlay. Next Tuesday night Bethany will come here with both 1st and 2nd grade teams to play the local boys in the Armory. First game starts at 7 o'clock.

Cushman

Mrs. Emerson Hall

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds called on Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamblin and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamblin of Decatur Friday night.

Several people from this community attended a play at Lovington Thursday night, given by the Home Bureau members.

Lena Hamblin, Jesse Wood, Ina and Cleo Hall helped Ollie Hall quilt on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds helped Albert Atteberry butcher last week.

Donald Hamblin visited with Loren Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family of Bethany called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wood was a Decatur shopper Monday. Ed Hamblin lost a horse Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamblin attended a quail supper at Sullivan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Queen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharpe Monday.

Edith and Loren Hall spent Sunday night with their grandfather Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz and Marie Wood were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Oscar Vaughn, James Reynolds, Albert Atteberry and Lester Hall did their butchering the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster were Lovington visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Smith was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Jennings, 23, Sullivan. Evelyn Hendron, 22, Lovington.

Ernest Lowell Sickles, 22, Pana. Elsie J. Parkinson, 19, Pana.

Edward Blackwell, 22, Sullivan. Ruby Webb, 22 E. Nelson Twp.

William R. Childers, 22, E. Nelson. Margie Buckley, 18, Whitley.

—Steven Birchmeier of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley. Mrs. Birchmeier had expected to return home with him but became seriously ill Sunday afternoon and was taken to St. Mary's hospital where she will undergo a major operation.

—James Mills, factory foreman, returned to work Monday after being out several weeks due to illness.

—Misses Ruby and Cora Elliott spent the week end with relatives in Shelbyville.

Christmas Program At Sunnyside School

The following program will be given Dec. 21 at Sunnyside school. Osa Ault is teacher.

Music by Rhythm band. Reading—Everett Powell.

Pantomime, "Silent Night"—Martha Bell Sallee accompanied by a xylophone solo by Ralph Sallee.

Santa Claus Drill—8 boys. Song, "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town"—School.

Operetta, "Butternut's Punishment" The characters are: Butternut—Ralph Sallee. Brownie Make Away"—Roy Sallee.

Reindeer Keepers—Everett Powell.

Leonard Smith—Thos. Smith.

Toy Room Workers—Eugene Sherman, Charles Smith, Martha Bell Sallee.

Lord Inspector—Maurice Wall. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Chester Horn entertained the 20th Century club to a pot luck dinner. They also had a Christmas gift exchange.

East Hudson Mrs. Chris Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Firdie Burks and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Watkins helped Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese with their butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chaney and Robert and Dorothy and granddaughter Shirley of Mattoon, Mrs. Mildred Bushart, Len Shaw and

Ira Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney. Miss Zeta Sentel of near Kirksville visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Colva

Mayberry and Richard of Decatur and Miss Gynith Mayberry of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Lorene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Darlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson attended the funeral of Clifford Hopkins in Hindsboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Selby and family visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

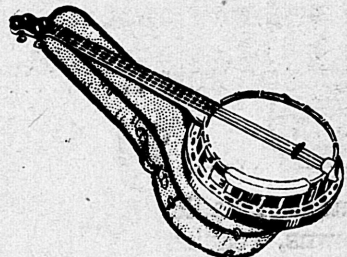
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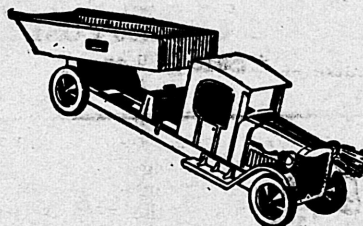
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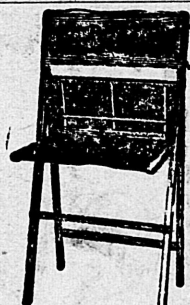
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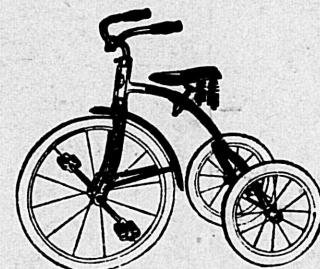
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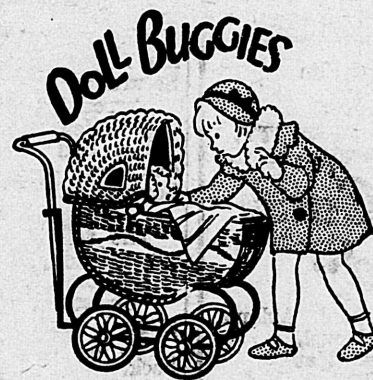


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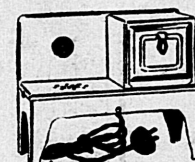
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Surprise Party for Mrs. Ethel Creek

A surprise pot-luck supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Creek Thursday night, Dec. 6th in honor of Mrs. Creek's birthday anniversary. Every one came with well filled baskets.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alumbaugh and daughter Lucille and Dorothy and sons Billy and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. James Agers and daughters, Iris, Felda, Louise and son Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and Patsy, Mrs. Rufus Vandever, Prof. and Mrs. Rubyn, Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and daughters, Freda, Pauline, Mildred, Rosemary and son Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bushart, Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and daughter, Erma and sons Russell and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Creek and

son Kenneth, Ada Ashbrook, Alberta Buser, Bill Nance, Earl Waggoner, Bill and Glenn Robinson, Chester Daum and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Creek and Robert.

The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing. Music was furnished by Prof. R. Rubyn.

Christmas Play Fri. At Baptist Church

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church will be held on Friday Evening, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 p. m. The entire Bible School will present "The Glad Message of the First Christmas." This is a very fine program of song and recitations.

Following this the one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented. It is a story showing that not wealth but sacrifice is the gift perfect which the Christ honors. The scene is laid in a peasant's hut and shifts to church scene the latter being entirely in pantomime.

The cast is as follows:
 Holger, a peasant boy—Mrs. Harold W. Ranes.
 Steen, his younger brother—Mrs. Harry Shipman.
 Bertel, their uncle—Mrs. Hammond Gaston.
 An Old Woman—Mrs. Theodore McDonald.
 An Angel—Miss Celia Cody.
 Also Lords and Ladies of the Court.

Keep Friday, Dec. 21st, open and enjoy a Christmas program with us.

Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West in Springfield over the week end.

J. W. Hollonbeck, Glen Miller Frank Hood, Rudy Bauldoff and Joe Binkey of Chicago spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck.

Mrs. Reta Wilson and Miss Wilma Rhodes were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Forrest Misenheimer was a business caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Program for Palmyra
 The following program will be given Friday, Dec. 21st at 7 p. m.
 Welcome Song—Girls.
 "Christmas Resolutions"—Virginia Wilson.
 "A big Wish"—Dorothy Hollonbeck.
 "A Child's Wish"—Keith Shaw.
 Reading, "Old Presents for New"—Ruth Hollonbeck.
 Song, "Santa's Shadow."
 Song, "Dreary December"—Aileen and Colleen King.
 Song—Joyce Misenheimer.
 "A Charge to Santa"—Colleen Shaw.
 "Another Christmas Trouble"—Ruth England.
 Play, "Pearl's Christmas."
 Song, "Once in a Manger Lowly"—Girls.
 "A Good Boy"—Dwight Hollonbeck.
 Song, "Christmas Bells"—Little girls.
 Play, "Wanted: An Old Fashioned Christmas."
 Recitation, "The Woolly Dog"—Vernie Galbreath.
 Song, "The Cleanup"—Little girls.
 Song, "Carol sweetly Carol"—Girls.
 Drill, "Silver Stars"—School.

Allenville

Mrs. N. S. LeGrand

O. E. Mattox was a business caller in Mattoon Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Galbreath have moved from near Bruce to the farm of Mrs. Violet Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw spent the week end in Springfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West.

Irvin Moran has returned home from the CCC camp at Wilson Springs, having been gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Garrett have moved from Mrs. Harry Carter's house to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrs Richmond and son of Peoria visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burcham.

Wm. Clayton and Art Pettit were business callers in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Wilma Rhodes was a shopper in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pence were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Christy entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Howard Christy on Thursday evening of last week.

—Dr. A. O. Magill of Decatur was called here Thursday evening of last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Dora Magill. Mrs. Magill is much better now.

—Mrs. John Gramblin who has been a patient at St. John's Sanatorium in Springfield for the past few months will be able to come home January 1st.

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