

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Swann Monday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Whitney visited and shopped in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna McClure is the guest of her father and sister.

Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld is in McCredie visited her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Pratt, this week.

Miss Pauline Van Ness had as her guests at the Liberty Theatre Wednesday afternoon and to Marlowe and Cox, Mrs. Orpheus Rutter and Miss Lottie Cornett.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson invited Mrs. W. W. Fry, Mrs. Wallace Fry and Misses Frane Johnson and Gertrude Fry to the Liberty Theatre and to Marlowe and Cox Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Moore Wednesday evening at the Orpheum Theater.

Miss Lottie Cornett entertained at dinner Tuesday evening with covers for Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet Livingston entertained at a five hundred party Monday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Marlow and Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Van Wyngarden. Refreshments were served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore entertained at dinner Tuesday evening with covers for Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Claggett of Kansas City and Misses Julia and Gertrude Cunningham.

Mrs. Claggett of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Jack Streif has returned from Louisiana, Mo., where she was at the bedside of her sister and mother, who are both ill.

Will C. Williams was in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Cox and Mrs. B. M. Marlow will entertain with a matinee party Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Alex Carter invited a few friends to the Liberty Theatre matinee Wednesday afternoon. In line were: Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. J. E. Durkee, Mrs. J. C. Mundy, Mrs. F. P. Kelso, Mrs. John I. Hadiman of La Belle and Miss India Johnson.

The employees of the Orpheum Theatre gave a supper Saturday evening in the rest room of the theatre in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Al Campbell, who were married last week. After the show they were invited to the rest room and there found the table attractively set for supper. During the hour Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were presented with a beautiful tea set by the employees. The orchestra gave a few numbers of music and the evening was very much enjoyed. The members of the orchestra are pianist, Miss Marguerite Thomas, violinist, L. H. Kronscheke; cornetist, J. H. Smith, and drums, Pemberton Blattner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Squires entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Rutter Thursday evening with a five hundred party. Refreshments were served at the close of the games to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Miss Vera Rutter and Bob Nichols.

Mrs. Jack Denner was hostess Wednesday for the Bridge Luncheon Club. After lunch, bridge was played during the afternoon. The guests of the club included Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. Sam Sharp, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. George Kemp, Mrs. William Swann, Mrs. Charles Claybrook and Miss Elaine Silverstein.

Mrs. F. R. Sanford was hostess for the F. A. E. Club Friday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Bridge was played during the afternoon.

The McCredie Women's Civic Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Pratt in McCredie with Mrs. Robert Pratt and Mrs. Marshall Pratt, hostesses. Cards were played by the thirty guests for two hours. Then the hostesses served refreshments. Miss Vera Rutter of Mexico gave several readings, Mrs. Charles Joe Patterson gave several vocal solos and Mrs. John Sugggett played. Besides Miss Rutter, the other out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld of Mexico and Mrs. Tucker of Fulton.

Miss Lottie Cornett left Friday for Chicago to resume her position.

Mrs. A. H. Whitney went to Jefferson City Friday to visit friends. She will also visit in Fulton before returning to Mexico.

Mrs. Benedict and Betty Benedict have returned from Wisconsin where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. H. D. Llewellyn of Marshall is here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Rutter are home from their bridal trip and are living with Mr. Rutter's parents on West Monroe street.

Mrs. Jim Jesse spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Tucker and son are domiciled at the home of Mrs. Ray on East Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkins had as dinner guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burks and Miss Mary Lee Burks.

The Eta Upsilon Gamma alumnae will meet with Isabelle Craddock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris of Marshall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buckner.

Miss Franc Johnson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Rodes Monday evening.

Mrs. Terrill entertained at Rook Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Jefferson street. At the close of the games refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. E. F. Elliott, Mrs. S. H. Richards, Mrs. Arthur Hodmes and Mrs. Street.

The Rev. A. A. Wallace and Col. R. M. White leave Monday for Florida to spend a month resting and enjoying the sea breezes. They will be guests of A. P. Green for two weeks at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson for dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vaughn, who is visiting in Centralia, was a guest of Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., Friday afternoon and evening.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave themselves a picture show party at the Orpheum Thursday evening after choir practice.

Mrs. R. M. White leaves next week for St. Louis to visit during Col. White's absence.

Mrs. E. D. Graham was hostess at a lovely luncheon Thursday, complimentary to the members of the King's Daughters Home Board. The table was beautiful in its appointments and the delicious four course luncheon was served by waitress Scott-Johnson and daughter. At 2:30 the monthly business meeting was convened. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Rixey, E. L. Cass, J. W. Howell, J. G. Livingston, A. S. Houston, F. L. Crosby, C. F. Clark and W. W. Williams.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED SATURDAY

The Central School orchestra was organized Saturday with fourteen pieces. The members of the orchestra will be instructed by J. H. Smith, cornetist at the Orpheum Theatre and Mr. Kroencke, violinist. The meeting of the orchestra will be Tuesday and Friday of each week from 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Segal-Myers Conservatory of music at Chicago. Mr. Kroencke is studying under Professor Hurd at Sedalia.

The following are those who already have their instruments, and will begin in the orchestra Tuesday: pianist, Jessie D. Johnson; sliding trombone, Marion Dry; drums, Hubert Saunders; cornets, Henry Lee Miller, Harley Stret, Coleman Stoltz, Bradford Smith, Rothwell Shaddock and Terrill Sayers; violin, Martha Graham, Albert Howard, Richard Kent, Keith Null, Donald Owen, Elizabeth Schoop, Merrill Sayer and Miss Maude Wallace.

Others will become members of the orchestra as soon as their instruments come. According to Professor Buford, there will be about twenty pupils in the orchestra.

Under the instruction of Mr. Smith and Mr. Kroencke, the orchestra should progress rapidly, Professor Buford said. Mr. Smith will have charge of the wind instruments and Mr. Kroencke of the stringed instruments. Both of the men have studied for years and are able instructors.

George Ferris Of Laddonia Dies Thurs. Afternoon

George Ferris, aged about 76 years, died at his home in Laddonia, Thursday afternoon, January 6. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in that city Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ferris had been a resident of Laddonia for nearly forty years, having moved there from Staunton, Ill., his birthplace. Besides his wife, Mr. Ferris leaves three daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. Mayo Alexander and Mrs. Joe Jesse, both of Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Ote Freels, Robert Ferris, and Ed Ferris, all of Laddonia. Mrs. Joe Jesse formerly lived in Mexico.

The Ledger joins many other Audrain friends of the family in extending sympathy.

Mrs. E. A. Lofton, Mrs. Jess Scobee, and the Rev. J. S. Jesse, of this city, will attend the funeral.

Bible Class Officers Elected. The men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church elected officers at a meeting Friday night. The following were elected: President, Wallace Dearling; vice-president, William Pollock; secretary, Henry Precht, and assistant teacher, C. A. Witherspoon. The teacher of the class is Dr. J. B. Moore. After the election of officers, there was a business meeting at which the work of the class was discussed.

Attend Masonic Meeting. The following Masons attended a meeting Saturday of the Masonic Lodge at Central, Mo., Milt Householder, R. W. Waggoner, Garrett Barnes, J. W. Edwards, C. F. Kehl, Bob Wright S. P. Cunningham, Egbert Miller and T. L. Marshall.

Waukegan, Ill., Man Had Everything But Cows in His "Milk" Business, Now He's in Jail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The mystery of the perpetual jag of a number of Waukegan's citizens is no longer a mystery. With the solving of the problem came discovery of the cowboys dairy operated by Tony Yucas and the lingering in jail of said Tony.

Each morning for the last several months Tony would arise early, load his wagon with milk cans and start on his route. Business was good and each day Tony's route became longer. As his business grew by leaps and bounds so did the reports of drunkenness received by the sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Griffin yesterday passed Tony's place of business. He saw plenty of milk cans and apparently all the requisites of a dairy. Then he made the discovery—there were no cows connected with Tony's establishment.

This morning the sheriff halted Tony, who he was making deliveries, sample his "milk" and found that it had an awful kick.

Two hours and twelve minutes after Jack Reed of Fulton and Jack Carrey of Indiana met on the mat Wednesday night in Fulton in a wrestling match, Carrey was declared winner of the bout. Carrey got his first fall from Reed after an hour and twenty-eight minutes, and the second after forty-four minutes. It is because Reed met more than his equal Wednesday night that he was defeated, as on other times when meeting men much larger and heavier, he has shown superior strength and endurance.

W. G. Burks has recovered from a serious attack of hiccoughs which lasted three days and nights. His friends are inquiring "where he got it?"

The Rev. W. C. Cowart has returned from a delightful visit with his parents in Banks, Alabama.

W. C. Hale of Martinsburg spent the day in Mexico Friday.

Baptist Church Has 153 Additions For Last Year

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church Wednesday night, reports from the various departments were given for the year. The financial report was for \$9,472.24, including local and missionary work. The pastor's salary was raised to \$3,000 a year. There were reports of 153 additions to the church in the past year, making a total membership of 797.

The board of deacons elected for the coming year consists of the following members: Dr. J. W. Millon, W. B. Peeler, W. C. Duty, Edgar Richardson, C. M. Murray, W. B. Sappington, E. B. Johnson, J. R. Jesse and W. E. Haggard.

Those elected on the advisory board are J. J. Wood, F. M. Ragsdale, T. L. Marshal, L. E. Worner, E. O. Redd, F. N. Evans, Dr. D. T. Moore, Turner Williams, Elmer McGee, E. C. Jones, Dr. Asa Q. Burns, Frank Pimpell, Bert Martin, J. W. Adams, George Green, W. C. Barnes, Gale Johnston, R. A. Wagner, E. A. Shannon, George Hill, E. R. Gibbs, Mrs. P. E. Coll, Miss Mamie Dix, Miss Hattie Kennan, Miss Ada Bryarly, Miss Dora Westrophe and Miss Anna Milliken.

Mr. Richardson was re-elected treasurer of the church with an increase in salary. Mrs. E. R. Gibbs was elected choir director. Mrs. J. H. Hughes was elected organist. Dr. Asa Q. Burns was elected church corresponding secretary.

A committee to attend the Missouri Executive Board of the General Association was elected to confer with that board regarding educational purposes. For churches that are in educational centers, a certain amount of money is to be raised to help students through the schools in these places that are members of the church and have no means of getting a college education. Those on this committee are Dr. J. W. Millon, E. A. Shannon, L. E. Worner and J. H. Hughes.

A church service committee was elected. Frank Eller was elected church clerk.

The business meeting was preceded by a dinner in the church dining room.

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DOES NOT THINK IT HAS AN EQUAL

Carthage Woman is Overjoyed by Her Wonderful Recovery Since Taking Tanlac.

"I am just so overjoyed to get my health back that I feel like telling everybody about Tanlac," said Mrs. Ella Sigler, of 311 Orchard St., Carthage, Mo.

"Six months ago I had a spell of influenza which left me in a terribly run-down condition. I never felt hungry and the little I forced myself to eat seemed to do me more harm than good. My nerves were so shattered that sound sleep was out of the question and I became so weak I don't think I could have kept going much longer if I hadn't got Tanlac.

"So many of my friends has been helped by Tanlac I decided to try it and it's remarkable how it has built me up in just a short time. My appetite is splendid now, my digestion seems perfect and I have gained ten pounds in weight. My nerves are strong and steady and I sleep at night like a baby and I feel as well as I did before I had the influenza, if not better. I don't believe there ever was as good a medicine made as Tanlac."

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ELECT OFFICERS

Sanctuary Society of Catholic Church Have Annual Election of Officers Thursday.

The Sanctuary Society of St. Brendan's Catholic Church had their annual election of officers at a meeting Thursday, January 6. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Laura Whalen; first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. Edward Dermody, and secretary and treasurer, Mr. Robert Hays.

A financial report for the past year was read by Mrs. Rhodes Green, which showed a net profit for the year of \$682.23.

Marriage Licenses Issued. A marriage license was issued Saturday to Frank Coleman of Maryville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Miranda Matthews of Vandalia. A marriage license was issued Monday to Clarence H. Mechin and Miss Addie Hall, both of Laddonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., in their car. They will be gone several weeks.

Negative Side Wins Debate Sunday Night

115 Persons Attend Debate at Methodist Church; Twenty-five Subscriptions to Epworth Era.

One hundred fifteen persons attended the debate at the Methodist Church Sunday, Epworth Era night. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, that the printed page yields a more powerful influence than the pulpit or platform. The affirmative side was debated by Miss Salah Culbertson and Mr. Bothe, and the negative side was debated by Miss Emma McPheeters and A. F. Abbott. The decision was given in favor of the negative side.

Judges for the debate were Miss Maude Wallace, John W. Howell and A. O. Hall. Cadet Sam Thompson gave a solo, after the debate. Twenty-five subscriptions were given for the Epworth Era, the paper published by the Epworth League.

Bays Willard Battery Station. L. J. Snapp, of Flint, Mich., is the new owner of the Willard Battery Station formerly owned by the Mexico Motor Company. Mr. Snapp has been an electrical engineer in the Buick motor plant in Detroit. He is a son of C. H. Snapp of Auxvasse.

To Kirksville For Operation. J. G. Ford, formerly sheriff of Audrain County, will be operated on Thursday at Kirksville for trifacial neuralgia.



The Secret of Good Coffee Is in the Blending

Coffee blending is the process of mixing various grades of the coffee bean in the proper proportions to make a wholesome, palatable, stimulating drink, with an appetizing aroma.

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MONEY IN THE BANK MAKES YOU PROSPEROUS.

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R. M. White, Pres. S. M. Locke, V-Pres. J. R. Jesse, Cash.
Sam Sharp and Walker Burns, Assistant Cashiers.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS — A. P. Green, W. W. Fry, Jr., C. C. Heizer, R. M. White, S. M. Locke, Nat



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