

FACULTY OF MONETT SCHOOLS SELECTED

All Positions Filled Except Principal Of High School and Central Grade Teacher.

The board of education of the Monett public schools announces that all positions on the faculty except two are selected for this year. The two vacancies will be filled shortly. They are the principalship of the high school and the science position in the seventh and eighth grades of the Central school. Following is a list of all the teachers of the system, by schools, that are elected at present:

High School.

Principal, Sociology and American Government.

Miss Rachel Akers, English and Latin.

Miss Mae Donohue, Teacher Training.

Miss Arabelle Foster, Domestic Arts.

Miss Lydia Jennings, Mathematics.

Miss Bessie Meador, History.

Miss Nellie Mills, Commercial Subjects.

Harry B. Warren, Science.

Miss Louise Wright, English.

Central School.

Fred Seamster, principal, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Lucille Wagner, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Virginia Townsend, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Mamie Cobb, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Beulah Mooney, second and third grades.

Miss Thelma Matthews, third and fourth grades.

Miss Anna Wernet, primary.

Plymouth School.

Miss Deborah Brown, principal, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Thelma Black, third and fourth grades.

Miss Pauline Pitts.

Miss Maude Fleit, primary.

Forest Park School.

Miss Demmah Hamilton, principal, sixth grade.

Miss Marguerite Burg, fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Blanche Blakeslee, second and third grades.

Mrs. George Wilhelm, primary.

Marshall Hill.

Miss Kate Mooney, principal, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Nadine Haverstick, fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Corinne Dobson, second and third grades.

Mrs. Beulah Watson Taylor, primary.

Of the high school faculty last year, four had degrees. This year one more degree will be added to this. Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Warren, Miss Foster, Miss Wright and the new principal hold degrees. The four people just mentioned all hold the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the Springfield State Teachers College. All of them have also done additional work above their degrees. There are two others of this faculty who lack only a very few hours of securing the Bachelors degree. The average number of hours of college credit held by the high school faculty is considerably over one hundred.

The standard of the grade teachers also has been raised this year. Their college work ranges from thirty to ninety hours, and the average is about sixty. The proper spirit of growth and development is shown by the fact that almost every teacher in the system has attended school or has taken correspondence work during the summer.

There is yet another factor which tends toward good schools, and that is the stability of the teaching force. Of the thirty teachers in the system, only three are inexperienced and only three others are new in this system. This certainly speaks well for the board of directors and also for the spirit of co-operation and encouragement manifested by the people of Monett.

If we all, parents, neighbors, students and teachers, accept our share of the responsibility there is no reason why we should not be able to make very definite progress every year in our schools.

It is the aim of the board and faculty this year to maintain the standard of athletics and outside activities and to raise the standards of scholarship. This can be done if everyone will do his part.

WEST PURDY

Mae Smith visited her cousin Pearl Ghan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were guests of Ben Henderson and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCormick returned to their home in Monett Sunday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Janie Henderson.

MRS. SARAH E. MAYHEW DIES

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mayhew, mother of D. S. Mayhew, died Tuesday, August 22, age 87 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of D. S. Mayhew, 904 Fourth street, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Rev. E. R. Stribbling and Dr. J. D. Shaddrick. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Mayhew was born at Windsor, Ill., January 27, 1835. She was the daughter of Joshua and Pernicia Reynolds. She grew to womanhood in her native country. She was converted to the Christian religion when a girl.

In 1866 she was married to Samuel M. Mayhew at Windsor, Ill., and shortly thereafter moved to Lawrence county, Missouri and settled on a farm four miles north of Monett.

She, with her husband, joined the Protestant Methodist church near her home in 1867. She lived a consistent Christian life and was a member of the church at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew were the parents of five boys, one of whom died in infancy. The other four survive her. They are J. A. Mayhew, of St. Louis; J. W. Mayhew, D. S. Mayhew and S. E. Mayhew, of Monett.

Mr. Mayhew died June 1, 1917 in Monett. Besides her son she leaves a sister, Mrs. Ed Serage, of Pittsburg Kansas, and James Reynolds, of Windsor, Ill., and four grandchildren, Mrs. Samuel F. Wilmesbir, of Monett, Miss Nell Mayhew, of St. Louis, Mrs. Ervin Thomas and Frank Mayhew, of Monett, as well as other more distant relatives and friends, to mourn her loss.

RUPERT GOOCH DIES AT HUNTINGTON WEST VIRGINIA

Friends in the city have been notified of the death of Rupert Gooch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gooch, of Huntington, W. Va., which occurred at 10 o'clock Monday morning following an operation for acute abdominal trouble. The young man was taken suddenly ill on Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital Sunday evening and underwent an operation at 7 o'clock.

Rupert will be well remembered by Monett people. He was a bright and intelligent young boy, and well liked by the young people as well as by the older people. The Gooch family left Monett only a few weeks ago to make their home in West Virginia.

No word has been received concerning plans for the funeral.

LEE

Lee school is progressing nicely with Miss Ida Reynaud as teacher.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jacques and children of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques Sunday.

Mrs. Albion Erickson is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boss of Monett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and children attended the song convention at Monett last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Erickson visited Leona Erickson Sunday afternoon.

Surprise Dinner for Sanford Davis.

Friends and relatives of Sanford Davis gave him a surprise dinner Sunday August 20th, in honor of his birthday anniversary. A very abundant basket dinner was spread at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in a social way. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis and son Winford, Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marbut, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Davis and children, Mrs. Marvin Frazier and son, Mrs. L. M. Davis and daughters Beulah and Charlotte and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynaud and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynaud and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hemphill and children, Finis Marbut and son, Albedenia Lee, Helen Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and children.

One Present.

SUNSET VIEW

Sherman Rhea is on the sick list this week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the baptizing Sunday afternoon.

Will and Jim Shields visited at Charley Wormingtons Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the sale at Purdy Saturday.

Norman Robbins and Miss Norine Robertson motored to Monett Thursday evening.

Miss Oma Hayward has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Moore of Arkansas City.

Neville Wormington and Miss Ruby Stansberry attended the show in Monett Saturday night.

Janette and Edmond Marshall are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight this week.

Miss Vera Bell, of Springfield, is visiting friends in the city.

TUBERCULIN TESTING

Dr. R. F. Whitlock recently attended a meeting of Veterinarians at Neosho and talked with the state veterinarian and his assistant, who has charge of the tuberculosis work of the State and they told him that the quickest and best way to get this work done was for the people of the county to show great interest in the work. He said that they were sending the testers where they were wanted, the most. Lawrence county has a man working there but no one has been sent to Barry county. There is a great deal of interest being shown in Barry county and Dr. Whitlock states that people are constantly asking him what is to be done and when the tester is coming. He has decided to get out a petition to the State Veterinarian and get all the people who want to have their cattle tested to sign it, requiring that a tester be sent to Barry county in the near future. The effectiveness of this petition will be governed by the number of signers he gets. If you have one or many cattle call at the Whitlock-Lines Store and get your name on this petition.

The Veterinary Department of the Board of Agriculture is attempting to render the live stock industry a highly efficient and beneficial service. The prevention and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals is the chief aim. The greater effort is being expended against bovine tuberculosis.

The department is testing approximately 20,000 cattle per month. The service is rendered free to the cattle owners. The plan adopted is known as the county area plan. Under this plan a force of federal and state veterinarians work in a county until all the cattle have been tested. The county is then certified as free from the disease and quarantined against the importation of untested cattle.

The packers are paying a premium of ten cents per hundred for cattle in such counties. Such a system attains two very valuable results. First the foci of infections are found. Second, as fast as time and funds permit, herds are placed upon the Accredited List. After the task of testing all the cattle in Missouri is completed the department expects to devote more time to Accredited Herd work. Every purebred cattle breeder should have his herd accredited. It is the best form of advertising he can procure. Besides he has the privilege of shipping cattle out of the state at any time without having to bother with testing his cattle immediately prior to each shipment, as health certificates can be obtained on request to the State Veterinarian.

FLAT CREEK

Rev. Ferlon Dodson preached at Fairview Saturday night.

The canning factory at McDowell began work last week, there is a shortage of tomatoes because of the dry weather.

The E. Y. P. U. at Fairview was well attended Sunday night.

There was an all day meeting at McDowell Sunday and a basket dinner. The members of the church presented Rev. Erickson with a quilt with a \$41.00 check pinned to one corner.

Joe King has bought a Ford car.

Loia McPhail visited Lorain Brito Sunday.

Joe King and family visited Mr. Hayworth and family Sunday.

Mrs. Laura McPhail is quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Maggs and children and Miss Ethel Martin motored to Neosho and Wild Cat Springs, Sunday afternoon.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Monett People Know How to Save It.

Many Monett people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Monett citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Fred Cooper, 1103 Bond street says: "I had a heavy, steady ache in my back and when I stooped or turned, sharp pains would shoot through me. I felt all tired out and had terrible aches and pains in my head and became nervous. Often my eyes were affected when black spots came before me. My kidneys acted irregularly, but I got Doan's Kidney Pills at McKee's Drug Store and used them. They gave me complete relief." (Statement given April 5, 1916.)

On January 28, 1920, Mrs. Cooper said: "I haven't had need of a kidney remedy since giving my former statement and give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SURPRISES ENTER IN RAIL STRIKE

Three Eastern Executives Come From Europe for Conference Today.

New York, Aug. 21.—Four surprise factors entered into the rail strike situation today, any one of which, according to representatives of roads and brotherhoods, may vitally influence the action of the Association of Railway Executives when it meets tomorrow to consider peace proposals or mediation with the big five brotherhoods. They were:

The announcement that presidents of three powerful eastern roads, Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania; E. E. Loomis, Lehigh Valley, and William Bester, Jersey Central, were expected to arrive from Europe on the Majestic, in time to participate in the conference of the Association of Railway Executives.

The grant by three-large steel corporations of a 20 per cent increase in wage to their several hundred thousand day laborers.

Assertion by L. F. Lorie, president of the Delaware & Hudson and chairman of the eastern presidents' conference, that predictions of a strike settlement and peace in the industry were "all bunk."

Announcement that several brotherhood chiefs are coming from the West with practical proposals for settlement of the shop craft strike, which they will submit to rail executives if all other peace advances fail.

Executives Have No Comment.

Heads of the railway executives refuse to comment on the unexpected arrival of the three Eastern presidents. Their return on the same boat and in the midst of the present crisis, was admittedly significant, however, especially since their respective vice-presidents have been the nucleus of the group which, in conference of the national association, has consistently fought any peace plan which included reinstatement of strikers with seniority rights unimpaired.

Strikers Claim a Point.

The decision of the steel corporations to raise the wages of laborers, announced just twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled meeting of the executives, was hailed by the strikers as a point in their favor. It not only justified their refusal to accept wage cuts fixed by the railroad labor board they said, but was ample proof of an impending industrial boom which would put the railroads, with their thousands of bad order cars, more than ever in need of their old repair forces.

"If the railroads don't settle with the shophmen, it will be doubly difficult for them to hold the unskilled crafts in line," said David Williams, secretary of the eastern strike committee.

Rail heads refrained from discussing the possible effects of the steel company's move on rail strike negotiations. They were, nevertheless, quick to offer reasons why the steel industry should grant their men a raise at this critical stage.

MURMURS FROM THE PRAIRIE

Miss Jessie Dummit spent a few days the past week visiting at the home of her uncle, a Mr. Goodnight, just north of Purdy.

Leona May Drake is somewhat improved, but very sick yet, while the Jackson children are getting along fine and are able to be up and about a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Monett spent last Tuesday afternoon and evening at the W. H. Fleming home.

F. R. Dummit left Monday morning for Kansas City to spend a few days with his sons, Bert and Elden, who happened to be in the city for a few days on business.

Rev. T. S. Carlin arrived home Monday night from Springfield where he has been for the past week or ten days.

The ice cream social at the Carter Grove Saturday night was quite well attended and the proceeds while not quite as large as was hoped for were very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Lillie Hultgren and Mrs. W. R. Drowning at and near Verona.

Good Road Club No. 2 finished their one mile of graveled road Monday, they encountered some difficulty in getting gravel, but succeeded in getting enough to cover the entire mile with good creek gravel which now makes this mile one of the best pieces of road on Kings Prairie and one of the most direct roads into Monett. Good Road Club No. 3 also graveled one mile of road, making three and one half miles graveled this year and Club No. 3 feel very grateful to some of the Monett strikers who came out and gave their services for several days shoveling gravel.

Dr. A. Jones reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decker, 600 Third street, Tuesday, August 22.

DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE MEETING

A good crowd of Democrat men and women met at the home of M. E. Loutzenhiser at noon today and went to Cassville to attend the Democrat Committee meeting to be held at 2 o'clock.

The meeting is for the purpose of completing the organization for the county campaign and to appoint a probate judge. Other business matters will be transacted. The committeemen and committeewomen will be present at the meeting. They are as follows: Ward No. 1: Dr. J. M. Russell and Mrs. Joe Breece; Ward No. 2: M. E. Loutzenhiser and Mrs. J. E. Nethern; Ward No. 3: W. F. Brite and Mrs. R. T. Judd; Ward No. 4: Henry Gray and Miss Hazel Pitts.

LARRY BRUNK IS ELECTED STATE SENATOR

An error in sending in the vote by an assistant in the Lawrence county clerk's office, caused the announcement to be made that Larry Brunk, of Aurora, had been defeated in the race for state senator and that Dr. J. B. Hancock had been elected. The county clerk's office sent in 2152 votes for Mr. Brunk instead of 2652, the number which he received. The mistake has been rectified and Mr. Brunk is declared elected by a majority of 365.

When the news was given out Saturday that Mr. Brunk had been defeated the report was received with incredulity, as it was thought that there was no doubt of his election. C. M. Shartel, who is a member of the constitutional convention in session at Jefferson City, sent a telegram to C. E. Curtiss, of Neosho, stating that Dr. Hancock had been elected. This was correct according to the count as sent in.

C. B. WAGNER LEASES OZARK BAKERY

James Wilkerson, an experienced baker of Carthage, Mo., has leased the Ozark Bakery for one year, and took charge of the shop last Tuesday. Mr. Wilkerson, with his family, are temporarily domiciled at 815 North Fifth street. Mr. Wagner will put in most of his time on his large farm north of Peirce City.

GEORGE MERMOUND TO STATE FAIR

George Mermound, President of the Short Course Students Association of the State Agricultural College, left Tuesday morning for Sedalia to take charge of the exhibit and administration booth at the State Fair. Every year during the Fair the State Agricultural College has a very fine exhibit on display in charge of some former student who has made good while taking the course.

MONETT PEOPLE VISIT ROARING RIVER

The famous Roaring River resort is attracting large numbers of Monett persons there this year. Among the Monett people there Sunday included the following party: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxe and little son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson, of St. Louis, Mrs. O. W. Blackshir and Miss Christine Johnson.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE BEATING

Bill Brooks was arrested at 11 o'clock Monday night by Constable Joe Jackson, charged with wife beating. He was taken to Cassville by the officer Tuesday morning to await a hearing. His trial will be held before Justice of the Peace E. A. O'Dwyer, Friday, August 25th.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Black attended the Swartzel sale Thursday.

Floyd Calton and family of Monett, visited John Calton Saturday night.

Those who visited at the home of Elbert Bolton Sunday were Wm. L. Bolton and family of Monett and George Taylor and family of Verona.

Several from this place attended the surprise dinner at Richard Hendersons Sunday in honor of Mrs. Henson.

Mrs. J. P. Pennel visited her father David Calton Friday afternoon.

R. M. Bolton of Monett visited his brother and other relatives on the Ridge from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. Smith and little daughter visited Mrs. Elden Pennel Monday afternoon.

Aaron Black and family visited E. W. Walton Sunday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Commercial club met at luncheon at the Martin Hotel.

Committees on the auction for sales day agreed to work further for promoting the auction.

Kings Prairie Road District No. 2 is to hold a meeting Thursday night at Bethel school house and have invited the business men of Monett to meet with them. Everyone who possibly can do so is urged to attend.

This meeting is a celebration of the graveled of one mile of road in their district.

BELIEVE STRIKE NEAR END

Senator McCormick Says He Is Persuaded Peace Might Be Expected In A Few Days.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Administration officials today were more optimistic than they have been for many days that peace is at hand in the industrial situation.

The President and his advisers are convinced that this week will see the coal mines reopening and production resumed on a basis approximately normal with a general reopening of the mines by next week at the latest.

They also firmly believe that the mediation conference between the leaders of the railroad brotherhoods organizations and the railroad executives in New York will result in settlement of the nation-wide shophmen's strike within a few days.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Shop craft leaders remaining in Chicago in the absence of B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shophmen, and other chiefs of the six unions—who are still in New York in connection with peace negotiations—tonight expressed belief the strike would end this week.

Among these was John Scott, secretary-treasurer of the shophmen's organization. Mr. Scott said he based his optimism largely on a letter received from President Jewell, who reported prospects of early settlement as "good."

However, Mr. Scott scouted a report that President Jewell already had sent out a notice to general chairmen that the workers probably would be ordered back to work "not later than Monday."

"Any such order," he said, "would come to the headquarters here first, and we would send them out."

The report as to this notice originated in a press dispatch from Ardmore, Okla.

Senator McCormick of Illinois, arriving in Chicago today, said a conversation with men who attended the joint conferences between railroad executives and chiefs of the "Big Four" brotherhoods led him to believe, a statement might be expected this week.

J. F. McGrath, vice-president of the strikers' organization, tonight issued a statement in which he said the strike continues to spread on the Pennsylvania and New York Central railways, despite reports to the contrary. Officials of the Santa Fe railway announced normal service had been resumed on its system, including the territory west of Albuquerque, N. M.

CAPTURE ALLEGED STORE ROBBERS

Sheriff McShane and two deputies of Berryville, Ark., accompanied by Sheriff Roberts of this city captured four men, whom it is alleged robbed the Fair Store at Berryville, Wednesday night, near the old Baird farm, near the top of the Roaring River hill near this city, early Friday morning.

The men taken into custody gave their names as Wilder, Evans, Mitchell and Lyles. Wilder it is said formerly resided at Eureka Springs, and the other three gave their addresses as Illinois.

A large truck was used in the haul and the truck turned over and badly demolished causing the men to leave the truck and contents and "hit it" on foot.

They were returning to Berryville, Friday morning.—Cassville Democrat

JOLLY PICNIC TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 2ND

The twenty third annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Jolly will be held there Saturday, September 2nd. A free barbecue will be held in connection with the picnic.

The committee in charge is looking forward this year to one of the most successful picnics ever held at Jolly. They have arranged a splendid program consisting of some of the most prominent speakers in the Southwest, besides a number of other amusements and contests.

The picnic grounds at Jolly are ideal with plenty of shade and fresh water.

THOUSANDS TO BIG OIL WELL

Mexia, Tex., Aug. 19.—With oil spurting from Texas's largest "wild cat" well at the rate of 15,000 barrels a day, thousands of persons thronged the roads to Kosse, twenty miles south of here today to get a glimpse of Col. A. Humphrey's latest triumph.

Guards were being rushed to the scene of the oil well today to protect the giant gusher from the dangers of smokers approaching too close to the well. The high gas pressure is said to make conditions very dangerous.

More than ten thousand persons visited the well yesterday and the little town of Kosse today was beginning to take its place along with other noted mushroom villages in Texas that have been made over night by oil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plattenburg and Frank Miller of Cassville, visited T. D. Pitts and family Monday. Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts returned home with them for a visit.