

CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP FOR CAR OWNERS

Missouri's New Law Relating to Ownership of Cars Will Stamp Out Stealing and Trafficking in Automobiles.

(Special Correspondence.) Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 1.—The extra session of the Missouri legislature, which closed August 3rd, enacted a new law regulating the sale and transfer of automobiles which will help stamp out the sale and handling of stolen automobiles.

The new law, which goes into effect the 2nd day of November, 1921, is a complete revision of all former Missouri laws applying to motor cars and makes the regulation particularly the same in the rural district as in the city.

Each car owner has the benefit and protection of the Missouri Motor Vehicle Department issuing a certificate of ownership from the Motor Vehicle Department of the State for which a nominal fee of only one dollar is charged. Upon the registration being made by owners of cars a certificate of ownership is issued and must be referred to in all transactions afterwards.

Every owner in Missouri must register his car with the department, giving full description of the car, its right numbers, and in the future no transactions shall be made in the state without the owner showing and proving rightfully, and assignment must be made, on the reverse side of the certificate of ownership, record of which transfer to be made with the Motor Vehicle Department, Jefferson City, Mo., at the cost of one dollar, with application.

The sale of a motor car in Missouri after the new law becomes operative beginning November 2nd, without the transfer of the registered certificate of ownership, will be illegal, and the sale itself becomes an act of fraud.

Inspectors are to be placed in the field by Secretary of State Charles U. Becker to work under the direction of Commissioner Steininger, of the Motor Vehicle Department. Applications for appointment to the inspectorships are reported to have already exceeded the two hundred mark but the law only authorizes the selection of three such inspectors, who will be selected and will begin work after the new law goes into effect.

Each car owner in Missouri should immediately register his car with Secretary of State Becker on the blanks sent out to car owners from the Motor Vehicle Department and help in this effort to stop the stealing and trafficking in stolen cars in Missouri.

Those desiring to know more about the new automobile law should read the copy of the new law from Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, Jefferson City, Mo., or look up the special session laws of the extra session, Fifty-first General Assembly, and read up on the new law.

HOLDS WOMEN CANT SIT ON JURIES IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Sept. 30.—Women are not eligible for jury service in Missouri, despite the adoption of the recent amendment to the state constitution giving them the right to hold public office, Circuit Judge Ralph S. Latschaw held in an opinion today. Judge Latschaw was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate and pass on the question for the circuit judges of Jackson county.

The opinion held that the legislature must change or amend the present law which provides that jurors must be "male citizens of the state."

BAND CONCERT BY LEE'S CONCERT BAND

The popular Boy's Band, directed by Prof. Homer F. Lee, gave their third concert on Saturday evening at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway. The concert started promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the streets were crowded with people to hear the young musicians. There were twelve numbers on the program, including Marches, Overtures, Two Steps, Popular Fox Trots, and selected Waltzes.

WATCH YOUR AUTO LIGHTS

The police officers of Monett are trying to enforce the traffic rules in regard to lights on automobiles. Motorists who visit Monett should see that their lights are trimmed and burning.

Aurora officers zealously tried to enforce such an ordinance and arrested a number of farmers who came to town on Saturday night. Not knowing of the law and having been unmolessted other times when their lights were not working, the farmers were very indignant at their arrest and stopped trading there.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank L. Sink Peirce City
Bessie May Priest Cassville
Ermyrn E. Bassett Aurora
Bessie J. Judd Aurora
W. G. Tubbs Marionville
Ida Stidham Eureka Springs, Ark.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Auction Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. M. C. Shipley was hostess to the Auction Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. John P. Davis, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. E. W. Pfau, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Earl Callaway, Mrs. J. P. Woods, Mrs. W. M. West and Mrs. Galbraith. Mrs. Mansfield made highest score.

Entertained for Guest.

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard entertained a few friends Friday, complimentary to her aunt, Mrs. Richard Crowds, of Neosho, who is her guest. Auction Bridge was the amusement for the afternoon, Mrs. W. D. Steele receiving the prize. Those present were Mrs. Crowds, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. J. V. Nelson, Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mrs. E. W. Pfau, Mrs. Earl Callaway, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Ed Salzer, Miss Helen Lehnhard, Mrs. W. D. Steele and Mrs. John P. Davis.

Young Matrons Auction Bridge Club.

The Young Matrons Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Walter Perry on Wednesday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. E. W. Pfau.

Those attending were Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. E. W. Pfau, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mrs. W. D. Steele and Mrs. Davis of Joplin.

Young Matron's Club Meets.

The Young Matron's Club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Sidney James, 611 Eighth street. Following the pleasant afternoon's meeting, a one course lunch was served. Following is a list of the guests: Mrs. Carl Counts, Mrs. Kenneth Guinney, Mrs. Ralph Saxe, Mrs. Oscar Blackshear, Mrs. Oltie Davis, Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mrs. Wm. E. Cochran and son, William Earl, Jr., Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter, Nannette, and Mrs. Sidney James and daughter, Normagene.

The Double-Six Club Entertained.

Friday evening the Double-Six Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Squibb in the Squibb home, 612 Euclid avenue. A delicious two course lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was passed in playing rook. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Von Todisman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finn, the hosts and hostesses.

Birthday Dinner for Chas. C. Mills.

Chas. C. Mills was given a delightful birthday dinner, today, at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. S. C. Mills, 500 Central avenue. Only the relatives were present, including Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm, Miss Ruth Wilhelm, Captain and Mrs. S. C. Mills, Miss Nellie Mills and Chas. C. Mills.

ORDER DE MOLAY GIVE DANCE

The dance given by Order De Molay on Friday evening at the Commercial Cafe was a very charming affair and enjoyed by a large crowd. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock. Lee's Novelty orchestra furnished excellent music.

DR. AND MRS MITCHELL ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell delightfully entertained a few friends on Thursday evening at their residence on North Eighth street. The evening was passed in playing rook, at the close of which the hostess served a delicious lunch in two courses. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Von Todisman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finn, Mrs. E. P. Bridwell and Mrs. Jack Farrow.

OUTING PARTY RETURNS

The following party returned Wednesday evening from a delightful outing at White-King Lodge, near Shell Knob: Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox, Mrs. Mary Wightman, Mrs. Earl Callaway and daughter, Laura Jane, Misses Helen Lehnhard, Mildred Callaway, Josie Cassidy; Messrs Edgar Price, Floyd Callaway and John Charles Wagner.

GOOD CROWD AT RECITAL

Prof. Marcus Peterson, of Aurora, held a recital of his voice pupils at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A very fine entertainment was given, which was enjoyed by a large audience. Aurora and Monett singers took part on the program. Misses Noveta Brown and Lillian Alida sup. of this place, sang solos.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR JANUARY

Delegates to Constitutional Convention Can Not Be Chosen for Some Time, Governor Says.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 30.—Governor Hyde announced this afternoon after a conference with members of the Missouri new constitution committee that an election would be called some time next January for election of delegates to the constitutional convention. No definite date could be given at this time for two reasons, the governor said.

One reason is the failure of the circuit judges of St. Louis and Kansas City to arrange the state senatorial districts in those cities. St. Louis is entitled to two additional senators and Kansas City to one more, the governor said.

Time will be required in making the changes, the governor said. He said he had sent letters to the circuit judges of the two cities urging them to arrange the districts.

Several of the judges have replied that the matter will be taken up without delay.

RAILWAY MAIL OFFICIAL REWARDED FOR BRAVERY

Washington, Sept. 29.—Alvin S. Page, assistant chief clerk of the railway mail service at Fort Worth, Texas was publicly thanked today by Postmaster General Hays for his part in preventing the robbery of a mail train near Fort Worth, September 14, when two bandits were slain.

Page uncovered the plot to rob the train and although he knew plans contemplated his death at the hands of the robbers, volunteered to act as the messenger to be held up. He was ordered to Washington by Mr. Hays to be thanked, rewarded with money and promoted.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ELIZABETH ANN O'CONNELL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, 408 Central avenue was the scene of a merry party of little folks Saturday afternoon October 1st when their daughter Elizabeth Ann celebrated her first birthday anniversary. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the table decorations with yellow flowers in cut glass flower baskets and white place cards and favors of tiny yellow crepe paper baskets filled with yellow and white sugar candies. Yellow and white ice cream was served with ice cream. The white birthday cake was set on a bed of yellow flowers and held one wee candle in a yellow bud vase in the center of the cake. After refreshments were served, kodak pictures were made of the babies.

The invited guests were: Margaret Arlene Elliot, Margaret Ann McGuire, Billy Gimson, Roberta Pauline Ruscha, Virginia Iris Turpin.

The young hostess was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Master John Hall O'Connell, Messdames Elliott, Turpin, Ruscha, Cooper and the Misses Cole, of Kansas City.

John Kinsler, of Hailey, is visiting W. G. Ray at 601 Second street.

Mrs. J. B. Mangas, of Verona, was shopping in the city, Friday.

Mrs. Everette Cox and Mrs. Maline Cox of Purdy, were shopping in the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Lewis left Saturday morning for St. Louis, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham.

Mrs. W. H. Dennis, of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wormington, and Miss Bertha Jeffries motored to Neosho Thursday to attend the Harvest Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse, of east of Purdy, left Thursday for Indianapolis, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Josie Cassidy who has been visiting friends in the city, departed Thursday morning for Okmulgee, Okla. After spending two weeks she will return to Monett for a longer visit.

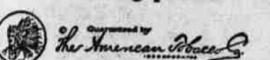
Dr. Clyde Wilson McCord, who has been conducting evening lectures on community interests the past five evenings at the First Baptist church, and Dr. H. W. Stanley, was here with him, departed Friday morning for Mena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bankson, of Bowling Green, Ky., who have spent the summer with Mrs. Bankson's mother, Mrs. J. J. Perry, visited old friends at Joplin, Friday, and expected to leave here Sunday for Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fly and two sons arrived Thursday evening from an overland trip from California. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and daughter went to California a year ago for the benefit of Mrs. Haynes' health, and visited several western states. Mr. and Mrs. Fly have resided in the west the past three years. The two families are visiting at the home of Alva Haynes.



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SARCOXIE WINS FROM CARTHAGE SUNDAY

Turpin, of Monett, held the Carthage Tigers to three hits in the game with the Sarcoxie team at Sarcoxie Sunday afternoon. Sarcoxie won the game by a score of 6 to 3. Other players from Monett who assisted the Sarcoxie team were Vermillion, first base and Fisher, second base. The same teams will play at Lakeside next Sunday. The score follows:

Score table with columns 1-9-R-H-E and rows for Carthage, Sarcoxie, Batteries, and Struck out.

A large number of Monett fans went over to Sarcoxie to witness the game.

LAWRENCE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Susie Wells, admx estate of Floyd Wells vs. St. L. & S. F. Railroad damages; judgment reduced to \$10,000; defendant takes appeal to Supreme Court.

Blanche vs. F. C. Riddle, divorce proceeding; decree for plaintiff with restoration of maiden name, McMurray.

Catherine Lindow vs. Emma Foster to quiet title; decree for plaintiff.

Rebecca vs. Lathan Oliver; divorce granted plaintiff.

State vs. Earl Ginn et al, grand larceny; dismissed by state.

State vs. J. M. Ford, forgery; dismissed by state.

State vs. Robert Foster, accessory to burglary and larceny; dismissed by state.

State vs. Edgar Bruhn, felonious assault; on plea of guilty sentenced to penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Delmar Browning, violation prohibition laws; trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

Farmers Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Ira Parker, law; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$120.16; appeal taken to Springfield court of appeals.

C. V. Wheat vs. A. R. and Ollie Selby, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff by default for \$788.

Court adjourned Saturday until Thursday, September 29.

Mrs. E. M. Cole and small son spent Friday with her mother at Peirce City.

Mrs. W. T. Gray and son are spending the week-end at Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagler, E. L. Hagler and daughter, Mary Margaret motored to Joplin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Miami Okla., are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. C. Horn and Mrs. Jess Overtone were visitors in Joplin Saturday.

F. M. Wright returned home Saturday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Baker, of Springfield, is in the city to organize an Order of Perfect Woodcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harback are the parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, September 29. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowds, of Neosho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard. Mr. Crowds is a uncle of Mrs. Lehnhard's.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET WITH PLAYGROUNDS BOOSTERS

One of the most profitable as well as the most enjoyable banquets held by the Commercial Club was on Wednesday evening when they banqueted with the Executive Committee of the Ozark Playgrounds Association. The playgrounds boosters arrived in the city at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, and an elaborate banquet was served at the Commercial Cafe. There were fifteen visitors and twenty-five members of the local Commercial Club and three lady visitors from Monett.

In the absence of the President of the Club, J. V. Nelson, Mayor S. A. Chapell presided at the banquet. After luncheon each member was called upon to introduce himself and the line of business he represented. It was very interesting, as the men represented nearly every line of business.

Grover C. James, of Joplin, then took charge of the meeting and handled the program for the visitors. Mr. James made a brief speech on general lines, and was heartily enjoyed. John Potts, of Joplin, was next called upon, and made an interesting talk on "Selling Our Community to Ourselves, and Then to the Outside World." Short addresses were then made by W. W. Locke, of Peirce City, and Mr. Richardson, of Granby. Mr. Joe J. Manlove, secretary of the Ozark Playgrounds Association, was among the foremost speakers of the evening, giving details of the work done by organization. K. R. Thompson, of Eureka Springs, Ark., delivered some "eye openers" on "Get Together" pertaining to getting better acquainted with the fourteen counties in the Association.

The meeting was then turned over to Mayor Chapell and speeches were made by several of the Monett citizens and Philip B. Davis of St. Louis. There were several musical numbers on the program by the Granby quartette and they were heartily received.

The program concluded with a poem contributed by Mr. Thompson. It was a meeting full of "pep" and was very beneficial to the boosters of the Playgrounds of the Ozarks.

S. S. FIELD SUPERINTENDENT

At a conference of the officers of the Barry County Sunday School Association held in Cassville Saturday afternoon Harold J. Harper of Purdy was engaged as Field Superintendent for the association the coming year.

Mr. Harper will enter at once upon his duties. He will give considerable time to the Sunday school work over the county and should have the earnest co-operation of the Sunday Schools and those who are interested in the Sunday school work.

At Saturday's conference Mr. Harper was chosen as the Barry county representative to attend the State Sunday School Association to be held at St. Louis the middle of November. —Cassville Republican.

SIGN YOUR NAME TO ITEMS MAILED TO THIS OFFICE

The Times is always glad to receive news items and many are mailed to the office. Those sending in news items by mail must sign their names if they want them published. This is a newspaper rule which must be enforced in order that the editor may know that the news is authentic. The name will not be published.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sincere sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Sarah Francis, to Bro. Shipley, Callaway, also our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDunnen, Mr. and Mrs. John McDunnen, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keithly, Mr. Fred McDunnen.

Congressman I. V. McPherson, of Aurora, was in town Saturday, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, of Springfield is visiting Captain and Mrs. Mills, and family.

TWO MINUTE PRAYER ASKED BY HARDING

Washington, Sept. 30.—The American people were called on by President Harding in a proclamation issued today to offer a silent two-minute prayer at noon on Armistice day, November 11, when the body of an unidentified American soldier killed in France will be laid to rest in Arlington national cemetery.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The approaching marriage of Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, No. 603 Sixth street, and Joseph Randall, son of Mrs. J. J. Randall, No. 500 Ninth street, was announced Sunday morning at St. Lawrence Catholic church.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS SHOWN

Report says Nation's Condition in Decided Upturn in September.

Washington, Sept. 30.—American business conditions improved decidedly during September in the review of the federal reserve board, which made public tonight a distinctly optimistic review of conditions for the month.

Important changes for the better were seen in the credit situation. "district encouragement" in many basic business lines are strong liquidation indicating increased ability to settle its accounts.

The "Wholesome improvement," which the board's correspondents found in almost every section, appeared to have been based largely on the advance in cotton prices. As a result of higher cotton values liquidation has taken place and wholesale and retail trade has been buoyed up, the reports said, marked improvement in the credit situation was cited by the review as the noteworthy feature of business during the month the board declaring that "taken all in all, from a financial standpoint, the month has been in the main a period of distinct encouragement."

The board noted only a slight increase in employment in the thirty days, but added that while the end of the harvesting and crop movement season might tend to increase the number of unemployed, this was likely to be offset by a growth in demand for labor on the part of manufacturing industries.

"Railroads have begun to increase the number of their employes to some extent, especially in the far west," the report continued, and the fact that building contracts have reached a record figure for the year, promises partial employment in that service during the autumn."

There has been a steady and reasonably heavy movement of agriculture products to distributing and export centers, the board reported. Prices of most of these have advanced to an extent, although a drop in livestock quotations was seen, attributed to local marketing conditions. "Some hesitancy was still noted on the part of distributors to place large orders, but to offset this large seasonal increases in certain lines of wholesale trades were reported, coupled with orders for stock replacement."

EVERETT FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Karl William Everett, 35 years old, who died last night at a local hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, will be held Monday morning at the St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock. Burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of the Lohmeyer Undertaking company.

Mr. Everett received his education in the parochial schools of this city and graduated at the St. Mary's college at St. Mary, Kan. While in college he followed a commerce and finance course. He entered the Springfield Planing Mill business in 1905 and had been for the past several years vice president and general manager of the company. He was married in 1908.

Mr. Everett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adele Everett and two children, Mary Elizabeth and Robert Paul; one sister, Mrs. Will Johnson, Phelps Grove; two brothers, Richard E. Everett, 600 West State street, and Eugene Everett, who is connected with the consular service at Cherbourg, France. He was a member of the Lions club and a member of the Knights of Columbus.—Springfield Leader.

MRS. KINGERY WINS SUIT AGAINST W. H. SNIDER

The case of Mrs. D. B. Kingery, real estate agent, against W. H. Snider, for back rent alleged to have been owed to her four years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Snider occupied her property at 313 Second street, was decided in favor of Mrs. Kingery in Justice court, Wednesday. Mrs. Kingery received judgment for \$20.00 and costs. Attorney D. S. Mayhew represented the plaintiff and Attorney J. T. Burgess represented the defendant.

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