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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

A used German heater for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

Skim milk for sale at 10¢ the gallon. Mrs. E. E. Gould.

M. F. Clay was on the St. Louis market Monday with a car of cattle.

An Easy vacuum cleaner, used but little, for sale. Call phone 174, Laclede.

Fine Yellow Dent and Mortgage Lifter seed corn for sale by E. E. Gould.

An extra good 5 year old work horse for sale. A. B. Henderson, route one.

Fifteen acres of farming land and 5 acres pasture, for rent. See J. L. Heath.

For Sale—One Minute Washer and wringer. Grover F. Peacher, phone 9511, Laclede.

Miss Ellen Machin, high school teacher, spent Saturday at her home in Mexico.

Century Darling kitchen range, good as new, for sale at \$30.00. See Sherman Watson.

H. M. Standly and Geo. McCoy are the new proprietors and managers of the depot cafe, buying it from Mrs. Lillie Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watterson and two children of Bogard, are spending the week here with Mrs. Watterson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Dave L. Williams was here from Marceline Tuesday erecting a monument at the grave of the late Mrs. Columbus Collins in the Laclede cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson of Brookfield were here Tuesday evening returning from spending the day with their daughter, Mrs. Craig Beckett at Purdin.

Noah Cooper, here from Novinger visiting his mother, Mrs. John Murphy, is going about on crutches, one of his ankles being injured in a coal mine accident last week.

The L. C. N. club spent a very pleasant day at their May meeting held with Mrs. Dora Burnett. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dora Figuee, June 10.

The people who conducted a lunch house under the name of F. L. Richmond in the Dick building near the railroad station during the winter, closed up and left town last Friday.

The Eastern Star chapter will meet in short session next Monday night. There is some important business to attend to and all officers and other members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ausmus who moved to Brookfield a few weeks ago, have returned to Laclede and are occupying a part of the Sisson residence in the south part of town.

In writing to renew her subscription Monday, Mrs. C. A. Jones of Walnut, Kans., says while it has been wet and cold there all spring, wheat and oats are looking fine, corn nearly all up and a fairly good stand.

That's some ahead of this part of the country.

W. E. Shell of the Talbott grain company, bought fifteen cars of corn at Breckenridge the first of the week, \$10,000 bushels of it coming from one farmer. The corn is being shipped here and shelled before going to market.

The senior class scored another success when they repeated their class play at the opera house Friday night. While the attendance was not as large as on the first night there was a good crowd that thoroughly enjoyed the play.

Mrs. Minnie Vorce and Mrs. Fred Lisher spent Friday and Saturday with N. A. Ormsby and family in Chillicothe and were accompanied home Sunday by little Mary Frances Ormsby who is spending the week with them.

Why buy a Ford when you can buy a real automobile at Little's Garage in Sumner for less money. \$500.00 buys a Chalmers roadster. It's a beauty; runs like new, has electric lights, spot light, self-starter, bumper front and rear. In fact it has everything that goes with a real car.

The Blade is in receipt of an announcement from the Sisters of Mercy of the graduation of the class of 1920 of which Miss Marguerite Mouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Mouser, formerly of Laclede, is a member. The exercises will be held Sunday evening, May 30, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Oklahoma City.

The path-finding car for the good fellowship tour of the young men's division of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City will be in Laclede next Sunday morning at 10:30, according to a letter received at this office yesterday from H. S. Frazer, chairman of the publicity committee. A request is made for an article on Laclede to be used in the log-book of the tour. The path-finding car is a Peerless, driven by B. E. Gridley, accompanied by several other members of the committee. The tour will be made June 18 and 19, to reach Laclede the first day.

Eighth Grade Graduation

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade will be held at the school auditorium Friday, May 21, to begin at 11:00 o'clock, at which time a class of twelve will receive diplomas admitting them to the high school next term.

A basket dinner will be spread at 12:30. This dinner will be held in the basement should the weather be unfavorable for outdoors. All patrons of school are urged to attend and take part and the public generally invited. Come and get enthused with the school spirit.

The various grades will have samples of their work on display affording parents an opportunity to see just what their children are doing at school.

The eighth grade graduates are Hazel Wilson, Bernice Chinn, Bernice Kranz, Georgia Welsh, Gladys Anderson, Emma May Reed, Allene Skulley, Isabelle Libby, Ivan Osgood, Willie Landree, Clayton Whitaker, and Paul Syms. Hazel Wilson is valedictorian of the class.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

J. H. Pearce of Nettleton has accepted a position with the Talbott grain company and will locate in Laclede. Mr. Pearce was here the first of the week and bought what is known as the Dye residence property in southeast part of town and will move his family here as soon as he can get possession. He was formerly in the mercantile and grain business at Nettleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton are in receipt of an invitation from Mrs. Bertha W. Dueker to be present at the marriage of her daughters, Miss Ottilia W. Dueker to Mr. Simon P. Swanson, and Miss Elfrieda Viola Dueker to Mr. Guy Gilmore House, Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 1415 University avenue, Wichita, Kansas. The brides are daughters of the late Rev. Dueker, former pastor of the Laclede M. E. church. Laclede friends extend felicitations in advance.

Jeff Clemens, a bachelor farmer living two miles west of Laclede, suffered a bad break of the right arm Wednesday morning. He was climbing to the loft of a corner crib and when near the top his handhold broke allowing him to fall several feet, his whole weight on his right arm. Both bones were broken and both dislocated at the elbow. He was treated by Dr. F. W. Burke who called to his assistance Dr. Ed. Standly of Brookfield. He suffered a great deal Wednesday night but was reported resting somewhat easier yesterday.

D. R. Jones of Clarence, special state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, is here in the interest of the local camp. Mr. Jones has already written several applications and the prospects are good for a big revival in woodcraft here. Any member knowing of a prospective candidate will please report to Deputy Jones and render him all the assistance possible that as large a class as possible be secured for adoption. Those eligible and without insurance or wishing to increase their insurance will do well to investigate what the Woodmen are now offering.

The value of the automobile and motor truck as an aid in marketing farm produce is now well established. This fact is evident from the large number who bring their stuff to Laclede by that means, and the number is increasing as improved roads are provided. Last Saturday two farmers from Chariton county, J. M. Mahurin from six miles south of Brookfield and Roy Welsh from about the same distance south of Laclede, brought calves to market here in their autos, and eggs, cream and much other produce was marketed the same way. The auto, truck and tractor is now certainly playing an important part in up-to-date farming.

Memorial and Decoration Services

Phil Kearney Post No. 19 will observe memorial services on Sunday, May 23, at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. Dr. Layton, pastor. All ex-service men are requested to assemble with us at this service.

The Decoration services will be observed on Monday, May 31, as follows:

The country cemeteries will be visited in the forenoon and in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Post will meet at the Post hall, (Woodman Building) from which place they will be conveyed to the Laclede cemetery where the usual exercises will be conducted.

The flower committee will be at the hall to receive and arrange flowers.

Owners of cars are kindly requested to convey those who are not able to march. All ex-service men are invited to assist.

Wm. M. Lomax, Com.
L. M. Wilson, Adjutant.

Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.
Sunday services. Sunday school 9:45; sermons at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League 7:15.

Revival meetings begin Sunday and the general public is invited.

G. A. R. memorial services next Sunday 11 o'clock. It is hoped that all old soldiers as well as soldiers in the late world war will be present.

Evangelistic singer B. Edward Zeiss of Omaha, Nebr., will be with us during revival services and will have charge of the music. We invite all christian people to attend these meetings and urge all members of our church to make a special effort to be present. Our object is to lead souls to Christ and benefit the whole community, so plan to be present.



B. EDWARD ZEISS, Evangelistic singer and chorus director at M. E. church revival.

Mr. Ziess would like to meet the choir and any others who will help in the singing at the church Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Music Class

My music class will start May 31. All wishing to enroll will please see me during the coming week. Voice and piano will be taught. Mrs. Flo Hunter Shell.

Andy Sparks from northwest of town delivered several hundred bushels of corn to the Co-operative Company here this week at \$1.90 per bushel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Robert Keune returned home from Iowa last Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Lemon of Chillicothe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Denbo.

Miss Helen Hoyt visited friends at St. Joseph and Hamilton last week.

Mrs. M. J. Meyers is here from Kansas City for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Dora Goins spent Saturday with Miss Elsie Winklemeyer at Salisbury.

Miss Lena Small, of the Laclede schools, spent the week end at her home in Triplett.

J. M. Childress is down from Kansas City visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Childress this week.

Wm. J. Daniels was called to Milan Monday to see his aged father who was reported quite sick.

Mrs. Galen Lewis and children of near Meadville came over Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Maude Wigle returned to her home in Texas Monday after spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. John Hetrick.

John Carmichael of St. Louis has spent the past week here with his mother and visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. J. Dean and Miss Florence Tracy, both of Quincy, spent Wednesday here visiting their brother, C. E. Tracy and family.

Rev. E. L. Buyer was here from Kansas the first of the week for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. A. D. Jacobs and Mr. Jacobs.

Lee E. Hamilton and W. S. Savage have been drawn from this township to serve on the petit jury in the June term of circuit court to be held in Linues.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brendal and daughter and son, and Lyman B. Jones motored down from St. Joseph Friday and have spent the week with relatives, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and W. A. Chinn and family.

Mrs. O. S. Dougherty of Chillicothe and Mrs. Homer Seward from New Hampshire, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clinefelter. The former is a sister and the latter a cousin of Mrs. Clinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Higgins returned Monday evening from Lamar where they were to attend the funeral of their son's wife who died Friday in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., after undergoing an operation. She had been ill for more than two years. The husband and one son survive.

Mrs. C. E. Adams returned Saturday from spending the winter with her son-in-law, Prof. Johns and family at Pleasant Hill, to spend the summer with her son, F. G. Adams and family. She was accompanied here by her granddaughter, Miss Clarise Johns, who will go to Kirksville after a few days visit here.