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HIGH SCHOOL ECHOES

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The only social function of Laclede High School up to this time has been the weiner roast given by the basket ball boys in honor of the basket ball girls, Friday evening, September 29. The fact that the boys were defeated in their game Friday with Meadville determined that the boys would entertain the girls. The two teams met at Captain Anderson's, and from there went to Brendahl's pasture where they all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

One month of school has successfully passed. Laclede high school began Monday September 4, 1922 with nineteen freshmen, seventeen sophomores, nine juniors, and eight seniors. The three upper classes extend a hearty welcome to the freshmen many of whom come from the rural districts.

We have a very efficient faculty. Miss Minnie Tripper, our dear faithful superintendent, is with us again, teaching history, economics, and physical geography. Miss Merle Myers, is again our principal, teaching mathematics, agriculture, and art. Last but not least, Miss Hazel Slusher of Odessa, Missouri, is teaching English, Latin and ancient history.

Laclede should be proud of its high school, which has been on the first class list for the last eight years without having been removed once. (A little applause from patrons, please.) Our school ranks high even though we have only fifty-three enrolled. Work of a high standard is being done. For those who do not reach this high standard of work and of discipline the ninth period is held in order that they may get more study and more extra help if necessary, and to learn to obey.

The faculty and students alone cannot make our school. We must have the cooperation of the patrons. Boost for us and uphold us.

The athletic teams are working under many difficulties. None on the boys' team have ever played before. The girls cannot accomplish much for there are not enough out to practise. In spite of these drawbacks, we are doing our best. Miss Arvilla Garside and Miss Gladys Power, two of the grade teachers, have been practicing with the girls. Helen Henton is coaching the girls, and Hilton Simmons, the boys.

The boys played Bethel school the second week of school resulting in the score of 13 to 12 in favor of Laclede. They played Forker, September 22, with the score of 17 to 3 in favor of Forker. They played Meadville on the home court, September 29, losing by a score of 28 to 14. Our boys need more team work and more backing by the community. The spectators at the game Friday consisted of school students. Why didn't some of you patrons come? Show us that you are back of us by supporting us. That will help wonder-

fully and will tend toward creating some school spirit,—a thing which is lacking.

The girls played Forker at Forker, September 22, resulting in the score of 13 to 10 in favor of Laclede. We are proud of this victory.

The enrollment during the first month was fifty-three. The average daily attendance was 51.5. There were twenty-two tardies, and thirty-three with perfect attendance.

Gladys Anderson is out of school this week on account of sickness. Velma Gable returned to school Monday after two days absence.

We regret to lose Wesley Kelley, one of the freshmen.

Through the kindness of the P. E. O.'s, our school has vocal music classes twice a week under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Shell. Mrs. Shell is a very proficient teacher, and it is a privilege to study under her direction. The school board have hired her as substitute teacher for the year also.

Hon. R. R. Brewster to Brookfield

The Hon. R. R. Brewster, republican nominee for United States senator, will speak at the DeGraw in Brookfield next Monday night, October, 9. Mr. Brewster is one of Missouri's greatest men and you should hear him. A large delegation should go from this section of the county to Brookfield next Monday night.

Duroc Jersey Hog Sale

John Brockman will sell at his farm five miles south of Brookfield on Tuesday, October 10, 40 head of Durocs, consisting of 4 tried sows, 16 gilts and 19 boars farrowed in March and April, and his herd boar, Pathfinder Model 421029. All hogs are cholera immune. Sale begins at 1:00 p. m.

Legion Day Ball Game

Saturday, October 14, will be legion day in Laclede. The amusement feature of the day will be a ball game at Napple park between Laclede and Brookfield. This will be the final game of the season for the locals. The lineup will include some of the best players in the county and a fine game is expected. The game will be called at 2:00 o'clock.

Preferred Perfume to Violence

Killing was too inartistic a revenge to take upon the woman who was threatening his daughter's happiness, according to "Heliotrope Harry." He favored something more subtle, something that would inspire terror without involving even the laying on of a hand.

So "Heliotrope," the convict, the ex-"lifer," concocted a scheme of revenge marvelously clever and uncannily effective. Just a whiff of heliotrope perfume—that was all that was need to bring a hardened woman, the accomplice of gangsters and crooks, groveling to his feet.

How? And Why?

The answers will be found at the Laclede theatre Saturday night, when "Heliotrope," the latest Cosmopolitan photoplay, will be shown. The picture was adapted from a story by Richard Washburn Child, Frederick Burton, Wilfred Lytell, Diana Allen, and Julia Swayne Gordon play the chief roles.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mrs. Allie Harter, after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends, has returned to her home in Kansas City. Before going she bought an Auburn Beauty Six touring car of P. F. Weaver and Mr. Weaver delivered the car in Kansas City Sunday.

At the close of the Rebekah lodge session Monday evening, 20 members went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cushing and took charge. A fire was made in the yard and weiners were roasted for "eats." The lodge regrets losing such members as Mr. and Mrs. Cushing but know that their loss will be some other lodge's gain as they are soon to leave for an extended stay in California.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mossbarger motored to the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ausmus to surprise Mrs. Ausmus on her birthday. It was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mossbarger and Mrs. Patterson, and a very pleasant evening was spent, and the best of all, so the men folk say, was the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

In the public sale of Durocs to be held by Clinefelter & Son at the Clinefelter farm three miles south of Laclede on Tuesday, October 17, there will be 12 spring-boars and 20 spring gilts, all good ones. Clinefelter & Son have been breeding Durocs for a number of years now, their herd being built from the best blood lines of the breed. The sale will begin at 1:00 o'clock, and every animal carries the usual guarantee.

The city council was in session Monday night with all members present. The city marshal reported all auto license paid but one and that suit had been instituted against the lone delinquent. All occupation tax was in with one exception. Notwithstanding the picture show had encountered three rainy nights during the month, all expenses had been met and \$8.97 turned to the general revenue fund. As P. F. Weaver is soon to leave town for the winter, he tendered his resignation as alderman from the east ward. The resignation was accepted and W. S. Savage named to fill out the unexpired term. Mayor Barton, on behalf of the council and city officials, thanked Alderman Weaver for his faithful and efficient service and assured him his resignation was accepted with regrets. It was the opinion of the council that the streets do not need oil at this time and that the fall-oiling would be dispensed with.

The Home Store installed a return system hot water heating plant in the home of Dr. F. W. Burke this week. Let us figure with you on your heating jobs we'll save you money.

Civil War Veteran Passes On

Henry H. Benjamin passed away at his home here yesterday morning. He was in poor health all summer. Mr. Benjamin was born in New York City, August 25, 1841. Served during the war in Company E, Eighth Illinois Cavalry. Came to Laclede in 1871. He is survived by three children, Howard, who resides in the State of Washington, and Miss Beulah and Herbert, at the home.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church this Friday afternoon at 2:30, interment in Laclede cemetery.

A christian, a man of common honest and integrity was Henry Benjamin and his death is mourned by all who knew him.

The Lyceum Course

As will be seen from another page of The Blade today, Laclede and vicinity are to have an unusual strong lyceum course this season. The committee having the matter in charge have created the following organization to conduct the advance sale of tickets and will appreciate the help of each one:

Team No. 1, Plum Grove, A. D. Mustapha, chairman; Mrs. O. A. Potter, Mrs. Chris Eyman, Mrs. Cora Rowland, Mrs. John L. Wade.

Team No. 2, Sunny Point, C. C. Bigger, chairman; Mrs. Louise Kuhn, Mrs. Wm. Wade, Mrs. Nora Kuhn, Miss Essie Glenn.

Team No. 3, Bruner, Geo. O. Plowman, chairman; Mrs. F. F. Welsh, Mrs. Grover F. Peacher, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. Chas. V. Jennings.

Team No. 4, Locust Creek, H. W. Lomax, chairman; Mrs. Lee Mouser, Miss Bessie Perry, Mrs. Kling, Mrs. Virgil Facto.

Team No. 5, Oak Arbor, H. G. Standly, chairman; Mrs. Harry Robbins, Mrs. Lee Landree, Mrs. Wm. Tharp, Mrs. Bloyce Deinger.

Team No. 6, Frakes, Z. R. Kling, chairman; Mrs. Ira Frakes, Mrs. Arthur Swank, Mrs. Ross Loudon, Mrs. Fred Fay.

Team No. 7, Forker, T. E. Sisson, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Welsh, Mrs. Goble Cole, Mrs. Luke Brady, Miss Florence Facto.

Team No. 8, Pleasant Grove, W. R. Barton, chairman; Mrs. Lon McCoy, Mrs. H. H. Hoyer, Mrs. R. W. Henton, Mrs. H. H. Hawes.

Team No. 9, northwest Laclede, C. A. Felt, chairman; Mrs. Carothers, Miss Edith Hamilton, Mrs. Hal Lomax, Mrs. Max Jones.

Team No. 10, northeast Laclede, H. C. Carothers, chairman; Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Ida Benson, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. Wm. Bassett.

Team No. 11, southwest Laclede, J. T. Dickson, chairman; Mrs. Harry Hall, Miss Edith Mahurin, Mrs. F. W. Burke, Mrs. Ed. Finney.

Team No. 12, southeast Laclede, L. F. Moore, chairman; Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mrs. Talbott; Miss Gladys Powers, Mrs. Patterson.

Farm Loans

Come in and let us show you that we can save you money on that farm loan, as we have secured the agency for one of the largest loan companies in the east. Savage & Allen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Apples and pears for sale by E. F. Brenner.

Some large ducks for sale by Mrs. E. J. Clawson.

G. W. and W. O. Anderson were in Chillicothe on business last Saturday.

Fresh celery, cabbage, tokay grapes and sweet potatoes at the Home Store.

John C. Brown, wife and two children, left Tuesday to spend the winter at Jackson, Tenn.

Ed. McDonnell and two sons, Karl and Richard, are at St. Joseph attending the fat stock show.

Mrs. Jennie Matheny of Stockton, Cali., visited her cousin, C. M. Burnett and family here this week.

Ruth, Paul and Eldon Lewis of Meadville spent Sunday and Monday here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter.

Mrs. Dora Fawcette and little son have returned to their home at Manchester, Ill., after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

We pay cash for our school books and sell them on a very close margin. If you owe for your books at the Rexall Store please let us see your smiling face.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Kennon and Mrs. John Kennon of Maxwell, Nebr., came Thursday by auto to visit a week with Mrs. Ella Standly, the ladies being her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall and the latter's sister, Miss Alta Brownlee, left Sunday on a motor trip to Kansas City and South Missouri, visiting Mr. Hall's farm near Adrian.

Wilmer Palmer shipped in a car of stock and farm machinery last Saturday from Humansville, Cedar county, and moved out to the James Wood farm and will farm in that vicinity next season with his cousin, Otto Buel.

We are expecting our car of potatoes every day. If you haven't already placed your order better do it at once as price will be higher after put in storage. 2 bushel even weight sacks \$1.75 the sack at the car. The Home Store.

As fine a bouquet as ever came from a local grower has graced the editor's desk this week through the kind remembrance of Miss Sarah Moss. Miss Moss is a successful grower of flowers and the bouquets she puts up are in many cases superior to those from green houses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bemrose of Prairie Mound, spent Friday in Laclede with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett. The Blade acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bemrose who renewed their subscription for another year with instructions to continue sending the paper even should they overlook renewing promptly at expiration.

Car of Swift Tankage

We are expecting daily a car of Swift's tankage. Phone in your order and get it from the car. Laclede Farmers Exchange.