

MASS MEETING AT DEER HOME

Large Crowd of Monett Citizens Assembled to Hear Supreme Officers Tell Benefits of Improved Order of Deer

A mass meeting of Monett citizens was called Wednesday night at the Deer home to hear Supreme officers of the Order in an explanation of the benefits of the order.

J. E. Sater, president of the Commercial Club, presided over the meeting. S. A. Chapell, a member of the committee of the Commercial Club appointed to secure the Order for Monett, made the first address. He told of the difficulties the committee had to get the Supreme Home located here and asked the citizens of Monett to cooperate with them in securing the necessary membership to retain it.

Supreme President J. C. Gage addressed the audience on the benefits, dues, and workings of the order and made it clear to everyone present that we have secured for Monett an organization which will be a great factor in the progress of our town.

The main speaker of the evening, J. C. Lawrence, of Seattle, Wash., a Supreme Officer of the Deer Lodge, was then introduced. His lecture was splendid and made attractive by the telling of stories to illustrate the points he wished to emphasize.

The speech was in part as follows: Mr. Chairman; Ladies and Gentlemen: An introduction is where we form our first impression. In public speaking, the audience have the advantage of the speaker, because it is difficult to look each of the audience in the face, while you can all look the speaker in the face and size him up. We wonder sometimes just what impression we make. In speaking of the Order of Deer, it is a good Order, you can tell that by its name. It is just as wise and as advisable to have new and progressive organizations, as a new birth in the world. Some people may question the life of a secret society, whatever is to be accomplished of the Order of Deer might be accomplished without having the secret features, but I believe that if you will examine your own heart and see if you don't have a little chamber where you keep some heart secrets. Almost every husband has some secrets he does not tell his wife, there are possibly just a few who are so open-hearted that they keep nothing concealed from their wives, and there are a few wives, not all of them, who don't tell their husbands all that they have in their hearts. There is not a business man who can buy and sell goods without being organized. Now I don't wish to make any reflections on any of the older societies, but yet the oldest secret societies and all that we have are so exclusive that the women are forbidden to go. The world has progressed the last few years in so many ways, but in some ways the world has almost stood still, and this is one of the ways in which it has stood still. But not so with the Order of Deer. There is a question of the Order of Deer being a beneficial organization. It is only in organizing we can succeed in anything. A business man would quickly make a failure if he didn't organize for the purpose of purchasing his goods and organize for the purpose of selling his goods, and so in this arrangement we attempt to carry out the organization for the material welfare of men and women. It is based on the principles of the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" It does not mean that we give more to our customers than they pay for. It applies to business in what might be termed the "square deal." It will make men and women honest with one another. So that looking upon the merchant to be a success, build up the community and all who live in it, so that if we treat him right and buy the goods and pay for the goods and pay him a reasonable price and let him grow and increase in the business, he realizes he must deal honestly with his customers. Let his customers find him trying to deceive them and he loses his standing and it injures his business in a way that no amount of money can repay, so this rule is the best policy. We don't intend to go into the religious teaching, to teach a better moral life by the obligations of the Golden Rule, will offend the feel-

ings of no one. But I do believe that the time is coming when we will be called to give an account of the way we have treated our associates and the condition of the community in which we live, whether or not we have fed the hungry and visited the sick. The Charter organization stands back at the beginning of every successful effort, so that in case of sickness to the members of the Order there will be a benefit come in at the end of the week, and in case of death there will be benefit that will compensate for the funeral expenses. There has been a question of whether or not the monthly dues would be sufficient to pay the weekly benefits. I am not going to attempt to answer that question. It has done so far. We cannot expect something for nothing, nor can we give something for nothing, so that the fraternal features will be cared for by the dues that are paid in the fraternal way that are designed to cover the sickness benefit or the death benefit and is administered every time it comes. We cannot expect more than that. With that I have covered the beneficial features.

One of the difficulties with which a merchant has to deal today is the "Cod Fishing," or what is called the mail order houses. Organization under this new order will do more to offset this, and they are usually persons who pay no taxes, build no sidewalks and make no improvements in their community; who will take out and give back little; who will benefit at the expense of the people. This is one of the problems that the local merchant has to meet. I want to tell you how the organization of this lodge is going to benefit the people of Monett. It seems to me that could be quickly found. The selection of Monett for the Supreme Office for the Order of Deer will put Monett on the map. In three or four years the training school, which was referred to by Mr. J. C. Gage, will be established. This institution will be established for the benefit of the members of the Order. The growth of the lodge will depend on the interest taken by the citizens, and it means an increased business for the merchants of your city; you build up the opportunity for the employment of every class of labor in the city. And the annual meeting that will come, it is not intended to have this meeting the first year, but after the first year it will be held one week in the month of September, which will mean much to the hotels; it will mean much to the homes which will be opened for the entertainment of the delegates, for compensation as no one would expect it without paying for it, and the growth of the lodge now depends upon those who are within the sound of my voice. The question is, will you have five hundred members as your Commercial Club said in the beginning you would have, or will you just double that number to one thousand.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION AT JOPLIN

Meeting Decides to Elect Delegates on Roof of Connor

Joplin, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the Republican congressional committee of the Fifteenth district, held in Carthage Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to hold the convention on the roof of the Connor Hotel, Joplin, Thursday, April 20. This convention will elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention in Chicago, to be held June 7.

The following were present yesterday: W. H. Hallett, Vernon County; George Smith, McDonald County; Sam Chapell, Barry County; W. A. Raupp, Lawrence County; L. L. Ashcraft, L. F. Maring, J. C. Ammerman and W. J. Sewall, Jasper County.

The representation will be the same as in the state convention, and is as follows: Jasper 30, Vernon 8, Newton 9, McDonald 4, Barry 8, Barton 6 and Lawrence 10, a total of 75.

PROHIBITION REDUCING CRIME

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—In January, the first month of state-wide prohibition in Iowa, arrests for drunkenness in the eight largest formerly "wet" cities were reduced half and in none of the eight cities did the total arrests of all kinds reach the previous monthly average.

SUPREME PRESIDENT OF DEER EXPLAINS WORK OF ORDER

Following are some extracts from the speech of Supreme President, J. C. Gage at the Deer mass meeting, Wednesday night:

The Order of Deer was organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington in January 1913. The last charter issued being 500 will make the next issued for Monett 501, with a membership of over 32,000. There are subordinate lodges in all the western states, the nearest lodge to Monett being in Salt Lake City.

We believe that the time has come when the men and women should attend lodge together and that the women should have equal privileges and benefits with the men. Our order consists of five degrees: three subordinate degrees; one degree for the children, a degree of fraternity, purity and service, each of which teaches a lesson vivid in memory for the practical purposes of every day life. All foolishness and side degrees are eliminated from our order. Our Fawn degree is a degree for children under sixteen years of age. There are no obligations in this degree for them to take. We require that each one agree to commit to memory some verse or song and take a part in the literary entertainment once a month.

Our benefits are \$10.00 a week sick or accident and \$100 funeral benefit for the first six months and \$250 after a membership of twenty-four months, and a free physician to all children under the age of sixteen years where both father and mother are members of the order in good standing.

We have two plans that the subordinate lodge can adopt either or both as they desire. The first one is to have them members of the lodge divided into districts and the physicians appointed over each district and is paid to visit the members once a week giving them advice and instruction which will keep them well when they are well. Another is to pay the physicians for their calls so much for a house call, not to exceed \$2.00 and not to exceed \$1.00 for an office call, and to wait on members when they are sick. These benefits will begin thirty days after the members have taken the third degree.

The benefits that will be derived by Monett people by having the Supreme Lodge in the city are these: First, your city would be advertised all over the world as we are sending out a large volume of mail each day advertising that the Supreme office is to be located at Monett, Missouri. The Supreme office will have a force of stenographers, bookkeepers and clerical workers that will have a pay roll each week that will be of great assistance to the merchants generally and will stimulate all branches of trade. Another benefit to be derived from the Supreme Lodge in Monett will be the per capita tax coming into the Supreme Lodge. It will be deposited in your banks and as the bankers will have the money on deposit they will necessarily be in shape to have a greater amount of money to loan than at the present time.

Another advantage in having the Supreme lodge in Monett and why I wanted to get near the geographical center of the United States is that once each year in the month of September we propose to have a week of jollification, "Deer Carnival Week." There will be thousands of people here who will spend their money here. Another advantage for Monett is that we have decided to build an industrial school or manual training school surrounded by several hundred acres of land whereby the orphans and deserving children can be educated in the pursuits which they are best qualified to fulfill. We propose to build a home for the aged members on this land in which we have the same advantages for the aged members enabling them to pass their declining days and enjoying life by doing something that they will be able to do and not simply going to a house or home furnished by the county called the poor farm.

Remember that the charter fee of \$5.00 is only made at the beginning of a lodge and is never open when closed for \$35.00 but by dispensation

and by securing a class of members in a subordinate lodge all going in the same night. Otherwise it is \$30.00 to join the subordinate degree.

SKATING PARTY

A skating party to Wormington's lake, Wednesday night consisted of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Miss Fern Jones, Fred Jones and Ira Crawford.

At 11 o'clock they went to the Wormington home where they played Rook and had refreshments.

OPEN MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church had an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Waite, Wednesday afternoon. A splendid program was given and refreshments were served. It being the 45th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Waite and the birthday of the president, Mrs. D. D. Parsons, the two ladies were given special attention.

ELITE CLUB

Miss Edna Green was hostess to the Elite club, Wednesday night and gave a valentine party. The first part of the evening was spent in needlework. Lunch was served in the dining room. The table was decorated in red hearts and red carnations. Festoons of red hearts were suspended from the electrolier and the place cards were in the same. The effect was very pretty.

The club members attending were Misses Margaret Edgar, Gladys Price, Cora Lester, Wilma Saxe, Mildred Morrow, Josie Cassidy, Myrtle and Esther White, Mrs. Dick Mills, Mrs. George Rice and Mrs. William Gray.

Late in the evening they were joined by Roy Watson, Carl Saxe, Carrol Cox, Floyd Callaway, Houston Temple and John Farrow.

Miss Wilma Saxe will entertain the club at a line party at the Gem theater at the next meeting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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MRS. JULIA BRITE OBSERVES 94TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Julia Brite passed her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wicks, where a family dinner was enjoyed in celebration of the event. Accompanied by her grandson, Allan Wicks, Mrs. Brite walked to the Wicks residence Sunday morning from her own home on Myrtle street where she resides alone and continues to do all her own housework despite the fact that she is nearing the century mark. Her health is unusually good and during the present winter she has not even been afflicted with a cold. She also retains all her faculties and enjoys life as much as many people who are a score of years younger.

Mrs. Brite has lived at Peirce City sixty-four years, having come to this community with her parents in 1852. She was born in Granville, North Carolina, January 30, 1822, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs. She was married to Jesse Brite, March 24, 1853. Mrs. Brite has three children living who are: John W. Brite of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. J. F. Wicks, of Peirce City.—Southwest Journal.

MARYVILLE VOTES "DRY"

Anti-Liquor Forces Win by Majority of 702
Maryville, Mo., Feb. 3.—Maryville voted "dry" today in the local option election, the anti-liquor forces polling 894 votes to the opposition's 192, a majority of 702. The ward which in the election 1912 swung the victory for the "wet" forces, voted for the abolishment of liquor today by 200 votes, it was announced at the counting of the votes.

Paul B. Stellwagen, of Freistatt, was in town on business, Thursday.

MOUNT VERNON TO VOTE ON LIGHT BONDS

Mount Vernon, Mo., Jan. 21.—The City Council has called a special election for February 15 to vote on the proposal of issuing \$8,500 of bonds for the construction of a municipal lighting plant to replace the municipal plant recently destroyed by fire.

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ATTEND SHRINERS MEETING

Monett people who went to Springfield, Friday morning to attend the Shriners meeting and banquet were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short and Philip Short, Mr. and Mrs. James Basham, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bradford and Miss Edna Green.

PEIRCE CITY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Peirce City, died at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, at her home in Peirce City. Death was due to carcinoma of the thyroid gland. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank and Charles Cooper, of Springfield, and two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Helen Cooper, of Peirce City. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

MONETT CHAPTER INITIATES

Monett Chapter Eastern Star held a special meeting, Thursday night for the purpose of initiation. Mrs. E. E. Meador was the candidate. This was the first initiation of the year and the new officers showed themselves most proficient in the work.

A two course lunch was served and lively games were enjoyed until midnight.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Miss Ethel Amber gave a leap year party Thursday evening. The young men were escorted to the Amber home by the gallant young ladies. Various heart games were played. To secure partners for lunch the girls shot with bow and arrow at hearts pinned on the wall each one having on it the name of a boy. Needless to say they all had a good time.

The guests were Misses Echo Dummit, Lula Smith, Ruby Waite, Norine Taylor; Leslie Mason, Max Fromuth, Loren Swartzel, Hiram Bradford, Porter Finch, Raymond Kingery, Erven Floreth, Fred King and Farris Davis.

VERONA NEWS

Mrs. Leonard Hilburn died Monday morning at her home south of town. She was buried at the Calton cemetery, Tuesday. Mrs. Hilburn was the daughter of Rev. Crouth.

S. A. Briggs died at the home of his son, Cecil, in Pittsburg, Kan., Wednesday, February 2, 1916 after a lingering illness at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 6 days. Remains were brought to Verona accompanied by his two sons and L. O. Cannon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Martin T. Pope at the Christian church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the Spring River cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmidt celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, Sunday. Those present were Julius Schmidt and family, Richard Schmidt and family, Jacob Saffer, Mrs. John Saffer and daughter Agnes, Mrs. John Jerrick and James Jerrick. A splendid social time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have resided near Verona for more than 80 years. Until some two years ago Mr. Schmidt resided on a farm south of town where he had accumulated enough for a "rainy day." He then moved to Verona where he is enjoying a quiet and happy life.—Advocate.

CARTHAGE AND VERONA PLAY BASKET BALL

The Carthage High school basket ball team defeated the Verona High school team on the Y. M. C. A. court at Carthage, Friday night, the score being 56 to 4. In the girls game preceding it the Verona girls were the winners by a score of 21 to 27.

KANSAS AND MISSOURI EACH TO HAVE OFFICIAL HIGHWAY

Arkansas Section to Be "Scenic Branch"—Raise \$160,000 Promotion Purposes

There will be two official routes of the Jefferson highway between Joplin and Kansas City, according to John M. Malang, Missouri vice president of the Jefferson Highway Association, who returned yesterday morning from a meeting of directors and officials of the organization that was held in Kansas City, Thursday. Approximately 300 road enthusiasts from every state on the route also were present.

One of the routes will be through western Missouri and the other is through eastern Kansas.

"Reports that the final routing of the highway will be announced in September are incorrect," said Mr. Malang. "The directors at New Orleans entertained that plan, but it was decided yesterday to have the two routes. Personally, I do not favor such procedure, as it may tend to deaden interest in road work in certain localities."

Arkansas also probably will be on a branch of the highway, he said, although the official routing of the highway is through Oklahoma and Texas from Shreveport to Joplin.

"Hard surface roads alone will be considered. No dirt roads will be given a moment's consideration by the officials."

Mr. Malang believes that the Joplin-Kansas City road will be the first to be completed, although many other communities along the route are actively engaged in road building.

"We already have a good part of the road built, both in Kansas and in Missouri, and I believe that the road enthusiasts in each state will not allow interest in the various localities to die down."—Joplin Globe.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. eow to 4-20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Geo. W. Stroup Zincite
Marie Watson Joplin
Jesse Malett Hopewell, Pa.
Mrs. Georgia Dobbins, Ft. Smith, Ark.
Robt. W. Worden Mountain Home Ark
Elsie May Jackson
..... Siloam Springs, Ark.
Geo. T. Brown Joplin
Jane Enlow Joplin
Fred Edward Teel Sapulpa, Ok.
Ivalde Mathena Sapulpa, Ok.
Patrick McNamara Atlantic, Ia.
Ethel Wilson Heavener, Ok.
Henry R. Eads Joplin
Lottie Brotherton Joplin
John Reed Joplin
Minnie King Joplin
Albert Simmons Joplin
Grace Miller Joplin

Miss McKee, who had been visiting her brothers, Logan D. and Marshall McKee, left, Saturday morning, for Detroit, Mich.

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