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NEW BUILDING FOR ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL.

A meeting of the members of St. Francis parish in the E. of C. hall Sunday night decided to erect a new building for St. Francis School and to begin as soon as arrangements can be made.

A committee composed of Rev. Fr. Luke, J. A. Volmer, W. F. O'Brien, Gene Fortune and Marion Fowler was appointed to select and arrange for the purchase of a site, and another committee on ways and means of raising the funds was authorized, but appointment held in reserve.

Rev. Fr. Luke presided at the meeting and stated the situation. Since the old College building burned last summer, school has been held in College Hall which is in no way suitable for school purposes. Altho St. Francis is a district school the meeting decided not to ask the district for any help in erecting the building. The parish is to purchase a site and erect the building purely as a parish proposition, and will give the district free use of it indefinitely. The old location is too close to the Monastery, hence a new location will be selected. It is probable that it will be located on the corner East from Miss Anna Owens' home if suitable arrangements can be made with the proprietor, for the ground. Rev. Fr. Luke announced the willingness of the Pastoral Fathers to donate all the stone in the old College building for use in this new school building.

The size of the building was not definitely decided, but it will contain less than six rooms and will be a fire-proof building. The uncertainty about the rural high school proposition that has been agitated for some time makes the decision in this case a bit difficult. It is desired, in the event the rural high school is established here, to abolish the high school department of St. Francis school and have the St. Francis graduates join with those of the other schools in attending the rural high school. In that case six rooms would be sufficient for St. Francis school. If the rural high school proposition fails, then St. Francis will continue to maintain a high school department, and more rooms will be required.

It is believed the committee can devise a plan of raising funds so the payments may be distributed over a number of years and therefore not work a hardship on anyone. That there may be no confusion in the matter we will state that the building of this school has no connection whatever with the proposed rural high school. It is an entirely separate and distinct proposition and will be built whether the rural high school is built or not, and there will be no tax levy made to pay for it.

Graves writes Insurance. All kind

ELECT BRUCE MAGUIRE.

Ft. Scott Tribune: At its annual election of officers just held, Bruce Maguire, proprietor of the Fort Scott Meat Market, was elected a director. The number of directors was increased by one, to make a place for Mr. Maguire. No other changes were made in the personnel of the management of the bank. O. D. Sample having been re-elected president; I. O. Trask and J. T. Beatty, vice-presidents; Tom Givens, cashier, and Baldwin and Harry Parish, assistant cashiers.

The addition of Mr. Maguire to the board of directors is a recognition of the bank of one of the capable young business men of Fort Scott. Mr. Maguire has carved out his own career as a successful business man right here in Fort Scott. He has proved himself capable, safe and constructive, and is a valuable man on the bank's board.

The Citizens' board of directors consist of: J. T. Beatty, C. O. Tallman, C. D. Sample, R. S. Tierman, I. O. Trask, C. C. Nelson, T. M. Givens, A. C. Jones, C. H. Morrow and Bruce Maguire.

The St. Francis basket ball team went out to Prairie View Sunday afternoon to play the team out there. The game was a very exciting one and St. Francis put up a good fight. Wilbert Plas took his truck and a bunch of St. Francis rosters. Those who went on the truck were: Wilbert and Cyril Plas, John and Raymond Moriarty, Harold Linden, Lawrence Landers, Charles Hopkins, Joe Sorb and Paul Munding. Mary and Cecelia Miller, Cecelia Munding, Agnes Schoenhofer, Mary Tye, Vera and Kathleen Dowd. After the basket ball game they enjoyed a truck ride to Smiths. Everybody reported a good time.

Now is a good time to have your car overhauled. We have a first class mechanic. We also carry genuine Ford repairs, Goodyear tires, wind shield glass, fitted oils of all kinds. Good oil for your car 65 cents.

DOWD BROS.

With a purchase of 30 gal. of oil we give a steel barrel free.

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J. E. Nyman has returned home to Parsons after a visit here.

Rhodes Pierce, who is employed on the Katy, is spending this week at home because of sickness in his family.

A deputy revenue collector will be here Saturday to help make out income tax reports. We must be want

THAYER AVIATOR IN RECORD FLIGHT.

The following item is from the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser of January 26. The Lieutenant Walthall mentioned as pilot is a Neosho county boy a son of W. A. Walthall of Thayer and a brother of Miss Inez Walthall, missionary to Alaska.

Lieutenant LeRoy A. Walthall, pilot, and Edmund P. Gaines, observer both of Pope Field, at Camp Bragg, which is located at Fayetteville, N. C., made a record trip from their field to Montgomery, arriving at the local intermediate repair field from Pope field after four hours and thirty minutes in the air. They covered a distance of near 600 miles during that time.

Lieutenant Walthall stated that the trip was made in a DeHaviland plane which was capable of averaging 150 miles an hour. A strong wind blowing at a pace of 50 miles an hour from the north aided them in their work, considerably according to Walthall. Upon their arrival at the local air station an examination of the fuel tank showed that there was still enough gas and oil left in the tanks for the plane to make the trip to New Orleans without difficulty.

NOTICE.

All our friends and customers are invited to eat with us at our annual dinner in St. Paul, Monday, February 13, 1922.

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Ass'n. Farmers Co-Op. Mercantile Ass'n.

The young folks of North Mission spent a pleasant evening at the home of John Schoenhofer Sunday night. It was a surprise on Teresa celebrating her seventeenth birthday. She received a number of pretty and useful presents from her many friends. The evening was spent in card playing, music, games and singing, at a late hour a lunch of fruit salad and cake was served. Everybody reported a pleasant time. Those present were: Raymond and Ray Tye, Norbert Beichner, George and Eugene Jennings, Henry, Bill and Aloysius Busse, Louise, Joe and Andrew VanLeeuwen, Ray, Gerald and Jim Carroll, Herb Madl, Ray Lero, Frank Fowler, Henry Beller, Jake and Mike VanLeeuwen, Johnnie Beichner and Louis Smith, Josephine and Mary Tye, Helen Carroll, Myrtle Jennings, Caroline Busse, Mrs. Jake VanLeeuwen, Josephine Beller, Mary and Genevieve Beichner, Elizabeth, Marie, Tom and Agnes Schosshofer.

All parties indebted to me please call and settle by February 1.—O. M. Boles.

NOTICE.

NEOSHO COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST.

The list of prizes is not yet complete, but the following are some of the prizes given from outside the county:

1. The World Book 16 volumes, price \$57.50, donated by Mr. C. E. Fowler, president of the Roach-Fowler Educational Publishing Co., Kansas City, Mo. To be given at first school prize.
2. Six months' complimentary scholarship in Olson's Commercial College, Parsons, Kansas.
3. First class self-filler fountain pen, Hammond & Stephens Co.
4. A gold medal, McCormick Mathers Co.

The pupils enrolled in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the rural and village schools in Neosho county are putting in all their spare time studying the Kansas Speller, which is the State text for all the schools.

No teacher can afford to be a slacker in this all important project. Her pupils are proficient spellers their task will be an easy one. If her pupils are not good spellers, the time spent in study will be worth while even tho a prize is not won. The effort will be worth a great deal to the pupils. Let every teacher in Neosho county be a booster for efficiency in spelling.

The World Book is approved as standard reference books for school libraries and we are fortunate to be able to offer this splendid prize which is the generous gift of Mr. C. E. Fowler, President of the Roach-Fowler Educational Publishing Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Fowler stated that he was pleased to have the opportunity to show his warm feelings for good old Neosho county and that he was glad to co-operate with us in this important work. Mr. Fowler was born in the town that is now St. Paul, Kansas and is proud of the fact that Judge Stillwell, of Erie, is his uncle.

FEBRUARY TIMECARD CHANGE ANNOUNCED.

Parsons Republican: The time changes effective February 12, date of the new Katy timecard, were announced yesterday and included changes in time for several popular trains serving this city while the running time of all passenger trains is practically unchanged. Several trains will arrive in this terminal earlier than before but reach the end of the run at the old time, the new schedule being a better division of service. A few of the changes follow:

Train No. 3 will arrive here from St. Louis at 8 p. m. Instead of 8:30 departing for Texas at 8:30 p. m.

Number 23, from Kansas City will arrive at 8:15 p. m. Instead of 8:45, leaving for Oklahoma City at 8:45 p.