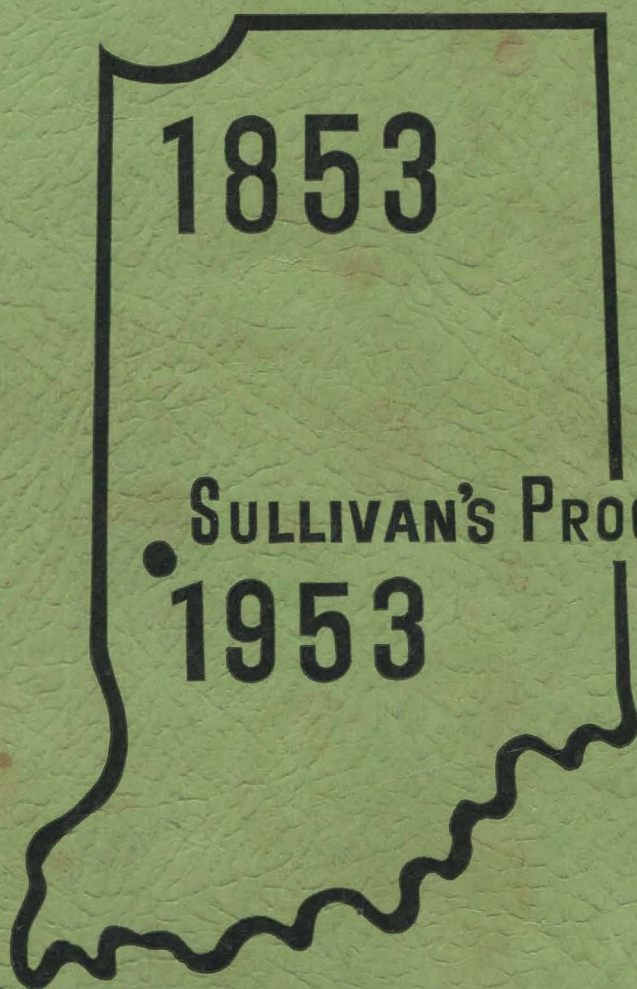


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An Early Wedding

Lets look into one of the early weddings of Sullivan County.

Remember the Sabbath

When the first settlers came they brought not only their determination and courage, but another priceless gift, their faith in God. The first Religious Services were conducted by circuit riding preachers, who came to this area several times a month. In 1806 a Methodist Meeting House was erected in Carlisle.

The Beginning of the Town of Sullivan

By 1820, the population of Sullivan County had reached 3,498. By 1852, Sullivan had been named

the County Seat. In 1853 Sullivan was incorporated.

The Coming of the Iron Horse

With the establishment of industrial venture there came the necessity for getting new manufactured products to market, and therefore the pioneers became interested in a railroad.

Storm Clouds Threaten

Event followed event. The Southern States seceded from the Union one by one. The election of Lincoln to the Presidency brought to a head the long smouldering feud between the States.

Aftermath of War

Dark clouds of strife fell over the nation and Sullivan paid her share of lives to the cause of Freedom.

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SYNOPOSIS OF SCENES, Cont.

World War One

The year was 1914 and again the people heard the troubling sounds of war in the making. The climax came in 1917 when the Lusitania was sunk and the United States entered the war.

The Roaring Twenties

It was the age of "Yes We Have No Bananas", Plus Fours, and the Flappers. A dance sensation hit the nation and everyone in Sullivan was doing the Charleston.

The Sullivan Hall of Fame

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Lest We Forget

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Young America

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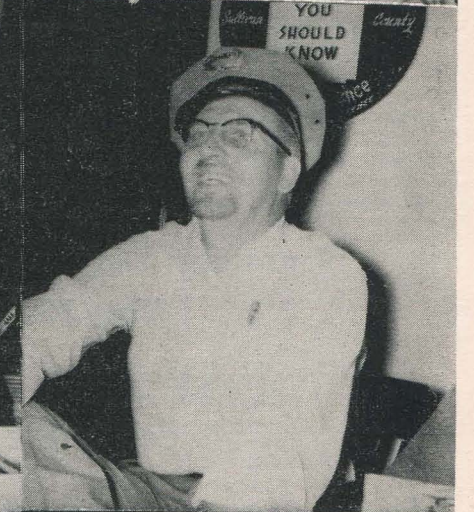
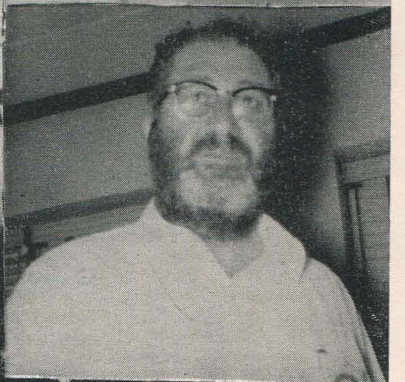
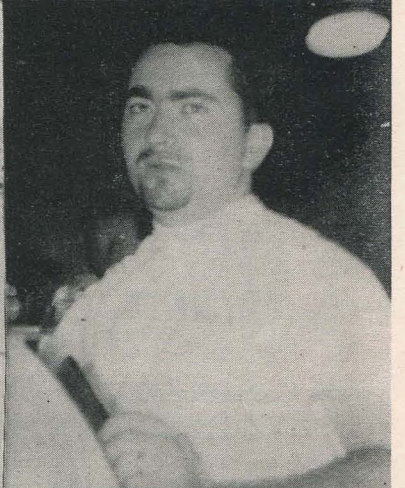
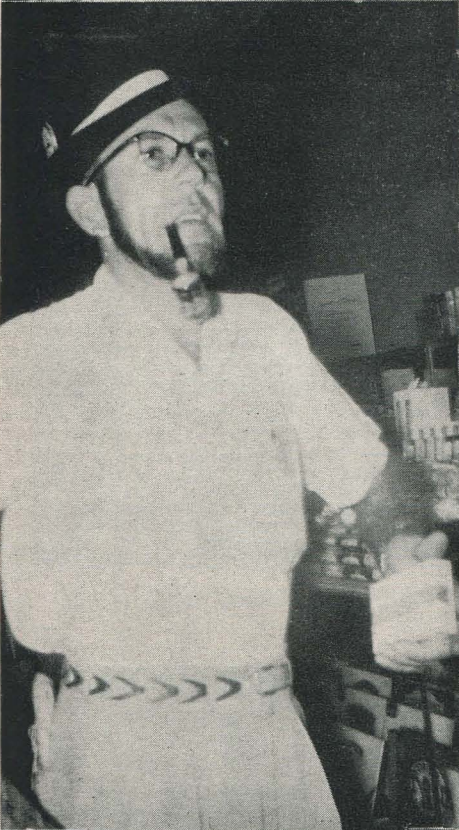
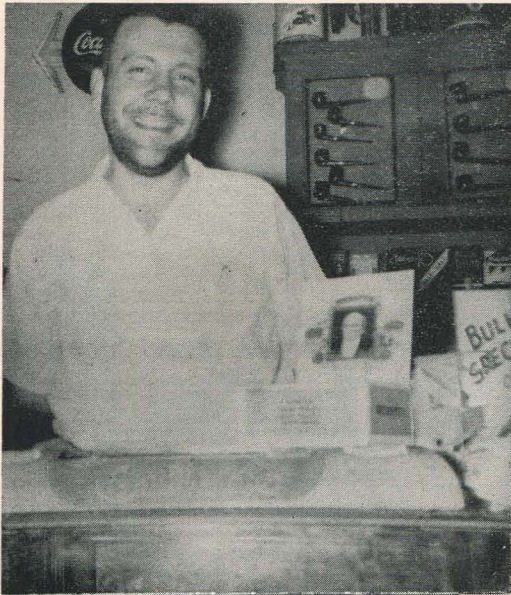
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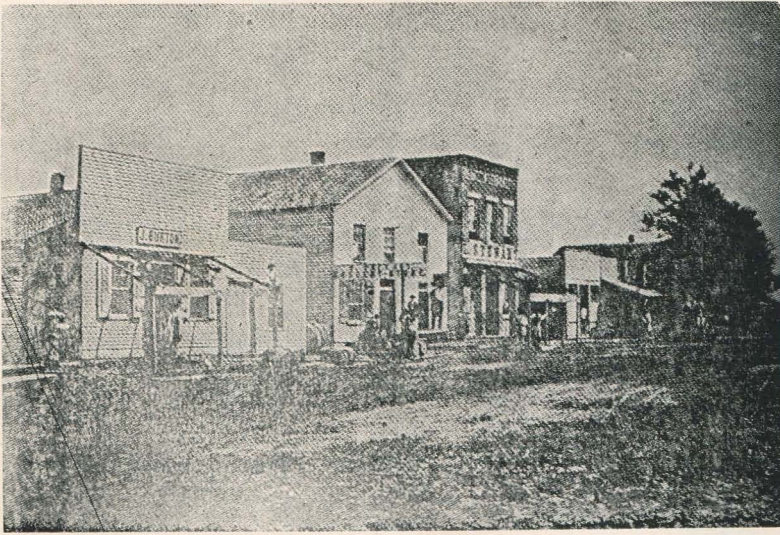
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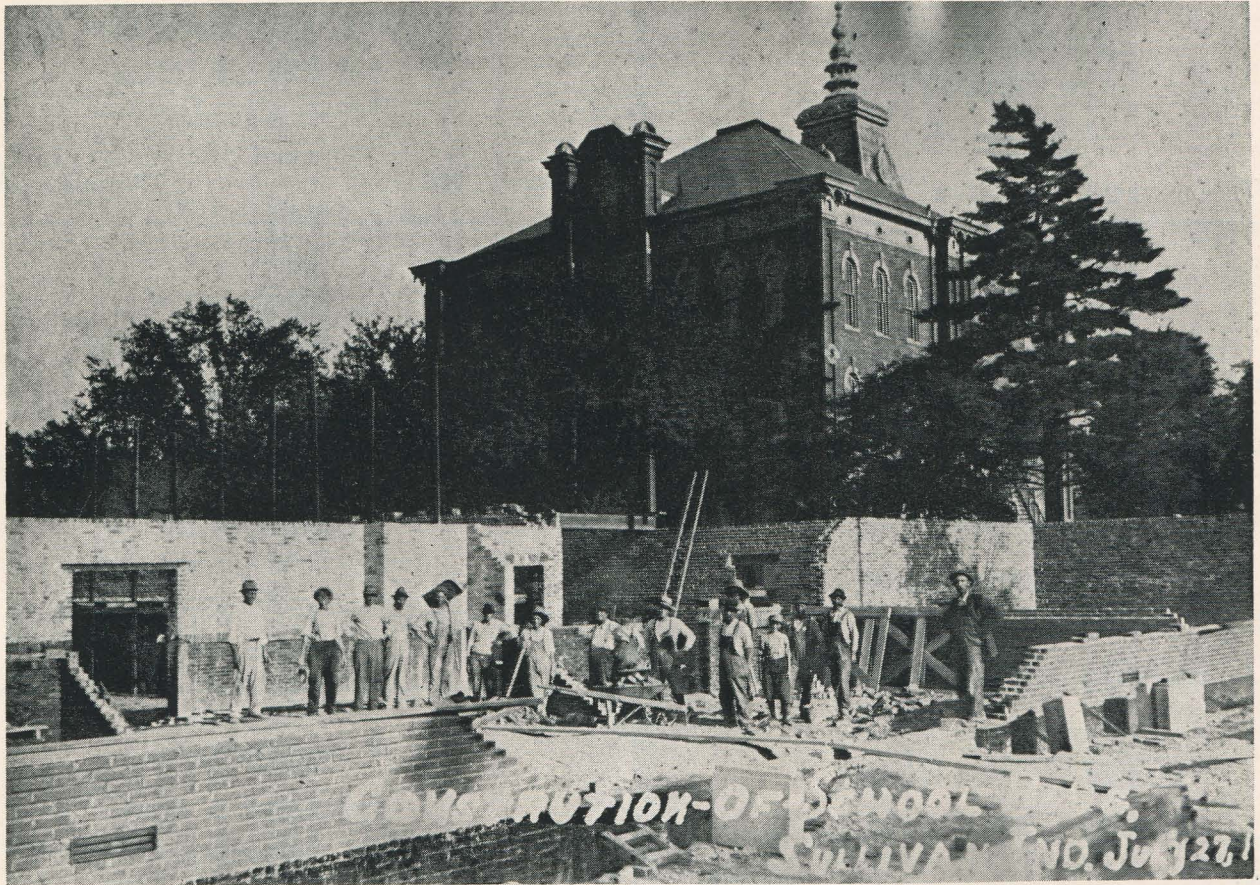
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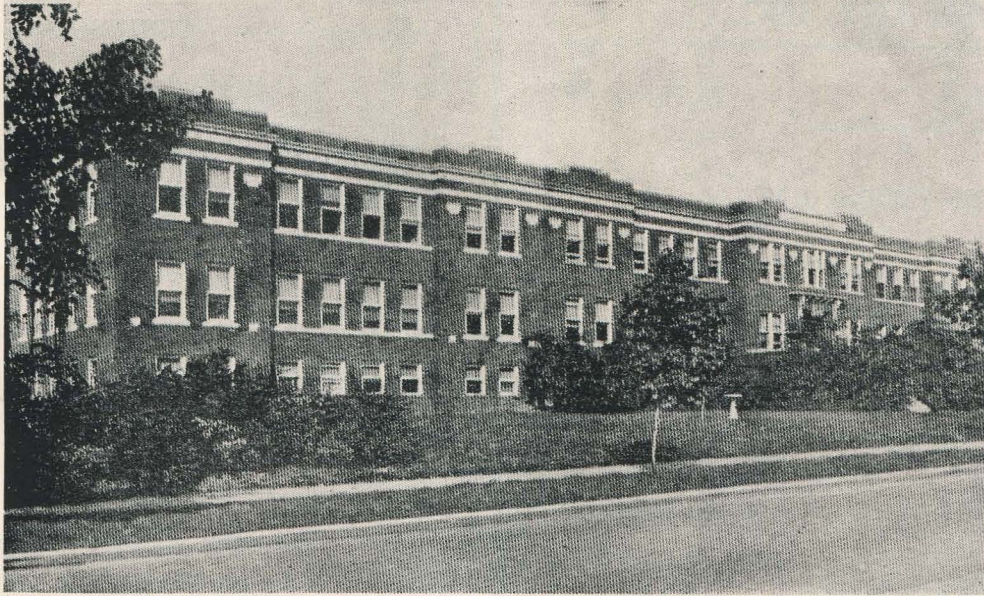
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Because it is justly deserved, we take this means of sincerely expressing our appreciation to the following:

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There are many individuals not mentioned in the program to whom we owe our thanks. Sharing in our gratitude are many volunteer workers who gave freely of their time, memberships of fraternal, religious, civic, farm, youth groups and merchants assisted in making our daily program possible.

Our Queen and her Court of Honor Contestants and the merchants who gave window space for antique displays and decorated their building fronts and those who entered floats and other units in the parades.

When the preparation period comes to a close and the Celebration is being enjoyed I want to take this means to personally thank each Committee Chairman for a job well done. For you Committee Chairmen and your splendid Committees have made the General Chairman's position a very pleasant one. To all and everyone in Sullivan and Sullivan County, the two little words—Thank You—sound inadequate.

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