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ELVINS

Mrs. Ollie Bequette went to St. Louis Sunday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Waters left Wednesday for Cape Girardeau for a few days visit with her sisters, Misses Ruth and Manda O'Heeron, who are attending the summer term at the Normal.

Mode Fisher of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He is a member of the National Guards and will leave this week for training camp.

H. Francis of Bonne Terre spent Monday and Tuesday with his son, E. J. Francis, and wife.

Mrs. Opal Cagle of St. Louis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Cagle. Miss Opal is taking a course in telegraphy in St. Louis.

Mrs. Chas. Firtle of Bonne Terre spent several days here last week visiting friends. She departed Monday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Weigle, of St. Louis, after which she will go to Indiana to spend the winter months.

Miss Miria Francis of Bonne Terre spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Corbin Meadows and family spent Sunday with friends in Crystal City.

Chas. Large and family spent Sunday in Festus.

H. L. Calverd and family visited relatives in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Ferry was on the sick list several days this week.

Mrs. Carr Hartshorn and Mrs. H. L. Calverd attended the funeral of Mrs. F. K. Bell, which was held in Bonne Terre Saturday afternoon.

Miss Martha Runk attended the funeral of Miss Dora Conway, which was held in Flat River last Friday.

Tom Rivers of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Diemer.

Mrs. F. P. Kenner spent several days last week in Potosi with Mr. Kenner, who is mining there.

Mrs. John Allen returned Monday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hood, in Leadwood.

Miss Thelma London of St. Louis spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lupkey.

Miss Edna Morris of Bonne Terre was an Elvins visitor Monday.

John Govro spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Rev. Harris of Bismarck filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night for Rev. Bennett, who is holding a meeting near Fredericktown.

Miss Lottie Douglass, saleslady at Klines' store, is spending the week with relatives in Herculaneum.

Miss Lena Wakefield left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will take a course in telegraphy.

Mrs. H. A. Miller and daughters, Mildred and Dorothy, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will probably return home the latter part of the week.

Raymond Tlapak was a St. Louis visitor Sunday.

The Senior League of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Tuesday evening.

Carl Lupkey was in Farmington on business Wednesday.

Carr Hartshorn transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Moore and son are spending the week with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Wm. O'Heeron.

Xavier Govro and family spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Govro's brother, Joe Maurice, and family at Festus.

Mrs. Pleasant Keith of Libertyville and Mrs. Paul Price of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. Carr Hartshorn Wednesday.

Kinney O'Heeron and family of Columbia, Mo., are visiting Mr. O'Heeron's mother, Mrs. Wm. O'Heeron, this week. Mr. O'Heeron is studying law at the University of Missouri. He will return to Columbia the last of the week and Mrs. O'Heeron will remain for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Sylvian AuBuchon transacted bus-

ness in Farmington Tuesday.

Leon Tlapak visited home folks in St. Louis Sunday.

Chas. Miles went to Perryville Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, who died there Saturday. Mr. Miles returned home Tuesday.

Prentice Elvins and family left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with friends in Miami, Okla. They made the trip in their car.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Reece spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in St. Louis.

I. N. Threlkeld transacted business in Farmington Tuesday.

Ben Ashner of St. Louis was in Elvins on business Monday.

Mrs. Ben Butts and son, Jesse, visited friends in Festus Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Propst was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Mary Belle AuBuchon is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. Crane, pastor of the Baptist church, resigned last week, his resignation to take effect September 1st.

Mrs. Bert Beal and Mrs. K. B. Cook were guests of Mrs. Carr Hartshorn Thursday.

DESLOGE

Topat Jinnerson spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Tidwell and Mrs. Jennie Finley were Desloge visitors Tuesday.

Paul Nations of Farmington visited friends in Desloge Sunday.

Chas. Calverd and family of Farmington spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murrill were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Mrs. James Gordon of St. Louis came down Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Reeves.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Jones returned from Columbia Saturday, where Mr. Jones has been attending the Missouri University.

Howard and Adolph Hill are visiting their parents this week. They expect to leave for France the 15th.

Mrs. Frank Calverd and daughter, Neoma, of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Sunday.

The Desloge base ball team played the DeSoto team here Sunday. The DeSoto boys were victorious, the score being 4 to 1.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Hatridge Springs, near Cantwell, Wednesday.

The hand concert Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Reeves, Mrs. A. N. McFarland, Mrs. E. C. Leeper and Mrs. L. W. Garrett were Farmington visitors Friday.

Miss Leah Gleasing, who has been visiting friends at Cape Girardeau for the past week, returned home Monday.

Last Saturday the following Desloge people enjoyed an outing near DeSoto: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faber and sons, Firmin and George, Miss Lottie Williams of Jonesboro, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Turley and Chas. Porter.

Miss Lois Goodin of Leadwood visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Rose visited in Flat River Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon Florence is visiting her parents in Farmington this week.

Miss Bernice Westcott, who has been visiting in St. Louis for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

John Bell of Bonne Terre transacted business in Desloge Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Meadows spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ellis AuBuchon, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

Warner Jackson purchased a new Ford car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hood of Esther visited friends in Desloge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Fred Murrill and son, Glenwood, and Miss Rose Turner were Farmington visitors Wednesday.

FLAT RIVER

A. L. Burnett spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Louis Layne and children of Elvins visited home folks here Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Isaacs and little daughter, Alta Marie, of Decatur, Ill., came Thursday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Delaney.

Quite a number from Flat River attended the funeral of Mrs. F. K. Bell, which was held in Bonne Terre Saturday afternoon.

Soldon Butler of Moberly, Mo., was in Flat River on business the latter part of last week.

Alvin Bequette and R. C. Detchmuddy left Wednesday for Miami, Okla., on a few days business trip.

Wm. Bilderback and family of Fredericktown spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Miss Nora Perry of St. Louis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Higgins, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Springer returned Sunday from Excelsior Springs where they have been for the past month on account of Mr. Springer's health.

Mrs. A. L. Toenges left Wednesday for Rhonake, Va., to join her husband, who has been there for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Magruder returned Saturday from a few days visit in Lincoln county.

Mrs. Val Sebastian of Commerce, Okla., visited friends here several days the first of the week.

Frank Tucker is visiting relatives here this week. He will leave for France in the near future.

DEATHS

Myrtle Orine Procter, the eight-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Procter, died at the home of her parents Tuesday. The funeral service was held at the house Wednesday by Rev. Pierson of the Christian church, and the little body was laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery near St. Francois.

Bryan Wilson Wallace, the 11-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace, died Monday morning at 4:20 o'clock, after a short illness of stomach trouble. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday by Rev. Carmichael of the Baptist church, and the remains were taken to the K. of P. cemetery near St. Francois for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

CROSS ROADS

Ollie King of Womack passed through here Tuesday evening en route to Mine La Motte.

Miss Dora Lenz, accompanied by her friend, Willie Ragdale, attended church services at Rock Creek last Sunday morning.

A. E. Green spent Sunday with his family here.

Will Kiepe of Libertyville was in this vicinity last Tuesday.

A. J. Kennon returned home from the Lead Belt last Monday, where he had been holding church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grover and family and Mrs. LaPlant of Mine La Motte spent a few hours last Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crites spent Saturday night at Farmington the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Wampler.

Mrs. Gus Holliday of Flat River is the guest of her parents at this writing.

Miss Dora Lenz left Thursday for Flat River to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tesreau, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetherington of Libertyville.

Those from here who attended the ice cream festival at Womack last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and family, Aaron, Emory and Ozo Tucker, Robbie and Mabel Barron, Dora Lenz, Bertha Kennon, Tina, Alma and Clifford Wright and Geo. Bequette.

Mrs. Spray and children of Mine La Motte spent one day last week here.

Mrs. Geon of Mine La Motte is the guest of the family of A. E. Green.

Frank and Carl Porter of near Farmington spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz last Sunday evening.

Miss Birdie Wallen of Flat River spent Wednesday night here the guest of Dora Lenz.

AVON

Warm weather at this writing.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Boyd is very ill at this time.

Prof. Paul Price of St. Louis spent the week-end a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Price, and brother, H. B. Price, and family.

Geo. W. Biri was a business visitor in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Huffstutler and children, Glenwood and Marie, were Avon callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mrs. Harve Berry, Emmett and Allen Boyd were Farmington shoppers last Thursday.

Jas. Dix, who has employment at Flat River, visited home folks at this place Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Danieley and daughters, Misses Beulah and Iah, visited the family of A. J. Gordon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen and family of Route 3 and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Evans last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackledge and Miss Mildred White spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price and family.

Miss Laura Govro and Abram Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers Saturday night.

Miss Florence Reeves of Marquand is on an extended visit with relatives near here.

Misses Sarah Hammers and Clara Gregory of Oak Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon.

Misses Ida and Leana Evans, accompanied by their brother, Ivan, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Valle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boyd, Misses

Beulah and Iah Danieley and Clarence and Ralph Wade were guests at the home of C. A. Boyd Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Boyd made a business trip to St. Louis Sunday, returning the following Monday evening.

R. J. Huffstutler of Fredericktown was a business visitor near here the latter part of last week.

Misses Garner and Frieda Meyers of the Lead Belt spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blaylock and family.

James Bauer and sister, Miss Hilda, attended church at Stabtown Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Smeter, who has had employment at the home of Tucker Boyd, returned to her home Monday, and Miss Elsie Govreau is filling the vacancy.

Miss Laura Govreau, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in the Lead Belt, passed through here Sunday en route to her home at River Aux Vases.

The date for church services having been announced for last Sunday, the 5th, at the Union Church at Coffman, the crowd gathered, though much to their disappointment the minister who was expected, Rev. Laws, of Flat River, did not arrive.

PRIMROSE

Miss Nellie Moon was a guest of Miss Beulah Moon Sunday.

Grover Jones transacted business in Blackwell Monday.

The ice cream social and pie supper that was given at the Prospect school house Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Bonne Terre spent Sunday at the home of John Blackwell, near Prospect.

Robert Lawson, Firman and Delbert Pettes were guests at the home of Wm. Rawson Sunday.

Wm. Rawson, who is employed in Bonne Terre, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Emma Turley was shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Blackwell was a guest at the home of Alfred Cole Monday night.

Misses Minnie, Rose and Katie Hozel of Melzo attended prayer meeting at the T. M. B. Church here Tuesday night.

Wm. A. Moon was a guest at the home of Morris Jones Sunday evening.

Charley Lawson was a week-end visitor at Valle's Mines.

Jake Moses was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday night.

He-man Moon of St. Louis spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

John Bailey was a visitor in Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Lass Cash was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Several from here attended the pie supper and ice cream social at the Prospect school house Saturday night.

Dan Pettes was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Roscoe Blackwell and Raymond Cole of near Prospect were business visitors in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Cole, who has been in St. Louis for some time, is now with home folks, near Prospect.

Lass Cash visited Wm. A. Moon Tuesday night.

Wm. A. Moon transacted business in the vicinity of Moontown Tuesday.

We have been having lots of rain lately.

Mrs. Neal Cole of near Prospect was shopping in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Miss Beulah Moon was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon one evening last week.

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LIBERTYVILLE

The revival at the M. E. Church is progressing nicely. It is being conducted by Revs. Sitton and Corbit. Large crowds are attending and much interest is being taken.

Perry McCarver and family of East Prairie returned to their home last Wednesday, after a two-weeks visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Julia Wallace is visiting relatives in the Lead Belt this week.

L. Hughes and nephew, Ralph, of near Knob Lick, attended Sunday School and visited with friends here last Sunday.

Cressie Pressnell visited friends in Farmington a few days last week.

Owing to the advanced age of Uncle Johnnie Moran and the sickness of his son, Leo, who has been confined to his room most of this summer, their friends and neighbors gathered at their home last Monday and threshed their wheat and placed it in the garner. These estimable feely very grateful and want to thank every one who assisted in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moran desire to express their heartfelt thanks to those splendid neighbors and friends for their truly neighborly conduct in joining hands and rendering such material assistance in threshing their wheat for them, during the illness of Mr. Moran. They will always have the prayers of the beneficiaries of their work, so freely bestowed.

ROUTE 6

W. N. Baker and wife and daughters, Mary Olive and Katherine Nellie, of St. Louis, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Snedell, the past week. They went on several fishing trips and kodaking tours while here and had an enjoyable time. They are leaving their son, Floyd, the remainder of the summer with his grandmother.

Tony Baker attended singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

There will be a meeting of the Carlee Farm Club, held on the school grounds, on Tuesday, August 14, for the purpose of cleaning off the playground for the children. All patrons of this district are urged to attend. Dinner and refreshments will be served by the ladies and the amusements will be furnished by the men. There will be songs by Mr. Ax, and stump speeches by Mr. Mattocks. Everybody invited to press both these gentlemen into service.

Threshing began in this settlement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Johnson and the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Waring, of Van Buren, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. John Allen, of Lawrenceton, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk and son, Charles Edward, of Flat River, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Hoehn leaves the last of the week for Denver, Colo. He is going to accompany his sister, Miss Myrtle, who is going for her health. If the climate agrees with her they will be gone several months.

Rev. J. B. Lockhart is holding a short meeting at the Burch school house. He began Wednesday night.

KNOB LICK

Mrs. Lizzie Bremner of St. Louis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Black.

Miss Maggie Skinner visited Clara and Mary Marshall Sunday evening.

Be-the Wells spent Saturday night with her cousin.

Tom Skinner and Arthur Hightower left Friday for Mine La Motte to seek employment.

Miss Eva Marshall visited Mary Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells of Route 6 visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Sunday.

Ed Clark was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Fred Brewen of Flat River visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Clark and family of Route 3, Fredericktown, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Marshall Saturday and Sunday.

John Wells was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Oscar Kinneman was a Syenite visitor Sunday.

Louis Politte of Fredericktown was in this community Sunday.

Mary Clark spent Friday with Eva Marshall.

Misses Maud and Lena Wells were guests of their cousin, Bertha, Sunday.

Thos. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn were Farmington visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry York of Coldwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lemon Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Lachance, of near Fredericktown attended the dance at Ab-

Clark's Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Chapman and family were guests of her mother, Mrs. R. Cray, of Fredericktown, a few days last week.

Misses Iva and Susie Martin spent Sunday with Katie Clark.

Willie Clark, who has employment in Fredericktown visited his parents Saturday night.

R. Murphy was in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wells and Eva Marshall were shopping in Knob Lick Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Route 6 was a Knob Lick visitor Wednesday.

Mary Clark was a Syenite visitor Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattingly, August 4, a son.

Albert Shepherd is spending a few days with relatives in Flat River this week.

Mrs. Florence Fry and daughter were in Knob Lick one day last week.

John Wells and Eva Marshall were Syenite visitors Sunday evening.

Rollo and Cleve Cropps of Esther were Brightstone visitors Sunday night.

Tom Cray of near Fredericktown was in this community Wednesday.

Everett Marshall was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

SUGAR GROVE

The farmers of this vicinity are threshing wheat and oats this week.

Ora Turley, of Farmington, the mail carrier on Route 2, is quite sick and John Haynes of this place is carrying the mail on that route.

Mrs. Geo. Humphrey, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported much better.

D. E. Hartshorn uses his automobile to market his farm and dairy products, as all up-to-date farmers do. Friday he put a calf in his car and took it to a butcher in Farmington. He returned with a badly smashed top and wind-shield. No, the calf did not stampede. Mr. Hartshorn ran his car into a clothesline back of the butchershop.

Little Miss Frances Sutherland has just become the proud possessor of a pretty Shetland pony.

"Grandpa" Sylvester has been spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. John Maynard, of Farmington.

Mrs. A. C. Ake and son, A. S. Ake, have returned to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Dave Hartshorn, after a short visit with relatives in the Lead Belt.

John Mackley and family and Mrs. Mackley's mother of Farmington called at the home of Rev. R. C. Martin here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and "Grandma" Wolderidge and Mrs. Richard Thomas visited Max Freeman and family of Route 5 Sunday.

Miss Daisy O'Sullivan is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sutherland.

Van Parks of Esther visited Emmet London here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hunt and little brother, Joe, have been visiting relatives in Bonne Terre the past week.

Mrs. Richard Thomas of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, here last week.

Misses Anna Niedert and Augusta Schilling, who have been attending the Ozark Business College in Farmington, have returned to the home of their parents here to spend their vacation.

J. F. and Miss Mary O'Bannon of near Knob Lick have been visiting in this neighborhood the past few days.

Miss Beryl Faulkner of Sprott visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Perry Pinkston of Herculaneum, who is visiting J. W. Pinkston and family here, made a business trip to Sprott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston entertained a crowd of young folks at their home Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Blanche. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde London, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Misses Anna Niedert, Nellie Byington, Blanche and Hellen Haynes, Edith Weiss; Myrtle Freeman and Beryl Faulkner of Sprott; Stanley and Marion Haynes, Herman Niedert, Carl London, Marion and Elliott Meyer, Virgil Freeman, and Perry Pinkston of Herculaneum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and little son, Earl, of route 5 visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Niedert and family here Sunday.

Wm. London and family visited relatives in Bonne Terre and Herculaneum several days last week.

Lee Hunt has been visiting in the Lead Belt.

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