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11 Midred, Mo.

Bank Officers Elected

The stockholders of the Taney County Bank met Monday and elected the following board of directors to serve during the ensuing year: J. W. Reese, J. A. Weatherman, J. C. Parrish, D. F. McConkey, J. W. Dickenson, J. N. Ray and J. C. Nance.

J. W. Reese was elected president, J. A. Weatherman vice-president, S. W. Boswell cashier, and L. L. Parrish assistant cashier.

D. F. McConkey left Wednesday for a short visit at Springfield.

Henry Cheek from below Cedar Creek was in town Sunday and Monday.

Ira Parrish has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia to be able to return to the store.

J. B. Hicks left last Friday via stage to Chadwick for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity.

FOUND:—In the ashes Monday morning one stove lid liter. Owner call at the ash can and identify. Positively no reward accepted.

The snow and wintry weather is still with us, much to the detriment of the wood piles. The mail service has also been considerably deranged.

The son of H. M. Blunk, who has been receiving medical treatment in Kansas City, returned home last week entirely recovered, and able to be about as usual.

Higdon Melton, called here by the illness and death of J. H. Parrish, returned to his home near Garrison, Sunday. Mrs. Melton is still with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Vanzandt.

J. A. Tolerton and daughter, Chloe, came in from Springfield last Thursday to attend the funeral of J. H. Parrish. Mr. Tolerton returned home Saturday. Miss Chloe remained until Tuesday.

Government barges have been placed in service on the upper Mississippi, through Government assistance a new fleet is being built for this service. Sugar is being moved by barge from Louisiana plantations to New Orleans.

The winter of 1916-17 was the most disastrous the range stockmen of the West have ever known. The lamb crop for the entire West was 15 to 20 per cent below the average, and the calf crop was considerably below normal.

High School Oratorical Contest

The second annual contest of the High School occurred at the Church Wednesday evening. The contest was of a high order, and very closely contested. We regret that time and space forbid the extended summary of the orations that they merit.

The first oration was given by Georgia Phillips, "A Plea for Education," followed by Jesse Johnson, "When a Man is a Man." Taney Hawkins then gave a very practical oration, "Improvement of Agriculture in our Vicinity," after which Rachel Church delivered her oration "Prohibition." This was followed by the last oration of the evening: "Our Participation in the War," by David Harrod.

The final averages of the judges, although close, awarded Jesse Johnson, first place, and Georgia Phillips, second. The first and second prize winners were awarded a gold and silver medal respectively, and the other contestants bronze medals, the presentation being made in a fitting manner by Miss Greening.

The musical numbers, a Piano solo by Mabel Weatherman, a Vocal solo by Helen Parrish, a Piano duet by Miss Day and Greening, and the songs by the Grammar grades, were enjoyed by all.

Too much praise cannot be given our efficient school faculty for establishing this contest, and the careful work given to insure its success. The students who participated are also to be congratulated on the best work shown, and the spirit that it was the benefit gained by this hard work rather than winning the prizes that counted.

John H. Parrish

Resolutions of respect, prepared by a committee appointed by the directors and stockholders of the Taney County Bank, at its annual meeting held at its banking house in Forsyth, on January 14, 1918. Whereas, since the last annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Taney County Bank, our worthy and esteemed President John H. Parrish departed this life, at his home in Forsyth, on the 10th day of January, 1918.

Whereas, by his vigilant and constant attention to official duty as president of this bank, he has won the respect and admiration of the directors and stockholders thereof.

Therefore be it resolved by the directors and stockholders of the Taney County Bank, at its regular annual meeting held at its banking house in Forsyth on the 14th day of January, 1918, That we express our profound regret at the loss of such worthy official of this bank.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to his family, for the loss of one kind in his social relations, diligent in business and exemplary in his life, and we sincerely trust, his reputation and standing as a capable and proficient official of this bank, and as a most excellent citizen of this town and county, may never be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to know him.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the bank record as minutes of this meeting, that a copy be published in the Taney County Republican, and that the original hereof be presented to his family.

J. W. REESE,
D. F. McCONKEY,
J. A. WEATHERMAN,
Committee.

BRADLEYVILLE.

The big snow that fell on the 6th is still with us, and more falling. This is the coldest winter the writer can recall. The farmers are losing their stock. Three calves were reported frozen to death Friday night.

H. S. McPherson visited his daughter, Hazel, at Forsyth last week.

Rev. Ben James will preach at this place Sunday.

W. H. Blunk of Forsyth was in town Thursday with his bright smile like he was glad to see his home village.

Mrs. John Eslick of Iowa, Mrs. Brooks of Ava, and Mr. Lawrence of Washington, are visiting with relatives of this place.

Mrs. E. A. McPherson of Forsyth is visiting with home folks.

Everett Pierce and wife of Union Flatt are visiting William Fent and wife.

Mr. Savage has been quite ill the past few days.

Dr. Munier was called to see Grandma Deeds, Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Ora, took dinner with Mrs. Lawrence, Sunday.

On account of the bad weather there was no Sunday School, Church or C. E. here Sunday.

There are only seven more weeks of school.

Riley Morgan left Friday for Camp Pike, Ark., after a short visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ida McPherson is visiting with relatives at Forsyth this week.

The Blair family are all sick with the grippe.

Rev. Ingram will preach at this place the first Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

RIVERVIEW

Manfred Casey from Bull Creek, was a visitor of Lonnie Casey's Saturday.

Mr. White was in Forsyth, Tuesday.

Kov and Max Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Casey.

Georgia Stiffler has returned to her home at Springfield.

Don Ingenthon has begun to move to his new farm.

Georgia Carsten was a Forsyth visitor Tuesday.

Rev. John Crockett was in Forsyth from Sunday till Tuesday. He is looking fine and has so far recovered his voice that his doctor tells him he can go to preaching again the first of the month. He says he killed neither a bear nor a deer during his sojourn in the northern woods, but nevertheless had a mighty fine time.

Income Tax Payers, Attention!

The attention of all persons subject to the payment of Federal Income Tax is called to the announcement by E. M. Harbor, collector of internal revenue, Kansas City, Mo., that a Federal Income Tax officer will be at Branson on February 10th and at Forsyth on February 11th, to assist persons subject to income tax to make out their returns without cost to them for such service.

All married persons living with wife or husband, having a net income of two thousand dollars or over, and all unmarried persons with a net income of one thousand dollars or over for the year 1917, are subject to this tax. The collector of internal revenue estimates that there will be ninety-one income tax payers in Taney county.

Returns for the year 1917 must be made on form provided, on or before March 1, 1918, and should be made during the stay of Federal Income Tax officer. It is appreciated that a great many people don't understand the law, and will not know how to make out their returns. For this reason the government is sending an officer to assist in so doing, but it must be understood the duty is on the tax payer to make himself known to the government, that if he does not make his return as required he may have to pay penalty ranging from twenty to one thousand dollars, and be subject to imprisonment as well, so it is suggested no person should take a chance, but should call on the income tax man while he is here and be sure their return is correctly made or that they are not subject to the tax. Whether taxpayer sees such officer or not he must make return if subject to tax.

"It is especially desirable," says Collector Harbor, "that everybody start now figuring up his income and expenses, so as to be ready when this officer arrives. However, it must be understood expenses do not mean family expenses, money used in paying principal of debt, new machinery, building or anything like that—they mean that you spent in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, except for your dwelling, etc. Income includes every dollar you get."

The tax officer will have blanks, so it will not be necessary to write the collector's office for such.

GARBER.

Snowbound, icebound and frostbound is the general complaint in this part of the county. About five inches of snow fell on the snow of last week making about eight inches, and the mercury down to 18 below Saturday morning and 10 below this morning the ones that wanted a cold winter certainly have got what was coming to them. But with all the inconvenience and the rustling for fuel and feed will we not appreciate good weather when it comes. Stock that is being cared for is doing well and our farmers are busy hunting up their hogs that were caught out on the range when the first snow fell. So far we have heard of little loss.

The train service has been badly demoralized for the last week and if one goes away he is not certain he can get back the same day, if only to Branson or other nearby towns.

We had three days of mail waiting at the office to catch a train but they went along in the late hours of night, after a night or two of watchful waiting we gave it up and went to bed.

John Dankle the traveling salesman from Springfield was in town last Thursday on business for his house and at a very late hour got a train out for Galena where he expected to get in, in time for breakfast.

About all the boys have got their Questionnaires sent them in. Only one appeal was taken to the Local Board at Galena and was replaced from first to fourth class on account of dependents.

Dr. Shumate was over from Reed Spring Monday to see Will Donaldson, who has an attack of pneumonia, the only case we know of so far.

When we get out of cold storage we will try to get better news. Most of our people are housed up at home.

A. L. Parrish, who has been confined to his home with a very severe cold, is much better, now.

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Taney County Probate Court Docket February Term, 1918.

First Day, Monday, Feb 11

Estate of Mary L. Bray et al, minors, J. G. Lewis, curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Ray A. Dean et al, minors, B. J. Butler, curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Fay Friend, minor, Geo. Friend, curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Almus and May Laughlin, minors, A. J. Brazel, curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Minnie McVey, minor, Hattie L. McVey, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of J. Newton Merrick et al, Willis Licklider, curator, annual settlement.

Second Day, Tuesday, February 12.

Estate of John L. Thomas et al, minors, N. D. Abney, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Lillie Compton, minor, Annie I. Compton, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of William T. Conner, a ward, J. E. Conner, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of C. B. Stallcup, deceased, U. G. Johnson, administrator, final settlement.

Estate of James H. Bowen, deceased, Catherine Bowen, executrix, first semi-annual settlement.

Estate of Walter R. Burkhardt, minor, Sarah P. Burkhardt, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Joab Womble, deceased, L. N. Williams, administrator, final settlement.

J. L. MORROW, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, U. G. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Joab Womble, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the next term of the probate court of Taney county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in Forsyth, in said county, on the 12th day of February, 1918.

L. N. WILLIAMS.

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U. G. JOHNSON.

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SAM ENGLANDER THE GRADUATE OPTICIAN,

will be at the

Brock Hotel, Forsyth,

April 1st to 15th.

Any one wishing to consult him can do so by calling there at that time.

Col. D. B. Wood went to Springfield Wednesday to consult a physician.

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