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STAMPS FOR PRIZES

War Savings Certificates Suggested for Mansfield Fair Premiums

Festas J. Wade of St. Louis, director, War Savings Committee of Missouri, has written W. A. Black, secretary of the local fair association, as follows: "The state board of agriculture in many of the states have decided to pay all the premiums at the county fairs for the year in war savings stamps and certificates. I have taken up this matter with Gov. Gardner and with George Arnold, president of the Missouri State Fair Association. In my opinion, it would be very helpful to our government if your association would advertise the fact that your premiums are to be paid in war savings stamps and certificates. It is also further suggested that during your fair you establish a war savings stamps booth, and set aside a day as war savings day. We should be very glad to send you a prominent speaker for that day. I sincerely trust that upon receipt of this communication you will write me your views on this subject."

The importance of fairs to the live stock and agricultural interests of the state is now being emphasized, when food production is so vital a question. "There has never been a time in the history of live stock business when live stock improvement was more necessary, nor when there was more interest in better blood," says E. A. Trowbridge, professor of animal industry in the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. County fairs have always been one of the big educational institutions of the state. A fair is an advertisement for the town and county, and every person who has good quality products should exhibit them so that the best possible showing can be made. Further more, all should attend the fair to obtain information and inspiration from the exhibits. This is true not only of live stock exhibits, but of agricultural, mineral and various other exhibits, including home economics.

Teachers' Examination

Teachers' regular examination will be held at Hartsville June 7 and 8. The examination will begin at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. on both days and close at 12:30 and 6 respectively. Order of subjects as heretofore. Be on time. JOHN M. CARTEER, County Superintendent.

Macomb

Several from Macomb attended the Red Cross sale at Norwood Saturday. G. N. Pindley received a card from his son Sheridan saying he had landed safe in France. There will be all day service at the Baptist church Thursday. PENNY.

Memorial Day

In accord with President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation concerning Memorial services May 30 and the desires of the several churches of Mansfield there will be union services, conducted at the Baptist church on aforesaid day.

At 10:30 a. m. Rev. John T. Younger will conduct the service. At 11:40 everyone will gather at the square and Mayor F. H. Riley will have charge of the march to the cemetery and decoration of the graves. In the afternoon at 2:30 Rev. G. W. Holmes will preach. Then again at 8:30 Rev. Oscar Wright will have charge of the services. These services will be services of prayer for forgiveness of sins, and purification of hearts and re-consecration to His service, and we earnestly ask your prayers and cooperation to that end.

There will be special music at each of the services. And there is a desire on our part that the choirs of the several churches take part in the song services.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend and take part in these services and pray for the success of same.—T. B. Ritzinger, John T. Younger, G. W. Holmes.

From Jess Ross

In France, May 7, 1918. Mrs. C. S. Ross, Mansfield, Mo. My dear mother: I received two nice letters from you yesterday; sure was glad to hear from you; am fine, having a good time, plenty to eat. I took a nice ride across the country of France in last few days, over 100 kilometers; sure saw some beautiful country. The trees and everything are green; the orchards are in bloom, so it made quite an impression on me. I saw one of the famous cathedrals here. I received some mail from Charles—wrote him today. Having quite a bit of rain just now, which causes some of the boys to be gloomy but we have decent tents so keep dry; mother, don't worry about me, am getting along fine; must close for now; with love to all, I am lovingly, your son, Private Jess Ross, 17th U. S. Aero Sqdn., A. E. F., via N. Y.

Baker Valley

We are having some real hot weather. Miss Leona Garner of Norwood has been visiting relatives at Mansfield. Miss Susie Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with home folks. There was a working at the Crain grave yard Friday. Miss Grace Slate spent Tuesday at home. Sunday School at Flat Rock every Sunday at 10:30 everybody welcome.

SOPDA

W. A. Newton of Hartsville is making a vigorous campaign for the Republican nomination for representative from this county

WITH THE COLORS

Ninety-One Wright and Douglas County Boys Left Tuesday

Mansfield was a city of a decidedly martial and patriotic air Tuesday, that being the day for 91 boys to leave here for the draft army, going to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, 28 being from Wright county and 63 from Douglas. Large crowds from the various towns in the two counties were here and a large crowd was at the depot to see the boys go on the train, on which were soldier boys from other Missouri counties. J. W. Gilkey being on hands with his big flag.

The Wright county boys were: Bobbie Davis, Cedar Gap. Charles Walter Beach, Mansfield.

William Otis Keeling, Mansfield.

W. G. Housley, Mtn. Grove. Jesse F. Kincheloe, Manes.

Harry Dillon, King City. Allison Norton, Mansfield.

Chesley Hite, Mansfield. Phillip Lowry, Grovespring.

Edward Roseman, Mtn. Grove. Jesse C. Van Ness, Mansfield.

Arthur Smallwood, Norwood. Walter B. Hudson, Loring.

Wallace Wyatt, Graff. Roy Wesley Bare, Mountain Grove.

Verner Rippee, Mansfield. Walter C. Fox, Mtn. Grove.

Andrew T. Cantrell, Duncan. Sherman Rogers, Mansfield.

Charley W. Smith, Hartsville. Owen Smith, Hartsville.

Homor G. Griffith, Dawson. Grover C. Hart, Norwood.

Charles Warner Morler, Cedar Gap.

Otto Frye Campbell, Norwood. Rodney T. Cassill, Mtn. Grove.

Arthur Sterling Allen, Hartsville.

Raymond Young, Mansfield. The Douglas County boys were:

Herman Deyo, Ava. Edgar Lee Elliott, Mtn. Grove.

Willie Ezekiel Eslick, Ava. James Ewoll Eagle, Vera Cruz.

Ernest Ellison, Roy. Ernest Forrest, Hilo.

Oscar E. Garrison, Merrett. Fred A. Geisler, Devalls Bluff, Arkansas.

Manie Rippee, Cherryvale, Kansas.

Oliver C. Spencer, Neodesha, Kansas.

Zecke Hurst, Bertha. Hiram J. Hall, Basher.

Charley H. Spurlock, Ava. James Edward Smith, Pansy.

Ruboy Graham, Hilo. Edward Herpel, Excelsior Springs.

Marion A. Hopper, Eminence. Barton A. James, Cold Springs.

Lonnie H. Kester, Smallett. Tommy Lakey, Vera Cruz.

Willie Leroy, Bertha. John R. Fitzgerald, Onco.

Oscar McDaniel, Hest. Geo. Meyer, Kansas City.

Ernie Pringle, Willow Springs. Scott P. Millsap, Macomb.

Cecil R. Marshall, Mansfield. Clayton Lakey, Arden.

Theodore C. Walker, Russell, Kansas.

Stanford B. Privett, Carthage. Luther E. Pennington, Ava.

Othor Weddle, Taft, Calif. Frank Waters, Ava.

Richard E. Robertson, Nead, Nebraska.

Wm. S. Inman, Stevensville, Montana.

Otis G. Biggs, Galena, Kans. Wm. Brummett, Missoula, Montana.

Harry F. Burden, Rippee. Columbus Cotton, Neodesha, Kansas.

James C. Chadwell, Macomb. Paul H. Cornelius, Eldorado, Kansas.

Arthur W. Counts, Tedrick. Glenn R. Demory, Cold Springs.

Tony M. Luallen, Topaz. Gustav A. Monthel, Mountain Grove.

Estol Foster, Ava. Gardner Turner, Ava. John Banks, Ava.



Marcus Swadley, Roy. Eli Tate, Rockbridge. Henry C. Vancil, Granite City, Illinois. Grath M. Lowery, Powell, O. William O. Woodford, Arno. Loy Kelley, Roy. Reggie Lee Gott, Roy. Andrew Gibbons, Richville. Oran Cecil Clements, Smallett. Ralph E. Carr, Priot. Alfred Dennis, Richville. Albert P. Smith, Hebron. Wm. Elmer Kester, Douthat, Oklahoma. John Ralph Malloy, Ava. Corbett Potter, Ava.

From Ed. Westbrook

Dear Mother: I was up above the clouds today. When I went up the sun was shining and there were a few high clouds in the air. I had just begun work when over the river to the northeast several large clouds formed and floated just below me shutting off the view of my sector. I could not work so I enjoyed the sensation of being "above the clouds". They were great white fleecy clouds and were passing so closely that I wanted to step out of the basket on one and take a ride. Then I thought the colonel might not like to have me leave my work and so I did not go. Soon a big one came right past and around me and I could see but a few feet in any direction. In a few minutes they began to break away and through the rifts the green fields looked like the great ocean. Then they were all gone and I went to work again and forgot the beautiful in studying war. Our balloons look like sausages hanging up in the air but when they are on the ground and about 45 men are maneuvering one it looks like an immense caterpillar with the men as legs. As I was coming back from Chicago the other day I looked out of the window at Missouri Valley (about 25 miles away) and saw our balloons sticking up in the air, and as prosaic looking as they are they made me feel just a little like I was coming home. I had a hard time time getting my leave of absence to go to Chicago. I used my best arguments but it was only when I told the colonel that I wanted to see a certain girl before I went to France that he weakened. He thought for a moment and I think he was going back in his own life and his stern features softened a little and then he consented to let me go for just three days. I did not complain, for we are at war. I may go to Ft. Sill in a few days and I was in hopes I would see the Mansfield boys there, but you say they have gone across. Your loving son.—Ed. Westbrook.

The Commercial Club Monday night deferred all business until next Monday night, at which time a full attendance is desired in order that arrangements may be made for the big Mansfield-Springfield day June 19.

IN THE MINING FIELD

Government Action Fixing Prices on Spelter Cause of General Increase

Work is progressing here with the various drills in the Mansfield Mining District, and the Pioneer mill is being erected as fast as possible. The Red Bird people expect to make a shipment of ore soon.

A Joplin dispatch says that zinc ore prices were distinctly stronger during the week just closed. Second-grade ores brought as high as \$17.50 a ton, according to reliable reports, and a considerable quantity brought \$46. The major portion brought \$45, which is an increase of \$1.20 a ton over a week ago. No sales at a figure lower than \$42.50 were reported. About 1,500 tons brought the \$75 price agreed upon for high-grade ore.

No explanation for the stronger market has been given, but it is believed that the action of the government in establishing the price of 12 cents for grade A spelter, 15 cents for sheet zinc and 14 cents for plate zinc has had a good influence on the market.

Lead ore continues strong and the price for the greater part of the production went from \$4 to \$85 a ton.

Norwood Department

The Red Cross sale at Norwood Saturday was a complete success, a large crowd including many from here, being in attendance. Cols. Roy Dennis and J. R. McIntosh acted as auctioneers with A. L. Pope as sales manager. Hon. C. W. Evans of Mountain Grove and Hon. J. Lon Dennis of Mansfield delivered patriotic addresses and the Oak Forest school children took a part in the program, while the Norwood school children paraded with flags and banner and collected money on a Red Cross flag. The ladies served dinner and took in \$158 for the Red Cross. A Red Cross lunch stand was also profitably operated. The total receipts were \$1305. W. A. Newton of Hartsville got the \$20 gold piece.

A telegram was received at Norwood Saturday morning stating that Walter Akers, who was reported missing at the close of the day's action on the eastern front in the European battle field April 14, had been located in a German prison. His brother, H. J. Akers, is also serving in France.

The sum of \$50 was realized from a pie supper Friday night at Pleasant Hill southeast of Norwood and \$88 from one at Pleasant Chapel for the benefit of the Red Cross.

A home talent entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given at Norwood tonight. L. D. Caudle of Springfield was in town Monday. Mrs. Isaac Elrod of Macomb was here Monday.

Ray Reeve's of West Plains were in town Monday evening.

Jas. Curtis, one of the old time resident northwest of town, died Sunday; funeral was held Monday; and burial was at the Curtis cemetery.

J. M. Little went to Springfield Monday.

Roy Curtis of Jefferson City was here Sunday attending the funeral of his father, Jas. Curtis.

Obituary

Mrs. Felix Keith, aged about 42 years, passed away Monday, interment Tuesday at Prairie Hollow. Death resulted from cancer. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

For Sale or Trade—1 new Erie Gasoline Engine, 18 h. p., 1 saw and re-saw and planer in good condition. To make cash sale will sell at bargain, Mrs. Claire Hatfield, Ava, Mo., phone 165.—ad

Memorial Day

At 11:40 o'clock a. m., all citizens, old soldiers, and all organizations, will gather at the City Park and proceed to the cemetery, where there will be a short service conducted by Rev. T. B. Ritzinger, immediately followed by the decoration of the soldier's graves with flags and all other graves with flowers. Let every one bring a basket of flowers, so there will be enough to decorate every grave. After decorating the graves the crowd will retire for dinner.

The Memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Claude Simpson Hanby of Rolla, at the Nugget Theater, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. Hanby is one of the most magnetic speakers of the State of Missouri, and is here Decoration Day under the direction of the State Council of Defense. Rev. Hanby will be remembered as the registration day speaker here last June.

The following special Memorial program to be rendered at the Nugget Theater, commencing at 2:00 p. m., May 30:

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Bertha Miller, Elva Freeman Mabel Coday.

Reading, "Address for Decoration Day,"—Marie Norcross.

Reading, piano accompaniment, "The Meaning of the American Flag"—Faye Cathcart.

Vocal solo, "Baby's Prayer at Twilight"—Bertha Miller.

Vocal solo—Elva Freeman.

Address—Rev. Claude Simpson Hanby.

You are cordially invited.

Mansfield W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. R. M. Rogers Thursday, May 16. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. C. L. Beach, reading a part of the 14th chapter of John; prayer by Mrs. T. B. Ritzinger; minutes of last meeting read and accepted; plans discussed on how to raise our campaign fund, a number of ladies were present; adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tripp Thursday after the second Sunday in June; closed by W. C. T. U. prayer.

An enjoyable social affair was the one at the home of Miss Corrine Hitchcock Monday evening the guests including Elmer Strong and wife, Karl Tripp, Charles Newton, Verner Rippee, Misses Grace and Gladys Snyder, Mabel Hoover, Mabel Coday, Bertha Miller, Eula and Pearl Newton.

FROM THE TRENCHES

One of Pershing's Men to Speak Sunday, June 9, at Nugget Theatre

Dr. F. H. Riley, Chairman of the Wright County Council of Defense, received the following telegram Tuesday afternoon from W. F. Saunders of Jefferson City, Secretary of the Missouri Council of Defense.

"We have one of Pershing's soldiers, who has been in the trenches 8 months and sent back to the states to relate experiences. Can you use him Sunday, June 9, releasing him to St. Louis on the 10th?"

Dr. Riley promptly made arrangements for the address to be given in The Nugget Theater in Mansfield at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 9th. Wright county and Mansfield are indeed fortunate to be given an opportunity to hear this soldier speak, and he will be greeted by a large audience here.

The lecture will be free and everyone is invited to hear him. There will also be special music.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

J. M. Kirk, Laramie, Wyo. G. E. Cooley, Norwood. Harry Kupka, Mansfield. Mrs. Neva Baker, Mansfield. J. R. Bruton, Norwood. W. C. Bruton, Norwood. H. F. Bruton, Norwood. L. N. Davis, Macomb. Geo. Thompson, Norwood. J. E. Kelley, Norwood. M. L. Preston, Weir City, Kas. S. R. Barnett, Norwood. Henry Smith, Norwood. R. H. Purtle, Norwood. Clyde Turner, Springfield. Lester D. Case, New Plymouth, Idaho.

C. T. Newton, Washington, D. C. Tom Kirk, Macomb. E. Schuler, Wichita, Kans. A. C. Legeré, Mansfield. James Tefteller, Q. M. C. Bldg. 728, Camp Funston, Kans.

The only Red Cross sale on Sunday of which we have heard was the one held at Hartsville, at which an immense crowd was present from all over the county. The feature of the sale was the Red Cross goat, which brought \$1225. Cols. Roy Dennis and Alex Salisbury and Crewse & Rice acted as auctioneers. The receipts were about \$2,760.

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