

Society

Meyer-Jackson

Bernard Meyer and Miss Mary Jackson were married Saturday morning in this city and left for Pratt, Kan., where they visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are well known in Liberal. Mrs. Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Pratt, Kan. She is one of Liberal's talented young ladies and a graduate of the Liberal High School in the class of 1920, and has for the past year taken nurses' training in the Liberal hospital. Mr. Meyer, whose home is at Belpre, Kan., has been a member of the faculty of the high school for the past three years. The Democrat joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them many years of happiness.

Hall-Weatherby

E. V. Hall of Madison, Oklahoma, and Stella M. Weatherby of Santa Fe, New Mexico, were married Tuesday, September 19, at the court house by Probate Judge Campbell.

Kauffman-Schmoock

Clayton R. Kauffman and Miss Elsie Hattie Schmoock both of Moscow, were married September 14, at the court house by the Probate Judge.

Childs-Miller

Milo H. Childs and Miss Shirley Miller, both of Liberal, were married at the court house September 16 by the Probate Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks were dinner guests at the Harry Board's home near Lorena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterman of Hugoton were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Day.

Mrs. F. M. Beaty entertained Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodd.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold a social on the church lawn Friday evening for all members of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maxwell entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderman.

C. E. Social

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Friends Church, Tuesday evening, at their home on N. Pershing. Games were played on the lawn and later a program of music and readings was given. After a social hour a business meeting was held and new officers were elected. Refreshments of apple pie and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Auxiliary Circle

Mrs. O. L. Cain entertained Wednesday at her home, the Ladies Auxiliary No. 2 of the Baptist church. After the regular meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. Neff was hostess Wednesday to Circle No. 1 of the ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church. After a social hour and the regular business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Live Wire class of boys from the Christian Bible School, was given an all day's outing at Feather's Grove last Saturday by their teacher, Mrs. C. E. Wyman. The events of the day were heartily enjoyed by all.

Entertained Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilkins entertained their Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at a picnic supper at Light's grove. The evening was spent in playing games and a general good time was enjoyed by all that were present.

Camping Trip

Dr. E. F. Pellette will take his Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday School on a camping trip tomorrow to the Cimarron, where they will camp until Saturday.

Mrs. W. V. Griffith entertained Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Studs and daughters Marion and Margery, of New Ulysses, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lyle of Ulysses, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodd and Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Beaty.

Entertained Ladies' Aid

Mrs. E. R. Jones entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church Tuesday at her home on N. Kansas. Mrs. W. S. Wolly, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Traylor were guests of the Aid. After the regular meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Pile and children.

P. E. O.

Mrs. Edmonds entertained the members of the P. E. O. at her ranch ohme today.

PELICAN A NAUGHTY BIRD

"Trout Hog" is Charge Made Against Him by Professor of University of Illinois.

Excitement is rife in the wild animal community of the Yellowstone National park since the scandal about Mr. Pelican received public attention. The ducks are quacking about it, the squirrels are chattering it and the bobcats are scattering it broadcast in their shrill voices.

Throughout all the whispers and nudges of neighbors as he passes, Mr. Pelican maintains his stately mien, seemingly unconscious of the jibes of the multitude. His actions would indicate he still holds his valued place in the community.

His trouble started with the charge by Prof. Harry B. Ward, head of the department of zoology of the University of Illinois, that he is a "trout hog" and violator of all the tenets of good sportsmanship. Proof of these charges probably will mean that Mr. Pelican will become an outcast with everyone's door closed to him and everyone's hand against him.

Professor Ward is conducting an exhaustive investigation for the federal bureau of fisheries at Lake Yellowstone in Yellowstone National park as to the relationship between the pelican and the trout supply. His investigation, which has been progressing several weeks, will continue through the present season.

The flock of pelicans that live and breed on Lake Yellowstone numbers about 400. They "summer" aristocratically at the lake, feasting on the best the land affords, from spring until September, then go to their winter resorts along the Gulf of Mexico.

The bird diets almost exclusively on fish, and so far as the Yellowstone and other Rocky mountain lakes and streams are concerned, this means exclusively on trout. He estimates that the 400 pelicans consume more trout than are taken during an entire season by sportsmen.

The pelican is no respecter of size limits or open seasons, Professor Ward charges. He declared he had seen a platoon of 36 pelicans ranged across a stream in regular formation, preying on the trout as they swam up to spawn. Hitherto the stream had yielded trout eggs by the millions, but hatchery men this year could gather only a fraction of the normal amount.

The fact is granted that Mr. Pelican's home life is above reproach. He is a good provider, a good husband and father and is strictly monogamous. For the 400 birds in the lake flock, there are just 200 nests, one for each couple and one mate for each bird. There are no "triangles" in the Yellowstone "400."

If further investigations justify it, Professor Ward will ask the federal government to bar the pelican as summer visitors from the park.

The Limit.

"There isn't much I don't know about the English language," boasted the long-haired man in the hotel lobby. "I'll test you," a friend picked him up quickly. "I'll dictate a paragraph to you." With an assured air the boaster seized his pencil, but his jaw dropped as he heard: "As Hugh Hughes was heaving a yule log from a saw tree, a man dressed in clothes of dark blue hue came up to Hugh and said: 'Have you seen my ewes?' 'If you will wait until I hew this yew tree I will go with you anywhere in Europe to look for your ewes,' said Hugh."

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The Standard Oil Station No. 313 is being repainted this week.

Harry Knotts made a business trip to Hooker Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Wolly and daughters, Ruth and Hazel, drove to Garden City today on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gray were down from the farm near Hugoton today Saturday night and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boles were in from the farm near Hugoton today shopping and visiting relatives.

Pete Wadel purchased a new Chevrolet touring car this week from the Bodecker Motor Co.

W. E. Kelly of Pratt was attending to business interests here the latter part of the week.

J. T. Newby made a trip to Dodge City this morning and took the wheels to the fire truck where new tires will be put on. The Reo Speedwagon was hired from J. W. Baughman, and loaded with the hose to use in case a fire should break out.

Mrs. John Maas returned this week from Osage City where she has been caring for her mother who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Estell Haug of Spearman, Texas, was operated on today at a local hospital and is getting along nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holland at the Thompson hospital at Dodge City September 17 a girl. Mrs. Holland was Miss Mary Sealy before her marriage.

J. F. Snyder of the St. Paul Insurance company, is here today looking after business of the company, and adjusting the fire loss on the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis and daughter Elwina and little son Jack, left Wednesday for Hutchinson where they are attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mrs. Alice Woodard returned Saturday to her home in Guymon after visiting here for several days. She visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Diehl.

"Rite it With Ray"

Mrs. Arthur Randels of Boyd, was shopping here Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Cross returned Sunday from an extended visit in Chicago.

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W. L. Tucker is constructing two new residences at the corner of First and Sherman.

Marion Bryant of Hooker was brought here Wednesday to a local hospital for treatment.

Clay Treadway, who is teaching in the High school department of the Banner Rural High School, was in Liberal Saturday.

Miss Orpah A. Cayton arrived Monday from Texhoma and will be employed as a nurse in the Liberal hospital.

Mrs. Harvey of the Lone Star neighborhood, was a Liberal shopper Wednesday and also visited friends here.

Mrs. D. C. Wood drove to Plains Tuesday on a short business trip.

James Orth of Pratt was in Liberal the first of the week visiting friends.

Marion Mann is in Kansas City this week attending the auto races.

Frank McQuigg returned Sunday from a several days' business visit in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeman and baby visited at the Frank Levy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith were over from Hugoton Monday shopping and attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mellor of Moscow, were Liberal visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Walker and little daughter returned Tuesday to their home in Dalhart after visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Sharkey.

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