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Chautauqua Meeting Monday Night--Be There

Farm Bureau Activities

R. D. Jay, County Agent, Reports Water System Truck Will Be In Chariton County July 22, 23, 25, 26. Five Demonstrations—Large Turnout of Farmers Expected At Meetings

The big two-ton automobile truck we have been telling you about and which is now demonstrating in Linn county will arrive in the western part of Chariton county for the first demonstration Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at the Newcomer church, 6 miles north of Brunswick.

This truck will be sent into only 17 counties of Missouri in 1921, and in all probability will not come to Chariton county again.

Three men from the engineering department of the College of Agriculture of Missouri will be present and erect a frame work of a two-story house and install four systems of running water at each of the four places of Chariton county.

This work is carried on for the purpose of helping farmers to find out just how would be the easiest way of getting the water out of their wells and cisterns into the kitchen so that the women would not have such hard work.

We are not advertising any particular brand of water systems but are boosting the idea of making the work for Mother lighter. If you love your Mother or wife attend the demonstration nearest you. Be sure to have the women come anyway for they are the folks who

are wanting to know how to lighten their work in the farm home.

The expenses of these demonstrations are borne by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture and these demonstrations are brought to Chariton County under the auspices of the Farm Bureau. We would be glad if at least 100 families would be represented at each of these demonstrations.

The schedule for the county is as follows:

West Side of the County
Friday, July 22, 1:30 p. m. Newcomer church yard, six miles north of Brunswick.
Saturday, July 23, 1:30 p. m. Dalton.

Eastern Side of the County
Monday, July 25, 1:30 p. m. At the Clarence Garhart farm half way between Keytesville and Salisbury.
Monday, July 25, 8:00 p. m. Moving pictures and demonstration at Prairie Hill.

Tuesday, July 26th, 1:30 p. m. Bynumville church yard.

Everybody is invited to come to these demonstrations and see and learn all you can about home conveniences, labor savers, etc. The women are especially invited.

Attend the demonstration nearest you.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG LAST THURSDAY

Miss Naomi Preston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston of north of town was bitten by a mad dog last Thursday. The marks of the dog's teeth and the blood drawn from the flesh are plainly discernable on the right arm. The dog had never shown any symptoms of being vicious and was gentle and a pet of the smaller children.

As Miss Preston stepped out on the porch the dog jumped up and snapped at her and she threw up her arm to prevent being bitten in the face and the dog bit her arm.

The dog was promptly made way with and the head taken to Columbia for examination and an analysis of the brain showed that he had rabies. Miss Preston was given emergency treatment and a serum was ordered which arrived Sunday. The serum is for injection and will be used daily for a period of 21 days. It is hoped that the prompt action taken precludes any danger from the bite. However she has suffered considerably with her arm, but at this writing Miss Preston appears to be getting along well.

YOUTHFUL FORGER

Wayland Miller, a 14-year-old copper colored negro is some hand at raising checks, if reports are true in all the cases mentioned against him. One at least, the raising of a check for \$1.25 drawn in his favor by Mrs. L. E. Young to \$25.00 seems to be a true bill. He got the money, \$25 on the check from Blair Miller and proceeded to have it made. He purchased Miss Sue Garnett's bicycle for \$15.00 and paid the cash most promptly and proceeded to burn up all the oiled streets in town until Friday morning when the forgery was discovered.

The wheel was taken back and the money refunded to Mr. Miller, but the cash he blowed in for edibles, etc., including pop and cones, undoubtedly is swallowed up and beyond recovery. One case, that of Archie Christopher, who was "forged" out of \$10, it is rumored, flogged young Miller until he thought he was about even—that is to say they were both even. Christopher told the young culprit just what he could expect next time.

NEW BASEBALL GROUND

The colored ball team of Keytesville have prepared one of the nicest baseball grounds the city has had for some time on the Burge Finnell pasture between town and the Wabash station. It has the best infield of any grounds in the county. The colored boys deserve credit for what they have accomplished. A game with Brookfield is scheduled for Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Moody was here Monday. He has been living at Salisbury where he was formerly minister of the Christian church. He has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Bosworth.

Mrs. Elbert Anderson and baby returned from a visit to Montgomery City Sunday. Miss Reeler Jackson of West Virginia visited Mrs. Anna Vestch and daughter, Miss Ida, last week.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

The remains of Harvey Baldrige a Keytesville boy who died on the battlefields of France, arrived in New York on the 15th of July, and will be brought here for burial sometime this week. His mother, Mrs. Millie Baldrige lives here.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Dempsey Anderson entertained the Bridge Club at her pretty country home south of town today (Friday). A salad course was served.

KELLOGG'S RESTAURANT SMASHED BY K. C. POLICE

The following taken from the Kansas City Star, will be of interest to readers. H. Kellogg is a brother of former Editor Kellogg of the Courier:

The "ivory squad" pulled a "boner."

And, if H. Kellogg, 62 years old, for 35 years a resident of Kansas City, living at 3211 Main street, has his way it is going to cost Commissioners Foster and Wilson and Chief Edwards a "pretty penny."

For police destroyed Kellogg's restaurant at 1716 West Ninth street, by mistake.

It happened last Thursday.

The "Ivory squad," armed with axes, set out to demolish the soft drink establishment of the Levikov brothers, presided over by Henry Johnson, bartender.

They accomplished their purpose—cigars, pop, cigarettes, a piano, electric fixtures were smashed. Three boxes of matches fell to the floor during the destruction. Police walked on them and the place caught on fire.

Police then grew so excited, spectators say, they forgot the place they were raiding and turned on Kellogg's restaurant, wielding axes on everything that came in sight.

"You're making a mistake," Johnson says he told a policeman. "The restaurant belongs to some man I do not know. He isn't connected with the bar." "Mind your own business and we'll mind ours," one policeman answered.

"I had been closed up for over an hour and my place was dark," Kellogg said Saturday.

"But the police went on with their work. They broke my new gas range to bits, they destroyed my counters, my tables, my chairs, broke every dish I owned, destroyed all my pots and pans, smashed open all my canned goods and pastry."

Kellogg announced he would file suit against the commissioners and Chief Edwards.

"The policemen acted under orders," he said. "I'm going after the higherups."

Kellogg purchased the restaurant two weeks ago, investing his life's savings.

"I'm broke flat as a pancake now," he said Saturday.

"I cannot get \$50 for the broken up fixtures they left me."

"I pride myself in being a respectable citizen. No man can truthfully accuse me of any law violation. But these police sweep down on my place—"our mistake" they explain later—and destroy everything I own."

"I purchased that restaurant to take care of me in my old age. Now it's gone."

BOOK WILL GO TO FARM BUREAU FOLKS

It is reported that every one of the 51,000 bona fide farm bureau members is to receive a copy of a special edition of Fair Facts, a little booklet telling all about the Missouri Centennial Exposition and the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, together with information about Farm Bureau Day at the State Fair and the headquarters arrangements that are being made for the benefit of farmer visitors.

A force of employees is at work here now addressing the envelopes that will contain the handsome little book when it is mailed out. Farm Bureau members should watch for this book and treasure it for it contains a lot of facts about the Farm Bureau work that have hitherto not been generally published.

Mrs. Walter Smith is on the sick list.

Marvin Taylor returned to Kansas City with Wallace Woods for a short visit. Mr. Woods has been here the past month.

Legislation for Roads

Members of Missouri's Legislature Expect to Secure Action During Closing Sessions to Handle Satisfactorily the \$60,000,000 Appropriation for the State-Wide Road Improvements

Some optimistic reporter who attends all the sessions of the legislature down at Jefferson City that he can keep up with reports that Missouri's road legislation for the expenditure of the \$60,000,000 upon a state-wide system will be whipped into shape, before the closing hours of the session.

It is apparent, members state, that the house and senate will be at wide variance upon many points and that an agreement must be reached in joint conference. The members of joint committees to be appointed by Speaker O'Fallon and Lieut. Gov. Lloyd, president of the Senate.

The House plan, it is understood, is to engross the committee substitute, which was reported from the committee Friday, then amend the Ralph bill in accordance and pass the Ralph bill by substituting it for the House committee's substitute.

This will then go back to the Senate for concurrence. If the Senate refuses to concur in the amendments and the House refuses to recede from its amendments, the bill then must go to conference.

Judge O. W. Hackworth of Wayne county, a member of the Missouri Good Roads Federation, has suggested a number of amendments to the House substitute, the most important being the extension of power to

county courts to contract with the State Highway Board to apply local road funds to the state roads and build them, the state to reimburse the counties for such expenditures.

Hackworth said that would speed up the construction of hard surface state roads in all the counties. There are, he said, about \$20,000,000 of county bonds outstanding much of which counties, if they desired, could expend upon the state roads and complete them, being reimbursed by the state when the automobile license fees accrued.

The abandonment of the Whitaker square root plan for the apportionment of the money and the abandonment of the provision under which county courts could take road contracts without giving bond, indicates increased sentiment in the Legislature for a comprehensive system of state roads built in accordance with community traffic needs.

The House committee substitute was printed yesterday and copies distributed among the members for their information. Engrossment will not be attempted, it is believed, before Wednesday at the earliest. The bill will be set down when it is reached as a special order of business. The debate in the House is expected to last several days.

NOTICE TO CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS

There will be a very important meeting at the Richardson Drug store at 8 o'clock Monday evening, July 25.

It is necessary to get organized and appoint a secretary to attend to the advertising. Everyone in Keytesville and in the country, too, who is interested in Chautauqua work and who wants to make the work a success is most cordially invited to be present. The guarantors are also expected to be in attendance.

The dates for the 1921 Chautauqua are August 19-24.

The meeting is called to wake people up. The big show must be advertised to make it a success and you, Mr. or Mrs. reader, owe it to yourselves and to Keytesville to stir around and help put this matter over.

Don't forget, Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Richardson drug store.

Come on, lets go.

BAND BENEFIT

At Price's Park next Wednesday night there will be some thousands of gallons of ice cream, etc., to be sold to all loyal supporters and backers of the Keytesville band. Everyone is supposed to be there and those who are not had better have good reasons for their absence.

The band is doing a great deal to boost for Keytesville and the citizens and business men ought to show their appreciation by being present.

Band leader Nick Hiatt has done wonders in whipping the organization into shape. The boys are deserving of great credit for their work.

Rev. Bone preached at the Methodist church Sunday and while here he was entertained by Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Supt. John Rogers says he would like very much to get a strangle hold on the doctor who induced him to have all his teeth pulled to effect a cure for lumbago. John's sore teeth are carried in his pants pocket.

FAMILY REUNION

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Clemmie West held a family reunion at her Keytesville home. The following children were present from Kansas City: Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Roy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Crawley West, Mr. and Mrs. John West of Ohio, and Mrs. Geo. Shively, Mrs. Evaline Coy and Geo. West who live in Keytesville.

The time was spent in just having a good time and sort of digging up the good old days gone by. A family picture was taken to commemorate the affair. The big dinner, of course, was one of the main attractions. Chicken with all the trimmings and an abundance of ice cream.

These family reunions are affairs that all members of the family take great pleasure in anticipating, and all participants hope there will be many more happy reunions in which all members of the family may be present.

WEATHER REPORT

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Fair tonight and tomorrow, probably becoming unsettled in west portion tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning. Be sure to attend.

ENCAMPMENT BRANCH OF THE I. O. O. F.

There will be an encampment branch of the Odd Fellows organized at Salisbury soon.

Dr. L. O. Nye took Mrs. Wiseman of west of town to St. Joseph, Mo., to the Noyes hospital where Mrs. Wiseman will submit to an operation for gall stones, Wednesday.

Geo. Mizener and others of Marcelline were here Thursday raffling off an Elgin Six car for Ex-soldier Patrick of Marcelline, who is partially paralyzed.

THE FUNERAL OF MISS GRACE CLOSSON

A large crowd attended the funeral of Miss Grace Closson which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Closson, west of town, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The services were conducted by the Rev. D. M. Stockard. The members of the Christian choir assisted by several other from other churches sang three numbers. Floral offerings were beautiful. Interment in city cemetery at 3:30.

Among those attend the last sad rites were the Misses Venia and Mildred Closson of Columbus, Neb., Roy Halliburton of Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patterson of Forest Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Salisbury, and Miss Louise Rodgers of Salisbury.

PLEASANT OUTING TO THE CUT OFF

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Samide, Mrs. L. L. Gordon and daughter Fanny Mae and sons, Ola and Ely, Misses Florence Nye and Margaret Rucker, Marguerite Buntun, Frances Woods, Mrs. C. L. Herring and Mrs. L. O. Nye and Andrew Batliner of Kansas City spent Tuesday at the cut off. Swimming was the sport mostly enjoyed, although it is reported that Wm. Samide knows a thing or two about hunting—frogs. It was reported that he carried his shotgun with him all day—probably because of the report that the three crooks who escaped from the Jackson county jail clad only in pajamas were still at large. Anyway, he declares that the rest of the party had nothing on him for he had a good time.

ON TRIP THROUGH THE OZARKS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor and daughter, Miss Hulda, and Miss Edith Brown left Sunday morning for a trip to the Ozarks. The first stop they will make will be for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter at Versailles, Mo. They expect to be gone about two weeks or longer. The trip will be made in Mr. Taylor's Hudson car.

BRUNSWICK BOYS SLUGGED BY JAIL BIRDS

Jule Meyer and Eddie Swan of Brunswick, about 18 years old, got the idea of making their way in the world and started to Oklahoma Monday evening. They boarded a freight car Monday night expecting to beat their way to the west. On the train were the three men who had escaped from the Monroe county jail Saturday night, Isadore Randazzo, Tom Boreman and Jack Ray, their second escape from the same jail.

Tuesday Jule Meyer was found beside the Wabash track at Carrollton junction and Ed Swan near the track near Hardin, both were badly bruised and unable to take care of themselves and their money was gone.

Randazzo and pals were arrested by Lloyd McCann, special officer for the Wabash at the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad bridge at Kansas City, Mo., as they alighted from the freight train. Randazzo admitted that they and other tramps had had a fight among themselves and that two were thrown off. He denied robbing the men.

Randazzo is charged with holding up a mail truck at Sugar creek in Jackson county, Boreman with implication in a bank hold up and Ray with being an army deserter.

It is said that Young Meyer is not seriously injured, but that Swan may be fatally hurt. The original charges with which this precious trio were booked is serious enough for the ordinary man to face. Now comes jail breaking, and the slugging of these two Brunswick young men.

It now develops that the two boys both received fractured skulls when they were thrown from the train, which was reported to be moving at a high rate of speed.

It might be a good plan for the sheriff of Jackson county to bring these outlaws to Keytesville and lodge them in the local bastille. Reckon these birds wouldn't get away from Clariton county's sheriff.

Some skeeters are venturing inside the city limits lately. Arm yourself with skeeterine.