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Mexican To Lecture At MSM Wednesday

Through the courtesy of the Rolla Rotary Club, Roberto de la Rosa of Mexico City, D. F., Mexico, will deliver a colorful lecture to M. S. M. students Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8:00 p. m. in Parker Hall. His topic will be "Mexico and Her relations with the United States."

Mr. de la Rosa is a graduate of the University of Mexico. He is visiting the United States on a good will tour in behalf of the Mexican Government and the Mexican Rotary Club with the purpose of promoting better understanding between the peoples of the two countries. He is the son of a Rotarian, and the work he is doing at present is part of his training to enter the Diplomatic Service of his country. He speaks English very fluently and, in addition to being an excellent speaker, is also a talented musician.

He has been in the United States three times on similar missions. During these trips he has visited 40 States of the Union and has spoken at the leading colleges and universities throughout the country. He has also traveled widely through Latin American and Spain. Since last September he has been covering the present situation in Mexico.

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"Dear Mom"

"When God thought of Mother he must have laughed with satisfaction and framed it quickly --- so rich, so deep, so divine, so full of soul, power, and beauty, was the conception."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Since the beginning of time man has endeavored to express by word and deed his love and appreciation for his mother. But no words or deeds could quite express the feeling of devotion that we with few exceptions have for our mother.

But we, among our many faults, are sometimes prone to forget the little things that mean so much. Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. Don't forget it, fellows.

MRS. SEASE ENDS SERVICE AT M.S.M.

Mrs. Nadine M. Sease, Instructor of English, has resigned her position on the faculty of M. S. S. Although she is not at present teaching, her resignation does not become effective until August 31 of this year.

Mrs. Sease joined the department of English in 1927. Since that time, she has taught Mechanics of English to MSM students as well as to students of the University of Missouri summer session for

teachers. She holds the distinction of being the only woman to teach required courses to MSM students. She is the adviser of Pi Delta Chi, MSM's only sorority and the only sorority on an engineering campus in the country.

Mrs. Sease resigned her post to assume proprietorship of the Vogue shop. She plans later to expand her business venture to include a flower shop.

In 1941 she was one of seven women elected to Delta Kappa Gamma, National Education Society. She is state chairman of Press and Publicity for the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs which held its last convention in St. Louis recently.

Of her many years on the faculty, Mrs. Sease says, "I have enjoyed teaching young men students and working with the faculty because they are so fair minded."

A man was knocked unconscious by a golf ball on an Illinois golf course. That's one place 'tis well to keep out of the foreground.

Blue Key Holds Initiation For Eight New Men

Eight men, having successfully fulfilled the pledge requirements, were formally initiated into the MSM Chapter of Blue Key last Monday night. The ceremony was performed at a banquet at the Pennant tavern. The eight initiated are Jim Smith, Al Hoffman, Glen Dean, Jim Wylie, Bob Hackman, Al Ploesser, Bob Summers and Bob Dietz.

Originally scheduled for the Rollamo, the initiation was moved up so that those leaving for the Armed Services could be initiated. Professor Lloyd was the principal speaker. Since the function of Blue Key is principally service to the campus and community, Prof. Lloyd stressed that this community has phenomenally increased to include the entire world. He further stressed that in our role as engineers we would find the entire world as our practicing field, and that that role should be handled in such a manner as to not reflect discredit upon our country. His message was punctuated with his usual spicy anecdotes.

President Van Os explained that the Rollamo was delayed due to the fact that the binding company is now working on government priorities.

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As a MINER Sees it

Meester Lagsdeen is going to pull up stakes this summer and go back to Latvia. Maybe we could all see him off down at the station with sort of a shotgun wedding celebration. Let's forget about the wedding part, on second thought.

Your soda bar has lost its virginity, John. Three of the boys did the impossible the other day—it looked like "Four Roses" from where I was sitting. Here's your chance to do that reforming you seem to think the Miners need. What's that about glass houses?

Duffner has the distinction of being the only Miner able to get in the U. S. O. when he feels in the mood. The gal friend is a WAC it seems. Whatever you do, Bernie, don't sign anything—you're liable to wake up a dead duck and in the WACs.

"Ye gonna hear the music for?"—the rattlin' of the bones. Large quantities of gold have changed hands recently. Those voracious galloping all over the campus.

Some can't remember the Triangle juke box night. Others who had clearer heads reported it to be definitely lacking. The "Blonde Bombshell" lost her date early in the game. Proof of the pudding and all that sort. And then there was a guy(s) who went a hunting and found it. Tatatan was the original "stupor man". Lambda Chi must have had at least six and half bottles Saturday night to get to that shape. "Moe" made himself generally obnoxious flashing cameras in people's faces. Didn't his mother ever tell him how a chaperon is supposed to act—the birds and the bees, etc.

Presnell appeared to be very low man on the totem pole. Not a woman I hope—they aren't worth it. Cheyne gave "the coed" a whirl this trip.

Two Triangles were nearly home Sunday morning when they heard the tinkling (crash) sound of breaking glass. Someone was deliberately destroying property!

J. D. has returned from Columbia. It may be an overnight visit, thought.

A case of mistaken identity. That wasn't "Cuddles" father, Finley. Only a cigar salesman. Besides, it's against the law to shoot editors out of season.

And then there is the lad with the fraternity pins. When asked about his trips to the woods, he replied that it was O. K. and that he is engaged to the girl.

Seabaugh had better trade his bottle back to Rutledge for the "Incendiary Blonde". He met so many trains last weekend the station agent offered him a job as switchman. She was probably drafted, Ray.

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with Mellis acting as her agent. She also runs a "Lonely Hearts" club for dejected Miners on the side.

Between semesters has started for some. Bob Millis had his ring returned to him, indirectly. It seems there was some cause for embarrassment. Sands is "Aunt Mary" to Wanda anymore. It's the little things that count.

The Registrar almost broke his glasses putting them on at the cinema the other night. The gal in the picture was sharp as the proverbial tack.

Pete is not very talkative on the subject of Salem and its citizens. Try twisting his arm, Norma Jean. The blacksmiths made a one day Senior Trip to Newburg to look over some equipment (so they say). Is the Silver Dollar Saloon still there gentlemen?

If you haven't seen "Moe" play softball, you just haven't lived. Ask Kaempff to bark like a dog (or a wolf), Eunice. He does it for all the gals on State St. Air Raid Warden Orlofsky is now specializing in artificial respiration. Ask for a free demonstration, girls. Lantern slides will be shown also.

The "Three Musketeers": Klorer, Flanagan, and Nuelle. Why do you rendezvous on 8th and Pine almost every day? And what's this nasty rumor about a scoreboard being kept outside the Lloyd Shop?

Everyone is properly confused what with the new system of numbering courses. I hope someone is happy about the whole affair. Nothing like doing it the hard way, they tell me.

I see where the "Madame" is leaving us. How are we going to soak up all that interesting knowledge without her? Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Quite a few fellows are leaving before the semester is over. Most of the profs are pretty white about it, and are giving credit. No doubt the Latvian will wait till hell freezes over. It's a good deal though, so let's all be thankful that we are one step closer to a degree.

Calculus and this weather!

Nine Initiated In Theta Tau

Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, held its formal initiation last Sunday afternoon. The nine, newly initiated members are Joe Crites, Bob Hackman, Allan Lindberg, Cy Orlofsky, Robert Paulter, Richard Piasecki, Bob Rankin, John Rielly, and Art Tapperson.

Following the initiation ceremonies, the members adjourned to the Pennant Tavern for a banquet honoring the new members.

Dean Wilson was the principal speaker of the evening, and Professor Lloyd was the toastmaster. Dean Wilson's address concerned twelve points that are considered essential to a person's success, and the message was delivered in a straight-forward manner that appealed to those present.

This was perhaps the last formal gathering of the chapter for the duration as most of the members are expecting immediate induction into the armed services.

Checks are popular in spring clothing for women. Mother will wear 'em—father will write 'em.

**CHARGES INTIMIDATION
OF FREE PRESS.**
WASHINGTON—Rep. Louis E. Miller, R. Mo., charged today that Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications commission had used "threats and intimidation" to prevent the Readers Digest magazine from publishing an article criticizing the FCC.

WARD VOTE TODAY.
CHICAGO—At 11 polling places inside the glistening white Montgomery Ward and Company plant employees cast ballots today in perhaps the most important collective bargaining election ever conducted by the National Labor Relations Board. As the employees reported for work they were met at the entrance by union representatives handing out copies of a letter signed by "Orson Welles, Beverly Hills, Calif. 'I am a motion picture actor and union man,' the letter said. 'When you vote yes — and I hope you do — you will be voting for higher wages, security in your jobs, seniority, and grievance machinery. And above all, you will experience democracy at work.'"

OZARKS MURDER VICTIMS ARE STILL UNIDENTIFIED

JEFFERSON CITY, (Special)—The mutilated bodies of the two women found in the Lake of the Ozarks near the Grand Glaize bridge on United States Highway 54, April 16 and 17, remain unidentified, the Missouri State Highway Patrol announced today. Although many clues have been investigated and a thorough search made of the area in the vicinity of the Lake, no information regarding their identity has been found. Circulars containing a complete description of the bodies of the two victims and the circumstances under which they were found have been distributed by the Patrol to all police agencies in Missouri and surrounding states in an effort to have them identified. The bodies are described as follows:

NUMBER 1 is 55-60 years old; five feet, nine inches tall; weight 230 pounds; exceptionally large build; nail on large toe of right foot missing; gall bladder had been removed.

NUMBER 2 is 30-35 years old; five feet, eight inches tall; weight 155 pounds. She had been wearing a ring on the third finger of the left hand.

GOODWILL LECTURE ON MEXICO TO BE TOMORROW NIGHT

Sponsors of the goodwill lecture on Mexico remind that Senor Roberto de la Rosa will be here tomorrow (Wednesday) for two appearances.

Senor de la Rosa, who is a brilliant orator in English as well as



his native tongue, will speak at the high school at 2 p. m. where he will have an audience of school pupils.

Then, at 8 p. m. he will speak at Parker Hall on the MSM campus. To this appearance the public is invited and urged to attend.

There is no admission charge. Senor Rosa coming here under the auspices of the Rolla Rotary Club, one of the club's objectives being promotion of better international relations. Several Rolla citizens have heard Senor Rosa speak and recommend him as an informative and entertaining personality. He comes here in a semi-official capacity, the Mexican government providing him with "plenipotentiary without portfolio" authority.

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This Area Dominates 8th Dist. Delegation To Democratic Conv.

This area of the Eighth Congressional District provided a major share of the delegates to the Democratic national convention, elected at the state convention in Jefferson City yesterday.

The state party leaders elected W. W. Kelley, Rolla retail merchant, as one of the two delegates from this district to the national convention which will meet in Chicago July 19. Mrs. Jean Jordan, Ellington, is the other delegate.

E. F. Fuller, Newburg employee of the Frisco and brother of Ivan Fuller of Rolla, and Mrs. D. R. Stevens, of Dixon banking circles, were elected alternates.

Election of Kelley, Fuller and Mrs. Stevens—three of the four delegates and alternates—all from this immediate area gave this section prominent representation on the Missouri delegation going to Chicago. A. J. Slack of Steelville was chosen presidential elector.

The convention instructed its delegation to vote under the unit rule for a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

The Senators Clark-Truman slate of delegates-at-large were chosen. Also the will of the two senators was carried out in electing James P. Aylward of Kansas City as national committeeman and Mrs. Lawrence McDaniels of St. Louis as national committeewoman, electing in their places Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, chairman of the national committee, and Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles of Lexington.

Hence, Missouri is sending to Chicago 38 delegates, with 32 votes, all instructed for President Roosevelt.

**Play And Musical
At RHS Senior
Night Next Friday**

Rolla High School's Class of '44 will present a Senior Night Program in the high school auditorium next Friday night, May 12.

The variety program will open with the Class History, given by Gladys Huskey, member of the Senior class. Following this, the classes in drama will present "Monkey Business," a one-act comedy whose locale is a deserted western cabin during the spring flood season.

Characters in the play are: Andy Bayard, young lawyer working for a carnival—Ernest Graf; Sue Bayard, Andy's wife—Norma Jean Stair; Jill Bentley and Prue Thayer, members of the carnival troupe—Jaunita Steiner and Pauline Murry; "Joe-the-Cracker," and "Ranny-the-Rodent," bank robbers—Walbridge Eyberg and Fred Sevell.

"Monkey Business" is being produced by special arrangement with the Drama Guild Publishers, Boston Mass.

Musical Program
In the second part of the program, the music department will present nine musical numbers, including vocal and instrumental solos, and numbers by a mixed choir and a vocal ensemble.

The selections and musicians include: Provo's "Intermezzo," sung by Susan Heimberger; "Indian Love Call," by Rudolph Friml, sung by Roxie Mae Rhodes; Sibelius' "Valse Triste," played by Fred Remington; Jerome Kern's "Long Ago and Far Away," sung by Peggy Stevens; Strauss' "Artist's Life," by the vocal ensemble; "Song of India," by Rimsky-Korsakoff, vocal solo by Ernestine Kilpatrick; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," violin solo by Dorothy Goodhue; "The Jolly Rodger," by Richie, vocal solo by Cecil Branson; and the finale, "This is My Country," sung by the mixed choir.

The admission charge for Senior Night will be 35 cents, and all seats will be reserved. Tickets may be purchased at the high school office any afternoon this week between 3 and 5 p. m.

Proving That 7c Will Still Buy Things

Proving that 7c will still buy many things, despite wartime prices, an advertisement in this issue by Stoltz Variety lists quite a number of items which may be purchased for that amount.

CINDERS FREE AT MSM FOR CITIZENS NEEDING THEM HERE

The Missouri School of Mines today advertised the fact that cinders are free to anyone who will haul them from the MSM power plant. Of particular value in muddy driveways and walks, low places on lots, etc., it would appear that much use could be made of this free material offered by MSM. An example of good use of cinders may be seen on the lot just south of the colored USO at 102 West 9th street.

Mrs. Fallen Dies; Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally E. Fallen, who passed away this morning at McFarland Memorial Hospital, will be conducted at the Null and Son Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday) by Rev. Arthur Poll of the Rolla Christian Church, of which Mrs. Fallen was a member.

Mrs. Fallen was the widow of the late Dr. J. W. Fallen, and was born in St. Louis county, August 28, 1854 and was 89 years, 8 months and 11 days old at the time of her death. She had spent her entire life in Missouri, and had lived in the Rolla vicinity for a number of years.

She is survived by: three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Schremp of Rolla, with whom Mrs. Fallen made her home, Mrs. J. C. Aiken, also of Rolla, and Mrs. Lawrence Holt of Sullivan, Mo.; a son, Lynn W. Fallen of Bourbon; a sister, Miss Emily M. Walton (now in her 100th year) of St. Joseph, Mo.; four grandsons, First Lieutenant N. Sidney Rothe, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Keesler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss.; Paul W. Rothe, with the U. S. Army in England; Charles Norman Aiken of Rolla and Benjamin W. Imus of Sullivan; a granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond S. Griffith of Santa Monica, Calif.; and a great granddaughter, Elaine Rothe of Rolla.

Burial will be in the Rolla Cemetery, under the direction of Null and Son.

A. R. (Art) Riden Announces for Sheriff of County

The Rolla Daily New ERA today is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. R. (Art) Riden for the office of Sheriff of Phelps County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 8th.

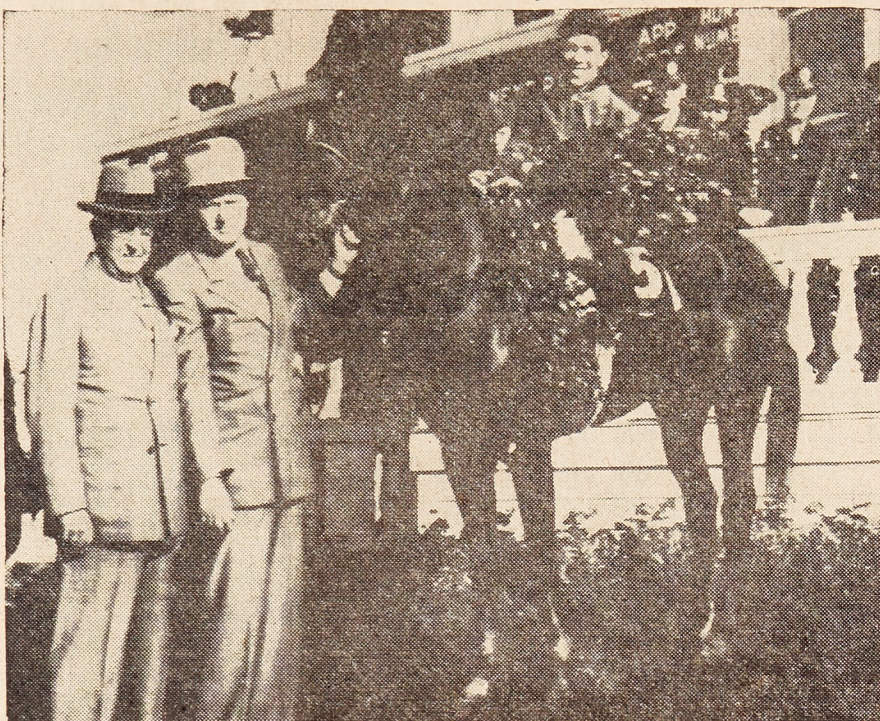
The announcement emphasizes that Mr. Riden has had extensive experience in law enforcement activities, "having spent several years as a guard in the State Penitentiary under appointment of the Governor of Missouri and also having been specially deputized at various times by different officers of the law where difficult criminal investigations and apprehensions were being undertaken. In this way, he has achieved an outstanding reputation as a successful and fearless law enforcement officer."

Mr. Riden is engaged in business in Rolla as proprietor of a barber shop on Pine Street. "He is a life-long Democrat and comes from an old, established Democratic family in this county," the announcement continued. "He enjoys a splendid reputation for personal integrity and meets every qualification for being an able and efficient Sheriff of Phelps county. He is ambitious for the opportunity to serve the general public in that capacity. He stands for an energetic and fearless enforcement of the law and earnestly solicits your support, promising if nominated and elected to devote his entire time and efforts to the work of this very important office and to be available at all times for the performance of his official duties," the statement concluded.

LORENZ SPEAKS AT ST. JAMES LIONS CLUB

Felix Lorenz, Rolla real estate dealer and subdivision operator, was the speaker at the St. James Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Pensive Wins Kentucky Derby !!



Owner Warren Wright, Trainer Ben Jones and Jockey Conn McCreary (on Pensive) as they were presented the winner's floral wreath after winning the Derby at Churchill Downs. Broadcloth was second; Stir Up, third; and Shut Up came in fourth. The prize cash award of \$64,875 was the largest purse in the history of the derby. (NEA TELEPHOTO.)

FBI Phones Thanks To Mrs. Breuer For Tip In Capture of Nazi Prisoners

Emphasizing the importance the Federal Bureau of Investigation attaches to the capture of any escaped German prisoners in this country, the FBI office in St. Louis telephoned thanks to Mrs. Lou Breuer for the tip which led to capture of the Nazi fugitives here Friday evening.

"This is the FBI office in St. Louis calling," said a voice over the phone.

Mrs. Breuer almost fainted, she admitted later. "I couldn't recall at the instant just what I had done, but I thought surely the FBI was coming after me or some of my friends," she said.

"We just want to thank you for the tip to Rolla police which led to the capture of the escaped Nazi prisoners from Fort Leonard Wood," said the voice from FBI headquarters.

Mrs. Breuer breathed easier. "Oh," she said, "thank you for calling."

The FBI doesn't want any Nazi "supermen" at large in this nation, even though they may have had enough of war.

Ex-Killers Tame Now

The two fugitives from the camp at Fort Wood—Alois Eickelmann, a high-ranking Nazi officer, and Ernst Richter, not many months ago a pilot of a German plane shooting and bombing and killing our soldiers and innocent civilians of subjugated countries—did not resist when arrested here.

Mrs. Breuer thought they might be escaped German prisoners when she saw them in the C. & B. Cafe. (She said she had read several days earlier in the NEW ERA where several prisoners were at large.) The fact that they both "played deaf and dumb" led her to believe they simply didn't speak English. Too, the odd pants and military jackets aroused her suspicions further. Moreover, it is likely that Mrs. Breuer's training as a nurse in World War I may have increased her alertness. No one else in the cafe thought anything unusual about the pair. But the former nurse, now one of the leaders in the Phelps County War Mothers Society followed the pair from the cafe, traced them to the Frisco station.

A freight train was coming in and she was afraid the fugitives—if indeed they were German prisoners—would get away on the freight. She hurried to 8th & Pine and there found the two Rolla officers in the police car. They did not know that prisoners were at large. But Mrs. Breuer told them she was sure the pair warranted investigation. The police went to the Frisco station, picked up the two suspects, and a short time later they were admitting: "Ja, ja, German prisoners."

They had \$5.35 in U. S. money, which they may have taken in small bits from clothing sent to the fort laundry, where they worked. They also had some foreign money. One of the prisoners gave Officer Thornhill a 50-franc note which the prisoner said he had obtained in Africa. The prisoners indicated they had

lived in the Ozarks woods, swimming in the Clinch and the Pines to avoid the highways. They struck a match as if to kindle a fire, indicating they had slept by camp fires. However, their clothing was in too neat a condition for them to have been out much in recent rainy weather. It led to a suspicion that they may have been aided by others after their escape.

The provost marshal from Fort Wood was so anxious to get them back that his driver nearly burned up a motor in speeding to Rolla—scene of their capture.

Vogue Dress Shop Is Purchased By Mrs. Nadine Sease

Announcement is made today of the purchase of the Vogue Dress Shop, Uptown Theatre Building, by Mrs. Nadine Matlock Sease.

Mrs. Sease has taken possession from Mrs. Gordon Guinnup and will continue to operate it under the same name and at the same place.

Mrs. Sease also announces that she will open a flower shop, to be called "The Blossom Shop," in an adjoining room on the 11th street entrance to the building.

Mrs. Sease has resigned her teaching position at the Missouri School of Mines and will devote all her time to the shops, assisted in the flower shop by a man skilled in the florist trade.

On MSM Faculty 17 Years
Mrs. Sease's resignation at the School of Mines marks 17 years of service as a teacher in the English department. She joined the faculty in 1927, and, in addition to teaching during regular MSM sessions for teachers, 1927-1941. Instructing mainly in Freshman English, during the impressionable period of student experience here, Mrs. Sease knows hundreds of Miners and hears from many of them, often from far lands.

In addition to the work with the boys, Mrs. Sease helped organize Phi Delta Phi, co-ed sorority unique on Mining school campuses. Her work in English was recognized in 1942 when she was elected to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, national society of women educators.

She has also taken active part in Rolla and Phelps county club and civic work. She is a native of this country—the St. James community—where her father, Dr. L. J. Matlock, was one of this area's pioneer physicians.

DEWEY NOMINATION MORE LIKELY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York today has a substantial claim on first or second ballot votes of upward of 480 delegates of those so far elected to the Republican national convention. His nomination daily becomes more likely.

In 1943, one-fourth of America's steel production was consumed by the civilian economy to sustain the American home front.

Rites For Miss Wiese Conducted Here Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Helen M. Wiese were conducted at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. V. Jackson.

Miss Wiese died in Kansas City last Friday morning, as a result of complications following a bronchial attack. She had taught in the elementary schools there for 14 years. Prior to that, she was a teacher in the Rolla Public School system for 9 years. Miss Wiese was loved and respected throughout this community.

She was born in Rolla on November 26, 1890. She is survived by two brothers, Fred and Henry Wiese, both of Rolla; three sisters, Mrs. Loren Carroll and Mrs. John Vitzthum of Rolla, and Mrs. Emily Glenn of Kansas City; a grandmother, Mrs. Dick Gaddy, and two aunts, Mrs. Walter B. LaVine and Mrs. Albert Paulsell, both of Rolla.

Among those attending the funeral were Supt. Ray Hailey, Miss Jones, a school nurse, and Miss Woodring, a teacher, all representing the Kansas Schools system. The pallbearers were Prof. B. P. Lewis, J. D. Scott, John Gollahan, Frank Snider, Albert Paulsell and Prof. Ray Hailey. Music for the service was furnished by Kenneth Asher, John Katz and Paul Gehlert, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Eyberg at the organ.

Quotas Exceeded, Red Cross Workers Await New Supplies

Work at the local Red Cross surgical dressing rooms is ahead of the quota, and the supply of materials has been exhausted. For this reason, the folding of bandages has been discontinued temporarily until a new supply of material is received. When the new shipment is received date of the re-opening of the surgical dressing rooms will be made by Mrs. E. Y. Line, chairman.

Mrs. Line has announced that the local workers have 80,400 bandages ready to ship. Of these, 14,400 are the 4 by 8-inch size; 36,000 are 4 by 4; and 30,000 are 2 by 2. Much of this work has been accomplished under difficulties, and the workers are to be congratulated for the fine showing.

Both the St. James and Newburg surgical dressing workers are up with their quotas, also.

More Rolla History Revealed; To Discuss Discoveries at C. of C.

The cultural contributions of the James family to the early history and development of Rolla will be described at the Rolla Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday by Dr. C. V. Mann, historian of the Phelps County Historical Society.

Dr. Mann recently returned from a trip in the earlier James country of Ohio and learned more history which applies to Rolla. He will outline his finds at the meeting of the Society tonight and tomorrow at the civic club luncheon.

Counsel Protects State In Sever Litigation Turns

Relative to developing litigation in the Sever estate matter, the Attorney General's office of Missouri advises that W. E. Stewart, attorney, of Edina, Mo., was appointed as counsel:

"To assist in the institution, prosecution and defense of any proceedings necessary to protect the rights, titles and interests of the State of Missouri in and to the property and estate of said Henry Sever, deceased, or in any trusts created by his last will."

"Many Missouri schools naturally are interested in this trust fund," writes Aubrey R. Hammett, Jr., assistant attorney general. "Apparently, under any circumstances, some appeal will be taken by some interested schools. There has been considerable litigation relative to this estate. . . . Mr. Stewart is in position to give full information regarding this litigation."

Hammett acknowledged with thanks receipt of copies of several recent NEW ERA editorials on the Sever estate matter. According to information from readers, the editorials have been reprinted in Kansas City and Chicago newspapers. Discussion and comment indicate very little let-up in interest on the eventual disposition of the \$1,300,000 fund.

Rites for Giesler Infant Today

Rites were conducted this morning for Doris Jean Giesler, infant daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Drevie Giesler of Vichy. She was born yesterday morning, May 8, and only lived a few minutes. Her father, Sgt. Giesler, is now somewhere in New Guinea.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giesler of Vichy and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Berryman, Mo.; and two great-grandparents. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery, north east of Vichy, under the direction of Null and Son.

WAR BULLETINS

NEAR END AT SEVASTOPOL.

MOSCOW—Russian shock troops stormed in for the kill at besieged Sevastopol today, and Crimean dispatches said the German defense of the great Black Sea Naval Base was in its final stage.

BLITZ REACHES NEW HIGH

LONDON—A force of nearly 2000 American warplanes smashed at 10 German airdromes and rail centers in France, Belgium and Luxembourg today to lead a record attack on Western Europe in which the Allies had flown 3,700 sorties up to noon. "Biggest pre-invasion Blitz" was the banner line on a late edition of the Evening News.

JAP INVASION OF INDIA SLOWED.

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—The Japanese invasion of India showed signs of breaking under allied blows today as British Armored Forces crushed through the enemy positions around Kohima and RAF and American bombers raked their siege lines south of Imphal with bombs and gunfire. Simultaneously, it was disclosed that British "Chindit" Raiders were striking with devastating effect over hundreds of square miles of Japanese-held territory in North-Central Burma.

MRS. CHRISTIAN RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL CITATION TO SON KILLED IN WAR.

Mrs. Sara Belle Christian, 307 E. 3rd St., Rolla, has received a Presidential Citation awarded posthumously in memory of her son, David Albert Christian, who was killed in action two years ago this month. It was sent to Mrs. Christian at this time as Mother's Day remembrance.

The Citation reads: "In grateful memory of David Albert Christian, who died in the service of his country as sea on the U. S. S. Neosho, May 7, 1942. 'He stands in the unbroken line of Patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men.'

Better Look Through Those Classifieds!

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer.

Rural Wet 'Delivery



After the Mississippi's flood waters had topped the levee at several points near St. Louis, the postman had to splash twice (or more) to deliver letters to this mailbox on the city's outskirts. Mrs. Marcela Fields and Mrs. Dorothy Maxwell are pictured after wading out for mail.

Veteran Welfare To Be Discussed At Legion Meeting

Veterans of World Wars I and II and servicemen are invited to attend the meeting of the Rolla Memorial Post of the American Legion on Thursday, May 11th. The meeting will be held at the USO center No. 1 (White) at 8 p. m.

Eddie Warren, assistant adjutant of the Missouri department, will talk on the rights of veterans and will tell of the future plans for veteran welfare. He will answer the questions of those seeking specific information. This meeting will be of interest and value to all veterans and servicemen and a large attendance is expected.

TRAFFIC DEATHS CONTINUE HIGH

JEFFERSON CITY, (Special)—Traffic deaths in Missouri during the first three months of this year increased twenty per cent as compared with the same period last year, according to the records of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Deaths on rural highways and in cities of less than ten thousand population increased thirty-six per cent, while deaths in cities of over ten thousand population increased seventeen per cent. (The death of three men at Rolla recently added to the toll.)

The greatest increase was in pedestrian deaths, which accounted for sixty-four of the one hundred forty-six persons killed during this quarter. Twenty-seven of the ninety-eight fatalities in rural areas and thirty-seven of the forty-eight urban deaths were pedestrians. Pedestrian deaths increased sixty-eight per cent from the first quarter of 1943.

Accidents involving collisions between motor vehicles and railroad trains took a toll of twenty-seven lives this year or three times as many as in the first quarter of last year. Eleven times as many persons were injured by this type of accident this year as were injured last year.

Colonel M. Stanley Ginn, Superintendent of the Patrol, declared that carelessness and inattention have been the leading causes for rise in traffic deaths this year. He said, "To reduce our accident toll in 1944, it is imperative that every driver and every pedestrian stay alert and stop taking chances."

NEW YORK ACE-OF-ACES.

EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE, England, May 9.—(UP)—Capt. Robert Johnson, Lawton, Okla., Thunderbolt pilot, has tied the American fighter ace record by shooting down his 26th and 27th German planes.

THE HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS: Warm weather increases the danger of blowouts and tire failures. Have your tires inspected regularly and reduce your speed to safeguard against accidents from these causes.

The Governor of North Carolina is the only governor in the Union without the power of legislative veto.

One order to stock Army Post Exchanges included 5,168,000 plugs of chewing tobacco, the War Department reports.

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