

**HEREFORD BREEDERS NAME MERMOUD HEAD**

Monett Whiteface Owner Leads Southwest Missouri Association For Next Year.

Belief that the beef cattle business is improving and that the next few years held brilliant promise of good profits to be obtained from the breeding of purebred Herefords was expressed at the meeting at Aurora Monday of the Southwest Missouri Hereford Breeders' and Sales Association.

This association is one of the strongest breeders' associations in the district and owns its own sales pavillion at Aurora. The pavillion is 100 by 160 feet in dimension and cost \$16,000.

Reports from recent Hereford sales were cited to show improvement in prices and an increased demand for beef cattle. It is recognized with satisfaction that speculative prices are a thing of the past but it is believed that a reasonable level of values will prevail from this time on. Demand for bulls promise to increase and the association is planning several ways in which the members co-operating can obtain increased benefits.

Officers for the next year chosen at Monday's meeting follows: J. F. Mermoud, Monett, president; T. H. Loy, Aurora, vice-president; Zack Galloway, Aurora, secretary-treasurer; directors: C. M. Cope, Marionville; Al Hudson, Fairview; J. S. Flatt, Aurora; J. H. Herman, Sarcocixie; C. B. Langston, Bower Mills; W. C. Howell, South Greenfield; Edward Wild, Peirce City; L. S. Coleman, Aurora; D. F. Haison, Cato.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE CAMPAIGN OF BAKING POWDER COMPANY**

Mrs. Helen Harrington Downing has resigned as Director of the Department of Food Economics of Armour & Co. Chicago, however, has not lost Mrs. Downing who is nationally known as one of the leading Domestic Science experts of the country. She has moved from the big Armour establishment to take charge of the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Mrs. Downing's new position will afford her a broader field as the Calumet Company have indicated a Domestic Science campaign for the benefit of American housewives, that practically will touch every home in the United States.

As a lecturer on dietetics, cooking and Domestic Science, Mrs. Downing has appeared before many important Women's Clubs in the United States. She brings a prestige and wide experience to her new duties.

**REBEKAHS INITIATE**

The Rebekah Lodge had a very interesting meeting on Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated. They were Mrs. Mary Courdin and Mr. Stinecipher.

Mrs. J. E. Jenkins was nominated as delegates from this district to the State Assembly to be held at Hannibal in May.

The lodge will meet in two weeks and the degree staff will learn some new movements in the initiation drill.

Mrs. L. D. McKee will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at her home next Monday afternoon.

Arthur Erwin, L. G. Wright and V. A. Willey were hunting near Cassville Saturday.

M. T. Foust, Nate Leemaster, Carl Counts, Oliver Cailton and Miss Helen Gleaves went to Cassville, Wednesday to appear as witnesses in the case of the State of Missouri against Del James charged with assault upon R. W. Welsh, express agent.

**TO AILING WOMEN**

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Monett.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, back-ache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Monett woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. I. H. Harrison, 207 Eighth street, says: "My back and kidneys were troubling me. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me a great deal of annoyance. Then my back began to feel lame and there was a dull ache and soreness through the small of it. As another member of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I began taking them. A couple of boxes of Doan's proved sufficient to cure me entirely."

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**APPLE MEN MEET IN ROGERS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Apple growers from all parts of Southwest Missouri and Northwest Arkansas will meet in Rogers Saturday, November 18th, to complete the plans for the organization of the Co-operative Marketing Association of Apple Growers, which has been under discussion since last spring. Aaron Sappiro, perhaps the best known authority in the west and southwest on marketing contracts and marketing associations, will be there for this meeting to present a contract that he has drawn to meet the needs of that particular section. H. W. Gipple of Appledale Farm, chairman of the preliminary organization, has assurances that the attendance will be large and include most of the prominent growers and shippers of this apple territory. Among those who will attend will be Dean Bradford Knapp of the Arkansas University College of Agriculture, who is chairman of the organization committee. Every apple growing community should plan to have a representative at Rogers on the above date.

**TO CELEBRATE AT SPRINGDALE**

Plans for a big celebration to be held in connection with the placing of the cornerstone of the \$300,000 grape juice plant to be constructed at Springdale, Ark., by the Welch Grape Juice company of Westfield, N. Y., November 25, is being planned by Springdale business men, according to D. E. Eicher, Frisco horticulturist, who has just returned from a trip to the Arkansas town.

While all arrangements have not yet been completed, a number of prominent speakers and fruit men have been secured to take part in the day's program. The cornerstone will be placed during the morning and will be followed by music, speaking, various entertainments and probably a community dinner.

Dr. C. E. Welden of Westfield, N. Y., president of the Welch Grape Juice company, will go to Springdale for the event and probably will be one of the speakers. J. M. Kern, president of the Frisco, and A. Hilton, vice president and traffic manager of the Frisco, have stated that they will attend if possible to do so.

It is expected that fruit growers from all parts of the Ozarks who are interested in the grape industry will attend the celebration.

**ROCKY COMFORT**

Lee Rogers, Ed and Jasper Thorne will leave in a few days for California where they will work this winter.

Earl Lamberson transacted business in Neosho Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate McKee of Springdale, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, here last week.

C. H. McDonald was a Joplin visitor Saturday.

Isaac Underwood of Liberal, Mo., has purchased Ed Thorne's interest in the restaurant here.

Mrs. Grover Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell northwest of town Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Early and children of Fairview visited relatives here Sunday.

E. A. Graves made a business trip to Neosho Monday.

Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson at Powell.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins has returned from Clermont, Fla., where he went with Mrs. Hawkins several weeks ago.

Mrs. Rome Riley of Tallhina, Okla., spent last week in the city the guest of her brother, Thos. J. Rose and Mrs. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett.

J. H. Hoberg of Neosho, agent for the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Company, was a business visitor in Monett Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floreth and family. Mr. Hoberg and family moved from Pittsburg, Kansas to Neosho six weeks ago.

In the account of the meeting of the Philathea class the name of the hostess, Mrs. Harry Moore, and her assistants, were unintentionally omitted. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Carter, Mrs. Clarence Prevo, Mrs. John Schultz and Mrs. Harley Wagner.

**E. A. TOLLIVER ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY**

E. A. Tolliver, local railroad fireman, was arrested Tuesday afternoon charged with taking government bonds to the amount of \$600.00 and \$125.00 in money on the evening of November 7 from W. H. Fleming, a farmer residing in Kings Prairie township. The money and bonds together with thrift stamps were in a box hidden in a cellar near the house. The robbery occurred while the family were away from home. Mr. Tolliver was suspected and Mr. Fleming came into town Tuesday and in the office of E. A. O'Dwyer, justice of the peace, made an affidavit for his arrest. City Marshal J. A. Johnson served the warrant Tuesday afternoon and he was placed in jail. He has not yet furnished bond. The date for the trial has not been set.

**"DIZZY" HARRISON WILL APPEAR ON GALENA CARD**

Galena, Kansas Nov. 14.—"Dizzy" Harrison of Joplin and "Battling" Hughes of Picher, have been matched for the eight round semi-windup of the Bray-Lanning bout that will be staged by the Galena Athletic Club at the Electric theatre Thursday night.

**ROSS E. BURNS NAMED ON COLLEGE REGENTS BOARD**

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 14.—The appointment of Ross E. Burns, Joplin, to the board of regents of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' college at Springfield was announced late today by Governor Hyde.

Mr. Burns will fill the unexpired term of the late Judge W. N. Evans.

**P. E. O. CHAPTER MEETS**

P. E. O. Chapter CN met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Gardner Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed one of the best programs of the year. Mrs. W. E. Gray was the leader, talking as her subject "The South Central States, and Florida and Tennessee."

Papers included a traveling, southern statesman, poets and painters, historical characters and other interesting subjects. Readings and music featuring southern subjects were much enjoyed. A tea course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. F. B. Sizer, Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers, Mrs. J. G. Willis, Mrs. D. B. Saylor, Mrs. H. H. Westby, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mrs. D. A. Peters, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. H. P. S. Burke, Mrs. E. E. Charles, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Wm. E. Gray and Mrs. H. A. Gardner.

**GUNTER**

There were several from this neighborhood attended the sale of Percy Nelson last Thursday, and also the sale of Hubert Blankenship last Saturday.

John Ethel Terry has been helping Enrice Gipson remodel his house this week.

The Gunter band boys practiced Sunday at the school house.

Miss Norena McIntosh accompanied Miss Flossie Prier home from church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grubb made a business trip to Monett Saturday.

Miss Ulva Terry went to Cassville Monday morning to do some sewing for Mrs. Smith this week.

There will be services at this place Wednesday morning. Dinner on the ground at noon and a business meeting in the afternoon. All church members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ervel Henderson Sunday.

**FREISTATT**

Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oexman were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritz and daughter Luella, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Fritz and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz Misses Adolia, Hertha and Gerda Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freie and daughter Minnie, Harold and Adelbert and Loren Fritz, Arthur Henson. It was Mrs. Oexman's twenty-sixth birthday anniversary. They all enjoyed a good time until a late hour playing games and music and left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

One Present.

Miss Lorraine Kring will be operated upon for appendicitis at the West hospital Thursday morning.

George R. Armstrong of Neosho, formerly a resident of Monett, visited in the city Monday enroute home from Little Rock, Ark., where he visited his daughters, Virginia and Mary Elizabeth who are attending St. Mary's Convent at that place.

Mrs. Fred Merritt and baby, Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Miss Ruth Newberry went to Springfield, Wednesday to spend the day. Mrs. Phillips will return in the evening, and Mrs. Merritt and Miss Newberry will go to Bolivar to visit Mrs. Merritt's grandfather, Judge Phillips, and other relatives at Brighton. They will remain over the Thanksgiving holidays.

**W. T. LECOMPTRE DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Peirce City Man Succumbs from Injuries Received in an Election Day Controversy.

W. T. LeCompte, who was seriously injured when knocked down by Cecil George at Peirce City on election day, died at St. John's hospital in Springfield at 11:20 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 15. In falling Mr. LeCompte's head struck a stone step causing an injury at the base of the brain. An operation failed to relieve him.

Bradford's undertakers were called to Springfield to care for the body and they will bring the remains back to Peirce City.

Mr. LeCompte was proprietor of a coal and feed business at Peirce City and a prominent citizen. He was a brother of J. W. LeCompte, of Cassville, and formerly lived on Washburn Prairie.

**FORMER RESIDENT OF MONETT IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. Frank D. Davis, wife of Engineer Davis of Afton, Okla., former resident of Monett, fell unconscious at her home about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and remained unconscious until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Two physicians attended her all day and her condition was critical. She improved during the night and there was a marked improvement in her condition this morning. Her friend, Mrs. Tom Holland, was notified of her illness and went to Afton Tuesday night, returning home this morning.

**ELEVEN CANDIDATES RECEIVE DE MOLAY DEGREE**

Monett Chapter Order De Molay met in regular session on Tuesday evening and conferred the De Molay degree upon eleven candidates. They included Hubert Wolfe, Maurice Pricar, Glen Blankenship, Orville Haynes, Glen Haynes, Elton Kiddle, Carl Medlin, Robert Harrison, Carl Burrows and William Vance of Peirce City.

Following the initiatory work the orchestra and band practiced. There was an excellent attendance of members.

**MEETING OF SUNSHINE CLUB IS WELL ATTENDED**

Quite the largest attended and one of the most meetings of the Golden Rod Sunshine Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis, No. 717 Euclid avenue. Mrs. Ellis was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. S. Taylor. A business session took up the first part of the afternoon and various business matters were discussed. Plans were formulated for tag day on Friday, November 17. Every member who will act tags is requested to meet at 9:30 o'clock at the Monett Drug Company. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and a one plate luncheon was served.

The following club members were present Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Carr, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Joel J. Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Crump, Mrs. T. J. Parnell, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. Joe Amber, Mrs. W. S. Blennerhassett, Mrs. Earl H. Smith, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ellis. The guests were Mrs. Amanda C. Crockett, Mrs. W. E. Smedley, Mrs. W. R. Isbell and Mrs. M. W. Christopher.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1923**

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber who has paid \$2.50 for the 52 issues of 1923 a Calendar for the new year. The tables are printed in red and dark blue, and each table, besides giving the days of the current month in bold, legible type, giving the calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is eagerly sought for because of its novelty and convenience.

**WIENIE ROAST**

Twenty members of Mrs. Whitlatch's Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening and hiked to the Wormington lake south of the city where they enjoyed a wienie and marshmallow roast. The lunch was topped off with delicious fruit cake, baked and presented to them by their teacher.

Those enjoying this pleasant outing were Misses Ruth Watson, Ethel Amber, Nadine Haverstick, Rubye Waite, Gladys Jeffries, Ada Riggs, Laura Rice, Dorothy Bickel, Faye Baum, Anna Mae Jerome, Yeolande Gillette, Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers, Messrs. Lloyd McKinney, Leslie Mason, Dan Taylor, Burton Beasley, Vernon Chumbley, Frank Miller, Hermon Halford and George Reed.

Mrs. Georgia Lewis left Wednesday morning for Picher, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Warren Beaty and Mr. Beaty.

**WEDDING BELLS**

F. D. Eckman, the hustling tailor of Aurora, hid himself to Kansas City a few days ago and returned with Miss Abby Carlson, and on Monday, Nov. 6, the two were married by Rev. Moseley at Mt. Vernon. The bride is well known to everyone in this vicinity and is highly respected for her many estimable qualities. Mr. Eckman was formerly a resident of Verona and enjoys the esteem of numerous friends throughout the community. May their pathway through life be strewn with the roses of joy and just enough of the thorns to make the roses seem all the more fragrant and beautiful.—Verona Advocate.

**HOBERG ITEMS**

Sid Pruitt and son Maian have been hauling gravel for the roads this week. George Fowler, Mrs. Bertha Adams and daughter Mary attended church at Zion Monday night.

Miss Alice Allen spent Sunday with Miss Meta Young.

Miss Ora McNatt spent the week end at her home in Aurora.

Mrs. Bertha Adams and daughter Mary visited Sid Pruitt and family Sunday.

Miss Lola Pruitt was shopping in Hoberg Saturday morning.

The revival meeting at Zion is progressing nicely.

Malan Pruitt attended the meeting at Zion Saturday night.

**MT. PLEASANT**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs and son Darrell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Henson.

Miss Jewell Higgs spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Leona Sooter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken were trading in Butterfield Saturday.

Miss Jaunita Higgs visited with Miss Jewell Higgs Saturday.

A large crowd attended Percy Nelson's sale Thursday. They will leave this week for Colorado where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Higgs were shopping in Purdy Tuesday.

Walter Gurley and family are moving to the Sloopman place vacated by Percy Nelson.

Mrs. Lizzie Warren and daughter Mabel spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parkerson and Mr. Earl McCracken were in this neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon McQueen of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Henson. J. M. McCracken and family spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Long of Purdy.

**STOTT CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruitt were in Carthage Wednesday.

The election here was a very quiet affair the Baptist ladies served dinner.

Mrs. E. T. Nowell is visiting relatives at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kruger of Ft. Smith, Ark., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kruger.

Mrs. T. B. Fair spent last week visiting her daughter Mrs. C. C. McDonald at LaRussell. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are the parents of a girl baby.

Miss Mary Garner of this place and Mr. Win Ellis of Carden, Okla., were married at Miami, Okla., last week, and will make their home in Carden.

Mrs. Charley Weaver is visiting her son Walter and wife near Phelps this week.

**MT. JOY**

Rev. Allman filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Herbert Blankenship's sale was held Saturday. He and his family will leave for Springfield soon.

A number of families are leaving this locality for the city.

The farmers shipped a car of cattle from Purdy Saturday.

There was no school at Hope Dale this week, the teacher, Miss Esther Lasley, having her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

George Boedecker has moved to Monett. James Lasley is now living on his farm.

Charley Williams has rented his farm, going to Springfield soon.

Arlo Moody, of Springfield, was visiting relatives in this part last week.

W. R. Henderson was delivering hogs at Wheaton Saturday.

Mrs. Docia Blakeslee was visiting in Springfield last week.

**NORTH PURDY**

Rev. Sherman Erickson filled his appointment at New Salem, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haltzclaw of Monett spent Monday night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Balmas and baby visited at the home of John Balmas, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Long has been sick for several days.

Rev. Sherman Erickson went to Aurora, Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Botts, training officer, was in Monett on business Tuesday.

**INJUNCTION SERVED ON COUNTY TREASURER**

Cassville Citizens Hold Up Distribution of County Funds to Road Districts.

Another step in the controversy in Barry county concerning the 10 cent bridge tax levied by the county court was taken November 13, when citizens of Cassville had an injunction issued against County Treasurer J. M. Thompson, to prevent his paying out money to the different road districts of the county.

The county court had on Saturday November 11 released the money tied up and appropriated for the White River bridge, collected under a ten cent levy and apportioned the money among the road districts of the county issuing warrants for the same.

The controversy dates back for several months. The county voted on a proposition to build a bridge over White River at Golden, the measure failing to pass. The county court then levied a bridge and culvert tax of 10 cents to run for two years, the funds thus collected to be used in building the bridge. This would amount to \$28,000 in the two years.

Some of the tax payers contended that as the measure to vote the bonds for the bridge had failed to pass that the court had exceeded their rights in levying the bridge tax. The commissioners of Monett Special Road District began suit against the county court to recover their proportion of the money thus raised. The matter came up before Circuit Judge Charles L. Henson, who decided in favor of the county court. The case was appealed by the Monett commissioners and the case is yet pending and will not come up for a decision by the supreme court until next April.

At the recent election a county court unfavorable to the bridge proposition was elected. The present county court, in its regular session held November 11, decided to yield to the demands of the Monett district commissioners and others and to apportion the money to the different districts. The warrants were issued, but before the money was paid out by the county treasurer, citizens of Cassville and the south part of the county had an injunction issued to prevent payment.

The commissioners of Monett special road district, supporting the action taken by the county court, will, through their attorneys, appear before the circuit judge on Tuesday, November 21st in behalf of Monett and the other special road districts of the county.

The funds which would have been released to Monett special road district would amount to \$3,975 at this time, with about the same amount uncollected to be paid out later.

**Denson's Studio**

All have what we feel is our best expression. A grin is a defunct adjunct of a lost cause, like when we see an old purse on the street and start to grab it and then hear the laugh of a lot of boys. Then we have a grin good and proper. A smile is the life of the soul that plays around our mouth, nestles in our dimples and dances in our eyes. That's what we strive to get when you have Denson photograph your smile. tid&v

**HOSTESS TO HIGH FIVE CLUB**

The High Five Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. D. McKee, No. 609 Third street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Campbell received the first prize and Mrs. Ed Ryan was awarded second. Club members present included Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Ed Ryan, Mrs. Fre Campbell, Mrs. Harry Davies, Mr. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. E. M. Carr, Mr. J. J. Maher, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mr. J. A. Livesay, Mrs. Lawrence Welch, Mrs. Pete Martin and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Fleming will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Tynhurst and her son Lee Evans attended circuit court Cassville, Wednesday.

C. M. Whitney, the tailor, went Joplin Wednesday morning, to attend the Cleaners & Dyers convention.

The members of White Shrine will hold a carnival Thursday evening, the proceeds to be used in helping furnish the kitchen for the new Mason Temple.

Mrs. Wm. R. O'Connor who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, went to Afton, Ok Wednesday, to pack her household goods and later with her little Billie will join Mr. O'Connor Slater, Mo.

The Missouri & North Arkansas passenger train No. 202 from Hele Ark., will make its appearance Joplin tonight for the first time since service was discontinued at midday of July 31, 1921. Only one passenger train will be run each day. The through freight will also reach Joplin today.