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FREE BRIDGE DAY FOR MARTHASVILLE FESTIVAL

Committee For Celebration in September Makes Arrangements To Pay Toll As An Invitation to Visitors.

A free bridge day for northbound traffic has been arranged for Saturday, September 14, by the Marthasville Fall Festival committee and already many residents of Washington, and other residents of the south side of the river, have expressed their delight at this arrangement and are planning to come to Marthasville on that day.

The return trip to the south side of the river may be made by visitors as late as 8 a. m. on Sunday morning, September 15. Courtesy cards will be given by the toll collectors at the bridge Saturday instead of the usual receipt for paid fares.

Two business men from Washington were in Marthasville on business Monday. They remarked that they were pleased with the free bridge idea and that they and their friends would be certain to make Marthasville a visit. One of the men said, "My family has been wanting to drive over to this side of the river and we will surely not miss this chance to drive to Marthasville without paying toll."

The committee in charge of the Fall Festival believes that a very large crowd of people from Washington will visit Marthasville at that time. It will offer them an opportunity to get better acquainted with their neighbors who have always lived within sight of Washington, but who are still almost strangers because of the river which separates them.

Wm. Sprick Re-elected Head Of Daniel Boone Legion Post

At a meeting of Daniel Boone post No. 180 of the American Legion Monday night, Wm. A. Sprick was re-elected commander. Other officers elected were: Frank Koch, 1st Vice-Commander; Gus H. Mueller, 2nd Vice-Commander; Walter Otterman, Adjutant; Oscar Ruetter, Finance Officer; Henry Johnson, Serg'-at-arms; Manuel Williams, Chaplain; Frank Schoephorst, Historian and Service Officer.

The Auxiliary unit elected the following officers: Mrs. Wm. A. Sprick, President; Mrs. Marie Williams, 1st Vice-President; Meta Stonebarger, 2nd Vice-pres.; Mrs. Hugo Ackmann, Secretary; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Schoephorst, Historian; Mrs. Frank Koch, Chaplain; Mrs. A. Schwerdt, Serg'-at-arms.

E. Lee Ranno, St. Charles Editor, Dies At Age Of 67

E. Lee Ranno, coeditor of the St. Charles Cosmos-Monitor, died Saturday at his home after an illness of four weeks. Mr. Ranno, who was 67, suffered from high-blood pressure.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Miss Bertha Ranno, a sister, survives. He was never married.

Mr. Ranno, born in Granite City, Illinois, was educated at the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, and taught rural schools in Franklin and St. Charles counties before acquiring an interest in the old St. Charles Monitor in 1899. He purchased the St. Charles Cosmos in 1902 and consolidated it with the Monitor.

His favorite hobby was the collection of Indian relics, and it is reported that his was one of the best private collections in the country. He was the last surviving charter member of the St. Charles Elks' Lodge.

Hasenjaeger-Luecke Wedding At Ev. Parsonage Saturday

Miss Louella Hasenjaeger was married to Benjamin Luecke on Saturday, Aug. 10, 1940 at the Evang. parsonage at Marthasville at 1:30 p. m. by Rev. F. C. Alrich. Miss Dorothy Krome and Hugo Hasenjaeger were attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Hasenjaeger of near Marthasville, and the bridegroom is a son of Benjamin Luecke of the Holstein vicinity. Mr. Luecke is employed at the Binkley factory in Warrenton.

On Sunday evening friends of the couple gave them a christening. They will make their home with Mr. Luecke's father, and will begin married life with the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Femme Onstage 4-H Club Get Achievement Day Awards

The Busy Stitches 4-H Clothing Club, under the leadership of Miss Doris Holt and assisted by Miss Vera Backhaus, attended the county Achievement Day in St. Charles on August 8. Although the club has only eight members, it received 8 ribbons as follows:

The club exhibit on Seam Finishing won third place, receiving a white ribbon. Our demonstration team, Lavern Thilking and Stella Backhaus, demonstrated the making of a welt buttonhole and loops, on which they were awarded a white ribbon. On the dress and slip exhibit, Detores Laetkemeyer won first place, receiving a blue ribbon. She also received a white ribbon in style revue. Her dress was of pale green Shantung rayon daintily made with a patch slip of a soft green Ardeli Backhaus received a blue ribbon in style revue. She still being in Clothing I, made a red print dress very becoming to her, and a white print slip. Eloise Webbinck won a blue ribbon in style revue. Her dress was of plain blue spun rayon trimmed with white collar and buttons. She also made a white silk slip. Lavern Thilking received a white ribbon in style revue. She made a beautiful pink printed rayon trimmed with Alencon lace beading and black ribbon with a pink rayon slip trimmed with lace and blue ribbon.

The other members, altho not receiving awards, did good work. Emily Helmich made a bright blue silk dress and a white rayon slip. Carol Helmich's dress was black printed crepe trimmed with a white collar and a white rayon slip. Stella Backhaus made a rose printed spun rayon dress trimmed in a lighter rose and a pink satin slip, and Elsa Webbinck made a green printed rayon trimmed with green velvet ribbon and made a pink rayon slip.

On our local Achievement Day we wish to invite everyone and the club assures an evening of entertainment. A well known man has promised to speak to us.

Last, but not least, we wish to state that although only two members of the Boys Pig club attended, Albert Strattan won third place in the grooming contest. Congratulations to all club members on their excellent work.—Cont.

Wentville Home-Coming Under the Sponsorship of the Wentville Community Club, the sixth annual Wentville Home-Coming will be held this year on Saturday, August 31, and Sunday and Labor Day, Monday, September 1 and 2. Sunday will be Republican Day and Monday will be Democratic Day, with the Queen Coronation on Sunday evening and Labor Day parade on Monday at noon.

Ed Bruggemann was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.



- and may God keep us tolerant

Can you imagine churches in this country... Can you picture church-going, yes, you and your family being heavily loaded at home and on the street, get only by non-religious officers, but by the police and military control? Night now it would appear that such a horrible situation would never be tolerated here.

CHURCH CELEBRATIONS SET FOR OCTOBER 13

All Evangelical and Reformed Churches to Celebrate Simultaneously Three Anniversaries.

Three anniversaries of the Evang. and Reformed Church will be held on Sunday, October 13. They will be held simultaneously in all of the churches of this denomination in the United States. The decision to hold the celebrations was made at a meeting of pastors of the St. Charles Circuit at Holstein Sunday. The meeting at Holstein was presided over by Rev. O. F. Katterjohn of Fulton.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Evangelical Synod of North America; the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Reformed Church in the United States; and the fifteenth anniversary of the Hungarian Reformed church—and plans were laid to have an exchange of pastors in all the church pulpits on that day.

In the St. Charles Region the following were appointed to arrange for the exchanges: Rev. A. N. Schuch of Holstein, Rev. A. E. Katterjohn of Wright City and Rev. G. A. Roedder of Warrenton.

Highway Police Search For Man Who Escaped at Union

State highway patrolmen were on the lookout over the week-end for Roy Potoc, who broke away from a deputy Sheriff and escaped Saturday night at Union, where he was being held for questioning concerning robberies at Tulsa, Oklahoma and Pacific, Mo. The prisoner managed his escape by running through a crowd of witnesses and spectators during a trial at the courthouse at Union when he was being taken from the sheriff's office to the jail.

Potoc later was stopped in a stolen automobile by highway police, but eluded officers on foot, according to a statement made by county officials. Highway Patrolman Wayne Benderman suffered a broken left arm when he fell over a railroad track Saturday night at Pacific when chasing a man believed to be Potoc.

Sprick-Wessel Reunion At Schuetzen Grounds Sunday

A reunion of Sprick-Wessel relatives was held Sunday, August 12, at Schuetzen Grounds east of Warrenton. In the past year there were six marriages, two deaths and four births. A committee to make arrangements for next year's celebration will be August Sprick, chairman; Werner Dreyer, Fred Mueller, Gus Dreyer, Mrs. Ed Stehm, Mrs. Oscar Painter, Geo. Bismeyer.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buschorn and son, Mr. and Mrs. August Dickman and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lutman and son Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schoephorst and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawr Meyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meyer and daughters, Erna Nistenkirch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sprick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poeppelmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dreyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Sandmeyer, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Early and son Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sprick and son Fredrick and Virginia Hanan, Meta Stonebarger, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Krueger and son Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pauer, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Krueger and son Waldo, all of Wright City; Mrs. Cora Mueller and son Fred of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Meyer and son Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tripp and son, Alb. Luecke of Holstein; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morhaus, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rottman, Mrs. Johanna Morhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sprick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schopenhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hasenjaeger and son, all of Marthasville; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Groeper and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Petermeyer and son James Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Petermeyer and Erna, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprick and children; Della Groeper and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprick, Homer Nistenkirch, Clar. Nistenkirch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sprick, Wm. F. Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mertens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haas and Billie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones and Phyllis Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hy.

Airplanes Like 2-Story House Forecast By Air Corps

The U. S. Army Air Corps disclosed last week that it is planning for future airplanes three times as large as its present big four-engine bombers, according to Associated Press dispatches.

Such planes, each big enough to fill football fields and as high as a two-story building, may not be flying for another five or ten years, but aeronautical engineers declared that they would be practical.

"The bigger you build them the more efficient they are," an engineer declared. The Air Corps now is completing at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, a power plant incorporating designed to test engines up to 3,000 horse-power, using propellers 40 feet in diameter. Private aeronautical engineers said that the size of the airplane of tomorrow is limited only by the strength of the materials in the cantilever wings, which are built like a steel bridge.

They visioned the 150-ton airplane as a "flying wing" without tail assembly or fuselage, guided by wing-tip rudders and elevators, with engines mounted inside and driving pusher propellers on the rear edge of the wing. It would be large enough for passenger cabins and accommodations.

Farm Women in 3-day Camp

Forty-two farm women from Lincoln, Marion, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles, St. Louis and Warren counties are attending a 3-day camp at Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton this week. The camp is in pasture this fall, states Dorris D. Brown, County Agent. Recent rains have made it easy to plow and prepare land for winter barley and have furnished ample moisture for the germination of the seed.

By seeding winter barley before the first of September it will be ready for pasture by October and will furnish pasture until cold weather. Phosphate, 150 pounds of 20 per cent, is recommended for the fertilizer to use. One and one-half to two bushels of seed should be used to an acre if the barley is to be pastured.

THREE FREE BRIDGE DAYS ON AUG. 29, 30, 31

All Southbound Traffic and Its Return Will Be Free of Toll on Days of the Franklin Co. Farm Products Show.

The Missouri River bridge into Washington will be free for all southbound traffic and its return for the Franklin County Farm Products Show in the Washington City Park the last three days of this month, August 29, 30 and 31.

L. G. Kruei, president of the show, announced this week that the livestock entries this year would be double of those at last year's show and that the barn facilities at the park would have to be enlarged, to take care of the many entries.

It might be recalled that a new barn had to be constructed in 1939 to take care of the additional entries over those of the year before.

Mr. Kruei added that all indications this year pointed to the largest products show ever held. All of the plans have been completed and close to 2,200 premium lists mailed out by J. S. Gibbs, secretary, to the farmers and merchants of Franklin county. The products catalogue this year also is the largest one ever printed, containing 80 pages. Last year it contained 76 pages.

This year's show will include a flower show exhibition, which will be a new department. Several other features also have been added.

One of the new features this year will be a milk maid's contest, also a business men's milking contest.

The admission to the grounds will be free as in the past years. Plans are being made for numerous free entertainment acts, including a good many home talent stunts, but all of the details along that line have not yet been completed.

Relatives Have Reunion At Marthasville Sunday, Aug. 11

The following gathered for a reunion of relatives Sunday at the Legion park at Marthasville: Henry Marcks and daughters, Helen and Lela Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcks and children Raymond, Larry and Mary Alice; Ed Marcks and children Marilyn, Kenneth and Phyllis; and Lydia Marcks of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knipmeyer and sons Harold and Billie of Mar. Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lerman, and Brady Paschell of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stegen, Higginsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stegen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zeiler and daughters Helen and Harriet, Walter Strathman, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Joering and daughters Vera and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joering and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joering and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Otterman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otterman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otterman and daughter Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. August Mittler and Luella and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kehr, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, Misses Velma Powell, Zita Wilmbrink, and Anton Ruetter, Jr.

Returns from Winter Barley

Six dollars invested in an acre of winter barley seeded during this month will return \$12 in pasture this fall, states Dorris D. Brown, County Agent. Recent rains have made it easy to plow and prepare land for winter barley and have furnished ample moisture for the germination of the seed.

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