

DISTRICT MEETING.

By direction of the Democratic State Central Committee the women selected as Democratic Chairmen in the various counties comprising the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri are hereby called to meet at Bismarck, Mo., Tuesday, August 26th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose effecting an organization of their sex in the district.

Every county in the district should be represented. FRANK P. AKE, Chairman Dem. Cen. Com. 13th Cong. Dist.

Our Soldier Boys.

Last week we gave a list of the boys who were killed, wounded or gassed in France. This week we again give the list, with several corrections. In addition we give a list of those who died in camp. Now won't you add to these, or give corrections as the case may be. The war casualty list as sent in by the State Historical Society for Iron County was as follows: Army—killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 1; missing still unaccounted for, 1; died in camp in U. S. A., 2. Marine—killed in action, 1, wounded, none. Even though we may not have them all, I think you will see we have several more on our list, and we want to make it absolutely correct. So if you know of any others, please send the corrections and additions to Mrs. Milford Riggs, Ironton, Mo. The Adjutant General of the State has given me the work of getting a correct report of our Iron county men in the service, and we want to be true to that work. As soon as you get blanks to be filled out, fill them out and send to Mr. Huff and I can copy them, but also send me in the names of those who suffered from casualties.

KILLED IN ACTION.

- Edward Wendell, June 6, U. S. M. C.
William H. Vickery, July 15, Infantry.
Russell Riggs, October 5, U. S. M. C.
Henry Harbison, October 12, Infantry.
Yancy Shipp, October 15, Infantry.
Adolph Stabb, November 10, Machine Gun Co.
Walter Stout, died November 1, of wounds received in battle earlier.
WOUNDED OR GASSED IN BATTLE.
Ed Reed, July 22, Machine Gun Co.
George Reed, September 27, Machine Gun Co.
Everett Myers, June 19, U. S. M. C.
Robert E. Marshall, June 15th, Infantry.
James Dutcher, October 23, Infantry.
George Gay, August 1, Cavalry.
Joe Effinger, September 27, Infantry.
Harvey Hurst, October 4, U. S. M. C.
Fred Dike, October 4, Artillery.
Lawrence Robinson, lost with Ship Cyclops.
Emmett Campbell, died of pneumonia in France, December 4.
DIED IN CAMP IN U. S.
John Rago, Andrew Adams, Ples King, James Mayberry, Hubert Wilson, Matthew Womble, Carl Lovelace, Charles Lunsford, Charles Poston, Virgil Henson, John Knight.

The Russell Riggs Memorial.



(The Baptist Home.)

We give elsewhere in the paper a letter from Mrs. J. M. Deck, of Glen Allen, in which she suggests that the Baptists of Missouri make a contribution to the New Building Fund of the Home in the form of a memorial in honor of our son, Russell Riggs, who was killed in action at Blanc Mont Ridge, and lies buried in France. We have given our hearty consent to Sister Deck's suggestion, and upon consultation with some of the local members of the Board of Trustees, find that they are not only in entire sympathy with the movement, but that the matter of such a memorial had been spoken of, though they had hesitated to broach the matter to us. Of course, all our readers realize that we would never have suggested such

a thing ourselves, and they can not be unmindful of all that we suffer in advocating and handling it. But we are willing to sacrifice our feelings in this, as we have done in so many other things, if thereby the interests of the Home will be promoted.

As one of the trustees said to us, it is eminently fitting to make this contribution in Russell's name, since he was so devoted and helpful to the old people, and they were so fond of him. We recall the boy of fifteen whose place at the table was next to an old lady with hands so crippled that she could not pass a dish or serve herself. He was always solicitous about her, and saw that her plate was well supplied, serving her himself. Many a time when help went astray did we take Russell from school and put him in the kitchen or dining room for a few days where he served with all the diligence and skill of a professional. He helped with the outdoor chores, and more than once did he help us prepare the dead for burial and help fill the grave above the casket. Had he lived, he would have been twenty years old June 30th. We celebrated his birthday in the Home by treating the old folks to ice cream and cake in the afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Luter, of Center, Mo., sent a box of nice candy to the old people in memory of Russell.

Mrs. Deck starts the memorial with ten dollars. The editor and family will give a hundred dollars. A few others who have heard of Mrs. Deck's suggestion have given their names and pledged ten dollars. Ten dollars is the least amount that will be accepted on this list, but, of course one may give as much more as he desires. We expect to get a thousand names of individuals, churches, Sunday Schools, classes and societies. When the names are all in, we will publish a neat memorial volume containing all the names, a short biography of Russell with his picture, and a history of the Home with a proposed new building, and perhaps other matter. Each contributor will be entitled to a copy of the book. Pledges may be paid any time within the next twelve months, but we want your pledge right away. We would like to close up the list as soon as possible, say within the next three months. You must know, in some measure at least, what we suffer in thus laying bare our sorrow, and we feel sure you will spare us all you can by sending in your name and pledge promptly. The money can come later.

We are making our pledge not only in memory of Russell, but also in gratitude to God for the safe return of our oldest son, Lieut. Dudley Riggs, and for the other two boys who did not have to go to war. There are thousands of Baptists in Missouri who had sons in the army safely returned to them. Out of gratitude to God that it is not their boys who sleep beneath the sod on a foreign soil, they will add their names to this memorial list to help provide a home for our dependent old people. As long as the war lasted, we never prayed that our boys would be spared, but that God's will be done. We knew that if our armies were victorious, some of our soldiers must fall, and we could not pray that yours be taken and ours spared. In the providence of God, ours was taken, and if his death, our sorrow, is made the occasion of raising a fund for the Home's new building, it will be but another evidence to us of the truth of the promise, "All things work together for good to them that love God."

From Near Arcadia Heights.

We had a nice shower of rain Friday night, the best we have had since the last of May, but it comes too late to materially benefit the corn crop. Corn, in most places out here, will be a complete failure; many farmers will not gather a bushel to the acre, and the stalks are so dried up that they will not make good fodder. This season certainly has eclipsed any season for a devastating drouth we have had since the memorable year of 1901. The fact is, it appears to have been decreed that everything should be a failure with the exception of meadows. In the first place early in May the fruit was completely killed, later on the mast was all killed, not so much as a hickory nut or walnut to be found in this locality, and the blackberries, in most places, actually dried up on the vines. It is said there will be some acorns on the hills, north of Roselle. The picture, though gloomy, is not overdrawn, when we retail the fact that last year [everything was almost a complete failure. We cannot recall the fact that that we ever before had drouths in two consecutive years.

Mr. Jake Dinger has just completed digging a well near the house on his farm. He went down 23 feet and struck a strong vein of fine, cold water. Messrs. Truxell and Cecil Phillips did the work of digging and walling the well, and the job was done in first-class order. It is highly probable that Mr. Dinger has a well that will never go dry, inasmuch as he struck a strong vein of water this extremely dry season, when springs and wells are failing to furnish water in many places.

While on business last Sunday afternoon at the Cove we stopped over night with Mr. A. Martin and family. Mr. Martin, though eighty years old, looks hale and hearty. He owns 320 acres of land in Oklahoma, and he informed me that his tenant this year threshed over 4,000 bushels of wheat and something over 2,000 bushels of oats. Besides this he has a very large crop of cotton and broom corn. He paid about \$8,000 for this farm a few years ago, and could get at least \$12,000 now for it, if he wished to sell. Miss May Belmar makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin and is quite a help to them in their old age.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, our gardener, sold a load of watermelons last Friday. It was with profound regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. Kate Whitworth, which occurred in Murphysboro, Illinois, Friday last. We have known Mrs. Whitworth for nearly twenty-five years, lived for a year or more a near neighbor to her and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wheelon, and feel that no better lady than she ever lived.

A recent letter from our daughter, Mrs. M. A. Burdeck, states that she and her husband will leave St. Louis August 20, for Chicago, Ill. H. Latham, of Bellevue, was in Ironton Monday last week. Mr. Latham informs us that the corn crops in Bellevue Valley were almost a failure, owing to the prolonged siege of dry weather.

Only two more weeks until most of the schools will open. Then the Truant officer will have to get busy. P.

For Sale—A number one good work horse, 10 years old, weighs 1300 lbs., good condition; guaranteed to work anywhere. Price \$50. GUS MEAD, Graniteville, Mo.

Baptist News and Notes.

There was a decided increase in attendance last Sunday both at the Bible School and at the Sunday morning worship. There were nine new pupils and a number of visitors. Several persons came in too late to be counted at Sunday School. Be patriotic, come a little earlier, and also write a letter to President Wilson and ask him not to veto again the bill repealing the so-called "Daylight Saving Act." For two summers now the "Anglomaniac" time has been an inconvenience in general and a hindrance to Bible School work in particular. Our Association (Franklin) will be in session at Farmington, Thursday and Friday of this week. We hope that the Ironton church will be well represented and that we shall hear a good report from our delegates next Sunday.

All the usual services next Sunday. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on education. A. B. BUSH, Pastor.

Des Arc Items.

We had a fine rain Friday night. I was at Potosi Monday. It is very dry there. I was also on the Missouri Southern railroad and at Greenville and Van Buren. Crops are much improved here. The corn on St. Francis and Black rivers is fine.

Our new flour mill will soon be up and running, so if you want good flour, send in your orders to the Des Arc flour mill.

The mills around Coldwater are shipping some of the finest yellow pine I have seen for years. The timber out there has never been cut and is large.

Harry Griffith was here last week, looking over the proposed location of the road.

Jas. Heaton is here from St. Louis. Jas. Lovelace, our brakeman, is here from Doniphan. He owns the Wallis hotel and a farm on Black river.

Arthur Huff was in Des Arc last week. It looks like bygone days to see him here.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Stamey, who was well known to our older citizens, were brought here from Ironton Saturday and buried in the Des Arc cemetery. Rev. Dodson of the Nazarene church conducted the services.

Isaac Jackson returned from the navy Sunday with an honorable discharge. He has had some great experiences and seen a great stretch of country, both in the U. S. and foreign ports.

Lieut. E. A. Reed, who recently returned from overseas duty, has been employed as principal of our school, Miss Kies having resigned.

Miss Louise Milton and sister, Miss Myrtle, have returned to their home in Piedmont, after a visit here with Miss Jessie Huff.

Mrs. T. L. Morris and daughter, Bernice, from St. Louis, are visiting W. E. McKee and family.

Mrs. Ed Maddock and children from Hoxie, Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Maddock.

Miss Lena Clifton from St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Reed.

Mrs. Anna O'Neal and children from St. Louis are visiting her brother Jas. Lovelace, and family.

Mrs. Dock Davidson and children have returned from a visit in Colorado.

Carl Semands, who has been working in Detroit, Michigan, has returned home.

Mrs. Blanche Williams from St. Louis is spending a week here with her parents.

Frank James and family and Mrs. John Reed attended the basket dinner and revival services at Gads Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Drury and little son have returned from a visit to her daughters at Columbia, Mo.

R. I. Stamp went to Poplar Bluff Monday.

Miss Iola Howard and sister, Miss Ollie, have returned from a visit to Piedmont.

Mrs. John Loyd has returned from a visit to her son at Lutesville. ISAAO.

Annapolis News.

Some rain the past week which did much good. We could use more.

Married—At the home of William H. Kitchell, Robert Funk and Odey Kitchell, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating, on Thursday, August 14, 1919.

Des Arc and Annapolis played ball Sunday. The score was 13 to 9 in favor of Annapolis.

Wade Hampton is running his saw mill regularly and getting out some fine oak material.

The second car load of brick for the new bank building is now being unloaded, and it looks as if we would soon have one brick building in our town.

Three colored people lounging around here this morning. This is unusual for Annapolis.

Three or four suspected bank robbers were arrested in Shannon county the past week and are now in jail at Eminence. They had in their possession nitro glycerine and other explosives, burglar tools, and diagrams showing the location of the banks at Centerville, Williamsville, Piedmont and other places.

Gus Funk and John R. Harris went to Ironton last Thursday on business.

Alfred Loyd went to Ironton Saturday to buy some dynamite to blow rock out of a well he is putting down for Chas. Reynolds, but was unable to secure any.

Watermelons are plentiful, but high in price.

E. A. Loyd will go to St. Louis this week to go to work; so will Herb Loyd. They both recently returned from France and it is hoped will have no trouble in getting back their old jobs in St. Louis.

John Castile arrived home from France last Friday evening in excellent health. Annapolis has one more boy out yet, in the navy, and he is expected home soon.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell is canning tomatoes to-day. She expects to put up 100 cans. She already has 180 cans of berries.

Gus Funk is cutting his alfalfa to-day—the third time this summer—and has had a good yield each time.

A great many from Annapolis and vicinity attended the picnic in the Mann settlement Saturday. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg of St. Louis are visiting their son and family on Coloyette Branch in Reynolds county.

Cal Lewis of Black river is in town to-day with a load of wheat and corn which he wants to get ground at J. T. Webb's grist mill.

Walter Deborde served nine months out of the twelve he was gone in Germany and France. He only found one French soldier that could talk English.

C. Collins of Marquand was visiting his son, H. Collins, and family in Annapolis a couple of days the past week.

Mrs. Mary McMurry of Ellington visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

F. C. and John Warncke shipped a car of cattle from here last week.

The drills are still boring for lead. They are now at work on F. C. and Walter Warncke's farm. It is reported the prospect for lead is not so good as it has been on the other lands adjoining their farm. Mr. Baldwin, who has charge of the drills, is confident as to the outcome of the Annapolis lead mines.

Marion Dunn and family of St. Louis returned home Sunday, after visiting his parents on Black river in Reynolds county.

Fred Clay and family of Leadwood visited here the past week.

Mrs. James Moss of Des Arc visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hackworth, and other relatives in Annapolis the past week.

The Bank of Annapolis is reported to be doing a prosperous business. Ed Funk of Funk Branch is in town to-day. BULLETIN.

METHODIST MENTION.

REGULAR SERVICES. Fort Hill—Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching First, third and fifth Sunday mornings, 11:00.

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night, 8. Union Church—Sunday School 9:45. Preaching Sunday morning, 11:00.

Epworth League, Sunday, 7:15 P. M. Preaching, Sunday, 8:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Choir Practice, Friday evening, 8:00.

Our Sunday School and Church services opened with a very good attendance, but just a little personal work on the part of the Teachers and members of the classes will bring us to the hundred per cent mark. Shall we assume our part of the responsibility and accept the slogan, "I'll be there?" That will make it one hundred per cent and better.

The newly appointed Superintendent will be in charge of Union Sunday School next Sunday. Let's give him a full attendance to begin with and then do our bit to help the Sunday School grow.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. H. E. STONE, Pastor.

Bellevue News.

W. A. Townsend made a business trip to Poplar Bluff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edmonds of Bismarck and Miss Annie Edmonds of Beardstown, Ill., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonds.

Mrs. O. R. Robinson and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Greenville visited her sister, Mrs. David Lasater last week.

Mrs. W. J. Warren and baby of Bismarck spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Bell and Mrs. Ellis Lasater returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Hemetite.

Dr. T. A. Baltz was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff a few days last week.

Mrs. Werner Meder and baby, of St. Louis, were guests of Mrs. C. F. Shelton last week.

Miss Lena Nichols entertained on last Monday with a social and served cake and cream.

The Home Coming Reception on last Friday evening, at the Methodist Church, given in honor of the discharged soldier, boys was a success. The rain interfered somewhat with the plans on the lawn. However, we needed the shower, so no complaint was made. The church was beautifully decorated with the colors. The following brief program was rendered:

Star Spangled Banner. Reading—"Home Again"—Thelma McClary.

Vocal Solo—"Johnnie's Come Home"—Emma Townsend.

The Soldier's Chorus—Misses Lucile and Anna Farrar, Nova and Gladys Stephens, Nora Bell, Emma Townsend, Ruth Bynum and Irene Townsend.

Vocal Solo—"I'd Climb the Blue-ridge Mountains Back to You"—Nora Bell.

Address—Robert Wood. Song—"Over Here."

Taking down the Service Flag—Ruth Bynum.

An abundance of ice cream was on hands. Quite a crowd from Ironton, Caledonia and surrounding communities were present. An enjoyable evening was spent. ALPHA.

Hunter-Black.

One of the prettiest of the season's home weddings was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter at 4 o'clock, August 14, 1919, when Miss Lettye Ruth Hunter of Bismarck became the bride of Lloyd Vernon Black of Jackson, Mo. Friends and relatives numbering thirty-five witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Longrear of Morehouse, Mo. The decorations were simple, the color scheme being green and white. The bride was attired in white organdie which was simply but beautifully made. They left on No. 4 for a short stay in St. Louis and from there they will go to Boliner, Mo., where they will make their future home. A bunch of their young friends accompanied them to the station where they were given the customary rice and shoe shower.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and son, Albert, of Jackson, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black and son, Floyd, of Bismarck, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rouse, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and son, Sam, of Flat River, Mrs. Whit Warren of Greenville, Mo., Misses Ethyle Page of Mill Springs, Lucile Thompson, of Mann, Esther McKinney, of Ironton, Florence Bonesteel, of Green Bay, Wis., Essie Mae Anderson, Georgia Matkin, Mary Ramsey, Mildred Davis, Mary Devine, Ruth Creager, Lulu Hansbrough, Edith Ochlin, Lorraine Blaplinghoff, Ray Rubottom, Hugh Blaplinghoff, and George Keathley, all of Bismarck.

State Teachers' Association.

The St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau advises that its request for a special rate for the convention of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, made thru Mr. P. W. Coyle, Traffic Commissioner of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. The rate granted is one and one-third fare round trip on certificate plan. The convention will be held in St. Louis November 6 to 8, inclusive. These tickets will be on sale November 3 to 5, inclusive, and the return limit will be November 12, 1919. This reduction will apply from all parts in Missouri. Mr. E. M. Carter, Secretary of the

Missouri State Teachers' Association, has been announced as the Railway Secretary, who will have full authority in this matter. A special agent at St. Louis will validate certificates for return on November 8, inclusive. Inasmuch as the Missouri State Teachers' Association has had no meeting for two years, it is anticipated that this will be the largest gathering that they have ever held in the State.

Intelligent Dog.

The family doctor was making a professional call one afternoon, when Johnny, who happened to be the patient on this occasion, suddenly gave a chuckle just as the physician had completed his examination and remarked in a half confidential whisper: "Say, just look at my doggy! I guess he knows you're a doctor, all right. I guess he knows you're a doctor, all right. He's got his tongue out."

Real Bonanza Kings.

The "bonanza kings" were James S. Flood, A. S. O'Brien, John W. Mackay, and James C. Fair, four men of Irish parentage who acquired vast fortunes from the gold and silver mines on the Pacific coast. They had various imitators and successors who shared the name, but these four men were the "only original" bonanza kings.

Major and Minor Prophets.

The major prophets of the Old Testament were Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel. The Old Testament books contain their prophecies. The minor prophets of the group of Old Testament writers from Hosea to Malachi are so called because of the brevity of their prophecies. Malachi was the last of the minor prophets.

Warranty and Trust Deeds and Chatel Mortgages for sale at this office.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. COUNTY OF IRON. Ellen W. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, Florence Scott Wright, Charles H. Goodman and Charles E. Goodman, plaintiffs,

vs. Edward A. Norman, A. C. Wiatt, John H. Wiatt, Lee McDowell Pettit, Warren D. Iseberg and Howard Hartzell, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons, viz.: Edward A. Norman, A. C. Wiatt, John H. Wiatt and Lee McDowell Pettit, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants—Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); and the east half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35); all in township thirty-five (35), north, range one (1) east of the 6th P. M., containing, in all, 360 acres—all in Iron County, Missouri;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in the County and state aforesaid, on the 6th day of October, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand, and seal of Court at office in Ironton, Missouri, (SEAL) this 24th day of July, 1919.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, } ss. County of Iron. In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1919.

Ruth K. Collins, plaintiff, vs. Hartford F. Collins, defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of being divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted on the 12th day of October, 1910, and for the care and custody of the minor child of said plaintiff and defendant, in accordance with petition filed by plaintiff August 7th, 1919, alleging desertion for the grounds for divorce;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State aforesaid, on the 6th day of October, 1919, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper published in said County of Iron, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next October term of this court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record: Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Iron (SEAL) County, this 7th day of August, 1919.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

NANNIE WALKER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS taken, Deeds of all kinds written, and other Legal Papers prepared. Copying on Typewriter solicited. Will be found at home, north of brick hotel, corner of Shepherd and Wayne streets, IRONTON, MO.