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CELEBRATION JULY 22ND Homcoming and Armistice Day Celebration at Belleville Next Week

Everything is all set for the big Homecoming and Armistice Day Celebration at Belleville Friday, July 22.

The business men of Belleville are offering numerous free attractions for the entertainment of the public on this occasion.

A forty-piece band will be one of the attractions and an imposing floral and trades display.

The following committees have the celebration in charge:

General committee, Dr. E. v. Kalin, L. F. Collins; entertainment committee, Wm. Strout, H. L. Pierce, H. A. Calkins; finance committee, W. G. Saip, Dana Bramwell, W. R. Wells; decoration committee, Harry L. Smith; Jack Davis; parade committee, Percy Collins, I. G. Irey, Chas. Blosser; concession committee, Geo. C. Pierce, J. D. Shields, F. V. B. Weeks; platform committee, Chas. Day, J. King, F. R. Bachelder; advertising committee, A. Q. Miller, S. H. Rogers; base ball committee, Paul King, S. H. Rogers, C. E. Leedom.

Another Explosion Suit

Salina, July 7.—Franklin McKeever, 19, brought suit in the district court here against the Standard Oil Co. for injuries received November 17, 1919 at Hays, when the defendant's oil tanks exploded, injuring a number of people and killing several.

Judgment for \$900 was granted by the court in a few hours after the suit was filed, and the Standard Oil Co. paid it immediately without protest.

Young McKeever is a former Belleville young man, son of the Rev. McKeever a former pastor of the Belleville M. E. church a few years ago, now district superintendent of the Hays district of the Northwest Kansas Conference, with headquarters at Salina.

In Probate Court

Friday the case of John Gritten, charged with insanity, was tried in probate court by a jury and the jury found Mr. Gritten to be of unsound mind, having a fixed delusion over wireless telegraphy. He is about 46 years of age, is a bachelor and comes from the Republic neighborhood.

Saturday Lester McQueen was tried for sanity in probate court by Drs. Thomas and Munday. They found Mr. McQueen, who is 21 years of age to be of unsound mind.

Shimek Buys Clyde Hardware Store J. T. Shimek has lately closed a deal for the Bert Pentico Hardware store and Mr. Shimek's son, Ted, is now in charge of the same. Mr. Shimek is also interested in a mercantile establishment at Vinning. The Shimeks are well known in Republic county, where they have lived for many years. Mr. Shimek, Sr., was a former editor of the Cuba Daylight, was also engaged in the mercantile business there for a number of years, was also similarly engaged at Narka and Chester.

Shopping Days at Belleville

The merchants of Belleville are using the advertising columns of this paper this week to put on some mid-summer sales which it will pay you to investigate. Some real bargains are offered. After all the advertising columns of a newspaper, are quite as important as the news columns and it will pay you in dollars and cents to keep posted on the merchants' announcements made in this paper from week to week.

Notice-To-Water-Consumers

Notice is hereby given that the privilege of using water on lawns and on gardens between the hours of 7 and 8 is revoked until the new wells are placed on the main, and the city has a more adequate supply of water.

Look at Your Date Tax

Look at your date tax on the first page of this paper and see if your subscription is paid. The subscriptions of several hundred of our valued subscribers expire with the issue of July 1st and should be paid July 1st is a subscription paying period and the publisher will thank you for your prompt attention to this small item if your subscription is in arrears. Send a check TODAY—and keep the Home Paper Coming.

Chautauqua Offers Great Program.

Inspiring lectures, high class music and plays, Feature Junior Chautauqua. Standard Chautauqua becomes Annual Institution in many of Central Western communities.

This year, as usual, the standard Chautauqua system, our Belleville chautauqua presents authoritative and inspiring lectures. Some of these lectures deal with great problems confronting the state, nation, and world, others deal with great problems of the individual but all are calculated to inspire us and help us along the right road.

National and International problems are pressing for solution. They must be settled before the world can make its best progress. Important questions will be discussed on the Standard Chautauqua platforms this season and these discussions will aid distinctly in helping to clarify the ideas.

The Chautauqua holds no briefs of any one school of thought and chautauqua lecturers will do incalculable good because no suspicion of partisanship touches them.

Never was there a time when chautauqua lecturers have a greater mission than right now. This year also, as in former years, the Standard programs offer high grade entertainment features of enjoyable character. A delightful American comedy, musical and dramatic program. Remember the features, both popular and classical, to insure an enjoyable and inspiring character combined with the chautauqua dates, Aug 4 to 9, and 'Make Chautauqua Time Your Vacation Time'.

SOCIETY

The Royal Neighbors will meet on Friday evening of this week, July 15, at 8 o'clock the Chester camp and some neighbors from Republic will be with us. Some special music is being arranged for and refreshments will be served. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. E. V. Kalin was hostess to the Idler's Tuesday afternoon, July 12th. The afternoon was delightfully spent over needle work. Miss Alice Benson and Miss Nina McCullough assisted the hostess in serving a delicious luncheon, at quarter tables. The guests of the club were Miss Till Bostik, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. H. A. Calkins, Mrs. Carl P. Miller, Mrs. Ed. Garey, Miss Nina McCullough, Mrs. T. B. Benson and Mrs. P. W. Pierson.

Little Luman Glenn Miller was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, it being his fifth birthday. Mrs. Miller entertained twenty of the little folks who have attended kindergarten the past two years. From two until four they were entertained with stories and playing games. Then they were called to the tables where they found their places by little place cards. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

On Wednesday, July 6th the members of the D. W. club met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Kavanaugh for the purpose of reorganizing and restoring to normalcy the ideal of the club. The constitution which was used in the past was discarded and a new constitution adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Earl Kelly, Vice President, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. John Stephenson. Various committees were appointed to take charge of the work for the remainder of the year. Twenty members were present. Next meeting with Miss Ruth Coons.—Press Correspondent.

Mrs. Frank O. Neal and son Lester spent Monday in Omaha.

James Van Aken left Tuesday for Council Bluffs, where he will visit his daughter Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Ethel Weaver returned Monday from Council Bluffs after a two weeks visit in Iowa and Northern Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorick returned to Herington Monday after a week end visit with Mr. Sorick's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sorick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball motored to McPherson last week and brought home six weeks old boy, which they have adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregg and daughter Dorothy motored to Haven Friday where they spent a few days with Mrs. Gregg's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty of Parsons, Kansas motored to Belleville on Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. McCarty father, W. A. Jordan. Mrs. McCarty left this morning for Fairbury where she will visit friends.

Mrs. J. L. Short and family and Mrs. Roy Noble and family left this morning for the river north of Scandia where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meyers and daughter Lissa Meyers drove to Hutchinson Tuesday.

A Chevrolet in good condition for sale cheap if taken at once. Good all purpose car. Price \$175.00. Carl P. Miller, Telescope office.

MARRIAGES

Butler-Foster

Ralph Foster, a well known Courtland young man, was married Thursday, June 30, 1921, at Arkansas City, Ark., to Miss Bertha Butler, at that place. The marriage, the culminating chapter in a beautiful little romance which began while the two were students at the Kansas State Agricultural college, was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Ed Ogden, of Arkansas City, Ark., by the Rev. W. Bryson Smith. The groom is the oldest son of Mrs. Stella Foster, of Courtland, where he grew to manhood. After his graduation from the Courtland high school, he specialized in journalism at the Kansas State Agricultural college. He served during the world war in which he enlisted in the Aviation corps and was a bugler in the 508th aerial squadron. On being honorably discharged he completed his Journalism course and afterwards took up the duties as Agricultural editor of the college of agriculture in Little Rock, Ark., which position he still retains, having proven fully capable and trustworthy, and an energetic all round handy man in his chosen line. The bride, although unknown here, is said to be one of Arkansas City's most popular young ladies, with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. They are now at home at 205 East 22nd street, Little Rock, Ark.

Beauchamp-Currie

Miss Alice Beauchamp of Belleville and Mr. Chas. S. Currie of Scandia, were married in Hebron, Nebraska on last Wednesday, July 6, 1921, by Probate Judge Harrison. The contracting parties are well known in their respective communities. Miss Beauchamp, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Beauchamp, living north of Belleville is an estimable young lady with a wide circle of friends, while Mr. Currie is a young farmer of good reputation living on a farm near Scandia, where the happy couple have gone to housekeeping, followed by the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Franta-Svitak

Miss Victoria Franta of Lincolnville, Kansas, and Mr. John Svitak of Cuba were issued a marriage license at the court house Monday, July 11th, by probate judge H. H. Van Natta. They were to be married by Rev. Webber of Cuba.

New Candy Kitchen Here

Mr. James Kollins of Manhattan has leased the Johnson building on the north side of the square and will open a candy kitchen and ice cream parlor there sometime next week. The new business will be known as the Belleville Candy Kitchen.

Mr. Kollins has been in the candy business in Manhattan where he operated an extensive business, and is perfectly familiar with that line of business and will without a doubt make Belleville a fine new enterprise. His efforts will be toward opening his new establishment for the Homecoming and Armistice Day celebration, July 22nd.—Watch for opening announcement next week.

Twelve Page Paper

The live Belleville merchants have made this issue of the Telescope a veritable shopping edition. Many money-saving bargains are offered by our progressive business men. Read the business announcements carefully as they are a criterion to wise and economical shopping. It will pay every reader to carefully read the advertisements contained in this issue. Several advertisers with late copy this week were of necessity crowded out.

Kodakers Attention

For expert developing and printing mail your films to John A. Reed, photographer, Belleville, Kansas. I give a free enlargement with your Kodak finishing orders. Standard prices.

EDUCATION that PAYS, taught by Actual Practice from the start, in Nebraska's oldest, largest and leading business training school. Positions guaranteed or tuition refunded. Thirty-eight years of faithful service. Grand Island business college, Grand Island Nebr. J128

Big Platform Dance

There will be a big platform dance Saturday night July 16th, at Munden, Kansas. Chinsco Colored Five-piece Jazz orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

LOST—Crank for Apperson automobile, in the city of Belleville, Report to E. A. Fulcomer.

George Fulcomer is expected back from Douglas Wyoming, tomorrow. He has proved up on his homestead land at that place.

The Peoples National Bank of Belleville publishes in this issue their financial statement under call of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pierson, Sr. and son John came to Belleville from Springs, Saturday night, and spent Sunday with their son, P. W. Pierson and wife.

Read our advertisements and patronize our advertisers.

DEATHS

Amelia Carpenter

Amelia J. Gaskell Carpenter was born in Boonsboro, Boon county, Iowa, June 5th, 1859 and departed this life July 3rd, 1921 at the age of 62 years and 29 days. At the age of eighteen she moved to Republic county, Kansas and April 22nd, 1878 she was married to Mr. Z. T. Carpenter. To this union were born thirteen children. She was converted in May, 1907 and lived a devoted Christian life. Her last testimony was "I am ready to go." Mrs. Carpenter was a devoted wife and mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, always ready to do more than her share for her husband, her children and the community. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, nine children, thirty grand children and a host of other relatives and neighbors. Funeral services were held at her home in Rose Creek township by Rev. Blanchard, pastor of the Christian church at Chester, Nebraska, interment in the Register cemetery.

Albert Anderson

The body of Albert Anderson, whose body was recently brought home from France was well known in the Agenda neighborhood. He enlisted in the Co. K, 140th Infantry of the 35th division in September, 1917 at Belleville. From here he was sent to Camp Funston and in October of the same year he was transferred to Camp Doniphan, and from there to Hoboken, N. J. and from there he sailed for France. After being there for a time he fell victim to the Flu at Base Hospital, at Commercy, France. On Friday, June 30, 1921 his remains were received at his former home, between Agenda and Clyde and on Sunday, July 3, the funeral services were held from the Swedish Mission church. The Rev. Hawkins officiating assisted by the Joseph Aslin Post of Clyde, with the usual military honors. Albert was esteemed by a wide circle of friends and although he paid the supreme sacrifice for his country his devotion and memory will ever remain with them.

Peter Lindgren

Peter Lindgren passed away in the State Hospital at Topeka, Sunday, July 10th, at the age of 76 years. The remains were shipped to his home at Wayne, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m. from the Methodist Swedish church, Rev. Freeman officiating. Interment was made in the Swedish cemetery.

New Officials of Talmo Bank

Under the reorganization of the Farmers State Bank of Talmo the institution has a strong board of directors and officials and will be fully equipped in every way to care for the needs of the patrons of the territory covered. Below are the new officers: J. B. Sherwood, president, W. S. Whan, vice president, R. B. Donham vice president; Directors, B. H. Johnson, O. F. Dewey, R. B. Donham, W. S. Whan, J. B. Sherwood.

Telescope Delivered Wednesdays

Since the new city delivery service has been established the Telescope has been mailed Wednesday at noon, in order to catch the Wednesday afternoon city delivery at 2:30. This gives our city circulation the paper "hot off the griddle" and is a service to our advertisers which is appreciated. Our advertisers are co-operating with this paper in this respect in order to get the Wednesday afternoon delivery service.

Telescope Force Enlarged

O. M. Osborne of Marysville is the new foreman of the Telescope. Mr. Warner remains with the Telescope organization, the change being an addition to the Telescope force.

Mr. Osborne will move his family from Marysville at once and will occupy the new E. M. Ludwick property on 20th Street. Mr. Osborne is a printer-publisher of many years experience and the family comes to Belleville highly recommended.

Maudie Leshovsky and children went to Agenda Saturday to visit Mrs. Leshovsky's sister, Mrs. T. F. Shindler and family. F. L. Wineland and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Kallivoda motored to Agenda Sunday and spent the day at the T. F. Shindler home bringing Mrs. Leshovsky and family home Sunday evening.

Largest Circulation Guaranteed

The Telescope has a guaranteed circulation 30 per cent larger than that of any other newspaper circulating in its field. All advertising is based upon circulation—both quality and quantity. This is a point which every advertiser considers.

The First National Bank publishes in this issue their financial statement in accordance with the call of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Irey spent the week end in Downs with Mr. Irey's parents.

BAND CONCERT

Court House park Thursday evening, July 14th. Second show at Majestic immediately after band concert.

Band Concerts a Drawing Card

Belleville's weekly band concerts continue to draw the crowds. Last Thursday night's concert was undoubtedly the largest attended of the season, cars loaded with people were parked solid on the northwest and south sides of the public square and the court house park was well filled with people, intent on hearing the music. Dr. E. V. Kalin, a former leader and member of the band who has not been playing with the local band for several years, was warmly welcomed back again last Thursday night. Mr. Kalin for several years has directed the Cuba band and still does at this time, giving local concerts in Cuba every Friday night. He is an expert cornetist and musician of marked ability and the Belleville band are glad to have him with them again. Much credit is due to all the players and especially to the two young lady saxophone players, Miss Elva Harvey and Miss Sybil Jellison, who form an interesting feature of this year's band organization.

Rev. Conn, pastor of the Scandia United Brethren church, accompanied by Mrs. Conn, drove over from Scandia Tuesday and were dinner guests at the W. W. Eason home. They were old acquaintances of Mrs. Eason while at Cawker City and their visit was greatly enjoyed.

Severe Penalty Attached

Severe complaints of new city delivery boxes being destroyed and mail taken therefrom have already come in from over the city and unless the guilty parties stop the practice at once the postmaster warns them that a government investigation will be ordered. The following is a verbatim copy of the postal rules and regulations covering such offenses:

Whoever shall wilfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or shall break open the same, or shall wilfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail deposited therein, or shall wilfully take or steal such mail from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall wilfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offence be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three years.

J. H. Hostetler, P. M.

At the Majestic

J. H. Blair of the Majestic theatre is giving the people of this territory some high class attractions and he is receiving county-wide support on same. Note the show features Mr. Blair is advertising in this issue—and watch for his big announcement next week.

Three Days Music Free

The Edison Company is offering, through its dealer, the Cash Store, three days music free. Note the coupon and offer elsewhere in this issue.

A Sunday school organization meeting will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Rydal Scotch Plains Presbyterian church for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school here. Mr. Martin of the Presbyterian Sunday school board will be present to assist and all who are interested are urged to be present.

Will Fulcomer was exhibiting a sunflower bloom Monday that was rather out of the ordinary. The plant came up by chance in his yard. The blossom had a red tinge about half way up from the petal and Will says the plant began blooming about three weeks ago and now contains about blossoms.

C. W. Yoder of the Narka State Bank was a business visitor at the county seat. Mr. Yoder says that they had 11 inches of rain last week over that way, that corn has never looked better and that the wheat threshed so far has averaged more than 25 bushels per acre and that he believed that the general average in that neighborhood will be twenty five bushels or better.

The "harvest of the harvest" has apparently begun according to the story told by a man coming in from the south. At Herington Saturday night he said there were about a hundred men riding on the train he was on and two men with guns robbed each of them from \$1 to \$103. One old man was quite badly beaten up on the head with a gun by the robbers.

Advertising is Insurance

Advertising is the only insurance the merchant can have to protect his business for the future. But he must continue to keep paying the premiums if he wishes his protection to continue. "To discontinue advertising," John Wanamaker said, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let people know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."—Cottonyarns.

SIDNEY ARBUTHNOT WINS

Defeated Bon Randall in Finals of First Country Club Golf Tournament.

Sidney Arbuthnot defeated Bon Randall Friday afternoon 2 up, after a very hotly contested game, winning the championship of handicap golf tournament of the Belleville Country Club.

Wednesday afternoon, Arbuthnot defeated Carl Miller for the championship of the fourth flight, shooting a 53 and 55. Friday, Jake Hostetler defeated Noble Hill for the championship of the third flight.

Sidney Arbuthnot, Bon Randall and Jake Hostetler, played a threesome for the championship of the club, this being a handicap tournament, Hostetler handicapped both Arbuthnot and Randall—handicapped both Arbuthnot and Hostetler, Arbuthnot winning at the 8th hole with 2 up.

A handsome two-quart thermos bottle was presented Arbuthnot as the trophy of the club. The tournament created considerable interest from the start and was conducted fair and square by the committee. It is possible that another tournament will be held this fall.

Belleville 6—Belvidere 3

The Belleville baseball team motored to Belvidere Sunday and won a 6 to 3 victory, evening the two-game series with that team. Belvidere won from Belleville down here several weeks ago. The local boys played a good game from the start. They have been playing mighty good ball, since the team was reorganized, having won 4 of the last 5 games played.

Scandia comes here Sunday for a game, and this promises to be a good game for Scandia has a mighty good team. Courtland will play here on Armistice Day, and this game will be free of charge.

The summary of Sunday's game:

Table with 4 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows: Belleville (200 004 000 6 11 1), Belvidere (300 000 000 3 4 3), Batteries (Belleville: Womack and Timmons; Belvidere: Phelps and Shuttleford).

Earliest Wheat Receipts

To receive new wheat in June was a new experience for B. F. Githens and Homer Clark, Republic City grain buyers, each of these gentlemen stating that they never before in their grain-buying experience received new wheat in June. Mr. Githens has been in the business for a good many years and this is the first season he knows of that he ever shipped new wheat in June. Harvest in Northern Kansas this year was at least two weeks earlier than usual.

Gold Mine Farm Sold

The Gold Mine Farm belonging to B. L. Ewing, near Sherdahl, was sold Saturday at Sheriff sale by Sheriff J. H. Griffin. The sale was held under a foreclosure of mortgage suit brought by Wm. West against B. L. Ewing and Ruby C. Ewing and the Midwest Lumber Company. The farm contains 24 acres and is located near the Republican river banks. It was purchased by Mr. West for \$1,344.25, the amount of his judgment and the only bid of the sale.

Live Stock at County Fair

Indications point to a big live stock display at the free county fair this year. Dr. Barnard, the secretary, says there are already 49 entries in the purebred cattle department. The secretary recommends that on account of the heavy entries at this time that exhibitors should make their reservations now in order that the necessary sheds and pens may be prepared.

Sheriff Gets Stolen Car

Sheriff John H. Griffin recovered the stolen automobile belonging to Guy Coykendall of Nebraska on Wednesday of last week. This car was stolen from the streets of Belleville on July 4th and the sheriff found the car abandoned on the Meridian highway seven miles north of Belleville.

Duff & Moulton's Sale

Duff & Moulton, the Clothiers, are advertising their annual clearance sale in this issue. This is one of the really big events for this store and its patrons, and it will pay you to read in this issue, the list of bargains being offered.

Hawaiians Held over at Majestic

The Hawaiian Jewels Music Co. will be held over for Thursday at the Majestic. They will put on their act right after the band concert. After the show they will play for a dance at Riverside park which will commence about 10:15.

McFarland Restaurant Robbed

The McFarland Restaurant near the Rock Island depot, was entered Sunday night by unknown parties and about \$2 in cash taken, as well as several bottles of milk and a quantity of candy.

R. M. Armstrong's Sale

R. M. Armstrong, the Clothier, is advertising a sale at his store, commencing July 14th. Read his advertisement in this issue and note the bargains.