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LEON FLU LID IS LIFTED

But Few Cases Now in Leon. The Schools, Churches and Theatres Open and Everyone Happy.

At a meeting of the city council last Thursday night, the flu condition was reported in such excellent condition, that the quarantine was lifted Saturday morning, the picture theatres being permitted to open, the churches and Sunday schools opened Sunday, and the public schools opened Monday morning.

The attendance at the public schools Monday was about 80 per cent of the enrollment, and has been increasing daily. It has been a long and hard pull, and everybody is mighty glad the danger is over and especially now that the Christmas shopping has commenced.

Garber Was Elected.

The long delayed returns of the soldier vote which was canvassed by the executive council at Des Moines, was finally received by auditor Osborn Tuesday, and the board of supervisors immediately convened and completed the official canvass.

There were sixteen soldier votes cast, and Mr. Garber received ten of the votes for representatives in Decatur county gave Garber a majority of one vote, and the soldier vote increases his majority to five.

The soldier boys voted almost solid for John Franklin for sheriff, and received 15 votes and Wolever only 2. The balance of the vote on county officers is as follows: Metier 9, Meek 7, Griffin 10, Chew 7, Sanger 11, Bruce 5, McGinnis 10, Springer 7, Kler 8, Officer 9.

John Franklin Cables He Is Well.

Mrs. Gertrude Markley, of this city, received a cablegram last Wednesday, from her brother John Franklin, of Davis City, who was reported to be a prisoner in a German prison camp, stating he was back in France and was in perfect health.

Sold a Car of Cattle at \$23.00 Per Hundred.

T. J. Smith, the well known cattle feeder, of Lamoni, had three cars of White Face cattle of his own feeding on the market at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, and sold one car load for the price of \$23.00 per hundred, the highest priced car load of fat cattle ever sold from Decatur county.

Notice of Annual Election.

The annual meeting for the election of the board of directors and officers for the year, 1919, of the Decatur County Red Cross Chapter will be held at the court house in Leon December 18, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Dragged Roads are Good.

A good many people have spoken to us the past week about the condition of the roads, those which were dragged while the snow was on them being in fine shape. It looks as if it would pay to have all the roads dragged after a snow, just the same as after a rain.

One Wounded and One Missing.

In the list of overseas casualties made public last Thursday, appears the names of two more Decatur county soldier boys. Leonard I. Sanders, of Leon, is reported slightly wounded, and Otto P. Harris, of Lamoni, is reported as missing.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul Rumley, Leon ..... 20 Etta Davenport, Leon ..... 19

The farmers around Leon have a shipping association and have been very successful in shipping their stock directly to the market, having shipped several car loads from Leon.

Red Cross Notes.

E. G. Monroe, chairman of the Decatur County Chapter of American Red Cross, makes the following request:

Inasmuch as the week beginning December 16th and ending the 23rd, is to be known as "Christmas Roll Call Week", as chairman of the chapter as well as chairman of the Christmas Roll Call, want to urge upon you the necessity of everyone who is now a member to renew your membership and everyone who is not a member to become one, as we are asked to make our county 100%.

E. G. Monroe, Chairman.

Decatur County Baby Has Thirteen Grandparents.

The claim was recently made that little Miss Cunningham, of Knoxville, had more grandparents than any child in Iowa, but Decatur county can compete with Knoxville on anything from big jack rabbits to grandmothers, and here comes Master Clarence Charles Matteson, of near Decatur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Matteson, and grandson of county auditor Clarence Osborn, who produces thirteen living grandparents, and if they all send him a Christmas gift he will be well supplied.

Here is a list of his grandparents: Great-great Grandpa and Grand-ma Isaac Toney and Great-great Grandma Starkey of Davis City; Great Grandpa and Grandma Frank Osborn of Davis City; Great Grandpa O. C. Ingledue Guthrie Center; Great Grandpa James T. Matteson, Leon; Great Grandpa and Grandma Will Collins, Millford; Grandpa and Grandma Clarence Osborn, Davis City; Grandpa and Grandma Chas. H. Matteson, Decatur.

Settle Damage Cases Out of Court.

A complete settlement of the damage cases arising from the auto accident near Garden Grove on July 28th, in which J. S. Bicknell and son Virgil of Garden Grove and Mr. Bicknell's nephew Roy Burnell, of New Virginia, were killed, and the latter's father Wm. J. Burnell seriously injured, was made with the railroad company last week. Mrs. Ledy Bicknell receiving \$2,000 and Wm. J. Burnell receiving \$2,000. Attorneys Ed H. Sharp and C. W. Hoffman were retained by Mrs. Bicknell and Mr. Burnell to look after their interests, and the settlement was made without going into court, and the money has been paid to the parties. In view of all the circumstances in the accident, this is considered a very fair and liberal settlement on the part of the railroad company, and the parties are leaving the money were well satisfied with the manner in which attorneys Sharp and Hoffman handled the case.

You Can Get all the Sugar You Want.

All the restrictions on the sale of sugar were abolished last week, and you can now buy all the sugar you want, at the price just what you want to. Many a housewife now has her sugar jar filled for the first time since war was declared. And the grocers are all smiling, for they can buy sugar just as they used to, and are not bothered with getting certificates and keeping a record of every pound of sugar sold, to say nothing of the work of making out their weekly sugar reports. And the children will not be stinted for candy this Christmas after all.

Raised Water Rates.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night a new water rate ordinance was adopted, raising the price from 40 to 60 cents per thousand gallons. The water fund has been going behind and the council decided the rates must be increased. They are also contemplating installing a city pumping outfit, and the expiration of the contract with the electric light company which expires in a little over a year.

Some Extra Good Cattle at A. N. Finkbone's Sale.

A. N. Finkbone will have a big sale at the Harve McClaran farm northwest of Decatur on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at which he will sell 258 head of extra good cattle, mostly Black Angus. His sale adv. appears in this issue of The Reporter, and in addition to the cattle listed he will sell 27 yearling steers. Better attend this big sale.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Oliver Rex surprised their son Robert on the 6th of December, by serving a nice dinner in honor of his 17th birthday, and as some of the relatives knew about it they gathered in and surprised him. Those who were there were Mrs. Will Negley and little daughter Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamlin, of Missouri. They all enjoyed a pleasant time.

A Record Stock Shipment.

C. M. Akes, the Leon stock buyer, shipped twenty-three car loads of live stock from Saturday, Nov. 30th, to Saturday, Dec. 7th. That is a lot of stock to buy in a single week, but Commodore Akes buys them right and buys them quick.

Delinquent Income Tax Collectors Coming Friday.

William McCormick, deputy income tax collector, will be in Leon on Friday, Dec. 13th, at the board of supervisors room in the court house to receive a delinquent income tax hearing.

DUTCH CROSS IN COURT

By Proxy, and Paid a Fine of \$200 for Bootlegging. Court was Adjourned Tuesday Noon.

Judge Evans returned to Leon Monday evening and held a short session of court, adjourning on Tuesday. There was but few cases ready for trial on account of the flu, and no trial jury was summoned for this term of court. The grand jury was empanelled Monday evening with W. H. Shields as foreman, and they made their report and were discharged Tuesday morning, no indictments being returned at this session.

Wm. (Dutch) Cross, the notorious bank robber, who escaped from the Newton jail a few weeks ago, and who is thought to have been implicated in the robbery of the Farmers & Traders State Bank at Leon on November 5th, appeared in court Tuesday by his attorney, and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of bootlegging, having been captured in a motor car in this city with an auto loaded with booze. By agreement with county attorney Springer, the court imposed a fine of \$200 and costs against Dutch, which was immediately paid by his bondsman, of Des Moines.

The court made an order allowing Winnie J. Hohn the sum of \$4.00 per week until further notice for the support of her two minor children.

Judge Evans also made an order that all administrators, executors, trustees and guardians who have not filed reports since January of this year, must file them with the clerk on or before Jan. 25, 1919.

The following cases were disposed of this week:

Seton Law and Equity vs. W. H. Bronson vs. C. E. Lewis. Settled and dismissed.

Anna Maunest vs. Mary M. Sankey et al. Decree of foreclosure.

Probate Guardianship of Martha Loraine and James J. Smith. Report of sale and deed to Fred W. Newcomb approved.

Estate of Wm. Orfield, Adm. authorized to pay \$45.41 to W. H. Bronson attaching creditor. Final report of administrator approved.

Estate of Stephen Scott, Adm. Final report of executor approved.

Estate of Isabel Midgorden. Report of sale and deed to C. M. Akes approved.

Estate of Isaac N. Brown. Report of sale and deed to Chas. J. Norman approved.

Ordinance No. 24.

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 9 in respect to changing water rental and payment thereof.

Be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Leon, Iowa, that the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "40" in line 58 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "60" cents per thousand gallons for the first three thousand gallons per month to be charged for at a rate of 50 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of 60 cents per month.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 9 be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out in line 59 of said ordinance, the figures "\$4.80" and the words "per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the following "60" per month.

"Said water rental payable monthly or quarterly at the office of the city clerk, monthly or on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year.

Section 3. This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after adoption and publication as by law provided.

Induced by Councilman Clay-Brazelton. J. M. Gardner, Mayor.

Attest: S. G. Mitchell, City Clerk.

Received Award of Merit.

Mrs. V. R. McGinnis, of Leon, has received a United States Food and Drug Administration award of merit, certifying that the solution proposed by her in a contest held under the auspices of the food administration was among the best submitted by the ladies of Decatur county as to how to save sugar, which was a very important thing during the second year of the war. The award is signed by Herbert Hoover and other officials, and is prized very highly by Mrs. McGinnis.

Will Hold Commission Sale.

McKern & Manchester, the auctioneers, will hold a commission sale at the feed yard in Leon on Saturday, December 21st. Parties having live stock, farm implements, household goods or other articles they want to sell, can have them sold for a small commission. List your stuff with McKern & Manchester not later than Tuesday of next week, so the expiration of the contract with these sales every two weeks.

Rumley-Davenport.

Mr. Paul Rumley and Miss Etta Davenport, both of near Leon, were quietly married by Justice John Woodmansee at his home in Leon last Saturday. These young people are well and favorably known among a large circle of acquaintances to extend congratulations. They will go to housekeeping on a farm near Leon.

Ex-Kaiser Bill Tries Suicide.

Er-Kaiser Bill Hohenzollern tried to commit suicide following mental depression Monday, but was prevented by a member of his retinue, who is reported to have been wounded. The ex-Kaiser made a mess of this job, just as he has of everything he has been connected with.

Harry Spicer Wounded and Gassed. G. W. Spicer received a message Saturday morning from Washington saying his son Harry Spicer was slightly wounded on September 28th, but a letter had been received a few days previous from Harry telling of his wound and that he was getting along fine in the hospital in France.

John K. Bennett.

John K. Bennett was born Dec. 29, 1883, in Decatur county, and died Dec. 7, 1918, in the morning at Leon, aged 34 years, 11 months and 9 days, all of his life being lived in Decatur county.

When but a child of three years his mother died and he was raised by his grandmother, Bennett, for whom he always had the greatest affection. He was married Oct. 5, 1908, at Corydon to Bertha May Moon, to which union were born two children Martha Elizabeth aged 9 years, and John K. Jr., aged 7. He has always lived in Leon since his marriage. His death was caused by influenza which was followed by pneumonia. Sick nine days. He also leaves his father, J. F. Bennett of Wayne county, also two half-sisters, Fern Shockey, of Lineville, and Norma Bennett at home, also three half-brothers J. F. Bennett Jr., of Wayne county; Douglas and Theodore Bennett, both at home. He also leaves many other relatives.

In regard to his life, it may be said that he was a man of the most exemplary character. He was a hard worker and for over sixteen years has been employed in the poultry house here in Leon. He was well known to the people of the entire vicinity. He was a member of the Woodmen, the Odd Fellows, and the K. P.'s. He was a believer in God and in God as a rewarder of the deeds of man. He was upright, steady, honest and honored by those who knew him and took life on his bright side. His thoughts centered in his family who by his being cut away that ever so tender death in the very prime of his years, will suffer his loss most keenly. One of his favorite songs by which to rock the babies to sleep was "God be with you till we meet again." The community will lose one of its citizens, but that which touches the heart the most deeply is that grief which must come to the home which has in this hour of great need lost him who was its stay and keeper.

Funeral services were held Monday under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge, interment in Leon cemetery.

Mrs. P. L. Young.

Fay Hall was born at Galesburg, Kansas, June 28, 1896, and died at her home in Leon, Iowa, Dec. 7, 1918, aged 22 years, 5 months and 9 days.

She was married to P. L. Young Dec. 30, 1913, and came with him to Leon the following April where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband, son Junior, and mother, Mrs. Rose Hall, of Pueblo, Colorado. Her mother was with her during the last few days of her illness, having been called by Mr. Young when he realized her serious condition. She will be kindly remembered for her many ministrations among the sick and the poor during the past few weeks.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. T. F. Campbell officiating. Interment in Leon cemetery.

A Card—We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all our kind friends for their sympathy and assistance and the beautiful flowers for the funeral of our beloved wife and daughter. We shall always cherish you in our hearts.

P. L. Young and Son, P. L. Young and Son, Mrs. Rosa Hall.

Dean Garrett.

Dean Garrett son of Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, was born in Leon, Iowa, August 17, 1885, and died at Olney Springs, Colorado, on December 3, 1918, death being caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza. The remains were brought to his old home on Friday and buried on December 7, 1918, in the Leon cemetery. The body was accompanied to Leon by his mother, his brother Fred and little daughters, Catherine and Freda Jane, and his sister, Mrs. Della Fox. Dean was a fine young man highly respected by all who knew him. He had made his home in Colorado for many years, his mother and his brothers and sisters all residing in that state. The announcement of his death was a great shock to the many Leon friends of the family.

The services were held Saturday, December 7, 1918, Rev. T. F. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, being in charge.

Death of Leigh Howell.

Leigh Howell, of Omaha, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howell, of Des Moines, formerly of Davis City, died at a hospital in Omaha Monday, following an operation for appendicitis. His body passed through Leon Tuesday evening, accompanied by his father and other relatives, being taken to Davis City for interment.

Death of Walter Daughton.

For the second time within a few weeks the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Daughton, of near Grand River, has been bereaved, their son Walter passing away last Thursday after a few days illness with pneumonia. His funeral was held Saturday morning, interment being in the Catholic cemetery in Woodland township.

Mrs. A. M. Shinn Dead.

Mrs. A. M. Shinn, for many years a resident of Eden township, but who has been living with a daughter at Wright, Kansas, for several years, died Tuesday. Her body will be brought to Leon the latter part of the week by her son Willis for burial.

Julian Metier Died Monday.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Julian Metier, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Metier, former residents of Leon, at their home at Drake's Creek, Arkansas, on Dec. 2nd, after a few days illness with the flu.

Farmers Union Meeting.

All members of the Farmers Union in Decatur county are requested to attend a meeting to be held in court room, Leon Saturday, December 14th, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of getting in closer co-operation and make arrangements for pushing the work of the union for 1919.

Respectfully, A. E. Cotterill, Sec.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of the Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

A flock of wild turkeys were abroad down in Eden township last week. Frank Davenport secured two and Tom Sly, Lon Warner and Ed Vanderpool each shot one.

Daniel Mahoney, an old resident of this county, died at his home in High Point township Monday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Woodland yesterday.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week: Frank White 20 to Allie McKean 14.

Thomas M. Davis 23 to Elmira E. Jones 17. Hiram E. Whetstone 24 to Belle Z. Bedell 20.

Geo. W. Custer 29 to Cora C. Biggs 25. Herbert W. Teale 20 to Mary E. Spurrier 21.

Bartlett Y. Walker 74 to Mrs. Melissa Bassett 58.

J. W. Wallace, one of the oldest and best known residents of this county, died at the home of his son, E. W. Wallace, in this city Tuesday morning after an illness of ten days. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and the remains taken to the Catholic cemetery in Woodland township for burial.

Will Coffin and wife, of Wymore, Neb., who were visiting with Mr. Coffin's parents here, started for home last Saturday. Will is a conductor on the B. & M.

Mr. Geo. W. Custer of Davis City, and Miss Cora Biggs were married at the home of the bride's parents in this city Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. E. Hughes, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Custer departed the following day for King City, Mo., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Sterl H. Goin, of Tennessee, was visiting in Leon last Friday.

Frank Sales returned to St. Joe, Mo., Monday after visiting a month with relatives and friends in this county.

Chas. H. Simmons who was visiting Miss LaNelle Hoffhines, returned to his home at Chariton Monday.

S. J. Calhoun died at his home in this city on Dec. 6th, aged 58 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Ivan Beach, Gold Elmoro and Roy Richardson, of Pleasanton, left Friday for Kansas City to attend the trial of Ren Davis, who was lately arrested in Nebraska on the charge of counterfeiting. He formerly lived near Pleasanton and said to have been connected with the Dr. Crofford gang.

Sailor Boys Had Good Eats on Thanksgiving.

The soldier boys in the various camps in the United States all had elaborate menus for their Thanksgiving dinner, but they did not have anything on the boys who are in the navy, judging from a fine menu that was sent home by Steve Scott, of the Thanksgiving dinner on board the U. S. S. Minnesota, on which he is stationed. The menu card was a fine embossed card, with the flags of the allies, and other appropriate engravings. The following is the menu of their Thanksgiving dinner:

- Oysters
- Tobacco Sauce
- Olives
- Pickles
- Celery
- Roast Turkey
- Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Candied Sweet's
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Cauliflower
- Pumpkin Pie
- American Cheese
- Nuts
- Grapes
- Apples
- Bananas
- Cigars
- Cigarettes

Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday was a real homecoming for the Presbyterian folks. Nice congregations were on hand for both services and we were glad to note a number of visitors. Everybody was delighted to get back to the services again.

Quite a number of new scholars were welcomed in the Sunday school. We are hoping to reawaken the former splendid interest in the Sunday school and we invite you to join us. Sunday school at ten o'clock.

Morning services as usual next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Desire and Duty." In the evening we will hold a Victory Service with patriotic features. We specially invite you to this service. There will be special music by the Male Quartet, the Singing Scouts Trio and others. Don't miss this service. Evening service at 7:30. Bring a friend.

Brethren Church.

Services are going at the regular time as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. C. E. at 6:45; public worship at 7:30 on Sundays. Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Sister's Society on Saturday at 2:00, followed by mission study class at the church. Both the latter services in the church basement.

At 11:30 on Sunday morning there will be preaching services at Union chapel if the roads and weather will at all permit.

The Sisterhood will meet at the home of the pastor at 4:30 on Sunday. G. T. Ronk, pastor.

Methodist Church.

All the services of the church are now being held on Sunday and during the week. The hour for services now are Sunday school at 9:45, and morning services at 11. Epworth League meets at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30. On Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7:00 o'clock and is followed by choir practice at 8:00.

Christian Church.

Rev. Chas. A. Burkhardt, of Clinton, Iowa, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at the regular hour. Arrange to be present. Everybody invited to hear Brother Burkhardt.

By order of Church Board.

Did you ever try to clean your own clothes and spot them? Don't do it again. Let us do it right and save you money. Lamoni Steam Laundry; Leon Branch. Phone 88.

AT THE MOVIES.

Programs at New Theatre and Idle Hour for the Coming Week.

The flu lid is off, and the movies are again in operation in Leon after being closed for ten weeks on account of the epidemic. The New Theatre on short notice opened Saturday evening with a Douglas Fairbanks picture, and was well attended at both shows. The new management will book Paramount, Select, Goldwyn and other first-class pictures for the two Leon theatres, and propose to give their patrons the best on the market. They control theatres at Creston, Shenandoah, Chariton, Knoxville and other cities and Leon will be on the same circuit with these theatres.

The following is the program for the coming week: Thursday, Dec. 12, New Theatre, a Select picture, with Constance Talmadge in "A Pair of Silk Stockings."

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, New Theatre, a Paramount Artcraft production with Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris," one of her best pictures.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, Idle Hour, the popular favorite Wm. S. Hart, in an up to date picture.

Monday, Dec. 16, New Theatre, Madge Kennedy in "Friend Husband" picture with Goldwyn picture.

Tuesday, Dec. 17, New Theatre, Henry B. Walthall in "Humdrum Brown," and it's a good one.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, Norma Talmadge in "Her Only Way," a Select production of great merit.

County Superintendent's Notes.

As there is yet some misunderstanding in regard to teachers' salaries during the quarantine we here with quote excerpts from Attorney General Havner's letter which was sent to all school boards. We trust this will clear up the question of salary:

Circular to School Officers and Teachers:

"Owing to state wide quarantine all Iowa schools were closed for a varied period. As a result, the question of paying teachers for time lost became acute. Never before has this exact legal phase been raised in this state. The Department of Public Instruction, therefore, thought it expedient to submit the question to the Attorney General. While it has delayed answering many school boards and school teachers, we believe it was wise to secure the latest legal opinions involved in this question. Though a general element entered into the question, so far as Iowa customs are concerned, the opinion of Attorney General Havner sustains the view often expressed by this department, that teachers should receive their salaries for the time lost by the closing of schools on account of contagious diseases, unless contracts make special provision for such a contingency. In such cases each individual contract must be the guide. The question of making up the time lost is a matter to be dealt with under new contracts between the school boards and the teachers."

Cases were cited from Oklahoma, Texas, Indiana, Michigan, Utah, Massachusetts, Connecticut and two from Iowa.

In conclusion Mr. Havner adds: "Based my judgment on what I believe to be the true legal doctrine laid down in the above cases, it is my opinion that a teacher would be entitled to receive her salary for such time as the public school is closed by order of either the state or local board of health, or board of education, if the contract of employment fails to stipulate or make provision that the salary shall not be paid when the school is closed because of contagious diseases."

Respectfully yours, H. M. Havner, Attorney General.

We hope each teacher who has not organized the Junior Red Cross auxiliary will heed the following letter and do so at the earliest possible date.

Chicago, Ill, Dec. 2, 1918. To Chairmen of Chapter School Committees:

Importance of Junior Membership. Universal membership on or before December 23rd, is the goal set by the American Red Cross. If this goal is reached and it must be reached, it will be a great achievement. It is imperative that the membership of all school children should be secured. They will not be solicited except through the schools and they cannot be solicited unless the schools are organized as auxiliaries.

It is evident that universal membership is not possible in your jurisdiction unless all your schools are organized as auxiliaries. If you have not already accomplished this, will you not hasten to complete the work at the earliest possible date? It is desirable to have the work completed before December 16th. If this is not possible continue until the 23rd. In any event, do not fail to organize every school in your jurisdiction. We are confidently depending upon you to do this. The success of our campaign depends upon it.

Yours for Universal Membership, F. W. Judson.

If your school is closed and your organization is not complete, or if you are planning to organize, the amount may be pledged and raised any time prior to February 22, 1919. (However, the above applies only to schools re-enrolling.)

Directions recently received from central headquarters that schools enrolling last year during the June need not raise a new Junior fund unless they choose but should re-enroll the same as other schools.

The funds should be sent to the Junior Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Marion Stacey. They will be deposited with the chapter treasurer, George Ogilvie. Dr. Keford gives two reasons why this must be done. First, that a percentage (5% in Decatur county) may be deducted and kept on reserve as a sinking fund to pay expenses of organization. Second, that the treasurer may make his annual report.

Your money will be returned to you minus the percentage. Your money on hand from last year will also be returned with the activities fund which will be after the annual report. A manual of activities will be sent each school. Practical work may then begin.