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Bloodhounds Kept Busy, Out Three Times Within a Week.

Hunter Anderson and his bloodhounds have had a busy week. Thursday night three boys living southwest of town borrowed Warren Fuqua's roadster without his permission and spent the night in Hannibal. They pushed the car out of the lot and down the road some distance before they started the engine and when they returned they left the car standing in the road some distance from the house. When Mr. Fuqua discovered what had been done he called Hunter Anderson to bring his dogs and they were at the car about 9:30 Friday morning. The dogs went right to the home of one of the boys and he confessed and told who was with him. The boys were compelled to pay \$60.00 for damage to the car and services of the dogs. This was the first run the dogs had made for four months and they made it like they had been in constant training. Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Jim Jones who lives 14 miles south of Monroe phoned to Mr. Anderson to bring the dogs out. Some one had been in his watermelon patch and maliciously destroyed 200 melons. The misdemeanor was not discovered until Sunday tho it had been done some time before. The dogs followed the trail for about seven miles, crossing the river a number of times. They worked all night much of the time wading in water but the guilty party escaped. The dogs were badly cut and bruised on this trip. Monday evening about 7 o'clock Mr. Anderson was notified that two suits of clothing and a side of bacon had been taken from a caboose while in Monroe. The loss was discovered about the time the train reached Palmyra but as the car was gone there was nothing to work from. When given a chance the dogs will find the guilty party. The old dogs and their 10 pups held quite a reception at Anderson's store Friday afternoon. The pups are now a month old. Some of them have been sold and will be delivered when old enough to be taken from the mother.

New Christian Minister Assumes Duties.

Rev. J. Lapsley Alderson and wife arrived early Thursday morning from Frankford, Ky. They made the trip through in their car without accident or mishap until they reached Hannibal. They arrived there about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and decided to come on to Monroe. Near Rensselaer they took the wrong road and made the second start from that place, arriving here early Thursday morning.

Rev. Alderson assumed his duties as pastor of the Christian Church Sunday morning. This church is well pleased with the choice they have made and we trust he will be equally pleased with Monroe City.

Will Attend Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoover and Mrs. A. A. Melson will leave Sunday night for St. Louis where they will attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. This meets every three years and is held in St. Louis this year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bishop Tuttle's election as a bishop. The Convention convened Wednesday and will be in session about three weeks. It is composed of 120 bishops of the church in the United States, our colonies and the foreign field and 610 clergymen and laymen who are delegates from all the dioceses of the church.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

METHODIST
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society first Friday in each month Children's Missionary Society fourth Sabbath each month at 2:30 p. m.

Dollar Day

We very much desire every member and friends of the church to pay one dollar Sunday if possible so the treasurer may be able to meet the financial obligations of the church. The dollar will be credited to your assessment. In so doing you will make glad the hearts of the stewards, and save them a great deal of trouble. May God bless you.

GRACE BAPTIST

Glad to report an increase in the size of our congregations at both services Sunday.

The pastor had the privilege of baptizing a young man Sunday afternoon. We went to the country and to a pool in the creek and there followed the Master in the rite of baptism. The candidate was Russell Evans. We confidently believe he will be true to his Savior, and will make us a faithful member.

Now that our association is a thing of the past we are just beginning to appreciate its value to us. Encouragement came to us from the meeting. We feel more strongly than ever that we have much to do for the Christ and that we can and must do it. Issues great and important are before us and only by a strong and persistent struggle, in which all efforts to becloud the issue must be vigorously discountenanced, can we be expected to do the right thing.

Regular preaching services throughout the month. Pastor will go to Pike County to conduct a revival after next Sunday but the pulpit will be occupied by a supply the third and fourth Sunday. All are welcome to worship with us.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor. CHRISTIAN.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Subject of Sermon: "A Working Church." Evening worship 7:30. Subject of Sermon: "What is Your Life." We welcome you to all of these services. Come, help and be helped.

J. Lapsley Alderson, Pastor. ST. JUDE'S

Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Sunday School at 10.

We regret that we have not a complete report of the Baptist Association held at the Grace church last week. We asked for a report and understood we were to get it but it had not arrived when we went to press.

The Womans Missionary society of Grace church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church. Miss Margaret Lewis will take charge of the study and Miss Anna Fields will lead the devotional exercises.

Thursday Oct. 12, being a legal holiday the following banks will be closed.

Monroe City Bank
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Citizens Bank.

Right Reverend Bishop Burke Confirms Large Class

In Holy Rosary Church last Sunday at 3 P. M. the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by the Right Reverend M. F. Burke Bishop of the Diocese of St. Joseph to a large class, ranging in age from 9 to 81 years. There were 44 girls confirmed and 33 boys. Parties from Hunnewell, Brushcreek, Indian Creek, Lakenan and Shelbina began to arrive at the church in automobiles at 2 P. M. At 2:45 the entire class, both young and old, met at the parochial school and marched in procession to a church beautifully decorated with flowers and the papal colors purple and gold. At the entrance to the church the Bishop and attending clerics advancing from the presbytery, joined the procession, and as the clergy took their places in the sanctuary the Veni Creator was impressively sung by the choir, while the Bishop was being vested. In the course of the exercises his Lordship took occasion to bring home to the assembled congregation the important meaning of the edifying spectacle it was their privilege to witness. "Such a scene," his Grace said "is always a source of a very special joy to the church because it helps to make firm in the hearts of so many of her children the tender plant of virtue. It brings one back," he continued "in spirit to the day of Pentecost when in the upper chamber in Jerusalem, the Holy Ghost came down on the apostles for the inauguration of the New Law and to effect in their lives a wonderful change, completing that which before was imperfect, and filling men who had till then been so timid and hesitating, with light and strength, made them go forth like giants, rejoicing to run the career now opened before them." "Since then," his Lordship contended "the Holy Ghost is the inward soul and spirit of the church, infusing and preserving life within her, guiding her in her teaching, animating her in her trials, and leading her constantly forward in the steady and successful career which, notwithstanding many tribulations, is to issue in her triumph." Passing from this general consideration of the work of the Holy Ghost in the church the Bishop said that in our own lives, in each individual soul, the Holy Ghost has a work to do, and it behoves us to remember and to appreciate that work, for as the church was perfected when He came down upon His mission and began his work in that upper chamber in Jerusalem, so do we become perfect by His operation. Each one has a perfection to which he must aspire and it is through the work of the Holy Spirit that he is to attain to it, for it is the presence and working of the Holy Spirit in the individual soul that effects its sanctity. The wonderful influence which this presence exercised over the soul of each of the Apostles is that which will be exercised over our soul also if we cherish the presence within us. In the glorious day of Pentecost the timid and vacillating apostles were strengthened and fitted for their arduous work, and in every subsequent age of the church it has been the same for whatever special gift has been wanted at any time amongst the Saints of the church the Holy Spirit has at all times supplied it. He gave Fortitude and made martyrs of the first three centuries. He inspired Wisdom

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Basket Ball.

Monroe High School teams was hardly up to standard when they played a double header with Bevier High School Friday afternoon at the school grounds. The score between the girls was 21 to 18 in favor of the visitors. The boys scored 84 to 17 in favor of Bevier. This is the first year the boys of our High School has had an organize team and we are sure that they will improve with experience and practice. There has been quite a change in the girls team from last year. They had only practiced a time or two. In the past Monroe High School had a team that they could well be proud of and we are sure that when the new team has had a little more practice they will be second to none.

Roll of Honor for September.

Room I—Dorothy Alexander, Scott Conway, Samuel Gott, Fred Guilford, Margaret Hoover, Albert Wood, Harold Yates, Ruth Young, Eugene Yowell.

Room II—Lucy Allen, Russell Lynn, Mary LeFever, Earl Harris, Harold Rausdeli, Tom Starrett, J. D. Shaver, Betty Rodgers, Francis Umstadd, Edith Walker, Mildred Wade, Harold Krummel, Reginald Sharp, Lillian Tuley, Mary Cranston.

Room III—Lillian Ballard, Martha Elizabeth Conway, Blanch Scobee, Mary Lewis Gott, Eileen Tuley, Miles Able, Thelma Baynum, Allie Wolf, Louise Riley, Stella Umstadd, Frances Willard, Elizabeth Rae Melson.

Room VI—Edwin Bower, Price Edwards, Carrie Gulick, Evalyn Hume, Harold Lefever, Easton McFarland, Alice Virginia Melson, Harseltine Ramsey, Polly Rodgers, Anna Sullivan, Mildred Tuley, Lucile Tuley, Pauline Tuley, Stoddard Williams, Irene Yates.

Room VIII—Richard Redman, Bobs Cranston, Walter Swearingen.

MORE MONEY

Dairying Means More Money For Farmers And Business Men People Getting Interested.

About sixty people from Monroe and vicinity attended the Dairy Meeting at Hannibal Tuesday. This indicates that our people are getting greatly interested in this branch of industry which means more profits for the farmer and more prosperity for the community. A Democrat representative had the pleasure of going to Hannibal in A. Jaeger's splendid car and greatly enjoyed the trip. The owners of cars kindly took many who desired to attend this meeting which will act as a great incentive to a greater dairy industry.

Twenty-five counties were represented. Splendid practical men were the speakers and they thoroughly understand the business and know that it is profitable whenever intelligently followed. The Northeast Missouri Bankers are to be asked to aid in the dairy farm project such as has been successfully practiced in many places and has proven beneficial alike to farmers and business men. The Democrat will have more to say from time to time on this subject of such vital interest to our community. Talk to any of our successful dairymen and see what they will tell you—then arrange to give the business a trial, and we think you will find it profitable.

M. C. Hawkins motored to Fulton Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Deaf and Dumb board. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. J. N. Southern.

Burlington Officials Visit Monroe

Work on New Line to Commence Soon

H. E. Byron, vice president, J. E. Calvert, chief engineer and S. E. Pearson, engineer came in Tuesday night on 55 in a private car which was side tracked. Wednesday morning a large touring car from Mexico met the party and took them over the proposed new line from Monroe to Moberly.

We have it from good authority that the company expects to commence this work this fall.

The Santa Fe has recently purchased a right of way from Carrollton to Mexico and the two roads will run a joint line from Carrollton to St. Louis.

Bricker

Melville N. Bricker, son of J. N. and Ellen M. Bricker, was born near Mercersburg, Pa. Oct. 16, 1875 and died at 7 p. m., Friday Oct. 6, 1916 at the home of his parents in Bushnell, Ill. His parents moved to Illinois the spring after he was two years old. On the 18th of Jan. 1900 he married Miss Ella Spiker and they located near Monroe in 1906. The deceased made many friends in this community and it was a shock to all Saturday morning when the sad news was received that Mr. Bricker had passed away. He had been a sufferer for about two years and every thing that human skill could do was done to relieve him. Altho his friends understood there was no hope for his recovery they were surprised to learn that he had passed away. Just a week before he died he was about his yard, on Saturday he was worse and on Monday, accompanied by his wife and mother, he went to Bushnell. He stood the trip very well and the following Friday he was very much worse and died that evening. He is survived by his wife, two children Leo Melville and Carolyn Margaretta, his parents, a brother, Albert, of Bushnell, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. LeMaster, of Macomb, Ill.

Funeral services were at Bushnell at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. Gott of this city officiating.

Sold Pedigreed Dog.

C. F. Dirks recently sold a fine two year old Boston Terrier to a party in Davenport, Iowa, for \$75. This is the third dog he has sold in three months. He has a number left and they are all pedigreed animals. He bought his dogs several years ago, in Indiana and Pennsylvania and they are fine dogs.

Entertained Senior Class

Miss May Turnbull gave her classmates quite a treat yesterday evening. When school was out a hay wagon was waiting to take them to her home seven miles south east of town. Mrs. Turnbull had a delicious supper ready which was heartily enjoyed. This is the first of a series of parties to be given the class. The class of 1917 consists of 17 members 13 girls and 4 boys: Aurelia Ely, Aileen Orr, Alpha Elzea, Helen Moss, Bess Hancock, Lucile Forsythe, Lois Carr, Ethel Batty, Dorothy Patterson, Jessie Shank, Frances Rouse, Mary Dirigo, May Turnbull, Travis Willis, Monroe Jett, Russell Longmire, and Eldred Thiehoff.

Hurt in Runaway

When Walter and Lucy Thomas were coming to church Sunday morning their horse became frightened at a load of fodder in front of Lee Ely's place and threw them out. He had his ankle sprained and his sister suffered from bruises. The buggy was badly damaged.