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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

J. A. Crowder was down from Milan Tuesday forenoon.

Victor Lomax was in Kansas City on business last Saturday.

L. E. Keller and family spent Wednesday with relatives at Dean Lake.

F. E. Drake and family celebrated the Fourth with relatives at Browning.

Miss Florence Dye of Kansas City spent the Fourth here with home folk.

A three room house and 30 foot lot for sale. Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

Noah Cooper is here from Novinger visiting his mother, Mrs. John Murphy.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Ella Standly next Tuesday evening.

Miss Meda Alspach of Brookfield spent Tuesday-afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Linn.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger spent the Fourth with her son, B. E. Bigger and wife at Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft motored to Bethel Tuesday to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Power returned home Tuesday from a visit of two weeks at Fountain Grove.

Mrs. Geo. Moran visited her daughter, Mrs. Jimmison, at Unionville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Finney of Brookfield spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Finney.

Miss Hazel Boycan of Steubenville, Ohio, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drew.

Mrs. R. L. Wells and children left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Weldon, Iowa.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and children of Centerville, Iowa, visited Mayor Allen and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Mannie Brott and little son Orland of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mae Culberson of Shelbyville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Sensintaffar and family on route three.

Mrs. Cordelia Gaines returned to her home at Brunswick Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. A. S. Byrd and family.

Wm. Furman and family of Cardy, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Mathews at the home of Ed. McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hetrick and two daughters arrived yesterday from Ballinger, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the M. E. church next Wednesday, July 11, at 2:30. Miss Elfrieda Dueker, leader.

For sale—hay, haying tools, hay loader, lister, mowing machine, disc cultivator. Also pastures for horses. Anna Ransom.

The Laclede Shipping Association is shipping stock each Tuesday. Those having stock please notify W. S. Savage, manager.

Miss Ella Ong, the efficient and ever accommodating chief operator at the telephone central, is con-

finned to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal of Linneus motored to Excelsior Springs Wednesday for the day.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Anderson of Brookfield was brought here and buried in the Laclede cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Will load out a car of scrap iron about July 14. From now until that time will pay 60 cents per hundred for old iron delivered. F. M. Alexander.

The electric light bills for June are now at the Lomax & Standly bank for collection. Call and pay before the 15th of this month and get ten per cent discount.

Fifteen gallons of ice cream and many fine cakes were disposed of at Red Cross benefit conducted by the Ladies Aid Society last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Willard Napple left Saturday for St. Louis having enlisted in the marine corps. His brother Clifford who enlisted in the engineer corps is now at El Paso, Texas.

The Royal Neighbors will hold regular session on Friday afternoon of this week at the Woodman hall and all members are reminded that it is their duty to be in attendance.

Mrs. Linn has vacated the Allen building to make room for the telephone exchange by storing her millinery goods in the Ransom building until the fall season opens.

President E. M. Lomax, of the Linn County Bank, Brookfield, has returned from a ten days trip through the southwest, visiting his brother, John T. Lomax, also a banker, at San Benito, Texas.

J. E. Marsh was down from the state normal at Maryville and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family. Mr. Marsh has accepted the superintendency of the public school at Coffey, Mo., for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and two sons, Squire and Milton, motored over from Brookfield and spent a few hours with friends Tuesday. Squire has just returned from New York where he is employed as electrical engineer.

New Poll-Tax Law

The road law passed by the late state legislature raises the age limit of those exempt from poll tax from 50 to 60 years. Now all men between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be considered able-bodied unless exempted by the township board. Parties who are granted exemption papers shall hereafter pay a poll tax of fifty cents per year until reaching the age of 60. This county being under township organization the township board levies the poll tax outside the incorporated towns which shall not exceed four dollars per year. In towns the board of aldermen fixes the amount of poll tax.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor.

Preaching next at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Lord's supper at morning service.

Preaching at Bruner school house at 3:00 p. m. The Linn Quartette of Brookfield will sing.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday 62. Sunday before 90.

You and your family are cordially invited to worship with us. You are always welcome at the Baptist church.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Oats harvest started yesterday and by the end of the week will be in full swing. Rye and wheat is also ready for the reaper.

J. B. Jones and family removed to Chillicothe Tuesday where Mr. Jones has a position as head bookkeeper for the gunstock factory. Thus Laclede loses another good family that carry with them the very best wishes of their many friends.

H. C. Lomax has sold his residence occupied by J. H. Brown and family to Miss Emma Gould at \$1,000. Mr. Brown will vacate at once by moving to the Weaver residence vacated by J. B. Jones moving to Chillicothe. Miss Gould and her mother will move to their new home some time this month.

The federal law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited is now in effect. Twenty-three states and parts of several other states are effected and newspapers containing liquor advertising cannot now be circulated through the mails in dry territory.

The remains of Roy Lamb, the 20 year old son of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. H. H. Lamb, were brought here from Linneus on Thursday afternoon of last week and given burial by the side of his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Rhenben Lamb. Besides the relatives a large number of sympathizing friends made up the cortege from the home.

Ed. McDonnell and son Joseph repaired a bad place in the public road near their home last Monday, using team and scraper. Although only twelve years of age Joe did good work and now has a credit to his poll tax and is looking around to find the party that is to give him the credit, which will be every person who drives between Laclede and Linneus.

F. R. Power sold two Grant Six touring cars last week. One on Thursday to Miss Vina Clough, southwest of Forker, and one on Saturday to Warren Bros., of Meadville. Mr. Power and Max Jones went to Kansas City Monday morning and drove the cars home that afternoon. They took Byron Power and Roy Lamme along for ballast on the return trip.

Laclede passed a safe and sane Fourth, a large majority of our people remaining quietly at home, while others went to Marceline and Browning where celebrations were held. The banks and business houses remained closed all day and the streets were practically deserted for a greater part of the time. The weather was fine and picnic parties, of which there were many, spent a most enjoyable day.

J. M. Simpson and Roy Lambert are soliciting funds to oil the Laclede end of the middle Laclede-Brookfield road and while the fund is not yet near large enough they are meeting with such encouragement that they feel the money will be raised and the oiling done within a few weeks. It would certainly be a fine thing not only for the towns but for the farmers themselves who use the road.

July Clearance Sale

In an advertisement in this paper today ten well known Brookfield merchants announce their annual July clearance sale to begin next Thursday, July 12, and end Saturday, July 21. During this period these firms offer their stocks at greatly reduced prices and invite you to give your patronage to them. Here are the firms: Duker Dry Goods Co.; Tooley Mercantile Company, clothing; Halliburton's, dry goods, women's wear; A. C. Ferris, 5 and 10 cent store; L. B. Smythe, dry goods and clothing; Walker Shoe Co., shoes for the family; Oliver Cramer, women's ready-to-wear; C. B. Wallace, men's clothing; Green Drug Store, drug sundries; Hartman's women's ready-to-wear. Remember these firms when in Brookfield during the sale period.

Celebration and Picnic

A large party from Brookfield and vicinity with some from Laclede motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Standly southwest of Laclede last Wednesday to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. A number of men came ahead of the party and set trotlines in the creek nearby and were rewarded with a fine "catch," the fish being plentiful and the men pleased with their success. A sumptuous dinner and supper was taken in the grove, and on departing all voted to make the event an annual affair. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cramer and daughter, Miss Rosa; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer and daughter Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cramer; Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Standly, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Miss Lena Daggett, Miss Lena Spalding, Mrs. Rittnour and son Austin, all of Brookfield; Mr. H. W. Hamm of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch and Donald and Lawrence Fitch of Linneus; Mrs. Ella Standly and son Harold of Laclede, and Hugh Blair of Lawrence, Kans.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

To the evening service the young volunteer soldiers and marines and all who registered are especially invited, and also kindly requested to sit in a body.

Let us show due honor to these prospective defenders of our country.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm Kraft, superintendent. Last Sunday the attendance fell below 100, yet the collection for the American Red Cross was nearly thirteen dollars. It is not too late to do your bit. Laclede, Gen. Pershing's boyhood home, should help the Red Cross liberally. We ought to have more money. Let those absent last Sunday bring their bit next Sunday. Hannibal raised over one dollar per inhabitant for this cause.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Topic, "Where are you placing your influence?"

National Guard Enlistments

Noah Cooper and Paul Carothers were at Chillicothe Monday evening and enlisted in the national guards. Roscoe Rankin enlisted in the same company last week.

The Geo. M. West farm for sale; 240 acres well improved; good buildings; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Laclede; 4 miles northwest of Brookfield. a bargain. See O. F. Libby, Laclede.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Dye of Clarence are visiting relatives here this week.

E. Hartly has been here from Illinois this week looking after his farm property.

John C. Brown left Sunday of a business trip to Lexington, Ky., and to Chicago.

Manley Garnett of Baldwin, Kans., made a short visit with friends here Monday.

Mrs. Waterson of Kansas City has been the guest of Mrs. P. M. Thompson the past week.

L. B. Post, who is here from Texas on a visit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Mrs. E. M. Sipple and little daughter of Moberly, are spending the week with Laclede relatives.

Mrs. Dora Fawcette is down from Kansas City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mrs. Gertie Kephart and children of Novinger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Misses Hazel Rankin and Vivia Caywood were week-end guests of Misses Ida and Marie Welsh on route one.

Miss Esther Noll of Brookfield was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. L. Butterfield and Miss Christina Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland motored to Marceline last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. VanDyke and two little sons went to Kansas City Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Vandyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Denver, Colo., left Monday after a two weeks' visit with the latter's brother, W. L. Sensintaffar, and family.

Miss Leora Walker, student in the medical department of the state university, returned to Columbia last Saturday after spending a week here with home folk.

Mrs. H. E. Foster was here from Forker on business Monday and called and renewed her subscription and also that of her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ailer of Meadville.

Miss Mima Walker is attending the summer term of the state university at Columbia. She will teach in the Forker consolidated high school again the coming term.

Mrs. Geo. W. Estes left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Pancoast at Columbia, and her brother, John Reader and family at Baldwin, Kans. She expects to be absent a month.

Mrs. Mathews, housekeeper for Ed. McDonnell and her daughter, and Mr. McDonnell's little daughter, Kathryn, returned Monday from spending a few days with relatives of Mrs. Mathews at Carder, Mo.

Mrs. H. L. Fredericks returned to Kansas City Monday to be with her son Hubert who is still in the hospital on account of the target rifle wound received two weeks ago last Sunday. While he is in a critical condition it is thought he shows some symptoms of overcoming the paralysis of the lower part of the body caused by the shot severing the spinal cord.