

THE REPORTER SAYS GOOD BYE

The time has now arrived when the last item to be set up for this paper must be written, for when the present issue is printed and mailed the Sutton Reporter will pass out, to become but a fleeting memory to all except, perhaps, those on whose shoulders have lain the burden of its existence for nearly a generation.

The reason for quitting is one easily understood—not enough business to pay expenses, saying naught about time and labor expended which is considerable, even with a small paper like the Reporter.

There are no complaints nor criticisms to make. It is merely a matter of changed conditions over which no one seems to have any control.

We really do confess to a feeling of deep sorrow that the parting of the ways has come, for the smell of printer's ink has been in our nostrils many years, eighteen of 'em in Sutton, but as someone has said, sentiment doesn't pay bills nor buy pork chops so, in this case, anyway, sentiment must be put behind.

As to our subscription list, unearned subscriptions will be returned to those who have paid in advance. This will be done within the next few weeks. Statements will be mailed to those in arrears. Pay promptly what you owe us.

In closing, we want to thank those good friends who have stood so loyally by the paper in spite of its shortcomings. May good health, good fortune and much happiness in the better days which are sure to come be ever yours.

With these words The Sutton Reporter bids you good bye.
