

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LEADWOOD

Miss Logan of St. Louis came to Leadwood Saturday of last week to give music lessons. David Dickey, who now lives in St. Louis, was a Leadwood visitor last Sunday. Capt. James F. Bennett of Irondale was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beckler. Mrs. Geo. Turner is reported on the sick list. Miss Strayhorn of the Leadwood school was a Flat River visitor last Sunday. S. E. Williams transacted business in several of the lead belt towns on Monday of this week. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latture will move to St. Louis sometime next week. Fred Fairchild of Franklney made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Jake Goodman's father, J. B. Harris, of Texas, was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goodman last week. Charley Fields and Wm. Craft were Bonne Terre visitors Monday and Tuesday. A little child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teasore is reported to be very sick. Jack Hunt of Franklney made a business trip to Leadwood Tuesday. H. L. Cook, formerly of Leadwood and now of Desloge, was in Leadwood Tuesday looking after some business matters. Mrs. Wm. Scott visited friends in Flat River Tuesday. Amos DeClue bought D. R. McKay's Ford car. Mr. McKay left for Denver, Colo., Tuesday. Arthur Simmons of Rexford, Idaho, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott. Shanner, the little photographer of Desloge, was transacting business in Leadwood Tuesday. Miss Miriam Genoway of the Leadwood school, went to Fredericktown last Sunday to visit her parents. Evin Babel was a Flat River visitor last Sunday. Joshua Cox is on the sick list this week. Mr. Cox has been in bad health for a long time. Mrs. A. A. Rea was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday of this week. Dan Hamilton and Wm. McClard are working in Bonne Terre now. Jack Hunt and family of Franklney visited with friends near DeLassus last week. Bert Clay went to St. Louis last Tuesday to look for work. W. O. Vineyard went to St. Louis Tuesday. He attended the automobile show while in the city. Carl Page, who has been working at Flat River for the past month or so, came home Monday night. He started to work Wednesday morning at Desloge No. 6. Ernest Mason is working in the railroad office at Bonne Terre. Rev. Chas. W. Dunmire, pastor of the Leadwood Church of God, made a talk on unionism at Franklney Friday night. A. N. Sherrill of Cherryville made a business trip to Leadwood Tuesday of this week. A. B. Deremiah has been transferred to Flat River, where he will work until the mines at Leadwood re-open. C. B. Acuff has accepted the position of depot agent at Herculaneum. Dr. S. S. Tarson has moved his office to Elvins. He had been here but a short time. John Akers, who has been in a training camp for some months, returned home last week. Somebody locked the postoffice door last Sunday while the postmaster was out of the office and quite a few persons were prevented from getting their mail. This is not the first time this has been done and an effort will be made to catch the guilty party in order that he may be taught a valuable lesson. Uncle Sam's places of business are protected by the law and somebody is liable to become aware of this fact before long. L. C. Level and B. W. Forabee are making a "big hit" in a tiff mines near Oak Lake. They have been working there several days and are reported to be doing fine. Rev. Alfred W. Apers, pastor of the Congregational church at Bonne Terre, was in Leadwood Monday looking after some work for the home branch division of the Red Cross. Why are the American soldiers called dough boys? Answer: Because the Secretary of War is a Baker. A revival meeting has been pro-

gress at the Leadwood Baptist church the past two weeks. Rev. White, the pastor of the church, is doing the preaching. Clyde Hedgecoth, who has been with the American army in over-sea service, returned home last week. Mrs. J. N. Sittou, wife of Rev. J. N. Sittou, and Miss Nova Sittou were here last week visiting Mrs. Bert Stapp. Earl Asher hurt his back last week while working in the mines. So serious was his condition that he was taken to the hospital for treatment. Misses Edna and Hazel Dodson of Bonne Terre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McFarland last Saturday and Sunday. Robert Pratte of Bonne Terre was a Leadwood visitor last Sunday. Ruby Covington of Bonne Terre was a Leadwood visitor Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McFarland took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. N. C. Baker transacted business in Bonne Terre last Saturday. R. H. Ramsey was a Bonne Terre visitor last Saturday and Sunday. Ezra Francis made a business trip to St. Louis one day last week. Lester Cheim and Miss Jenna Logan of St. Louis and Miss Alice Gay of Leadwood took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark. James Northcut has been working in Flat River since everything has been closed down at Leadwood. Mrs. C. Vandeloect and Mrs. L. Montgomery of St. Louis were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eaton Sunday and Monday of last week. Mrs. Montgomery was in a bad street car accident a short time ago but was not seriously hurt. Twenty-one more men were discharged from the mines here last week. There are only a very few more working here now and it is thought that these will be discharged in the next few days. Thirty-six families have moved out of company houses since the shutdown and many others will be going soon. Bert Clay came home from Bonne Terre last week, having given up his work at that place. The Epworth League Union of St. Francois county met in the Leadwood Methodist church last Tuesday night. A splendid program had been arranged for the occasion and was rendered in a very impressive way. The union is composed of all the leagues of the lead belt, or in fact, St. Francois county. Miss Nellie Clark, who has been attending the Farmington business college, came home last week to be with her father, J. E. Clark, during his sickness. Miss Nellie is reported to be getting along fine with her course. A very interesting program was given in the meeting of the Mothers' Club last week. The club met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Tolleson. Some very fine papers were read. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. T. R. Tolleson, Mrs. S. E. Williams, Mrs. Bert Stapp, Mrs. S. S. Clark, Mrs. C. B. Acuff, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. B. F. Murphy, Mrs. D. E. Motherhead, Miss Gladys Tolleson and Rev. G. A. McFarland. Spring is not far away for the onion set has made its appearance in Leadwood. Lewis Eaton is somewhat improved in health but is not able to be out yet. We have just been informed that J. E. Clark is getting along fine since he has been in the St. Louis hospital. Mr. Clark stood the trip fine.

FLAT RIVER

The Women's Missionary Union of the Franklin Baptist Association will meet with the Bonne Terre Baptist church in an all-day session Friday, Feb. 28th. The morning session will begin at about 10:15. A good program has been prepared and the public is cordially invited to attend. It has been the custom to have these meetings quarterly, but it was deemed advisable to arrange for a meeting of the latter part of November on account of the influenza situation at that time. The school board has deemed it advisable to close the schools here on Saturday and this week will be the last for Saturday school. The children will be dismissed at noon this Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Coffey of Farmington was guest of Mrs. U. S. Watts Monday, also Mrs. Coffey attended the anniversary of the K. of P. Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waller and children arrived Wednesday for a short visit with the parents of Mrs. Waller, who are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Waller is at Halifax. A large number of young folks attended the meeting of the Epworth League Union at Leadwood Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. and Guy Eaton and Mrs. J. P. Laws were dinner guests of Mrs. John Sevehing Tuesday. Noah Sebastian, whose home is in Montana, and who is at present visiting relatives in Farmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Leadwood and Arthur Simmons of Idaho, who are visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott, at present, spent Tuesday visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. L. Miller. The lead companies here are still reducing their force of employees, having laid off a number of men this week from different departments of their plants. Mrs. C. R. Pratt was a St. Louis visitor on Thursday of last week. H. M. Rogers of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin Monday. Misses Edith Ledbetter and Chloe Poyner were guests of friends in Bonne Terre Sunday afternoon. Miss Etta Moore attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Vera Blankenship, Thursday. Misses Ruth Rehkop and Gladys McNew visited relatives and friends in Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Metta Devallod visited Mrs. S. O. Baldwin of Esther Sunday. The Mothers' Club met at their room in the Domestic building last Friday afternoon. An unusually large number were there. An address was given by Sergt. Walter Dempsey, also Sergt. Charles Mitchell, which were much appreciated and enjoyed by all. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, at which refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches and tea. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Layne of Elvins attended the Knights of Pythias an-

noy; Charley Matkin, Opal Woolford, Mr. Weinert and Mr. Pavin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buhmeister. Games were played and a very pleasant evening spent. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and cocoa. The Home Mission ladies of the M. E. Church gave a Silver Tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. D. Fisher. The house was decorated with carnations and ferns. They were entertained with music and singing. Refreshments of cake and tea were served. The Packard division of the Junior Bible Club will meet this week at the home of Richard Bgitten. All the boys are cordially invited to attend, and a very pleasant time is assured them.

LIBERTYVILLE

Rev. R. L. Allen preached two very interesting sermons at the Christian church here last Sunday. Wm. Weatherington spent the latter part of last week with relatives. Mrs. Ralph Tillman is on the sick list. John Moore of Farmington was a visitor here last Sunday. Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte and Dr. Weber of Farmington each made professional calls here last Sunday. J. C. Crow is attending court this week. Mrs. F. L. Graham was shopping in Fredericktown last Monday. Leo Moran sawed wood for E. O. Preenell Monday. Mrs. Ashby and daughter, Miss Marguerite, are visiting in St. Louis this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Route 3 and Elza Gordon of Coffman spent last Monday here with their sister, Mrs. A. H. King, and family. Mrs. Harold Crow was shopping in Farmington last Monday and spent a few hours with Mrs. R. L. Allen. Mrs. Robt. Tillman of Farmington is guest of her son, Ralph, and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie are moving to Farmington. We regret very much to lose these people from our community.

Reductions

We are making special prices on the following for the remainder of February. See list below:

- Canton Flannels, were 40c to 50c, now 35c and 40c
Percales, were 30c to 40c, now 25c and 30c
Ginghams, were 30c to 40c, now 25c and 30c
Shirtings, were 35c and 40c, now 25c and 30c
Flannelettes, were 30c to 35c, now 25c to 30c

These goods must be sold at once. Our loss is your gain. Call and see us.

Farmington Merc. Co., FARMINGTON, MO.

Mrs. C. Statzel Sunday. Misses Cora and Gustina Buscher were shopping in Bonne Terre Monday. Mrs. Effie Turley visited at the home of Henry Turley Monday. Bud Riddle of Desloge visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle, Saturday and Sunday. W. P. Whitesell of Festus was guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday. T. B. Welch of Farmington was in this community Tuesday. Miss Gustina Turley visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Monday and Tuesday. Henry Nicholls of Festus visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Sid Hodge of Elvins was visiting relatives in this community Sunday. Mrs. Nick Decker was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Tuesday and Wednesday. Jas. Waters made a business trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

BISMARCK

Lieut. Ray Matkin has returned home, having been discharged at Newport News, Va. Private Orville Thompson arrived home Saturday, having just returned from France. Miss Tucker of Farmington, County Demonstrator, has organized a sewing class composed of the 6th and 7th grade girls. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Townsend have returned to Bellevue where they will make their home for the present. Horace Blanton spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. Charles Hitzman spent several days of last week with St. Louis relatives. Mrs. Chas. Kistner and children spent last week in St. Louis. Miss Ruth Clanton was the guest of friends here last week. The B. Y. P. U. gave a social at the I. O. U. hall Thursday evening. A short program was rendered and refreshments served. John Beard, who is now employed in the Navy, spent a five-day furlough with home folks last week. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. DeGuire Saturday. Miss Irene Bavault went to St. Louis last Friday, where she has accepted a position as stenographer and filing clerk with the Associated Food Importers. Sergt. G. W. Fieldson is spending the week with friends and relatives here. Marvin Leggett returned home Monday, having recently been discharged from the army. Marvin was in the Aviation Corps and had been in France. Carl Cooley is attending court at Farmington this week. Misses Myrtle and Georgis Matkin spent Tuesday in St. Louis. Mrs. Thompson and son, Orville, went to Arcadia Tuesday to visit relatives. Mr. Barth has been very ill the last few days. Miss Hester Beard spent last week with her parents here. The body of A. C. Kirkendahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirkendahl, was brought here Monday from Mineral Point, where he was killed while working as brakeman on a train. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Hicks, and interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

ROUTE 3

(Received too late for last week.) Orvall Harter of Flat River spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter, of this route. Mrs. Ely Bloom and daughter, Eugenia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Roades and family. Mrs. Mary Counts and Misses Hazel Murthy and Effie Counts of Farmington spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Harter, and family. Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Alex Gordon and family were: Miss Thelma Hammors, Mrs. Tolitha Bowling and Mrs. Jennie Cowley, Messrs. Allen and Paul Vaugh, Perry and Carter Hammors. W. B. Johnson spent Sunday with Frank Harter and family. Noah Counts, Geo. Boyd and Wm. McDaniel motored to Ste. Genevieve Wednesday. Misses Harriett Gregory and Jewell Zigler spent Sunday afternoon with Viola Harter. Little Miss Viola Vaugh is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

KNOB LICK

Albert Williamson was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday. Mrs. John Wells spent Wednesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Clark. Mrs. Julia Lynn was shopping in Farmington Wednesday. Miss Mary Clark spent Thursday with Miss Susie Canterbury. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrott of Fredericktown Route 3 were Knob Lick visitors one day last week. Geo. Barnes was guest of his daughter, Mrs. Luc Chamberlain, Wednesday. Theo. Anderson went to Fredericktown on business Wednesday of last week. Finis Chapman is suffering from a broken arm. Everett Marshall was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday. Miss Maud Wells visited the Bright Stone school Friday afternoon. Leo Mathews of Mountain Oak was

hauling ties to Knob Lick last week. Miss Emma Kinneman returned home from St. Louis Friday. Chas. Hightower was a business visitor in Fredericktown one day last week. Wm. Rome of Doe Run was a business visitor at John Wells' Saturday. Joe Chapman was a Knob Lick visitor Friday. Mrs. Cray and daughter, Lillie, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Stabtown. Misses Maud and Eva Wells spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Martin. Mrs. Wm. Jarrett was shopping in Farmington Friday. Mrs. Henry Kinneman, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis the past few weeks, returned home last week. Carl Hightower visited at the Bright Stone school Friday afternoon. Joe Brown was a Knob Lick visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Ed Clark visited with Mrs. Mary Anderson one day last week. Miss Millie Kinneman was guest of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Brown is seriously ill. Mrs. J. D. Wells and son spent Monday with Mrs. Ed Clark. Thos. O'Bannon spent Saturday night with relatives in Knob Lick. John Barnes was a business visitor in Knob Lick Tuesday. Willie Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. D. Wells. Mrs. Ed Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Tuesday. Miss Maggie Skinner spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. Wm. Smith was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday. Ed Clark and family spent Sunday with Chas. Marshall. John Chapman was a business visitor in Fredericktown one day last week. Miss Lora Clark and sister spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lena and Eva Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chamberlain and daughter, Nellie, spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Alex Chamberlain. Miss Grace Erwin returned home from Farmington Saturday. Fred Shrum returned home from France Tuesday. Miss Mary Kessler visited Miss Manzie Chamberlain Tuesday.

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GO HOME! When tired, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home—and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with more brilliancy than usual, go home and light up the household.

Benefit Night --FOR-- Farmington Public Library At Monarch Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 25th Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Matinee Idol" Two Shows—first at 7:30 A clean, wholesome entertaining picture, Buy a ticket and help a very important public enterprise. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

For Boys and Girls Fountain Pens Are Sure to Please Birthday Presents that are Useful Any girl or boy—any man or woman—would appreciate a good fountain pen. Every day of the year—almost every hour of the day—such a present can be put to a practical use. There are many makes of fountain pens. And many styles and sizes in the various makes. So if we can be of any service to you in helping you choose the best fountain pen on the market for your particular purpose, just drop in and see us. E. M. LAAKMAN, Druggist

