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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Blackberries for sale by Don Harris. Phone 138.

J. L. Mouser was in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

There will be no delivery of mail on rural routes next Tuesday.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00 each. Mrs. E. J. Wiggins, Laclede.

The Home Store is headquarters for machine oils and harvester repairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held next Monday evening.

New potatoes, cantaloupes, cabbage and ripe tomatoes at The Home Store this week.

City auto license tax and occupation tax is due tomorrow and must be paid before the end of July.

Perfection oil stoves make happy homes. Try one today! We guarantee results. The Home Store.

One of the greatest conveniences and family necessities is an electric iron these hot days. Get a Hotpoint from Caywood & Baum.

George Melford's production of "Behold My Wife" from "The Translation of a Savage," will be the attraction at the local theatre Saturday night.

The cement walk along the south side of the school house grounds was completed this week and a crossing put in connecting it with the walk across the street west.

The Royal Neighbors meet with Mrs. Spokesfield this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as some important business is to come up.

J. H. Brown and J. B. Chapman are home from their annual fishing trip to Grand river. They camped several days and The Blade is in a position to know they had plenty of fine fish.

John Ralph is the name given to the fine son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal at Linneus on Thursday of last week, being the third grandson for our veteran lumber dealer, J. T. Hamilton.

Extra Special! You'll need an ice cream freezer for the Fourth. We are going to give a special 10% off our regular price on the freezers we have on hand, price good until close of business Saturday night. The Home Store.

There will be nothing doing in Laclede next Tuesday. The Fourth will be a very quiet day here. The stores and banks will be closed all day, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and the telephone exchange will be closed from 11:00 until 5:00.

Our store will be closed the Fourth. Let us have your picnic order Monday. In our lunch goods department we will have sliced boiled ham, minced ham, baked luncheon loaf, long bologna, frankfurts, cream cheese, Tuna fish, salmon, sardines, pork and beans, peanut butter, pickles, oranges, lemons, and bananas. The Home Store.

The Fourth At Forker

The Forker Athletic Association will entertain with a program at their athletic field next Tuesday afternoon.

The program begins an 1:00 o'clock with volley ball, followed by a foot race for boys and girls under 15; fat man's race; grey haired man's race; sack race; and potato race. Liberal prizes in all.

At 3:00 o'clock there will be base ball to which the admission will be 25 cents; ladies free. There will be boxing at 8:00 o'clock.

The Big Sisters Sunday school class will serve sandwiches, ice cream cones and lemonade in the afternoon to be followed at night by a supper of ice cream and cake.

The public is given a hearty invitation to spend the Fourth at Forker.

Commercial School For Laclede

The United Business Institutes, affiliated with Des Moines University, will conduct a class in Laclede, giving instructions in Typewriting (typewriter furnished by the school), bookkeeping, shorthand, and all commercial subjects.

In order to get the class started, a few free scholarships will be given, by which the first to enroll will receive the course at cost. Instructors from the University will be sent out to take charge of the classes.

Upon completion of the course, students are guaranteed positions and satisfaction. Students will be given the same credit as if they took the work at the University.

Here is an opportunity which you may never have again to get a business education at a very small expense. You will have to act quickly in order to get into the first class.

Mr. McBride and Mr. Fenton, assistant registrars will be in Laclede this week. You may leave your name at this newspaper office for explanation of any course.

Baptist Church Notes

E. M. CONWAY, PASTOR.

All services were well attended. We were disappointed, however, to see the thermometer register below boiling again. We must get busy and not tolerate anything below the 100 mark. B. Y. P. U. was fine. Good crowd; good program.

Prayer meeting was better attended than usual Wednesday evening. The pastor gave the first of a series of talks on the subject, "Saving Religion."

On July 4th on the Baptist church lawn the ladies of mission circle number two, will give a short program of song and drill. There will be icecream and cake for sale. There will be a few harmless fireworks in the evening. The children may be assured a good safe, sane celebration of the day and have a fine time along with the older heads during the afternoon and evening.

Thursday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Jacobs. Brother Conway will speak along Christian education lines. It is desired to have all the members possible present.

To Let Out

About thirty acres of meadow on shares. Inquire of H. H. Hoyer, Laclede, Mo.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The L. C. N. club met with Mrs. C. C. Anderson on last Monday with the usual good attendance and an interesting meeting. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. W. W. Ausmus.

Phone the Farmers Exchange for best price on poultry, eggs, cream, flour and all kinds of feed. We have a supply of binder twine, harvester oils, binder and mowing machine repairs for certain makes of machines, salt in barrels, sacks and block.

Geo. W. Yount left Monday for Colorado where he will spend the summer at Denver, Pueblo and other points where he has mining and oil interests. Mr. Yount entered the mining business in Colorado in 1874 and has devoted the greater part of his time to it ever since.

By agreement the Laclede stores and business houses will observe the Fourth next Tuesday, closing Monday night to open again Wednesday morning. They ask that their customers take note of this and make purchases Monday sufficient to last until Wednesday.

Dr. Jack Rummell visited relatives here the latter part of last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton and Mrs. Emma David. Dr. Rummell has just graduated from a medical college at Philadelphia and after a visit with his mother and family at Columbia will spend a year as intern in a St. Louis hospital.

C. E. Yates, who was called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Brenner, left yesterday to spend a few days in Kansas City before returning to his home in Los Angeles, Cali. Mrs. Brenner suffered a paralytic stroke two or three weeks ago and is still in a precarious condition, much to the regret of her many friends.

Personally the coal strike doesn't concern The Blade in the least. The winter's coal supply at the office and the home is now in and paid for and when the shipment of paper now on the way gets in the railroad strike, if it comes tomorrow as threatened, will have very little concern for us for the next six or eight months. We believe in preparedness and practice it whenever possible.

Leonard Baker, who removed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, from here to Santa Ana, Cali., several years ago, visited friends here this week. Leonard is now connected with an undertaking firm at Santa Ana and is spending his vacation with relatives at Kansas City and will visit the Pershings at Lincoln, Nebr., on his way home, his mother being a cousin of General Pershing.

Richnut Margerine and Fernald creamery butter fresh each week at The Home Store.

W. C. T. U. Program

The W. C. T. U. met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Harry Landree Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five were present to enjoy the good program which had been prepared by the leader, Miss Nettie Conant. Subject of the lesson was "Delinquency in the Community." Good papers were read by Mrs. A. S. Byrd, Miss Merle Krauz, Miss Gretna Spokesfield, Miss Frieda Savage, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. R. T. Patterson, Mrs. T. D. Mouser and Miss Mina Kranz. A good talk was given by Mrs. Conway. A reading, "Be a Booster," by Roxie Lamme; vocal duet by Misses Lois Gould and Helen Henton; piano solo by Frances Patterson; reading, "Telling the Truth," by Mariam Libby; vocal solo, "Spring," by Viola Anderson, also special music by Misses Margaret Kelley, Gretna Spokesfield and Allene Byrd, was much enjoyed.

During the social hour refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sisson.

The union deeply regrets to lose its faithful and efficient president, Mrs. Harry Landree, who is soon to remove to St. Joseph.

A called meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Patterson, Friday evening July 7, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing a new president and transacting other business. Every member is earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

Missionary Meeting

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ida Benson Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, July 5. Everyone come with a good mystery box lesson.

Birthday Surprise

Miss Lucille Reed was delightfully surprised on Monday evening by the Junior B. Y. P. U. and their captain, Miss Josephine Mustapha, assisted by Misses Pearl Harris and Lulu Hanson. The occasion of the surprise was Lucille's eleventh birthday for which she received a number of useful and pretty gifts. The evening was spent in games and music after which ice cream cones and homemade candy were served to the youngsters. At an early hour all departed for their homes, declaring they had spent an enjoyable evening, and wished Lucille many more happy birthdays. Guests present outside the Junior B. Y. P. U. were Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Bert Van Dyke, Velma Gable, John Stone and Claude Gable.

Car of Feed Rolling

Will have a car of feed on track today or tomorrow. This feed was bought right and we are in a position to save you money on what you need. Phone in your order now and get what you want from the car. Laclede Farmer's Exchange.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Edward R. Kelley, Pastor.

Regular services next Sunday morning. Mrs. L. A. Carothers will preach in the morning, and the pastor will preach in the evening.

Mid-week service will be led by Sister Carothers.

Epworth League will meet at 7:15 on Sunday evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Herbert Goodwin spent the weekend with his parents at Centerville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chapman were down from Kirksville and spent Sunday with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shell of Potomac, Ill., on their honeymoon trip, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh returned Tuesday evening after several days' visit in Chillicothe, guest of Mrs. Stella Thompson.

M. Y. Rusk of Brookfield was here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

Mrs. Henry Overjohn and Miss Pearl Anderson of Brookfield spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. L. B. Jones in Laclede.

Earl Helms, a former barber in the Weaver shop, was here Monday. He is now employed in the union depot shop at Kansas City.

Every bite a delight! Looten's Butter Flaked Bread. 10¢ the loaf, 3 loaves for 25¢. Sold exclusively in Laclede by The Home Store.

Rev. Wm. Shane and his sister, Mrs. Burnett, are here from Kansas City for a visit with friends and to look after the latter's residence property.

Mrs. A. H. Wagle returned to her home at Cleburne, Texas, yesterday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Loesa Hetrick, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Morrison and two sons, Ray and Bruce, and Mrs. Vaughn and daughter, motored here from Greencastle and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groes.

The local P. E. O. chapter held the last meeting before the summer vacation at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bigger Wednesday afternoon. After the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Esther Matthews and baby of Beaumont, Texas, is here visiting relatives, guest at the home of Mrs. J. E. Marsh and Mrs. J. H. Duchworth. Mrs. Matthews is better known in Laclede as Miss Esther Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sipple and two children motored down from Burlington, Iowa, Saturday and remained until Tuesday morning visiting Mrs. Sipple's mother, Mrs. Fifield and Mrs. N. Byrne and family. Mr. Sipple, a former superintendent of Laclede schools, is now superintendent of the Burlington schools.

Pershing Memorial

There is nearing completion at Cheyenne, Wyoming, a beautiful hospital to be known as the Frances Warren Pershing Hospital, a monument to the wife of General John J. Pershing, and their three children, who lost their lives in a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1915.

Although the \$400,000 structure is already practically completed, improvements, costing approximately \$350,000 are to be added.