

Wallace Fry Addresses 8th Grade Graduates Fri.

In giving his address to the graduates of the Mexico grammar schools at the McMillan Auditorium Friday afternoon Wallace Fry urged them to continue their education, saying that it was an essential part of success.

He impressed them with the fact that their schooling must not in any sense be considered complete and that four years' more work should be taken as the very minimum to be added.

He said that the business men and all public spirited individuals in the community were interested in their welfare and their continuance in school, not merely because of what it meant for better citizenship, but for the increased benefits that they themselves would derive from it.

Diplomas were presented to the following pupils:

The hour of nine September fifth will be one of great expectancy for these of Central:

- Girls—
 Edda Clay Burgess
 Dorothy Bradley
 Carolyn Carter
 Elizabeth Earl Carter
 Christine Collier
 Mildred Coonce
 Louise Correll
 Pauline Criswell
 Janice Emmons
 Frances Rixey
 Martha Graham
 Esther Hollopeter
 Clara Lee Hepler
 Carleton Larsen
 Lucille Lofton
 Lillian Markwell
 Georgia Mapes
 Gene Montgomery
 Katherine Payne
 Gertrude Schneider
 Virginia Ellen Wilkins
 Henrietta Wright
 Lucibel Wheeler
 Frances Plybon
 Ellen Rosell Beavis
 Nina Hofess
 Katherine McKinney
 Jessie D. Johnson
- Boys—
 Leonard Dodd
 Marion Dry
 Claude Fetterhoff
 Rothwell Shattuck
 Paul Heidebreder
 Edward Gamble
 Albert Howard
 Claude Kellerhals
 Richard Kent
 Henry Lee Miller
 Landon McIntyre
 Forrest Neely
 Lewis Sanford
 Hubert Saunders
 Coleman Stoltz
 Howard Torreyson
 Louis Williams
 Shirley Witherspoon
 Leroy Cleeton
 William Elliott

No less eager in their anticipation will be the boys and girls of South Side:

- Girls—
 Elizabeth Botts
 Margaretha Clark
 Ruth Harrison
 Virginia Harrison
 Rebel Hammond
 Rachel Highberger
 Laurene Miller
 Wilma Telcott
 Nelle Walmeth
 Lucile Wooten
- Boys—
 George Cooper
 Lyndell Davenport
 Nelson Flittner
 Bernard Gulick
 Walter Heinlen
 Claude Howerton
 Mack Lancaster
 William McFarland
 Bryan Pratt
 Frank Rainey
 Rodney Rodenbaugh
 Leo Rodenbaugh
 Harry Scott
 Ralph Tolson
 Charley Wood
 Lloyd Sheley
 Arthur Carter
 Clark Coll
 Jeff Fugatt
 William Rainey

Attend Westminster Commencement.
 A good many Mexico alumni of Westminster are planning to attend the annual commencement festivities, which start June 6. There will be a carnival on the Campus, a one act play, base ball games and aquatic carnival.

A lot of the old grads have written that they will attend.

New Will May Be Presented.
 The original will of Rufus Coldwell, probated and contested up to the Supreme Court of Missouri will probably be supplanted by another which is said to be signed only by "mark". It is said that this new will is to be presented to the Probate Court May 28.

Mrs. A. H. Whitney and Mrs. Dan Dudley, of Mexico, Miss Nellie Robinson and Miss Polly Porter, of Boston, spent Friday and Saturday in the Capital City visiting friends and places of interest. Several little affairs were given in their honor while here.—Jefferson City Capital News.

Judge John S. Gatson of Vandalia was here on business Monday.



ROUTE MAP OF THE PERSHING WAY which passes through Mexico and Audrain county, and is the leading highways north and south across the United States.

THOMPSON.
 Mrs. Comfy Northcutt, underwent an operation last Monday on her eye by Dr. Griffin of Mexico.—Mrs. J. A. Childers and Mrs. Anna Curry were shopping and having dental work done in Mexico last Monday.—Billie Campbell of Warsaw, Mo., was brought to New Hope last Tuesday for burial. He was 70 years old and leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith. The Rev. Nielson came with them and preached the funeral at New Hope. He was raised near New Hope and had lived at Warsaw 18 years. A large crowd attended the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Gus Inman and wife, formerly Miss Lizzie Margan, of Thompson were down from Centralia Sunday for perching at Hopewell.—Tom Brenton, wife and daughters, and Vln Hoover attended church at Little by last Sunday.—There will be a basket dinner at Liberty, the 3rd Sunday in June.—Glenn Hoover visited home folks last Sunday. He is working in Vandalia at present.—Joe Miskel, wife and son and Miss Martha Curry attend the Baccalaureate sermon at Centralia Sunday.—Sanford Curry and J. A. Childers went fishing last Saturday and caught a few whales (cat fish).—Issa Lovett, wife and daughter visited Ed Tilger's Sunday.—Mrs. Sturdefant visited her daughter, Mrs. Jess Hoover Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Lon Jones and children visited Sanford Curry's Sunday.—Ora Romjas, wife and baby are visiting Turner Pulls, wife and sister, Mrs. Smith.—John Nevins of Gant sheared sheep for Will Dempsey last Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Anna Curry spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Fouts.—Miss Winnie Bell Thompson is at home. She was a junior and Miss Katherine a sophomore, both were promoted to higher grades at McMillan High School.—Jess Gibson received a letter last week from Oklahoma and eggs were 10c a dozen and had been for about three weeks down there.—Jim Wisdom and wife had company Saturday and Friday from Mexico.

PAYNE DISTRICT.
 Mrs. Larence McCarty and Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty spent the day with R. L. Stowers and family Tuesday.—Miss Vessie and Hazel McCowan spent the day with Misses Loraine Stowers Tuesday.—Pete Denham and wife and Genelle and Miss Ola Stowers were shopping in Mexico Monday.—T. M. Squires and family were the Sunday guests of Ed Beatty and family.—There was a large crowd out Sunday to attend the pageant at Salt river church.—Little Henry Wilmoth and family were the Sunday guests of John Beatty and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meyers, Miss Eula Mae Woolery and Miss Mabel Vance was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bingle Woolery.—Brother Herndon preached the morning sermon at Salt River Sunday. There was three who joined the church Sunday morning. Those were Nettie, Gerlie and Perry Hues-ton. They are starting the way to live a better life.—Bill Wilmoth and family was the guest Sunday of W. E. Edwards and wife.—P. F. Denham and family were the guest of L. O. Romdall and family Sunday.—Those who visited Leo Miller and family Sunday was Brother Herndon, Miss Genelle Denham, Miss Ola Stowers, Miss Mildred Barnes and Mr. Miller's mother.—Mrs. Roy Wilson is in from Colorado. She is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison.

Mrs. Glen Carver of Vandalia is improving at Audrain Hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Vaughn and daughter, Rebecca, are here for a short visit.

TRAVELING CLINIC ON WHEELS



The traveling clinic on wheels which is touring Alameda county, Cal., under the direction of the Alameda County Tuberculosis association, is said to be the first of its kind in California. The clinic goes mostly into the industrial sections where the people are mostly foreigners and are prone to neglect to have themselves or their children examined. As a result of these examinations, children having traces of tuberculosis are taken out of school and given further treatment. The clinic has all the apparatus for making laboratory tests. It cost \$15,000 and was bought from the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps. The nurses and doctors are supplied by each county and their services are free to the patients. The photograph shows nurses examining children.

AIM FOR HEALTH IN DRIVING CAR

Many Drivers Add to Numerous Ills by Failure to Consider Safety Points.

AVOID STRAINED ATTITUDES

Most Natural Position Is Correct One to Assume in Driving an Automobile—Slouching in Seat Will Cause Fatigue.

Motoring, taken in right doses, is healthful. There is such a thing, however, as an overdose. There is a correct and an incorrect way to drive and ride, from the standpoint of health, as well as from the standpoint of ordinary safety.

No learned physician need be consulted to determine if you drive correctly. Anyone can diagnose his own case. The symptoms are not hidden, says Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If, after a drive of fifty to a hundred miles, one gets out of his machine physically or mentally exhausted, "completely all in," his way of driving is "all wrong."

In driving any horse not particularly high spirited, the reins are usually left hanging rather loosely, seldom taut.

In steering an automobile, hold the wheel as you would a quiet, easy-going mare—easily.

Many people, when driving, hold to the steering wheel with all muscles tense and set. That is fatiguing and when quick action is demanded the muscles do not respond as readily as they should.

Constant driving in this fashion is usually due to nervousness. A general physical relaxation noted on finishing a trip is the symptom denoting this habit; though most persons so afflicted are aware of it, catching themselves frequently in strained attitudes.

Another Bad Habit.
 Another bad habit among operators of motor vehicles is the tendency to slouch in the seat at the wheel. No one seems to cherish the old coachman's erect attitude, preferring to get as near a reclining position as possible.

Yet there are few coachmen suffering from curvature of the spine or round shoulders. The most natural sitting position is the correct one to assume when driving an automobile. Leaning over the wheel and resting one arm on the side of the car as on an arm rest are not healthful positions. While not necessarily harmful in themselves, they are in the end tiring.

A common affliction is eye strain. This is brought on by much night driving where the operator is peering for a long time into poorly lighted roads, or standing the glare of blinding searchlights.

To prevent this, look as much as possible into the stream of your own headlights and never, if possible, into approaching glare. If you are driving far enough on your own side of the road this is generally unnecessary.

Don't try to see too much at once. That is dangerous to more than the eyes.

Remove Rubber Footwear.
 Inclement weather necessitates wearing of rubbers and overshoes. They have always been known to make the feet perspire when worn where the temperature is normal. When worn while operating an automobile, especially a closed car, the radiated heat from the motor passing up through the floor boards and transmitted by the metal controls, accentuates this tendency. Tender feet often result.

It is well to remove rubber footwear when driving a closed car. For similar reasons rubber-sole shoes are not recommended for one who drives much.

Another dangerous practice is that of opening a divided windshield in such a way as to allow a small but penetrating draft to blow on the face. In many cars the shield is so divided that when partly opened the cold blast strikes one directly across the eyes or forehead. This induces neuralgia and brings on head colds.

COUNCIL PLANS TO OIL STREETS IMPROVE E. LIBERTY

The condition and improvement of streets and sidewalks occupied the major portion of Monday night's meeting of the City Council, macadamizing and oiling receiving special consideration.

R. S. McKinney presented his resignation as city engineer because of his contemplated removal to Atlanta, Ga.

A resolution to provide for the macadamizing and curbing of East Liberty street from Clark to the East Limits was read. The resolution specifies a 40 foot street for the first 4 blocks and 30 feet for the remainder of the way.

A resolution was passed ordering a sidewalk along the property of John T. Crews on Pleasant Street.

Ordinances providing for the oiling of the following streets were given two readings:

- Olive street from the railroad to Boulevard.
- South Jefferson from the Boulevard to Guthrie.
- Breckenridge from Western Avenue to West Street.
- Muldrow from Breckenridge to Boulevard.
- Missouri Avenue from Monroe to Liberty.

Petitions were presented to the council asking for the oiling of the following streets:

- Coal Street from Liberty to Love.
 - Craig street from Love to Pleasant.
- Proposed parking measures were considered, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the large amount of business no final action was taken on this or other important matters, the council adjourning to continue their session Thursday night.

Audrain Baptists Will Have S. S. Convention May 29

Some very interesting events are on the program of the Audrain County Baptist Sunday School Convention which will be held at the Littleby Baptist Church Sunday, May 29.

An all-day program will be given and a basket dinner served, so a number of Mexico Baptists are planning to attend.

Following is the program:

- 11:00 a. m. Devotional, Rev. H. B. Rice.
- "Building up the School", Secretary J. C. Hockett.
- "The Teachers' Preparation," Miss Iva Cook.
- "The Teaching Period—That Precious Thirty Minutes," Judge E. A. Shannon.
- 12:00 Basket Dinner.
- 2:00 Roll Call of Schools.
- "The Standard of Excellence," M. L. Elzas.
- Special Music, Mexico Baptists.
- "The Teachers' Meeting," Miss Edna Green.
- Special Music, Mexico Baptists.
- "The School and the Denominational Program" Sec'y, J. C. Hockett.

Benton City Schools Close; 11 Graduate

Rev. James E. Green of St. Louis preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Benton City Grade and High Schools Sunday and the closing event of their graduation week will be the commencement exercises at the Christian Church there Thursday night.

Benton City schools are the last rural schools in the county to close. They are also graduating one of the largest classes in Audrain.

The graduates of the tenth grade are: Winifred Stratton, Margaret Douglass and Lowell Erisman.

Those who complete the eighth grade are: Hazel Byars, Estlin Bashaw, Evelean Duckworth, Eva Goodson, Marion Hinten, Robert Hildebrand, Alice Johnson, Lloyd Russell.

Mrs. E. C. Niemann and Mrs. Will H. Coll, who have taught successfully in this school for several years will return next fall.

R. E. Hatcher and daughter arrived in Mexico Saturday to attend the Steele-Hatcher wedding Sunday. Mr. Hatcher returned to Oklahoma Sunday, but Miss Ellen will be the guest of friends here during the coming week.

Miss Sadie Ford, one of the graduates of McMillan High returned to her home in Elsberry Sunday.

Born, May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kuhne, of Los Angeles, Calif., a daughter, George E. Hill of this city, is the father of Mrs. Kuhne.

FARM BLOC IN CONGRESS VERY BUSY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The solidarity with which the bloc of members of congress from the farm states are organizing to push through a program of legislation asked by the agricultural interests marks the most significant development in lawmaking in recent years.

Divisions in congress in the past have been along party lines. But in this new movement no attention what ever is paid to party. Democrats from Georgia or Texas are found working side by side with Republicans from Kansas or Iowa. In fact, it represents a complete breaking down of the old sectional lines with the South and middle West standing more closely together than any other sections.

Some of the subjects for proposed legislation, either already introduced and on the way through the congressional mill, or being drafted by the farm conference subcommittees, include:

1. The grain futures bill, already passed the house.
 2. Extension of more liberal banking credit to the farmers, especially personal credit on crops or farm machinery, by making the paper red-emptible more easily.
 3. Packer control legislation.
 4. The truth in fabric bill.
 5. A pure paint bill.
 6. Legalizing co-operative farm movements beyond any doubt.
 7. Higher tariff on farm products.
- Members from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota and the Dakotas are particularly active in the new formal farm organization. There is almost equal activity on the part of Texas, Georgia and Carolina members.

DYE ITEMS.

Albert Erdel was among those who were in Laddonia Tuesday.—Mrs. Ralph Leritz spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Doebler and daughter Dorothy.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fagan and son, Mr. Ned Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dudgeon spent Sunday with Fess Cauthorn of Mexico.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kircher and daughters, Aline and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snook, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton, Mrs. Lucy Hinton, and relatives from Kansas City enjoyed a basket dinner in Albert Erdel's woods Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leritz and sons were among those who were in Rush Hill Saturday.—There was a good attendance at Littleby M. E. Church Sunday morning. The surprise which was given by the "T. T. Class" turned out grand. The "Live Wire Class" will give the surprise Sunday, May 29th.—Mrs. Frank Erdel, Sr. was a Friday guest of Mrs. Geo. Erdel.—The Giesel brothers and Albert Erdel attended the A. H. T. A. meeting Monday evening.—Miss Cecelia Gies spent Wednesday evening with Miss Irene Hagan.—A number of boys spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Erdel.—Mrs. Will Adzell and son, Russell were in Mexico Tuesday.—John and Martin Geisel spent Sunday afternoon with Ralph Leritz.—J. T. Ia Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adzell, Mrs. Albert Erdel and children were among those who were in Laddonia Saturday.—Edmond Witchie and Vanne Stone spent Wednesday evening with Henry Erdel.—A number of Littleby folks attended the convention at Laddonia Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Albert Erdel and children were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ralph Leritz.—There will be Memorial Services held at Littleby M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, May 29th.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erdel and family were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Albert Erdel and family.—Henry Erdel hauled oats to Mexico Monday.

COLUMBIA DECIDES TO SPREAD GOSPEL OF "TRADE AT HOME"

Columbia is following the example of Mexico in getting acquainted with the folks of nearby communities. The first of a series of visits to small cities near Columbia will be on May 26, when it is expected that forty cars of Columbians will visit Rocheport and Huntsdale and urge the residents of those towns to trade in Boone County, showing the mutual advantages.

A Concert Band, Elks Quartet and a Jazz orchestra will accompany the merchants and a trio of elog dancers will do the light fantastic.

Physicians to Convention.

Dr. Fred Griffin is the Audrain County delegate to the Missouri Medical Society's Convention at St. Joseph May 23-25. Others in attendance are Doctors: R. W. Berrey, J. F. Harrison and J. F. Jolley.

Son Born to Mrs. Marshall Pratt.

Word has reached Mexico that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pratt of McCrede on Friday, May 13. Mrs. Pratt was formerly Miss Evelyn Threlkeld of Mexico.

Would Start Paper.

A movement has been started in St. Louis to establish a Democratic daily paper and an effort is being made to sell stock to prominent Democrats throughout Missouri.

Austin Canterbury, of Pittsburg, Pa., is home on a visit.