

SCHOOL NOTES

The time for school to begin draws near and many questions are being asked. The superintendent will be glad to answer any questions that patrons may have.

Many questions relating to the Junior have been asked and possibly many more thought of. There is neither space nor time to go into detail as to how the plan will be worked.

It will be interesting to know; that each of the first six grades will have a teacher this year; that Miss Dunlap will give full time to music; that Mr. Easter will have charge of Junior High Athletics;

Pupils of the High Schools will be interested in the enrollment schedule: Seniors will enroll Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 1:30 to 6:00 P. M.

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades enroll Thursday, August 29, from 9 to 12 A. M. and 1:30 to 6 P. M.

The Times reporter is pretty sure a wedding was solemnized over in Ellis county this morning but will have to wait until later to verify.

W. T. McCarthy of Natoma was in charge of the Mack-Welling Lumber Company yard this week during the absence of Walter Darnell.

Misses Veta Buchheister and Zilphia Buchheister expect to leave Friday to visit Miss Francis Eddy at Colby. Miss Zilphia will return Sunday and Miss Veta and Francis and Lee Buchheister will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pike at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoskins made a business trip to Hays, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bömgartner of Goodland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kirkman.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, after a ten days vacation in Colorado and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson returned to Salina, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drew who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Connelly the past six weeks left for their home at Keene, New Hampshire, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Adams, Mrs. Frances Johnson and Miss Virginia Yohe returned Monday for a visit with relatives at Hotchkiss, Lorna and Rifle, Colorado.

Cecil Duck, telegraph operator at Ellis was visiting Plainville friends Saturday.

An extra freight train, Sunday night ran over and killed 54 nice young turkeys for Mrs. Susie Winters. They were roosting on the railroad bridge.

Paul Anderson Jr., Sylvan Grove spent last of the week at the Dr. W. E. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkhurst spent Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green. They were enroute from Colorado to their home in Newton.

Mrs. Alvin Kell and son Dickie of Topeka are visiting her sister Mrs. George Green and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder attended a family reunion at Lincoln, Sunday, celebrating the 93rd birthday of Mrs. Schroeder's grandfather, D. P. Webb.

Harold Conrad, Donald Williams, Rutherford Hayes and Donald Collins enjoyed a slumber party at the U. S. Green home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benedick and Peggy Kilian went to Salina, Saturday to visit at the Glen Woods home.

Ira Wilson and family and V. A. Perkins and family returned Tuesday night from a fishing and camping trip of two weeks in Oklahoma and the Ozarks in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ford entertained three couples at bridge Wednesday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Haworth and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bright. Dr. Bright won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skenyon and family drove in Wednesday from Columbus, Ohio to spend a couple of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Skenyon and other relatives.

Ralph Currah is enjoying a visit from his three small children of Colby this week. They are staying at the Frank Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wasson and little daughter came up from Wichita, Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wasson and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gick and daughter Miss Josephine and Miss Gertrude Garvin spent Sunday at the Charles Garvin home at Wakeeney. They visited a short time with Mrs. Pauline McClay at Quinter and together visited Mrs. Walsh and niece at the hospital. They expect to be able to leave the hospital next week and expect to stop in Plainville for a short rest before continuing on their way to their home in Concordia.

A dinner given at the Fred Hensley home at Zurich Tuesday evening and the "Maid of the Kitchen" alumnum was demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the sixteen guests.

Nola and Glen Gilbert accompanied their uncle Roy Hendren to Salina today.

Chas. Lambert reports the government thermometer registered 105 Tuesday, 103 Wednesday and today a little over 100.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Palco is a medical patient at the St. Anthony hospital, Hays.

H. J. Lambert has been a victim of the hot weather this week not being able to do much work.

NAZARENE CHURCH

A large congregation was present last Sunday morning to hear Rev. Albert Mendenhall preach a forceful sermon Scripture Salvation. The Ninety and Nine prayer circle from east of Plainville was well represented.

The subject next Sunday morning will be "Silent Sentinels of the Sky." In this message Rev. Hackley will tell of the towering Rockies of Colorado which he recently visited and will make a spiritual application.

The Sunday School year will close next Sunday. The report to the District Assembly will show a marked increase of enrollment, average attendance and offering. Sixteen members of the Sunday School have united with the Church. The Church School Board has elected the officers and teachers for the year beginning September 1st. They will be announced next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service next Sunday. The congregation will attend the closing service of the Palco camp meeting.

FAMILY REUNION

Tuesday, August 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stone the children gathered for a family reunion. The occasion was also the birthday of Gordon Kolacny and Ira Stone and the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stone. Those present were: Mr. L. A. Stone and four children of Billinwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fern McCarter and family, Topeka, Claude Stone, Codell, Annabelle Stone, Cristo, Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clark, Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stone, Palco, Mrs. Walter Meyer and son, Tongonoxie, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kolacny and family, Goodland, Edwin Stone, Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boys and family, Denmore, making a total of thirty-six. The family have not all been together for fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clark plan to leave for Phoenix, Ariz., the last of this month to make their home there.

Lulu B. Ross of Palco enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everet Bonebrake while in Plainville for dental work the first of the week. She also called at the Edelblute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Hamel and children have moved to the Frank Hinkhouse farm 2 miles southeast of Palco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Finney went to Salina last week, driving home a new Dodge sedan.

Miss Mertie Mills is spending this week with Miss Margaret Hughes at Norcatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brooks and family who have been visiting his brother, T. G. Brooks returned to their home at Stillwater, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake LaGesse and Mr. Selden Hurty of Colby spent Friday and Saturday in Salina.

Miss Eleanor Brooks underwent a tonsil operation at Stockton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fern Wurst had business in Wakeeney, Monday.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brooks had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Art Morrel of Damar.

The Archie Weaverling children of Hunter spent last week with Plainville relatives.

John H. Elliott and family of Weskan, E. C. Elliott and family of Ogallah, I. A. Elliott, Mrs. Georgia Elliott and son Charles of Luray and Bonita Elliott of Bunker Hill visited at the Frank Elliott home last of the week. They all spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Elliott at Luray, Sunday with Mrs. Mary Elliott at Luray. Mrs. Elliott has been in quite poor health this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benedick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shup and together visited the Golden Springs Beach in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkholder were dinner guests at the Chas. Burroughs home Wednesday and were six o'clock dinner guests at the F. W. Brandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walters and baby came in from Kansas City and are spending this week at the Pete Thyfault home and are also visiting other Zurich relatives.

Mrs. Ted McCauley and sister Miss Florence Veverka of Zurich were shopping in Salina, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkholder and Miss Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. George Burkholder of Wilmore, Ky., and Rev. Smith were entertained at the Mrs. Dyanman home for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Smith spent first of the week in Denver, Colorado and will also visit her daughter at Sharon Springs while Rev. Smith is attending Epworth League institute at Salina.

WELFARE WORKERS CLUB

Through neglect the meetings of the Welfare Club for the eighteenth of July and the first of August were not reported. On July eighteenth Mrs. V. A. Perkins and Mrs. Mosher were hostesses to the Club. On August first Mrs. Wise and Miss Bertha Wise were our hostesses. Both of these meetings were well attended and much work was done. Good business meetings were held and dainty lunches were served by the hostesses.

On August fifteenth the club met as usual, with plenty of work and a social good time. Eighteen were present. We were pleased to have Mrs. Milt Clair as a new worker. Also to have Miss Fesler of Hays as a guest. Several items of interest were discussed in the business session. It was decided to have our annual picnic the first week in September. All are looking forward to a good time. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. W. Hoskins and Mrs. Maurice Mock. A delicious tea was served. Everyone voted the afternoon a real success in every way.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE DINNER

On Thursday, August 15, a surprise birthday dinner was given by Mrs. C. A. Hawks and Mrs. W. P. Smith at the home of Cliff Hawks in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk's daughter, LaVerne and Mrs. W. P. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. E. Bair, who's birthdays were on the same day.

The following were entertained to a big birthday dinner: Mrs. J. E. Bair, Miss LaVerne Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wildrix and little daughter, Alveta, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sprick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bair and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hawks and family.

The guests received many beautiful gifts and had many wishes for more happy birthdays to come.

INSTITUTE NOTES

Plainville teachers attending professional institute at Stockton are: Orville Kellogg, Edith Harris, Erma Sparks, Mrs. Esther Taylor, Agnes Mayhew, Gertrude Whalen, Verda Mayhew and W. Carl Greene.

Mr. Cassett reported the highest first day enrollment during his superintendency. There were 96 enrolled the first day and 108 Tuesday at 9:15.

Mr. Brewster gave three addresses Tuesday which were especially good. Teachers will have a higher appreciation of their task and a greater pride in their work if they caught his idealism.

Mr. Greene spoke at the morning sessions both, Monday and Tuesday.

TWIN MOUND AND CORNING

Ninety and Nine Prayer meeting was attended by a large crowd Monday night. Next Monday night the meeting will be at Russell Newlins and Nola Jones leader. On September 2 the meeting will be at the home of Z. E. Smith.

A. W. Hoskins has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Collins entertained to dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Smith and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith and children.

Lula and Thelma Dougherty visited Mrs. Lura Ekey, Friday.

Miss Edna Brown is attending Institute this week. Mrs. George Brown is well as could be expected but will remain in the hospital for some time for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Benedick and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith and children started for parts west for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clair and Mrs. Alice Doty called at Ora Collins, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair and Mrs. Doty visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo Loreg in Codell, Monday. Mrs. Doty remained at the Loreg home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dougherty and boys and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hensley and son were visiting Lula and Thelma Dougherty, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nella Simmon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carley last week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glotzbach entertained the following guests to a six o'clock dinner, Saturday evening in honor of their son Joseph's 23rd birth anniversary: Joseph Glotzbach, Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leshar, Miss Bessie Zubeck of Atwood, Lawrence Kibler and Miss Dorothy Glotzbach of Topeka and Miss Marieta Burgdorff of Logan.

JOHNNIE HALL SHOOTS MAMMOTH FROG

While staying a few days at the Brummitt ranch, Johnnie Hall shot and killed a huge frog which measured 15 3-4 inches long and the hams measured 3 3-4 inches around after they were skinned. (Some frog).

SURPRISE PICNIC

Rev. C. W. Roll and family from Abilene were agreeably surprised when they arrived in Plainville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stagner and found a host of their old friends waiting to go on a picnic. Mrs. E. Stagner had made arrangements to go to the Hays grove where we all enjoyed a real picnic dinner. After dinner a log fire was built and everyone enjoyed talking over old times with the Rolls for they are interesting people.

Rev. Roll is pastor of the Christian church of Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Roll and family left early next morning for a vacation trip through Colorado.

M. E. CHURCH

Several of our young people are attending the Epworth League Institute in Salina this week.

Rev. Smith has charge of the music during the institute and teaches a class in hymnology.

Mrs. Vaughn will have charge of prayer meeting Thursday evening. Sunday services as follows: Sunday School at 9:45. No preaching service at 11:00.

Miss Eva Rigg, deaconess, a field worker will conduct the evening services. Special music. Do not fail to hear Miss Rigg.

DOUBLE WEDDING

August 18, 1929, at 12 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Della May Benedick and Irwin Roy Lumpkins and Miss Jaunetta Elliott to Johnnie Andrew Lumpkins at the Court house, Stockton, Judge Case officiating. Miss Benedick wore a blue silk and lace gown, Miss Elliott's dress was of orchid chiffon veil and ribbon. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Benedick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Benedick and Miss Elliott the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and were born and raised in this community. The Lumpkin brothers are sons of Mrs. Joe Barber and are prosperous young farmers living southwest of Zurich. They have many friends who wish for them a long life of happiness together.

SHOWER

Mrs. Vernon Bair and Mrs. Jas. Burton gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bob Byers at the home of the formers last Wednesday afternoon. A lot of useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Byers lost all their household goods in a fire last week. They at present are living with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bair on the Bert Merrill place.

S. B. A. MEETING

The Security Benefit lodge held their regular meeting last Thursday night, about 40 were present. After lodge a short but interesting program was given which was enjoyed by all. The entire lodge was made happy to have as their special guest, Mrs. John Collins, who has not been able, through illness, to meet with them the past year. Mrs. Jay Cox of Wichita was also a guest. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

ZURICH W. C. T. U.

The Union met August 14. Twenty two visitors and ten members listened to a program given by the children who organized at the close of the program with ten Loyal Temperance Legion members. Rev. Smith gave the address, "Tomorrow's Men." Officers for the new years work were elected. Watermelon was served at the social hour.

It was the wife, the mother, and the children that did without necessary food and clothing when pay checks were spent in the saloon.

It was women in the home who were deprived of happiness as they saw husband, father, brother, or son squandering money, wrecking health, degenerating physically, mentally morally, when liquor traffic had its day. That day is past.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rhudy of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Asbury of Natoma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Asbury, Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. G. K. McClay entertained 40 little folks, August 19, in honor of her son Robert James' sixth birthday. The lawn was decorated in carnival colors and lighted Japanese lanterns hung from the trees. The table was set on the lawn and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy with cold drinks was served. Needless to say the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Randall Ford entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Her guest list included Mesdames Van Dyke, Geo. Westhusing, C. E. Dougherty and R. A. Mosher. Mrs. Van Dyke won high score favor. A profusion of garden flowers and ferns decorated the rooms. Lunch was served.

DR. THOS. B. POWELL WRITES

Larned, Kan., Aug. 14, 1929 Plainville Times: I am glad to enclose my check for another year of the Plainville Times. I used to be office "devil" for Will Hill back in 1912 when I was taking my senior year in P.H.S. We have taken the Times continually since that time, living at Kansas City, St. Louis, Independence, Kansas, Chanute, Kansas and at Larned.

Mrs. Powell and I had a delightful trip east this summer going to a clinic at Youngstown, Ohio where I took special work and then on to Niagara Falls and back across the Province of Ontario to Detroit, Michigan and home past Chicago. We visited our former residence in Kansas City and trail 40 took us past the place we lived in St. Louis. Canada held no special charms for us as we think we prefer the U. S.

Larned recently let a franchise to the Western Gas. Company of Salina and we are now using natural gas from the Bison field.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A normal Bible school Sunday, six members absent and we had six visitors, how handy.

At the communion hour, Miss Anna Bell Stone, who was one of our most enterprising school teachers, but has been for six years teaching in a Baptist Mission school in the eastern end of Cuba, gave us a great talk on work and the effect that Christianity is having on the Castilian people. From this mission school has already gone out native teachers and have organized most 100 other schools along the northern and eastern part of the Island. Miss Anna Bell is very enthusiastic about her work and is now at the end of her vacation and on her way back to the Island for another three years as these teachers can get only one in three years. She speaks Spanish so fluently that she has a little brogue when she talks in English. She read her scripture lesson in Spanish and sang some hymns in Spanish.

Our new church now has the roof on and all the windows in the basement and as soon as the upper windows are in we will be moving in.

We will have sixteen rooms for our educational plant and then see our school do its duty aright.

We are now at the place where the clean-up is in order and every one who can give a little lift is welcome. Do not wait for George to do the work for there is more than George can do if he works all fall. W. P. Smith, who is a member of the building committee is at the head of this clean-up and will tell you where you can best serve.

TOURING THE SOUTHWEST

Rev. Fr. Henry pastor of the Plainville Catholic Church and Rev. Fr. Mattingly of the Damar Catholic church are making a tour of the Old Missions in the south west. They will visit in Groom, Texas, and El Paso, different points in Old Mexico, also Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Taos, oldest Mission in the United States.

HENRIE BURKHOLDER

Harold Burkholder and Miss Erma Henrie were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening. Rev. M. E. Smith officiating. Miss Henrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Henrie and Mr. Burkholder the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkholder of west Plainville. These young folks have spent their entire lives in this community and are quite popular in the younger set. They left for a trip with relatives and friends in Abilene, Republic City and Lincoln, Nebraska. The Times extends congratulations.

Mrs. Rodney Ordway and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hebert and little Jean of Damar spent Tuesday in Plainville. Miss Erma Sparks is the guest of Miss Edith Harris this week and both ladies are attending institute at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and children spent Saturday afternoon in Stockton. Mr. Vaughn is driving a new Chevrolet.