

;; COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ;;

LEADWOOD

John McEwen and Lois Latorno eloped to St. Louis Tuesday of last week and were married. The news of the elopement was a real surprise to John's friends but not so with his relatives who had suspected something when it became known that he and the girl both went away on the train Tuesday morning. John went to St. Louis to work the first part of week before last and came back home the following Saturday night. When John announced his intention of returning to his work in St. Louis Tuesday morning his mother suspected that he had a "get away" in mind. John is a first-class young man and will in all probability make a good companion for the worthy young lady whom he married. It is thought that they will make their home in St. Louis as John has been working there for the past week or so.

Justice, Frank Keith, Rolla Taylor, Edwin Kieth and G. A. McFarland. J. F. Poston is the one man in Leadwood who can smile these days for works for Uncle Sam and knows that his work must go on. Ernest Mason was on the sick list the latter part of last week, but was able to continue at his work. The high school Glee Club sang at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The young people will come to the Methodist church next Sunday night and will be at the Church of God the following Sunday. "What is the state of the soul from death until the resurrection?" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday night. There will be special music for the occasion. Louise Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, was on the sick list the latter part of last week. The morning train leaves here now at 7:30 a. m. Skating on the river is a thing of the past now until another cold spell comes. B. A. Rea has quite a number of new books of good fiction at the Drug store now. Mrs. R. Appleberry came to Leadwood last week to look after the moving of their furniture to Bonne Terre, where it will be stored for the present until the doctor decides where he will locate. There is some talk of his setting up an office at Bonne Terre, but he is undecided as yet. Dr. and Mrs. Appleberry were very popular here at Leadwood and their going will be a great loss to the town. Misses Jenna Logan and Alice Gay gave another musical program at the school Tuesday of this week. Homer Belknap went to St. Louis the latter part of the week on business. Why not a photographer at Leadwood? The photographer at Bonne Terre gets quite a bit of work from Leadwood, and a great deal goes to other places. Surely a town the size of Leadwood should have a photographer.

FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rehkop and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Limbough motored to Farmington Sunday evening. The Manual Training Teacher, Mr. Ramey, is again able to resume his duties in the school. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Esther spent Sunday visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Sevensing. Mrs. Josh Gallagher and children went to Bonne Terre Tuesday to visit her sister. Mrs. D. A. Moody gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Jeff Farmer, who until a short time ago, was Miss Salome Graves. A large number of friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. There was great rejoicing at the home of Ed Bloom Tuesday when Sergt. C. L. Beard very unexpectedly made his appearance at the Bloom home. Miss Ethel Bloom and Sergt. Beard were married only a few weeks before he was called in the draft, he leaving here on the 28th of May. Mrs. Beard has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bloom, during the absence of her husband. Sergt. Beard was sent to Ft. Brady, Mich., serving in Company B, 18th Inf., where he received his appointment as Sergeant. He arrived on the noon train Tuesday without giving his wife any notice, making his home-coming a surprise. He received his honorable discharge from Uncle Sam before his return here. Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church at Esther, began a series of meetings Sunday at the church. The attendance and interest has been good. The DeSoto basket ball team came over for a game with the Flat River High School girls' team and were defeated by the score of 64 to 5. James Cozian, proprietor of the Cozian Bakery, was a business visitor in St. Louis from Monday until Wednesday. Rev. M. H. Marley, pastor of M. E. Church, is on the sick list this week with influenza. Arrived, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennedy, Tuesday, the 14th, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lincoln motored to Farmington Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Tihen. Duly Abridge, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported some better. Gus Falet returned Friday from near Potosi, where he and his wife were called on account of the death of two of the brothers of Mrs. Falet. Mrs. Falet did not return with her husband, staying to nurse others of the family who are ill with influenza. Mrs. J. A. Center spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Geo. Whaley of St. Francois the last of the week. M. Thurman, the dentist, President of the County Sunday School Association, visited the Baptist Sunday school of Esther last Sunday morning and delivered a short address in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund. It is the duty of Mr. Thurman to visit each Sunday school in his district, but owing to the closing down of churches while the ban was on, he is a little late in reaching some of the schools. The Baptist Sunday school here will make their offering on the 26th, when they will take a special collection for the cause. Sergeant C. L. Beard and wife went to Farmington Wednesday evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves. Gentry Massie of Roselle is spending the week here visiting his brother, A. J. Massey. Mrs. D. R. Reed is reported on the sick list. Miss Lydia Ledbetter was a business visitor in Farmington Tuesday. Lloyd Mergentheimer spent a few days in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Harry Tucker is reported on the sick list. Mrs. J. T. Green and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith, formerly of here but

now of Detroit, Mich., are leaving for the Southwest, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Green and daughter are in poor health and think the change of climate may be some help. They expect to return to Detroit in the spring. Mrs. David Moody and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Perry, visited friends in Farmington the last of the week. Miss Ethel Pigg of Hazel Run is guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Ransom, of Esther, this week. Mrs. Dave Browne of near Bismarck visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hammock, last Friday. Mrs. Minnie Lee and son, Forrest, left for El Segundo, Calif., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lee expects to spend some time visiting and probably will decide to stay. She has two brothers and a mother living at El Segundo. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery of Leadwood spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mayberry. Mr. Montgomery left Tuesday for St. Louis in search of employment. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick, the latter's parents, motored to Fredericktown Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough. Hiram Berry left the first of the week for Texas. Mr. Berry expects to follow later. They expect to locate at Teague. Mrs. Ed Bloom spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cleveland, and sister, Mrs. J. B. Graves, in Farmington. The family of Wallace Currington are just recovering from the "flu." Phillip Howell of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Albert Woodmansee, came down Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware were called to St. Louis Friday on account of the death of a sister. Death was due to influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelot visited relatives in DeSoto from Saturday until Monday. John and Lawrence Laws, who live in Desloge, transacted business in St. Louis Tuesday. J. M. Webb is just recovering from erysipalis. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harlow are preparing to move back to their farm the last of the week. Mr. Harlow has been thrown out of employment by the closing down of the mines here. The pupils of the High School enjoyed a very interesting talk at chapel Monday morning by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. G. E. Kennedy. A large crowd attended the meeting last Saturday evening at the M. E. Church, when the Leagues from the different towns were represented. The organization formed will be known as the St. Francois League Union. The Flat River League served refreshments consisting of chocolate and cookies, to the visiting members, and a very pleasant as well as helpful evening was spent.

VALLES MINES

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, who have been visiting relatives at Salem, returned to their home here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt were guests of relatives in Bonne Terre during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nees and son, Welton, of Bonne Terre are visiting at the home of R. H. Rowe. Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter, Eva Belle, and Miss Ada Heaton were guests of Mrs. Jas. Bunt Friday evening. Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and Miss Pearl Whitesell were Bonne Terre visitors Thursday. Mrs. Clarence Richardson of Desloge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turley visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Thursday. Steve Sykes was guest of his sister, Mrs. Clifton AuBuchon, of French Village a few days last week. Miss Ada Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, from Wednesday until Friday. Miss Gustina Buscher visited relatives in St. Louis a few days this week. Mrs. Preston Ratty, who has been visiting relatives in Elvins, returned to her home here Saturday. Harvey Rowe was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Earl Hawk of Festus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk, Saturday and Sunday. Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton were guests of Louise and Christina Statzel Saturday and Sunday. Walter Ratty of Oklahoma is visiting his brothers here this week. He expects to return to Oklahoma soon. Several from here attended the party at Matt Nussbaumer's Saturday night. They report a good time. Mrs. David Fraizer was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell were guests of Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday. Miss Pearl Whitesell and brother, Maurice, and Andrew Statzel were guests of Misses Anna and Ada Heaton Sunday. Jas. Bunt made a business trip to Bonne Terre Monday. Mrs. Smith Waller and children are visiting her parents at Flat River this week. Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter, Eva Belle, visited at the home of W. P. Whitesell Monday. Mrs. Celia Bunt of Festus is visiting her son, Jas. Bunt, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Waller and children were guests of relatives at Hazel Run Sunday. Mrs. A. Politte and daughter, Beatrice, were guests of Mrs. P. Ratty Monday. Miss Cora Buscher was shopping in Bonne Terre Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and children, Roscoe and Aletha, were guests of H. C. Rhodes and wife Sunday evening.

LIBERTYVILLE

Everyone invited to church and Sunday school at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. J. F. Hicks was a visitor here last Sunday morning. Miss Georgia Bailey visited home-folks at Farmington last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell were business visitors at Farmington last Friday. Chas. Moore, who has been working in the Lead Belt, passed through here last Friday en route to his home at Mine La Motte. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conrad visited relatives at Fredericktown last week. Mrs. Thumore and son, Gus, passed through here Thursday of last week en route to Farmington to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Moore, and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vansickle returned to the latter's home at Fredericktown for a few days visit before returning to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of near Womack visited at the home of A. B. McKenzie last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clubb spent last Sunday at the home of Cyrus Holmes. Mrs. Eugas and Barron were professional visitors here last Saturday. It is reported that we are going to have another at St. William. Mrs. Perry McCarver of East Prairie is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Simpson. The following persons have the "flu": the family of Mr. A. H. King, Mrs. Sarah Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sebastian. N. A. Kinkead and daughter, Miss St. Mary, were shopping in Farmington last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Byington of Flat River are spending this week here with relatives. J. C. Williams visited at his farm here last Monday. P. G. Keith shipped a carload of cattle last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinkead spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Fredericktown. Roy Presnell of Elvins was here Saturday night hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore are the proud parents of a baby boy. Elmer Detring has returned to the training camp, after a few days furlough with home folks.

KNOB LICK

Mrs. Mary Black returned home from the Lead Belt Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lemon of Route 3 were shopping in Knob Lick Friday. Mrs. John Wells spent Thursday with Mrs. Erwin. Thos. Skinner was a business visitor in Fredericktown Friday. Mrs. C. W. Marshall spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Flat River. Alf Clark was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday. Wm. Shaw was in this community Thursday. Jess Erwin came home from Flat River Wednesday. Miss Maud Wells was guest of Mrs. J. S. Martin Wednesday afternoon. John Wells was a Farmington visitor Saturday. Arthur Bickel returned home Friday, having received his honorable discharge from army service. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Snowdell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchings. Jim Chamberlain was a Farmington visitor Saturday. Miss Grace Wells was guest of Susie Martin Saturday night. Mrs. J. A. Erwin spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Canterbury. J. D. Wells made a business trip to Fredericktown Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Patt Acuff and family of Ste. Genevieve, are spending this week with relatives here. John Chapman, who has been visiting his son, Frank, of Doe Run for the past week, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Ed Clark spent Monday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wells. Jess Erwin is on the sick list. Grant Chamberlain, who has employment at Flat River, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family. There will be church services at Brightstone Saturday night and Sunday. Everett Marshall attended the show at Knob Lick Monday night. Miss Lena Wells spent Sunday with Sadie Erwin. Walter Tetley of Route 6 attended the dance at Mr. Chamberlain's Saturday night. Mrs. Mattingly and son, Will, were Knob Lick shoppers Monday. Miss Manzie Chamberlain was guest of Mrs. Wm. Jarrett Monday. Carl Hightower attended the show Monday night. Miss Eva Wells was guest of Miss Sadie Erwin Saturday night. Several youngsters from Mountain Oak attended the Bible reading at Brightstone Sunday night. Miss Mabel Ebrecht visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Iva Martin visited the Hutchings sisters Sunday. John Wells made a business trip to Jerry Rion's, near Farmington, Monday. Henry Chamberlain spent Sunday at the home of his parents. Mrs. John Wells was guest of Mrs. Maggie Martin Tuesday. Alex Chamberlain was a Knob Lick visitor Monday. Thos. Gray was a Fredericktown visitor Friday. Mr. Pain of Iowa spent the latter part of last week with Grover O'Bannon. Thos. Canterbury and sister, Miss Susie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Erwin. Mrs. Chas. Canterbury, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is improving.

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Miss Edna Chamberlain visited home folks last week. Oscar Kinneman was in Farmington on business Monday. Mrs. Ed Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Tuesday. J. D. Wells attended the show at Knob Lick Monday night. Mrs. Lue Chamberlain and daughter, Nellie, were Knob Lick shoppers Tuesday. John Mund was hauling ties to Knob Lick this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bickel left Tuesday for Kansas to make their future home. The dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chamberlain Saturday night was well attended. Those present were: Misses Maud, Lena and Eva Wells, Mary Clark, Sadie Erwin, Elsie, Elsie and Hazel Hutchings, Iva and Susie Martin and Grace Wells; Everett Marshall, Grover and Parkhurst O'Bannon, Ben and Ed Crawford, Toney Baker, Carl Hightower, Walter Tetley, Jim Hibbetts, John Mund, Tom Wells, Charley Casabaum, D. Ebrecht. Oscar Kinneman and Tom Plummer visited in Knob Lick Tuesday night. Mrs. Hibbetts, who died at Charleston, was brought to Knob Lick for burial Tuesday. A large crowd was present.

PRIMROSE

Miss Gladys Ketcherside of near Silver Springs was a Valles Mines visitor Monday. Dan O'Sullivan and son, John, made a trip to their farm near French Village the fore part of the week. Wm. and Andy Snyder were Bonne Terre visitors Monday. Joe O'Sullivan transacted business in Flat River Monday. Wm. Larkin of near Desloge visited home folks near DeSoto the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mathey of near Melzo were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week. Mrs. Wm. Lawson of near Cooville was guest at the home of Wm. Rawson Friday. Wm. Blackwell of Moontown transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. Lass Cash has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Bonne Terre. John Murphy of Moontown made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday. Richard Rawson and family of Bonne Terre spent Sunday here at the home of Wm. A. Moon and family. Fenton Rawson made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. Eliza Lawson of near here was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday. Wm. Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week. Mrs. Ida Jones was guest at the home of Wm. Snyder one day last week. John Beal of near Melzo made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. Ida Jones and little son were guests at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday evening. John Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. Jane Jones was guest at the home of Wm. Rawson last week. Jake Pettes and family of Bonne Terre motored out here one day last week. Mrs. Ida Jones and Mrs. Alice Moon were guests of Mrs. Henry Pettes Friday evening. Miss Vada Humphrey, who is teaching school here, spent the week-end with home folks. Geo. Hammock was a visitor in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week. Elsie and Leman Rawson were guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson, one day last week. Neal Cole of Prospect transacted business here one day last week. Wm. Lawson of near Cooville was a Melzo visitor one day last week. Cutting saw-logs seems to be the order of the day here, as several farmers are intending having sawing done. Mrs. Marion Wilfong of Bonne Terre and Mrs. Lass Cash were guests at the home of John Cash of near Big River one day last week. Mrs. Jones was guest at the home of Mrs. Lucy Goodin one day last week. Amos Holdman of Melzo transacted business in Blackwell Saturday.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tesreau and son of Dexter spent the week-end with his parents here. Wilbert Whitworth was guest of his father, who lives near Spring Valley, last Sunday. Wm. Lenz and daughter, Miss Dora, spent last Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. Westerman, who is very ill. Dr. Barron was in this community last Saturday. Jeff Barron is reported to be on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis of near Libertyville spent last Sunday here with relatives. Lucas Lenz of Womack was in this community last Wednesday on business. Mr. Vessels is reported to be very low. Miss Irene Counts is guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Emory Tucker of Womack is visiting relatives here. Miss Maggie Mitchell is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Beard at Womack. Mr. and Mrs. Acy Smith are moving into the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Frank Sands. Wm. Bequette is improving. It will be remembered he was seriously hurt while working in the mines at Flat River.

ROUTE 3

Herbert Radle of Farmington spent the week-end with Alfred Allen of this route. Richard Bone of near Fredericktown spent from Saturday until Monday with Joel Hammors and family. Misses Harriet Gregory and Jewel Zigler spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Byrtle Thomure. Ralph Wade spent Saturday night and Sunday with his friend, J. C. Harter. Roy Wampler of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Harter and family. John O. Knight of Illinois and Miss Iva Williams of this route were married last Saturday. There are several new cases of "flu" on this route. John Pingillie of Flat River was a visitor at Ed Bloom's Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sebastian spent Sunday with Mrs. Sebastian's brother, Andy Boyd, and family of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller and children, Emily and William, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of this route. Miss Lucille Cowley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Cowley. C. T. Sebastian and P. T. Harter were business visitors at Farmington Wednesday. There is no school at the Madison school this week on account of the teacher, Miss Sloan, being sick. Terry Chandler, son of our mail carrier, returned home last Saturday from training, having been honorably discharged. Ben Bloom is on the sick list. His son, Ely, was also ill the first of the week but is better at present. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shinn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Silvey of Flat River. Miss Elsie Silvey was very sick with pneumonia, but was some better when they left there Sunday afternoon.

AVON

E. J. Heberlie was a county-seat visitor Friday night of the past week. Dr. Niedert of Farmington was a professional caller at Earl Evans' and H. W. Winters' the past week. Miss Edith Gordon of Coffman spent from Friday till Monday with A. J. Gordon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams and children and Miss Gladys Danieley were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Sunday. Hugh McFarland spent Sunday with A. J. Gordon. It is reported that Mrs. H. W. Winters is seriously ill. E. L. Rodgers was a Knob Lick caller last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd and little son, Delmer, spent Sunday with J. V. Herman and family. Miss Edith O. Rodgers, teacher of the Unity school, spent the week-end with home folks. A. J. Gordon and daughter, Miss Estella, James Dix and Sherman Blaylock were Farmington callers Monday. F. H. Best and son of Farmington Route 8 are engaged in hauling lumber from this place to Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Govreau, of River Aux Vases. Mrs. Henry Richey spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Adams. C. A. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers, of Avon, arrived home Saturday for a visit, having enlisted in military service several months ago and recently receiving an honorable discharge. He first enlisted in the Cavalry and was stationed on the Mexican border. Later he was transferred to the 65th Field Artillery, then to the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark., from which place he was discharged with the rank of Sergeant Major. The various classes of the High School are organizing basketball teams. A tournament will be played later to determine which class has the winning team.

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