

REV. RICE HONORED.

Friends Give Him a Big Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Rev. W. C. Rice, pastor of the Mexico Circuit, M. E. Church, South, quietly celebrated his birthday last Friday, and after the day had passed he was sure no one would notice further. But Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Rice were invited to dinner at Mr. E. F. Elliott's. Mrs. Elliott rattled the kettles and things in the kitchen in pretension of preparations for dinner when suddenly Bro. Rice received an urgent call to come home, that he had distinguished company. Mrs. Elliott "let him off" and she and Mrs. Rice also quickly followed.

Well, they found the Rice home in possession of a score of friends and neighbors—members of Trinity, Olivet, Littleby and other churches. They had come with baskets filled with good things to eat, and soon all were seated at a big repast.

All ate and chatted and joked, but no one, it seems, durst ask the host about his age. No difference, it was a pleasant and happy hour. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were presented with a dinner set, and there were other presents in token of esteem and respect.

The entire company was composed of the following: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rice and daughter, Miss Lucile; Mrs. G. W. Newgent, Miss Mettie Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Leeper, Mrs. E. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Selb and four children, Russel, Edward, Margaret and John; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and three children, Landon, Stanley and Alicia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beal.

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Three New Teachers—Misses Egbert, Egan and Holzer.

The faculty for Hardin College for next year has been chosen. There will be three new teachers: Misses Luthera Egbert, chair of English; Frances Egan, chair of Mathematics, and Mae Holzer, charge of the business department.

The full faculty will be as follows:

John W. Million, president—Political Economy; Mrs. Helen L. Million, Greek, Latin, Round Table; Miss Agnes Carr Vaughn—Associate in Greek and Latin, Art History; Mrs. H. M. Richardson—lady principal; Wm. B. Peeler—Science; Miss Luthera Egbert—English; Miss Mary B. Hildebrand—assistant in English; Henry E. Tralle—Religious Pedagogy; Guy C. Motley—History; Miss Ida E. Schnirel—French; German; Miss Lutie Vaughn—Preparatory Department; Miss Frances Egan—Mathematics; Miss Mae Holzer—Business Department, Physical Culture; Miss Lena M. Dinekinson—Expression; Mrs. Belle K. Fitzgerald—Art; Miss Ethel Thornburg—private secretary; Mrs. M. L. Eaton—matron; Mrs. Tine B. Dobyns—Housekeeping Department; Prof. A. E. Guerne—Director of Instrumental Department, Piano, Pipe Organ; Prof. Henrik Gjerdrum—Piano; Mrs. May Beesley Adam—Voice; Miss Jessie Frances Gupton—Voice, Sight Singing, Ear Training; Miss Jane Lawrence—Piano, Harmony; Miss Ruth Covington—Piano, History of Music; Mrs. Ruby Cannon Peeler—Piano; Miss Amelia T. Rix—Superintendent of Practice.

Miss Anna Crawford, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Crawford, formerly of Mexico, now of Camden, Mo., will graduate this week in the music department of Woodson Institute at Richmond, Mo.

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OAKLAND STOCK FARM

Trinity Sunday school will celebrate Children's Day the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. Fred Clapper was given a birthday surprise recently by her many friends, who came with well filled baskets of every good thing conceivable. Sixty-four ate dinner and still there was an abundance of food left. Mrs.

Clapper was presented with a nice willow rocking chair, it being her 74th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan entertained for dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinlan.

E. L. Johnson is attending the Odd Fellows convention in Excelsior Springs.

MISS ARNOLD MARRIED.

Seattle Man Gets Mexico Prize Young Woman.

Dr. Ivan Parry of Seattle and Miss Elizabeth Arnold of this city were married at the Christian church in Mexico last Saturday night by Rev. W. A. Shullenberger.

Mrs. Parry is a daughter of R. R. Arnold, president of the First National Bank here.

The wedding party was as follows: Maid of honor, Miss Georgia Anderson of Kansas City; matron of honor, Mrs. David Moss of Seattle, sister of the bride; matrons, Mrs. C. C. Madison of Independence, Mo., Mrs. B. F. Robertson of Detroit, Mrs. Oliver Garrison of St. Louis; best man, John Arnold of Billings, Mont., brother of the bride; bridegroomsmen, D. C. Whiggs of Columbia, Fred A. Morris of Mexico, Wallace Fry, Mexico, and H. B. Brett, Mexico. Miss Miriam Arnold, niece of the bride, ring-bearer.

POWELL FORD.

The rain of last Saturday was greatly appreciated. Only wished we could have had more.

Miss Mary Cordelia Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, had the misfortune of getting her arm dislocated last Thursday. We are glad to hear she is doing nicely.

Seventy-five at Bible school last Sunday at Rising Sun, and election of church officers: Elders, Alex. Carter and M. C. Fox; Deacons, S. Vigil, Robert Powell, Jim Henderson and Milford Berry; treasurer, Mufford Berry.

Mrs. James Powell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd, Mrs. Ella Bledsoe and J. P. Powell, all of Mexico, spent Sunday afternoon with T. J. Powell and family.

All are expecting a great day at the "Home-Coming" next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to every one that would like to attend.

Miss Mildred Cook graduated from McMillan High School Wednesday and will be home after this week in this vicinity.

Misses Edna and Anna McMurry will be home from Hardin College, Melvina Greir from McMillan. All have many friends in this neighborhood to welcome them home again.

Earl Carter delivered 40 nice hogs to Powell & Mundy first of the week.

Hardin College Recitals, Spring 1913.

May 22. Art Reception, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. From 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

May 23. Senior Piano Recital, pupils of Prof. Guerne.

May 25. Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 26. Voice Recital, pupils of Miss Gupton, 4:00 p. m.

May 26. Alumnae Banquet.

May 27. Class Day Morning.

May 27. Commencement Exercises.

Joe Smith, writing from this county to the Missouri Ruralist at Kansas City, says: Oats coming up nicely and wheat is looking well. Corn planting under way but we are needing a good rain. Spring pigs about all here and only a little over half a crop. Several report losses of young colts and not as many young calves as usual. Young cattle of all kinds scarce and high. Eggs 18c, hens 14c, butter 25c.

H. G. Sipple of Laddonia is canvassing Audrain and Callaway counties in the interest of Central College at Fayette, Mo., and he is having fine success in his task, too.

Mr. Joe Barney Stevenson and Miss Lulu Burkett, both of this city, were married last Friday, Rev. A. A. Wallace officiating.

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EAST HALLSVILLE

Weather still continues cool and cloudy but not much rain.

Mrs. C. W. Laforee is very ill.

Leroy Laforee of near Centralia visited homefolks of this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allen and baby visited Younger relatives Sunday.

Wm. Knigge and wife of Columbia are spending a few weeks with H. A. Knigge and family.

Rev. Dobbs filled his regular appointment at Murry chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Mose Points and wife are moving into our locality. We are glad to welcome these excellent people.

Miss Cecil Rouse went to Centralia shopping Saturday.

Holiness Church.—Holiness Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; devotional services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday evening. First floor over Ricketts & Emmons Dry Goods Company's store.

J. S. Highbarger, of Oklahoma City, has been visiting his brother in Mexico, D. L. Highbarger, and is now in Kansas City on business. He has a family in Oklahoma City and is arranging to move to Mexico to live. The Message is glad to welcome them to our city.

James W. Hardin, of near Hallsville, lost his large barn by fire about 10 days since. There were about 400 bushels of corn in the barn besides a large quantity of hay. No insurance on anything. The little son of Mr. Hardin, it is said, set the barn on fire.

Mrs. Ed. Ferris and son of Ladonia were in Mexico Saturday enroute to Minneola Springs to join a fishing party. They will visit relatives there also.

Misses Hermie and Winnie Gibbs of this city are guests of their sister at Shamrock.

Loren Meeks of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeks, is in bad health and is down in Laclede county, Mo., visiting his sister, Mrs. Brady Pope. We hope Loren may come home restored to his former health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Milligan are attending the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor in St. Louis this week.

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No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited	3:10 p. m.
No. 12, St. Louis Express	6:42 p. m.
No. 72* Local Freight	12:09 p. m.
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No. 7 For Kansas City and points West	3:30 a. m.
No. 13, Moberly Accom.	11:30 a. m.
No. 3, St. Louis-Colorado Limited	12:09 p. m.
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According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Richard Brown was lodged in jail in St. Louis last week on charges preferred by Mrs. Josephine Kennett, formerly of Mexico. She charged embezzlement for a delinquent board bill. Brown wooed Mrs. Kennett and another St. Louis widow, Mrs. Ling. In a careless moment Brown gave a pair of gloves belonging to Mrs. Ling to a single woman in the same neighborhood, and he was "found out."

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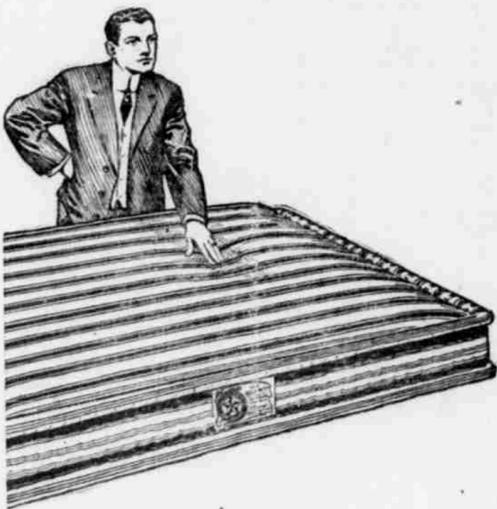
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