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**Local Man's Mother
 Died in Decatur**

Mrs. Bertha R. Havener, 57, wife of George A. Havener, 945 North Broadway, Decatur, died at 7:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in the Decatur and Macon county hospital, from complications following an appendicitis operation.

She was born near Mason on July 17, 1885, a daughter of Alvis and Sophia Cameron. When nine years old she moved with her parents to Illiopolis, where on Dec. 16, 1903, she married Geo. A. Havener. They moved to Decatur ten years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by ten children, one of the sons being Tommy Havener of Mount Pulaski; three brothers two sisters, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Moran and Sons funeral home, Decatur, and burial was in Owaneco cemetery.

**BURLESQUE GAVE
 COMIC HIS START**

The best way to break into comedy roles in the movies is by way of the burlesque stage. That is what Phil Silvers believes.

Silvers was knocking himself out on the "strip" circuits for years before he got the nod from Hollywood. But now that he has arrived, he intends to make good in his screen career. Silvers has many famous colleagues who came up out of burlesque, and he is mighty proud of such people as Eddie Cantor, W. C. Fields, Abbott and Costello, and a host of others who got their starts in burlesque swatting each other over the head with baseball bats. Movie comedy, according to Phil, is more genteel but he isn't quite used to following a script. In burlesque, it was more or less off the cuff, with the comedian ad libbing anything for a laugh. Phil still uses his creative talent to amuse the camera crew off the set between scenes.

Silvers is featured in the Technicolor musical "My Gal Sal" which will be at the Mount Pulaski theatre Sunday, Monday

and Tuesday, Oct. 11-12-13.

Starring with him will be Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature, John Sutton and Carole Landis.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL
 CHANGES SCHEDULE**

Officials of the Illinois Central railroad have announced plans to lengthen several of the system's passenger schedules beginning Oct. 18. The new plans have been adopted, officials said, to assist with the national war effort by providing "on time" operation and by expediting shipment of war supplies.

Schedules will be lengthened on all long distance passenger trains except the Panama Limited, City of Miami, and the Green Diamond, the latter of which serves Mount Pulaski on its southbound run from Chicago to St. Louis, arriving here at 7:34 p.m.

Among the many trains mentioned in the list are the Daylight Specials, and the Diamond Specials, running thru here, to and from Chicago and St. Louis. Look in next week's paper for any time changes on the trains.

**APPLE TREE PRODUCES
 2ND CROP THIS SEASON**

In the yard at the home of Carl H. Baumann, corner Jefferson and Vine streets, is a thriving Transparent apple tree, which produces a fair crop of fruit in June. But that is not all! New blossoms came forth, and here in October you will find a second crop for this season, some of them of fairly good size.

COPELAND

There were 91 at Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott and son spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

The DWYW club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Musser Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13th.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers were Mrs. Tillie Vandervort, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Vandervort, Harlow Vandervort of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandervort and daughter Charlotte, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingham and daughter Alice Lee.

Mrs. Louis Sexton visited from Friday to Tuesday in

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Clarence Bowers made a trip to Flora Monday for apples and pears.

Mrs. Ronnie McClellan and children of Decatur called on Mrs. Geo. Stopher Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copeland and family attended a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Edward's in Springfield in honor of their son Harold Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scott.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Matt Scott home were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and daughters Bernice and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cyrulik and family of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott and son.

CORNLAND

Mrs. Rosa Dillon celebrated her 90th birthday Sept. 21, at the home of her nephew, G. R. Battered and family.

Dale Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cravens, is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Cornland lodge No. 808, A. F. and A. M. was represented by Past Masters, C. E. Rodems and Alvin Day at the 75th anniversary of the lodge at Illiopolis on Thursday evening last.

Miss Edith Woods of Indianapolis, Ind., was a Sunday visitor in town.

Arthur Nilhas and James Ramthun, stationed at Scott Field, visited home folks here Sunday.

John Waddell, Jr., of Great Lakes visited Miss Betty Criland and other friends over the week end.

Hester Key received a letter from his son, Hosea, a few days ago, the first news from him in ten weeks. He is in the Navy somewhere on the Pacific ocean.

Alvin Day received a letter from his grandson, Howard Laatsch, who is in the Canadian navy, saying that he had crossed the Atlantic ocean three times on convoy duty.

Ted Scott and family have moved into the Grant Farnam home from the Luckhart farm, east of town.

Forty-five voters registered here Tuesday and 96 the other time. There are about 235 voters in the precinct.

Carl Brachear, Jr. had his hand cut very bad on a piece of glass Sunday. Several stitches were necessary.

Some new corn is being delivered to the elevator.

Mrs. Georgia Belle Lanterman, the Worthy Matron of the local Eastern Star lodge, is in Chicago this week attending Grand Chapter.

Cecil Baldwin and wife, Mrs. Alice Morrison of Decatur, and Mrs. Harry Ely of Niantic called on C. F. Lanham and family.

Verne Arney, who taught the North Side school, has resigned and will go to Rantoul to a radio school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lanham observed their 57th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 7th.

Dr. H. H. Maddox

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NOTICE

I have reopened my Beauty Shop located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Gruber on East Cooke street, since returning from California.

Mrs. Helen Donnan.

CARD OF THANKS

The sincere sympathy and the kind words that meant so much to us in our bereavement, the sudden loss of our loved one, Louis Schwoerer, are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The Family.



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