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Friday, February 9, 1945

BERNHIMER
Mrs. Aug. Hase returned home for a while as Mr. Hase is improving and is at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. Flaunigan in St. Louis.

Vinton Schwartz has been taking the farm census of those vicinities.
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bottenmiller of Hermann took advantage of the good weather on Jan. 28 and drove down to visit their relatives.
This last weekend the Harry Lackey of St. Louis came out to visit their Batumville relatives.

Serious Accident
On last Thursday, while Martha and Chris Witthaus were building logs in some inexplicable way the tractor overturned pinning Chris Witthaus under it. Help came as soon as possible and as the steering wheel had pierced his leg and it was believed he might bleed to death, the doctor and ambulance were called; he was rushed to the hospital at Washington, where he was given blood transfusions and the leg amputated above the knee, and his dislocated shoulder was set. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected, considering the pain, loss of blood, and the shock of being pinned under the tractor 45 minutes.

AUGUSTA
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schneider and daughter of St. Charles visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Eugenia Kemmer, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale White and daughter and Mrs. Ila of Decatur of St. Louis spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Diekmann and daughter, Pauline.

A supper and moving picture will be given by Elizabeth E. & R. Church Feb. 11. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 and the show will begin at 8:30. Excursion is without.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ullman and son of St. Louis visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nadler Sunday.
The carnival given by the Augusta school and P.T.A. was a success. It began Friday evening and terminated Saturday night. Miss Ella Weidlich was crowned Queen of Love and Beauty by her escort, Raymond Fahn. The other candidates were: Junior Class—Carolyn Dietrich; Sophomores—Ruth Reinhardt, and Freshmen—Carol Blankenship. They were escorted by Buddy Diekmann, Marvin Stem and Glenn Tenschel, respectively. Assisting in the ceremony were Miss Altha Schaff as pianist and director of the Glee Club, Ervin Nadler as the

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Valentine Party
The Catholic Women's Needle Guild of St. Vincent Parish at Dutrow will sponsor a Valentine Party in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on

Sun., Feb. 11
Everybody is welcome.
Music by Cap Sickman's Orchestra
(Adm. 50c per person)

Resolutions of Respect
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to the better world the soul of E. J. Mittler a member of the Marthasville Farm Club, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Marthasville Farm Club, have lost by his death an esteemed and beloved member of our Club; and

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved our sincere sympathy in their sad hour and that we find for the bereaved and for ourselves comfort in the

Christian hope that our beloved member has been made a partaker in the inheritance of the Saints; Light; and

Resolved, that all honor and rights due him as a true and active member of the Marthasville Farm Club shall be accorded to him and his memory shall remain blessed among us; and that resolutions be spread upon the minutes and also sent to the printed family and that the same be published in the Marthasville Record and the Missouri Farmer.

Edwin Riddie
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Hugo Eichenmann
—Board of Directors, Marthasville Farm Club.

NOTICE of SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Warren County, Missouri, that pursuant to a writ of Election issued by the Honorable Forest C. H. H. Governor of the State of Missouri, and to me as Sheriff of Warren County, Missouri, discharging a special election will be held at the regular designated polling places in each precinct in said township in Warren County, Missouri, on

Tuesday, February 27, 1945 between the hours of six o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock p.m. on that day, at which time the elec-

tors of the State shall vote upon the question of the adoption or rejection of the Constitution proposed by the 1943-1944 Constitutional Convention.

Witness my hand at Warren County, Missouri, this 8th day of January, 1945.

C. H. Mohrhaus,
Sheriff of Warren County

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Nieder deceased, that I, Ambrose Rosener, Administrator of said Estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Warren County, Mo., to be held at Warren on the 12th day of February A.D. 1945.
H. H. Osterswald, Adm.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

of the 1943-1944 Constitutional Convention of Missouri

The Address to the People is not part of the Constitution, but is a brief summary adopted by the Convention for the convenience of the people of the State. It contains only the principal changes and a reading of the entire proposed Constitution is recommended to the people. This is the second of four installments that will appear each week during February.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

The executive department has been extensively reorganized. This is the most significant change in the article. The governor is given the power to organize such of some existing county boards and bureaus to that division of the executive department to which they work in general. This will simplify administration, and eliminate duplication of effort, thus facilitating the work of the department and reducing the cost of administration.

A merit system will be required in the state hospitals and penal institutions. The regulations and rules of all boards, bureaus, and administrative agencies must be filed with the secretary of state ten days before they become effective.

Provision is made for a department of revenue which will include a division of collection and a division of audit and control. All state taxes, licenses and fees will be collected by the division of collection, except those collected by local officials. All present state taxes, licenses and fees are collected by ten state agencies, three collected by local officials. At present state taxes, licenses and fees are collected by ten state agencies, three collected by local officials. A saving of about one million dollars a year is expected to result from the concentration of the tax collecting function in a single department. The duplication of work inherent in the present system will be eliminated. The new method will make possible a complete report on state revenue by a single agency.

No essential change has been made in the budget system, but the duties of comptroller have been added to those of the budget director. Under the direction of the governor, the comptroller will supervise all expenditures and examine all claims and accounts before certifying them to the state auditor for payment. By this means, payments by the state must first be approved by two departments instead of one.

The fiscal year for all departments of the state has been changed to begin on July 1 and extend to and include June 30 of the next calendar year. This change will make it unnecessary for the general assembly, as at present, to enact appropriation laws first for a six month period, and then for the remainder of the biennium. It also harmonizes the state fiscal year with those of the public schools and the federal government. The cost of accounting and reporting will thus be materially reduced.

Highways. We have provided that all state revenue derived from highway users must be devoted to the construction and maintenance of an adequate system of connected state highways, and to the payment of outstanding highway bonds.

We have also provided for the construction and maintenance of supplementary roads through state parks and other publicly owned areas; for parkways, boulevards, and turnpikes; for highways required as a condition to the receipt of federal funds; for highways through cities and towns where they are necessary as a continuation of a system of federal highways; and for additional state highways, bridges and tunnels outside of cities having a population in excess of 150,000.

We have also provided for the allotment of highway funds for the construction and acquisition of supplementary highways among the counties in the following manner: One-fourth on the basis of area, one-fourth on the basis of population and two-fourths to be allocated in the discretion of the commission. The area and population of cities having more than 150,000 inhabitants is not considered in determining the allotment. The new method of allotting funds will result in earlier completion of farm to market roads. Supplementary highways are to be selected by agreement of the commission and local officials.

The highway commission will have power to locate, relocate, design and maintain and, under specified legislative control, to construct, reconstruct and limit access on all state highways. These changes will permit the state to share fully in post-war highway planning and construction and take care of future highway needs.

Agriculture. The department of agriculture has been given constitutional recognition. We have added a new section encouraging forestry.

Public Health and Welfare. Public health and welfare are now of primary importance. The new Constitution provides that the general assembly shall establish a department which will have supervision over the various state agencies dealing with these vital subjects, and unify the work of the state government in these fields.

A new section classifies the industrial schools for girls and the training school for boys as educational rather than penal institutions. A bipartisan board, with instructors and other employees appointed under the merit system, will direct their operation.

Conservation. The conservation commission, as voted by the people, has been retained, with minor changes in language.

*Copies of the proposed new Constitution may be secured from your local newspaper, County Clerk, County Clerk, Public Library, City Clerk or by writing the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Convention, Jefferson City, Missouri.

H. H. Osterswald
Pres.
The 1943-1944 Constitutional Convention of Missouri.