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ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST

Joplin Boy and Lockwood Girl Win Gold Watches

The annual elocutionary contest of the Southern Missouri Teachers' Association was held Thursday evening, November 25 at the high school auditorium.

The room and gallery were crowded and a number of people failed to get even standing room and left. There were 530 paid admissions.

Rev. J. R. Strong opened the session with prayer. The high school orchestra played selections which were highly enjoyed.

The contestants were representatives chosen by the various schools in the district and were young people of talent. The judges for the girls were Prof. Geo. Melcher of the Springfield Normal, Prof. Adams, principal of Cassville schools and Prof. Baker, of Joplin. Miss Hyatt, of the State Normal took Prof. Baker's place in judging the boys as Mr. Baker had a representative in the contest.

The young lady contestants were Helen Jerome, of Peirce City; Reba Watts, Golden City; Bertha Tinsley, Buffalo; Helen Harget, Carthage; Jessie Roicy, Aurora; Berenice Downs, Monett; Eureka Legg, Southwest City; Edna Buser, Lockwood; Essie McMannis, Lamar; Frances Livingston, Windsor; Lillian Eves, of Neosho. The young men were Ernest Hatley, Joplin; Ray Coyne of Webb City and Oscar Whittenburg, Morrisville.

The judges decided in favor of Miss Edna Buser, of Lockwood and Ernest Hatley, of Joplin. The gold watches were presented by Miss Hyatt.

Mrs. Win. Kines sang a beautiful solo and the high school chorus sang "Soldiers Chorus" in their usual pleasing way.

The entertainment was long and the house crowded but the program was enjoyed from beginning to end by all. The young man from Webb City had broken his right arm a few days previous to the contest but was able to give his selection in a forceful manner and made a good grade.

The contestant from Morrisville was interrupted in the first part of his speech by people from out of town leaving to catch a train, but he was unembarrassed and went through his selection with credit.

C. F. RICE DEAD

Word has been received here that C. F. Rice died at Spokane Washington November 13 of dropsy and kidney trouble. He was buried at Spokane.

Mr. Rice had been sick for some time but was able to work most of the time. He and Mrs. Rice and daughter Beulah have been living on a ranch thirty miles from Spokane and about three weeks ago Mr. Rice made a trip to the city.

On his return home he became worse and was taken to a hospital at Spokane the Wednesday before he died. He grew rapidly worse and died Saturday night. His wife and Beulah did not arrive from the ranch until after he died. His last words were of solicitude for his family, but he expressed himself willing to do God's will.

His daughter Nora was so prostrated by her father's death that it was thought not advisable to hold the funeral at the home and the service was conducted at the undertaking parlors. Interment was made in the beautiful Greenwood cemetery at Spokane.

Miss Nora remains very ill and the family are heart-broken at the death of their kind husband and father in their home so far from old friends.

Mr. Rice was a man of deep religious convictions and lived a blameless life full of good deeds to his fellow men.

The Rice family lived in Monett and their many friends here sympathize with them in their bereavement.

His son Everet and daughters Ola, Nora and Carrie are employed in Spokane. Miss Ella is with them and attending school.

Cream, Brick and Swiss Cheese at Shaffer Bros. 10 tf.

Boneless Herring, Role Herring and Marinerte Speck Herring at Shaffer Bros. 10 tf.

WILLIAMS--BRITE WEDDING

Popular Young People United in Marriage Wednesday Evening

A pretty home wedding of Wednesday evening was that of Miss Blanche Gusta Brite and Mr. Paul Williams, who were married at 8 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brite of 109 West Broadway by Rev. Dr. J. S. Allen.

Miss Blanche Messer of Cassville was brides maid and Mr. Elmer Smedley was best man. A beautiful wedding march was played by Miss Florence Warf of Exeter.

About 125 intimate friends were asked to be present at the ceremony and reception which followed. The home was beautifully decorated in green and cut flowers and a notable musical program was rendered.

The bride is a beautiful brunette with a gracious charm of bearing which greatly enhances her natural attractions. She wore a simple yet exquisite bridal robe of soft white meteor. The entire corsage and tunic were richly hand wrought in orchids and embroidery of seed pearls of crystals. The groom is an energetic and well respected young man. He is employed by the Fred Harvey system and is a private clerk of the general superintendent.

The maid of honor wore a delicate blue crepe meteor and carried a shower of pink roses. Miss Carrie Wilson, who received at the door wore a dainty gown of ivory white designed in princess and Miss Rodman who received up stairs was gowned in a delicate messaline.

After the ceremony there was a bridal dinner of two courses. Covers were laid for sixty guests. The dining room was transformed into a fairy-like garden of roses. The walls were almost concealed by wild smilax and studded with Killinary roses. The bride's cake an English wedding cake baked and presented by a former English chef was cut by the bride and each guest was served with a dainty portion neatly tied in white tissue paper and baby ribbon.

A large number of beautiful and expensive presents were received by the bride.

The wedding date celebrated the twentieth birthday of the bride and the fifth anniversary of the bride's only sister, Mrs. Dr. Ellis Jones.

After receiving congratulations of their friends the bride and groom left on their honeymoon tour to Oklahoma and Texas. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 109 West Broadway.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Whaley, of Greenfield; Miss Anna Boucher

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Barry County Teachers Association convened in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

County Superintendent J. R. Wallen presided over the meeting and Jas. Waddell acted as secretary.

There was a good attendance of teachers and Monett people. One hundred and ten county teachers enrolled at the first session which is a good showing.

After a general outline of the work of the Association by Supt. Wallen, Prof. Geo. Melcher, teacher in mathematics at the Springfield State Normal School, conducted a round table discussion on the state course of study.

Interesting talks were given by Jas. Waddell on reading and Literature, Geo. Swindle on Geography, Will Joseph on Language and Grammar and Henry McNally on Arithmetic. Prof. Melcher added suggestions and information on best ways of teaching these branches. His talks were practical and common sense and the teachers were fortunate in having an opportunity of listening to his helpful and inspiring words.

Prof. Guy McClure, a former Barry County teacher was present and on being called upon for a speech, was greeted with enthusiasm by his old friends. He gave a short talk which was well received.

The County Association after the first session was merged into the District Association meeting.

of Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. Priest and Misses Blanche and Mabel Messer of Cassville; Miss Florence Warf, of Exeter; Misses Stella and Mabel Boucher, Mrs. G. W. Wilson and daughters, Misses Carrie and Julia, Miss Bessie Rodman, of Peirce City; Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, of Keifer, Ok., and L. F. Boucher, of Tulpa.

A FRIEND

Russian Sardines, White Fish and Mackerel at Shaffer Bros.

We have just received our line of new nuts. Shaffer Bros.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Three Thanksgiving services were held in the city Thursday morning.

The Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and Southern Methodist people met in union service at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. H. D. Hunter presided over the meeting. Rev. S. F. Stevens gave the scripture reading and prayer and Rev. J. R. Strong of the Southern Methodist Church preached the sermon. He gave a splendid Thanksgiving address which was well enjoyed.

A choir composed of singers of the three churches lead the singing. Miss Frances Gibbs favored the audience with a beautiful solo.

Rev. Love conducted a Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church. No regular sermon was given but all present were invited to tell for what they were most thankful. A number of earnest and touching talks were given and all united in praise and thanksgiving to God.

The Baptist people held a Thanksgiving service. The house was well filled and the congregation enjoyed a splendid sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Allen.

SALVATION ARMY

Mrs. Brigadier Stillwell, of the Salvation Army will be in Monett December 1 and hold a meeting at the M. E. Church. Mrs. Stillwell has a wide experience as a Salvationist and is a good speaker. She will lecture on the Slum and Rescue work of the Salvation Army. She will bring a singer with her. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the work. 17-14.

MISSOURI VICTORIOUS

In the annual struggle for supremacy the Missouri Tigers defeated the Kansas University football team Thursday by a score of 12 to 6. This was the first victory for the Missourians for a number of years and the great Kansas City crowd went wild with enthusiasm.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

Horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chitblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

I want to make room for over one hundred rugs that are coming and will offer some rare prices on Sat., November 27 and Mon., November 29. How does this suit you?

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. Study them carefully and don't forget the dates.

5 Axminster Rugs 9x12 at	\$17.95	52x54 Ax Rugs at	\$1.75
5, 8 wire Tap Rugs 9x12 at	9.95	36x72 Ax Rugs at	2.75

BOB CALLAWAY'S

OUR SPECIAL Discount Sale!

During the last Twelve Months our Sales have increased nearly double over last year, this we are very thankful for to the people of Monett and of the country as well, and to show you our appreciation of your patronage we will give you a

20 Per Cent Discount on Furniture and Rugs for Cash for One Week, beginning Nov. 22

and closing November 27. This a good time to make your purchases for Xmas. Make a cash payment and we will set goods aside for you. Our store is full of New Snappy Goods for the Holiday Trade.

J. Thomas & Son.

MONETT'S New Shoe Store

We are receiving new shoes daily and if you want the latest styles you should call and see us before you purchase elsewhere. Ask to see our line of Sampson School Shoes for Children. Every Pair Guaranteed and all solid leather. We are selling higher grade shoes for less money than were ever sold before. Try a pair of our shoes and you can tell better what we have after you have worn them out.

PEDDY & MATTHEWS,

MONETT'S NEW SHOE STORE.

Next door to Walsh's.

Monett, Missouri.

The Keith Hand Made Mattresses

Make fine beds, they are made entirely by hand out of the best material. There is no Mattress more Sanitary than the "KEITH" Hand Made.

H. I. Bradford, Sole Agent