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MISSISSIPPI EVENTS

Gathered from All Corners of the State and Told in Briefest Form

Greenville.—Greenville recently issued bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for paving purposes, under the plan to pave streets, the property owners on streets to be paved would pay two-thirds of the cost. The plan to pave streets has already gone beyond the amount the city can pay and there is a demand now for another bond issue of \$100,000, so with the property owners paying double the amount of the city, paying to cost \$600,000 can be done, which will pave the streets absolutely necessary to be paved. The purpose of the city council is to have Greenville one of the best-paved cities of its size anywhere in the state.

Meridian.—A suit involving \$182,500, one of the largest in the history of this county, has been filed with United States Deputy Clerk Moody Price in the federal court here, and is supposed to be tried at the March term. The suit is brought by Pedro Piriz Valdez of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina, as plaintiff, against the Lauderdale Cotton Mills. Damages in the sum of \$182,500 are asked for alleged breach of contract in the purchase of goods from the defendant company.

Meridian.—All arrangements will be completed for the mid-winter reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Mississippi to be held in this city at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12. A large class comprising members from practically all parts of the state will take the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second during the reunion.

Lumberton.—A special train bearing several hundred lumbermen from New York, Ohio and West Virginia arrived from New Orleans and spent Friday here. These lumbermen are touring the South and visiting one mill in each state. The plant of the Edward Hines Yellow Pine Company at Lumberton was chosen for Mississippi.

Scobee.—Mrs. H. H. Moore and J. F. Pearson, who are the census takers here for this part of the county, have been having a bad time getting about the country on account of the mud. They still have many plantations to visit, also many small farms throughout the country, and for some time they will be unable to get around to them.

University.—After a suspension of two years on account of repairs on buildings in 1918 and because the regular session ran too late in 1919, the summer term will be resumed at the University of Mississippi this year. A six weeks' summer school will be conducted this year, opening June 7.

Newhebron.—An election was held in District 4 of Lawrence county for the purpose of issuing more road bonds, with the result in favor of the bond issue almost three to one. The district had already issued \$80,000 worth of bonds, and can issue \$18,000 additional.

Senatobia.—Tate county's fair price board organized here and decided to allow merchants 25 per cent profit on groceries and foodstuffs, with 15 per cent additional when sold on credit.

Senatobia.—Maj. John C. Sheffield will leave shortly for Centralia, Wash., where he will assist in the prosecution of the I. W. W.'s who fired into the legion parade on Armistice Day.

Batesville.—An Anti-Saloon League chapter was formed here. A representative of the state organization was present and assisted in the formation of the local branch.

Clinton.—The ex-service men, students in Mississippi College, have effected a permanent organization of a post of the American Legion, to be known as Post 45.

Oxford.—Deputy G. W. Whitehead and J. M. Wright captured a 29 gallon still complete about five miles from Houston, in Chickasaw county.

Ruleville.—Improvements that are planned for Ruleville will cost \$40,000, which the legislature will be asked to sanction bonds to that amount.

Jackson.—Mississippi school teachers are forbidden to marry during the school terms by the provisions of a bill passed by the house.

Blue Mountain.—Blue Mountain College has just held its mid-session examinations.

Ackerman.—A 4-foot coal vein was struck in the mine near here recently.

New Albany.—The Union county grand jury finished its work and adjourned. Thirteen indictments were returned. Report on courthouse, jail, poorhouse and other buildings coming under the jurisdiction of the grand jury indicated all property in good condition.

Greenwood.—A committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of co-operating in the effort to organize a delta baseball league and inaugurate a series of games for Greenwood.

Ruleville.—At a mass meeting held to discuss the 1920 budget of municipal improvements for Ruleville much interest was expressed in the immediate needs of the town and the prospects for realizing these needs during the present year. A commission, consisting of J. R. Wales, C. W. Farmer and Dick Neely, was designated and authorized to co-operate with the mayor and board of aldermen in all matters of local improvement.

Jackson.—With practically every section of the state farming areas in the delta section of Mississippi, including the tracts in Quitman county, in Holmes, in the Tchula Lake basin and to a certain extent on the big Sunflower plantation or Parchman, inundated and fairly reeking with both flood and surface water, the penitentiary authorities are considerably handicapped in their preliminary planting preparations.

Shelby.—The Baptist church here has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. M. R. Cooper took effect Dec. 8, last. Rev. A. H. Clark, of Kinshville, Tex., filled the pulpit Sunday morning and night with a view to a call. Mr. Clark is an ex-Mississippian, having been educated at Mississippi College.

Yazoo City.—That Yazoo City and county have not only broken all records of previous years for growth and prosperity, but in the past five years have excelled practically every other county in the state of Mississippi, brought out in the report of R. H. Dowdhat, secretary of the Yazoo Commercial Club.

Meridian.—Methodists of Meridian will conduct a training school in this city during next September when an out-of-town faculty will be secured. A decision to this effect was reached at a meeting when representatives from all the Methodist churches of the city met to discuss the matter.

TWO—MISS. STATE its 33rd year; eGc Jackson.—Dr. R. W. Hall, assistant collaborating epidemiologist of the Mississippi state board of health, has sent a specially important and emphatic note to each practicing physician in the state, in which their cooperation is sought in keeping track of the influenza situation.

Senatobia.—County Farm Agent F. A. Rew will make his first co-operative shipment of hogs. Last year 50 cars of cattle and hogs were shipped by the farmers of the county.

Water Valley.—The North Mississippi Four County Medical Society, composed of Yalobusha, Lafayette, Benton and Marshall counties, held its quarterly meeting here.

Jackson.—The scarcity of labor and expert artisan help is still as keenly felt by Jackson contractors as it was several months ago, during the cotton picking season.

Ruleville.—Quite a number of ex-soldiers of the late world war met at the mayor's office in this city and organized Ruleville Post No. 60, American Legion.

THREE—MISS. STATE some plad Shaw.—Our town has been visited again by burglars, they having broken into several places of business the same night.

Senatobia.—The fair price committee organized here and profit margin for the merchants of Senatobia and Tate county were fixed.

Charleston.—This town is planning improvements extensive enough to provide accommodations for a city of 16,000 inhabitants.

Greenville.—An American Legion post has been organized with more than 100 members.

Belmont.—The Business Men's Club of Belmont met and elected officers.

Tupelo.—At the regular January meeting of the Lee County Chamber of Commerce resolutions were adopted endorsing the proposed bill which is now pending before the legislature of Mississippi to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for permanent improvement of public roads.

Yazoo City.—Yazoo City's prospective ice cream factory took definite form here when announcement was made that George Nichols had purchased a building to be used as a factory.

Princess Theatre Attractions

Friday, Feb. 13, Madge Kennedy in "Day Dreams" and a Ford Educational Weekly.

Saturday, Feb. 14, Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris" and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "West is East." Matinee 3:00 o'clock.

Monday, Feb. 16, Last episode of "Smashing Barriers," Hearst News-Indoor Sports, a Sunshine Comedy, "A Self Made Lady," and James J. Corbett, the ex-heavy-weight champion of the world, in the best dressed serial of the year, "The Midnight Man."

Tuesday, Feb. 17, Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl."

Wednesday, Feb. 18, the great Nazimova in "Toys of Fate," also an International News-Daffy News.

Thursday, Feb. 19, Sessue Hayakawa in his latest production, "The Illustrious Prince."

The Hi-Y Club

The Okolona Hi-Y Club held its second meeting of the year at the school house Monday afternoon. Four well prepared speeches were presented to the Club on "Clean Athletics," "Clean Athletics are in Direct Proportion to What?"—William McKenzie; "Who or What is Responsible for Most of the Dirty Athletics Practiced Now-a-days in School?"—Sam McCool; "If Jesus Were Living Would He Make a Good Athlete,"—Reynolds Smith and Marion Woodruff.

After business was attended to the meeting was adjourned to meet again next Monday.

This Club is a new organization in our high school for the betterment of youth. We will be glad to enlist boys out of school wishing to join this Club.

Reporter.

For bargains in used plows see Borden Brothers.

The members of Circle No. 3 of the Okolona Baptist church carried sunshine bags to the shut-ins of their church, with suitable scriptures to be read each day for a week. They were made happy by the visit of these ladies as well as the bags.

The following expresses the thoughts of one of the ladies who has not been able to attend the meetings in some time:

To Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U. Accept my thanks heartfelt and true

Ladies of Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U.

I looked at the end of every string

To see what token my friends did bring.

No. 1—A cloth so fresh and white It filled my heart with pure delight.

No. 2—A box of talcum sweet, To make my face young, fair and neat.

No. 3—A card of large big-headed pins,

To keep my collar always in trim.

No. 4—A kerchief so dainty and neat,

To take in my pocket my friends to greet.

No. 5—A cake of rose smelling soap,

Always good, so useful I hope.

No. 6—A card of hair pins, Never amiss.

No. 7—A cake of chocolate so sweet

To make the list full and complete.

Each verse of scripture I read,

And found the comfort it said.

Unlike Eve I did obey

And pulled its string day by day.

Gratefully yours,
Bettie Poore.

Lanier Club

One of the most delightful meetings of the Lanier Club has enjoyed during the winter season was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Chandler on the afternoon of Feb. 4th. The

Club lesson, "Naples," was led by the President, Mrs. Donaldson, followed by "Modern Italian Writers," Mrs. Chandler; "Rural Italy," Mrs. Donaldson; "The Woman and Home Life of Italy," Mrs. Harry Adams; "Modern Italian Art," Mrs. Rosenstiel. These papers were beautifully given and thoroughly enjoyed by the Club members. After the program was finished Mrs. Ligon sweetly sang the National Anthem at Italy.

Mrs. Chandler, during the social hour, fittingly observed the anniversary of the birth of Lanier, which was Feb. 4th. The tea table, presided over by

Mrs. Houseman and Mrs. Savage, was adorned most artistically with a real birthday cake and lighted tapers, surrounded by bunches of violets. Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course and ices were served. The tea guests included Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Rubel, Miss Morris and Mrs. Rosenbaum. Mrs. Chandler was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Chandler, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ligon. The only thing to mar the perfect afternoon was the absence of several members of the Club, detained at home on account of illness.

Reporter.

SO TEACH US---

Teacher: "Don't you know that PUNCTUATE means that you must pause?"

Willie: "'Course I do. Daddy punctuated his tire Sunday and the car paused for half an hour."

Punctuate Your Sundays By Attending The Methodist Church

Subject 11 A. M.

"Organized Labor and Religion" Anthem by the Choir

Subject 7:15 P. M.

"John Chinaman at Home"

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by OKOLONA GIRLS

J. HOWARD BROOKS, Pastor.

"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorses the GO TO CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce. He declared that the habit of church-going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST CHARACTER and the MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President Wilson's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I need not tell you that your efforts to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life

Woodrow Wilson

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.
Induce others to GO TO CHURCH.

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