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The Quarterly this year and for the '83-'84 Historical Society year will continue the same format: namely of publishing for preservation the essays submitted to the Society by residents or about residents of Pemiscot County. These will be supplemented by official records. The

continuing articles for this year--marriage record from Book #4, and Pemiscot County Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. II, and Swamp Angel Songs. The Index of VIII is indexed on card file in the Archives Room. Historical Society members have access to Volume VIII index by contacting one of the officers, and all Volumes preceding Volume VIII.

The numbering of pages in Volume IX--continue where Volume VIII left off, be sure to save your copies to bind later on.

The authors of all these essays have described to the fullest of their knowledge concerning the subject about which they have written. But from time to time, there are others who can add to the information that has been published. Please feel free to send this to the editor as the Society wishes to collect and preserve information.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Sorry delay of July Quarterly-typewriter being repaired and also, due to the extreme hot weather unable to work on Quarterly in Archives Room. Hopefully, the October Quarterly will be back on schedule.

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Sherry Kay Thornton, Sept 30, 1956-Apr 19, 1960

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Page 477 George Mason, Caruthersville, Pem. Co. to Lula Viercent, Caruthersville, Pem. Co., at Caruthersville by Rev. S.S. Lawler, 1 Jan 1906.

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Page 484, E.A. Forsyth, Cottonwood Point, Pem. Co. MO to Leona Gilbert, Cottonwood Point, at Caruthersville, by J.F. Scott, J.P. 28 Nov 1905.

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Page 489 Robert Henessee, Canada, Pem. Co. MO to Mattie Martin, Game at Caruthersville, by J.F. Scott, J.P. 6 Jan 1906.

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Page 493 Calvin Kolwyck, Canady, Pem. Co. MO to Clemmie Wolford, Cooter, Pem. Co. MO un 18 written assent of N.D. Walford father of said Clemmie Walford, at Cooter, MO by James A. Jones, 22 Jan 1906.

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DEMOCRAT-ARGUS February 27, 1934

FORTY YEARS AGO - (From the files of The Democrat-Argus)

Work has resumed on the new jail, after a long delay occasioned by lack of bricks.

Beer tablets are about to be put on the market by a German firm. A small tablet dropped in a glass of ordinary water will turn it into beer as fresh as just drawn, it is asserted.

SWAMP ANGEL SONGS

by Mayme Hamlett

THE SHIVARY

Accompanying themselves by the banging of dishpans,

The clappering of cow bells,

The clashing of pie pans, and the shooting of guns,

The shivary surged toward the house

Where Jane and Bob had been safe

since their elopement a week ago

By keeping their whereabouts hidden.

(Really it was because they had waited until Saturday

When they could look forward to Sunday's leisure,

For a shivary was a strenuous activity. Besides

Old Bob would need a pay day before he treated.)

The party approached. They stood in the front yard

And continued to bang and clapper until

Bob and Jane came outside and invited them in.

Bob passed around cigars for the men and Jane

Passed store bought candy to all of them.

That was a signal for them to be quiet;

They had got what they came for —

Bob had set 'em up to them without any fuss,

But they were not satisfied.

Their jests became louder and louder.

They began threatening to ride Bob on a rail.

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The party approached. They stood in the front year

Jane quailed. She had been afraid of this.

She whispered to Bob. He nodded to her and asked

The boys to step out into the kitchen

Where he had a little drink of something for them.

The drinks whetted their appetite for excitement;

And before he knew it, Bob was being lifted on a rail and ridden

To the bayou to the accompaniment of loud singing and jesting

Which grew more ribald after the women were left behind.

Bob kept yelling that he couldn't swim very well

And not to throw him in, but the party gathered momentum

At every step; and Bob knew they would not stop

Until they had dumped him in the bayou.

Oh, well, a fellow was married only once.

DEMOCRAT-ARGUS February 27, 1934

FORTY YEARS AGO (From the files of The Democrat-Argus)

Wiley Wickey, who is being held in the county jail for murder, is in much better condition this morning after having cut his throat late last night.

The same night the Racket Store was robbed, thieves entered the Catholic Church and stole the priest's vestments and a pair of fine portiere curtains.

The electric lights were turned on at the MoArk Mill last night. Everything worked smoothly and from now on the mill can run after dark without inconvenience.

The new organ for the Eastwood Memorial Church has arrived.

Plenty of mud on Pecan Ridge this week.

Will Shields has a steam calliope on his peanut roaster now.

The ferry is running again—a fact that will be appreciated by the various business concerns in this city.

Dr. M.H. Hudgings, Noted Citizen, Passes Away Well Known Physician of Pemiscot County Answers Last Summons Sunday Morning.

Dr. Mark Hugh Hudgings, aged a little more than 69 years, died Sunday morning at 10:15, at his home on East Third Street, following a rather severe illness of many months; his death being hastened no doubt by his long years of service to humanity in this county. Dr. Hudgings has been in active service in his profession for more than forty years, and up to within a few days of his death he made frequent calls upon his patients.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hudgings, one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Collins, and several grandchildren, neices, nephews, viz., Anna Pearl Roberts, Clay
and Hugh Hudgings, Nelle Summers, Anna Rayburn Foley, and
Helen Collins. One son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Hudgings,
Clay Thomas, who lost his life while in the service of his
country during the great conflict in 1917.

Mark Hugh Hudgings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rothchild Hugh Hudgings, was born at Cottonwood Point, Missouri, November 19, 1864 and there resided until he finished his grade school work. Later he attended the old State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, from which place he graduated, later going to St. Louis, where he entered Washington University, graduating from that institution as a pharmacist. At the beginning of the next scholastic term Mr. Hudgings entered St. Louis University and from the latter school obtained his M.D. Degree.

Dr. Hudgings returned to his home at Cottonwood Point and began the practice of medicine among his friends. For ten years he traversed the swamps of that section, many time being called upon to walk or go in a boat to see a patient. Indeed, his early career as a doctor was one of drudery and

hardships. But Doctor Hudgings was in love with his work and he faithfully served those in distress.

Ten years later, his health impaired, he went to Cape Girardeau, where he went into practice. He remained in that location for five years, but his first love beckoned him and he returned to Pemiscot County. He decided that he could better serve his friends in a more centrally located place and chose Caruthersville for his home. He has resided here ever since.

Dr. Hudgings has been a very prominent figure in the development and advancement of this section of the state. He was a hard and conscientious worker, seeming never to tire when duty presented itself. Besides acting as county physician several years, Dr. Hudgings was appointed city physicaan and served his towns-people in that capacity for several years.

Early in years of the town's history Dr. Hudgings was elected as an alderman from his ward. Re-elections followed, and for most of his life time in this city he worked and labored in the city's behalf, being re-elected to this post again in the spring election in April this year.

During Dr. Hudgings school work in Cape Girardeau he became a convert of the Catholic Church and has lived ever since in that faith. Funeral services were held from the local church, with the Rev. Fr. E.T. Walsh saying the Last Rites.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends to attend the funeral were Mrs. Lon A. Reed, a cousin and Mrs. Tom Sedgwick of Memphis, the latter a very close friend of the family.

Dr. Hudgings will be missed by his friends and by Caruthersville citizens generally. He was a man whom his friends relied upon to call when a civic service was to be performed and a person whom his friends knew to be staunch in his convictions and ready to serve them when opportunity offered.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, especially to the widow, who is and has been an invalid for several months, in their loss. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the last rites at the church yesterday morning. Internement was at Little Prairie Cemetery, with the La Forge Undertaking Compnay in charge.

Acting pall bearers were: Jim Daniel, John Gaddy, Dayton Pinion, Tom Medlin, John Bay and Henry Thweatt, all of whom are co-members of the City Council with whom Dr. Hudgings had worked so many years.

Honorary pallbearers:were: Drs. Pinion, Phipps, Luten, Collins, Conrad, Byars and Ogilvie, members of the medical profession, and John Hosler, Luther White, Tom Simpson and Everett Reeves, very close friends of the deceased.

THE DEMOCRAT Caruthersville, Mo. Jan. 19, 1915

Hayti Critic: The dredging of Cushion Lake to Little River, by way of Portageville, through the bay between Pemiscot and New Madraid couties, will begin soon. J.C. McElheney of this city getting the contract. It was awarded Thursday at New Madrid. The cost will be something in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars.

The Federation of Commercial Clubs of Southeast Missouri met in this city yesterday for a one day session. The federation is composed of delegates from the commercial clubs throughout the Southeast, and about 125 members were in attendance. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and no doubt much good was accomplished by it. After an all day session, held in the Elks' club rooms, a light luncheon was served at the Majestic, lasting from 8 to 11 o' clock, at which several informal talks were made by members of the association and invited guests. Owing to both limited space and time The Democrat will: not attempt at this time to give a full report

of the meeting, but will do so in our next issue.

The special which brought the delegates down from the Cape to attend the Federated Clubs meeting was in charge of Conductor "Doc" Chapin. "Doc" being a prince of good fellows, it goes without saying that the delegates were extended every courtesy of the Frisco, and that is saying a great deal.

Some of the clubs composing the federation, especially those "dry" towns should use more caution in selecting delegates to represent them, especially when meetings are held in towns not so "dry". It reflects no credit on the town or the wearer of one of its badges when he has to be helped from a room or one who persistently interrupts the speakers by loud and boisterous language. This especially annoying when ladies are present.

Judge W.N. Evans of West Plains convened Circuit Court in this city yesterday morning. Most of the day was taken up with the matter of the organization of the St. Francis Levee District, land-owners of New M drid and Dunklin Counties filing protests against being incorporated in the district. Attorneys from all over Southeast Missouri were in attendance, the main point of ataack being leveled against the legality of the notice given of the organization of the district, claiming that the notice hadn't appeared the required number of times in the papers printing it. Judge Evans took this same view and decided against the levee board insofar as Dunklin and New Madrid counties are concerned. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

January 22, 1915

CONFEDERATED CLUBS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Kelso and Hinchey Re-elected to Chief Officerships of Federation-Women's Session Largely Attended.

The third annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs went on record Monday in several matters of broad importance to the welfare of not only Southeast Missouri, but the whole State.

Adopting resolutions covering these points which will be carried to the legislature and to the minor governing bodies of the communities of the district the federation will exert its influence widely and accomplish the good the federation is designed for.

The resolutions adopted provide for the following movements: Fair treatment for all corporations. .

An appropriation by the legislature for an agricultural building at the Normal school.

Improvement of levee systems.

Union of the offices of highway engineer and county surveyor.

A farm advisor for every county.

Retention of the Cape Girardeau court of common pleas.

A tremendous fight occured at the meeting of the executive committee over the working of some of the resolutions. Men like Senator Ely talked straight from the shoulders and expressed their ideas in harsh language to impress their opinions on the large meeting.

There were those who opposed granting any leaway to railroads in their efforts to secure high rates for freight and passenger traffic. There were more who thought the convention should go on record as favoring the railroads to this extent. The compromise came when a resolution was framed providing for fair treatment for corporations. Railroads were not specifically mentioned.

A dozen counties were represented at the convention, there being more than 200 representative business men present, and at the session devoted to woman's work in Southeast Missouri there were about a huns dred and fifty women, interested in better living conditions for Southeast Missouri.

Most of the delegates to the convention came on a special train that left Cape Girardeau at 8:10 in the morning, bringing from that city 66 delegates, 15 being ladies, including Miss Naeter's ensemble class from the Normal school.

The first session was a meeting of the executive committee at 2 o' clock, which lasted until 4 o' clock, after which addresses were delivered by Prof. W.W. Martin of the Southeast Missouri Normal School, who spoke on "Education in Southeast Missouri", and by Alex Robertson,

assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, who spoke on "The Railroad and the Community."

At the meeting of the executive committee, which was attended by about 200 members of the federation in addition to about 15 members of the committee, much business was transacted. The matter of stronger financial support of the organization was discussed and the president was instructed to name a committe of three to devise ways and means for raising a revenue for the maintenance of the organization and for the proper exploitation of Southeast Missouri's resources during the year 1915.

In the matter of holding the 1915 products exhibit, which is held each October, there seemed to be a unanimous desire that it be held at Cape Girardeau, as that city was chosen by a unanimous vote, no other place entering into competition for the honor.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, I.R. Kelso, St. Louis; vice president, Joseph Ashcraft, Poplar Bluff; secretary, A.H. Hinchey, Cape Girardeau; treasurer, C.F. Burton, Sikeston.

The Caruthersville Commercial Club entertained the visiting clubs splendidly and the women of Southeast Missouri were the guests of the ladies of Caruthersville. All sessions were held in the Elks' club building, the Commercial clubs occupying the large assembly hall, the women meeting in parlors.

The banquet at the Majestic hotel in the evening was enjoyed by about 200 guests, men and women.

Judge J.S. Gossom was the toastmaster, the Hon. R.L. delivering the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. James A. Murtaugh of Cape Girardeau. A number of five-minute talks were made by men and women and the banquet lasted until 11 o' clock.

In spite of the inclement weather about seventy-five ladies gathered in the Elk's Club rooms Monday afternoon to greet the ladies accompanying the visiting Commercial Clubs. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. M.H. Hudgings, and then served with delicious frappe by Misses Mayme Schult and Virginia Reynolds.

After the ladies had arrived Miss Naeter's Ensemble class, consisting of five violins, and a cello rendered two beautiful numbers, a barcarolle and a rondeau. This was indeed a treat, for it is seldom that such high class and pleasing music is heard in Caruthersville. Every one present regretted that there was not time for more.

Mrs. W.R. Lacey then introduced Mrs. Allan Hinchey, president of the Ninth District of Federated Women's Club, the work it was doing and what it can do. The scope of the organization has become too large to admit of detailed treatment but the most helpful and efficient departments are the civic and home economic sections and that dealing with problems about the children. Mrs. Hinchey named several of the greatest and most useful women of the present day, members of the Federated Clubs and workers and directors of the movements, whom even the National government called on for assistance. She concluded by pointing out that one woman can do little out of her home, one Civic League can do much, the Civic Leaguers of a State can see that State laws are enforced and all the clubs of the country are an immense national force. The Ninth District including all Southeast Missouri needed and wanted Caruthersville on its roll.

Mrs. Hinchey then called on Mrs. W.W. Martin, president of the Women's League for Cape Girardeau, a most delightful speaker who entertained her auditors with an account of the Chicago Biennial Convention and filled every one with an ardent desire to know more of this great woman's movement. This convention consisted of about six thousand women, respresentatives of the best in their respective communities, all united in a desire to do something worth while in this world, and this worth while is not personal but altruistic, an evolution that has come since the inception of the Club movement. That women can do and work together was shown when they voted almost as a whole for the suffrage and prohibition resolutions. Mrs. Martin spoke especially of the look of great happiness radiating from all these women because they had found their capabilities and were using them instead of sinking into lazy ways. Nor were these women doing nothing else for inquiry showed that practically all of them had left well-cared for families and homes to do their part in this great gathering. Mrs. Martin then told of certain functions, that women are peculiarly fitted

to perform because of this housewifely training and the Women's Clubs are helping them realize and use these faculties.

The last speaker was Miss Schilling of the department of home economics at the Cape Girardeau Normal, who explained the Home Economics taught the best and quickest way to do the work of the work of the home. Many learn this way by years of experience but it is now become an exact science and can be learned in a short time if properly presented. It cannot teach those who already know it but it can teach those of tomorrow who do not. Also the housekeeper of today is the spender, where yesterday she was the producer and Home Economics teaches the wisest and best buying that full value may be obtained. The Federated Clubs have given much time and study to this and she urged that the women take up the branch of work under its experienced guidance.

Mrs. Hinchey closed with a most cordial invitation for the women of Caruthersville to come into the Ninth Missouri District of Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Lacey after thanking the visitors for their interesting and instructive talks, invited those present and all the ladies of the town to attend the meeting of the Civic League Monday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. J. Scott Smith, when the advisability of becoming a Federated Club will be submitted. The program was closed with two musical numbers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Civic League meets Monday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. J.S. Smith. Every lady in town is asked to be present as important business will be transacted. Every League member should work for clean water and adequate sewage.

January 29, 1915- IVIC LEAGUE NOTES

The Civic League almost had an overflow meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. J.S. Smith for there were nineteen enthuiastic members present, and when nineteen people work together to one good end something is sure to be done. And a great deal was done but we haven't the space

to put it all in.

The most important thing was the discussion of the ladies to join the Women's Federated Clubs. This does not affect the League's work or membership in any way, it only means that every lady who joins the League belongs to the Federated Clubs and that we have the benefit of their work, organization and the inspiration of their splendid achievements.

Within the next two weeks a canvas of the town, for members, is to be made. We want everybody to join, if you haven't time to work lend us your support, and if you have time you can assure yourself that there are few worthier causes.

The League is striving for health, cleanliness, proper care of our school children, flowers, grass, and trees instead of weeds, trash and dirt. It means the raising of our community 'above the level of a "Dirty little town" into a clean beautiful city with better surroundings, means better people and so we improve ourselves.

It is the duty, of everyone to belong. Had you ever thought of the fact that cause you live in a community there are certain obligations due that community? A wild Indian had no obligations but dwellers of towns have many. Civic cleanliness is one of those duties and no one has any right to sit back and look on.

There is much to be done in Caruthersville and we need every one to help do it. Clean water and sewerage will be a vast improvement. Add your push to the wheel of progress. Would you have it roll without your progress? REPORTER.

February 6, 1915 CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES

Complete reports from the canvassing are not in yet, but not nearly as many have joined as should. Spring is nearly here and there is work enough for everyone. Come and help! There is not a person in this town but will feel the effects of unsanitary conditions—help us to get rid of them.

Fifteen hundred packages of flower seed have been ordered, enough to make Caruthersville one big flower garden. Our president has asked that these be planted throughout the city.

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MAMIE FOWLER HARRELL

by Mayme Hamlett

(Life story presented at the Pioneer Heritage Awards Program, Pemiscot County Historical Society, May 1983)

Mamie Harrell, who doesn't mind admitting she is the oldest woman in Cooter, was born September 29, 1889, in Henderson County, Tennessee, to Wash and Jennie Fowler. She was the oldest of eleven children. In 1887 the family moved to Missouri to a farm near what was then the Mitchell Cemetery.

Ma Mamie, as she is affectionately called by her grandchildren and friends, remembers some of the hardships of the moving. They loaded all of their belongings and the children in a covered wagon and joined a caravan making the trip, On the fourth day they camped at Dyersburg, Tennessee, then crossed the Mississippi on the ferry boat at nine o' clock at night.

They arrived at the cold house where they were to live, and having no heating stove, Mr. Fowler tried to build a fire in the smokehouse; but the wood was too wet to burn. A neighbor, Mr. Luke Cassidy, befriended them by lending them his stove until they could buy one.

In order to buy a stove and some bedsteads they needed, Mr. Fowler drove the wagon to Gayoso, the county seat of Pemiscot County at that time. The round trip took two days. All supplies as well as the mail came by boat, and those who lived inland had to go to the river towns.

Mr. Fowler farmed on land that been recently cleared, but many acres were still wilderness. Timber was being cut and hauled to Cooter or Tyler to a sawmill. In 1898 a sawmill was set up and several families moved to the community which came to be called Numebr Eight.

Because she lived too far away Mamie could not start to school until she was nine. That year the family having moved, she could walk a quarter of a mile east to the Cooter School, which was then located a fourth of a mile south of the present town.

Like many pioneers Mamie did hard manual labor when she was young. She helped with women's work. At hog killing time she rendered lard,

ground sausage and stuffed it into sacks, made soap from hog fat and lye produced from pouring water over wood ashes. She also did men's work such as plowing, and harrowing new ground, building fences, sawing logs with a cross cut saw, and milking cows.

Another hardship was combating flies and mosquitoes which swarmed in through unscreened doors and windows. "Dr. T.S. Cooper was available," Mrs. Harrell says, "but we tried to use home remedies."

Among the home remedies were catnip tea and mullen tea. Poultices were made of mullen leaves or of onions and peach tree leaves, which were good for pneumonia. To settle an upset stomach they spread brown paper soaked in vinegar over the stomach or made a drink of water poured over pop corn. Horehound candy was good for coughs. Patent medicines such as soothing syrup, chill tonic and black draught were also used.

In 1908 Mamie married, but the marriage was not a happy one. Moving from place to place and never really staying anywhere long enough to make friends created problems. In 1919 while they were living in Memphis, Mamie working in a factory and her husband barbering, the marriage ended. "I was so broken up over it that I took the first train out of Memphis," she says sadly. Getting off at a place near Helena, Arkansas, she got a job in a hotel and worked hard. The hard work was what she needed to help her "get over her hurt."

After two years she went to Indiana to stay with a sister whom she had helped to raise, and then in 1922 she returned to Southeast Missouri. She found work at Tyler and also happiness. She met E.H. Harrell, a widower, who owned the general merchandise store. They were married in December.

In 1923 the Harrells' first son was born and named, Bill. By 1932 Bill had two brothers and two sisters. Ma Mamie had a hired woman to help with the children and the housework while she helped in the store as well as in the house.

The store was the last of its kind in the area—a place where you could buy almost any kind of merchandise, and consequently where there was much work to be done. In the drygoods department there were overalls and jumpers, shoes, yard goods, and notions; hardware included such items as hoes, garden rakes, handsaws, and cutlery; and in the grocery department

sacks of flour and corn meal, coffee, tea, canned goods-everything. Mrs. Harrell says that in the twenties and thirties she could sling twenty-fivea and fifty pound sacks on the counter and move cases of soda pop "with the greatest of ease."

The five children attended the two room school at Tyler in grades one to eight, then caught the bus to go to Cooter High School, from which all five were graduated.

When Mr. Harrell suffered a stroke in 1948 Mrs. Harrell and her two daughters Frances and Doris took turns keeping store and taking care of the patient. Just before Harrell's death they sold the store and the six-room house that went with it.

In 1952 Ma Mamie moved to the house in Cooter where she now lives. It is a delightful place and a pleasure to sit and listen to her talk about the past, or about her children, her ten grandchildren, and her seven great grandchildren.

Although her eyesight is failing, she is not idle. She keeps up with the activities at the Methodist Church where she is a member; she visits with family and friends by telephone; she "reads" by way of tapes and records from the St. Louis Library, and she is interested in what is going on in the world. Her devoted daughter Frances visits daily, and she enjoys the visits of her son-in-law, Paul Cooper, her grandson Ricky and his wife and baby who live in Cooter.

The Harrell Family reunions, which are held annually, are times of great joy for Ma Mamie. Her son Bill lives in Little Rock, Arkansas; Lawrence, in River Forrest, Illinois; Doris Eaves in Blytheville, Arkansas. Her youngest son, Walter Leonard, who lived in Poplar Bluff, died last year, casting a shadow over the last reunion; but stalwart Christian that she is, Mrs. Harrell does not dwell on her grief and says she too is ready to go when the Lord calls her.

DEMOCRAT ARGUS March 6, 1934

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION NOW IN OPERATION HERE

Loans are Made Only in this County and Only for Crop Purposes--Real Estate Security Not Accepted

In order to assist the farmers of Pemiscot County to obtain money to make this years crop, the Caruthersville Production Credit Association was formed and is now a going crop loan organization. An office has been established on the third floor of the courthouse with Mr. Lyman Reed and Mrs. Martha Wilks in charge, who are now receiving applications for loans. The officers and directors are S. Crews Reynolds, president; M.R. Rowland, vice-president; W.N. Holly, O.P. Tilghmon, H.A. Tistadt, directors, and W.B. Bernard, Secretary ciation operates as follows: Each borrower is required to become a member of the association and subscribe for stock in an amount of 5 per cent of his loan; also to give as security for the loan a first mortgage on his crop, livestock, and farming equipment, all of which must be free of encumbrance. Where the crop is on rented land, a rent waiver is required and in some cases the landlord may be required to guarantee the crop loan for his tenant.

In case the livestock or equipment is now mortgaged, it will be in order for the mortgageholder to release the mortgage, so the crop loan can be made, then give back a second mortgage. Many such cases have been arranged.

The interest is calculated at 5 per cent for the time the money actually is used and the money is to be advanced monthly as the crop progresses. There is no limit in amount, so long as the applicant has the proper security.

This is the crop loan facility provided by the government, each county association discounting its paper with a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. This association is chartered to make crop loans in Pemiscot County only and does not make loans on raal estate security.

TWICE-A-WEEK DEMOCRAT, June 30, 1916

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS ORGANIZED SITE TO BE SELECTED AND CHURCH BUILT IN SHORT TIME-PASTOR SECURED

The Christian Church Revival Meeting conducted by Evangelist Ernest House, on the Old Chautauqua site, closed Wednesday night. Ninety-three people were added during the meeting and the church organized under the name of the First Christian Church with the following officers:

E.P. Blanchard, J.C. Hudspeth and John W. Chandler, Elders; J.C. Hudspeth, W.H. Mullinicks and W.O. Clevidence, Trustees; Charles Rickard, George Fopay, H.A. Snow, A.D. Martin, J.M. Snow, A.B. Merritt, W.H. Mullinicks and W.O. Clevidence, Deacons, J.C. Hudspeth, Treasurer. Charles Rickard, Clerk of the Church; Mrs. C.E. Martin, Mrs. Charles Rickard, Miss Carrie Coppage, Mrs. T.H. Warden, Mrs. Viola Nevill, Mrs. J.C. Hudspeth and Mrs. W.D. Hall, Deaconesses. The Ladies Society elected Mrs. J.C. Hudspeth, President; Mrs. W.D. Hall, Vice president; Mrs. Charles Rickard, second vice-president; Mrs. A.D. Martin, Secretary; Mrs. Hattie Terror, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. W.H. Mullinicks, Treasurer.

The Church has raised a budget of more than \$1,200.00 for pastor's salary and incidental expenses. Elder W.S. Hoke for three years pastor of the Christian Church, at Bement, Ill., has been called to the pastorate and he has accepted. Elder J.B. Lockhart, District Superintendent of Christian Missions, will supply the pulpit of the First Christian Church next Sunday.

The Church voted to buy a lot and erect a church and elected the following business committee, instructing them to proceed at once with the work: J.C. Hudspeth, W.O. Clevidence, W.H. Mullinicks, A.D. Martin, A.B. Merritt, Charles Rickard, E.P. Blanchard and George Fopay. More than \$2,500.00 has been raised for the building purposes already.

A good Bible School has been organized and put into working condition with E.P. Blanchard as superintendent, Charles Rickard, Treasurer and Miss Virginia Jones as Secretary.

February 1, 1921

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

Following is a report of the various Sunday Schools attendance and collections for last Sunday:

Baptists attendance 216, collection \$10.50 Methodist attendance 204, collection 9.08 Christian attendance 65, collection 4.18 Presbyterian attendance 116, collection 8.95

Total attendance is 601, as compared with 569 the preceding Sunday.

EASTERN STAR LODGE HONORS PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS (Democrat-Argus, November 28, 1933)

One of the largest meetings of the year was held at the lodge hall of the Order of Eastern Star last Thursday evening when they entertained the members of the order and their families with a pot-luck supper and later had a special celebration for past matrons and patrons of the Order. There were about 85 in attendance and an abundance of food of every description was served. At the supper the past matrons and past patrons were seated at individual tables supplied with special service to make them more attractive, while others were seated along the walls of the hall. The friends and members of the families who were not members of the Order departed after the meeting and the regular meeting began about 8 0' clock with about forty in attendance.

At this time the past matrons and patrons were honored again, being introduced one by one and invited to tell of some important event that took place in the year of their office.

The following is a list of officers and the year in which they served:

Mrs. R.L. Ward, 1921

Mrs. Howard Cunningham, 1922

Miss Josephine Faulk, 1923, now a resident of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. H.N. Arnold, 1924 (Mrs. Arnold's was probably the most interesting report, as 32 members were added to the chapter 'during her service.

Mrs. W.W. Corbett, Jr., 1925

Mrs. C.G. Shepard, 1926, (This was perhaps the most profitable year, that is from a financial standpoint, as \$250.00 was added to the treasury besides the membership dues.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Browning Hart, 1927

Mrs. Tom Simpson, 1928. (Mrs. Simpson's talk was interesting and inspirational and gave the members an incentive to go on.)

Mrs. J.W. Davis, 1929 (In that year money was made as well as spent. Under Mrs. Davis' leadership the silverware, dishes, rugs, or in other words about \$200.00 worth of furnishings and improvements were added to the lodge equipment.)

Mrs. Ernest Long, 1930

Mrs. J.T. Markey, 1931. (A few new members were added during this period

and \$185.00 was added to the treasury outside of dues, which was very good, considering that was in the wake of the depression.)

Miss Essie Johnston, 1932

Mrs. Dollie Robertson, 1933 (As her term has not expired, Mrs. Robertson was not called upon to speak, but much gratitude was felt toward her for having planned entertainment of this kind.)

N.C. Hawkins, who served as Worthy Patron about six years, gave a very inspirational talk, weaving in a few clever remarks.

Charles Watson, 1930. On account of his health Mr. Watson had to resign before his term was completed but nevertheless made a fine speech and was of such a humorous nature as to keep the audience laughing during his entire speech.

Tom Markey, 1930-33

Dr. W.W. Brown, past patron of the Malden Chapter and Joe Miller Combs of Grandin were also included in the celebration.

The affair was so highly enjoyed and went over with such appreciation and success that it unanimously agreed to continue the practice of holding an annual meeting in honor of past matrons and patrons.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(Democrat Argus, January 13, 1933)

Here is the result of the Who's Who contest held last week:

Best all around student: Henry Tipton

Most handsome boy: Joe Coppage

Most popular girl athlete: Mary Sue James

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Most friendly student: Martha McElvain

Biggest flirt (girl): Ernestine Powell

Biggest flirt (boy): Charles Barnhardt

Prettiest Girl: Pauline Janes

Most desperately in love: Pauline James and John Hosler

Biggest woman hater: Damon Bernard

Biggest man hater: Mary Ann Medling

Politest student: Dalton Teroy

Wittiest student: Richard Watkins

Mushiest couple: Kenneth Asher and Lucy Green

Girl with best line: Ernestine Powell

Boy with best line: Truman Mayfield

Teacher's pet: Mary Ann Medling

Most awe inspiring teacher: Miss Walk

Most dignified student: Pauline Janes

Most accomplished gum chewer: Martha McElvain

Biggest he-man: W.F. Moore

Most original student: Jack Reeves

Most original teacher: Miss Walk

Girl with most Venus-like proportions: Callie Cook

Next couple to get married: John Hosler and Pauline Janes

Best sport: Charles Holmes and Joe Coppage tied

Most lenient teacher: Miss Welborn

Most heartless teacher: Miss Walk

Girl with prettiest hands: Verna McElyea

Most handosme teacher: Mr. Simons

Best looking teacher: Miss Welborn

Student with most questions: Gus McAllister

Girl with sweetest disposition: Martha McElvain

Boy with best disposition: Dalton Teroy

Girl with sweetest smile: Martha McElvain

Most popular Teacher: Miss Walk

Boy with biggest ears: W. Green

Classiest girl: Pauline Janes

Boy with prettiest hair: Dan Green

Most representative student in CHS: Jack Reeves

RESIDENTS - As of April 22, 1974. (These ar by family names)

DEERING

E.P. Crow G.D. Grimes Ann and Mildred Brown L.L. Tidwell

J.F. Calhoun

Harold Blocker Edward Lynn

D.H. Riddick Alvin Skinner Henry L. Sudduth

Marvin Collier Dan Reed

Inez Bowling Bobby Bailey Marie Riggs

Howard Spears
Ron Murphy
Lenard Elder

Charlie Puttman

J.O. Bond Alene Hensley Opal Pulliam James Riddick

S.G. Cleveland Loy Cox Arthur Berry

Luella Cook Ben Griffin W.M. Green PONDERTOWN

William Walker
Bill Walker
Mattie Patterson
John Patterson
Alton McDonald
Willie Baxter
Garvis Green

Clint Masterson Bub Patterson Talmadge Graham Dale Crockett

Margaret Via Edward Finney

Fred Self J.W. Parker Leila Gibbs

Malcolm Privett Cramer Jackson DEERING BUSINESSES

l Gas Station Alvin Skinner

1 Grocery Store Lenard and Merry Jim Elder

1 Cafe Marie Riggs

l Chemical Plant Jerry Wright

1 School (Public) Ben T. Griffin, Superintendent

1 Church (Methodist) Don Enright, Minister

1 U.S. Post Office Mildred Brown, Postmaster

1 Business Office

A.T. Earles, W.M. Green, Manager

1 Standard Gasoline Dealer Garvis and Dennis Green

1 Beauty Shop Shirely Bush Skinner

QUERY

Would like to locate relatives or descendants of Junius Preston Settle, son of William Carroll Settle, believed to have lived in Pemiscot County, Missouri in the 1880's and 1890's. Please write or phone Mrs. Iris E. Moore, Route 2, Box 61, Stuttgart, Ark. 72160. Phone: 501-673-7990.

PEMISCOT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 1983 - MAY 1984

PROGRAMS

- June 24 Show and Tell
- July .22 "Walking Preacher of the Ozarks (Book Review)
 Jessie Markey
- Aug. 26 History of Holland Clell Waldrop
- Sept. 23 "Button, Button, Who Has the Button"
 Mildred James
- Oct. 28 Shepherd of the Hills Country
 Mayme Hamlett
- Nov. 25 Early Undertakers in Caruthersville Noel Dean
- Dec. No meeting
- Jan. 27 Experiences in the Navy During World War II B.F. "Hot" Rogers
- Feb. 24 History of Social Services in Pemiscot County Jessie Markey
- Mar. 23 Early Railroads in Pemiscot County
 W.F. Clark
- Apr. 27 Pioneer Heritage Awards Program and Reception Pioneer Heritage Awards Committee and Program Committee
- May 22 Election of Officers Installation of Officers Program Committee
- Substitute Program: Bit and Pieces of Information about Braggadocio Virginia Bader
- PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Mayme Hamlett, Chairman; Mildred James, Teresa Gallaher