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SCHOOLS CLOSE MAY 21

A Series of Events for the Week Begin Sunday Night

Next week will be commencement week with the Laclede public schools. The year 1914-15 has been a successful one for the schools, great progress having been made in all departments.

The first of a series of events for the week will be the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday night at the M. E. church, to be preached by Rev. Wm. Sissons.

The class play, "The Masonic Ring," will be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 19.

The graduation exercises will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, May 21. The program will consist of an instrumental duet by Misses Kathryn and Beatrice Harter; song, "Oh, Italia, Beloved," by the high school; invocation, by Supt. Page; song, "Men of Harlech," by the high school; address, "Elements of Success," by Dr. H. R. DeBra, of the Missouri Wesleyan College; presentation of diplomas; graduation song by the class.

There will be nine graduates—six girls and three boys. Those to receive diplomas are Mary Ellen Estes, Ethel Marie Welsh, Willard Allein Napple, Ellen May Garside, Ray Marie Glover, Harold Griffin Standly, Daisy May Ash, Ida May Welsh and Robert Calvin Sweem.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the assembly room next Thursday afternoon, May 20, when a class of six will receive diplomas admitting them to the high school. Those in the class are Cecil Barton, Cool Griffith, Janice Hamill, Florence Kneeland, Frances Kneeland and Milburn Napple. A program of songs, readings, and papers, together with a short play, "Why They Missed the Commencement," will be rendered by the class.

Buy a Case Car

F. R. Power, W. R. Peacher, Jas. Bassett and Sam McDonnell went to Kansas City Tuesday morning and returned that afternoon in the new Case car Mr. Power sold to W. R. Peacher. The car is a Case "4," 35 horse power and has all the latest improvements in car building. Mr. Peacher certainly made a fine selection in purchasing his family car.

Reading Circle Entertained

Mrs. Ella Standly entertained the Reading Circle at her home on last Tuesday evening. Nearly all members were present. A good lesson was enjoyed by all. Miss Grace Sissons recited in a scholarly manner the lesson on Australian colonies and their capitols, making everyone feel glad to be there. At the close of the lesson the hostess, assisted by Miss Love, served delicious refreshments. After a good review on current events and a pleasant social hour, adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bigger on May 25, with Mrs. Pratt, leader.

Mrs. A. S. Byrd was in St. Louis last Monday and placed her little son William in a hospital for treatment by a specialist. Although seven years of age William has never walked, but the specialist gave her much encouragement and promised to have him walking within a few weeks.

Local and Personal

Legal Tender seed corn for sale by L. T. Rowland.

Salvage flour for hog feed for sale at Kraft & Brenner.

Cane seed \$1.00 per bushel. Inquire at Stutsman's livery barn.

Salvage crushed rock salt for sale at Kraft & Brenner, 50c per barrel. Kraft & Brenner.

Sweet potatoes plants for sale by L. M. Wilson at his residence in West Laclede.

Reserved seats for the play to be given by the seniors next Wednesday night, will be on sale at Carothers & Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols announce the birth of a son last Saturday to whom they have given the name of Albert Justin.

The Laclede high school seniors will give their class play, "The Masonic Ring," next Wednesday evening, May 19, at opera house.

Don't forget "The Masonic Ring, or the Adventures of a College Bride," to be given by the seniors next Wednesday night.

Female Masonry, a play, will be given by the Eastern Star at Masonic hall on Friday night of this week. Admission 25 cents.

Follow the crowd to the opera house next Wednesday night and see the play to be given by the senior class of the Laclede high school.

Don't forget to see "The Masonic Ring," a comedy in three acts to be given by the Laclede high school seniors next Wednesday night, May 19.

Miss Freida Savage was hostess to the S. M. E. club last Saturday afternoon. Guests of the club were Naomi Burnett and Lucile Jones. Dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mrs. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth attended the Sunday school institute at Hale Tuesday and Wednesday.

The soldiers' monument erected in the Laclede cemetery under auspice of the local Grand Army post, is now complete. The date of the unveiling has not yet been definitely fixed but will probably take place on Saturday, May 22.

Frank E. Gress, the Brookfield photographer, was in Laclede the first of the week and took some exposures of the soldiers' monument recently erected in the city cemetery. Large photographs as well as postcards will be available within a few days.

J. M. McDonnell and C. N. Ausmus were in Chillicothe last Saturday and called on James and Peter Cavanaugh at St. Mary's hospital. Peter, who was in poor health when taken from here to the hospital some weeks ago, is no better but is still quite poorly. James is about in his usual health and is quite contented with his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver and A. J. Caywood, wife and daughter motored to Linneus last Friday night and attended a band concert and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Homan at a line party at the Dixie theatre after which refreshments were enjoyed at the Palm Garden. The occasion was the first public appearance of Linneus' new band and the boys certainly did fine.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fay who left two weeks ago on an extended trip through the west, spent last week in Denver. THE BLADE received a descriptive letter from Mr. Fay yesterday that will be published next week. They go from there to Utah and then into California.

A large number from Laclede attended the carnival at Chillicothe last week, the largest number probably being there Saturday. The Kennedy shows were the best ever exhibited in this part of the state having many features not heretofore seen in carnival attractions.

Rev. W. R. Shane of Kansas City writes his agent here that he will be down next week to remove the wooden building at the rear of his store room occupied by Sherry's drug store and build one that will comply with the city ordinance in relation to wooden buildings within the fire limits of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall were called to Bucklin last Monday by the death of Mrs. Hall's father, George W. Brownlee. Deceased was a highly respected citizen, 63 years of age and had lived in Bucklin township all his life. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment being made in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Prof. Byron Western, superintendent of the Wheeling schools that closed two weeks ago, has been elected superintendent of the Utica schools for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Western are spending a month with relatives here before Mr. Western goes to Columbia to take a short course at the state university.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke went to Hannibal Tuesday to attend the annual state convention of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in session there Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Burke was chairman of the credentials committee of the G. A. R. There were about 3000 in attendance and the veterans and visitors were royally entertained by the people of Hannibal.

The old city calaboose was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon, A. G. Groes buying it for \$10. The city council held a special meeting Monday night and let the contract for a new one to Jones Bros., they being the lowest bidders. The new building will be 10x14 feet, floor, walls and roof being concrete. It will have two rooms, the partition and doors being iron making it fire proof.

Paul S. Lomax of Laclede who is now teacher of commercial subjects at the University high school at Columbia, has just been appointed secretary of the newly created commercial training department of the state teachers association. The department will have for its object the advancement of commercial training in the high schools of the state. Paul's many friends here congratulate him on his advancement in the field of education.

For Sale

Two Polled Durham bulls. One two years old and one yearling. S. C. KURN, Rural Route 2.

The Flag Raising

The parent day celebration and flag raising by the pupils and patrons of the Laclede schools, held last Friday, took place according to the program arranged by the Parent-Teachers Association. A large crowd assembled in the park where a table more than a hundred feet long was loaded with good things to eat and all enjoyed a fine basket dinner.

The parade made up of automobiles, chariot for the queen, and various other features, followed the route as given in a former issue of this paper. At the school campus the queen was crowned, the handsome flag, 8x16 feet, was hoisted to the top of the seventy foot pole, patriotic songs were sang, the uniformed boy scouts gave a drill, all of which was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Following the outdoor exercises Prof. Noyer, a member of the English faculty of the Kirksville normal, made a fine address in the assembly hall which was packed to standing room.

An important feature of the day was the announcement that Superintendent Page had just been notified by the state superintendent that the Laclede schools had been placed on the fully accredited list with 17 approved units. This means we have one of the first-class schools of the state.

There were a large number from the rural schools present, the Oak Arbor school attending in a body with a handsome banner and in charge of their teacher, Miss Myrtle Harter.

Mrs. O. I. Fay Dead

Mrs. O. I. Fay, who had long been a patient sufferer from consumption, passed away at the family home on route one last Wednesday morning. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon in charge of Director J. H. Nichols, interment being made in the Laclede cemetery. Services will be at the home.

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Fay started west with hopes she would find relief but she gradually grew worse and they returned home last Monday. She was 44 years of age and besides the husband leaves one son.

Missionary Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. M. Brown on Wednesday afternoon of last week. At the beginning of the meeting a medley of sacred music was rendered on the player piano after which Mrs. Mendenhall gave a very interesting lesson, her subject being, "The Child at Work for Christ." At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Taylor Weaver, served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and lemonade. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Allie Harter, Mrs. Shell, Mrs. Taylor Weaver and Miss Bessie McAlister. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mendenhall, June 2.

Public Sale

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 15, 1915, between 2 and 3 p. m. the steel covered barn and shed behind the building occupied by Carothers & Allen, also the coal house behind the building now occupied by THE BLADE office.

Terms of sale, cash.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

C. B. Talbott was in Chillicothe on business Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Stoddard of Meadville was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Daniels is visiting the family of J. M. Kerr near Forker.

Miss Lena Kent spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edna Veal in Brookfield.

Mrs. Carl Ziegler of Bethel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft here this week.

Mrs. Thomas Allen and children of Miami came Wednesday for a visit with H. L. Allen and family.

J. M. Heatherman from Smithville, Clay county, is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. L. C. Sherry.

Mrs. Frank Rickett of Chillicothe spent a part of last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patrick.

Mrs. C. O. Trippeer of Linneus visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

Mrs. Amanda Mize and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Groes, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Groes in Brookfield Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Love and son Elmer of Marcelline were guests of A. H. and Miss Laura Love in Laclede last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Taylor and son Glenn of Brookfield spent the latter part of last week visiting O. A. Potter and family on route two.

Wm. Kraft and Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraft motored to Hale Wednesday and attended the M. E. Sunday school institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gartner returned home Wednesday from spending several days with their daughter and family in Carrollton.

Miss Lora Finney returned to her home at St. Catherine last Sunday after spending the week here with her brother, Ed. Finney and wife.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield returned to her home in Kansas City Monday after a visit of two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bolm of St. Louis arrived last Sunday and are spending the week here with the latter's brother, Wm. Matthes and family on route one.

Mrs. Anna Nelson returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraft and two daughters, Misses Beulah and Viola, of Bethel are visiting relatives here, guests at the home of Wm. Kraft and family.

S. H. Hogsett of Detroit, Ill., stopped off here Monday for a few days visit with his nephew, V. E. Hogsett and wife, enroute home from Wichita Falls, Texas, and Oklahoma City where he had spent the winter.

Joseph Yount returned home last Saturday from spending the winter in California. His brother George who also spent the winter in California stopped off at Denver where he will spend the summer looking after his mining property.