

THE CHURCHES

Brethren Church Notes. Sunday school at 9:45, C. E. at 7:30, preaching services at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of George Bunch on Thursday night at 8.

Methodist Church Notes. All our services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00. Subject—'Reunion. Epworth League 7:00. Evening service at 8:00. Subject—'Recognition. We ask our people to attend and hear these sermons, they will commence a series on the immortal life.

Presbyterian Church Notes. The splendid concert by the Grace-land Quartet last Sunday evening drew a crowded house and every one who heard it was delighted with the superb music.

Christian Church Notes. You are cordially invited to attend our regular services Lord's day, May 30, 1920. Order of services: 10:00 a. m. Bible School. Be present and on time. 11:00 a. m. remembering the Lord in the Lord's supper. 1:30 preaching. 2 p. m. Union Memorial services at the M. E. church. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, leader Miss Fern McKinley.

Notice to Good Horse Breeders. I have made the following proposition to the Decatur County Fair Association. For the purpose of creating more interest in the raising and care of good horses, I will give twenty-five dollars if the Fair Association will put in the same amount to be given as cash prizes for the Shire horse to be as follows: \$25 for the first prize, \$15 for the second prize and \$10 for the third prize, and in addition to the above prizes I will also give a cash prize of \$25 for the best colt, sired by imported Shire stallion. All colts to be shown and judged at the County Fair. This proposition to be a special annual feature of the Decatur County Fair.

Auto Turns Turtle. While Fred Hensley was driving his Ford in the Ern Gambles place northwest of here for some unknown reason it turned over pinning him under it. He was alone but was able to get part way from under the car and became exhausted and some parties passing by found him and he was taken home and a physician called when it was found that he was otherwise badly bruised so he is confined to his bed. He has the farm known as the Little place, owned by Rev. Judd, rented for this season and it is indeed quite a misfortune for him.—Garden Grove Express.

Jaunita May Grimm. Jaunita May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grimm was born May 17, 1920. She departed this life May 21, 1920, being 4 days old. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, Tarnell, Marvin, Ralph, Etala and Barthlett, besides a host of relatives and friends. A short service was held at the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. C. Vanderpool, interment in Wheelers cemetery.

Kimber—Brooks. Mr. Lawrence M. Kimber of Blackton, and Miss Alice Brooks, of Leon, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. T. F. Campbell officiating. The young couple left the following morning for Blackton where they will make their future home.

Graceland Quartet Gave Fine Concert. The Graceland Quartet, consisting of Mrs. H. C. Burgess, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Wight, contralto; Mr. George Anway, tenor; and Mr. Paul Craig, baritone, with Mrs. Paul Craig, accompanist, rendered a beautiful musical program at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Each member of this quartet is an artist and the quartet work is equal to some of the finest heard here in Chautauqua. A large audience filled the church to hear the program.

Mrs. Almena Elizabeth Gardner.

Almena Elizabeth, daughter of John and Anna Combs, was born in Stark county, Ohio, November 3, 1837; and on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, 1920, gently and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus to awake in the heavenly home where sickness, death and sorrow are unknown. Her age 82 years, 8 months and 16 days. Her girlhood days were spent in Ohio where she grew to lovely womanhood. The family had near relatives living in Iowa and through their influence father and mother Combs decided to make Iowa their future home. On the evening of their departure for Iowa, the loving husband and father was suddenly stricken in death. The mother and children were heart broken over the sudden and untimely death of the loving parent. Soon after the occurrence of the event recorded, mother Combs in company with her daughters, Almena, Almira and Francis, came to Iowa and settled at Leon, Iowa, in the year 1851. At that time the railroad extended west to Ottumwa. From this point they came overland in a wagon containing the household effects. On September 9, 1858, she was united in marriage at Leon to Dr. Robert Drakly Gardner. To this union was born a son Charles Edgar Gardner. The home life was a happy one, each enjoying the company of the other to the fullest possible extent. The faithful devoted husband and father preceded her in death, having departed this life September 13, 1912; she 86 years, 7 months and 13 days. On February 3, 1915, she was called upon to grieve the departure of her only son. In early life she united with the church of Christ; she was an earnest, devout Christian. As long as health permitted she was in her accustomed place in the church and since deprived of the privilege and blessing of attending the house of the Lord, she had through the church papers kept up with what was going on at Christ here and elsewhere. Early last fall she gave the church a fine property for a parsonage. She was a lovely character, gracious and kind in her manner and treatment of others. She had made her home for the past four years with Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Caster, who have shown her every courtesy and loving kindness, making the home life and companionship all the sweeter. Indeed, for some time she has been in failing health, the result largely of increasing age. She has for years been afflicted with heart trouble. Knowing that death might result at any time, she called on Wednesday the day of her departure she was in her usual health but being somewhat tired she laid down about the middle of the afternoon to rest and while asleep she quietly slipped away from its tenement of clay to be at home with God and loved ones gone on before. She leaves to mourn her departure, three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Lucy A. Shearer, of Mapleton, Ohio, Mrs. William F. Sinclair, of Laverne, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Frances S. Jencks, of Leon, Iowa, nephews and nieces and other relatives and a great host of friends. The nephews and nieces present at the funeral were, Millard and John S. Gardner, Charles F. Combs, of Leon, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Curry and Mrs. Anna Wood of Leon, and Mrs. Ella Ghermley, of Des Moines, Iowa. Funeral services were held from the home on Friday afternoon, May 21st at 3 p. m., conducted by P. H. Green. Appropriate hymns were sung by Mrs. Charles Johnston, and Mrs. Dr. Bowman, pianist Mrs. B. Green. The floral bearers were, Millard Gardner, Chas. F. Combs and R. F. Sinclair. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Present To High School. The Iowa Southern Utilities Co. has just brought to the High School in the case of illustrative material for science classes. It shows the steps in the manufacture of the National Mazda Lamp. The real material is used for the sixteen steps. The whole outfit is put up nicely in a fine leather case. Printed material explains very simply each of the sixteen steps in the making of this wonderful lamp. The present is appreciated and is a splendid addition to our illustrative material.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from Decatur county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in June.

For Auditor. E. J. Wilson, of Woodland township.

For Sheriff. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county auditor, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in June.

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For Recorder. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

For Member of Board. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for member of the board of supervisors for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1922, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

For Member of Board. I will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for member of the board of supervisors for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1921, subject to the will of the voters at the June primary.

An Endorsement. Having learned through some mutual friends that my old comrade and military associate H. R. McMorris is a candidate for the office of County Recorder of Decatur county, Iowa, I hasten to inform the voters of Decatur that my personal acquaintance with Mr. McMorris leads me to state that they can make no mistake in electing him to the office.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County— Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the partner of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH MEDICINE.

How doth the busy Bohalshik improve each shining minute? By raising hell until we tire. And rise and shove him in it. —Topsy J. Darr.

Whiskey for medical purposes is to be dispensed on the federal government's fair price list, a Washington dispatch announces. Whereupon many of those vitally interested will exclaim, "But isn't the price high enough now?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caster and the relatives of Mrs. A. E. Gardner went to express their appreciation to the many friends for the courtesies extended at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel and Mr. Phillip Williams called at Zack McDaniel's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garner, Ray and Grace Garner attended the funeral of Charley Wallace at Lineville last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace returned with them to the home of Mr. Garner and then went to their home at Creston Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Potter were Leon visitors Friday evening.

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Davis City.

The Baccalaureate exercise of the Senior class of 1920 will be held at the Saint's church, May 30th at 8 p. m. Rev. T. F. Campbell of Leon, will give the address.

The commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church, Wednesday, June 2nd at 8:00 p. m. G. E. Price will be the speaker. All are invited to both these exercises.

Mrs. McIntosh's daughter, Clara, is here visiting.

Mrs. Lon Bullock is here visiting her sister Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Carter Scott was called to Topeka, Kansas, Saturday night to see his brother, Frank, who is very ill.

The memorial service will be held at the Saint's church Sunday, May 30th at 2:00 p. m. A short program and address will be given. All soldiers of the Civil, Spanish American and World wars and friends are requested to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Benton McClaran left for Chicago Monday morning, being called there by the illness of her brother, Dick Newton, who has sold his share in the garage to Clifford Cowles.

Mr. Baldwin and A. F. Radnich were transacting business in Leon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buell of Humeson are visiting his parents and his brothers and other relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Clarence Frazier left Saturday for Des Moines and from there she will go to Rockness, Minnesota, for treatment as her health has been poor the last few months. Her many friends hope she will find relief and her health be restored.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey leaves this week for Atchison, Kansas, to visit her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit.

Mrs. H. L. McClaran was a business visitor in Leon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hullinger returned to their home at Humeson last Friday.

Mrs. L. Thompson has been on the sick list the past two weeks. Miss Myrta Marble has been teaching the primary room for Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Benjamin and son of Albia, and Mrs. Pryor, of Louisiana, are visiting at the home of their father, Jeems Burrell. Miss Cena Burrell accompanied Mrs. Benjamin to Davis City, as she had been helping care for the new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waller and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Still.

Miss Florence Evans spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives in Leon.

Mrs. Ode Vanderpool and daughter, Opal, visited Mrs. Floyd Webster, Tuesday afternoon.

Those who visited at E. J. Evans' Sunday were, Mrs. E. A. Little and son Elmer, George Evans and wife, Floyd Webster and wife, Zack McDaniel, wife and son Gerald, Roscoe McDaniel and Frank Campbell.

Mike Griffin and family spent Saturday night with relatives in Leon.

Misses Hattie, May and Ethel Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Walter Runley, wife and daughter, Mildred, visited Sunday at the D. H. Hubbard home.

Marjorie and Arlene Hampton and Raymond Evans called at Benton Pettigrew's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Glata Garner spent a few days last week with friends in Leon.

Mrs. George Varenholtz and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Wednesday afternoon at E. J. Evans'.

Jesse Maynard and family visited Sunday at the J. B. McDaniel home.

Miss Annie Hubbard spent Friday at J. N. Still's.

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Mrs. Pat Hampton and children spent Sunday evening at Mike Griffin's.

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ISKO and Modern Method. ISKO is recognized as one of the greatest forward steps in household utility and hygiene—fully as important an evolution as modern lighting, heating or plumbing. Before science made your refrigerator its latest field of action with ISKO, the process of food preservation in the home depended upon the feeble cold of melting ice, with the temperature often rising to the point where milk soured, foodstuffs turned soggy, germs lurked. See ISKO at work every day at THE ELECTRIC SHOP O. F. Eaton, Prop.

Van Wert. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker were transacting business in Leon Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of DeKalb, visited Sunday night and Monday with her cousin, Miss Fannie Fry.

Mrs. Harry Fisher and son, Lewis, went to Decatur Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hanner.

Clifford Case, of Valley Junction, came Sunday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Little.

Mrs. C. J. Price, who has been spending the past week with friends and relatives here left Friday for her home in Des Moines.

Mrs. George Varenholtz and children of Red Oak, came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Lefler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prather and son, Dean, left Thursday for Norfolk to visit at the home of Mrs. Prather's parents.

Mrs. Charles Pierce was a Thursday visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cox were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of DeKalb.

Loren Thompson was a business visitor in Leon Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Furbel, of Des Moines, came Wednesday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Owens and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Potter were Leon visitors Friday evening.

Misses Julia and Verna Spencer visited with friends in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Hamner, of Des Moines, has been visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

E. O. Stearns and M. F. Thompson were transacting business in Leon Friday.

Misses Ruth McKee and Dorothy Hall spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Saylor.

J. J. Smith returned home Thursday from a trip in Colorado, where he had gone on business.

Art Owens returned home Tuesday from Des Moines, where he had been visiting friends, where he had been visiting friends.

Miss Isabelle Hastings was a Friday dinner guest at the home of Mrs. John Thompson.

Mrs. J. B. Hampton spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hampton.

Miss Marie Barnes spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payton, of near Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt and daughter, were Oseola visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Case, who has been spending some time here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Little, returned to her home at Valley Junction Friday morning.

The American Boys Legion and Old Soldiers have charge of the Decoration Day exercises here which will be held Sunday afternoon at half past two in the park.

Hazel College. (Delayed.) Miss Velma Spencer was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and her friend, Cecil Case and making the acquaintance of the new boy.

Jace Smith was calling on his father-in-law, Warn Rush Friday morning.

Charley Fry was visiting his friend, Willie Steen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Spencer and daughter, Julia, were visiting at the John Hawkins home Sunday.

John Cross and Miss Olive Marseberg were visiting with Miss Bertha Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clanton were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Clanton's sister, Mrs. Wesley Steen and son, Willie.

Fairview District No. 8. Frank Lewis, who was here visiting was suddenly called home Thursday morning on account of the severe illness of his wife.

Niada and Elsie Merrill spent several days of last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrill, of Leon.

Several families from this vicinity attended the Senior High School commencement at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Florence Davis was the only graduate from this vicinity. Mrs. J. H. Merrill and little daughter Wilma, spent Sunday in Leon.

A Harvest of Dollars. Mr. Iowa Farmer: You sow between \$250 and \$500 to an acre. What kind of a harvest do you reap? Onondaga County farmers are paying from \$50 to \$150 an acre for farms and getting \$5 bushel for potatoes; 22c a pound for dressed pork; 17c for dressed beef; 26c for lamb and over \$3 a bushel for corn. Will any Iowa market pay you this? We suggest you write for our list of Onondaga county farms. Syracuse has a population of 200,000, situated in the center of Onondaga county and New York state, the greatest market in the world. 560 acres, 32 cows, 4 horses and tools—\$23,000. 300 acres timothy, 100 acres timber, variety fruit, land gently rolling high and dry but well watered. The stock includes 18 heifers, 40 hens. Machinery consists in part of grain drill, seeder, 3 mowing machines, horse rakes, wagons, hay loader, cultivator, plow, drag, planters, harnesses, a new Double Unit Pine Tree Milk Machine, etc. 2 large barns, 55 stanchions, hay track, etc. An 8 room house in good repair, 2 1/2 miles to railroad and good town. In the center of the best farming section in the East. Coughlin's Farm Clearing House 121 South Warren Street SYRACUSE NEW YORK