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LEADWOOD

J. A. Edmonds sold his interest in the Tollison Merc. Co. to T. R. Tollison, who will continue the business. Mr. Edmonds has not decided just what he will do, but expects to take a much needed rest for a few weeks. We trust that he will decide to stay with us.

The Straskey & Stapp Lumber Co. are making some improvements to their store by adding quite a large room in front of their building, giving them about twice as much room as they have had. We understand they will increase their hardware stock considerably.

This is the last week of the school for this term. The graduating address will be delivered Saturday night, May 20th, by State Superintendent of Schools Samuel A. Baker, of Jefferson City. The board has the contracts signed by the faculty for next year, and while we lose two of the present faculty members in Mr. Masterson and Miss Frazier, who are two splendid teachers, we have two others to take their places who we believe are splendid teachers also. We have also added two more teachers for next year, one for manual training and one for an ungraded room.

James Blankenship was a passenger to St. Louis on Monday afternoon's train, where he expects to visit his brother for a few days.

James Blunt and family, of Desloge, were visiting J. F. Taylor and family here Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor was a Bonne Terre visitor last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Goldstine and daughter, who have been visiting N. Levy and family the past two weeks, left Tuesday for New York, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Sam Thompson and Esquire G. W. Conway were business visitors at Farmington Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and two daughters were Bonne Terre visitors last Sunday.

Captain A. N. Hahn was a visitor to Mine La Motte this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Geneva Pulliam, who is reported seriously ill.

Misses Mabel Arnold and Eunice Bennett and Messrs. Gilbert Schlewinger and Milton Dodson, of Flat River, were on an outing at Dripping Springs last Sunday.

Bert Meeks, of Frankley, who was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital last Friday, is reported to be improving very nicely, and unless he has some setback, will be able to come home in a few days.

In the commercial contest, which was held here last Saturday, our school won more honors than any of the schools in the county. 1st period tneutring, Miss Ethel Jones, of this place, won first place; 2nd period tneutring, Miss May Wiggins, of this place, won first place; advanced typewriting, Hugh Manner, frat, and Field Simms, second. Both of these prizes were won by our school. The shorthand contests were won by the other schools in the county.

There are eleven who graduate this year from the high school, and twenty-eight from the grammar school. Those who graduate from the high school are: Jessie Mae Meek, Grace L. Wood, Elmer H. Neel, Hugh E. Maurer, Ernest L. Tesreau, Leo F. McFarland, Carter G. Taylor, Velma Evelyn Zimmerman, Clares Labulde and Joseph H. Harper. Those from the grammar school are: Dorothy L. Edgington, George W. Goforth, Marguerite H. Taylor, Ida C. McDermott, Naomi L. Henderson, Parthenia I. Hedgecorth, Aline M. Goodin, Georgia I. Downey, Floyd T. Hulsey, Ossie G. Bennett, Leona M. Laplant, Vester N. Penberthy, William E. Mathews, Ruby I. Arnold, Olga A. Belknap, Irene H. Hulsey, J. Bryan Caviness, Dora A. Jones, Alfred Pettigrew, Myra M. Boyer, Lois H. Clay, Lester B. Fields, Elmer L. Davis, Pearl Goforth, Bert S. Boyer, Ira H. Dickey, Paul A. Mills, and Floyd Smith.

A. J. Cain, of Irontdale, was here last Wednesday morning on business. Dr. Lee Turley, of Bonne Terre, was here last Wednesday a short time on business.

Frank Keith, who is working at Rivermines, was here Wednesday on business.

W. O. Vinyard, Preach Belknap and James Denton were fishing on Big River last Wednesday. From their report they had no luck and only succeeded in drowning a few worms.

Albert Shauer, one of our best citizens, has resigned his position as repair man with the St. Joseph Lead Co. and moved with his family to a farm near Irontdale.

W. T. Newby, of near Hazel Run, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Reebert last Thursday.

B. L. Haynes, of Doe Run, who is a traveling salesman, was here Thursday calling on the business men.

J. H. McCloud, of Bismarck, was here visiting relatives last Friday.

Len Deforest, of Irontdale, was here Friday calling on the business men. He is a member of the firm of DeForest Milling Co., of Irontdale.

Miss Naomi McCarron, of Omaha, Neb., is here this week visiting friends. Prof. J. W. Reaves, R. R. Masterson and B. F. Towl were attending the track meet at Flat River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Percy Jackson, of Maplewood, were here the latter part of the week visiting friends.

The St. Joseph Lead Co. has pulled off one shift in the mill here and are only running two eight-hour shifts, instead of three. This caused the laying off of several men who need the work of support their families. We are in hopes that this shut-down is only temporary, and that they will soon start up in full operation. It seems to be hard to keep men in the mines. Scarcity of rock for the mill was the cause of the taking off of the shift.

In the contest between the Reds and the Blues of the Methodist Sunday school, to raise money to repair the church, the Reds won out and the Blues will have to banquet the Reds. They raised something like \$300 in two weeks with their little banks.

"Uncle" Frank Alexander, of near Irontdale, died last Tuesday at the ripe old age of 79 years, nine more years than is allotted for man to live. "Uncle" Frank, as he was usually called by all who knew him, was a brother to Mrs. Samuel Ritter and an uncle to Milton Alexander, of this place. Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. A. L. Robinson, of Irontdale, and the remains were laid to rest in the Big River cemetery.

Dr. Goodykoontz and wife, of Cape Girardeau, were here last Friday a short while. The doctor is thinking of locating here if he can get a suitable location.

J. R. Poston, of Hazel Run, was here over Sunday visiting his brother, J. F. Poston, and family.

Nathan Levy was transacting business in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Esny E. Jackson, of Maplewood, was here a short time Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clay were visiting in St. Louis from Friday of last week to Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett, of Desloge, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

A. C. McMullin and family visited relatives at Richmond last Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Rea spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker, of Davis Crossing, visited relatives here Sunday.

M. G. Mason transacted business at Farmington Monday.

J. S. Boyer is doing considerable building at his beautiful home here. He has just finished a large basement, and is now building two rooms at the back of his residence, and when this is completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in Leadwood.

Dr. D. Appleberry is getting along very nicely building the addition to his new home here on Main street, and when completed he will have a beautiful nine-room residence and office combined.

BONNE TERRE

J. Scott Wolf and family, of Festus, visited with friends here Monday.

Mr. Hodge was a business visitor in DeSoto Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack, of St. Francois, were here Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ringer and daughter and Mrs. Alexander, of Germania, were here Friday the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelms, of Elvins, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Margaret Cooksey.

Mrs. Wm. Washer and daughter are visiting for several days at Horine, Mo., with relatives.

Hazel Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daugherty, and Walter Rosener, son of Mrs. Byington, both of this place, were married Wednesday at the Catholic rectory. A sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate relatives and friends were present, they being Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Wm. Long, Misses Dorothy, Rosine and Marie Kinneman. The happy young couple will live here, where they will enjoy the good wishes of the community.

Rev. Pitters, of French Village, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Shelt Horn was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Miss Stella Brennon, of Big River, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pratte and family were called to DeSoto Monday on account of the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pratte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry House spent Sunday at Big River at the home of John Murphy.

Mrs. Louis Marchand and son, Frank, have returned from Detroit, Mich., after an extended visit with relatives.

Honey Armbruster, of Flat River, visited relatives here Saturday.

Stanford Byington was guest of friends in Leadwood Saturday.

Anna Overall spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington.

Clifton Edwards, who was called to St. Louis to the bedside of his father, reports him much improved.

Emmett LaHay, of near DeSoto, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Landau and family spent Sunday in DeSoto with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Melcher and family spent Saturday in Flat River with friends.

Walter Rice and Hugh Kuchlin were visitors in Bismarck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss and family spent Sunday in Silver Springs visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Millen.

Reva Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Counts, and Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, were married at DeSoto Wednesday. The bride has lived here all her life and has a large circle of friends. The young couple will make their home in DeSoto. They have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partney, of DeSoto, were here Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer and children, of Farmington, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Luther Poston and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tenholder and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Poston were visiting in Desloge Thursday.

Hazel Poston spent Saturday and Sunday in Bismarck with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskings spent the week-end in Silver Springs with Henry Thurman and family.

A large number of young folks went on a hike Monday evening. They took lunch with them and all had an excellent time.

Rev. Mocdoskwdki, former pastor at Leadwood, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Christine Weber, Mrs. Thos. Allen, Helen Shadwick, Clara Nethington and Thos. Allen, Jr., motored to Farmington Sunday.

Misses Margaret Marler, Irene Thomure and Agnes Mouser were visitors Thursday in Farmington.

Mrs. Margaret Hardin, a highly esteemed lady of this city, died at her home after a long illness. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Methodist church and interment in the city cemetery.

Walter Rice visited friends in Desloge Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Pigg, wife of Richard Pigg, died at her home Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Besides her husband, she leaves a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday by Rev. Eakers, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

John Grant, of DeSoto, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Claud Mayberry, of St. Louis, was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Bryan, of Desloge, was a visitor with relatives here Saturday.

M. Wolfner, of Flat River, was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bloom and daughter, Mary, of Flat River, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Dr. L. E. Monroe was a business visitor at Primrose Thursday.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Herculaneum, was here several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and children, of Flat River, visited here Sunday.

Arthur Rickard, of Ste. Genevieve, was here this week visiting his uncle, L. Thomure, and family.

Hamilton Turley, of St. Louis, was a visitor here from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Turley.

Mrs. Stella Pratte is visiting her parents, Oliver Pratte and wife.

Frank Hertz, of St. Louis, is transacting business here this week.

Mrs. Mary Forshoe, of St. Louis, visited her mother, Mrs. Christine Weber, this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Clark, of Desloge, spent Friday here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. West, and family.

Jos. Hodap, of Herculaneum, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Allen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Mosier and daughter, Clementine, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnette, of Flat River, were visitors here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnette.

J. W. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Desloge, were visitors here Thursday.

Fred Benham, of St. Louis, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Goin, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Whiteknicht.

Rev. Mosier visited in DeSoto Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Westcott, Mrs. Elizabeth Day, Ella and Alfred Klepsattel, of Desloge, were here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Murrill, of Flat River, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas, of Elvins, spent Sunday here with relatives.

June Snyder, of Elvins, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Big River, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Harry Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carrow, of Farmington, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Gregory Reed, of DeSoto, was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gidley and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

D. F. Reecer, of DeSoto, was guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Cox and baby, of Detroit, Mich., is here for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Marchand.

Edna and Isaline Dodson, of DeSoto, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodson.

Gordon and Albert AuBuchon were visitors here Sunday.

Maud and Clara Nethingson spent

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Saturday in Desloge shopping. Mrs. Harry Lesser visited relatives in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. H. Shannon was called to St. Louis this week by the serious illness of her mother.

"Grandma" Millen, of Silver Springs, is visiting here this week.

J. H. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday in Flat River on business.

Pearl Drier visited in Flat River Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall visited in French Village Saturday and Sunday.

ELVINS

The Baptist church Sunday school had an attendance of 188 Sunday.

Lawrence Rhine and Bertha Black motored to Leadwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Fingers and little grand daughter, Kathleen Honbeck, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Lizzie Dalton at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Besenger, Lizzie Besenger and Willie Besenger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hedgcarth, of Gumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller, Mrs. Maggie Kinney and Mrs. Mabel Cooksey and daughter, Ruby, motored to Doe Run Sunday.

A crowd of young folks from St. Louis came here Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wakefield. In the party were: Claud Wakefield, Fred Hickman, Floyd Willmar, John Skedje, Floyd Simmons, Floyd Bird, and Misses Bessie Rudisil, Naomi Gennis, Madeline Bird, Bessie Stricklin, Nora Kelly and Goldie Overstreet, all well known here. They returned to St. Louis Sunday.

E. L. Besenger and Scott Goad made a business trip to Desloge Monday.

All Insecticides at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mrs. John Miller, of Doe Run, is spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller.

Charley Taylor made a business trip to Farmington Thursday.

John Ham, of St. Louis, came here Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt and family left Monday for Eldorado, Kans., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tinsley.

Clarence Moyer is spending this week in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff is reported on the sick list.

Paris Green, 50c per lb., at Laakman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Isum Luster is spending a few days in Fredericktown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurman and Mrs. Clara Labryere, Ralph Poston, of Bonne Terre and Adelphia Thurman, of Silver Springs, attended the high school graduating exercises.

T. Mayfield left Saturday morning for his home at Marble Hill, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds and baby will leave in the near future for Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cradree and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hulsey and children, Melvin and Vivian, Misses Thelma and Naomi Cradree, Paul Russell, Charles Penberthy and Alonzo Cradree spent Wednesday night at St. Francois river.

Miss Margaret Chilton, of Doe Run Junction, visited Misses Mae and Virell Nabors Sunday and Monday.

Cloma and Miss Thelma Cradree and Mrs. Chas. Penberthy motored to Bismarck Sunday.

Little Misses Annie Mae and Rhonda Penberthy, of Bismarck, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cradree, and family.

Elder Ralph Evans, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is here on business.

All Stock and Poultry Foods, and Dips at Laakman's Drug Store.

Little Toodie Cradree is visiting his uncle, P. W. Keay, and family on Route 1.

John Ham left Wednesday for St.

Louis after a few days visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Halters and children moved to Farmington Wednesday.

VALLE MINES

Misses Olga and Elsie Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Wednesday.

Theo. Statzel and Eugene Decker, of Oakvale, visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday.

Geo. Whitesell and son, Kenneth, visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Emmett Rougely was a DeSoto visitor Friday.

Preston Politte visited at the home of Frank Courtway Sunday.

A number from here attended the basket dinner at Primrose Sunday.

All Insecticides at Laakman's Drug Store.

Misses Dora and Ethel White, of Festus, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Horn visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Saturday and Sunday.

Ellis Grandjean made a business trip to DeSoto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker, at DeSoto Sunday.

Chas. Bellville and Otto Michael visited at the home of Chris Statzel Sunday.

Mitchie Sweet visited at the home of R. Nuasbaumer Sunday.

Alvin Hall, of Farmington, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris, of Illinois, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle, returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Gustine Turley visited at the home of Thos. Head Sunday.

Paris Green, 50c per lb., at Laakman's Drug Store.

A. M. Hoffee, of DeSoto, visited at the home of Henry Turley Sunday.

Arthur Sykes visited Jake Buscher Sunday.

Misses Gustine and Gussie Turley visited their uncle, Wm. Turley, Monday.

Misses Josephine and Edith Turley visited at the home of Mrs. R. Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson, of Illinois, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle.

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