HOLDS MEETING IN 3 COUNTIES

Prof. Gromer Urges Farmers and Merchants to Co-operate.

Prof. S. D. Gromer returned recently from a trip to Jasper, Green, and Phelps Counties, where he held meetings with the farmers and business men in an effort to help them in co-operating with each other and meeting their problems. A short course was conducted in Jasper County. Professor Gromer reports that relations between the farmer and business man in that county are friendly and co-operative. The farmers of Green County are especially interested in forming local organizations under the federal farm loan system. The meetings at Rolla and in the country near there were conducted chiefly to promote the plan for a county agent. Professor Gromer thinks that this district has a great future in agriculture and that it will chiefly develop specialized farming and production of perishable products. Under such conditions, the farmers need all the help they can get, he says, in meeting the new problems of such a system. One of the meetings was held in the Methodist Church at Rolla after the usual sermon by the pastor.

85 EIGHTH GRADERS TAKE TESTS

Those Who Pass Will be Admitted to Boone County High School.

Eighty-five pupils from the eighth grades of rural schools in Boone County were bent over examination papers at the courthouse yesterday morning to determine their fitness for entrance into high school. The tests were given by George T. Porter, county superintendent of schools.

Those who pass the examinations will be given certificates of graduation and be admitted to high schools of the county without entrance examinations. The pupils taking examinations today were those in schools already or about to be dismissed for the year. Another examination will be given in April for the schools now in session.

"Y" to Elect Directors March 10.

The annual election of directors for the Y. M. C. A. will be held from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturday, March 10, at the Y. M. C. A. Building. The Board of Directors is composed of five members from the faculty, two alumni and eight students. The retiring members of the board this year from the faculty and alumni are W. W. Miller, Dean Walter Miller and N. T. Gentry. Nominations must be in the hands of S. P. Dalton, chairman of the committee on vacancies, by March 3.

Dunklin Farmers Have High School.

Dunklin County, in the sountheast corner of Missouri, is progressive in educational matters, according to Prof. R. M. Green, assistant professor in farm management, who returned recently from a trip through that county. About six years ago the farmers in the community east of Senath built a two-story brick schoolhouse, bonded the district and paid for it in five years. They employ four teachers and are doing high school, as well as grade work. The school has more than forty pupils.

AT THE CHURCHES

Broadway Methodist.

The. Rev. C. C. Grimes will preach morning and evening. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. The agricultural students' class, studying rural life problems, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Baptist.

Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service will be held at 10:45 o'clock. The Rev. T. W. Young will preach on "The Venture of Faith." The Young People's Union will meet at 6:30 o'clock. D. L. Edson will give an illustrated address on "Social Conditions in Columbia." At the evening service, 7:30 p. m., The Reverend Young will preach on "Things Above."

Wilkes Boulevard Methodist.

Sunday School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service will be held at 10:45 o'clock. Junior service will be held in the basement at 10:45 o'clock. The Junior League will meet at 12:30 o'clock. The Senior League will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. B. Coffman will preach morning and evening.

Lutheran.

Evangelical-Lutheran services will be conducted by the Rev. K. H. Ehlers of Marshall at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tonight. English service will be at 7:45 o'clock when a sermon will be preached on "A Startling Revelation." At 8:30 o'clock the pastor will preach in German on "What Jesus' Expulsion of a Devil Teaches Us."

Presbyterian.

Sunday School will start at 9:45 o'clock. The morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. W. W. Elwang will preach the sermon on "The Captaincy of Jesus." The Young People's meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock. There will be no evening service. The Social Circle will meet at 3 o'clock Monday.

Christian.

The Bible School will meet at 9:30 o'clock. The morning worship will start at 10:45 o'clock. The sermon will be given by the pastor, the Rev. Madison Hart, on the subject "How Far Away Is God?" The evening worship will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be "Jesus and the Roman Soldier." The Intermediate Endeavor will meet at 3 o'clock and the Senior Endeavor at 6 o'clock. There will be a prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Calvary.

Holy communion will be at 7:30 o'clock today, the third Sunday in Lent. Services will be at 11 o'clock with morning. There will be a prayer and sermon on the sixth commandment. The evening prayer and address will be at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School will be at 9:45 o'clock. The rector is giving a series of talks on the history of the Episcopal Church in this country to the University's men class. The preacher at the Lenten service Thursday will be the Rev. George L. Barnes of Jefferson City.

PANAMA PROTECTED AND READY, HE SAYS

A. M. Johnson, in Balboa, Gives Idea of Arms and Conditions.

EXPECTS NEW POLICY

Thinks New Governor, Harding, Will Improve Administration of Zone.

A Missouri graduate who is in a position to see war developments from an interesting angle is A. M. Johnson, B. S. in Agriculture '16. He is collecting material on "Agriculture in the Canal Zone and Panama" for the United States Department of Agriculture at Balboa, Canal Zone. In a letter received here Mr. Johnson says:

"Even now I can see the Devil of War coming this way and hope Wilson will shoot as soon as he sees the white of his eye. Should that happen, I would remain in the Canal Zone and help produce food for the fifty thousand dependents, both Americans and Panamanians."

He says the Canal is very well guarded and that the United States would have no cause for fear if it were as well protected. Although the Canal is free from invasion, according to Mr. Johnson, they think of preparing for emergency.

Four German liners that have come to the Balboa section of Panama since 1914 were seized, and the crews made prisoners. Furthermore, all the Germans on the Canal Zone and in Panama and Colon are being watched. A few have even been "locked up in a polite way."

In describing the way in which the Canal is guarded Mr. Johnson says: "Strong lights strike the bays and sky at night. The tug boats in the bay have been armed, just lately, and steel nets are being placed in the bays to trap submarines. The canal employes are being organized to act on short notice and the big, yes, monster guns, and mines in the bays tend to make us feel at ease."

Regarding the political development of the country Mr. Johnson says:

"Now that our new governor, Harding, is on the job, we are expecting some changes in the administration; perhaps better, the completion of propogandas started or 'held up' by Goethals. For example, it is possible that the Canal Zone will be cultivated by settlers instead of remaining jungle land. The fact is, it is being cleared along the canal now for the twenty thousand cattle brought here from Colombia lately by the supply department."

Mr. Johnson mentions James Horace Weltmer, A. B. '15, as a recent visitor, and says: "American tourists infest this place this time of the year, and I have not always looked in vain for a Missourian and for familiar faces."

Johnson was a member of the 1915-16 track team and was a high jumper. He recently made five firsts in a track event celebration held in the Canal Zone. His home is in Bronaugh, Mo.

COUNTRY CLUB IN TOWN OF 2,000

Monroe City Business Men Lease Site of Ten Acres.

Monroe City, despite its population of only 2,000, has ideas on recreation better than those found in many large towns. Several of the business men have organized a country club. Ten acres of land near Salt River have been leased, and a clubhouse is to be built soon.

SCENE FROM FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE

"The Birth of a Nation," the Moving Picture Spectacle Produced by D. W. Griffith, Will Be at the Columbia Theater Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

LIBRARY REPLIES TO COMPLAINT

Readers Themselves Partly to Blame, Says H. O. Severance.

"A student who grumbles about the inefficiency of the library service is himself partly to blame," said H. O. Severance, University librarian today, in referring to a contribution by "Perplexed" in the Daily Missourian, February 26. Frequently a reader calls for the title of a story in a magazine instead of calling for the magazine. It is not a student assistant's business to memorize the contents of a magazine," said Mr. Severance.

"A reader who wants six books at a time, instead of handing the assistant the six call slips, often hands out one at a time, which necessitates six trips and takes up time that could be used in serving someone else.

"Some students," said Mr. Severance, "hand the assistant a typed list of books with the finger on the title of the book wanted. The library," he added, "unfortunately is not supplied with X-ray machines."

Observance on the part of students of rules regarding the issuance of books, Mr. Severance thinks, will increase the efficiency of the service.

"Frequently after serving two or three years," said Mr. Severance, "an assistant leaves, making it necessary to train a new assistant. Thus it is impossible always to give the best service. About two thousand books are on the reserve shelves which are changed from day to day, and this makes it more difficult for a beginner to locate books quickly." Mr. Severance reported that one trained assistant left the service in January.

"The library employs eighteen students. "The service would become more efficient," said Mr. Severance, "if we employed only two or three assistants who would give their entire time to this work. But does 'Perplexed' belong to that class of students which would prefer to have the library discharge the eighteen students and employ only salaried assistants?"

University Library Not Open Today.

The University Library will be closed this afternoon because of the death of Mrs. A. Ross Hill.

Statement of the

Boone County National Bank

of Columbia, Missouri. March 5, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans	$ 968,043.83
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,100.00
Banking House	16,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	49,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	241,301.74
Total	$1,379,445.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	231,490.67
National Bank Notes	98,000.00
Deposits	949,954.90
Total	$1,379,445.57

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