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MISSOURI

BABY KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT; SEVEN INJURED

Young Son of Roy Crews, Proprietor of Marquette Hotel at Springfield, Received Fatal Injuries.

Springfield, May 21.—George Edward Crews, the nineteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crews, who reside at the Marquette hotel, was almost instantly killed and seven other persons sustained severe lacerations and bruises when two automobiles in which they were riding crashed together Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the intersection of Broad and Division streets.

In one machine were Mrs. Crews and two little children, George Edward and a daughter, Frederica, aged three years. Charles Goodson, of 975 Pacific street, an employee of the Ford Motor Car agency, was sitting in the front seat with Mrs. Crews, instructing her how to operate the machine.

The other machine was occupied by Miss Eva Keller, of 634 North Grant street; Miss Minnie White of 1026 State street and Ralph Snider and Dewey Gilmore both of Willard. The automobile was owned by Mr. Snider. In addition to the dead child, all who occupied the ill-fated cars sustained numerous cuts and bruises. According to spectators, it was miraculous that but one death resulted from the collision.

WILL SHIP ONE MILLION PEONIES FROM SARCOXIE

More than 500 visitors viewed the largest peony fields in the world at Sarcxie, Sunday. The flowers on Wild Brothers' big farm were just beginning to bloom and the rain kept down the crowd, but more than 100 motor cars made the fields their mecca.

The season which started May 1, when only a few blooms were apparent, will end about May 22. The big day will be next Sunday when it is believed that no less than 750 motor car loads of visitors will be on hand to see the rare flowers in full bloom.

According to Charles M. Wild, manager of the nurseries, the output this season will exceed that of last year at least 50 per cent. Already large shipments are being made to the big cities. Sunday night forty crates, containing a maximum of fourteen dozen each, went to New York, fifty crates were billed to Chicago, several to Kansas City while sixty went to Joplin, where they will be placed in cold storage for future sales.

It is estimated that 2,500 crates, containing approximately 420,000 peonies, were shipped to big cities last year. The flowers are sent all over the country where they experience a big demand. It also was estimated that 80,000 flowers were sold last year to visitors. The total output last year was estimated at 600,000 blooms.

The expected 50 per cent increase this year will bring the total of shipped flowers up to approximately 3,750 crates, while the total number of blooms will be little less than 1,000,000.

The Wild Brothers have the largest fields at Sarcxie. The total acreage is 67.

Variance of color, size and fragrance makes it necessary for the assistance of fifty trained men and women in harvesting the crop.

In contrast to a blossom of deepest red, some of the flowers are of the purest white. Many other colors are among the different varieties.

Thirty men are employed to cut the blooms. Each morning at 5:30 o'clock this work is begun. All buds and blossoms immediately after cutting are placed in cool water for two or three hours. They then are taken to the grading table where they are separated as to stem length, color, size of bloom and fragrance.

Twenty women pack the flowers for shipment. The flowers are wrapped in dozen lots and packed in pine boxes in which they are shipped to other cities and towns.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

COMMENCEMENT AT M. U. TO HAVE ADDED INTEREST

Many Features Planned for Old Students and Others Who Visit University May 26-June 1

Commencement Week at the University of Missouri at Columbia will be from May 26 to June 1. Those in charge of the program announce that there will be more interesting features to draw alumni, old students and guests of the graduates than ever before. Two features will be the outdoor pageants given by the students in the school of education and the University women. Besides the activities for the new graduates there will be class reunions which will be of special interest to old students. The class of 1891 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The week's program follows: Friday, May 26. Preliminary events Missouri Valley Track Meet.

Saturday, May 27. Missouri Valley Track Meet. Night, Pageant by students in the School of Education at the Columns.

Sunday, May 28. Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. John Andrew Rice, D. D. LL. D., St. Louis.

Monday, May 29. Open house and demonstrations by the students in the School of Engineering, Stephens Oratorical Contest and the Commencement Horse Show under the auspices of the Students of the College of Agriculture.

Tuesday, May 30. Play by the students of the School of Journalism, Commencement Horse Show.

Wednesday, May 31. Alumni Address by Forrest Donnell, Phi Beta Kappa luncheon, annual business meeting of Alumni Association, dress parade of University cadets, alumni reunion and banquet of the School of Law. Night, singing by the University Glee Club at the Columns, "Midsummer Night's Dream" presented by the University women.

Thursday, June 1. Academic procession, Commencement exercises, announcing of prizes and honors, conferring of degrees, address to the graduating class by President A. Ross Hill, Class Day exercises of the graduating class at the Columns and the alumni luncheon. Night, Reception by the President and Curators of the University to the alumni, graduating class and the guests of the University.

HONOR LIST

Pupils in the high school whose deportment, scholarship and attendance for the year averages 90 per cent or above are classed honor pupils. Honor pupils for this year are as follows: Seniors—Leone Kehres, Marcellis Bougher, George Mermoud, Gladys Mills and Lucille Wagner.

Juniors—Esther Arnaud and Floss Edwards.

Sophomores—Fern Estes, Albina Buffa, Yolande Gillette, Antoinette Kehres, Alice Planchon, Ruth Robinson and Ruth Watson.

Freshmen—Mary Burke, Dorothy Burke, Janice Snider, Hardy Kemp and Johnnie McCurry.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Twenty-nine Pupils Finish the Monett High School Course this Year. Closing Exercises are Interesting

The annual commencement exercises of Monett high school were held, Thursday evening. The high school auditorium was crowded and the program was most interesting and each number was excellent.

The honor pupils of the class each prepared an oration, to be given at this time.

After invocation by Rev. J. B. Jordan, Marcellis Bougher, class salutatorian, gave his selection, "Advantages of Education." The selection was well given and showed careful preparation.

Albert Buffa delivered the class oration, "Simplicity and Greatness." This was a strong number and showed deep thought and it was delivered with expression and force.

Miss Leone Kehres, the class valedictorian, had as her subject, "The Cross and the Crescent." This was an excellent paper, well written and delivered with ease and fluency.

A piano duet by Van Feist and Clarence Carson was much enjoyed.

H. H. Koontz made the address to the graduates. His speech was along practical lines and was an inspiration to the young people to do their best in the calling for which they were fitted. Following the address the diplomas were presented by Mr. Koontz.

Members of the class finishing the course are Bryan Miller, Clarence Carson, Gladys Mills, Hazel Harrison, Edward Harvey, Phil Bounous, Raymond Hagan, Audrey Kelley, Zola Johnson, Andrew Terry, Lucille Wagner, Marcellis Bougher, Bradford Watkins, Emma Hill Dempsey, William Watson, Alvin Floreth, Ada Riggs, Mark Schofield, Marguerite Burg, Winnie Costley, George Van Feist, Rose Bass, Albert Buffa, Tirzah Cornell, John Combs, George Mermoud, Leone Kehres, Henry Balmas and Lucille Spilman.

For Sale: A few stock hogs, 60 to 100 lbs. each. Loren P. Withers. 69 t2 wp.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, ss County of Barry.

In the Circuit Court, July Term, 1916.

Della Alfrey, Plaintiff vs. Scott Alfrey, Defendant.

The State of Missouri, to the above named Defendant, Greetings: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Barry, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff having filed an affidavit alleging that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served in the manner prescribed in chapter 21, of article 4, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 10th day of July next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk. J. M. KELLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of Circuit Court of Barry County, this 27th day of April, 1916.

J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk. By S. M. TROLINGER, D. C. First insertion May 5.

BOUGHT BARRY COUNTY LAND.

W. F. Ringo, the Ernest township citizen, passed through Greenfield on Monday, en route to Barry county. He and his son-in-law, Charles Orrel, have purchased a section of land in that county at a point three miles east of McDowell, and Mr. Ringo is going there to fence and otherwise improve the place, while Charley runs the Ernest township farm. There is an old mining prospect on the Barry county place and recent investigation has convinced a number of prospectors that mineral is to be found there in paying quantities, and they have been after leases with a view to developing the ground. Ringo didn't know when he left here Monday whether or not he would open up the land to the prospectors, but the chances were that he would lease a part of it. He brought back some rich specimens on his return from a visit to the property a couple of weeks ago.—Greenfield Vedette.

ROSSLET-LANGER WEDDING.

Mr. Fred Rosslet and Miss Freda Langer were married Thursday evening at Friestatt, Rev. John Ruske officiating. They came to Verona after the ceremony and took the train for Springfield, where they will spend a few days before taking up housekeeping at their home, which is waiting for them. Mr. Rosslet is the son of Godfred Rosslet, and Mrs. Rosslet is the daughter of Mr. August Langer, both prominent and highly respected farmers living west of Verona.—Verona Advocate.

MRS. BRITE AGAIN HONORED BY REBEKAH LODGE

Mrs. R. T. Brite of Peirce City, who is attending the state Rebekah assembly at Kansas City this week, was elected state treasurer during the session Wednesday. She was formerly treasurer of the order, holding the position about six years.—Peirce City Journal.

THE OLD BELIEVERS

They scoff at the old believers, And they scorn the faith they share With the pilgrims and the apostles In their gladness and their care.

They mock at the sacred gospels That the old believers trust— Hell and the fire and brimstone, And the streets of golden dust.

They scoff at the old believers, But they'd better let them be In their faith and tender feeling

And the love that sets them free: For what is a whole world's doctrine Compared with the vital love In the world of the old disciples

That comes from the Book above! Yes, let them be forever, These old believers here,

With their visions of a heaven They reach through love and fear; And what if it seems old fashioned

If it sweetens all the breast With the hopes and dreams that tell them

In faith they'll find their rest! They scoff at the old believers, But after all they've said,

The friends of the good old gospels Will live when the fools are dead; And bright in the burning vision Of a heaven that shines in light They'll laugh at the world's derision

And be glad they trusted right. —Baltimore Sun.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of J. B. Coisson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3rd day of April, 1916, by the Probate Court of Barry county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 24th day of April, 1916.

A. BOUNOUS, Executor.

Firts insertion April 28.

CUTWORM POISON

By J. S. GARDNER, Missouri College of Agriculture.

If cutworms prove troublesome in the garden or cornfield, they can be held in check with a mixture of 25 pounds of bran, half a pound of Paris green or lead arsenate and a quart of molasses. The lead arsenate is now cheaper than the Paris green and whichever is used should be dissolved in two gallons of water to which the molasses and ground pulp of two lemons or oranges should be added.

This poison mixture should be scattered in the evening in order that it may stay moist as long as possible, as the worms refuse to eat it after it has become dry. The addition of the orange or lemon juice is important in making it attractive to the worms, but it is likely to be attractive to the chickens and some other farm animals also with fatal results.

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J. D. WALLACE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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4,000	363.02	7,260.40	8,800.00	1,539.60
5,000	453.78	9,075.40	11,000.00	1,924.60
6,000	544.54	10,890.80	13,200.00	2,309.20
7,000	635.29	12,705.80	15,400.00	2,694.20
8,000	726.05	14,521.00	17,600.00	3,079.00
9,000	816.80	16,336.00	19,800.00	3,464.00
10,000	907.56	18,151.20	22,000.00	3,849.00

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