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The Pony Campaign

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Christian Church Notice.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Elders and deacons, their qualifications and duties." Election of elders and deacons at the close of morning sermon and their installation at the night service. All members of the church urged to be present.

Jefferson Highway Relay Run.

The Jefferson Highway Relay Run was made through Jasper at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. We received the news from Carthage, where they arrived about 3 o'clock. They passed through Jasper so quickly that nobody was wakened. They started from Kansas City Monday morning in the rain and mud, which they encountered all the way, and were 8 or 9 hours behind their schedule when they passed Jasper, and by going right through without sleep they were enabled to leave Joplin on schedule time Tuesday morning.

Parcel Post Sale.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold a parcel post sale in the Dr. Hendricks building, Saturday, May 26. Besides the parcels, ice cream and candy will be sold. The proceeds will be used to help meet the pledges of the local society to different causes of the general work.

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TO TAKE REGISTRATION.

Federal Adviser in Jasper County—Officers to Have Charge of Registration.

Sheriff Oil Rogers has received full instructions and all blanks and registration cards for the federal military registration to be made on June 5. He has these all under lock and key, however, and is giving out no information, pending further instructions. A federal adviser is now in this county giving information and instructions to officials and after that more will be known as to the plans.

In the meanwhile it is known, however, that the registration will be done by voting precincts and the sheriff, county clerk and county physician will have charge of the registration. In each precinct will be one or more registrars, according to the number of voters in such precinct. Volunteer registrars who will serve without pay will be gladly utilized, but where no volunteers are available they will be appointed and allowed pay.

In a number of precincts in the county volunteer registrars have sent their names in to the sheriff and many more will be gladly received. In Joplin the mayor provides the registrars, and in nearly all the score of precincts in that city volunteer registrars have been secured. In some precincts several volunteers have to be selected from. In the rest of the county the sheriff and county clerk provide for the registrars.

Each person between 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register whether he has disabilities to prevent him from becoming a soldier or not. He answers a considerable number of questions on a card in registering. Included in his answers will be any reasons he may know of that might prevent his being received into the army service, and these will be considered afterwards on their merits, but the mere naming of such disabilities will not be a bar to his being received into the service if he should be needed.—Carthage Press.

Commercial Club Meeting.

Regular meeting held at Secretary Webb's office Thursday evening, May 17, President Hayzlett in the chair.

Bill for \$19.20 to Carthage Special Road District for painting and lettering 32 poles on Jefferson Highway, from Barton County line to the baseline, was ordered paid.

Bill for graveling Morrison avenue from Main street west to the railroad, near Farmers Elevator, and also on Park street from Grand avenue, just east of city park, south of Morrison avenue, was allowed and ordered paid. The bill was for \$13.00. The Farmers Elevator Company paid 50 cents a load for approximately 200 loads of gravel on this work.

W. T. Simmons was authorized to drag and temporarily repair the road near the north bridge for the Jasper Highway run.

W. T. Simmons was allowed \$7.00 for labor of two men cutting brush west of the Northfork bridge.

Two Boys and a Girl.

The following births were reported to The News by Dr. Knott this week:

To S. B. Crockett and wife, nine miles northeast, Sunday, May 13, a boy.

To W. A. Brown and wife, three miles northeast, Thursday, May 17 a boy.

To Claude Martin and wife, three miles east, Sunday, May 20, a girl.

Fine Rain this Week.

Light rains began to fall Sunday morning about 11 o'clock and continued nearly all day and night, and Monday and Monday night heavy rains fell intermittently. The rain was needed by all growing crops, but came before any perceptible damage was done by lack of it. Warm weather now will make vegetation come at a lively rate.

Memorial Service Sunday.

A service in honor of the soldier dead will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the church, will preach the memorial sermon. The public is invited, especially all veterans of the civil war.

Subscribe for your daily paper at the News office.

Correspondents will please mail their letters Monday in time to reach this office Monday evening.

VACATION DAYS COMMENCE.

School Closes After Busy Week for All. Teachers and Pupils Scatter.

The 1917 milestone was passed last week by the pupils of the Jasper Schools, and the "last day" has again come and gone. Already the teachers and many of their pupils have scattered, some to other places, and have entered upon vacation rest or work.

The week was a busy one, commencing with the Baccalaureate exercises at the M. E. Church a week ago Sunday. Rev. J. W. Moore preached the sermon at 2.30 p. m. and had a fine audience. The music was good and the sermon replete with thoughtful and earnest advice for the class of boys and girls closing their high school days.

The next feature of the week's program was the commencement program Thursday night. Again the address was made by Mr. Moore, but this time State Senator E. L. Moore of Lamar was the speaker. Senator Moore sustained his well known reputation as one of the best orators in this section of Missouri on this occasion. The church was filled to capacity and gave the speaker the closest attention, his hearers all being enthusiastic in their praise of his splendid address.

The music, orations and papers by the graduating class were excellent and highly praised by the audience.

On Friday morning the eighth grade and the high school pupils and teachers held their annual picnic at Carytown. This event was thoroughly enjoyed as usual. A time when all thought of work is set aside and relaxation and recreation made the most of.

Friday night the annual alumni banquet took place at Nunnely's hall. About 60 members and 40 guests were present to enjoy the very pleasant affair. In addition to the program and banquet the following officers for the coming year were elected: A. Mendel Drake, president; Ollis Owings, vice-president; Miss Hazel Carter, secretary; Harold Carr, treasurer.

Farm Home Struck by Lightning.

The home of Claude Martin and family, three miles east of Jasper was struck by lightning about 11 p. m. Monday, May 21. The bolt entered the roof near the south side of the house and ran down a wall within a few feet of where the hired man was sleeping upstairs, and scattered plaster in the room below where Mr. and Mrs. Martin and five children slept. No one was injured more than a slight shock.

Old Tree Blown Down.

The heavy wind Monday night blew down one of the oldest trees in town, a soft Maple in John Spaid's front yard. This tree was 50 or 60 years old and was probably planted by Frank Hendricks, who once owned the place. Frank Hendricks and the late A. H. Hendricks were brothers.

Wedding Announcement Out.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Oma Webb, daughter of Bert Webb and wife, to George Henry Earl, son of H. O. Earl, has been made. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, May 30.

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