

HELD FOR STEALING FROM BOX CARS

Monett Men Held on Charge of Taking Merchandise from Frisco Freight Trains.

Monett people were much surprised when six of the town railroad men were arrested Thursday and Friday on charge of taking merchandise from Frisco freight cars. All were young men with families, all have held good reputations, they having conducted themselves with the present exception as good citizens.

Men held by the officers on the charge are Dave H. Fisher, brakeman on the Northern division; Alfred Ferry, brakeman on the Central division; Chas. A. Newlon, coal chute foreman; Raymond Kirby, brakeman; L. C. Moore, brakeman on the Central division, and Claud Epps, a brother-in-law of Newlon. Search warrants were secured and the officers found much of the stolen property in various places. Perhaps \$1,000 worth of stolen merchandise was recovered and is now in a room in the city hall.

The arrests were made by Sheriff Ed. Roberts, W. H. Long and L. E. Plumlee, Frisco special agents, and Night Watch Band of the Monett police force.

C. A. Newlon and R. E. Mugley were apprehended Thursday night, but Mugley escaped. Newlon acknowledged his guilt in a sworn statement and gave valuable information. On Friday night other arrests were made. Newlon, Fisher and Ferry made sworn statements to E. A. O'Dwyer, notary public, before E. E. McGuire, superintendent of terminals, R. E. Truman, special agent and A. C. Anderson, special officer, on Friday evening. Raymond Kirby refused to make a statement. L. C. Moore and Claude Epps were arrested Saturday morning.

Chas. A. Newlon is 32 years old and has a wife and three children. Goods were recovered from his house on the evening of November 10, which Newlon admitted to have stolen from freight cars.

He said his first offense was six months ago when he accepted a pair of shoes from Claud Epps, taken from a car near Garfield, Ark. He said he, Ferry and Epps got a case of Peters shoes from a merchandise car in the Monett yards early in June. At the same time they secured some automobile casings and a sack of coffee. Sixty days ago, he said, he and Epps and L. C. Moore drove to the Wightman hill road crossing to catch freight No. 733. They picked up twelve pairs of red rubber boots lying by the track. Another place on the ground they picked up a bed comfort and twelve boxes of ladies black hose. These they divided up. Newlon said his wife tried to keep him out of this business.

Last Tuesday, November 8, in company with Mugley, Newlon said he went to the Wightman hill, caught train No. 735, and found a door loose on a box car. They crawled up and threw out a case of Bull Durham tobacco, a case of 111 Cigarettes, a box Bixby's shoe polish, which they hauled to Newlon's house. Later a part of the goods was sold to a Monett merchant. On November 9, Newlon and Mugley drove to the hill to get merchandise off a freight train. A car door was open and they crawled in and threw out a King heater, a 3-gallon Daisy churn, and two boxes of stick candy. The stove and churn were recovered by the officers.

At another time they went down and propped a door open on a freight car. They climbed on the train and rode up the hill. This time they threw off some hardware, cases of Calumet baking powder, Van Camps pork and beans, salmon, cookies and crackers. Newlon confessed that they broke into a box car in the yards and took some mattresses, and two sacks of white beans. Another time he said they secured two cases of Luna soap and a sack of roasted coffee.

Alfred Ferry stated that he was 28 years old, and had a wife and two children. He admitted that goods recovered from his residence on the evening of November 11, had been stolen from Frisco cars.

He said that the last of May or first of June, he and Claud Epps and Albert Newlon went to the Frisco east yards at night, pried open a box car door and took eight Kelly-Springfield tires, Ford size, one case of men's shoes, which they divided among them. About thirty days ago, he and Epps went to the east yards at night and took from a car an auto top, four auto casings, two auto wheels and nine auto lamps, which they divided. About fifteen days ago he and Epps and Newlon went in his car to Wightman's hill and ran and climbed on top a refrigerator car. One of them climbed down and broke open the end of a car of merchandise. They threw off one case of women's and children's shoes and a case roasted coffee, which they took home and divided. Later the three men drove to Globe hill and threw out a box of dry goods from a freight, also two

sacks. Six weeks ago, he said, he, Brake-man Kirby and Claud Epps secured goods from a freight going up Wightman hill. He and Epps threw out twenty-four cases of West Tennessee plug tobacco. They put it in Kirby's car and took it to Moudy's farm, six or seven miles in the country, and stored it in the granary, expecting to sell it later and divide the money. This was recovered by the officers Friday night.

Ferry said that about two months ago, he and Dave Fisher drove beyond Purdy. They stopped at the Purdy station and saw that the freight house was locked with a switch lock. They unlocked the door and took four auto casings, and two sacks of sugar. Ferry traded his casings to a farmer for a fat hog.

David H. Fisher, 27 years old, said he had a wife and two children. He admitted that goods taken from his residence had been stolen from Frisco cars. His statement regarding the breaking into the Purdy depot corresponded with that of Ferry's. He stated that he had stolen an auto pump from a car at Carthage and a grease gun which was on the running board of a truck at Pittsburg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. E. Knight, No. 311 Euclid avenue, in honor of the second birthday of her little grandson, Ralph McCracken. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of red, white and blue being carried out. A birthday cake with two small candles on it was the center piece for the dining table. The afternoon was spent in Victrola music and various games. Ralph received many beautiful presents. Light refreshments were served to the following guests: Ruth Utter, Frank Foudray, Jr., Helen and Margaret Rittenhouse, Wayne McCracken, Marjorie McCracken, Mildred Steele, Josephine Dieterich, Norman and Roy Schafnitt, Billie Pilkenton, Lester McCracken, Ralph McCracken, Imogene Owens; Mrs. Lester Parmalee, Mrs. Paul Musick, Mrs. Joseph Dieterich, Mrs. J. G. Owens, Mrs. S. E. Knight and Mrs. Lester McCracken.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS TODAY

The Barry county term of circuit court opened today at Cassville. The Monett attorneys and others are in attendance. The court is busy empaneling the grand jury. The petit jury begins work the first of the session this year. Owing to so many cases being continued from last term of court, the docket is unusually full.

TIMES OFFICE A BUSY PLACE

With a ten page weekly and an eight page daily, all home print, issued from The Times office Thursday, indications are that business is picking up. The advertising columns of the local paper are a good indication of the prosperity of a town.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A little son arrived Friday, November 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Studebaker, of Neodesha, Kansas. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Studebaker was formerly Miss Eva Marie Dunigan of this city.

George Edgar went to Kansas Sunday and became very ill on the train with ptomaine poisoning or acute indigestion and was taken off the train at Oswego and was given medical attention at a hospital. He is recovering and is expected home this evening.



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FLAT WOODS

Mrs. Charley Ragsdale and son, Sooten, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragsdale. Mrs. Wiley Pendergaph and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. J. S. McCaw visited Mrs. Elzie Henderson, Thursday. Fred Edwards and family and Brut Marbut and wife called on Fred Basel and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragsdale spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bandy, of Purdy. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCraw visited at the home of Marion Foster, Sunday afternoon.

Fred Thomas has been doing some carpenter work for Mr. Wightman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ragsdale and son Loten, Mrs. L. P. Withers and two sons, of Monett, visited at Anderson the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and children Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates, Sunday south of Corsicana.

Newt Henderson and family spent Sunday with Jennie Eden.

GREENHILL

Miss Ada Roller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Miller, near New Site. The Ladies Aid Society held a business session in the home of Mrs. Burns last Thursday afternoon. An election of officers for the ensuing year was not held on account of some of the members being absent. The election of officers will be held next Thursday when the Society will meet with Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Davis visited at the home of Sanford Davis, Saturday night. The pie supper given at the Ozark school house Saturday night, for the following guests: Ruth Utter, Frank Foudray, Jr., Helen and Margaret Rittenhouse, Wayne McCracken, Marjorie McCracken, Mildred Steele, Josephine Dieterich, Norman and Roy Schafnitt, Billie Pilkenton, Lester McCracken, Ralph McCracken, Imogene Owens; Mrs. Lester Parmalee, Mrs. Paul Musick, Mrs. Joseph Dieterich, Mrs. J. G. Owens, Mrs. S. E. Knight and Mrs. Lester McCracken.

The pie supper given at the Ozark planning to have a Christmas tree at Macedonia on Christmas eve.

Miss Alta Davis was hostess at a Halloween party in her home Monday evening, October 31. Next Sunday is meeting day at Bethel and Mt. Grove. Rev. Kennedy will preach at Bethel and Rev. Combs will preach at Mt. Grove.

Guests of Miss Opal Davis, Sunday were Marvin Frazier, Otto Ruppert and Erle Fly.

Winfred Davis was the Saturday night guest of Oren Henderson. Miss Amy Balmas of near Purdy was hostess at a masquerade party at her home on Tuesday evening, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Inman. Ben Henderson and family spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Cleaton Inman, and family.

Herschel Lance spent Monday night with his cousin, Winfred Davis. Mrs. Nettie Davis and daughter, Opal, and Mrs. Julia Davis and son Austin called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Osborn Friday afternoon. Prayer meeting was well attended at Macedonia Wednesday evening, with Miss Willa Hayward as leader. Miss Opal Davis has been appointed to lead next Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited.

DOSS

Rev. Kennedy filled his regular appointment at Calvary Sunday. Miss Beth Florey visited Sunday with Dorothy Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sapp and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son Kenneth visited at Sanford Sapps Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker and children spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Ephram Davidson and family.

Jim Sapp and family attended the dinner given for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea, Sunday. Mrs. Mary Harrell has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. L. E. Frazier returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Corn and son visited Monday afternoon with the Misses Phillips. The pie supper given at Doss Friday night was a success the proceeds amounted to \$37.00. Miss Eva Wooten received the cake for being the most beautiful young lady present. The jar of pickles was received by Erskine Yarnell for being the most love sick young man present.

Mr. Winfred Croxdale, of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday morning to be the guest of Miss Lester Cox, and returned Tuesday morning.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Susie Stevens who has been quite sick for sometime is reported no better. Bert Lineberger and family from Monett visited at Edgar Lineberger's Sunday.

Most every one from this part attended the big sale at Wheaton last week. Burl Eden is critically ill with diphtheria. James Jones made a business trip to Purdy Saturday. The relatives and friends of Sherman Rhea and wife who will soon

move to their home near Monett gathered with well filled baskets and held a farewell social Sunday. Dinner was served at the noon hour to 130 persons. The afternoon was spent in a social good time. Those who were present were Rev. Ollie Ennis, Edgar Lineberger and family, Ira Overton and family, Jim Sapp and family, Chester Rhea and family, Mattie Rhea George Lauderdale and family, Earl Black and family, Bill Sheilman and family, Acie Cartwright and family, and Luther Cartwright and family, Abe Cantrill and family and Vernie Cantrill and family, Oscar Lauderdale and family and his mother Mrs. Sam Lauderdale, Forest Higgs and family, Charley Lineberger and family, James Jones and family, Mrs. Gladys Rhea and little son, Nannie Rhea and family, Eston Rhea and family, Frank Young and family and Mrs. Bessie Haulaus of Monett, Jim Rhea and family, John Sexton and son Levi Alex Howerton and wife, Jas. Shell and wife, Knox Garrison and family, Joe Keeling and family, Blythe Jennings and family, Wilma Smith, Clovis Smith, Troy Higgs, Earl Garrison, Eual Lansdown, Flossie Burton Edna Higgs, and Norma Autry.

A revival meeting began at Mt. Pleasant Sunday November 6. Rev. Ollie Ennis and Albert Erickson will conduct the services. Miss Iva Thomas called on Miss Frona and Goldie Sooter Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryand Higgs visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West Sunday after church.

Burl Tucker was the Saturday night guest of Emer Ware. Monroe Sooter left Friday for Webb City where he will visit relatives and also visit his uncle at Carden, Okla., who has miners consumption and not expected to live much longer.

Burl Eden is suffering with a severe case of diphtheria. Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scribner, Misses Viola Scribner, Frona Sooter and Iva Thomas, Messrs. Harry Scribner, Emer Ware and Burl Tucker.

Several from this community attended the pie supper at Doss Friday night. School is progressing nicely at Pleasant Valley with Miss Dema Ghan as teacher. Misses Goldie Williams and Goldie Hilker, Messrs Carl Hilker and Tilman Sooter motored to Carthage Saturday afternoon.

Connie Jeffries spent Saturday night with Lawton Combs. Miss Blanche Haynes spent Sunday night with Misses Lorene and Pearl Sooter.

The Clark ball team went to Long school Friday afternoon and played ball. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Clark. Lora Boyer visited Leona Sooter Thursday night. Elvin Eden son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Eden and Miss Mae Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Riddle were quietly married one day last week. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken and daughter Louise visited in Purdy Monday. Mrs. Gravett and daughter, Miss Ruth and son Delmar visited at the home of Pier Decoq Sunday. John Higgs and sons, Forest, Ray and Olon, daughter, Miss Jewell, motored to Cassville Saturday.

PIONEER

Jim Coatney and family were the dinner guests of John Hutchens and family Sunday. Robert Daughtery and wife, Mrs. Jim Kelly and children spent Sunday with Will Breazeal and family. Mrs. Bertha Craft and Mrs. Clara ner guest of Miss Luvena Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Craft and Mrs. Clara Bivin were shopping in Wheaton Saturday. Dennis Hammons and wife of Carthage spent Sunday and Sunday night with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Misses Luvena Bradley and Esther Hutchens and Joe Smith and Finis Daniels of Wheaton attended church at Russel town Sunday night. Alex Belka and family spent Sunday with Lewis Lehr and family. Ed Roe and wife were trading in Wheaton Friday.

Leland Stark was the guest at C. C. Edens home Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Belle Freeland is on the sick list this week.

CLARK

Mrs. Bill Stephens, who has been sick so long, is not much better. The pie supper at Doss was well attended. Miss Eva Wooten received the cake for being the prettiest girl present.

The surprise dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhea's, was well attended Sunday, November 6. A nice dinner was spread and everybody enjoyed

MONETT OVERWHELMS WEBB CITY HIGH, 62 TO 0

The ball game between Clark and Long was a success. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Clark. Flossie Burton, Ewell Landsdown, Earl Graber and Effie Garrison called on Eura Graber Sunday evening. The prayer meeting at New Hope was very well attended Sunday night. Revs. Ireland and Cannady began a meeting at Ridgley, Sunday, November 6. Everybody is invited. The farmers are all about through gathering corn. Burl Eden is sick. The play at Swindle College Friday and Saturday night of last week was well attended. O. F. Burton made a business trip to Cassville Monday. Rev. Elsworth Lineberger will fill his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday and Sunday, November 12. There will be baptizing Saturday after services.

The revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant conducted by Rev. Ennis is progressing nicely. Burl Eden of near Pleasant Valley is reported dangerously ill with diphtheria. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Loren Sooter visited with Blanche and Laura Haynes Monday night. Mrs. Chad Cowherd is spending this week with relatives at Monett. Oscar Wireman of Cross Hollows visited relatives in this community Saturday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Most everyone from south of town attended Sales day Monday. Sherman Rhea visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gumbrie. Eden school is getting along nicely with Spencer Smith as teacher. Miss Maud Young visited Mrs. Bert Robbins Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lautaret and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Magnin, Sunday. Misses Mary and Julia Monnet, Miss Virginia Mourglia, and Norman Robbins were visitors of Misses Ruth and Katherine Robbins Sunday. Miss Elsie Robbins was shopping in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lautaret, and Misses Eugenia and Adell Cuendet, attended church at Pisgah Sunday night. Mrs. Bessie Haulaus visited her uncle Frank Young and family last week.

Lee Briefs Uncle Jeff Smith and granddaughter, Miss Bessie Samples, of Oklahoma, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Monett. Those who visited L. M. Davis and family, Sunday, were Eph Davis and son, Alcy, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and children, Tony and Frank Mourand. Mervin Davis visited Herschel Lance, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alcy Davis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Monett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eph Davis, Sunday. L. M. Davis and son, Randal, called at the home of Bill Terry, near Globe Sunday morning.

Northeast Purdy O'Possum hunting is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Henderson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Sunday afternoon. Misses Amy Balmas and Omah Hayward visited Misses Charlotte and Ollie Henderson, Saturday night and Sunday. The pie supper was well attended Saturday night and everyone had a good time. Misses Willa Hayward and Opal Henderson visited Misses Vada Zinn and Alta Davis Sunday afternoon. Those who visited at the home of Willis Davis, Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lance and Misses Omah and Willa Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnight visited at the home of W. S. Medlin, Sunday. Jim and Will Shields have been helping Fred Thomas shread corn.

FOURTEEN MONTHS-OLD BABY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Violet Wilson, 14 months-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson, of South Monett, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning of pneumonia, following a two weeks illness. Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Combs, pastor of the Protestant Methodist church of South Monett. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ESTEL KRING CASE DISMISSED

The case of Estel Kring on charge of robbing a man named Thompson, which was to have been heard before Judge E. A. O'Dwyer last Friday, was dismissed for lack of prosecution. Thompson, who was placed in the Monett city jail on charge of burglary, escaped and has not been found.

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Visitors Make 8 Touchdowns With Aerial Attack and End Runs And 2 on Line Plunges. The Webb City high school football team met overwhelming defeat at the hands of Monett high Friday, by the score of 62 to 0. At no time was Monett's goal threatened and they scored almost at will, netting a total of nine touchdowns and succeeding in kicking goal eight times. The first touchdown was made in less than one minute of play. The score might have been larger had Walter Reynaud, star halfback for Monett, played the entire game, but he had tonsillitis and was not in condition. However, he played right end the last quarter and succeeded in scoring twice, both times on long forward passes and running long distances to the goal line. Only twice did Monett score by line plunges, the remaining 7 touchdowns being made by running from ten to fifty yards through broken fields. The score at the end of the first quarter stood, 12 to 0, in favor of Monett, and at the end of half, 27 to 0. The game opened by Monett kicking off. Webb City began the fight on the ten-yard line. After taking three downs Webb City was forced to punt to their thirty-yard line. On the second down, Henderson, left halfback for Monett, carried the ball around right end for the first score. M. Reynaud kicked goal. Another touchdown was quickly added, when Chumbley, left end, caught a forward pass and dashed a short distance to the goal line. Reynaud failed to kick goal. The second quarter opened with the ball on Webb City's twenty-yard line and after plunging through the line to the fourth down, Miller, right half for Monett, placed the oval over and Reynaud kicked goal. Coyne Hatten, one of the reliable linemen for Webb City, was injured in the third down and was forced to retire from the game. Shaner substituted for him. After Webb City had kicked and held their opponents to the thirty-yard line they succeeded in carrying the ball to the ten-yard line, the closest they go to the line, only to lose it in an attempt to forward pass. On the third down, Henderson, left half, again made a long end run from Webb City's forty-yard line and scored a touchdown, followed by kicking goal. The quarter closed by Webb City holding Monett for downs on the five-yard line. The second half started off with Monett kicking off and carrying the ball down for a touchdown on line plunges. Two touchdowns were made by Monett during the third quarter. The last score of the quarter was made by Henderson, who dashed sixty yards and Reynaud kicked goal. Honors in the Monett back field were about evenly divided. Chumbley and Witte were stars in the line. Freeman, left end, was Webb City's star. The lineups were: Monett—Chumbley, lb; Cuendet, lt; Black, lg; Witte, c; Shepard, rg; Young, rt; Steele, re; M. Reynaud, qb; Long, fb; Henderson, lbh; Miller, rhh. Webb City—Freeman, le; Hatcher, lt; Niswonger, lg; Frank Freeman, c; Myers, rg; Hatten, rt; Robertson, re; Hardy, qb; Harrison, fb; Herrod, lbh; and Wommack, rhh. Substitutions: Monett—W. Reynaud for Steele; McMahan for Young Mourglia for Shepard. Webb City—B. Harrison for Hardy; Gregory for M. Harrison; McFarland for Herrod; Shaner for Hatten; Terrant for Hatcher. Rogers of Carthage, referee; Cox of Webb City, umpire; and Marquiss of Webb City head lineman.

NEW MEMBERS AT NEW SITE CHURCH

A revival meeting being held at the New Site Baptist church by Rev. Chas. VanZandt, closed Sunday evening. On Sunday afternoon a number of candidates received the ordinance of baptism. Dr. A. Jones operated upon the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pick for tumor of the eye, in his office Friday.

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