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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 3. The C.W.S.  
of the Christian church will meet  
at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Wednesday, March 4. Town and  
Country Home Bureau Unit will  
have a pot luck luncheon and meet-  
ing at 11:30 a.m. at the home of  
Mrs. Ralph Haney. Home advisor  
Mrs. Keller will give the major  
lesson 'Wills and Inheritance Laws  
In Illinois.

### Receives D.A.R. Award



Sharilyn Cooper has been chosen  
as the senior girl from Maroa High  
to receive the D.A.R. award this  
year. Each year the school faculty  
selects one of three girls nominated  
by the senior class to receive the  
award.

The girl is chosen for excelling  
in dependability, service, leader-  
ship and patriotism, all of which  
make for good citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker  
with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchin-  
son visited their aunt Mrs. Attie  
Wiggins in Monticello Sunday after-  
noon. She returned home from the  
hospital Thursday where she  
had been a patient five weeks with  
a broken hip and is doing as well  
as can be expected.

Robert Streich arrived home on  
Saturday evening after a weeks  
trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. John Weinzierl and Den-  
Des Plaines Thursday until Tues-  
day. Saturday night they attended  
the first show of the WLS Barn  
Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnes and  
Robert Milnes visited their parents  
Sunday.

Mrs. John Agee is a patient in  
D & M C hospital following an ap-  
pendectomy Saturday morning.

### NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is hereby given to all per-  
sons that Monday, April 6, 1953 is  
the claim date in the estate of Wil-  
liam M. Myers, Deceased, pending  
in the County Court of Macon Coun-  
ty, Illinois, and that claims may  
be filed against said estate on or  
before said date without issuance  
of summons.

Oscarine P. Dewhirst  
Administrator

FRED M. Grady Attorney  
Maroa, Illinois

## Clubs Parties Organizations

The Loyal Christians of the  
Christian Womens' Fellowship met  
Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at the home of  
Mrs. Velma Davis with 20 present.

The lesson, Africa Is Calling was  
given by Mrs. Bessie Westerman.

Mrs. Porter will be host at the  
next meeting on March 17.

The Good Times Club met Feb 19  
with a dinner at the home of Mrs.  
Nida Wikoff. Husbands were guests.  
Roll call was answered with song  
titles pertaining to Washington's  
Birthday. Next meeting is March  
with Minnie Montgomery. Roll call  
to be answered with the start of a  
flower.

Mrs. Viva Leinhart was hostess  
last Thursday to the Emery House-  
Mrs. hold Club. Mrs. Agnes Lyman  
and Mrs. Geneva Fisher, Decatur,  
won contests. Next meeting is on  
March 5 at home of Mrs. Agnes  
Lyman.

Mrs. Elsie Clifton was hostess to  
the Social Hour Club last Wednes-  
day with 14 members present.

Mrs. Edna Margenthaler received  
a birthday cake from her Sunshine  
Friend. Prizes at Bunco went to:  
Edna Margenthaler, high and No-  
tie Groves, low. Ruth Lyman and  
Lena Query, travelers and the door  
prize went to Lena Query.

Refreshments of Barbecues, Pine-  
apple salad, pickles, coffee and  
candy were served. The next meet-  
ing is March 4 with Elsie Mouser.

The Social Ramblers Club met  
last Thursday with a one o'clock  
luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clar-  
ence Kaufman. All members were  
present except Mrs. Lulu Parker  
who was returning home from Flor-  
ida. Guests were Nina Davis and  
Mary Milner. The afternoon was en-  
joyed doing fancy work and visiting.  
The next meeting will be a one  
o'clock luncheon on March 12 with  
Mrs. Fern Smart.

World Day of Prayer Services  
were held Friday in the Methodist  
church. In spite of the downpour  
the attendance was greater than  
ever before. Mrs. Robert Stouten-  
borough was leader and Mrs. H.O.  
Marlow was organist and the choir  
included members from each of the  
churches taking part.

A social hour followed. Mrs. El-  
linwood and Mrs. F.B. Stoutenbor-  
ough poured at tea.

Miss Phoebe Michel has been in  
Decatur visiting her nephew, Har-  
ry Gidel and family this week.

Stephen and Linda Janvriq of  
Warrensburg visited their grand-  
mother Mrs. Zelva Caplinger last  
weekend.

Mrs. Roger Simms and son Scott  
visited the Ernest Hutchinsons sev-  
eral days last week while Roger  
was in Minnesota on business. Other  
callers were Mr. and Mrs. James  
Montgomery and Jeffrey, Mrs. John  
Shoemaker, Mrs. S.R. Cline and  
Pamela, Mary Gardner and Phyllis  
Riley.

A daughter was born Feb. 20 to  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Reeser, Jr.  
of Farmer City. The baby's name  
is Joyce Elaine and the mother is  
the former Helen Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves have  
returned home from a three weeks  
visit with the Charlie Groves in  
Beaumont, Texas and the Harley  
Groves in Tampa, Fla.

## END OF AN ERA



The last Illinois Terminal train  
through Maroa was the 7:41 Satur-  
day evening. Lee Kempshell who  
rode the first train out of Maroa  
in 1904 was one of the passengers.  
Other passengers on the train from  
Maroa included Mr. and Mrs. Clar-  
ence Young, Jr. and Roger and  
Richard, and Russell Braden who  
bought the last ticket. There were  
35 passengers aboard when it left  
Maroa. Albert Broom got off at  
Forsyth leaving 34 to continue the  
trip to Decatur. Quite a number of  
people here took their lastrolley  
ride in the past two weeks. Among

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Morsch, 614 N  
Jackson St. Clinton have a son  
born Feb 23 in John Warner hospi-  
tal. He was named Kent Rufus for  
his grandfather, Rufus Greason

Mrs. Luke Morrison of Danville  
is spending this week with her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allgood and  
family of Fulton, Mo. visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitted and  
daughter of Wapella were Cunday  
guests of Mrs. Arnetta Agee and  
David Whitted and called on Jim  
Agee Sunday evening. Jim was  
home from Camp Atterbury, Ind.  
from Saturday evening until Mon-  
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckenbill  
celebrated their 50th Wedding An-  
niversary Feb. 15 with open house  
from 2 to 5 p.m. with a host of  
The table was prettily decorated  
friends calling.

for the occasion and serving was  
done by their seven grand-daugh-  
ters and Mrs. Mattie Luckenbill.

Out of town guests were from  
Bloomington, Argenta, Oreana, De-  
catur, Forsyth, Clinton, Kenney  
and Evansville, Ind. A family buf-  
fet supper was served that evening.  
They received many beautiful  
gifts, cards and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Rainey were  
pleasantly surprised Sunday when  
relatives came with well filled bas-  
kets to help them celebrate their  
38th Wedding Anniversary.

Present were Robert and Peggy  
Rainey, St. Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. Jo-  
seph Peverly and family of Decatur  
Paul F. Rainey, Warrensburg; Miss  
Esther Rainey and Mr. and Mrs.  
Ray S. Ferrill.

Because of illness Mrs. Robert  
Rainey and Terry, Lloyd Carey,  
Mickey and Kenton could not be  
present.

Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, who had  
a light stroke a week ago is slowly  
improving.

them were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ad-  
ams, George and Roy Stoutenbor-  
ough and children.

As for the local I T S employees  
Clarence Young, Jr. Station Agent  
resigned effective March 1st and is  
to be tank truck driver for Elmer  
Gardner of Standard Oil after a  
two weeks training school. Benton  
Gass, section foreman and his fam-  
ily will move to Illiopolis where he  
will hold the same position. For-  
rest Reed Jack Kemp and Richard  
Reed will work for the I T S in  
Decatur.

Members of the Argenta Presby-  
terian church are making elabor-  
ate plans for celebrating the 110th  
anniversary of their church on  
April 26.

Layman's Day was observed at  
the Methodist Church Sunday. The  
program was under the direction of  
Leo Ruble. The prayer was led by  
Charlie Kinkaid and speakers were  
Leo Ruble, James Van Delinder,  
and John Gray.

The theme was "Builders of the  
Kingdom" and was opened by Mr.  
Ruble.

Mr. Van Delinder spoke on the  
equipment of builders. In part his  
address read: Democracy is most  
certainly a move that has been fos-  
tered by the building program of  
Christians everywhere. It is sym-  
bolized by the Golden Ruler that  
the Architect has given us to  
measure.

John Gray then told of the sub-  
stance necessary for proper build-  
ing.

It is thought that Layman's Day  
will be changed to next fall which  
is the time set by most churches.

Mrs. Ruth Boyd of Kenney spent  
Tuesday with Mrs. Edna Margan-  
thaler.

Thomas Kidd of Peoria visited  
his mother, Marybelle Kidd and his  
grandmother Zelva Caplinger over  
the weekend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
John Spooner of Champaign Feb.  
21. He was named John David. The  
grandparents are the Fred Fullers  
of Champaign and the Charles  
Spooners of Maroa.

Etta Myers has been ill in her  
home.

Word received from local resi-  
dents at the Mardi Gras in New Or-  
leans last week said it was colder  
there than here.

John Admire of Gillespie and for-  
mer I T S station agent here took  
his last ride on this line Wednes-  
day and stopped in Maroa for sev-  
eral hours. He is now station agent  
at Carlinville, Auburn and Beauld

## Grade School Tournament

By JOHN DUXBURY

Maroa Grade School team was  
eliminated in the second round of  
the heavyweight tourney at Argen-  
ta last week when they were troun-  
ced by Macon 52-35. They held  
ties twice in the second period, but  
Macon built their lead all through  
the second half. The halftime score  
was 32-25 in the winner's favor.

Maroa bounced back to down Dal-  
ton City 34-33 Friday night for  
third place honors. Chalcraft made  
12 and eLynch ten to lead Maroa.

Maroa High dropped a 50-54 de-  
cision to their alumni on Tuesday  
night. The alumni took the lead at  
4-3, lost it at 30-29, and regained  
it for keeps at 34-33. Jack Wal-  
ters and Darryl Weikle topped the  
Alumni with 19 and 13. Frank Wei-  
kle's 15 and Jerry Hoffman's 13  
led the regulars.

The second five of the Maroa  
High 'A' team beat the Alumni 'B'  
team in a 34-33 overtime thriller.  
The Maroa High's came back after  
trailing all the way to tie the  
score at 34 all and send the game  
into overtime. Duane Miller's free  
throw provided the winning point  
in the extra period which found the  
score tied twice. Rodfey Hughes  
and Bob Dash got 14 each for Ma-  
roa High while Montgomery made  
eight to lead the Alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dash are  
returning Thursday from Califor-  
nia.

Mrs. George Waller was in Deca-  
tur several days last week with the  
children of the Dr. James Wallers,  
their mother having been called to  
Iowa by the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kammar-  
meyer returned Sunday from a va-  
cation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring of Mil-  
waukee, Wis. visited her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson over  
the weekend.

### HARMONY

#### POSTscripts

By Miss Hattie Kerwood  
Rain and strong south wind Fri-  
day. Cold 17 degrees Saturday and  
Sunday a.m. Monday springlike  
and to 50 degrees.

Austin Township Democratic can-  
didates are Lawrence Albert, Sup-  
ervisor; Delbert Southern, Town  
Clerk; E. P. Miller, Assessor;  
Glenn Bradshaw, School Trustee;  
Harold Burgett and Charles En-  
rick, Justice of Peace; Paul Malone  
and Roy Morthland, Constable.

Joe Goretzke and son are selling  
30 Hampshire bred gilts at the  
Luke Gaufe sale barn in Spring-  
field Tuesday night.

At the 3rd Local (Quarterly)  
Conference Sunday evening, Donald  
Ferrill of Center Chapel was elec-  
ted delegate to Annual Conference  
to be held in Naperville in June.  
Clarence Rau is alternate.

Albert Lakin's closing out sale  
was Tuesday. They have purchased  
the Orville Heft residence in Chest-  
nut and will move soon.

Rev. Dutton will be away next  
Sunday near Olney. Rev. MacNeill  
of Springfield will occupy the pul-  
pit.

This week will about finish work  
at the church. Dedication March 15  
The Latham-Warrensburg band to  
give afternoon program.



**4-H GOALS OUTLINED**  
**225 Attend District Club Leaders' Meeting in YMCA**

Two goals for Illinois 4-H club membership drives this year were outlined at a district 4-H club leaders meeting in Decatur.

An estimated 225 leaders from Macon and nearby counties attended the meeting in the YMCA building.

Miss Mary McKee and E. I. Pilchard, University of Illinois specialists in 4-H club work, were in charge of the program.

**Dr. P. J. CANTONI**  
**OPTOMETRIST**  
 619 Citizens Bldg. Phone  
 Decatur 5862

First goal of club leaders this year should be to hold more first-year club members by stimulating their interest in club work so that they will not drop out, Miss McKee said.

First-year members make up about 30 per cent of the total club membership of more than 57,000 boys and girls in Illinois, she said. About one-third of these first-year members drop out each year.

Second goal of leaders should be to reach and enroll new members from among the many 10 to 21-year-old boys and girls who are eligible to join 4-H clubs, Miss McKee said.

She said clubs are reaching only about 30 per cent of the boys and girls eligible to join.

**WANT ADS**  
**WORK FOR YOU**

**FARM BULLETINS**  
**Free Information Booklets Available At Farm Bureau**

Six new farming information bulletins are available to farmers through the Macon County Farm Bureau office here.

The free bulletins are made available by the state agricultural extension service, Farm Adviser Warren E. Myers said. The new bulletin titles are:

"Choosing A Market For Your Livestock," dealing with types of markets used by Illinois farmers and where to get market information.

"Five Steps in Pasture Improvement," outlining an efficient system of pasture management.

"Farm Machinery Housing," dealing with planning, types and construction of machinery storage buildings.

"Soybean Varieties for Illinois," giving results of yield trials of principal varieties.

"Illinois Corn Tests of 1952," a report on growing tests of 242 hybrid corn varieties.

"Spring Oats Varieties for 1953," listing 1952 growing tests on 12 varieties.

**Paul Walters Dies**

Paul M. Walters, 30, Forsyth, died in St. John's Hospital in Springfield at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday. He had been a patient there since Christmas Day.

He was born Dec. 28, 1922, in Forsyth, the son of William and Effie Orr Walters, and was married to Mary Peck in Decatur Oct. 21, 1945.

Walters had been a bookkeeper and was a salesman for American Farmers Insurance Company when he became ill.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and of the Forsyth Odd Fellows Lodge.

In addition to his wife and parents, he leaves four children, John, Michael, Maryann and Paula; three brothers, Howard, Oreana; Victor, and Byron, of Forsyth, and a sister, Mrs. Homer Hudelson, Illiopolis.

Services were at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the funeral home, with burial in Graceland Cemetery.

**MRS. SARAH MCCAY, 93, FORSYTH RESIDENT, DIES**

Mrs. Sarah Jane McCay, 93, of Forsyth, died at 11 a. m. Saturday.

She was a member of the Forsyth Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was born Feb. 15, 1860, in Hickory Point Township, a daughter of Abraham and Margaret Gepford Hornback. She was married to Alex Doran who preceded her in death. She later was married to Franklin McCay. He also preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Guy E. Doran, Decatur, and Clifford McCay, Forsyth. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Burial in Boiling Springs Cemetery.

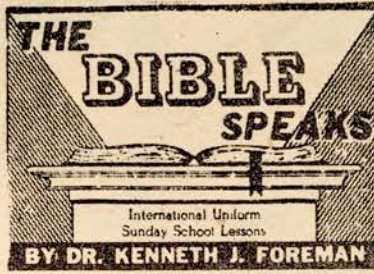
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**Hypocrites**  
 Lesson for March 1, 1953

"HYPOCRITE" is a bad word. You should be careful about calling people hypocrites, because perhaps you do not quite mean it. A hypocrite is not the same thing as a weak Christian, or a stumbling Christian, or a half-developed Christian, a 50 per cent Christian. These are pretty common; the regular simon-pure hypocrite is a rarer bird. A hypocrite is a person who is knowingly and intentionally bad, and has no intention of being anything else; but he puts on a mask or disguise of goodness.

is only a front, he does not mean a bit of it. He is just a devil playing angel. Such persons may be somewhat rare, but they do exist. They are found in the church the walk of life is them.

**They Will Not Lift A**

Almost the entire 23rd chapter of Matthew is devoted to Jesus' slashing attack on the hypocrites he knew. The modern reader will be struck by certain family resemblances between hypocrites of all eras. Jesus, be it noted, was talking about the religious "experts" of his time, the men who correspond to today's big city preachers, professors of theology, Bible teachers and so on. He did not mean to say that they were all hypocrites but definitely some of them were.



Dr. Foreman

One mark of the hypocrite is that he preaches but does not practice. As Jesus puts it, he lays heavy burdens on other men but he will not lift a finger to help carry such a load himself. Common modern examples of this kind of person include the politician who yells distractedly about dishonesty in the other party but hush-hushes all the irregularities in his own; the business man who demands to know why we can't have honesty in government while all the time he and his firm are carrying on crooked deals; the young man who demands that his sweetheart must be true to him while he carries on with one girl after another. Insisting that others live up to a standard we will not accept ourselves, is what Jesus called hypocrisy.

They Want To Face The Cameras

A cartoon shows a football team in a huddle. The captain is saying: "Let's try a run around the other end. Never mind if you're not facing the television cameras!" Any one who can remember seeing the great political conventions of last summer on television will recall how time after time the roll call would be slowed down by some one demanding a poll of the delegation. Shrewd observers remarked that in numbers of cases there was no real doubt about the accuracy of the vote; there was no good reason except that for a few brief moments the man who asked for the re-count would have the cameras trained on him. This playing for the grand-stand, scene-stealing, all that sort of thing, is part of what our Lord calls being a hypocrite. In fact the very word "hypocrite" in Greek means an actor.

This world is full of actors and they are not all on the stage. Even in the pulpit we can sometimes see men who think more of what the Monday papers will say about their sermons than of what God will say. A good reputation is a good thing to have; it is not to be despised.

**Frosting and Gravy**  
 Furthermore, hypocrites are excessively fond of all the outward signs and benefits of being or be-

ing thought to be) "big shots." Every once in a while the newspapers tell of some man who has pretended to be some European count or other titled gentleman. Imitating the manners of the aristocrat, he lives off quite a number of gullible people before the police catch up with him. Now the true aristocrat is a responsible person; he carries many responsibilities. Titles and so on are incidental. But the bogus aristocrat is irresponsible; all he cares about is glamor. Now you can't make a poor cake good by giving it thick coat of frosting; you can't make a tough steak tender by slathering it with gravy. It takes more than frosting and gravy to make a good meal. But the hypocrite, in the church or out, cares more for life's cover-up than for what is underneath.

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**Furnace Causes Blaze**  
 Explosion of an oil furnace caused slight fire damage at 8 p. m. Wednesday to the home of N. F. Farrell of Forsyth, according to a report to Sheriff David M. Peters. The blaze was stopped with fire extinguishers. The Maroa Fire Department answered the call.

**Keep Pested on Values**  
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**SUN.-MON., MAR. 1-2**  
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**From Editorial in Collier's—**  
**August 23, 1952**

Federal, state and local agents seized more than 20,000 illegal stills during 1951. (That's up near the prohibition peak figure, by the way.) How many more there are in operation is anybody's guess. Senator O'Connor, who took over from Senator Kefauver as head of the Senate Crime Investigation Committee, thinks there are 20,000 more. The Internal Revenue Bureau's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division estimates that only one out of every five operating stills is detected and seized. That would mean 100,000 illegal stills in operation, or about one still for every 1,500 people in the country—men, women and children.

And the stills are increasing in capacity as well as number. It's not uncommon for agents nowadays to discover stills that can turn out 1,000 or more gallons a day. Federal figures show that the producing capacity of seized stills has just about doubled in the last six years. Moonshining isn't a picturesque hillbilly operation any more. It's moving north, and the big crime syndicates have taken over.

Now, we don't want to throw a barrage of statistics at you. But since some statistics wind up as money out of your pocket, perhaps these few figures are worth looking at.

The stills seized last year had a total producing capacity of 700,000 gallons a day. That meant a daily loss in federal and state excise taxes alone of \$7,315,000. The federal authorities estimate—and rather conservatively, it seems to us—that the average still operates only 37 days a year. But even at that rate it would mean an annual tax loss of \$270,000,000. And that was at the lower rate. At the \$10.50-a-gallon figure, the same production would amount to \$310,000,000 in lost revenue.

That is just a portion of what federal, state and local governments didn't collect. Now let's see what has actually been lost through lower consumption of legal liquor. The government hoped to pick up \$200,000,000 by the new tax. Instead, in the first six months of the new tax it collected \$117,000,000 less than it had in the corresponding period of the previous year.

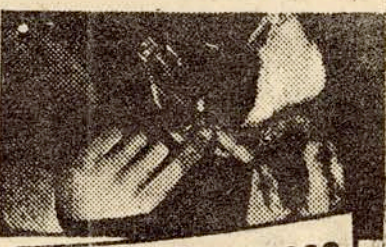
These losses are bound to continue until Congress gets back to work. But we all might start getting ready to blow the whistle on the new Congress next year and demand that it do two things: lower the liquor tax to a sensible figure that will not defeat its own purpose. And increase the force of federal Alcohol Tax Unit agents, which today is about two thirds of what it was when the liquor tax was \$2.25 a gallon.

It is time that the lawmakers woke up to the fact that there are an awful lot of taxpaying geese in this country who can't and won't lay any more 24-carat nuggets to buy liquor at today's prices. It is also time for every citizen—drinker, non-drinker, or militant prohibitionist—to realize that the liquor revenue lost through bootlegging is going to come out of his own pocket in the form of added taxes on something else.



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**P & E HATCHERY**  
Maroa, Illinois

**Tax Rates**

Following are the rates for this year's tax payments in cities, villages, and unincorporated towns:

Decatur, \$2,520.
Oreana, \$2,059.
Elwin, \$1,919.
Macon, \$2,700.
Blue Mound, \$1,861.
Oakley, \$1,989.
Niantic, \$2,224.
Mt. Zion, \$2,056.
Maroa, \$2,427.
Long Creek, \$1,818.
Warrensburg, \$2,329.
Forsyth, \$1,718.
Argenta, \$2,192.

Scheduled times for the trips are as follows:

First daily trip—Leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. and arriving in Bloomington at 9:10 a. m. Return trip leaves at 7 a. m. and arriving in Decatur at 5:20 p. m.

Second daily trip—Leaving Decatur at 5:35 p. m. and arriving in Bloomington at 7:35 p. m. Return trip leaving Bloomington at 8:05 p. m. and arriving in Decatur at 10 p. m.

Holiday trip—Leaving Decatur at 9:10 a. m. and arriving in Bloomington at 9:15 a. m. and arriving in Decatur at 11:25 a. m.

**Mail Contract**

Althoff Given

Maurice L. Althoff, 30, owner of the Althoff Packing Company on Bloomington Road, has been awarded the daytime mail contract between Decatur and Bloomington. It was announced by Assistant Postmaster Ralph C. Turner.

The truck route replaces Illinois Terminal System service, terminating because of a line abandonment between Forsyth and Macklinton near Peoria. The truck made its first run Monday, observing the holiday schedule of one round trip only. Week days it makes two trips. No runs are made Sunday.

Turner described the change of service as "not too much worse" than that furnished by the night-TTS cars being dropped. A night-time truck run, handled for two years by Kenneth Smith, will continue.

Althoff was lowest qualified of 55 bidders.

The route will follow U. S. highway 51 and will include stops at Forsyth, Maroa, Clinton, Wapella, Heyworth and Randolph. Maximum distance for the one-way trip is 49.5 miles, including the stops.

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He had lived all his life in Maroa. He had been a member of the First Church of God, the Maroa Farm Bureau.

He leaves his wife, two sons, David D. and Norman Keith; a brother, Harry R. Brett, a sister, Mrs. Edna Bear and two grandchildren.

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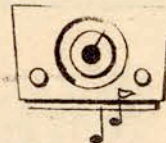
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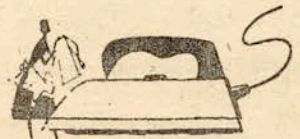
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