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Chadwick State Bank "Your Bank—the people's Bank."

Jacob Hartley of Ozark, was a business visitor to Forsyth the latter part of last week.

Dr. Chas. Greene, dentist, will visit Forsyth April 23-24 25. Office at the Everett House.

Dr. Stapleton, Attorney Walker and Floyd Jones drove over from Branson last Saturday on business.

P. J. Sergeant came down from Joplin Wednesday of this week for a few days fishing and to transact other business.

Henry Sullenger and George Riddle of Branson came over to the county capital Monday of this week on business.

Mrs. Hobart McQuetter and Mrs. F. D. McMillan of Branson were in town Tuesday of this week for a few hours.

About fifty people from Forsyth attended the Christian Endeavor Rally at Branson last Sunday, and report a most enjoyable time.

J. W. Johnson and M. E. Beall were down from Taneyville Monday of this week transacting business and visiting with friends.

Attorneys C. B. Sharp, D. F. McConkey and R. C. Ford transacted legal business at Branson Saturday of last week, returning home that evening.

V. C. Todd and wife and Mrs. A. J. Baazeal drove over from Branson in the Todd automobile the first of the week for a few hours stay in the county capital.

Bailey McManus left Tuesday of this week for Springfield, whether it is for the purpose of enlisting in the army or navy, or just for a visit, we can not say.

Mrs. J. G. Root returned home Tuesday evening from a visit at Cedar creek with her brother, Dave May who has been quite sick with the measles, and isn't much better.

Walter Coble, the merchant and postmaster at Cedar creek, was a visitor to the county seat Tuesday of this week, calling at this office and leaving an order for job printing.

A party of Springfield fishermen headed by Will Johnson and R. R. Ricketts, came down the latter part of last week to try their luck. They took back a nice string of fish.

J. W. Reese left Tuesday of this week to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of County Collectors, to be held at Moberly Thursday and Friday. He will return the last of the week.

The board of trustees of the town held a meeting Monday night and elected Herb Phillips town marshal, and it is now up to Herb to round up the poll tax payers of the town and either get their money or its equivalent in work on the streets.

After investigating the rumors that were so much in evidence here last week in regard to the arrest of some German-American citizens of this county, we are pleased to be able to say that they were without foundation in fact, and nothing of the kind has been done in the county.

A mad dog was killed at the Vol Clark farm about a mile above the Swan P. O. last Sunday evening. We are also informed that another mad dog was killed several days ago at the J. W. Reese farm up on upper Beaver. Look out for stray dogs and watch them closely. Take no chances with them.

Miss Oma Parrish narrowly escaped injury last Sunday while on a horseback trip to Hollister and Branson. Her horse became frightened at an automobile and she dismounted, but the horse jerked away from her. A young man caught the horse and then a motor cycle came along and frightened him again and he threw himself over the embankment of the road above the lake at a point between Branson and Hollister, breaking the saddle girth and throwing the saddle off. The horse climbed back into the road and was found to be uninjured.

A Patriotic Demonstration.

The first public demonstration of patriotism that has been held in Taney county since the declaration of war with Germany, was held last Saturday afternoon at Taneyville, and was attended by a good crowd of people who gave great attention to the program rendered in the open air at that time.

There were several parties from Forsyth that went up that afternoon and some of them took part in the meeting by making short talks to the crowd along the lines of national patriotism and duty to our country. Col. D. B. Wood of Forsyth, was master of ceremonies, and carried the meeting through to a successful finish with his usual happy manner.

The program was as follows: Invocation, John W. Bennett Song, "America," The Assembly. Led by Mrs. M. E. Beall. Declamation, "Your Flag—My Flag," Frances Wilson.

Recitation, "Patriotism," Eula Jones. Motion Song, The Little Girls. Patriotic Speech, John W. Bennett. Recitation, "A Ragged Little Boy," Fay Clemens.

Declamation, "Napoleon's Farewell," Chester Kilby. Hoisting The Flag

J. W. Johnson and J. L. Gordon, while the crowd sang Columbia. Short talks by Citizens.

Closing Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," The Assembly. Led by Mrs. M. E. Beall.

Among the citizens who made short talks were J. N. Ray, Mr. Clemens, W. S. Jones, J. W. Dickinson, and several others whom the writer did not know. One little talk in particular we want to call attention to was made by Mrs. T. J. Wood of near Taneyville. Mrs. Wood said that her great grandfather was one of Marion's men in the swamps of South Carolina in the war of the Revolution, and that her grandfather had fourteen sons who were evenly divided between the Northern and Southern armies during the Civil war of 1861-65.

The children who took part in the program showed that they had been carefully drilled with patience and skill, and it is to such training as the women of the community give to children like this that keeps the fires of patriotism burning at all times in this land of ours, and enable us to maintain a government "of the people, for the people and by the people," and to offer homes to the oppressed of other lands.

Taneyville is to be congratulated on the success of such an enterprise and her people commended for the show of public spirit in raising a fine flag pole and a handsome flag to fly over the town. The flagstaff is planted in the middle of the main street of the town and can be seen for some distance in any direction.

Ed Mitchell's Baby Dead.

Word was brought to town last Saturday afternoon of the sudden death of a small child of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Mitchell, who live on a farm in the McKinney bend of the river. The little one in playing around the place uncovered an old well and fell into it, being dead when recovered. It is said that the child's neck was broken by the fall. The parents of the little child had gone to town on business and left the child in care of a neighbor at whose home the accident happened.

Uncle John Hilsaback Dead.

Uncle John Hilsaback, who for many years ran a hotel at this place, and was probably as well known as any man in this section of the state, died at the family home here Monday night after an illness extending over several months. The body was laid to rest in the Forsyth cemetery Tuesday afternoon attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

A more extended obituary will appear later.

Mr. Hayes Re-elected.

Truman E. Hayes, for the past year superintendent of the Forsyth schools, was unanimously re-elected by the members of the board of education at a meeting held one evening last week.

Mr. Hayes has given very general satisfaction in the conduct of the schools, and this action of the board seems to generally express the feelings of the patrons of the schools toward him.

GARBER

At last Spring is here. After a long wait we are finally permitted to hear the frogs sing their lonesome wails and to see the firefly dart around just as they used to do a year ago. The red-bird and the American finch with many other kinds of sweet singers are trying to out do themselves in the forest choir that all may know that Spring is proclaimed.

Many have their corn planted while others are busy planting or getting their ground in shape to plant.

The pasturage is getting good on the range and cattle want to stay out all night with it and give up their winter feeds.

E. A. Drumm landed in Garber last week with two car loads of goats from south western Texas. He was on the road just one week and taking in the cold storm of last week suffered some loss but the animals are now doing fine on the range.

John Thompson of Marshfield came in last Saturday and bought a car load of fine cattle from Monroe Watkins and shipped them out Monday from Reeds Spring.

Charles Davison of Springfield came down Sunday and visited in the Flagg neighborhood where he used to live until Monday, returning home by the way of Garber. Charlie has got to be a regular news paper man and is employed on the Springfield Republican.

W. E. Moon and wife of Mechanicsville, Iowa, were Garber and Cave visitors last week. They had come to Galena first to take the boat but as the weather turned too cool and wet had to change their plans. Mr. Moon is employed in the bank in his home town and took his vacation early.

Claim Agent Randolph was in Garber one day last week settling for stock killed and says that from here to Gretna is one of the most expensive spots on the road for stock killing.

It begins to look like Congress was going to give us another dose of taxes and this time they will catch everything but the fresh air; that they must have overlooked and will give the stay at homes a chance of doing their share in fighting Germany. And as it is to be a single man's or bachelor's army the married men will have to stay at home and fight it out with the sprouts and weeds in the fields and help pay the bill. Happy thought.

Potatoes are now on the high line and sugar has gone above the timber line but to offset these things the farmer and the chicken raiser are getting higher prices for his poultry and eggs than is usual in April. Let us all raise beans this year as they will produce a hundred fold or more from the seed. While the government is talking food reduction we can say that we have already employed the German way and are doing without many things. We have potatoless, milkless, onionless, cabbageless and many other less days and are doing fine.

TANEYVILLE

We are glad to see the warm days after such a long spell of cold weather. The gardens have begun to look green and we will soon have plenty of vegetables.

Charley addington and Erney Beeler are carrying the mail in their new car.

The flag raising Saturday afternoon was attended by a large crowd, and the young folks who took part in the program did their parts in a very creditable manner, Mrs. Beall being their leader.

Miss Laurie Parks passed through town Saturday morning on her way back to her old home near Wayside.

Allen Johnson is preparing to build a new home on his lots.

J. N. Ray is having his house repaired by John McClary.

Mrs. Lola Walston came in this week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton

A number of young people of Taney City and Taneyville attended the entertainment at the Middleton school house Friday night of last week. All report a good time.

Edith Casey, Blanche Smith and Mollie Devlin were the guests of Florence Blotfeld Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allen Johnson and grand daughter made a trip to Eastview Tuesday of this week.

Quite a number attended Sunday school last Sunday and we hope to see more out next Sunday.

Ed Warren's mother is in from Oklahoma visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson and mother have returned to Taneyville to make their home.

Eddie Shelton came in Saturday night returning to his work at Galena, Kansas, Monday.

Miss Florence Blotfeld took dinner with Ruby and Lucy Prather Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night.

Miss Georgia Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Clemens.

Bedford Scott of Osaka was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Kilby left Sunday for Kansas to be with her daughter, Mrs. Lamb, who is very ill.

N. D. Boles was called to Ozark to see his sister in law who is very ill.

BRADLEYVILLE

The weather is warmer at present than it has been. Garden stuff is growing nice. Grass in the hills is coming out fast. The farmers are busy planting corn.

Chilby Floyd made a business trip to Chadwick the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Rozell of Chadwick is visiting in the home of Mr. and M. S. Henry Sicles this week.

Mrs. Dave McKney was the guest of Mrs. John Weeks Monday.

Ed Golder is batching in the Stone building near here.

Aunt Mathie Graves is some better than she has been for the past few days.

Ed Mills, Bill Smith, Dave Smith and Willy Morris made a flying trip to Springfield the first of the week in M. B. Slesher's new car.

Sunday School was nice Sunday. We hope to see more out next Sunday.

Mrs. Ridenhour spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Frank James.

J. M. Melton of Osaka visited in the home of J. F. Melton Sunday.

M. B. Slesher and family made a flying trip to Branson Sunday. They were accompanied by H. S. McPherson.

Jack Essary and Daught Alta of Wayside were in town Saturday no business.

There will be no peaches in this neck of the woods.

Word has been received that grandma Dines who has been sick so long is some better.

Uncle Bill Hicks is very ill at present.

Mrs. Ewing of Christian county is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Scroggins.

RILL

These warm days are very pleasant. Church at Pine Ridge was well attended Sunday.

Rev. Ball will hold services at this place the second Sunday.

We hear that G. W. Clevenger is putting up a new residence at Oronogo, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Baker made a trip to Chadwick Wednesday bringing home with them their daughter, Velvie. She will make her home with them at Pine Ridge.

Mrs. Hardin Parill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Gussie Ragsdale.

Mrs. Lula Baker will teach the same school she taught last year, in the Hill Top vicinity.

Dr. Wise was called to see Mrs. Gibson the other night. She is better at present.

Mr. Stover passed this place on his way to Chadwick Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Tate has been employed to teach the Pine Ridge school this year.

M. Smith has been in this place seeing after his cattle.

Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. G. W. Clevenger, Mrs. Rosa Beebe, Mrs. Willy Baker and daughter, Velvie, all went car riding Monday evening with Mr. Baker in the new car he has bought.

For the sake of argument, aren't those people selfish who prefer comfort to style? They seek their own gratification rather than give pleasure to the eyes of others.

1883 1916 Chas. H. Groom, Abstracter of Titles, Forsyth, Missouri. Have the Only Abstract Records to Taney County Lands. Attorney and Notary in the Office. Special Attention to Drawing Deeds and Mortgages, Taking Acknowledgments, Depositions and Entering Protests.

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Taney County, Missouri, returnable at the April Term 1917, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of J. W. Reese, Collector of the revenue and against H. B. Shafer, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said H. B. Shafer in and to the following described property to-wit: 100 acres, S. 14, N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 12, Twp. 21, Rng. 22. All lying and being in the said County of Taney, and State of Missouri, and I will on Friday the 27th day of April, 1917, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the South door of the court house in the Town of Forsyth, County of Taney, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs. J. R. COMBS, Sheriff of Taney County, Missouri. First Publication April 5th, 1917.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., of the Taney County Republican, published weekly at Forsyth, Missouri, required by the Act of August 21, 1912. Editor, Frank F. Baily, Forsyth, Mo. Managing editor, same. Business manager, same. Publisher, same. Owner, same. Known bondholder, mortgagee, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: A. L. Beeson, Untertown, Pa. [Signed] FRANK F. BAILY, sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1917. [Seal] CHAS. H. GROOM, Notary Public. (My commission expires Feb. 16, 1920.)

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Attention! Teachers and School Boards The New School Law provides that in schools receiving state aid teachers holding third grade certificates may receive \$40 per month, teachers holding 2nd grade certificate \$50 per month and teachers holding 1st grade certificates \$60 per month. Resp. JOHN W. BENNETT, County Superintendent

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