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THE SUMMER SCHOOL

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

The Popularity of the Fort Hays Normal is increasing. An increase in Enrollment Predicted for 1922

The Summer School enrollment at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School this year is the largest in the history of the institution. Sixty-four counties and three states beside Kansas are represented in the student body.

The higher salaries and better social standing of the teachers seems to be turning High School graduates in the direction of teaching.

The following students from this county are enrolled in the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School this summer:

ELLIS COUNTY

- Loretta Schoenfeldt, Hays
Eva Wood, Hays
Mildred Meserve, Ellis
Frank Evans, Hays
Gladys Hughes, Hays
Frieda Evans, Hays
Anna Thomas, Hays
Floris Shade, Hays
C. A. McKinney, Ellis
Myrtle Costner, Hays
Sophia Werth, Hays
Dixie Carpenter, Hays
Bessie Ferguson, Hays
Sister M. Pauletta, Munjor
Ida Loflin, Ellis
Mrs. Blanche Flynn, Hays
Cecelia Dorney, Hays
Grace Loflin, Ellis
Viola Meyer, Hays
Mary Unrein, Hays
Rosa Greg, Hays
Oliver Arnold, Hays
Mrs. Eva Pugh, Ellis
Catherine Drees, Hays
Georgia Hoch, Hays
Prudence Morgan, Hays
Mary Disney, Ellis
Margaret Blender, Ellis
Anna Meyer, Hays
Boyo Farbeck, Hays
E. L. Coetehus, Hays
Lawrence Gros, Hays
Al Bissing, Hays
Phyllis Neherland, Hays
Zella Clark, Hays
Fernice Clark, Hays
Albert Nickles, Hays
Mary Christiansen, Ellis
Evauna Kraus, Hays
Ida Esther Truan, Hays
Mabel Stadter, Ellis
Nettie Enright, Hays
Nellie Spencer, Hays
Clarence Rogers, Hays
Roma Nelson, Ellis
Vera Parkhurst, Hays
Ella Beleke, Hays
Annabelle Stone, Hays
Donald Meade, Hays
Hertha Henderson, Hays
Eva Abercrombie, Hays
Elizabeth Chittenden, Hays
Elizabeth M. Morrison, Hays
Bertha Palmer, Hays
Howard Harold, Hays
Mrs. Clara Snyder, Ellis
Sister M. Alexia, Victoria
Elizabeth Spilker, Ellis
Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Hays
Jesse Humphries, Hays
Margaret McKinsey, Hays
Bernice Oakes, Hays
Ethel Yates, Hays
Fredella Knoche, Hays
Julia Mullen, Hays
Bernice Lee, Hays
Elsie Grass, Hays
Ada Taylor, Hays
Edmund Brungardt, Hays
Mrs. Carl Howard, Hays
Mary Hedges, Hays
Catherine Platner, Ellis
Elizabeth Hughes, Hays
Laura Woods, Hays
Hester Crissman, Hays
Sister M. Anthony, Hays
Sister M. Regemia, Hays
Sister M. Antonia, Victoria
Sister M. Georgia, Victoria
Sister M. Innocence, Ellis
Sister M. Dorinda, Munjor
Sister M. Laurita, Hays
Sister M. Louise, Hays
Sister M. Basilia, Hays
Sister M. Liberata, Hays
Sister M. Almira, Victoria
Sister M. Lucida, Victoria
Sister M. Benita, Hays
Sister Mary M., Hays
Sister M. Angelita, Catherine
Sister M. Grace, Victoria
Sister M. Ildefonso, Munjor

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE AT HAYS A SUCCESS

The Rural Life Conference held at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School last week was a success both in attendance and talent.

intendents, school board members, and other representatives of rural community interests in Western Kansas.

The rural life problem sets the task of making country life as desirable as urban life, from the standpoint of social, religious and educational privileges for both adults and children.

Three factors are evidently involved: the home, the church and the school. The home unit is too small to provide these privileges. The religious life of the community is usually divided among different church organizations.

Some noted speakers were on the program: Dr. A. E. Winship, Editor of the Journal of Education, was present for Monday's conference.

Representatives of all the state institutions except one, were present, as well as representatives from the Kansas State Department of Education.

The Rural Life Conference will be an annual affair, meeting each year sometime during the summer school session, and will afford an opportunity for keeping Kansas abreast of the times in solving her problems of most satisfactory rural life.

The conference was under the direction of Professor C. E. Rarick, Head of the Department of Rural Education at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School.

A Distressing Accident

Paul, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward, was seriously injured last Saturday, by having his right eye put completely out by a golf ball driven by Dr. Daniels.

Tuesday night, Miss Anna Feitz of East Wilson avenue, invited a number of friends to a miscellaneous shower in honor of her friend and schoolmate, Miss Margaret Chittenden, who soon will be Mrs. I. N. Hassler.

It was a party that started with anticipation and kept everyone present wondering what was "next." The girls hemmed a dish towel apiece furnished by the hostess. This work gave a chance for conversation, and after this each guest wrote out her favorite recipe.

Inspired by the Free Press the city management has made some laudable movements in the way of care-taking of the Treat Playground; trees have been planted, a four-leaf clover concrete wading pool for the kids has been constructed, and the weeds mown; now we suggest a little additional work be done and the playground put in nice condition for the coming year.

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HODGEMAN COUNTY TO HAVE HARD ROADS

Make Use of White Rock and Have Some Natural Macadam

Jetmore, July 18.—Hodgeman county is to have some hard roads, too. State aid has been granted on a road to run seven miles east from Jetmore to the point where the Larned and Kinsley roads divide.

Hodgeman county has an inexhaustible supply of white rock. When mixed it is soft like putty but after exposure to the air it becomes hard. Recently the citizens of Jetmore surfaced their main street with this material as an experiment.

So Long, Girls, Come Again!

For some weeks now our city has enjoyed the society of hundreds of charming, ambitious young lady teachers from the counties of western Kansas, in attendance at the Summer School of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School.

We would not forget the Sisters of Mercy, a full brigade of whom have attended the Summer School of 1921, a splendid group of refined, intelligent teachers; nor would we overlook the young gentlemen, a group which comprises men of marked ability who will achieve distinguished careers, and too, this teaching force includes ladies and gentlemen—veternan teachers—the tried reserve of Kansas teachers; we bid them hail and farewell, hoping to see them all again.

The Jain Hays Camp off Royal Neighbors pleasantly surprised Miss Margaret Chittenden at her home on East Wilson Avenue, Wednesday night, with a miscellaneous shower. Ice cream and cake was served, and a very enjoyable evening was reported by those present.

Helen and Mildred Zeigler entertained a number of their little friends at the home of their parents on West Fifth Avenue, Friday evening, in honor of Mildred's sixth birthday. Ice cream, cake, cookies and candy were served. The little folks spent a very enjoyable evening.

Hazel Main and her sister gave a house party at their home in Grainfield. The following guests were invited from here: Mary Chittenden, Sylvia Ferguson, Althea Sims and Maurine Speer. The girls left Saturday evening and returned home Monday.

Schlyer & Arnold came near losing a super-six Hudson car Friday night. About two o'clock Saturday morning the night watchman Mr. Wm. McCauley, hearing a noise in the neighborhood of Schlyer & Arnold's garage, investigated and found automobile thieves endeavoring to get the car out. The garage door had been broken and in a few minutes more the car would have been out and gone. The thieves ran out the back door and escaped before they could be caught.

Mayor Oshant received a letter, this week, from the Transcontinental Airplane Mail, Passenger and Express Association, stating that they will establish a route that will take in Salina and Hays, and requesting that he look up a suitable landing place for the planes. The size of the plat required will be 400 feet wide and 500 feet long and they request that the city furnish electric lights at each corner of the grounds as the planes will sometimes land at night.

FAIRPORT

ONCE NOTED AS THE SEAT OF A FINE WATER-POWER FLOUR MILL

Subsequently the Great Steam Mills, After a Brave Struggle, Put It Out of Business

This pioneer hamlet on the Saline river is an alluring spot for outing and fishing parties; but there was a time when an investment of thousands of dollars, no small amount of civil engineering, herculean labor and patience worthy of all praise were expended to make Fairport a notable place for the water-power milling of wheat.

In some respects the conception was a good one, laudable and workable but failed because undertaken too late in the rapid development of the great plains region. Capital was attracted to the milling business early in the 19th Century, at the close of which an endless chain of mammoth steam flour mills covered the country with which poor Fairport, with its admirable display of energy, found it impossible to compete.

Poor Fairport was born too late; she was out of date; but she struggled manfully for a few years; the farmers came with their gigs for even fifty miles and the mill weighed it in and took its toll, but it didn't pay.

Behold what manner of cash outlay was Fairport's; they built a massive dam of solid limestone rock and cement that seemed able to stand against the shock of Noah's flood, but the rains descended and the Saline came down like a thief in the night and broke the dam as it were a straw; but before the disaster came, they tunneled through the hill of solid rock put in the headgate and the turbine, connected the motor with the bolting machinery, covered it with a two-story building, and there it stands today a grim monument of an enterprise born too late.

Fred Wagner and wife and Jennie, the daughter, and Gladys Baird and the old man, the other day, stood on the ruins of the dam and wondered at the wreck, and then rolled up their pajamas and waded over to the island and staggered over the slippery fragments and had their kodaks taken, and—nuf sed.

Misses Edna Tillotson, Margaret Fox, Gladys Baughman and another young lady of Kansas City, left the first of the week, for a trip to Ogden, Utah, with stops at principal points along the route. They visited relatives in Hays, Saturday.

We are pleased to learn that the U. P. Highway like the Hockaday Highway, is an independent highway. The Golden Belt Highway will be re-marked and continue to be the G. B. H. The Ellis County engineer has been ordered to look after the re-marking and as soon as possible it will be done.

Did you read in last Sunday's Star the story of Mr. and Mrs. Moe of Kinsley, who own and control a light plant there? How they recently went before the Utilities Board and asked permission to lower the rates charged, ten per cent. The request was granted. The town is well lighted and it also has a grand white way, and from this plant (by the way, the largest oil engine plant in Kansas) on the side ten other small towns are supplied with juice. The above is not a kibb but just a matter of news.

Sunday afternoon, Anton Unrein, nine years of age, was struck by an automobile driven, we understand, by Mike Quint. It was supposed he was not seriously injured, as when he got up he smiled and said he was not hurt and walked home. Later at supper he complained. A doctor was called and found that he had a small bruise on one of his legs. He became quite ill and afterward paralyzed and unconscious. Everything possible was done but in a few hours he died. His remains were buried Tuesday from the Catholic church.

If We Knew

Could we but draw the curtains That surround each other's lives, See the naked heart and spirit, Know what spur the action gives, Often we should find it better, Purer than we judge we should; We should love each other better If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives, See the good and bad within, Often we should love the sinner, All the while we loathe the sin; Could we know the powers working To overthrow Integrity We should judge each others' errors With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointment, Understood the loss and gain— Would the grim, eternal roughness Seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help where now we hinder? Should we pity where we blame?

Oh, we judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force; Knowing not the fount of action Is less turbid at its source, Seeing not amid the evil All the golden grains of good— Oh, we'd love each other better If we only understood.

NEW STAB AT THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Promise of a Program to Meet It Coming and Going

A promising attack at the ever-present immigration problem is that recently undertaken by the World's Young Women's Christian Association in a decision to develop an emigration service program for women in its constituent societies, that is for women in all communities touched by the Association all over the world. The aim of the service will be to investigate the artificial stimulation of emigration in the immigrants' native countries and to encourage a wiser deliberation on the part of those invaded by the migration microbe; also to investigate and to improve, if possible, the social conditions which drive men and women to this ceaseless uprooting. Those wanderers who are discarded by the port's authorities, because defective, will be safe-guarded and helped to return home by the Y. W. C. A. representatives stationed at the principle ports of Europe for that purpose. Those women and girls who pass on to America, are assisted through the International Institutes of the Y. W. C. A. who maintain for foreign born girls and women forty-three centers in this country.

Church Oratorio Program

At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, instead of the usual preaching service, the choir, under the direction of Walter B. Roberts, will render the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," which was written by Henry B. Vincent. The music to this old familiar story is very beautiful and a fine example of the descriptive type of music. The numbers for chorus are particularly attractive.

For this occasion the choir has been augmented and will include the following: Sopranos—Mrs. Roberts, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Snyder; Altos—Misses Creighton, Agnew and Divine; Tenors—Messrs. Shively, Evans and Roberts; Basses—Messrs. Wooster, Lenoch and Wilson.

In the absence of the regular accompanist, Mrs. Neiswanger, the Church feels particularly fortunate in having for the occasion Mr. Carl Jensen of our Normal School summer faculty, but who, will be director of the Piano Department at Salina Wesleyan this winter.

Everyone is cordially invited to this service which begins promptly at eleven o'clock.

PART I

- 1. Recitative, Chorus, "A Certain Man"
2. Aria, Tenor, "Father give me the portion of goods."
3. Recitative, Baritone, "My son, attend unto my words."
4. Aria, Baritone, "Trust in the Lord."
5. Chorus, "Trust in the Lord."
6. Duet—Tenor and Baritone, "Oh my son, attend unto my words."
7. Chorus, "Turn Thou the Heark."

PART II

- 8. Prelude, Instrumental.
9. Recitative, Contralto, "And the younger son."
10. Chorus, "Let us eat and drink."
11. Recitative, Soprano, "Woe unto them."
12. Chorus, "The mirth of Tabrets"
13. Quartet, "Love not the world."
14. Aria, Soprano, "Love not the world."
15. Prelude, Instrumental.
16. Recitative, Contralto, "And when he had spent all."
17. Aria, Contralto, "Oh, that thou hadst hearkened."
18. Chorus, "Oh, that thou hadst hearkened."
19. Duet—Soprano and Contralto, "Oh, that they were wise."
20. Chorus, "Oh, that thou hadst hearkened."

PART III

- 17. Prelude, Instrumental
18. Recitative, Tenor, "How many hired servants"
19. Aria, Tenor, "Father, I have sinned."
20. Chorus, "The sacrifices of God."
21. Recitative, Soprano, "And he arose."
22. Duet—Baritone, "My son is yet alive"
23. Tenor, "I am no more worthy."
24. Chorus, "They shall hunger no more."

PART IV

- 23. March, Instrumental
24. Recitative, Baritone, "Bring forth the best robe"
25. Aria, Baritone, "For this my son"
26. Chorus, "There is Joy."

K. of C. Notes

The Financial report covering the period from January 1st, 1921, to June 30th, 1921, may be seen at the Club Rooms by members who could not be present at the regular meeting Monday evening last.

The Picnic committee will meet at the Club Rooms, Saturday evening, July 23rd, at 8 p. m. sharp, to receive reports and extend plans for preparations. Suggestions from any members will be appreciated.

District Deputy Beeby announces a district meeting for Council officers to take place at Victoria, Kansas, Sunday, July 30th. Knowing the unbounded hospitality of the Victoria Knights we look forward to the meeting with great pleasure. All officers of the local council who expect to attend will please notify the G. K. soon.

The LaCrosse Chieftain of last week, has the following about one of our former Hays Normal faculty members, and her many friends extend their congratulations. She is a daughter of H. W. Grass, formerly of this city but now a banker at LaCrosse, and a niece of Geo. S. Grass of this city. "Miss Dora Grass was a delightful hostess on Friday afternoon to the Sunflower Club and a few friends. With a clever 'Romance Told in Song' she announced her engagement to Mr. A. P. Hamburg, of Chicago, the wedding to be 'In the Good Old Summertime'."