

FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME RESULTS IN TIE SCORE, 0-0

The football game played here Friday afternoon between the high school eleven of Monett and Peirce City was a hard-fought contest and resulted in a tie score, 0-0.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Peirce City team outweighed the local boys, they were unable to break through the stone-wall defense put up by the local eleven and were forced to be content with a tie score.

For the Monett team, Efton Henderson, left halfback, distinguished himself by his splendid all-round work, a spectacular 30-yard run being accomplished by him on one occasion. Clyde Combs, right halfback, also pulled off several end runs for substantial gains. In fact, every member of the local team did splendidly, and if they keep up the pace begun Friday visiting teams will find "rough sledding" in Monett this season. The Peirce City team is a good one, but not quite good enough to take Monett's scalp.

The local eleven is scheduled to meet the Mt. Vernon team October 4. A second game with Peirce City is scheduled for October 18.

The Monett eleven lined up as follows:

Center—Milton Reynaud.
Left Guard—Oliver Young.
Right Guard—Cecil Long.
Left Tackle—Raymond Fly.
Right Tackle—Virgil Carlin.
Left End—Walter Reynaud.
Fullback—Captain Harvey.
Left Halfback—Efton Henderson.
Right Halfback—Clyde Combs.
Quarterback—Raymond Davis.
Subs—Arthur Bounous, Lon Perry, Burl Henderson and Vernon Chumbley.

Bishop Cooke in Oklahoma

On Sunday, September 15, Bishop Cooke rode sixty miles, preached three times and dedicated two churches in Oklahoma.

At Pawhuska, in addition to preaching twice, he managed the finances and in response to his solicitations the people enthusiastically gave \$12,000. Capacity congregations were present at all the services. Bishop Cooke has only words of praise for the work and leadership of District Superintendent L. M. Potts, of the Guthrie district, and Pastor A. L. Snyder at Pawhuska.

In addition it may be of interest to note that Bishop Cooke has recently written articles and delivered addresses that have been widely read and have received unstinted commendation. Some weeks ago he was invited to appear at a joint session of both branches of the Montana legislature and deliver an address. He took for his subject "America and Her Foreign Relations." In this strong address Bishop Cooke measured up fully to the highest expectations of the legislators and made for himself a place in the esteem of the people of the state of Montana as well as giving standing to Methodism and Christianity in the state.

The article written by Bishop Cooke on the "Conscientious Objector" has been given wide publicity. In his recent addresses in Chicago and Milwaukee, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt made splendid use of the article.—Central Christian Advocate.

W. H. Lynch Visits Monett

W. H. Lynch, visitor for the Springfield State Normal School, spent last week in Monett. He visited the high school and grade schools and attended the Methodist conference, where he met many old friends and former students.

Mr. Lynch speaks well of the Monett schools and says they are doing excellently under war conditions. It was especially struck by the brightness and intelligence of the Monett pupils.

Mr. Lynch goes from here to Peirce City, Sarcocite, Webb City, Joplin, Neosho, Seneca, Anderson, Lanigan, Gravette, Ark., Southwest City, Rogers, Ark., Seligman, Eureka Springs, Ark., Washburn, Wayne, Exeter, Cassville, Butterfield, Purdy, and then north of here.

Dr. M. C. Hagler Made Captain

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler, of New Braunfels, Tex., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days. Dr. Hagler has been made a captain in the medical reserve corps and will report for duty next Saturday at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. Hagler formerly lived in this city.

Brother Killed in Action

Mrs. W. A. Watson received a message Friday that her brother, Arthur Jones, of Winslow, Ark., who was in the U. S. army in France, had been killed in action August 8.

Dr. and Mrs. McLarney, of Brookfield, Mo., went through Monett Friday evening on their way to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where Dr. McLarney has enlisted in the medical corps. Mrs. McLarney was formerly Miss Marie Larkin, of Peirce City.

Mrs. B. C. Wolfe returned today from a three weeks' visit at Claremore, Ok.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION AT CONFERENCE

Clergymen Pledge Unqualified Support of War in Resolution Telegraphed to the President.

Methodism of South Missouri, represented in the annual conference in Monett, Friday pledged unqualified support of the war in a resolution telegraphed to President Wilson.

"Peace after victory," "Unconditional surrender of Germany," "Full reparation and restitution," "Peace that will bring democracy to all peoples," were striking phrases embodied in the resolution which was adopted unanimously and while ministers, led by Bishop Cooke, were on their feet, shouting and waving flags.

The adoption of the war resolution was the climax of a patriotic demonstration in the conference that was punctuated by a stirring patriotic speech by the Bishop. The resolution, when introduced by Rev. B. Frank Crissman, superintendent of the St. Louis district, immediately plunged the conference into fireworks of patriotism.

Crissman had not had time to draw up a finished resolution when he saw an opening for its introduction, so what he started was finished by amendments. The effect of each amendment was to add punch and fire to the resolution. While the demonstration was at its height, Dr. Benjamin Young, of St. Louis, appeared on the floor carrying flags of the Allies he had brought back from Kelly Field. He led the congregation in singing a popular camp song, "The Old Flag Has Never Touched the Ground, Boys."

Thursday afternoon's program was given over to the Centenary missionary program. Talks were made by Bishop Cooke, Dr. E. Laird Mills, F. B. Fisher and Hanford Crawford. In his opening address the Bishop declared that the church must be looked to for the reconstruction of the world after the war "for the reason that governments cannot do it." "Only the church of Christ can remake the world along righteous lines," he said.

Dr. Davidson spoke again at 4 o'clock Thursday to the preachers on "The Church as a Power in the Community." There are three avenues through which a church can reach a position of influence and power in the community, according to Davidson, namely: Through social, educational and evangelistic programs.

E. R. Fulkerson gave an illustrated missionary lecture Thursday night on the subject, "Making Democracy Safe for the World." Rev. G. A. Robbins presided. Fulkerson's lectures are in the interest of the Centenary program of the Methodist church. His lecture in Monett was heard by the largest crowd that has yet attended any session of the conference. Every seat was taken and many persons stood during the entire lecture. Many fine pictures were thrown on the screen, photographs of scenes in America and foreign countries.

Bishop Cooke's sermon Friday morning on "Reincarnation" was one of the best he has given during the conference. His subject Saturday morning, "The Atonement," will be a continuation of the subject, which he presents logically and forcefully. The Bishop begins his sermon promptly at 8:30 o'clock and no one is admitted to the church after he begins speaking.

Students of Marionville College entered the conference Friday morning and were greeted with prolonged cheering. They will be guests at a banquet Friday night, "Marionville night," and will give a part of the program.

Tonight a patriotic rally, to which all the people of Monett and vicinity are invited, will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Several four-minute men are at the conference and will speak. This will be a rousing session and everyone interested in the Fourth Liberty Loan should be present.

Saturday night another patriotic meeting will be held, with John G. Benson, executive secretary of the National War Council, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Benson has been at Washington since the beginning of the war and will have a great message for our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Williams are the parents of a nine-pound baby girl, born Wednesday, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxe, Misses Josie Cassidy and Helen Guinney will leave tonight to visit friends at the Rahe automobile school in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst left this morning for Neodesha, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Stow. From there she will probably go to her native state, Iowa, to visit.

Mrs. Joe Millard, of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roetto, went to Springfield Thursday to care for her sister, Mrs. Domino, who is very ill.

Death of J. H. Otterman

In the death of J. H. Otterman, Monett has lost one of her best citizens. During all his thirty years' residence in Monett, Mr. Otterman was always found among the foremost in working for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people. He was a very charitable man and no one in trouble appealed to him in vain. He was modest in his good works and no one person will ever know how many he has helped financially as well as spiritually.

He was a man of deep religious convictions. He was a rare Bible student and spoke with authority on any religious subject. He was a "mighty man in prayer" and lived close to his Lord.

John H. Otterman was born June 21, 1854, at Ladoga, Ind., and died at Monett, Mo., September 25, 1918. From Indiana he went to Davis county, Missouri, where he was married January 6, 1876, to Miss Missouri Baynes. Mr. and Mrs. Otterman were the parents of three children. One daughter died in infancy. The other two, O. O. Otterman and Mrs. Claud Baity, are living at Monett and with their mother, were at Mr. Otterman's bedside when he passed away. He also leaves two brothers and one sister.

In 1879 the deceased was converted and joined the Baptist church. He was one of the charter members of the Baptist church of Monett and was for eighteen years superintendent of the Sunday school. When he retired as superintendent he continued to work as a teacher until his failing health forced him to give it up.

Mr. Otterman was a contractor and builder for many years, and later, with his son as his partner, he conducted a stationery store in connection with his shop on Fourth street.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, September 27. The business houses of the town closed during the funeral out of respect for their departed business associate and friend.

The church was crowded with sorrowing friends. The floral pieces were many and lovely.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Todd, delivered the funeral sermon.

Mr. Otterman was the third of the oldest and most faithful of the church members to pass away within a few weeks and the minister's heart was full of sorrow as he spoke the farewell words over this one of his most loyal members. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

GREENHILL

We had quite a rain Wednesday. Revs. Shuey and Lassiter, who have been holding a revival meeting at Macedonia, have returned home.

Those who visited Hiram Roller and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. S. A. Davis and Mrs. Ira Marbut and children, Lena and Myrtle.

A seven-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis Wednesday.

Webster Thomas and Reta Inman were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Fly Wednesday. They were charivariied Friday night at the home of Ben Henderson. We wish the young couple a happy life together.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Marbut and children, Mabel, Eula, Lena and Myrtle, visited at the home of S. A. Davis and family Sunday.

George Marbut and son, Columbus, and Buster Goodnight went to Monett Tuesday.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis Tuesday. They have named him Austin Loyal.

Mrs. Alma Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marbut, attended church at Macedonia part of this week.

Miss Opal Davis is staying with her brother, Clyde, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton Inman went to Monett Tuesday.

The quarterly meeting will begin at Macedonia Thursday night and will last until Sunday night.

Mrs. T. H. Gilmer, of Peirce City, spent Thursday in Monett and attended conference.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins went to Tulsa, Ok., Wednesday evening to attend the reunion of the Confederate veterans.

Mrs. Johnnie Burrell, of Humansville, Mo., arrived Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Phillips.

Mrs. Tom Dwyer went to Springfield today to visit her sons, George and Fred Dwyer, who attend school in that city.

Richard Riley is visiting here from Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. Riley, who has been visiting Mrs. R. T. Keithly, will return home with her husband tonight.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been visiting her parents at Springfield, came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse, enroute to her home at Tulsa, Ok.

Mrs. E. A. Lawson and little daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Curry, left Wednesday night for their home at Meridian, Miss.

NEWS OF OUR SOLDIERS

Earl McCormick Writes to Friends

England, Sept. 3, 1918.

Dear Folks: It is raining here tonight and is a little cool, but we have been having fine weather.

I am still working at the airplane factory and getting along fine. I went to London on a week-end pass from Friday at 6 p. m. until Sunday night. I had a fine time. Got on a sight-seeing bus Saturday night with a guide and visited a number of the historical places, among them the Tower of London. I saw the block and ax where so many were beheaded, and also went through one of the dungeons. Went through St. Paul's Cathedral, which is the finest building I have ever seen. Went through the Westminster Palace and Abbey and saw where the most noted people have been buried for the last nineteen centuries; saw London bridge and the monument that was built where the fire started in 1666 that burned all of London except two buildings, which still stand as they were first built.

Saturday night I stayed at the Eagle Hut, or the American Y. M. C. A. Got a bed for 9 pence, or 18 cents in U. S. money. Everything is so many pence. A pence is about the size of a silver dollar. If you were to get a dollar, or 4 shillings in English money, changed into pennies, you would need a flour sack to carry it in.

King George and Queen Mary were down to see us last week. I have some literature that I got while in London which I will send home to my parents, and anyone wishing to read about this country can get the books from them.

Also, we have a paper that our squadron has put out. It is composed of jokes and write-ups about the boys in our squadron. I have already sent several home. I will have my parents to leave them at Hagler's drug store, so if you wish to read them you can do so.

This morning was our day for drill, but it is raining, so I thought that I would write a few lines to my friends back home. I am enjoying my overseas life splendidly and getting along well at my duties. I am in charge of one section of the factory. I have made many friends over here. They all call me "Mack." When we leave this place it will be almost like leaving home to me.

I would like to meet all my friends once more, but I think that the time won't be long until all the boys can come back to their happy homes.

I wrote to several of the Monett boys last week. I haven't been lucky enough to run across anyone I knew since I left Monett, but I am living happily day after day and hope the other boys are the same.

Will have to close for this time. I wish all my friends a happy and cheerful life. Will write again soon. I remain

A friend to all,
CORP. EARL MCCORMICK,
836 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

Mrs. M. Trumbower returned home Sunday from Camp Funston, Kan., where she visited her two sons, Harold and Paul Crowell. Harold is with the 10th division and has been promoted to first lieutenant. They have been ordered to Siberia and will probably leave soon. Paul Crowell is in the medical corps. There were 1,500 in detention camp when Mrs. Trumbower visited there. She reports a pleasant visit at the camp.

Alvin Floreth Better

Alvin Floreth, who is ill with pneumonia at the Great Lakes naval training station, is a little better, according to a message received this morning by Mrs. W. H. Floreth from her husband, who is with his son at the training station.

Louis Roetto, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., is very ill with malarial fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roetto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hays went to Rogers, Ark., Thursday morning to visit his parents. Mr. Hays is on a few days' leave of absence from Camp Pike, Ark.

Mrs. John Boehm left Thursday morning for Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to visit her husband, Dr. John Boehm.

Mrs. Lou Brown received a card this morning from her son, Richard Brown, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Lloyd Hart, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at New York City, is visiting his uncle, Harry Smedley, and his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett.

Charles Koenig received a message Thursday that his son, Leo Koenig, who is at Camp Funston, Kan., is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Koenig and son, Clem, departed last night to be with him.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Monett Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

A compilation showing the average import prices in the fiscal year 1918 of a large number of articles representing production in every section of the world, shows prices even higher than those of 1917, which in turn exceeded those of 1916, 1915 and the fiscal year 1914.

In nearly all of the important articles imported, 1918 average price figures stand at the top of the ascending scale of prices dating from 1914. The average import price of clothing wool in 1918 was 54c per pound, against 36c in 1917, 28c in 1916 and 25c in 1915.

In copper, the average price of the importation of 1918 was 26.2c per pound, against 19.4c in 1916 and 13.4c per pound in 1915, being thus practically doubled in the four-year period. Raw silk averaged in 1918 \$5.25 per pound, against \$4.61 in 1917, \$3.61 in 1916 and \$3.09 in 1915.

Raw sugar averaged in 1918 4.8c per pound, against 4.3c in 1917, 3.7c in 1916, 3.2c in 1915 and 2c in 1914. Tin averaged in the fiscal year 1918 54.6c per pound, against 40c in 1917, 35.3c in 1916 and 32.4c in 1915.

In a few articles prices are lower. The average import price of coffee in 1918 was 9c per pound, against 11.1c per pound in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kirk have returned home from Monon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Williams, of Kings Prairie, were trading in town Thursday.

W. F. Durnill has returned home from a business trip to Harrison, Ark.

Mrs. James Willis and Mrs. G. A. Goris spent Thursday with relatives at Purdy.

Miss Grace Warner, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting in the city for the day.

Mrs. Carry Geer, of Joplin, came Thursday to visit Mrs. A. J. Phillips and attend the conference.

Robert Dey, of the U. S. Geographical Survey, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Carter.

Miss Vina Roe went to Springfield Saturday morning to visit for several days at the home of Mrs. L. Holley.

Mrs. Horace Gates and Mrs. Murrel Harman are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, at Fairview.

Jack Harvey is visiting at Liberty with his son, Edward, who is a student at William Jewell College.

Mrs. G. L. Rice returned home Saturday from Oklahoma City, where she went to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Frank Foudry and little son are in Aurora this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sprague.

Mrs. Arch McConnell and mother and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Peirce City, were Monett visitors Friday.

Mrs. Don Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Franz Kreyer, and little daughter went to Peirce City this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Omer Chastain left Friday night for Camp Funston, Kan., to visit her husband, who is in training there.

Mrs. Nan Glasby, Miss Blanche Agan, Oliver and Charles Marshall went to Tulsa, Ok., Friday, called there by the illness of Mr. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arndale, of Peirce City, and Miss Jennie Noaks, of Rogers, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hundley during the past week.

Miss Jennie Noaks returned Friday to her home at Rogers, Ark., after a week's visit with relatives at Peirce City and Monett.

Mrs. Will Smithmeyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse, left this morning for her home at Houston, Tex.

Mrs. B. F. Monroe, who has been the guest of friends in the city for several weeks, departed this morning for her home at Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. Arthur Schaffnitt and two children returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Nevada. They will return Sunday to their home at Memphis, Tenn.

C. B. Woodruff received word that his son, Dr. Fred Woodruff, was ill and under quarantine in an army hospital in New York City. His illness is probably due to influenza.

Mrs. John O'Connell returned home Friday evening from Tulsa, Ok., where she attended the Confederate Veterans' reunion. She also visited friends at Sapulpa, Ok.

Mrs. Flora Kelley, of Peirce City, and sister, Mrs. Amanda Wallace, have bought the Allebach property, north of the M. E. church. Mrs. Kelley expects to move to Monett soon.

L. E. Harris, who left here September 4 for Camp Funston, writes to friends that he has had the misfortune to break the bones of his foot. He was a Frisco operator here.

Miss Ida Emery, of Wichita, Kan., who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at Eureka Springs, Ark., came Saturday morning to visit relatives a few days before returning home.

E. M. Carr, H. H. Westbay and W. D. Steele returned home Saturday morning from different points in Colorado, where they accompanied the bodies of the soldiers who were killed in the wreck at Marshallfield, Mo.

CONFERENCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS

C. L. Oswald Re-Elected President—Forty Students and Faculty of Marionville College Attend.

The Conference Alumni Association of Marionville College met at the Methodist church Friday evening in its annual business meeting and banquet. Forty students from the college and several members of the faculty came to attend the banquet and assisted in the evening's entertainment with music and college yells.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Monett Methodist church served the meal which was highly complimented by the members of the association.

At the business session, C. L. Oswald, a graduate of Marionville College and also of the University of California, was re-elected president. J. F. King was elected vice president and Mrs. F. O. Moore was selected as secretary-treasurer. As the Carleton College had suspended, it was decided to combine the alumni associations and change the name to the Marionville-Carleton Association.

Dr. Harvey Jones, of Springfield, was appointed by President Oswald as toastmaster at the banquet. Bishop Cooke made the principal address on "Christian Education."

Following the alumni meeting, the members adjourned to the auditorium, where they listened to an address by Dr. Joseph C. Nate.

Friday and Saturday afternoons the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies had their sessions.

This evening, after the Epworth League meeting, led by H. A. Mitchell, there will be a patriotic rally of the conference members and the citizens of the town and country will be represented at the meeting. There will be special music by the conference quartet and a stirring address by Bishop Cooke.

SOUTH OF MONETT

Rev. Erickson filled his regular appointment on Marshall Hill Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah last Sunday.

Rev. Will Kennedy is moving on his farm, south of Purdy, this week.

The Macedonia meeting closed last Monday night.

Two young ladies were converted at the Marshall Hill meeting last Sunday night.

The first Sunday in October is the regular meeting day at New Salem.

Quite a few of our boys and men received questionnaires this week.

John Bertalotto and family have moved back to the Bethel community.

Don't forget to buy Liberty Bonds and help whip the kaiser.

Influenza Claims Aurora Boy

Herman E. McCullah, an Aurora boy, died Friday, September 27, at the Great Lakes naval training station, a victim of Spanish influenza.

A message was received about 9 o'clock Friday morning and his father, John McCullah, left on the first train for Chicago, but the second message came before the train reached Lebanon that the boy was dead.

The body will be brought to Aurora for burial.

Buys Another Stock of Goods

The Davis-Chapell Hardware Company, who recently became the owner of the Sarcocite Supply Company's stock of hardware and implements, this week bought the hardware store of O. H. Earnest, of Sarcocite. The company will combine the two stores and will occupy a new brick building on the northeast corner of the square at Sarcocite. The members of the company are well pleased with the business prospects at that town.

Harry Birkes and family are moving to Tulsa, Ok.

Mrs. Elisha Bass received a letter Friday from her cousin, Harry Bird, who is in training at Camp Funston, Kan., saying that he has been promoted from corporal to first sergeant. He expects to get a leave of absence in October to come to Monett and visit.

Oliver Marshall received a message, Friday stating that his brother-in-law, J. F. Bradley, of Tulsa, Ok., was critically ill and at the point of death. Oliver Marshall, Charles Marshall, Mrs. W. R. Glasby and Miss Blanche Agan left Friday night for Tulsa. Mr. Bradley formerly lived at Monett.

Three private soldiers and two officers, who were taken off passenger train No. 9 Friday night for disorderly conduct, were confined in the city lock-up and released this morning by J. L. Hobbs, judge of the police court. They left this morning on No. 7 for Fort Sill, Ok., where they are in training.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY SHORT HAND, BOOKKEEPING, WRITE FOR CATALOG. AURORA BUSINESS COLLEGE, AURORA, ILL.