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COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Laclede Schools Will Complete the Year's Work Next Week

Only one more week of school. Teachers and pupils have had a busy year. The school have done good work in training the boys and girls for lives of usefulness. Eight of them, two boys and six girls, will have completed the high school course and will receive their diplomas. They are O. Carl Harris, Thorne Lamme, Misses Madge Kent, Bertha Libby, Ruby Adams, Margaret Daniels, Zola Groes and Cecille Head.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Dunkleberger Sunday evening, April 13, at the M. E. church, at 8 o'clock.

The name play, "Forging a Name," will be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 17, with the following cast:

Philip Burleigh.....	Carl Harris
Dave Weston.....	Mark Lomax
Bijah Finn.....	Thorne Lamme
Amos Goodwin.....	Earl Watkins
Thompson.....	Butler
Flora Goodwin.....	Madge Kent
Mrs. Grace Burleigh.....	Bertha Libby
Sarah Goodwin.....	Eva Andrews
Mrs. Peasley.....	Cecille Head
Delia Slocum.....	Zola Groes

The commencement lecture will be delivered by Rev. B. L. Smith of Moberly at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 18, at the M. E. church. Subject, "Follow the Gleam."

The admission charge for the play is 25 cents; the other numbers are free.

Commercial Club Plans

The Commercial Club at its meeting Friday night devoted considerable time to arranging for the distribution and signing of the petitions for the appointment of a farm adviser for Linn county. These petitions are being freely signed all over the county and will be presented to the county court for action at its regular May term. As the time is so short, it is up to those who favor the proposition to do all in their power to have the matter in such shape that the court can take favorable action at once. After the same thing, and the money appropriated by the legislature is sufficient for only a few.

Preparations were made for assisting in completing the work on the road from Linneus to Laclede, which is a part of the Capitol Trail. The greater part of the necessary work was done last year, but there are still some bad spots to be fixed, and money is now being raised for this purpose.

The recent legislature passed what is known as the County Seat Highway bill and it is hoped that the road from Laclede to Linneus may be made a part of the state road, for which this act provides the sum of \$15 per mile to keep it in good condition, the money to be taken from the state automobile license fund.

As the state road from Macon to Chillicothe will probably follow the line of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Cross State Highway, which has already been put in good condition, the most feasible route to Linneus would go north from Laclede, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. However, it will require the cooperation of every taxpayer in the township to bring this about, and this help should be gladly given, as it means better roads at less expense to the township.

Local and Personal

See J. B. Carothers about that building job.—Adv.

Love's is the place to get your watch of any make.—Adv.

Buy your rugs, matting and linoleum at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

If you want Old Trusty incubators, call on J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Bethel.

If you are going to build, let Carothers, the carpenter, figure with you.

Go to Love's for watch and jewelry repairing; all work warranted.—Adv.

Heating stove, base burner, for sale at sacrifice price for cash. E. O. Watkins.—Adv.

Ferry's garden seeds and all kinds of onion sets at 10c qt. at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

Get Horse Shoe and Sherwin-Williams paints and linseed oil at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

Work must please you or it costs you nothing at Keithley & Davis's blacksmith shop.—Adv.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, April 12, at 2 p. m.

Miss Nellie Harris of route three was the guest of Mrs. Allie Harter the latter part of last week.

Pure-bred R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. J. B. Jones.—Adv.

When you have a good job of carpentering to be done, see J. B. Carothers or call phone 114.—Adv.

Mrs. N. E. Hodson of Madison, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Fletcher in Laclede and relatives in Brookfield.

Be sure to attend the senior play April 17 at the high school auditorium.—Adv.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chillicothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house Friday and Saturday April 25 and 26.—Adv.

For sale—R. C. Rhode Island eggs, 50c per setting, \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. G. W. Syms, phone 705, Laclede, Mo.—Adv.

White Loaf flour makes the whole family smile. Order a sack today and look pleasant; \$1.35 per sack. Carothers & Allen.—Adv.

Rev. M. S. Boyer of Ottumwa, Iowa, on his way home from Sedalia, was the guest of Laclede friends the latter part of last week.

Have placed a number of horses in the past few days. If you want to buy or sell a good horse, see me or phone 73. L. B. Jones.—Adv.

The Anderson house offers board and rooms by the day or week at a reasonable price. Your patronage is solicited. J. H. Knight, prop.—Adv.

There's economy in buying a Peninsular range. Let us show you through our line. We'll make it interesting. Carothers & Allen.—Adv.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a bake sale at J. B. Patrick's store April 12. All friends are requested to send something good for Sunday dinner.—Adv.

It will pay you to buy your new spring hat from your home milliner. All the leading styles from \$2.30 up. Call and see them. Miss Hancock.—Adv.

At the Brookfield city election last week the propositions to purchase the DeGray theatre building and extend the water mains both carried by big majorities.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Lettuce and new onions at Patrick's.—Adv.

We can furnish you any kind of house furnishings. See our stock and get prices before placing your spring order. J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

We are headquarters for garden seeds and seed potatoes. Give us your orders and have them filled from reliable seeds. Carothers & Allen.—Adv.

President Wilson's first message to congress is printed in full on another page of the Blade today. It is very short and outlines the plans of the administration along tariff legislation.

The large sack of flour in Carothers & Allen's window may mean dollars to you. You'd better call and find out how you may obtain it absolutely free. Carothers & Allen.—Adv.

The skating rink opened near the depot Monday night is furnishing lots of amusement to the young people. C. A. Holmquist, the manager, keeps the place clean and orderly and free from rowdiness, and it is a very pleasant place to spend an hour or two.

Prof. C. F. Johns and little daughter, on their way home from a visit with relatives at Milan, stopped off and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adams on route two. Mrs. C. E. Adams accompanied them to Versailles, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Johns.

Former County Clerk H. S. ("Dick") Johnson of Linneus has been appointed a member of the state board of examiners of state and county public institutions. This board is connected with the state auditor's office, was created by the last legislature, and its members receive \$2,000 a year and expenses.

The annual financial statement of the city of Laclede will be found elsewhere in the Blade today. The city is in a prosperous condition and the new city council has authorized the publication each month of the receipts and expenses, so that the taxpayers may know all the time just what is being done with their money.

J. M. Connely and family, who have been living on the L. B. Jones place at the north end of town, have gone to Marshalltown, Iowa, to spend the summer with his brother. They will also visit relatives in Illinois and at his birthplace in Boone county, Kentucky, and expect to return to Laclede in August or September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and children of Centerville, Iowa, were guests of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Thompson, a few days this week. "Dick" has been off duty the past month as the result of getting a toe mashed while in the performance of his work as a fireman on the Burlington, but will be able to return to work in a few days.

A. R. Bissett has been transferred from Carrollton to Cora, where he will have charge of the Burlington section, and moved there with his family this week. Bert is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and his many Laclede friends hope he may soon regain his usual good health and wish the family the best possible fortune in their new home.

Good Roads Convention

I want to again urge upon you the importance of attending the convention of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Cross State Highway association to be held at Chillicothe, Mo., April 14. Every man in good roads for Missouri should attend.

On account of the amount of business to transact and the fact that Governor Major could not be with us as we expected, it has been decided to hold a purely business meeting, which will be addressed by practical road men, and not hold the banquet at 6:30 as stated in the previous letter and printed matter.

Most of the delegates and visitors will arrive at Chillicothe about noon and we can have lunch together at one of the hotels. After lunch the convention will be held and those who desire to do so, can get a train for home early in the evening.

We want to meet you at Chillicothe. Don't disappoint us.

Yours truly,

W. B. FAHY,

Acting Secretary.

This meeting at Chillicothe next Monday is one of unusual importance to the people of Jefferson township. A number of members of the Laclede Commercial Club will attend and all others who can should do so.

Dr. Pratt's stock dip and poultry remedies at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

See This Horse

My fine young stallion will make the season of 1913 at my barn two miles northwest of Laclede at \$10.00 to insure. He is a beautiful dark bay, three years old and weighs 1300 pounds, has fine style and action and will be on exhibition in Laclede next Saturday, April 12.

B. S. CROSS.

A. R. C. Entertained

The American Reading Circle met Tuesday evening with Miss Bradley at the home of Mrs. Woods. All present gave current events in answer to roll call. Mrs. Welsh led the lesson; subject, "Past and Present of Morocco." The lesson showed careful preparation and all enjoyed it very much. Guests of the circle were Mrs. Woods and daughter, Miss Violet, and Miss Baehnel. At the close of the lesson a very pleasant hour was spent. The hostess, assisted by Miss Baehnel, served an elaborate three-course luncheon. At a late hour they adjourned, hoping to meet with Miss Bradley again in the future.

Notice

All parties are hereby notified that the ordinances of the city of Laclede forbid the throwing, dumping or deposition in or upon any street, alley, park or other public place of the city, rubbish of any and all kinds, and that hereafter the ordinances will be strictly enforced and all violations thereof prosecuted. The city has secured the west end of Charles Anderson's lot as a public dumping ground for rubbish, but nothing will be permitted there which will have the effect of producing offensive odors or that will be unsanitary. Access to the dumping ground can be from the west end of the lot only.

A. V. MOORE,

Street Commissioner.

Bran \$1.15, shorts \$1.30 and red dog \$1.50 at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

New music arriving all the time at "The Klarow."—Adv.

Mrs. Emma David visited relatives in Brookfield Wednesday.

Nine by 12-foot rugs at \$3.75 and up at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

Buy rugs now. Small rugs and large rugs at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

For sale, one Velie carriage in good condition. K. A. Ross.—Adv.

John C. Lomax was up from Chariton county on business Tuesday.

W. T. Corey was down from Reger on business the last of the week.

Mrs. M. B. Collins of Brookfield visited relatives near Laclede over Sunday.

S. M. McKisson of Brookfield visited relatives the latter part of last week.

E. J. Baker and S. D. Edwards were up from Forker Wednesday on business.

O. A. Potter of route two shipped a car of sheep to St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Florence Bettelheim of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Lomax Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Cotter and little son of Chillicothe were guests of relatives in Laclede Monday.

Rev. Dunkleberger will preach at the Christian church the first and third Sundays each month.

Buy clocks, watches and jewelry from A. H. Love. He will do right by you. Try him.—Adv.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matson of route one Thursday, April 3.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of April.—Adv.

Prof. E. L. Joyce, county superintendent of schools, was over from Brookfield on business Saturday.

Don't miss your chance, the senior play next Thursday evening.—Adv.

Seasoned seven-foot hedge fence posts and eight-foot corner posts for sale by L. B. Jones, phone 78.—Adv.

Home grown Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale at 75 cents per bushel by J. M. Simpson, phone 950.—Adv.

The senior play, "Forging a Name," will be given Thursday, April 17, 1913. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

F. W. Groes left Thursday for Spring Hill, Kan., to take charge of a store for his nephew, Mr. Chapman.

Love has just received another invoice of South Bend watches, the best watch in the world. Come and see them.—Adv.

Miss Bertha Bitteker of Kansas City, on her way to Milan to visit her sister, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Albin Sunday.

A. Attorney and Mrs. B. E. Bigger of Hannibal were guests of his his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, over Sunday.

W. E. Burke of Brookfield, night clerk at the Elliott, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke, Saturday and Sunday.

Lawn mowers, we have them, good ones, too. Let us show you the simplest and best mower you ever looked at. Carothers & Allen.—Adv.