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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Cherries for sale by Harry Arnold, phone 9512.

Ice delivery began June 1. Phone your order to 81.

New caps, new shoes, new oxfords. All the new ones all the time at Lomax's.

Wanted! A good second hand mowing machine. G. W. Syms, phone 705, Laclede.

Fresh cookies each week and only 30c the pound for your choice. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bartimus and sons of Milan spent Sunday with H.M. Bartimus and family east of town.

Section Foreman W. H. Childress of Linneus was here looking after his residence property Saturday and left a dollar for The Blade a year.

Why not do your washings the easy way with a One Minute or Rullman washer. These machines are life savers as well as labor savers. The Home Store.

Rev. E. M. Conway, pastor of the Baptist church, and wife and baby, are here from Liberty for the summer, having apartments at the home of Miss Marietta Welsh.

Mayor Plowman of the Laclede Cafe proposes to make it as pleasant as possible for his patrons during the hot weather. He had Caywood & Baum install a 58-inch ceiling fan for him this week.

Harvest will start soon. We are prepared to supply you with water kegs, vacuum jugs, machine oils, mowing machine supplies, pitch forks, hay carriers, hay forks, hay rope or anything else you may be needing. The Home Store.

Max Deininger, who graduated from Laclede high school last month, won the scholarship offered by the state university to the student of Laclede making the highest grades during the four years. He also won a scholarship in the Chillicothe Business College on the same proposition.

F. R. Power has sold out his oil station business at Brookfield and returned to take charge of his garage business here. The family will return to Laclede next week to reside in the Mrs. J. C. Fletcher residence. Of course all Laclede is glad to have this estimable family return to the old town again.

The Daughters of the King Sunday school class of the Baptist church gave one of their members, Mrs. Lois Sellars, a shower at the home of Miss Allene Skulley Monday night. Guests outside the class were Mrs. Mack Malloy, Mrs. Nina Nicholson and Miss Josephine Mustapha.

Miss Jennie Sensintaffar, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sensintaffar, passed away at the home of her uncle, J. L. Sensintaffar southeast of Laclede last Sunday at the age of 29 years. The funeral was held at the Sensintaffar home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Atwood of Brookfield. Burial was made in the Brookfield cemetery.

Wool Clip Sold

The Linn County Wool Growers Association pooled their clip at Laclede this season. The wool was received at the Farmers' Exchange building last week and graded by an expert, the work being in charge of County Agent Hall.

The pool was not as large as in the past two years, only about 6,000 pounds this year. It was sold Monday to Mr. Shouse of Meadville, his bid being about \$100 above several bids received from city dealers.

The best grade sold for 42 cents per pound, which included half the amount pooled. The next best grade sold for 39 cents, burry sold for 30 cents and tags and sweepings at 25 cents. It averaged the growers around 40 cents.

Surprised Their Pastor

Tuesday evening after Brother Conway, pastor of the local Baptist church, and wife had gone for a car ride with Mrs. Chapman, almost the entire membership of the church gathered at the pastor's home. The lights were turned out and the crowd waited the return of their pastor.

Returning from the car ride Mr. and Mrs. Conway stepped upon the porch just in time to see the lights come on and to see inside the rooms about 60 or more people, and hear the youngsters give a rousing yell. To say the least it was surprising—yes, even confusing. But the pastor says he likes that kind of surprise and confusion.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in bounteous fashion. Those springing the surprise also furnished the eats.

Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Memorial

The local Rebekah and Odds Fellows lodges will observe decoration day next Sunday. Members of the two lodges will assemble at their hall at 1:00 p. m., Sunday June 11, and march to the Baptist church where the following program will be given to begin at 2:00 o'clock.

Song.....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. A. A. DuBois
Song.....Choir
Announcement.....Dr. F. W. Burke
Solo.....Mrs. Flo Shell
Memorial Sermon.....Rev. Conway
Vocal Solo.....Rev. DuBois
Benediction.....Rev. Conway

Following the program members will proceed to Laclede cemetery where graves of deceased members will be decorated.

Flour

We have just received another car of flour, a part of which is "Optima," a very fancy soft wheat flour. Good for pastry of all kinds. And for those needing it in small quantities we have it in half sacks. If you like a soft wheat flour it will please you. Laclede Farmers Exchange.

Warm Weather

For warm weather dresses you will find here a most complete assortment of materials in silks, tissues, organdies, flaxons, crepes, lawns, ginghams, etc., all especially priced to suit the purpose. Lomax Dry Goods Co.

Let Us Show You

Come in and let us show you the new 300 series of New Perfection oil stoves with the new superfix burners. This stove is as fast as gas. The Home Store.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mrs. Etta Foreman and daughter, Miss Ruth, are again at their home here having moved from Fayette this week. They have been gone four years, Miss Ruth attending college, graduating from Central this spring with A. B. degree. With a party of teachers and students from Fayette, Miss Foreman will tour Europe this summer, the schedule being to sail from Boston June 28 and returning land at New York August 17. Laclede is glad to welcome them back to the old home town.

Mr. Guy Wesley Sellers and Miss Lois Jeanette Baskin were united in marriage at Linneus last Friday, June 2, 1922. A wedding supper was given at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sellers southeast of town Friday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. James Coons, Miss Allene Skulley, John and Allen Baskin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Baskin and for the past few months has been operator at the local telephone exchange. They will reside for the present with the groom's parents.

Miss Margaret Kelley was hostess to her Sunday school class Tuesday evening, consisting of the following members: Harold Linn, Wayne McKanna, Paul Syms, Berle Anderson, Russell Welsh, John Deininger, Virgil Mossbarger, Willie Landree, Rolla Wade and Calvin Kling; with the following invited guests: Frances Talbott, Bernice Chinn, Allene Byrd, Naomi Burnett, Freida Savage, Lois Gould, Helen Henton, Frances Sayles. After spending some time in games, refreshments were served, and thus has passed into history another enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates of Los Angeles, Calif., spent a few hours here last Thursday with the former's old friends, and were dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby. After leaving the Laclede high school and moving to California with his parents four years ago, Mr. Gates studied law and is now one of the prominent lawyers of Los Angeles. He was on his way to Washington and New York on business connected with the settling of a large estate of one of his clients, that will also take him to St. Paul and Spokane, reaching home about the middle of July. Walter requests The Blade to remember him to his many friends here whom he did not get to see during his brief visit and to say he regrets that business compelled him to cut the visit short.

For Harvest Time

We have a good supply of harvest oil. The ordinary grade at 20 cents and the best made at 50 cents the gallon.

We also have repairs for the Deering and McCormick mowers and binders, such as sections, pitman rods, rivets, etc. Laclede Farmers Exchange.

Cross State Highway

It is now definitely known that there is to be but two east-west highways across the state in the present road program. A map of the primary road system issued from the office of the state highway commission this week shows the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean from Hannibal to St. Joseph, passing through Laclede, to be one of these cross state highways. The commission is now advertising for bids for official markers for this road. The other road runs from St. Louis to Kansas City by way of Jefferson City and Sedalia. Towns, road organizations as well as individuals living along the Pershing Transport Route should put forth every effort to keep this state highway in the best condition possible for travel at all times. It is sure to be one of the first hard surfaced roads in the state in the present road program.

Local and Personal

Ross Loudon took a car of fat cattle from his farm near Forker to the Kansas City market Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marie Hunter and two small sons of Independence, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johannah Mathiasch, and other relatives.

Now is the season when you will want auto driving gloves. We have them for both men and women at \$2.00 to 3.50. Lomax Dry Goods Co.

A complete line of summer underwear for the whole family. Men's union suits, 90 cents to \$2.00; women's union suits, 40 cents to \$1.50; children's, 50 cents to \$1.00; ladies' vests, 12 1/2 cents to 50 cents. J. W. Lomax & Co.

Mrs. N. E. Fletcher and her sister, Mrs. Kittie Furman, leave next week for Huntington Park, Cali., where they expect to spend a year with relatives. In their long journey and absence from the old town they will have the best wishes of their many friends here.

On account of the Fontinelle tent show being here all week, there will be no picture show Saturday night. The Saturday night program, however, will be given on Wednesday night of next week, June 14. "A Full House," a five reel feature and a two reel Paramount magazine will be shown.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night permission was granted Hannah Hull Chapter, D. A. R. of Brookfield, to erect a General John J. Pershing memorial in the city park. Application for the permit was made by Mrs. O. F. Libby, a member of the Brookfield chapter. It is understood the work will be done during the summer.

Miss Hazel Alta Fay will graduate from the Jane Hayes Gates Institute at Kansas City, the commencement exercises to be held this evening at the Manual Training High School Auditorium. By diligently applying herself Miss Fay completes a two year course in one year and graduates from the dress making department. She is the daughter of O. I. Fay who moved from here to Kansas City two years ago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albin spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Jean Brown is home from the Kansas state university at Lawrence.

Rev. Edward R. Kelley was in St. Joseph Tuesday on hospital business.

Mrs. Mary Frakes and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Wednesday afternoon at Cameron.

Mrs. J. R. Henly of Milan is making her brother, H. M. Bartimus and family an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Groes were over from Meadville Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Jennie Sensintaffar.

Mrs. M. J. Myers of Kansas City who is visiting relatives at Brookfield, spent Saturday with Laclede friends.

Rev. Geo. Syms filled his appointments at the Baptist church in Purdin last Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

Miss Margaret Kelley left for Purdin Wednesday to visit friends and give several piano selections at an Epworth League social.

Mrs. Hellen Myers left yesterday for her new home in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Myers will reside at 1849 Independence Boulevard.

Mrs. S. L. Matkins and son James returned to their home at Milan Saturday after a visit with her brother, H. M. Bartimus and family.

The ice tea season is here and don't fail to include a package of Chase & Sanborns tea in your next order. Sold exclusively by The Home Store.

Miss Esther Mergenthal of Fountain Grove spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Zoe Stutsman. Miss Mergenthal will leave today for a visit with relatives at Springfield, Ill.

Miss Essie Glenn left Sunday for La Grange where she will take the teachers' summer course. Miss Glenn has been reelected to teach her third term at Sunny Point at a nice increase in salary.

Miss Zoe Stutsman left Wednesday evening for Nebraska for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Blackburn at North Platt, and will also visit relatives at Oskosh. Her father will accompany her home.

For any one who is planning a trip we have a new supply of trunks, bags and suit cases. The 30-inch new tourist trunk that you can place in the car, a well made and roomy trunk, \$7.50. Bags, \$2.00 to \$8.50. Suit cases, \$1.25 to \$10.00. Lomax Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. C. B. Talbott and Mrs. Vivian Rowland left Wednesday morning to attend the twenty-ninth annual state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood being held at Canton yesterday and today. Mrs. Talbott as delegate and Mrs. Rowland as president of the local chapter. An entertaining feature of the program is a steam-boat trip up the Mississippi to the Keokuk dam today.