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## The Editor's Chair

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

—St. Luke's story of the Birth of Jesus

There is not much practical Christianity in the man who lives on better terms with angels and seraphs, than with his children, servants and neighbors.

—Henry Ward Beecher

A rich man without charity is a rogue; and perhaps it would be no difficult matter to prove that he is also a fool.

—Fielding

### The Prayer Perfect

Dear Lord! kind Lord!  
Gracious Lord! I pray  
Thou wilt look on all I love,  
Tenderly today!  
Weed their hearts of weariness;  
Scatter every care  
Down a wake of angel-wings  
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing  
All release from pain;  
Let the lips of laughter  
Overflow again;  
And with all the needy  
O divide, I pray,  
This vast treasure of content  
That is mine today!

—James Whitcomb Riley

### Our Christmas Editorial.

If Jesus were to come to earth today, what sort of reception would he get?

We believe it would be very much like that given him in the days when he came forth from Nazareth. He would come to his own and his own would receive him not.

In his days, he taught in the synagogues and the Jews scoffed at his teaching. Today, he might teach in the churches and meet the same response.

If he came to teach brotherly love and oppose the greed of capitalism, he would be branded a communist, or a red. If he taught "Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's" the communists and radicals would denounce him and curse him.

If he taught that doctrine and creed and ritual was unnecessary encumbrance in the practice of brotherly love and the service to God, the theologians and the high church dignitaries of nearly all denominations would refute his teachings and turn him out.

If he denounced the accumulation of vast riches as the expense of vast poverty the rich would stop at nothing in their efforts to destroy him.

If he healed the sick and brought hope to the hearts of the downtrodden and the sinful, he would be denounced as a fakir and suppressed by the American Medical Association.

And then if he should exclaim. "Where are all these who profess to be Christians?" the answer would be "Be gone, we know thee not."

If Guatama Buddha were to return to earth in Southern Asia, he would find his teachings distorted, misinterpreted and far different from anything he ever taught.

Should Mohammed come back to the land where he labored, he would fail to recognize in the religion that has been built on his teachings, any semblance to the things he told his followers.

The Christians have preserved perhaps just a little more of Christ's teachings than did the followers of these other leaders.

Mankind has, to a very great extent, made of Jesus' teachings a religion to conform to its convenience. It has taught that there is a great reward after death for those who conform to certain rites and certain churchly obligations. It has concerned itself too much with Christian dying, and has passed over the more important thing—Christian living.

If Jesus would come today he might say: "Ye have built a civilization in my name; but in doing so ye have lost the religion that I left with you."

Jesus would be an outcast and a stranger in a world of want and strife; of wars past and wars coming; of selfishness and ignorance. He would be crucified on a cross of ridicule, denounced as a fanatic, while a crown of doctrine, creed and ritual would be pressed down on his brow in fiendish glee by those who felt that he was interfering with established church customs and the accumulation of riches.

As a Christmas editorial, this may be a little out of the ordinary. Think it over.

### Sullivan Sleeping -- The World Moves On.

The Progress has tried to point out in recent issues what Sullivan needs if it wants to grow, or to continue the healthy population growth which it is now enjoying.

Let us now call attention to things that we have that must be eliminated:

Our defective sewer and drainage system that permits big pools of water to gather in the paved streets at the in-

takes, because manholes are full of dirt or the lead-off tiles are clogged with roots and filth.

The muck holes in many of our sadly neglected dirt streets; likewise we could dispense with the rotting leaves and dirt that have accumulated on some of our paved streets. When people paid high prices for paving, they had a right to believe the city would keep the streets clean.

The city could use a department of sanitation and health which would speedily eliminate such a nuisance as the uptown lot where merchants scatter their tin cans, discarded flues, paper and miscellaneous rubbish. Likewise last summer's crop of weeds could be dispensed with, at no loss of beauty or usefulness.

We could dispense with the overly wide sidewalks in the uptown and use the available space for street and parking purposes.

These are some of Sullivan's drawbacks. We have called attention to them time and again and propose to continue doing so.

Some people have the belief that a newspaper can be a great force for good and cleanliness in a city. It can, but only in one way. It can call attention to the community's shortcomings, but the people must get back of it if anything is to be accomplished.

As long as the city council and city officials generally are afraid of offending somebody by enforcing laws of sanitation, nothing much can be done.

We believe everybody would appreciate a cleaner city. It is easy to have. It takes just a little more community pride; a little more pep and aggressiveness on the part of those who are elected and paid to administer city affairs.

If the city officials were to wake up and realize that there is just a little more to city affairs than the enlargement and improvement of a municipal light plant, we might get somewhere.

For six years or more public improvements in Sullivan have been at a standstill; or—let us correct this—they have not been at a standstill, but we have slipped, while in neighboring towns and villages, note-worthy improvements have been made. This is not due entirely to our city government, for it only reflects the do-nothing satisfied policy of the entire community.

Let's wake up and look around. The world is moving on and leaving us behind.

If we do not like the things said in this sketch—it is all O. K. with us. Just give them a little thought, however, Please!

### A Challenge to the Young People.

Some weeks ago The Progress made an effort to stir up interest in a next year's poultry show.

These things were learned: the old-timers who formerly managed the shows are not much interested. They admit that it might be a good thing for the poultry industry to have a show, but do not want to assume the initiative.

It is also learned that the Moultrie County Poultry Association has funds in the bank and it has a fine lot of modern show coops. All of these things it would doubtless be willing to turn over to a reorganized association headed by younger people.

So the challenge is to the young folks — Ag students, 4-H club members, etc.

The need for stimulation of better poultry is apparent; the assets of the old association are available as a starting point.

If something is to be done next year a start must soon be made, so that plenty of better class poultry will be raised next spring for fall showing.

Have we young people, and older leaders of them, who are willing to take the initiative and organize for a show? The community will give it good support. It always has done so. The older poultry fanciers will give advice backed by their past experience.

If something is done, it should be done early in January. You cannot very well organize for a poultry show late in the spring or summer. The preliminary work must be done soon, or not at all.

### Editorial Shorts

We note by reports that Justus L. Johnson, Republican state chairman is putting out, that the Democrats practiced fraud in certain Chicago wards in the recent election.

If Mr. Johnson is sincere in his statement, we hope and trust that he will present the evidence which will result in prosecution.

It would be deplorable, indeed, if the Democrats should follow in the footsteps of "Big Bill" Thompson and his cohorts who so long terrorized and intimidated Chicago voters back in the days when Mr. Johnson doubtless heartily approved of Chicago election returns.

We note that Mark Sullivan, national press agent of what is left of the Republican party, is pointing out that it will be practically impossible to re-elect President Roosevelt in 1936.

Mr. Sullivan is still grieving over the defeat of his bosom friend Herbert Hoover in 1932. He has never approved of anything that President Roosevelt has done or tried to do. His gloomy prophecies are based of hope rather than on fact. His guess on the outcome of the recent November election was so far wrong that it was pathetically silly.

We note where our neighboring townsman, ex-commander Ed Hayes of the American Legion has been named on a national committee to combat reds, communism, etc. It will behoove Editor Sam Tucker and other residents of Decatur and elsewhere to soft-pedal on their opposition to the veterans' bonus. If they are too outspoken Commander Hayes, who is fast developing into a profession-

al patriot, may bring them before his committee to investigate their nefarious and unpatriotic attitude as manifested by their opposition to the demands of Mr. Hayes and his associates.

The trouble in Europe between Hungary and Yugoslavia has been temporarily calmed down due to the work of the League of Nations. This is but one of many flare-ups that the League has been successful in abating.

Now if the League could just find some sort of way of instilling a spirit of honesty into our war debtors, even our most stubborn isolationists might be induced to see some good in it.

### ILLINOIS GAVE UNCLE SAM LIBERAL DONATION IN 1932

There were only two people in Illinois who had an income of over \$1,000,000 in the year 1932. The department of internal revenue has just gotten around to making public these figures.

Besides these two there were 236,886 other Illinoisians who had a taxable income in that year and the total paid to the Federal government was \$23,914,239. This was about \$1,500,000 more than in 1931.

Back in 1928 when boom times were here the income tax paid by the people of the state of Illinois to the federal treasury was \$110,659,199.

### 412 NATIONAL BANKS REOPENED IN 1934

Washington — Nine national banks were licensed in November, bringing the total reopened during the year to 412. J. F. T. O'Connor, Controller of the Currency, stated.

These were banks which remained closed at the end of bank holiday of March 1933.

## Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Christian Home.  
Lesson for December 23rd. Luke 2:8-19.  
Golden Text: Luke 2:14.

The home is the most fundamental of institutions, the seat of family life without which the human race would perish. Moreover it is our chief civilizing influence, the center of religion, of education, and of the fine arts. There is no blessing comparable to the heritage of a Christian home with spiritually-minded parents.

"Wherever a true wife comes," wrote Ruskin, "home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glow-worm in the night-cold grass may be the only fire at her foot; but home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her." Such a home, the creation of a pure-minded, devoted mother, is immortalized by Burns in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and by Whittier in "Snow-bound." It was the nursery of all our famous Presidents. One thinks of that sacred shrine, the birthplace of Washington at Bridges Creek, and of Mary Ball, his beautiful and cultivated mother. And one remembers, too, Lincoln's tribute to her who bore him. "All that I am or hope to be," he said, "I owe to my angel mother."

Now the Bible occupied a foremost place in the old-fashioned home of our fathers. Indeed there was a time when the Holy Scriptures, except for a favored few, constituted the only household book. How our ancestors read it and loved it. Their reverence for the Good Book reminds us of Jesus Himself, who was certainly thoroughly versed in the sacred books of Judaism, due doubtless to careful instruction by Mary and Joseph in the intimacy of their simple Nazarene home.

The Christmas season is an appropriate time in which to remind ourselves of the absolute necessity of preserving those abiding principles and sanctions upon which enduring home life must be built.

## Survey of Jewish Influence In America

A survey of Jewish influence in America has just been completed in an effort to find out what basis, if any, there is for anti-Jewish agitation in the United States. Geo. E. Sokolsky, who conducted the survey, visited more than 100 cities in appraising the economic and political activity of Jews in various areas. His conclusions include the following:

"It is often suggested that Jews play a dominant role in the economic life of this country. They play an important role in the needle industries, in motion pictures and amusements, in retailing, and in some phases of private banking. They have completely lost whatever position they may have had in commercial banking. In New York, out of 542 bank directors, only 40 bear Jewish names and most of these 40 are members of one distinctively Jewish bank.

"It is often assumed that they control the New York Stock Exchange. Actually their voice on it is not very articulate. There are 17 officers of the Stock Exchange and not a single one is a Jew. There are four governing committees, with 40 members and only three of these are Jews. Of 105 members of standing committees, only six are Jews. No Jew serves on eight out of the 14 committees.

"In none of the basic industries of the United States—steel, automobiles, cotton and woolen, electrical appliances, tobacco—are Jews dominant, and in most instances they are hardly important.

### Prominent Jews in All Parties

"Constant emphasis is laid on the large number of Jews in President Roosevelt's entourage. What are the facts? Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is the only Jew in the Cabinet. He has never been associated with Jewish life or leadership. No Jew heads any principal agency of the New Deal. The one Jew who has been singled out as the father of the New Deal, Felix Frankfurter, has not been in the United States during nearly the whole of the Roosevelt Administration. Bernard Baruch, who is a Jew, has never played even the slightest role in the Jewish life. It is true that some Jews hold important positions in Washington, but careful scrutiny shows that most of them are permanent officials who were in office before Roosevelt's election.

"As to politics, no one in the United States can say that he is able to direct or influence the Jewish vote in a particular manner. There are prominent Jews in all parties. If Bernard Baruch and Herbert Bayard Swope are prominent Democrats, Eugene Meyer, Jr., and others are prominent Republicans. In a county like the Bronx, in New York, where 45 per cent of the population is Jewish, neither the borough president nor the district attorney is a Jew, and there is only one Jewish district leader in the dominant Democratic organization. If the Jews voted as a bloc in the Bronx, they could elect most officials and control the political machine. It does not even occur to them to do that. They are not in politics as Jews.

"Among business concerns in

## The Radio

H. S. Butler

When it comes to new inventions That have been made to date, There are few that I now think of With the radio can rate.

For something that spreads sunshine In homes of every kind, There's nothing like the radio That comes into my mind.

The programs for the shut-ins A lot of comfort give, To many infirm persons Who in the house must live.

If you want to hear a sermon A lecture or a song, Some station's apt to have it At most you won't wait long.

When you are in a concourse A speaker, listen to, You have to sit and take it Altho it may bore you.

But the radio is different The program is on trial, And if it does not suit you You simply turn the dial.

America, there is not a single large-scale enterprise owned by Jews which does not employ more Gentiles than Jews.

"Many Jews who cannot find employment resent this attitude of Jewish employers, but in the United States there is no such thing in large enterprises as a Jewish firm. There are firms which were founded or are controlled by Jews, but there are no important firms which would provide proof that Jews stand solidly together.

No Recognized Chief Spokesman "In fact, curious as this may appear to Gentiles, there is no recognized Jewish leadership in this country. While Jacob H. Schiff and Louis Marshall were alive, it was the general consensus among Jews that these two should be recognized as spokesmen. When they died, no one could take their places.

"There is no chief rabbi among the American Jews. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who often speaks for Jews, and is highly respected among them, assumes leadership, but his activities are voluntary. Religiously, he is unrelated to most American Jews, who are orthodox or conservative, while he is a radical reformer.

"Three national organizations exist in this country which claim to be representative of large segments of the Jews—namely, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and the B'nai B'rith. These organizations differ widely as to policy; they are even in disagreement as to what attitude the American Jews should take toward Germany. The B'nai B'rith is perhaps the most Democratic. The American Jewish Committee represents the wealthier and better-established Jews; while the American Jewish Congress speaks for the newer immigrants and their American-born children. None of these organizations has a mandate from the whole Jewish population.

"Except in religious, charitable and cultural activities the Jew does not require leadership in the United States. He has nothing to be led to. Leadership implies an objective. As an American, he may be a Republican, a Democrat, a Socialist, or a Communist. For instance in New York State, when the Republican Party recently sought a popular individual to run against Governor Herbert Lehman, a Jew and a New Dealer, they nominated another Jew. Robert Moses, the Park Commissioner of New York City. And whereas Mr. Lehman has been prominent in Jewish life, Mr. Moses has never had anything at all to do with Jewish affairs and is married to a Gentile."—Exchange.

## For The Typist

Here is a practice sentence for the student who is learning to type, one a little more satisfactory than the old stand-by, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party," which is a little out-moded, as it were. Here is the new sentence:

"Just one hour of quiet, steady, exact work is of greater value than a dozen of spasmodic bustling."

It is not only good practice, but a constant reminder of a truth, because one hour of quiet, steady, exact work always is better than a dozen of spasmodic bustling!

This contains all the letters of the alphabet, and gives the fingers ease in finding them, automatically.

—Science Monitor

## STEADY UPTURN SEEN IN LARGE INDUSTRIES

New York—Increasing evidence that many large industrial and business organizations are showing a definite increase in revenues for 1934 over 1933 is to be found in annual reports, covering the past fiscal year and now being made public.

Many of America's industrial leaders have increased hopes for further expansion and additional revenue gains.

Gerard H. Swope, president of the General Electric Co., said:

"For the first 9 months of this year, General Electric shipments have increased to \$122,000,000 from \$96,000,000 for the same period last year. Profits, available for dividends, have increased to \$13,600,000 from \$8,800,000 in the same period."

The great fact is, that life is a service. The only question is, Whom will we serve?—Faber.

## Brandy Sauce

"My pa, was called to town to have his pitcher took for a farm paper," said a friend to Susie Poke of Brushy Bend.

"Huh!" snorted Susie, "That's nothing to brag about. Some of the most prominent folks in the court house came and got my pa to town to get his finger-prints took."

The reason why so many of the folks have such shiny, well-fed faces is 'tis butcherin' time in Central Illinois.

Do you remember way back when there was 'lady's wax and chewing gum'? And, as we remember it, candy was classed under three divisions: "sugar candy," "French candy" and "stick candy."

Herehound candy and licorice was a mild form of medicine.

We may be old-fashioned for a small town man — but we don't feel right without a woodpile and a garden. We'd have chicken too if we have a place to keep 'em.

What we saw: A deaf mute driving a car with his right hand and carrying on an animated conversation with his left.

We are glad we saved our horn-rimmed spectacles. The Prince of Wales is wearing that kind so they'll soon be in style again.

A young lady in this city, who recently bought a new car is mad at Rube Blystone and Cale Cunningham, city linemen. Says she: "Recently I was driving along the street. They must have known I was a new driver. When I got near where they were Mr. Blystone crawled up a pole. He called to Mr. Cunningham and he went up a pole too."

"I think that was mean of them for I had no intention whatever of hitting them. I can drive better than that."

In a neighboring town they are about convinced that the depression is nearly over. One of the ushers told the Scotch Presbyterian pastor: "Times are picking up. We get much better buttons in the collection plate than we used to."

A few years ago on a cold fall morning Pete Crowdown was plowing with a sulky plow. A neighbor called to him: "Pete, you don't you get off and walk. You'll freeze to death sitting on that plow."

"Aw gwan!" said Pete, "I'd rather sit here and freeze like a man than trot along behind like a dog."—adapted.

"Here, here," impatiently exclaimed the Sullivan woman in the Mattoon store where she was buying candy, etc. "Young man, who waits on the nuts?"

"I do madam!" said the hard-working clerk, "be patient a moment and I'll wait on you."

—An old Gag—still good.

The newcomer in heaven was being shown over the place. Everything looked wonderful. Every now and then he and his guide passed posts to which some old men and occasionally an old woman were chained.

Said he: "Heaven is all up to my expectations, but tell me why are these kindly, sweet-looking old people chained?"

"Why you see, it's like this" said the guide, "Those old folks spent their declining years in the Illinois Masonic Home, near Sullivan. While they think heaven is a great place, they nevertheless liked the Home better and if we turn them loose, they try to go back."

—Thanks, Paul

"How's that bashful boy from Humboldt, who calls on you getting on?" the Fullers Point girl asked the miss from Cooks Mills. "He's improving. The first night he called, he held the album on his lap all evening; the next night he was here, he held the dog on his lap; when he was here Sunday night he held my baby brother, so you see, I have cause to be hopeful."

Advertising business\$ men have been busy this Christmas\$ season.

Think what a wonderful crop of athletes our schools and colleges could develop if the kids could devote full time to practice and not be bothered with books and lessons!

"My business is picking up" said the hobo, as he stooped to take a cigar butt out of the gutter.

"It was such a nice newspaper" said the old resident, "it never had anything mean in it about anybody. But nobody would subscribe for it and read it, so the editor had to go out of business."

Liquor, women and song used to be the ruination of men years ago. Nowadays, they have eliminated the song. 'Tis seldom you hear "Sweet Adeline" sung these modern days.

One thing that Papa and Mama are quite sure not to buy for Sonny's Christmas present is a hip flask; we doubt too, whether they will buy the daughter a carton of cigarettes.

The public service is full of men of little vision and even less understanding.



## CHURCH NOTES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### Allenville & Jonathan Creek CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

W. B. Hopper, Pastor

Bible school next Sunday at Allenville. The Sunday school will give their Christmas program next Monday evening.

Bible school at Jonathan Creek. Morning sermon subject, "The Birth of Christ."

The Christmas services will be given Sunday evening at the usual hour.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

"The Spirit of Christmas Speaks" will be presented in the Sunday School session next Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

Christmas message, "We Are Come" by the pastor at the worship hour, 10:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, led by Paul Dazey at 6:30 p. m. "Why Did Jesus Come?" is the topic.

At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the choir will present the

Christmas cantata "His Natal Day." "It is not Christmas without Christ." Go to church.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Mrs. Ruth Castang, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 with Children's Christmas program at 10:15.

Preaching at 11:00. Subject, "God's Gift to the church."

Men's prayer band at 2:00. Evening service at 7:00, consisting of pageant entitled "Christmas" and address by the pastor, "God's Gift to the World."

Mid-week devotions each week, Wednesday night at 7:00.

Women's Mission band meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Condo Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Young people's prayer meeting in home of Lewis Maxedon, Allenville, Friday night at 7:00.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. T. Burns, Pastor.

As Christmas approaches let us be mindful that we celebrate the birthday of a King. "And his name shall be called wonderful, counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end." —Isa. 9:6,7.

Sunday: 9:45 Sunday school, special Christmas service, Dr. Don Butler, Supt.

11:00—Morning worship, "The True Christmas Spirit."

4:00-5:00—Vesper service, "The Other Wise Man," Henry Van Dyke.

Saturday, 7:00, Choir practice.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Wilbur Ranes, Minister

The First Baptist church and its minister take the opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. In the program of this church there is always room for the finest Christmas Spirit the year round. In all of the services announced you will find real blessing. Try to attend them all. A special invitation is extended to all men to attend the Men's Bible class Sunday morning.

#### Sunday

9:30 a. m. Bible School.

7:00 p. m. — B. Y. P. U. service.

7:45 p. m.—Sunday, Christmas program.

#### Tuesday

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. No Choir practice.

### 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

This is a good time to start going to Sunday school.

St. Luke 18:37. "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."

The blind man had heard much about this Jesus of Nazareth, and he believed those things which he had heard, therefore, it was great news to him that this miracle worker was passing that way. Because

## Legion Folks Had Christmas Party Fri.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reed Friday evening. After the pot luck dinner, the Auxiliary held their business meeting. The evening was spent playing cards.

Each member brought a Christmas gift; these were auctioned off and the proceeds are being used for Christmas giving.

The three Gold Star mothers are being remembered. They are Mrs. Francis Kracht, Mrs. Sissie Kirkendall and Mrs. Thomas Patient.

The Reed home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. There were thirty-five members present.

this man believed and acted on his faith his great desire was supplied.

Jesus is the same yesterday today and forever, the same Christ is abroad in the land today, and there is not a needy person in all the world but may hear the declaration of the Holy Spirit "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth by." Do you believe he is the same miracle working Christ today that he was when he walked here among men? Do you believe he has the same interests in supply your needs that he had then? If he is the unchanging Christ, then he is the same Christ, with the same compassion for the unfortunate ones. Our misfortune may not always lay in the fact of physical disability, perhaps more often they are spiritual defects, and their correction is far more important than the correction of our physical ailments.

If you have a need, remember "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." He is passing today. He will hear your cry and gladly supply your need.

Our thoughts go back to Childhood days when Santa Claus was real, and our joy knew no bounds. On Christmas let us think of Him who came to bring joy to all the world. May you enjoy the fullest happiness.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. We hope to reach a new high record.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship, "The Wise Men."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school. We ask that every member make a sincere effort to attend services. If you do not take time to worship you will miss Christmas.

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Our thoughts go back to Childhood days when Santa Claus was real, and our joy knew no bounds. On Christmas let us think of Him who came to bring joy to all the world. May you enjoy the fullest happiness.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. We hope to reach a new high record.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship, "The Wise Men."

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## STHS CHRISTMAS CANTATA HAD LARGE AUDIENCE

The Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" was presented to a full house, at the high school Sunday. The cantata was given by the Glee clubs under the direction of Mrs. Susan Roney.

## 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. 49-3t.

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. 49-3t.

Bryan H. Tivnen, Attorney, Mattoon, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATOR'S 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. 49-3

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

ST. LOUIS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Johnson of St. Louis are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays.

Mr. Johnson is poster artist for the Ambassador, Missouri and St. Louis theatres. He brought his brushes along and while here has done some work in artistic announcement posters which are being displayed at The Grand theatre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cummins and family of Lovington moved Tuesday into the McClure property on Jackson street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Chupp Deceased.

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Daniel J. Chupp, Administrator. Marion Watson, Attorney 51-3t.

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## Prof. Kilby Elected S. S. Superintendent

The superintendent of the Christian church Sunday school after January 1st will be Glenn M. Kilby. Mr. Kilby who is History instructor in the local high school has taken an active interest in Sunday school and church work since coming to this city. He will succeed Carl Hill as superintendent.

Other officers elected are: Ass't. Supt.—James Horn. Secretary—Olive Dazey. Ass't. Sec'y—Vern Kellar. Treasurer—Paul Dazey. Librarian—Levia Elder. Chorister—Eugene Drew. Pianist—Mrs. Guy Pifer.

### Lake City

Maude Winings

Funeral services for Mrs. Geo. Vansickle who died Monday night were held at the Methodist church here Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. S. C. Pierce of LaPlace.

Pallbearers were Alva Ping, Otis Dawson, Leverett Rich, Roy Wilson, Wilbur Redfern and Butler Tudor. Flowers were in charge of her grandchildren. Interment was in Winings cemetery near Long Creek.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Jay Dickson and Miss Etta Bradshaw of Olive Branch. They were married on Thanksgiving day. The groom is the son of Mrs. Emma Dickson of this place and has taught in the high school at Olive Branch for several years.

Mrs. Mary Stackhouse visited her daughters Mrs. Doris Steed and Mrs. Kenneth Mize in Decatur Friday.

A party for the Bible class and young folks class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the home of Marion Keyes Tuesday night.

Refreshments of pie, coffee, and candy were served and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were: Margaret Salling, Kathryn Adams, Derald Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Redman, Helen Stackhouse, Helen Kirkwood, Riley Howard, Betty Relker, Mrs. Chas. Reeker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans, Lucille and Elbert Wright, Mrs. Ada Ault, Mrs. Everett Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyes, Orvetta and Geraldine Keyes and Mrs. William Stackhouse.

Kenneth Ping has purchased a new transport truck and trailer and has gone to St. Louis and will haul freight between that city and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tivis of Decatur spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Tivis.

Mrs. S. R. Ward was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Tivis and Mrs. Doris Steed have gone to Decatur where they have employment.

Miss Hortense Redfern is taking a business course at Brown Business college in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault and Mrs. Mary Acom visited John Bell and family near Casner Sunday.

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KIRKSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Lettie West

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoke spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter West took dinner Sunday with Jim West and family. Mrs. Clyde Kirkwood and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark. There will be a Christmas program Friday afternoon at the Reedy school. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frederick spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes of Mattoon who are going to move to Pennsylvania in the near future. Herman Rauch and family and Mrs. Lewie Frederick attended the Christmas cantata at the high school Sunday evening. Frank Montague and Jimmie Montague of Decatur spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montague. Millard Shasteen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleenor. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris have the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beck were in Sullivan shopping.

Pedigo Explains His Vote On Abbott Jury

Dewey Pedigo feels that there is a wrong impression abroad relative to his reasons for "hanging" the jury which heard the case against Cadell Abbott last week. Abbott was charged with wife and child abandonment. He asked for a trial before a jury of 12. The jury of which Pedigo was a member, after hearing the evidence retired to consider a verdict. Pedigo says that the first ballot showed 4 against conviction on the "abandonment" charge. Three of these were won over and he was the lone juror who held out against a verdict.

"I did not want him turned loose," says Pedigo, "but I felt that he should be found guilty of 'non-support' rather than of 'abandonment' and that if a verdict on the 'abandonment' charge were returned the man would get out of it some way."

The county spent approximately \$125 on the Abbott trial last week. Mr. Pedigo's fine technical distinction as to legal terms, resulted in a "hung" jury and no verdict.

Abbott says "Guilty" Abbott was to have been tried again on Wednesday of this week but on Monday withdrew his plea of "not guilty." On a plea of guilty, Judge Ledbetter sentenced him to 60 days at the penal farm. This sentence will remain suspended so long as he pays his wife \$1.50 a week.

BILL RANDOL ACCUSES THREE BOYS OF ROBBERY

Bill Randol of Lovington told the Sheriff a story of having been taken for a ride by three young men. He says they turned him out of their car 2 1/2 miles south of Lovington and took his \$15.

The Sheriff found the young men in Monticello, selling pecans. They deny Randol's story of crime. They say that Randol paid them \$1.00 to take him 2 1/2 miles south of Lovington where he said he lived. When they fulfilled their part of the agreement they told him to get out. He got angry. They say they never molested him or took his money.

After being held here one night the young men were released on their own recognizance to appear later if wanted. They are Rolie Seitz, Carl Fisher and Roy Bechtel, all of Shelbyville.

OPAL BUTLER IN COURT

Opal Butler, who is charged with bootlegging, appeared in the county court Thursday. She was released and told to appear January 4th for trial.

Can there be a more horrible object in existence than an eloquent man not speaking the truth? —Lord Rector

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. —Carlyle

NEW EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

The new officers of Crystal Chapter, Eastern Star were installed Tuesday night in an impressive ceremony, staged in a hall that was decorated appropriate to the holiday season. It was also in the nature of a dedication service for a new altar, made and presented as a gift by John Lucas, the incoming worthy patron.

The installation services were in charge of Mrs. Eunice Worsham as installing officer; Mrs. Kittie Craig, marshal; Mrs. Florence Sabin, chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Wood organist. Soloists were Mrs. Opal Tohill and Mrs. Eleanor Merriman.

The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mae Lucas. Worthy patron—John Lucas. Associate patron—Walter Lane. Associate matron—Mrs. Nette Gifford.

Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Newbold. Treasurer—Miss Mary Patterson.

Conductress—Mrs. Belle Kenny. Ass't conductress—Mrs. Nette Fultz.

Chaplain—Mrs. Drucilla Birch. Marshall—Mrs. Nelle McLaughlin.

Organist—Mrs. Lulu Newbold. Adah, Mrs. Faye Williamson; Ruth, Mrs. Nina Hawley; Esther, Mrs. Ethel Wilson; Martha, Mrs. Jessie Brumfield; Electa, Mrs. Nanta Issacs; Warden, Oleta Lane; Sentinel, John J. Wilkinson.

CLASSIFIED

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

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

USED WASHERS: One Aluminum Tub Maytag, \$37.50; 3 Haag double tub power washers; 8 electric, 1 hand. L. T. Hagerman & Company.

ELECTRIC acetylene welding and general machine work. Walkei Co. 30-tf.

HORSES and MULES—Plenty of good horses for sale or trade at the Old Fairgrounds, Altamont, Illinois, ranging in age from weanling colts to work horses. Will buy your mules and pay all they are worth. Write or call O. B. Kearney, Altamont; H. C. Kearney, owner. 49-8t\*

FOR SALE—Coleman gas table lamp, used 3 weeks; retails at \$8.50; will sell for \$5.00. Call at Cummins Hardware, Sullivan. 1t\*

FOR SALE—Antique round walnut table and solid walnut modernistic table. Ideal presents. Sears Wood shop, N end of Hamilton. 1t\*

FOR STOVE Repairing, Furniture reupholstering, efficient service, at reasonable prices, call Bethany White Elephant Shop, Telephone Bethany 130.

USED RADIOS: 10 Electric Radios, \$7.00 to \$35.00. 2-used battery radios. L. T. Hagerman & Company.

WEATHER

(Con. from Page 1)

four dead; many wounded. What a Christmas! \* \* \*

Newspapers again report that President's daughter Anna Dall will soon marry a newspaper man. If it's true, she shows good judgment. \* \* \*

Uncle Sam is now getting after the lawyers who advise and befriend crooks. They are being disbarred and face further prosecution. Attaboy! Now we're getting somewhere. \* \* \*

The government is planning to withdraw support from the American dollar invested in foreign countries. If you take your investments out of the United States, you do it at your own risk. When you steal concessions in foreign countries by grafting and bribing, don't wrap the American flag around you and holler for help when you get into trouble. That sounds like good sense. It will keep us out of wars. \* \* \*

Uncle Sam's debts at this writing are \$28,387,921.465.

Illinois produced 146,760,000 bushels of corn this year valued at \$114,473,000. Two years ago this amount of corn would have been worth about \$14,676,000. You will note a slight difference of about \$100,000,000 in favor of the farmer. \* \* \*

Times do change. "Merry Christmas" is a rather outworn and hackneyed old salutation, but until some one expresses the sentiment of the season in a better way, let us wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS! And please do something to make it Merry for somebody else.



AUTOMOBILISTS!

All service stations will be closed from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Christmas day. Some will remain closed longer.

Notice To Contractors

For Work to be Constructed Under The Motor Fuel Tax Law.

1. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Sullivan, Illinois, until 10 o'clock a. m., January 5, 1935.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK. (a) The proposed work is located on the public highways in the county and on the section and route mentioned herein and is shown on the county map showing the State Aid routes on file in the office of the County Clerk.

(b) The proposed improvement is officially known as State Aid Route No. 6, Section No. 4 M. F. T., in Moultrie county.

(c) The nearest end of the section is approximately 0.0 miles by road from the Penn. railroad passenger depot at Lake City, Illinois.

(d) The proposed improvement begins at Sta. 0+00, a point 3.5 south of the N. E. corner of Section 14 T 15 N. R 4 E of 3rd P. M. and extends in a northerly direction to Station 16+11, a total distance of 1611 feet, of which 1611 feet (0.3051 miles) are to be improved.

(e) The proposed improvement is to be Portland Cement Concrete roadway 18 feet wide, with 6 ft. earth shoulders.

3. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS. (a) Plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways for a specified length of time upon deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, upon return of both plans and specifications in good condition within the time specified.

(b) Proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk or at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways.

(c) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check or bank draft for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois, adopted by said Department, January 2, 1932.

(d) Cement for this work shown as separate item in proposal.

(e) FINANCIAL STATEMENT, PLAN AND EQUIPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE, AND EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Prospective bidders shall have on file with the County Superintendent of Highways not later than the date of opening bids, a sworn financial statement as of Dec. 31, 1934. This statement shall be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant, shall be submitted on forms provided by the County, and shall remain on file with the County. No further financial statement will be necessary for future bidding until Dec. 31, 1935.

Prospective bidders will also be required to file an experience questionnaire on blanks furnished by the county. No further experience questionnaire will be necessary for future bidding until Dec. 31, 1935.

The equipment and plan questionnaire shall be filed with each proposal submitted.

4. REJECTION OF BIDS. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Moultrie County.

G. S. LITTLE County Supt. of Highways April 5, 1933, Sullivan, Illinois. 51-2t.

—Mrs. W. H. Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock moved this week from their place of residence west of the North side school into her house in the east part of town. The Birch home, now owned by John Gatter, is being renovated, and will then be occupied by Farm Adviser Stormont and family.

Batteries

\$3.95 Ex.

JUST IN TIME

For winter driving and these cold mornings, oh Boy!

And here is a big 13 Plate H. D. Battery with a full year guarantee for only \$3.95 ex. BUT we could only get 50 at this low price, then they will be back at \$4.95 ex. These are the same good makes of battery we have sold for the past year and will continue to sell at \$4.95.

Battery Charge 50c

Let us tell you how you may get one FREE.

\$2.00 will install any door glass 18x32 or smaller with all straight edges.

Brackney & Wright

Used Auto Parts

1935 AAA ACCOUNT BOOKS ARRIVE FOR DISTRIBUTION

New AAA farm record books have arrived in Sullivan and are now ready for Moultrie county corn-hog and wheat contract signers who need them to keep an accurate account of their farm business transactions in 1935, it was announced today by Farm Adviser J. L. Stormont.

The books have been especially prepared by officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington and can be obtained without cost by producers who have signed AAA contracts or who plan to take part in an adjustment program during the coming year. Farmers desiring copies should mail their requests to Farm Adviser Stormont or call at his office in Sullivan.

Farmers who make a regular practice of using the farm account book prepared by the farm management division of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, will not need an AAA book, it is explained. The records they are now keeping will furnish all the information needed in the adjustment programs.

Not only are the AAA record books helpful in supplying information and supporting evidence at the time adjustment contracts are signed, but the data kept in them is also valuable in providing compliance on contracts in force. The forms in the AAA books are clearly and simply arranged so that the necessary records may be entered easily and quickly even by persons who have had no previous accounting experience.

With the increased use of credit facilities by farmers there has developed a further need for reliable records, it is pointed out. There is a distinct advantage for a producer to be able to show his financial position at any particular time as well as to give production records on his farm and the final net income from its operation. Farmers who have records are likely to get more consideration in their financial dealings than those who do not, it is said.

JUDGE COCHRAN GETS WOUNDED AT GAME

O. F. Cochran, one of the community's most ardent basketball fans, had the misfortune of being struck on the head by a falling sign at Wednesday night's tournament games. He sustained a scalp wound that bled profusely. His head was bandaged, a la Hindoo, and he returned to his seat as an interested spectator. He was in his office as usual Thursday.

SALES OF 11 CHAINS UP 15.6% IN MONTH

NEW YORK—Sales of the first 11 chain-store and mail-order companies to report for November were \$84,333,046, a gain of 15.6 per cent over sales of the same chains for the like period of last year of \$72,884,833. Sales of the same companies thus far this year were \$775,635,059, a gain of 17.7 per cent over sales for the like period of last year of \$658,871,990.

The F. W. Woolworth Co., reported November sales of \$22,332,301, a gain of 6.3 per cent

over sales for November 1933, of \$20,994,716. Sales for 11 months were \$231,113,874, a gain of 8.2 per cent over sales thus far last year of \$213,516,804.

Resolve to be thyself; and know, that he

Who finds himself, loses his misery. —Matthew Arnold.

The National Cash Register Co. reports an increase of 35 percent in the volume of business for the first 10 months of this year over the same period a year ago.

I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effectual as their strict construction.—U. S. Grant.

XMAS SPECIALS

PRICES GOOD UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS (Open until noon Christmas Day)

Watch this newspaper for our formal opening in the near future.

Xmas Trees 19c and up

Prices reduced to clean up.

FANCY APPLES

Ring Packed U. S. No. 1 grade, Starks Red and Golden delicious, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Grimes, Stayman Winesap and other varieties Bushel \$1.50-\$2.50

APPLES

ROME BEAUTY 25c 10 lbs. 89c Bushel

Fine for Mince Meat, Cooking or Eating.

CARROTS, bunch . . . 5c

LEAF LETTUCE, lb. 5c

CELERY, Stalk . . . 5c

KUMQUATS . . 2 for 1c

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 Basket \$1.49

TANGERINES

Sweet as Sugar, doz. 10-15c

DUE TO THE FREEZE IN FLORIDA which killed 50% of all citrus Fruits, Market will be much higher.

We have fresh load due to arrive Friday that was in packing sheds at time of the Freeze. This will be the last Florida Fruit we can sell at this price.

CEMETERY and DECORATIVE WREATHS 35c and up.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Come in and see for yourself.

Other things not listed at Money Saving Prices.

Open All Day Sunday and Every Evening. until 9 o'clock.

HARLEN CUMMINS FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

Opposite Bryant's Chevrolet Garage in the Terrace Bldg in Sullivan, Illinois

For Holiday Shoppers Specials For the Holidays

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

12 cans Stokleys finest Vegetables, packed for mailing in fancy Holly box, a real treat \$1.75

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

BLACK PEPPER per pound 19c

POWDERED SUGAR 2 Pound Boxes 15c

MEAL 5 lb. sack 14c

CALUMET Baking Powder Pound Size 25c

CHERRIES Fancy Marachino Per Bottle 05c

JERSEY CORN FLAKES, large Size, 2 for 19c

FANCY SWEET CORN, No. 2 Size 3 for 25c

VAN CAMP Pork and Beans No. 2 Tall, 3 for 25c

Jobeth Salad Dressing Large Size 23c

PINK SALMON Happy Vale, Lb. Cans, 2 for 25c

Fancy PUMPKIN 2 1/2 size cans 10c

CLEAN QUICK Soap Chips Special 29c

BROWN SUGAR, 4 lbs. 25c

DIPPING CHOCOLATE Just the thing for your home-made candies Per Pound 19c

TOMATOES New Pack No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c

Sunshine Brand CRACKERS 2 lbs. 19c

AND YOU MUST VISIT OUR FAIRY ROOM OF CANDY which is the finest assortment and best prices you can imagine. And Nuts, Oranges and Christmas Goodies; our prices on these will surprise you. You cannot do better elsewhere we feel sure, so see our line before you buy.

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.

Myers & Hicks Grocery

WE DELIVER — PHONE 32

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will dispose of his personal property at Public Sale to the highest and best bidder at his place of residence, 4 miles north of Windsor and 1 1/4 mile west; 9 miles south, 1 1/4 mile west of Sullivan, on slab and oiled road, on

Thursday, December 27

Beginning at 10:30 sharp.

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 black team of geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 3200; 1 black team of 11 and 12 year olds, horse and mare, in foal, weight 3000; 1 black nine year old, weight 1250, good saddle and driving horse, 1 mule 2 years old; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1000 in foal; 1 yearling colt; 1 spotted shetland pony, 3 years old, broke.

13 HEAD COWS AND HEIFERS

1 Guernsey cow 3 years old, fresh; 4 Jersey cows, giving milk, age 5 to 9 years old; 4 coming 2 year old heifers, half Jersey and half Short-horn, 1 fresh now, 3 fresh in April; 4 heifer calves. This is an extra good herd of cows, giving a good flow of milk.

13 HEAD OF SHEEP

18 head of hogs—10 weighing 150 lbs. 8 weighing 70 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 8-ft. Deering binder; 1 new McCormick-Deering mower, 1 new McCormick-Deering corn planter; 2 row surface plow; 1 shovel plow; 1 8-ft. Moline disk; one 3-section harrow; 1 12-foot rake; 1 horse-power corn crusher; 1 corrugated roller; 1 oats seeder; 1 gang plow; 2 sulkey plows; 1 corn grader; 1 corn sheller; 1 gas engine, 1 1/2 horse power; 1 pump jack; 1 tank heater; 1 good Peter Schutler wagon; 1 low wheel wagon with hay frame; 1 good corn dump, pony cart; 1 John Deere oats seeder; 3 sets good leather harness, some good collars, set of pony harness; 2 good saddles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 good, size 15 DeLaval separator, 30 gallon butchering kettle; 1 Dexter double-tub washer. There will be a truck load of furniture to sell. 1 big ice box, one 240-egg incubator, hot air. Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE — CASH

No property to be removed until settled for—will give terms on corn dump.

Russell S. Kinkade

B. C. Bennett, Clerk

Pete Buesking, Auctioneer

Lunch will be served on the grounds.



## Farm Bureau News

L. R. Marchant, speaker at Tuesday's annual meeting claims that the control program must be continued, that adjustment must be made between supply and demand, that reciprocal trade treaties are vitally necessary for prosperous agriculture, and American farmers will need to confine their products to the amount that can be assumed locally in this country.

Regarding the Farm Bureau movement, Mr. Marchant asserted that the Farm Bureau program of service; that each Farm Bureau membership should be a family membership. Plan of work of farm Bureau should include projects of interest to every member of the family.

Mr. Marchant also made this statement that in Illinois "Organized agriculture was represented by the Farm Bureau, that there wasn't any substitute for organization and until the farmers appreciate this fact and organize to the extent that they can demand their fair share of the national wealth and equality, and agriculture, we will have to continue on an unprofitable basis." Mr. Marchant asserted that "Farmers can get anything that is just and right if they will only organize."

### Corn-Hog Plan Benefits

Omer Lowe, chairman of Moultrie Corn-Hog Control Association, in making a report regarding different particular projects, reported some \$245,000 that will come back to Moultrie county in the form of benefit payments on the 1934 program. Referring to the benefit payments, Mr. Lowe likened these payments to a Farmer's Protective Tariff. Mr. Lowe was very enthusiastic regarding the 1935 program which he thinks has all the advantages of the previous program and that many of the disadvantages have been eliminated.

Charles Shuman reported on the wheat control work that has been in this county, saying that the second payment on the first year's program and the first payment on the second year's program would be distributed in our county Wednesday, December 19.

H. P. Bicknell reported on Farm Accounts. He claimed that in as much as farming was a business, the more nearly we apply business principles to our farming operations, the more successful we would be. Farmers can afford not to keep some record and the more complete record he keeps, the better picture he will have of his farming operations.

W. Charles Walker, General Insurance Agent of Moultrie County gave a report on insurance business which was written in the county this past year. The following are the figures:

Life Insurance written this year \$120,000, Fire Insurance \$118,000, Wind \$78,000; Broom corn \$6,100 and hail \$9,200.

### Creamery Project

C. C. Burns, Manager of Producers Creamery of Champaign, reported on the business done by their creamery in eleven counties in eastern part of Illinois. He reported that during the first ten weeks of operation, more than a quarter of a million pounds of butter was churned. Last week some 21,000 pounds of butter was churned. Moultrie county, during the first two months of the period, was fifth in the production of cream delivered to creamery at Champaign. The creamery has some thirty-three trucks picking up cream twice a week. While the creamery is very new and just a baby, Mr. Burns is very enthusiastic about its future and benefits which our Moultrie County farmers will receive through patronizing their own producers creamery.

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### Petroleum Activities

Harold Foley, Manager of Shell by-Effingham Service company, reported on the development of petroleum business in our county. He stated that since the purchase of a bulk plant in Sullivan, Moultrie County sales have steadily increased. Some twenty-five cars of merchandise had moved through the plant since April 1. So far this year, the company had an increase of some 75% in their sales over the corresponding period of last year. Moultrie county sales have doubled this year compared to last year before we had a bulk plant in the county. Mr. Foley also stated that an additional truck salesman would be hired soon, to work in the northwest part of our county, particularly in Dora and Marrowbone townships.

### Thank Retiring Directors

Resolutions were adopted, expressing appreciation of services of retiring directors, W. S. Elder, Jonathan Creek township; John Albright, Dora; H. S. Reedy, Marrowbone; J. W. Rauch, Whitley; and Jack Bundy, Sullivan township.

### Reports of Sec'y. and Treas.

Reports were had from Jack Bundy, treasurer, and John Albright, secretary. During the business part of the meeting, new By-Laws were adopted and approved by the Board of Directors. Directors elected for this coming year are as follows: Whitley, Rex Garrett; Sullivan, C. C. McKown; Jonathan Creek, Hubert Powell; Lovington, H. P. Bicknell; Lowe, Fred Schuetz; East Nelson township, Charles B. Shuman; Marrowbone, L. A. Wheeler; Dora, V. I. Winings;

Chairmen elected for this year are as follows: Whitley, Ross Daily; Sullivan, Jack Bundy; Jonathan Creek, John Dolan; Lovington, John Neff; Lowe, Oliver Schable; East Nelson, Jess Lilly; Dora, E. J. Bresnan; Marrowbone, George Fulk.

Committee women elected for this coming year are: Whitley, Mrs. Ross Daily; Sullivan, Mrs. Della Garrett; Jonathan Creek, Mrs. John Dolan; Lovington, Mrs. J. H. Lorenson; Lowe, Mrs. Edgar Leachman; East Nelson, Reta Wilson; Marrowbone, Mrs. Nina Dedman; Dora, Mrs. E. J. Bresnan.

Hubert Powell was elected representative of Moultrie County Farm Bureau as a delegate to attend annual meeting of I. A. A. at Quincy the last week in January.

### DISTRICT MUSIC AND DRAMA CONTEST TO BE IN CHARLESTON JAN. 7

Local farm actors and musicians are looking forward for the district tryout to be held at Charleston Jan. 7. All the cast of characters from the ten different plays being prepared in our county, are working hard for the purpose of winning the County Contest, in order that they may represent Moultrie county in the District contest at Charleston. Counties that will be represented in the district contest are: Edgar, Moultrie, Coles, Shelby, possibly Macon, Richmond, Lawrence, possibly Wabash and Effingham. Moultrie county music and drama contest will be held January 2, 3, 4 at the Sullivan Township high school.

Mrs. Mabel Nichols of this city and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain of Bethany went to Tuscola Thursday evening where they attended the 19th District convention of the Legion Auxiliary held at that city that evening and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, daughter Leo, Mrs. Minnie Heck visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson in Mt. Pulaski, Sunday.

## Christmas Church Programs

(Con. from Page 1)

Bathe, Charles Shasteen. Recitation, "Telling About Christmas"—Virginia Wilson. Recitation, "The Friendly Little Clock"—Louise Emel. Recitation "If I Were Santa Claus"—Bernadine Kidwell. Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting"—Donald Leavitt. Recitation "A Christmas Wish"—Patsy Kennedy. Recitation "A Christmas Kiss"—Patsy Lorenson. Exercise, "The Story of Christ"—Twelve Junior girls.

Christmas Exercise—by Rachel Seitz, Anna Bell Grant, Berenice Cummins, Mary McElroy, Wilma Flannigan, Loreen Collard, Juanita Pifer, Billy Shanks, Lloyd Nottingham, Richard Smith, Billy Kidwell, Kenneth Lorenson, Lee Rhodes, Jack Strickland, Norman Grant, Leonard Cunningham. Playlet "The Spirit of Christmas Speaks."

### Characters

Spirit of Christmas—Olive Dazey. Evelyn Hark—Alta Elder. Helen Berger—Mabel Leeds. Mary Brown—Billie Winchester. Hilda Miller—Marguerite Fulk. Mrs. Dean—Ida Carmine. Newsboy—Orville Monroe. Alice—Vonnice Leavitt. Josephine—Jennie Seitz. Florence—June Yarnell. Ethel—Doris Seitz. Dr. McMann—Paul Dazey. Two Children—Francis Hill, Tom Isaacs. Mrs. Wright—Mrs. Agnes Kel-lar. Wilbur—Levia Elder. Betty—Amanda Tichenor. Ruth—Marilee Etna Pifer. Hazel—Louise Lane. Marie—Martha Bragg. Mrs. Brant—Nettie Coy. Mrs. Clarke—Genevieve Kidwell. Jane Stockton—Betty Reeser. Dorothy Gleason—Helen Sona. Recitation—"Blessing of Christmas Time"—Jean Hollenbeck.

### Dalton City

Lois Cowger

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Brien were Decatur callers Thursday.

Misses Gertrude Mayes and Grace Morrison attended the Junior class play at Bethany Friday night.

Miss Helen O'Brien spent the week-end at home. Miss Margaret Morrison entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fletcher and daughter Alice May of Decatur spent Sunday with M. R. Welsh and family.

James O'Brien and Albert Welsh who attend school at Bourbonnois, hitch hiked to their homes here this week to spend the holidays. The Girls Sunday school class of the U. B. church enjoyed a pot luck in the church basement on Thursday evening.

Father Broadman of the Sacred Heart church here returned to his home from the St. Mary's hospital where he has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Mattie Lovell left this week to spend the holidays with relatives in Decatur.

Misses Patsy and Janice Stocks spent a few days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Stocks.

Mrs. Anna Feist of Lincoln spent the week end in Dalton City. Mrs. S. L. Stevens and daughter spent Monday in Decatur.

### FLORIDA TELLS ILLINOIS

"KEEP YOUR BUMS AT HOME"

The Governor of Illinois has been asked by Governor David Sholtz of Florida to make known in Illinois that transients are no longer welcome in the southern State. In his communication to the Illinois chief executive, the Florida governor said: "Those attempting to come to Florida without visible means of support will be turned back at the border... or arrested for vagrancy."

Gov. Sholtz' message follows: "As FERA administration has discontinued funds for enlargement of transient facilities in Florida and as present camps are filled to capacity, and there are no surplus jobs, it becomes necessary to serve notice that no more transients will be accepted in Florida camps. Those attempting to come to Florida without visible means of support will be turned back at the border, or if successful in entering the State will be arraigned for vagrancy. Florida has more than 11,000 in her transient camps at this time, of which approximately 9,000 are from outside the State. Your co-operation in bringing this to the attention of your

"A surprise Snowball" with the following characters: Mrs. Santa—Violet Payne. Nick—Francis Hill. Frost Ponies—J. C. Moore, Tom Isaacs. "Spirit of Christmas"—Esther Whitchurch.

**WHITE GIFT SERVICE AT JNO. CREEK CHURCH SUN.** The Jonathan Creek Sunday School will present a White Gift Service "The Adoration Pageant" on Sunday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock.

Those taking part in the service are:

Madonna—Helen Spangh. Shepherds—Marion Biesecker, Dwayne Pound, Vern Houchin. Angels—Mildred Powell, Helen Shaw, Lucile Pound, Betty Jean Dolan.

Wise men—Willard Bolin, Denzel Powell, Thomas J. Pound. Reader—Mrs. Hopper. Gift Bearers—Junior and Senior choir.

### Cantata Sunday Night At Christian Church

The Junior and Senior choirs of the Christian church will give the Christmas cantata "His Natal Day" by Norman Sunday night at 7:30. The chorus consists of 35 voices. Miss Lulu Clark is directing and Mrs. Howard Wood is organist.

Those taking part are: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy, Mrs. Elva Clark, Mary Emalyn Clark, Lulu Clark, Harry Wood, J. B. Martin, Marion Pifer, Mrs. Marie Pifer, Eugene Drew, Mrs. Stella Drew, Charles Lane, Louise Lane, Mrs. Vica Lane, Margaret Garrett, Marie Watts, Jennie Seitz, Doris Seitz, Alta Elder, Mrs. Ida Carmine, Dr. F. L. James, P. G. Wiard, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Freda Horn, Mrs. Clara Brandenburg, Mrs. Pearl Atchison, Lois Richart, Paul Dazey, Levia Elder, Orville Seitz, Amanda Tichenor, Mrs. Eva Hill.

people will undoubtedly save much suffering and inconvenience and prove beneficial to the interests of both states."

"Their Christmas Eve"—An Impressive Painting by the Distinguished Artist Percy Crosby, Reproduced in Color in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

### SEC'Y HUGHES SAYS "BUY NECESSARY GIFTS FOR CAR"

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 20.—There may be four skeptics in every five citizens when the question of Santa Claus comes up for consideration but the old gentleman persists in the face of all snubs. For instance, this season, judging from reports from Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, Santa Claus has become intensely practical and is putting in orders for 1935 license plates to hang on the family car.

"The advantages of such a gift should be apparent," said Mr. Hughes. "The new color combination of navy blue on battleship gray will dress up last year's car and renew its smartness. A set of plates in the Christmas stocking will start the new year right and eliminate that worried look which is the direct result of concentration on slipping by with last year's plates."

Of course, Mr. Hughes suggested there is always the possibility that with the right sort of persuasion Santa Claus may be induced to hand a new car on the 1935 plates. New plates may be purchased either by mail or over the counter here in the capitol or at the Chicago branch, 120 South Ashland Avenue.

### CHEVROLET OUTPUT

**GAINS 35 PERCENT** Flint, Mich.—The 1934 production of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will show an increase of approximately 35 percent over 1933, M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co., announced. Mr. Coyle based his estimate on production figures for the first 10 months of the present year.

Pay rolls for the first 10 months of this year were 45 percent greater than for all of 1933, Mr. Coyle said. The total of wages and salaries paid to Chevrolet employees up to November 1 in all its plants throughout the country was \$67,606,994.59, he said.

Mrs. Ella McClung has gone to Florida to spend part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson are invited to see a show at The Grand.

### EAST HUDSON SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The following program will be given Friday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:15 at East Hudson school.

Music—Mr. Bracken and Mr. Hall.

Exercise—First grade children. "Welcome."

Exercise—Nine children, "The Bells."

Music and song—Wayne Marshall.

"Drill"—Seven girls.

Pantomime, "Old Rugged Cross" Rec., "Christmas Company"—Ella May Selby.

Rec., "Bobby's Surprise"—Billy Standerfer.

Dialogue, "Two Views of Christmas"—June and Wayne Marshall.

Rec., "A Crippled Dolly"—Mary Wood.

Song, "Long Years Ago"—Wayne, June and Valeria Marshall.

Rec., "Before and After"—June Marshall.

Dialogue, "The Favorite Tree"—J. C. Burks, Billy Standerfer and Morris Robinson.

Music—Mr. Bracken and Mr. Hall.

Play, "Santa Takes a Rest."

The characters are as follows: Mrs. Santa—Ella May Selby. Mrs. Pigot—Wayne Marshall. Dress Maker—Bonnie Herendeen.

Painters—Cleo Robinson, Donald Cunningham.

Miss Rinky—Helen Marshall. Tinsel Pickers—June Marshall. Loretta Robinson.

Santa's Helpers—Mary Wood, Dean Burks, Billy Standerfer, Morris Robinson.

"Dolls"—Duane Selby, Lemuel Robinson, Valeria Marshall and J. C. Burks.

Music—Roy Marshall and son Wayne.

A visit from Santa.

### STATE TO PROSECUTE SALES TAX EVADERS

A state-wide drive against sales tax evaders has been announced by K. L. Ames, Jr., Director of Finance, State of Illinois, coincident with the appointment of Eugene W. Kreitner as an assistant attorney general to represent the department of finance in such cases. Civil and criminal prosecutions will be instituted against persons willfully violating any of the regulations governing the reporting of returns and the payment of the Retailers' Occupation Tax. Director Ames asserted. Later he added, the finance department will take similar steps with regard to violations under the motor fuel tax regulations and the liquor revenue laws of the state.

Violations under the Retailers' Occupation Tax is listed as failures to make returns, failure to keep proper books and records of sales and willful evasion of tax payments. For any of these offenses, the law provides a fine of from \$25 to \$5,000, imprisonment from one to six months, or both. Director Ames pointed out. Persons liable for tax payment who neglect to file returns and make payment also face an additional 25 per cent assessment as a penalty.

### FARM CENSUS NECESSARY TO NATIONAL PLANNING

During the past eighteen months great changes have been made in agricultural production. In any system of national planning it is obvious that a detailed knowledge of farm inventories is essential. The forthcoming Census of Agriculture to be taken in January, 1935, will supply this information. The data obtained by the use of uniform questions in every part of the United States will also furnish a splendid basis for comparison, and an excellent basis for determining the effects of drought in reduced crop yields and the reduction of livestock through Government buying, forced marketing, and voluntary reduction in adjustment programs.

To obtain this information quickly and accurately will require the active cooperation of the farmers themselves. Sample copies of the schedule to be used in the farm enumeration can be obtained by addressing the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. By filling in the information called for in this schedule prior to the visit of the enumerator a more accurate as well as a more rapid census can be taken.

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**—The Progress sells them. 17-tf.

### Hunter's Notice

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

## Interest Awakened In Better Horses

A healthy sign of the come-back of horse breeding as a valuable part of farming is that the owners of stallions are starting to brag about them.

Says Bud Freeman: "I see in the papers now and then about those fine horses up near Arthur. They may be all right, but don't forget that my Percheron stallion and the Belgian owned by George Elliott are of a type and class hard to beat."

Several mares in foal have been killed by the corn disease, but a good crop of colts is expected next spring. Good horses are coming into the money.

No farm can afford to neglect raising one or more colts each year. Nothing has as yet been devised to take the part of a good farm horse, even on farms where most of the open-field work is done by power machinery.

### CENTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be given at Center School Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited. — O. W. Powell, teacher.

Mrs. Elmer Richardson's class of ladies of the Methodist church enjoyed their Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Risk, south of this city Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Fleming of Champaign spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Waggoner of New York City were guests at the L. D. Seass home a few days last week. They were driving to Pasadena, Calif., to visit Mrs. Waggoner's mother, Mrs. Aurora L. S. Hansen. Mrs. Hansen is a daughter of Mrs. E. A. Seass.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MINOR SCHOOL FRIDAY

The following program will be given at Minor school Friday, December 21:

Rec. "Welcome"—Eileen Bozell Dialogue, "Christmas Crazy Class" by Donald Dolan, Estel Freese, Stanley Dolan, Lloyd Campbell, Marilyn Dolan, Louise Taylor, Nellie Fern Bozell.

Rec. "Betty Refrained"—Nellie Fern Bozell.

Reading, "Somebody's Picture"—Marilyn Dolan.

Rec. "A Little Wish"—Troy Bozell.

Pantomime, "Silent Night"—Nellie Fern Bozell, Eileen Bozell, Marilyn Dolan, Louise Taylor, Lurene Freese.

Reading, "An Important Matter Settled"—Louise Taylor.

Dialogue "Christmas Surprises"—Stanley Dolan, Lloyd Campbell, Clyde Bathe, Marilyn Dolan, Nellie Fern Bozell.

One act Comedy "Buried Treasure"—Donald Dolan, Stanley Dolan, Lloyd Campbell, Estel Freese.

Reading—Harold Valentine. Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.

—Ruth Valentine, Teacher

Roy Bailey is ill with pneumonia.

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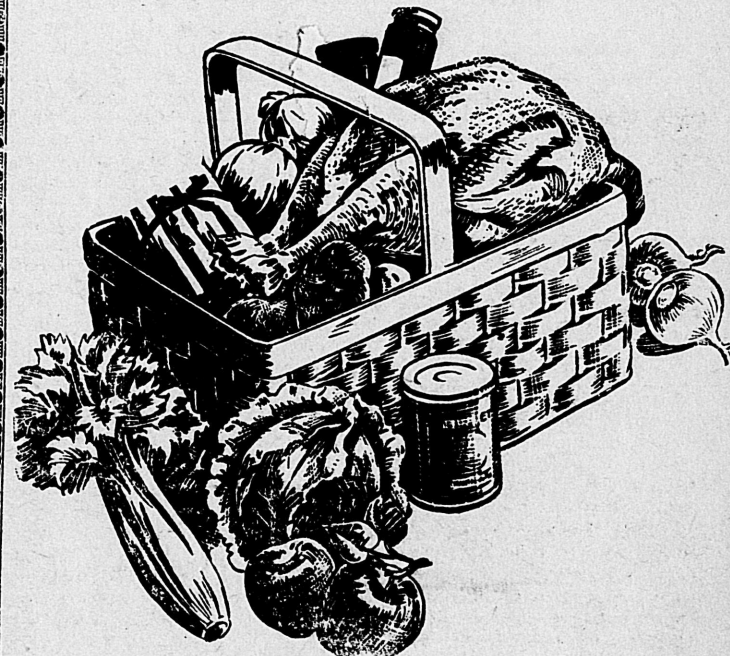
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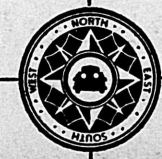
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# At the THEATRE

A friend told us the other day that the popularity of Mae West is waning, due to objection voiced by the churches.

If the churches have accomplished this much, may they not extend their influence just a little farther, please?

We do not believe we are prudish — we try not to be. But it does look as if some of the society pictures shown, go out of their way to popularize drinking and smoking among young women. As youthful beauty sees done on the screen, by her favorite actress, so youthful beauty seeks to do. Youth thrives on imitation.

When the sweet and pure, undefiled and kissable girl turns the liquor glass bottoms-up like an old timer, then lights up a fag and throws a shapely leg over the corner of the divan, while she looks sheep-eyed from under her long (artificial) lashes at the manly form of the hero — well, we'll contend that it is just as demoralizing as any suggestive sex scene that Mae West engaged in to endanger the morals of the coming mothers of the next generation.

If the church purists can tone down sex in pictures — and they seem to have done so — turn next to liquor and cigarettes.

And then in the sweet by and by Sunday School teachers of adolescent classes will take their girls to the show to teach them lessons of purity, propriety and good manners.

But Papa and Mamma and Grandma and Grandpa will go to sleep during the performance every time they visit a movie, and great-granddad will go to the box office and demand his money back. For the old folks like their stage dames peppy and mean.

George Cohan has written 80 successful plays. He has written many popular songs, among them "Over There" during war time. His name is perhaps the most familiar in theatrical circles today. Mr. Cohan wants some of the money to be made in pictures so he wrote "Gambling" and he stars in it. It is said to be full of comedy, romance, speed and punch. It is the first of Friday night's two big shows.

Manager Hays is getting his Friday night stuff down pat. The program is well balanced. Last Friday his first show was a good comedy and this was followed by

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a tense melodrama. night after George Cohan says his little piece, the screen will be turned over to "Dangerous Corner" which stars Virginia Bruce, Conrad Nagel, et al. It is a drama of tangled lives and loves amidst thrills, and said to have been quite a success as a stage show. Honest, folks, the best amusement bargain of central Illinois is always found at the Grand Theatre on Friday nights. The crowd is fairly good, but why should there be any empty seats?

Saturday — John Wayne and his hoss in "Haunted Gold", Edgar Kennedy comedy; Young Eagles; McMullin matinee for kids.

Sunday Only We'll say frankly that Manager Hays' Sunday show does not seem to be up to his usual high standard. But at that, we may be mistaken. "It's a Gift" with us to be mistaken at times. That is also the title of Sunday's topper, although the shorts sound good.

W. C. Fields, a good comedian, unless you see his stuff too often, is starred with Baby LeRoy, a cute little trick. If we had our way, we would tell Mr. Fields: "You've been a great guy in your day. We will pension you for life; go in peace."

You will note that "It's a Gift" shows on Sunday only and the next big number on the program "Here Comes the Navy" is the Monday and Christmas show. For time and special announcements see the adv.

This big picture stars James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Gloria Stuart, and the United States fleet. Cagney is quite popular with the picture fans who like action and fun. In this coming picture he is a "gabbing gob."

Wednesday and Thursday of next week when all the community college babies are home a-holiday! Manager Hays does them the honor of showing "College Rhythm" with lots of singing, dancing and plenty of hooey! The year may be getting old and a new one is expected; but if you have any of that old feeling in your bones, see "College Rhythm" and the marrow will get hot and youth will find itself renewed. You may not know much about Joe Penner and Lanny Ross now, but you will, if you go see this picture. And then there are Jack Oakie and Helen Mack, Lydia Roberts, daughter of a famous clown, Mary Brian, George Barbier and the all-American Co-Eds. Extra Special — A good Irwin Cobb comedy.

### Palmyra

Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck

Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Forrest Misenheimer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Mrs. Reta Wilson and daughter spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughters were Sullivan callers on Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Earl Rhoades spent Sunday at the home of Roy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans Jr., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Galbreath and sons were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Combs of Charleston.

Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Mary Lovington spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shane.

—Mrs. N. F. Bodamer of Hammond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and attended the High school cantata.

—Mrs. Frank Shell who has been ill for a number of months is now able to sit up.

## Jonathan Creek News

Mrs. Otis Biesecker

### Sunday School Officers

The Sunday school department of the Jonathan Creek church recently elected the following officers for the new year:

Supt., Oral Dolan; 1st assistant Supt. Mildred Powell; 2nd assistant, Chester Carmine, secretary, Marion Biesecker; assistant, Lucile Pound; treasurer, Denzil Powell; pianist, Betty Jean Dolan; assistant pianist, Reta Powell; chorister, Vernon Houchin; assistant chorister, Mason Pifer. Supt. of Birth-day box, Mrs. Alta Crane. Supt. of Special Days, Mrs. Mabel Ozer.

On Sunday Dec. 16 they re-elected all the present officers of the J. C. church and the elders and deacons were unanimously re-elected.

Lois Ruth, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Righter, who has been seriously ill with whooping cough is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and family moved to Sullivan Thursday.

Several from this community attended the Cantata at the high school Sunday evening.

Misses Francis and Hazel Carnes spent the week end with their parents.

The Women's Bible class of the J. C. church are each giving a handkerchief as their white gift offering. They are to be taken up at Sunday school Sunday morning.

### Bruce

Adaline Evans III

Miss Adaline Evans was taken to the Mattoon hospital Saturday. She is in a very weakened condition with no hopes of recovery.

Good luck to our friend Jim Scott on the new job. A lot of our people are boosting for you Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young and daughter Joyce Ann were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

Ray Rose is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West assisted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore with their butchering Wednesday.

Clyde Reed took dinner in Sullivan Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson butchered Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noffke and sons moved to their new home Thursday.

Ivan West and Fred Chapman are enjoying new radios in their homes.

Mrs. Alma McCulley called on Mrs. C. O. Frederick Monday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Jane Bragg and Blanche Waite spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Waite and daughter.

Ray Reed, L. H. Lukemeyer, C. D. Sharp and son were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick butchered Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart and children were shopping in Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and children were callers at the Ivan West home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed Abbott celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner. A few relatives and friends and her brother, Joe Weldon were there. He is leaving soon for Missouri.

Oscar Lane of Auburn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West.

We hope old Santa will not forget to bring a big snow along with him when he comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilliard and son Jimmy and Ira Goodwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodwin.

—The Household Science club held their pot luck dinner with the Farm Bureau members and their wives in the Christian church Tuesday.

### Ladies Aid Met

The Ladies Aid of the Jonathan Creek church met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Bert Lane in Sullivan for a pot luck dinner. A business meeting was held in the afternoon and plans were made for Christmas. The next meeting will be in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. Gertie Elder and Mrs. Ella Bolin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerchival in Ash Grove Community. Mrs. Bolin spent the day with her sister and family and the rest of the party shopped in Mattoon. Mr. Kerchival is seriously ill and remains very low.

Mrs. Really Bracken is on the sick list the last few days.

Several from this community attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Powell Thursday.

Vernon Houchin, Marion Biesecker, Thomas and Duayne Pound spent Sunday evening with Hugh Righter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Frances Marion spent Sunday evening with Walter Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biesecker spent Tuesday in Monticello and Bement.

Hugh Righter who has been on the sick list is quite a bit better and hopes to be out and around soon.

### Merritt

Mrs. Ross Thomas

Wishing all my readers of the Merritt news a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles called on Mrs. Martin Wilber and new son Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. James Craig attended the Christmas party of the J. U. club in Arthur Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles have a Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Roscoe Chandler and Mildred of Peoria called on Mrs. Ray Wilson Wednesday.

Gerold Wilson returned home Wednesday after a three weeks visit in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis went to Louisville, Kentucky on Thursday returning Saturday. Mrs. Stella Harris who spent a month visiting relatives in Kentucky returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Helmuth helped Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray with their butchering Friday.

John Daum and son spent Saturday evening in Sullivan.

Francis Davis spent Friday night with Mary Kathryn Durr. Eddie Davis spent Thursday and Friday night with Ross Jr. Thomas.

Marvyn Luke of Sullivan spent Saturday night with Rose Marie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family called on Mr. and Mrs. James Vanedver.

### Fullers Point

Mrs. Chester Carmine

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Dec. 12 by entertaining a few friends and neighbors. They received several nice gifts. Refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters Ruth and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Duncan and daughter Miss Zada.

Missionary society of Mt. Zion church met Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin for a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. T. J. McIntire assisted in quilting for Mrs. Wm. Crist of near Sullivan Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Furness and Mrs. Chester Carmine assisted Ladies Aid of Jonathan Creek with quilting Thursday of last week.

Ladies of Mt. Zion church served lunch at the J. L. Graham sale Monday. A large crowd was present at the sale.

A Christmas program will be given at the Fuller's Point school Friday.

RHODA REBEKAH OFFICERS Rhoda ebekah Lodge No. 167 elected the following officers Friday evening: Noble Grand, Miss Oma Baker; Vice Grand, Miss Mamie Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. Esther Hall; Treasurer, Miss Dora Meade; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Belle Kenney; Deputy, Mrs. Flora Creech. These officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prose went to call on Mr. Prose's mother near Sullivan, Indiana last Sunday. Mrs. Prose who was very ill is improving in health.

Sullivan Bethany  
**CARL DICK**  
INSURANCE  
Sullivan Phone 48  
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## LAKE CITY WOODMEN HAD AN OYSTER SUPPER

The Woodmen entertained their wives and families at an oyster supper on Thursday evening in Dawson Hall. The next meeting will be a pot luck supper in January. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and son, Theron, Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor, Mrs. Emma Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman and family, Carl Brohardt, George Dickson, Ausband Salling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman.

## Whitfield

Mrs. Fern King

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur assisted Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore with their butchering Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Doughty and Ruth, Mrs. Farley Young and J. P. Dolan and son Carl were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and children visited Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

Sullivan shoppers Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, the Messmore children, Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and children.

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

J. P. Dolan is very poorly at this writing.

Geraldine Messmore is suffering with a very sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker.

Claude Lane and sons called on Johnny Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herendeen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rawlings and Mrs. Anna Jeffers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young and Joyce spent Sunday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennison.

Mrs. Frank Doughty and Ruth spent one night recently with Homer Doughty and family of Lewistown and then went on to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were Sullivan callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood, Mrs. L. C. Messmore spent Tuesday with F. C. Messmore and family.

N. King was a Sullivan caller Tuesday a. m.

Joe King and family, Mrs. Herbert Clayton and daughter were Mattoon shoppers Monday.

—Hugh Grote, Loyle Davis, Earl Freeman and Adrian Sears of Millikin will spend part of their vacation at home as will the students of Charleston Teachers' college, Allen Pattison, Jane Smith, Edmund and Elmina Scheer.

The P. T. A. is co-operating with the teachers and will provide a treat for all children attending the grade schools.

Mrs. J. H. Baker is on the sick list.

## FEEBLE-MINDED

Sue Adeline Gregg of Arthur was brought into the county court Monday on petition for inquiry into her sanity. Dr. Williamson and Dr. Johnson, acting as a medical commission, found her feeble-minded and ordered her committed to the care of the Public Welfare Department.

Arthur was delegated to take her to the designated institution.

—Mrs. Howard Wood, son, ris, Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford and B. Martin attended the singing of the Messiah in Decatur Monday night.



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CYCLAMEN, each \$1.00

PRIMROSE, each 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

AFRICAN VIOLETS, 50c each

DISH GARDENS, 25c and up.

FRESH HOLLY, 25c per bunch

FRESH MISLETOE 10c sprig

### Cemetery Wreaths

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RED RUSCUS per bunch 25c

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# LOVINGTON

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**Turkey Dinner**  
Mrs. Eliza Cheever entertained the following relatives to a turkey dinner at her home Sunday in honor of her 84th birthday: Mrs. Harry Cheever and sons Don, Bob and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and Fanny Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blanchard and Barbara of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell of Lewistown, Penn., Herbert Cheever and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell of Lewistown.

John Grady was a business visitor in Decatur Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard and daughter Virginia of Decatur called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Erwin and son Sunday.

Mrs. Sina Bowers who is passing the winter in Radford was here over the week end the guest of relatives.  
**Christmas Meeting**  
Mrs. Augusta Milburn was hostess to the Ruth Circle Sunday school class Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Belle Gould, Mrs. O. R. Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. Tom Gaylord, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Ella Hostetler, Mrs. Lillie Hostetler, Mrs. Laura Boggs, Mrs. Lillian Chandler, Mrs. Sherman Hout, Mrs. Coral Cheever, Mrs. Cora Flora, Mrs. Sam Booker, Mrs. Mary Neff, Mrs. Elmer Cochran, Mrs. Mabel Hostetler, Mrs. Jess Foster, Mrs. Current, Mrs. Alice McMullin, Mrs. Ed Day, Mrs. Inez Smith and Mrs. A. Milburn.

Date pudding, whipped cream and coffee were served. An exchange of gifts was held.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenwood and family and Augusta Milburn were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Blue returned home last week from an extended visit with her sons in New York and Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bell and son, Clarence Bell and wife of Lewistown, Pa., arrived here on Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Byron Cheever and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burcham and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Burcham's mother, Mrs. Geo. VanSickle in Lake City Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Myrtle Schable and son Harold, Mrs. Edna Jones, Keith Alexander and Ralston Hesler were Decatur visitors Saturday.

## WHITE ELEPHANT SHOP

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### Special Saturday

MEN'S FELT HATS 95c

MEN'S RIDING BREECHES \$1.89 values at \$1.69

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 60c and up

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES 39c and up

BOOTS \$1.98

LADIES SLIPPERS \$1.00 up

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 48c



guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holmstrand and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Ambrose. The next meeting will be at the Ambrose home Jan. 8.

**Junior Women's Club**  
The Junior Women's club met Tuesday night at the home of J. Ellen Smith with Francis Ann Miller assistant hostess. After the program in exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

**Bridge Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood of Springfield entertained the following folks to a pot luck dinner at their home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Leg Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atherton of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lorenson of Sullivan.

Bridge was played during the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Cummins, Mrs. Russell Dean, Mrs. Loren Porter, Mrs. Walter Sanders and Mrs. Levi Luttrell attended the Legion Auxiliary convention in Tuscola Thursday.

**Mrs. Joe Hines**  
Mrs. Joe Hines passed away at a hospital in Chicago Sunday morning where she had been for the past two months. Funeral services were held at the local Christian church Tuesday at 1:30.

**Basketball Games**  
On Friday night the undefeated B team won a great victory over the Sullivan B. team here. Hancock ranging center of Sullivan was outstanding for the visitors. Glancy and Alumbaugh of the locals were outstanding on offense while Brown, Cheever and Bailey stood out greatly on defense.

The score was 13 to 12.  
Sullivan's first team walloped our first team Friday night here with a score of 10 to 45.

**Good Time Club**  
Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh was hostess to the Good Time club at her home Thursday with a pot luck dinner. A feature of the afternoon was the Christmas box and exchanging of gifts.

**Relief Work Started**  
The approval of a new work relief project the cutting and grubbing of bushes on all public highways in Lovington Township was received Thursday by F. E. Holmstrand, supt. of Moultrie County work relief.

Joe Burcham, commissioner of highways of Lovington has charge of the work which started this week.  
Lawrence Sutter of Rockford is here for a visit with his family.

There was a good attendance at the Legion dance and card party held at Odd Fellow hall Friday night.  
Mrs. Addie Hudson and daughter Iva and Miss Diamond Bailey were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Mary Francis returned to her home in Newton Saturday evening after being here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride and son.

Miss Dorothy Wood of Sullivan was a guest at the R. F. Dixon home Sunday.  
Mrs. Ella Hostetler and son Bert visited Mr. and Mrs. Vade Ascherman at Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram and daughters of Bethany visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grady and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Dixon entertained the Lovington Garden club Thursday. A Christmas box was held and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of sandwiches, dough balls and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Hostetler, Jan. 10.

**Hendron-Jennings**  
Miss Evelyn Hendron of this place and James Jennings of Sullivan were united in marriage on Thursday, Dec. 6th in Sullivan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hendron.

**Surprise Party**  
The Ruth Circle of the Christian church pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. Burl Candler at their home Tuesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. This was a farewell party for the pastor and wife who are leaving Lovington in the near future.

**Odd Fellows Elect Officers**  
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year of the Lovington I. O. O. F. recently: Noble Grand, A. R. Smith; vice grand, George Powell. Recording and Financial secretary, O. C. Davis.

Dr. A. Scaggs was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.  
Mrs. Lester Dunscomb and daughter left Friday for Peru, Ind., to visit her mother over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barclay have rented rooms in the Mrs. Kate Dedman property.  
Alan Short who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks on account of illness is slowly improving.

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## Christmas Party for Mrs. Grant's Pupils

The violin and Piano pupils of Mrs. Paul Grant will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mabel George Friday night at 8 o'clock. Parents, teachers and friends are invited.

The program is as follows:  
Song "Santa Claus is coming to Town"—Dulencia Purvis.  
Violin solo, "America"—Tommy Martin.  
Song "Twas the Night before Christmas"—Marcelline McClure.  
Piano Solo, "Mother"—James Lane.

Song "Boo, how Cold"—Marian Moore.  
Piano Solo, "Follow the Leader"—Leon Lane.  
Song "Lullaby"—Marilyn Baker.  
Piano solo, "Brownies March"—Joanne Lang.

Song "Playful Pluto"—Tommy Martin.  
Piano Solo "Light the Candles"—Eleafor George.  
Song, "Sleepy Town Express"—Joanne Lange and Josie Moore.  
Piano solo—Marcelline McClure.  
Violin solo—"Flower Song"—Catherine Nichols.

Song, "The World Owes Me a Living"—Eleanor George.  
Piano Solo, "Filled with Joy"—Marian Moore.  
Violin solo—Mabel Eathel Martin.  
Song "First Noel"—John George and chorus.

Piano solo—"Marigolds"—Marilyn Baker.  
Song "Away in the Manger"—Catherine Babb.  
Piano solo, with Triangle "Silent Night"—John George and David Purvis.  
Violin quartette "Adesta Fidelis"—Catherine Nichols, Marsha Rose Martin, Mabel Eathel Martin and Mrs. Mabel George.

Finale "Jingle Bells"—piano, violin and chorus.  
**East Hudson**  
Mrs. Chris Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heiland and family visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and family.  
Arthur Herendeen left Wednesday for Arkansas to be with his sister, Mrs. Mary Grantham, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese, Floyd and Mrs. Glen Bryant spent Saturday in Decatur.

Miss Alberta Busser of near Coles Station is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and Bernice.  
Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Elmer Burks, Billy and Patsy, Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Lorene, Mrs. Ira Masberry, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mrs. Hillie Walker attended a pot luck and quilting at Mrs. Wm. Hostetler's Wednesday.

Elmer Burks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Niles and family near Kirksville.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Darlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family.

—Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Lora Shasteen, Mrs. Harve Hawkins, Mrs. Nette Fultz, Mrs. Nette McLaughlin, Mrs. Nette Gifford, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Nettie Gifford, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Nettie Ward and Mrs. Mae Lucas attended an Eastern Star meeting in Lovington Monday night.

J. B. Burrows and Mrs. Ida Spence were guests at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce Tuesday and later in the day attended the Farm Bureau meeting.

## Choice Home-Killed Young Beef And Pork

BEEF ROAST 2 pounds	25c	PORK CHOPS	17c
BEEF STEW 3 pounds	25c		
STEAK (round or loin) 18c or 2 lbs.	35c		

Leave your order for a dressed Turkey, Goose, Duck or Chicken

PURE HAMBURGER 2 pounds	25c	PICNIC HAMS Lb.	15c
		Pure PORK SAUSAGE Our own make	15c

## CECIL HOLSAPPLE

### Christmas Specials

Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT, Sweet and juicy 10 for	25c	GRAPES Pound	12c
FLORIDA ORANGES 10 lbs.	29c	Christmas CANDY 3 pounds	25c
TANGERINES 2 Dozen	25c	CHRISTMAS TREES	25c to \$1
CRANBERRIES Quart	23c	HOLLY WREATHS Each	15c
ENGLISH WALNUTS Pound	23c		

ORANGES—Buy your Xmas oranges here. 10 sizes. Our prices are right.

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## LOYAL WOMEN CHRISTMAS PARTY AND THEATRICALS

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church met Thursday with potluck at the noon hour and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Laura Zook was hostess and the meeting was held at her home.

In a business session all old officers were re-elected except Mrs. Fanny Patterson, the vice president who recently moved from here to Mt. Pulaski.

The officers are:  
President—Mrs. Hettie Purvis.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mattie Rose.  
Secretary—Mrs. Emily Ward.  
Ass't Sec'y.—Mrs. Tella Pearce.  
A little playlet was given by six of the members. The name was "The Loyal Women's Christmas club." Mrs. Fanny Vice was the author. This was the second play she has written for this class.

The actresses were Mrs. Maude Garrett, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Edith Haydon, Mrs. Mae Woodruff and Mrs. Cora Lucas. The director was Mrs. Hettie Purvis.

**Dunn**  
John McClure  
Cecil Robinson was a business caller in Decatur Tuesday. Chessie Standerfer was in Decatur Wednesday.

The neighbors and friends gathered at the home of M. C. Gunter Thursday night and helped to celebrate his 73rd birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harchous and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Standerfer and family. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served.

Walter Shipman called on Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thursday in Bethany.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nighswander of Sullivan visited Sunday afternoon with Delbert Shipman and wife.

Rev. Blankenship of Decatur held services at Oak Grove Sunday.  
W. R. Wood and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane McClure and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum.

**SULLIVAN WINNER**  
In a letter writing contest recently conducted by a soap manufacturer, a \$10 prize was won by Mrs. Shirley C. Kirk of this city. The millionaire soap company has sent us about \$10 worth of advertising which they wanted run free as a news story. We congratulate Mrs. Kirk on winning and the soap company on its display of nerve.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cissell of Omaha, Nebraska came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Susan Dunn and other relatives and to see their niece Veda Birchmeier, who has been very ill in St. Mary's hospital.

—Mrs. Dora Foster who has been staying at the home of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Newbould for the past few weeks left Friday for Bethany where she will spend several weeks at the home of her son George Foster and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff, Mrs. Fern Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin went to Benton Sunday where they attended the funeral of E. W. Potter.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould who has been quite ill, is now slightly improved.

## Gays

Mrs. Albert Hopper

Mrs. Clem Shafer and Mrs. Charles Farrel were Mattoon visitors Monday afternoon.  
The Christmas program will be given at the M. E. church Sunday night. This program is sponsored by both churches of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson entertained several young folks at a party at their home Monday evening in honor of their son Oscar's birthday.

Mrs. Mayme Bell and Mrs. Alie Burkhead were Mattoon visitors Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell entertained at Saturday evening dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hooten and son.

Oscar Ferguson, one of our basketball players has infection in his hand caused by a scratch.  
Joe and Olive Smith of Mattoon spent the week end with Camille and Don Shafer.

Mrs. Grace Wade spent Friday with Miss Minnie Shadow.  
Mrs. Oka Fort visited in Mattoon Friday.

The Christmas program of the schools will be held Friday afternoon, each room taking part. After the program there will be an exchange of presents.

**WINDSOR WATER HUNTERS SINKING 12TH WELL**  
Because the 11 test wells already sunk in and near Windsor to find a water supply for the village's new system, have not proven satisfactory, a 12th well is now being drilled.

One well that met the requirements of 150 gallons per minute is a mile south of the village. Officials have been reluctant to approve this well because of the additional cost of piping the water to town.

PWA which is furnishing the funds for the water system has made an award of additional funds to drill more test wells.

—Mrs. Theo Sona and Mrs. Boyd Whitcomb entertained their card club Monday evening at the Sona home with 5 tables at play.

The Progress invites Miss Mildred Kenney and friend to see a show at the Grand.  
—Mrs. Henry Pifer and daughter Mary Etna were Decatur visitors Saturday.

The Loyal Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

## Christmas Baked Goods

You will find delicious cakes, cookies and other things here for the Christmas season.

You'll want Sullivan bread for your Christmas feasts.

Your grocer can supply you.

## Sullivan Bakery

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## PLEASANT GROVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A covered dish luncheon was held with Mrs. Harold Ranes on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Those present were Mrs. William Ashworth, Mrs. Paul Wiley, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. John Whitley, Mrs. Frank Hales, Mrs. L. H. Leonard, Mrs. George Nash, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Mrs. Herman Willis, Mrs. Lillian Chronic, Mrs. Lonnie Eliason, Mrs. J. W. Fears, and Miss Lela Dawson.

For present the afternoon business and program features in addition to the people noted above were Misses Maye and Mildred England of the Coles church and Mrs. William Grigsby, Mrs. Harry Shipman, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Miss Eudora Sutton of the Sullivan church. The program was on the general theme of "Missionary Work carried on by Missionary Baptists among the American Indians." It was an unusually interesting program.

—Mrs. Nelle Seass Gates is a guest of L. D. Seass and family.

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Two Big Features  
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SATURDAY, DEC. 22  
Galloping Action!  
JOHN WAYNE in  
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Thrills, Spills and Action.  
Also Good Comedy, Cartoon  
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Matinee 2:30 p. m. Nite From 6:00.  
PRICES 10c & 15c  
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SUNDAY (ONLY) DEC. 23  
Sunday from 3 p. m.  
Laugh with us at  
W. C. FIELDS with BABY LEROY in  
**IT'S A GIFT**  
A Hurricane of Fun.  
Also "The Spectacle Maker"  
Muscomedy in Technicolor,  
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Prices 10c & 25c

MONDAY-XMAS DAY DEC. 24-25  
Big Holiday Show  
Con. Xmas from 3 p. m.  
JAMES CAGNEY, GLORIA STUART in  
**Here Comes The Navy**  
A riot of fun and exciting action.  
Also "The Big Bad Wolf"—  
"Goofie" Movies and  
"Bosco's Parlor Pranks"  
A Treat for Whole Family  
Candy for the Children  
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WED., THURS., DEC. 26-27  
A Hilarious Joyride!  
JOE PENNER, LANNY ROSS, and a host of stars with the All American Co-Eds in  
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A Touchdown of Mirth  
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