

11 YEAR OLD BOY KILLED

Brother Receives Flesh Wound in Arm and Hand

An accident that was a shock to the whole community happened here Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, when 11 year old B. J. Hogan was shot and killed. T. C., his 14 year old brother also received several shots in the hand and arm.

It seems that the boys were out hunting near the Phillips gravel pit, a few hundred yards from the Hogan home, when in some way a shell became fast in the gun, the boys secured a stick and was trying to push the shell out when the gun was discharged. The whole load striking the boy in the shoulder, almost tearing the whole arm and shoulder off.

The little fellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Hogan, who have the sympathy of the entire town and community. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, interment in the local cemetery.

RESIDENT OF BETHEL KILLED

Peter McDaniel, a resident of the Bethel community, was way-laid and shot in his yard Monday evening about dark. The identity of the murderer has not been ascertained. From reports Mr. McDaniel went out in his yard to get some wood when the shot was fired, Mrs. McDaniel hearing the shot ran out and found her husband in a dying condition.

Sheriff David, Deputy Woodward and Coroner Cappel were notified, they immediately went to the scene, but were unable to find any evidence leading to the identity of the murderer. They found where the party who did the shooting extracted a shell also the wadding. It was about 30 feet from where the dead man was found. Eight buck shot struck McDaniel in the shoulder and head causing immediate death.

Fine Bunch of Bananas Grown By Local Man

Mr. J. O. McCrery, one of our popular druggists, and a strawberry enthusiast, has on display at his drug store a bunch of bananas grown at his home. The tree is two years of age and the bunch contained about forty unusually large bananas. In fact the bananas were much larger than the ones generally bought at the stores here.

Methodist Bazaar Great Success

The Methodist ladies held their annual Bazaar, December 7th. The bazaar was a success in every respect, and we wish to thank every one who assisted in any way, especially do we thank Mr. Carruth, who so kindly tendered his Garage.—Supt. Publicity.

J. S. Gerson returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where he spent several days with his family.

Hunters Return From Miss. River Swamp

Messrs. E. P. Ferguson, E. L. Mullen, D. J. Milner and W. F. Bethune, who composed a hunting party that spent about 10 days in the Mississippi river swamp returned Wednesday.

They report a fine time, but failed to have the success that they did last year when they killed a number of deer and a fine black bear. They succeeded in killing three fine deer on this trip though.

The Patriot force wishes to thank Mr. Bethune for a fine steak. Here's wishing the gentlemen a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, also that each of them may live to enjoy a 1923 hunt even more successful than the one they have just finished.

LOST—Gold bar pin, hand engraved. Reward. Return to Patriot office.

His First Christmas Tree

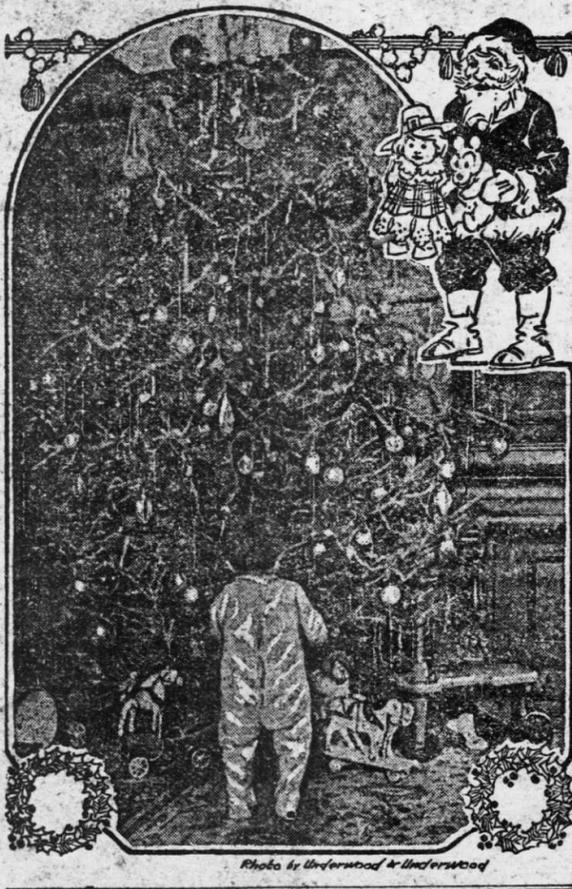


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METHODIST CHURCH

Reported by different Organizations

The Methodists of this section of the state are entering into greater activities than ever before. There has been established a Melder Circuit, composed of Melder, Forest Hill, Fellowship and Camp Ground. This makes a four point charge, giving each of these communities a Sunday each. The Rev. F. P. Moss has been assigned to this work and will live at Melder in a good home provided by the good people comprising the charge. Bro. Moss is well known by several of this section and is recognized as a great asset to this section of the state. He has an excellent wife and six children, two of them in the High School. Melder should count herself highly honored in having this fine family come to them.

Our church here at Glenmora is taking a new life and is looking forward to its greatest year. There is one thing great about the Methodists of Glenmora—they each love the other and peace and harmony prevails not a hitch so far. The pastor is very grateful to the Epworth League and others who had a hand in the pounding of the pantry. Too many good things to mention were brought in and they keep coming in. The good thing about these people they never stop, for it began more than a year ago and has never stopped. Keep it up!

The sermon for Sunday morning will be "The church". The subject for Sunday night will be "Our Opportunity". This will be an illustrated sermon that you can see with your own eyes. The choir will render special music at both services.

There will be two special services at the church Christmas eve. One at eleven and the other at night which will be rendered by the different departments of the Sunday School. You should not miss either of these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

By A. E. RAMSEY

The greatest and most useful Christians are those who are the most humble. Heart power is more to be desired than brain power.

Our lives are made up of days and every day there are two classes of things to observe; first, things we should do, second, things we should not do.

There is one train on which we all travel, which never backs up, nor side tracks. It runs at the same rate of speed in cold weather as in warm weather, and always has the right of way, the train of time.

Preaching both morning and night Sunday, December 17th.

Strawberry Acerge Nearly All Set Out

The strawberry situation still continues to move along nicely. Mr. J. W. May, who is planting 10 acres for himself and other business men of Glenmora, states that he has them all planted and they are growing fine.

Mr. L. A. Blevins is also looking after a number of acres for himself and others, he is also getting along nicely, but we do not know at this time just how many has out. Mr. Blevins is a hustler and will get results from any undertaking he might be connected with.

When picking and shipping time arrives there will, in our opinion, be many of our farmers who did not devote any time to the strawberry adventure be sorry that they did not plant several acres in berries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pringle, Jr. of Meeker were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

J. S. Bolton is on the Grand Jury which is in session at Alexandria this week.

A SPLENDID SUGGESTION

Prof. Thayer

I have given a great deal of thought since coming to Glenmora to the question of what shall we do to keep our splendid boys off the streets. Our future America depends in a measure on how our boys of today are being raised, hence it has appealed to me that a real live Debating Section would be just the thing to get our boys interested and I find that our good citizens have been thinking along these lines, Dr. Bremer for one, then too Prof. Thayer, are making mention of "Let's do something for our boys" and I believe that the Chamber of Commerce would get back of this in full force.

What we need to do is to graduate our young people with something extra, let him measure up if called upon to preside over a meeting or to act as chairman, let him be prepared and thus save himself from embarrassment.

In connection with debating, let these young people study Rules of Order of deliberative assemblies and learn for themselves that after all Rules are founded upon reasons and established precedent. Then too let us take up the Philosophy of Motions, study organization, Parliamentary Practice and thus fit our boys for future citizenship and at the same time keep our boys off the public streets, and thus grow up to be real men, teach them Americanism. What we need to do is to take more interest in our boys, give them food for thought. If we are to build up our community then let us do something for our boys.

I know that every good citizen will be glad to help, I am heartily back of any movement that tends to build up. I am interested in every boy and girl in our community, and hence I have noticed our boys on the street corners at night, this cannot go on if they make real men, men who are to take their places as real Americans, let them grow up one hundred per cent good. So let's get together and give them some real training in good citizenship, and so all persons interested in a good practical study of Parliamentary Law and debating for our boys will please call up Dr. Bremer, Prof. Thayer or myself and a meeting will be called, our boys will be invited and street loafing, for our boys, will be eliminated by substituting for it Debating and a thorough study of Parliamentary Law.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

YOU DON' HATTER 'POLOGIZE WEN YOU GIBS A MAN A DRINK O' BAD LICKUH -- HITLL 'POLOGIZE FUM IT-SEF TIME HE GITS IT DOWN!!



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C. OF C. HAS GOOD MEETING

J. L. Pitts Makes Fine Talk—Glee Club Renders Program

C. J. THAYER

On Tuesday, December 12th, at 7:30 p. m. the Glenmora Chamber of Commerce met in regular session. In the absence of the president, C. A. Carruth, the vice-president, C. G. Durham presided.

The opening number was a piano selection by Miss Pearl Williams, which was well rendered and well received. The Girl's Quartet followed and were endorsed. Both selections were splendidly rendered.

The Girl's Glee Club consisting of twenty odd girls, sang "Louisiana" followed by another chorus. The boy's quartet sang "Kentucky Babe" in a most pleasing manner and were heartily applauded back. This time rendering "Carry me Back to Ole Virginny."

A rising vote of thanks was voted to the director, Miss Williams and to her splendid Glee Club.

Mr. J. L. Pitts, president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was then introduced. Mr. Pitts is a very interesting speaker and his talk was along constructive lines. He outlined in a forceful manner the benefits that were brought to a community by a live organization such as a Chamber of Commerce. The need of organization and especially co-operation just as the live pine forests are being fastly devastated, leaving only thousands of bare stumps as monuments of the wealth that had been reaped by a few individuals.

At this point Mr. Pitts stopped to pay a tribute to Mr. W. M. Cady and to the Industrial Lumber Company at Elizabeth, who he said were spending vast sums of money on experimenting on different crops and who felt they had a sincere interest in keeping this community alive and permanent.

He further stressed the point that unless the strawberry industry or some other industry could be made a success here that in the short space of ten years we would find Glenmora a town of the past and one of the many devastated lumber towns.

In conclusion Mr. Pitts assured the Commerce body that Alexandria was always ready to assist Glenmora and South Rapides and to call on them at any time.

A motion was made and carried that all petitions in the future shall have to carry the approval of the president or secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Glenmora like all other cities each day is burdened by some petition of some calibre, some worthy and as a rule mostly unworthy. In the future, however, members of the Chamber are urged to notice each petition and not to contribute unless same carries endorsement of your organization.

The attendance was rather small due to the inclement weather. The next regular meeting of the board of directors will be held Tuesday, January 9th. Any or all members have the privilege of attending these meetings.

The Patriot has received several unsigned articles recently for publication. Hereafter all articles intended for publication must be signed by author, not necessarily for publication but for information.—Editor

Checks Are Receipts



To pay your bills by check is to preclude the possibility of being obliged to pay them twice.

The cancelled check which is returned to you is undeniable proof of payment. And the stubs in your checkbook are an accurate account of your expenses.

Why not open a checking account with us at once?

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

Glenmora Bank & Trust Co.

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