

ATTENTION!

Big Fourth of July Celebration

AUSPICES AMERICAN LEGION

MONETT, MISSOURI

Holtkamp Exposition Shows Open a Week's Engagement July 4th
For the Benefit of American Legion.

PARADE
BOYS RACE
GIRLS RACE
TUG-O-WAR
FAT MAN'S RACE
OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST



POTATO RACE
BICYCLE RACE
PILLOW FIGHT
PIE EATING CONTEST

Prizes in gold or merchandise given to winners in each event.

CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR BEST FLOATS IN PARADE

Ball Game Addresses by Prominent Speakers Airplane Flights

Come and Spend the Day with the Legion.

EFFORTS TO CUT MISSOURI TAXES

Bills Reported Favorable By Ways And Means Committee Designed To Relieve Taxpayers of \$4,000,000 Debt.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—Bills reported favorably today by the senate ways and means committee are designed to relieve the taxpayers of Missouri of a tax burden of approximately \$4,000,000. One bill reduces the state income tax from 1 1/2 to 1 per cent. Also it increases the exemption of married men from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and exemption for each child would be increased from \$200 to \$400. Exemption for charitable bequests is increased to 15 per cent. The corporation franchise tax is reduced from \$10 to 50 cents on each \$1,000 and permission is granted to deduct liabilities from gross assets. The bill also provides for reducing the blind pension tax from 2 cents to 1 cent per \$100.

Another bill reported favorably would prohibit Kansas City and Jackson county from increasing any tax levy more than ten per cent.

The house spent today's session in debating the question of hiring clerks. After extended discussion, during which the subjects taken up ranged from the work of the preceding administration to the referendum, the body passed a resolution empowering Republican members to have one clerk each.

THE ROGERS DEMOCRAT WINS STATE HONORS

At the meeting of the Arkansas Press Association last week at Hot Springs, a contest was conducted for the best newspaper in the state in four different classes. In two of the contests, first honors were awarded to the Rogers Democrat as follows: First prize for the "Best front page make-up."

First prize for the "Best paper from a mechanical standpoint (Make-up, advertising composition, presswork, etc.)"

First prize for the best editorials and news features went to the Mena Star, and first prize for the best country correspondence department was awarded the Benton Courier.

No effort was made to select copies of the Democrat of special excellence for entry in the contest, and the judges were given the four issues of the month of May—just an ordinary month from any standpoint.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

HONORED WITH SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. O. W. Bass and Miss Elizabeth Conroy whose birthdays are this week, were honored on Thursday evening when their friends gave them a seven o'clock lunch at the home of Mrs. O. W. Bass on Lincoln avenue. It was a surprise to the honorees. The evening was spent informally.

Those who were there were Mrs. A. F. Bailey, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Misses Margaret Lopp, Mayme Callan, Amanda Periman, Rose Callan, Frances Lewis, Lila Bass, Elizabeth Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bass and Max Bass.

SUNSET VIEW

Most every one is through cutting wheat.

W. A. Thornhill is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Wormington, Norman Robbins and Ora Hayward took dinner with Benton Wormington Tuesday.

E. G. Henson and little son were in Purdy Tuesday evening.

Several around Purdy attended the baptising near Verona Sunday. Among them were Mrs. W. F. Goodnight, Misses Julia, Elsie and Della Robbins, Miss Jewel Sexton, Mrs. Gladys Chastain, Norman Robbins and Neville Wormington.

William and Jim Shields and C. M. Wormington and family took dinner at W. C. Hayward's Sunday. Ice cream was served in the afternoon.

N. R. Wormington made a business trip to Purdy Wednesday morning.

NEW BAND FOR MONETT

Monett is to have a new band composed of former pupils of Homer F. Lee. In the absence of Mr. Lee on his summer's engagements, Oscar Bennett of Purdy, will direct the band. The members of the band are young men between sixteen and nineteen years of age and all have had instruction in playing.

Mr. Bennett met with the boys on Thursday evening and they will meet for rehearsal next Thursday evening at the city hall.

Among the boys who will play in the band are the following: concert, Harold Randall and Paul Randall; alto, Wayne Lewis; trombone, Linus Ruseha and Russell Gilbert; clarinet, Arthur Smith, Glen Smith, Glendon Maher; drums, Norman Nordin; bass drum, Jesse Skouby; snare drum, Drew Taylor. A bass player will be secured from Sarcoux. It is expected that others will join the band.

The business men have promised to help the boys and they expect to give concerts during the summer.

WEDDING AT SENECA

Mr. Chas. W. Carnes of Fairfax, Okla., and Miss May Strait of Seneca, were united in marriage at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strait of Seneca, at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Ruyle, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Neosho, performing the ceremony. After the tendering of congratulations, those present, consisting only of a few immediate relatives and friends, were served with delicious home made ice cream and cake.

Mr. Carnes is the eldest son of W. H. Carnes, for many years a resident of Neosho, and has a large number of relatives and acquaintances here. For the past twelve years he has been editor and owner of the Osage Chief, which he recently sold. Previous to this he published the Hustler at Seneca, where Miss Strait entered his employ, later accepting a position in the Chief office of Fairfax. She is a graduate of the Seneca high school, a practical printer and a capable and accomplished young lady, enjoying a wide circle of friends in Seneca and Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. Carnes passed through Neosho Sunday evening, enroute to Siloam Springs, Mena, DeQueen and other points in Arkansas, where they will make a visit of several weeks. They expect to make their home in Seneca.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

Mr. Carnes is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Kines of Monett and formerly lived here.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN THIS DISTRICT

Rain Fell Almost Continuously for Twelve Hours. Uncut Oats Damaged.

The heaviest rainfall of this year visited this district Thursday. The rain fell almost continuously for twelve hours, gaining in volume in the evening.

Kelly Creek in Monett was to the top of its banks and an inch raise would have flooded the section of the town through which it flows. Business people who were in the path of the flood in October 1919, were uneasy and were careful to put their merchandise up out of the way of high water.

The Ruseha Dry goods company took the merchandise off the lower shelves in the store and The Durnil Dry Goods company carried nearly everything from their basement to the main floor.

KeKly Creek started going down about 10:30 and in the morning was only a stream.

Heavy rains were reported at Joplin and Neosho.

Water was over the three tracks in the lowest part of the Frisco yards but no damage is reported.

The storm east of town near C. C. Carter's place, amounted to almost a water spout. Farmers report their fields badly washed. Uncut oats and wheat are down and badly damaged.

SURPRISE HENRY HOBERG ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

About fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Henry Hoberg, of Hoberg, Mo., Friday, and helped him to celebrate his 80th birthday. At noon dinner was served on long tables on the lawn and it was a feast never to be forgotten. Dinner talks were made by many of his relatives and friends, and Mr. Hoberg responded in a very jolly way. Although Mr. Hoberg is 80 years old, he is very spry, and drives his car to Monett, real often to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floreth and Miss Gertrude Floreth, of Monett, were among the guests.

In the evening the town's people surprised Mr. Hoberg when they came in a body to his home, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Ten gallons of ice cream was served to the guests.

GLOBE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Gustav E. Malmquist,
Pastor.

PEIRCE CITY

Wheat harvest is about over in this locality and hope that the oat bugs soon will be.

Had three heavy rains Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in and about Peirce City.

Miss Mary Rogers and Floyd Brymer were married Saturday night.

Mrs. Lela McDaniel and Lewis Erickson were married Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Miss Pauline Richardson and Glen McMillen were married Friday in Oklahoma City, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Mary Shaw, Mrs. D. L. Donlavy and Mrs. Lucy Daggett and children visited Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. A. P. Harper's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short spent Sunday at Monett with their daughter, Mrs. Sater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donlavy and sister called on Dr. Connel and wife Monday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Harper and children spent Sunday at Purdy with her sister Mrs. W. D. Cowherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daggett and daughter Myrtle and grandson visited with friends at Peirce City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cowherd visited in Monett Sunday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. L. Peters.

EDWARD PAUL ROSCHKE

The body of Edward Paul Roschke, 6 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roschke, of Wichita, Kan., was shipped to Monett for burial, and arrived here Saturday morning, June 25. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Freistatt following burial in the church cemetery.

The body was accompanied by the parents, and the grandmother, of Bourbon, Mo.

EDWARD O'DWYER DIES

Edward O'Dwyer, son of P. B. O'Dwyer residing nine miles south of Peirce City, died at the State Hospital at Nevada, Tuesday morning, June 21. The deceased was 25 years old and was born and reared on his father's farm south of town.

The body was brought to Peirce City arriving here Wednesday evening and was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jess Roberson.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. McNamee of Monett, were held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and were attended by a large concourse of the many friends of the young man.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.—Leader-Journal.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR IS CHARMING AFFAIR

The farewell reception given on Friday evening at the Christian church for the retiring pastor, Rev. Aiden R. Wallace, was a very charming affair. The church was beautifully decorated in cut flowers, and the building was filled with members of the church and their friends who came to spend the evening with the honoree. They all expressed regret at giving up Rev. Wallace from their midst. He has been pastor of the church for two years, and the names on the membership roll have greatly increased in number since he has been here. The community, as well as the church, will miss him.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Glenna Mae Austin.
Recitation—Mary Helen Wilhoit.
Reading—Mrs. F. E. Bowen.
Recitation—Mary Alice Adams.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Thos. J. Ross.
Vocal Solo—Jewell Estes.
Recitations—Mary Blanche and Dorothy Mae Bowen.

Following the program a social time was spent, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

YOUNG MAN IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID

William Bernard Doyle, age 21 years, 3 months and 3 days, passed away at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at West hospital. The young man had been sick one week with typhoid fever.

The deceased was the son of James and Mary A. Doyle who resides about three miles west of Monett. He has been working at Okmulgee, Okla., and was called home last Saturday by the serious illness of his grand-father, Mike Doyle. He was quite sick Saturday night and on Sunday morning was taken to the West hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church at Peirce City and burial was made in the church cemetery.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of John Barolin, deceased are notified that the undersigned Guardian and Curator of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 8th day of August, 1921.

J. P. S. PLANCHON,
Guardian and Curator.
This 20th day of June, 1921.
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