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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Post Toasties (large size packages) 20 cents the package. The Home Store.

The War Mothers will meet with Mrs. J. B. Carothers Friday afternoon, May 9.

O. A. Potter took a car of fat lambs to the St. Louis market last Saturday night.

J. A. Cawood & Son of Sumner have an important notice to stockmen in The Blade today.

Eggs from purebred Barred Rocks, 75 cents per setting. Mrs. Harry Landree, phone 91.

Locust Creek schoolhouse preaching next Sunday at 3 p. m. by Richard L. Stratton. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver have moved here from Brookfield and are occupying the Strickel residence.

Just receive! A car load of No. 1 hard salt glazed 4, 6, 8 and 12-inch well and drain tile. The Home Store.

We have it—"Chamberlain's Perfect chick feed" in bulk at 66c the pound or \$5.75 the hundred. The Home Store.

A man's overcoat was found between Laclede and Brookfield last Friday and the owner can recover same by applying to Mrs. E. B. Skulley.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per 100. Phone, Linneus, 123y. Address Ross Glenn, Brookfield, route 4.

We sold four wise customers Perfection and Puritan oil stoves in April. Why wait later in the season to buy a stove when you need it now. The Home Store.

With a little sunshine along with the April showers we have had the lawn grass is going to grow. We are selling lawn mowers at prices to fit any purse. The Home Store.

Roy Lambert, one of the big farmers and stockmen on route three, joined the Laclede Co-operative Co., this week taking 20 shares, the limit any member can own or control.

James Wallace's friends are glad to see him around again after being confined to his home nearly two months. He had the flu which was followed by an abscess on his lungs making a very serious illness.

T. J. Hanks was here from Chariton county on business Monday. Mr. Hanks lives on the Mowery farm 2½ miles south of Forker and while here bought a DeLaval cream separator from the Co-operative Co.

"Union Station for a Day," by the lyceum committee for the Parent-Teacher Association, will be given at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Tickets now on sale. Buy them whether you can go or not.

The J. C. Andrew Broom Company of Chillicothe is a new advertiser in The Blade today. This company has recently branched out by absorbing another Chillicothe factory and by combining the two has a daily output of 400 highgrade brooms, making it one of the largest plants in this part of the state.

Commencement Exercises

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Laclede high school will be delivered at union services to be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 11. The sermon will be given by Rev. Dr. Layton, the pastor, who will be assisted in the service by Rev. R. L. Stratton, pastor of the Baptist church.

The graduating exercises will be held at the opera house, Thursday evening, May 15, at which time Dr. English will deliver the commencement address. The services to begin at 8 o'clock.

Cole-Hamill

Mr. Daniel Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole of Forker, and Miss Janice Hamill were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Hamill at Ottawa, Ill., on Wednesday, April 23. They arrived home Saturday and are preparing to go to housekeeping on what was formerly the Edwards farm on the county line. These splendid young people are both former students of the Laclede high school and have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

A. R. C. Meeting

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. W. E. Shell last Tuesday evening for a social session, and an enjoyable time was had. At roll call each proposed a conundrum or charade. Mrs. H. H. Bonds was the most prompt in guessing the charade that stood for the American Reading Circle.

During the evening the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Talbott and Mrs. P. F. Weaver in serving delectable refreshments. Every one present enjoyed the evening.

The guests were Mrs. J. T. Bassett, Mrs. H. D. Hall, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. H. H. Bonds, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Mrs. Patton.

Next regular session will be with Mrs. J. W. Lomax Tuesday, May 13.

Class Play at Forker

"Her Honor, the Mayor," will be given by the senior class of the Forker high school next Wednesday night, May 7. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Those taking part in the play are Walter Ward, Glenn Clough, Paul Loudon, Nell Loudon, Alice Lomax, Aletha Fall, Evelyn Fay and James Stoner.

Opera House Friday Night

Following is the program for the home talent play to be given at the opera house Friday night, May 2:

Music Orchestra
Cornet Solo—Star Spangled Banner
Clifford Shell
Piano Solo American Patrol
Mrs. Kathryn Harter Cowan
Quartet

The Boys Are Coming Home
Mrs. F. W. Burke, Mrs. J. C. Brown
Mrs. Clay, Miss Catherine Bush
Play—Union Station For A Day
Song America

Seed Corn For Sale

Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White. Extra fine. Very high germination. Shipped either shelled or in ear. \$3.00 f. o. b. Golden, money, check or draft with order. If not satisfied return corn and we will return the money. Order soon as supply is limited.

WITT BROS.
Golden, Ill.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The clerk has received a list of the beneficial members of Laclede camp Modern Woodmen showing their new rate effective July 1. Members wishing to consult the list may do so by calling at this office. Action on the proposed new rate will be taken at the next meeting of the camp to be held May 14.

Mayor Allen, sales manager in this township in the present bond drive, has received a German helmet taken from a storehouse on the Rhine by American soldiers. This helmet will be given to the school district buying the largest amount of Victory Liberty Bonds during this drive. The helmet may be seen at the Lomax & Standly Bank.

Geo. L. Kranz who sold his 160 acre farm on route three last week, wasn't long in grabbing onto another piece of Linn county dirt, having bought the Morris Walters farm of 95 acres three and a half miles south of Brookfield at \$140 per acre, Monday. This sale was made by W. S. Savage. Mr. Kranz is to get possession of his new home next March.

The following members of the shipping association had stock in the mixed car taken to the St. Joseph market Tuesday night by Manager Patterson: W. O. Anderson, Clyde Balcom, C. E. Goosey, Dave Stark, Wm. Matthes, Elmer Patton, J. L. Ritchey, I. R. Griffin, Geo. Adeox, P. H. Hoyer, A. G. Groes, T. L. Humphres, A. L. Burd, E. R. Barton, Chas. B. Henley, Byron Cooper, W. A. Chinn and J. Finley Farrar.

While preparing a large class adoption at Cowgill last week, Mrs. Ida Davis, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors, was called to Kansas City to meet Mrs. Anna Shepherd, member of the supreme board of managers. While there Mrs. Davis was informed she had been selected from among the deputies of the state to attend the special session of the head camp to be held in Chicago in June, to be a guest of the head camp in recognition of the splendid work she is doing for the society.

The farmers of this locality are paying more attention to the breeding of purebred stock than ever before. Recently we printed stationery for Fred Hanson & Son, breeders of Hereford cattle on route two, and this week we printed stationery for A. B. Henderson, proprietor of Breezy Point Farm, breeder of O. I. C. swine and White Wyandotte chickens, route one; and for O. E. Coram, proprietor of Sunnyslope Stock Farm, breeder of Hereford cattle and Big Type Poland China hogs, also on route one. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bartimus on route three are making a specialty of bred-to-lay White Leghorns, and there are a number of breeders of purebred stock in this locality.

"Keep the home soil turning," is a very appropriate motto at this time

Local and Personal

Z. R. Wall went to Kansas City last Saturday on business.

Mayor Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowder at Milan.

Do you need any crocks? We just received a thousand gallon the past week at The Home Store.

Geo. Huff of Avalon made a short visit here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Ed. O. Barton is here from Kansas City to spend a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt of Marceline were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Reed and Mr. Reed Thursday.

E. Thurman spent Tuesday among the wholesale furniture and rug houses at Kansas City selecting new goods for his store here.

Mrs. Anna Shepherd, chairman of the supreme board of managers of the Royal Neighbors, was a guest of Mrs. Ida Davis in Laclede Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Watson returned to their home at Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday after a short visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Higgins.

Campbells cakes weigh ½ pound each and sell for 15 cents. With the high prices of flour, eggs, butter and milk we can sell you cakes cheaper than you can bake them. Fresh each Saturday at The Home Store.

Word comes from Hale that Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth have increased the number in their family to three, the new one being Doris Mae. The little Miss came to them by adoption from Kansas City when only three weeks old.

Wesley Love, Paul Carothers, Noah Cooper, Roscoe Rankin, Chas. Goodwin, Trace Winegar, Silas Tapscott, Fred and Edward Anderson, Laclede soldiers in the 35th Division, have notified relatives here of their arrival from overseas. They will be mustered out at Camp Funston and are expected home sometime next week.

All Laclede is delighted with the word that comes from the University hospital at Kansas City where Mrs. C. C. Bigger is a patient, that she is getting along nicely, in fact unusually well considering the serious operation she underwent last Friday. If she continues to improve it is thought she will be able to return home in a couple of weeks more.

Pershing's Band on Tour

Pershing's Own Band, entirely composed of United States soldiers, 95 per cent of whom have seen actual service at the front, was in St. Louis and gave two concerts to immense crowds last Sunday.

Pershing's Own Band is composed of picked musicians and is attached to General Pershing's headquarters in France. It has played before the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy, President Wilson and the Allied Military leaders and was given the honor of leading the French Army into Metz. The band is making a tour of the United States in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan, after which it will return to headquarters in France to remain until all the boys come home.

Money! Money!!

See T. H. Barbee for good farm loans.

GUNMEN VISIT LACLEDE

Operator Moorehead Held Up and Station Robbed of \$20

The local Burlington station has again been the victim of holdup men. At 12:15 last Friday morning when Operator Moorehead looked up from his work at the telegraph desk he saw two automatic revolver pointed directly at him supplemented with the curt command to "stick 'em up." He thought for a minute it was a joke, but when one of the bandits repeated his command with "be d— quick about it." added, he decided that the best thing he could do was to comply, if he wanted to cheat the undertaker out of a job.

While one of the robbers kept their victim covered with his gun the other one came inside and taking the key off Moorehead's belt went to the cash drawer and took therefrom \$20.10, leaving 83 pennies and a nickel, presumably for the operator to resume business on.

Both men were heavily masked and armed with automatic pistols. The one who came inside is described as being 5 feet, 8 inches tall, black hair, weight about 185 pounds, wore black mask from eyes to lower part of face, black suit and black slouch hat.

A motor car was waiting for them a block from the station in which they drove rapidly away, going west.

Mr. Moorehead at once notified Chillicothe, Brookfield and Meadville and asked that a sharp lookout be kept for the robbers. When the bandits reached Meadville they are reported to have driven through main part of town and turned a powerful spotlight into the business houses examining them carefully, then leave town, coming east again, after the constable had fired four shots at them without effect.

In the meantime, Detective Dowell of the Burlington had reached Laclede and accompanied by Lee and Donnie Duncan in a motor car took up the trail of the robbers but was unsuccessful in the hunt.

The next night the Wabash operator at Macon was held up and robbed of \$90 and his watch, presumably by the same parties that operated here, as the methods were much the same. Other stations which have been robbed recently are Saxton, Bucklin, Clarence and Armour, near St. Joseph where the operator was killed when he attempted to turn out the light.

Just three years ago last Friday night the local station was held up by two masked robbers who took \$20 from the cash drawer. At that time W. A. Catler was night operator. He and Billy Marlow, who happened to be in the station at the time, were marched to the railroad yards south of the depot from which place the robbers disappeared into a field. Marlow was also relieved of \$5 that night.

Attention, Farmers

I am located in Laclede and engaged in the real estate and loan business. Persons having farms for sale are solicited to list them with me. I have some inquiries at present for good farms. See me at once. T. H. BARBEE.