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PEP SHOWN AT BOOSTER MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Many Boosters Kept Away On
Account Threatening
Weather

Only a small number were present Monday night at the regular meeting of the Minco Boosters club, due to the very unfavorable weather. And, although the gathering was small, the usual amount of pep, for which the club is famous, was in evidence, and the bunch was up and doing throughout the entire session.

Everything was reported in readiness for the Minco bridge celebration, even to the minor details. Minco will do her share toward making the day one to be remembered by those who attend.

The club granted privilege to the National Guard of this city to conduct a cold drink stand to reimburse them for the enormous expense they are going to provide rest rooms, for both ladies and gentlemen, ample shades, and many other conveniences for the large crowd that will assemble on this side of the bridge.

The next regular meeting of the Boosters Club will be Monday night, 23.

MORGAN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. W. Morgan for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Morgan, who is now serving his first year as Supt., was born in Christian county, Ky., and was educated in the Public Schools of that state and at Crofton Academy, where his high school work was done. After finishing high school he taught for two years and then attended school at Dickinson college, Dickinson, Tenn. where he received the degree of Licentiate Instructor, and Bachelor of Science. Mr. Morgan was twice elected to the State Legislature as Representative of his native county and was later admitted to the law practice and became Assistant County Attorney of his home county for two years before leaving Ky. He resigned this position to come to Texas where he taught for five years before coming to Okla. Mr. Morgan has been in Grady county for the past twelve years and during that time has served three schools, Alex, Minco and Tuttle.

Mr. Morgan served three years as president of the Grady county Teachers Association and was for six years a member of the County Board of Examiners. Mr. Morgan was for seven years a member of the Summer Faculty of Central State college and Southwestern, and has a wide acquaintance with all classes of Public School work. He has during this year visited all the schools of the county, a thing no new superintendent has ever succeeded in doing before. He comes to the Democracy of the county asking for an endorsement on the simple grounds of service rendered.

J. W. Morgan announces for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Little Miss Carol Pickett is visiting in the home of her grandmother north of Tuttle.

NEW MODERN FILLING STATION AT POCASSET

Minter Brothers & Davidson, who have one of the largest mercantile establishments in Grady county at Pocasset, are preparing to build a filling station at that place along the highway which will be modern in every respect. The new station will be patterned along the lines of the Texas company's filling station at Chickasha. It will have rest rooms for both ladies and gentlemen and is to have many other conveniences. Material is now being put on the ground for the new structure, which will be built of brick.

ARCADIA

Leael Berger was a Pocasset visitor Monday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of neighbors, friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lakin at her mother's home, Monday night, with a kitchen shower. A nice display of useful articles were received.

Chickasha visitors Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bush and sons, Mrs. A. L. Anderson and daughter, and Mrs. Minnie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Vliet motored their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Tillman, and children to their home in Norman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Vliet returned home the same day.

Mrs. Violet of Chickasha, visited a few days at the Dave Burleson home this week, attending Grange Friday night and Pomona Grange Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Vliet and daughter called at the E. D. Howell home Sunday afternoon.

A. F. Brown took Sunday dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Bush and family.

Dave Burleson and family and Mrs. Violet visited at the Henry Lautenschlager home Sunday evening, and they drove on to Chickasha afterwards leaving Mrs. Violet at her home.

Mrs. Maggie Felton was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Russel Hamilton, wife and mother and brother of Oklahoma City, visited at the Ray Hornberger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morn visited in Pocasset Sunday. Mr. Horn and Leael Berger went to Verdun to the ball game, then Leael returned home, but on account of the storm, the Horns stayed all night.

Guy Bush and sons were Pocasset visitors Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buch visited Sunday at the Arthur Van Vliet home.

John Glinn and family and R. L. Estes motored to Norman Sunday and visited with Miss Birdie Estes, who is attending summer school there.

The electric storm Sunday night burned Eugene Davidson's barn, with all his feedstuff, harness and three mules.

E. H. CUTTER, editor of the Verden News, candidate for county assessor on the Democratic ticket, notwithstanding he is not a Klan. He is a strong man morally, and is a member of the Baptist church. He has never held an office before. Political advertisement. 29-2p

Miss Neva Pickett who taught in the Osage near Bartlesville the past term, spent a few days the latter part of the week in the home of her uncle, A. Pickett, and family. She returned to her home near Tuttle the first of the week.

CONQUERING THE CANADIAN

(Editorial from Daily Oklahoman.)

June 12 is destined to be a gala day down at Minco when the new steel bridge across the South Canadian, near that town, will be formally opened to traffic. Every town on the Meridian highway between Winnipeg and the Rio Grande has been invited to send representatives. The governors of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas have been invited as special guests. Several thousand people are expected to take part in the day's festivities.

Another conquest of the South Canadian is well worthy an unusual celebration. From the beginning of western civilization this stretch of turbid waves and tawny sands has presented a powerful barrier to traffic and impeded the progress of a vast section of fertile territory. The people of Grady and Canadian counties aided by state and federal agencies, have therefore achieved a real triumph in bridging this dangerous stream and filling one of the widest gaps in an international highway that connects Canada and Mexico. It will be an important day in contemporary history and the thousands who attend the celebration will be justified in making it a day of festivity.

ATTENDED SAME CLASSES WITH NATHAN LEOPOLD AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

Thos. Fisher, principal of the Ardmore schools, was a Sunday guest in the Ellidge and Moeller home, Mr. Fisher will leave soon for Chicago to attend summer school. He has attended school in Chicago for the past several years and stated that Nathan Leopold, one of the confessed murderers of the Franks boy there, was a member of the same classes he attended, and said that Leopold always seemed to be a very disagreeable person and was not much liked by the faculty or his school mates.

ELECTRICAL STORM

An electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, raged in this section for several hours Sunday evening. The rain was almost of cloudburst proportions. Small damage is reported in this immediate vicinity. In some sections of the state the moisture was very beneficial to the crops, while in other parts the small grain was beaten down by the hail.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harold W. Sanders returned Friday from the hospital in Chickasha where she recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Sanders is convalescent which her many friends will be glad to hear.

VINEYARD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Minstrel J. R. Vineyard of Verdun announces that he is a candidate for county commissioner of the northern district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 5.

Mr. Vineyard has been a resident of Grady county for more than sixteen years, and feels he is well qualified to fill the office he seeks. It was only at the earnest solicitation of his friends that he was induced to make the race.

Mr. Vineyard states that he favors all monies returnable should return to the districts from which they were collected, to be used in the improvement of the country roads, as the farmer should have just as good roads to travel over as men of other callings. He is also in favor of commissioners proceedings being published in the newspapers of the localities concerned and pledges himself to do his part toward carrying out the above should he be elected to the office.

CHICKASHA DEMOLAYS WINNER OF BALL GAME FROM MINCO DEMOLAYS

The Chickasha DeMolay ball squad won over the Minco DeMolay on local ground Sunday in the rubber game, running up 13 counters that the local squad was unable to take a lead over despite the fact that they staged a wild ninth inning rally. The count was 13 to 10.

The game promised to be a good exhibition of baseball until the Chicks got to four. Minco moundsman for twelve bingles, four in the third, three in the fourth and two in the ninth.

Both squads played ragged in the ninth frame. Chickasha earned only one of their five counters in that round and Minco earned but two of their seven.

Horris, of the visitors, proved to be the better moundsman of the two teams when he whiffed ten Minco men and kept their fair play well scattered.

LIGHTNING HITS BARN

During the electrical storm Sunday evening, lightning hit the barn of Eugene Davidson, in the Arcadia neighborhood, completely destroying it. The barn was filled with feed stuff and harness, and three mules were in the stable at the time, and none of the above were saved.

It was also reported that wheat was ruined in that section.

PRAIRIE DALE

The Rev. Sullivan of Tuttle, preached a sermon Sunday afternoon at Prairie Dale.

A. V. Chafant, grandson of Mrs. Green, returned to Chickasha last Friday.

The Misses Thomas of Oklahoma City, and Miss Ada Chitwood were Sunday visitors at the Chitwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and Warder Britt visited at the home of their parents, D. J. Britts.

Miss Rolice Scoggin spent the week end in Minco with friends, Mrs. Ewell McMahan and children were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. R. C. Scoggin's.

C. R. Acton and family were callers at the Arthur home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Green were Minco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Mareum and son Dudley, called at the Britt home Thursday.

Etta Arthur is visiting her sister west of Minco for a few days.

Roy Basset was home over the week end, returning to Edmond Sunday.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Hatcher Monday, all reporting a fine time. Several visitors, Mrs. Wm. Mareum and Miss Jessie, old members, were present, also Mrs. Arthur and Miss Dollie. Glad to have them.

FATHERS' DAY WILL ALSO BE OBSERVED

Fathers' Day is the first Sunday after June 15, according to the designation of Mrs. John D. Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, originator of the movement. It was Mrs. Dodd's suggestion that those observing Fathers' Day wear a rose, a colored flower for the living and a white flower for the dead. The state of Delaware in 1915 granted a charter to Charlotte K. Kirkbridge and B. Carrie Sternberg and others, for the celebration under the laws of that state for Fathers' Day on the first Sunday in June of each year. The custom of wearing a dandelion on Fathers' Day was inaugurated by the members of the Melvin W. Callender Bible class of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkesburg, Pa. The class adopted the dandelion for the reason that it will never be commercialized and that it is symbolic of the fathers because no matter how often trampled upon the petals always bob up unruined and ununtarnished.

PARRISH HILL

Sunday visitors: Mike Schwarzficher and wife at the Tony Pahlka home. Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll at the G. C. McComas home.

This vicinity was visited by a terrible rain storm and some hail Sunday night, which did lots of damage to the cotton and kafir corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwarzficher visited in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

G. C. McComas, M. M. Oaks, and W. A. Collet visited in Chickasha Tuesday.

Fredrick McNeil wishes the person who removed his saddle from his pony, Friday night at the speaking at Parrish Hill, would return it, as it is not very pleasant to ride bareback.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Finch spent the week end at the John Unruh home.

Mrs. Lisha Park and Mrs. Earl Park and baby, June, visited the McNeil home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaffer and daughter and son-in-law of El Reno, motored down to the W. A. Collet home and spent the day last Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. McComas was on the sick list but is better now.

Mrs. Rosa Moor visited Mrs. Emmet McNeil Monday afternoon.

LOST—Black leather suit case at south edge of town Saturday afternoon; reward if returned to Bruce Arthur, phone 251-15.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms by day, week or month. Not for house keeping.—Mrs. Helen Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickett and children, Mrs. Willet and daughter, Misses Alta Ventrim and Shannon.

Church of Christ.

Timber Ridge School House. Preaching every second Lord's Day of each month at 10:30 a. m.

Bible study the remaining Lord's Days at the same hour. You are earnestly invited to be with us at all services.

All business houses are requested to close their respective places of business between the hours of 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday, filling stations and drug stores excepted.

EASTERN STAR GIVE BANQUET FOR DE MOLAY

Twenty-nine Charter Members—
Chickasha Order Gives
Initiation Work

Following an organization of the De Molay chapter about three weeks ago, the Eastern Star gave a luncheon last Friday night, in honor of the twenty-nine charter members and the Chickasha chapter, who put on the work.

At eight o'clock the local boys met in the Masonic hall, where the Chickasha De Molays very beautifully carried out the initiation work, installing twenty-nine of Minco's promising young men into the mysteries of the De Molay lodge. Several interesting talks were given by officers of the visiting lodge, after which all were invited to the ladies rest room in the rear of the First National Bank building, where the Minco Eastern Star chapter served a delicious luncheon.

The room was beautifully decorated in the De Molay colors of purple and gold and plates were laid for one hundred on two tables running the entire length of the room.

The following boys are charter members: Oscar Bowman, Eugene Pope, Wesley Wynns, Harry Rucker, Lonnie Gilliland, Elmer Garrison, Lucile Loomis, Warren Morrow, Clyde-Anton, Johnnie Neil, Cecil Arthur, Raymond and Roy Kunkle, Orval Jones, Ray Masters, Tod Davis, Roy Bell, Francis Newman, Phillip Frommeberger, Wilbur Frey, Luther Hall, Buster Wall, Omar DuBois, Ralph Stevens, Otto Davidson, Dick Williams, Orlan Alvord, Alva Ewing and Burton.

Officers were elected as follows: Eugene Pope, master council; Cecil Arthur, senior council; Harry Rucker, junior council; Ray Masters, scribe; Ollie Arnold, treasurer.

Minco is proud, indeed, to have such an organization as the De Molay and to see so many enrolled as charter members. The Junior Masonic organization is a splendid one for young men, and the local chapter should be a very successful one, as it is fostered by an advisory council consisting of nine master masons, namely: H. C. Masters, chairman; J. S. Little, E. F. Loomis, M. E. Sand, Rev. S. L. Hogan, C. W. Lindsay, E. B. Parrish, J. E. Peery and F. W. DuBois.

The meetings nights will be the second and fourth Friday nights of each month at the Masonic hall. All master masons are invited to attend all meetings and help make the De Molay of Minco a success.

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church Monday night, and Rev. Mr. Babcock of Oklahoma City will do the preaching. All are cordially invited.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Cole next Saturday night, June 14. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Bethel church. Everybody is invited.

Rev. S. L. Hogan went to Apache Tuesday to conduct the funeral services of a young lady who died at that place. The young lady's father was an older Hogan was pastor for several years.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; phone 39.—Mrs. Walter Williams. 29-tfc

Jersey bottled milk for sale at Blue Front Grocery; dry lot cow, no weed in milk; tests 4 per cent butter fat; tuberculosis tested cow. 29-tfc