

The Norwood Index

A few years of this newspaper "survived" to be microfilmed.

What follows are genealogical excerpts from those papers.

Dates of the newspapers serve as division points. The paper was published on Thursday.

In obits, I have omitted extraneous comments that do not contribute genealogical info.

January 3, 1935:

The body of Ellis Sutherland, who was found dead in his room in Oklahoma City, was shipped to Norwood Saturday for burial at Denlow Sunday afternoon, the body being conveyed there in the Bouldin-Ryan hearse. Death was caused by acute indigestion and probably hemorrhage of the brain. He was about 27 years of age. Mr. Sutherland was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland of Coldspring, and at the time of his death was chief clerk in the Oklahoma City post office. His body was accompanied here by his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Smith, who returned to her home in Oklahoma City Monday.

Merle Robertson, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Pleasant Hill district, east of Norwood, was killed when a CCC truck and a civilian truck collided southeast of Ava at 7:00 Friday night. The CCC truck from the camp at Brown Branch was headed toward Ava with 18 youths to play basketball when the accident occurred. The truck colliding with the convoy was a feed truck driven by a man named Lethco. The accident occurred in the center of the road and poor visibility because of fog was blamed for the collision. The Lethco truck struck the convoy just back of the cab and overturned it. Others seriously injured were Cyrus Ettinger, 34, Brown Branch, physical director of the camp, who suffered a severe head cut, fractured leg, fractured ribs, and a possible punctured lung, and Arthur Scott, 22, of Ozark, fractured wrist and fractured ribs. They were taken to St. Johns hospital in Springfield. Robertson's death resulted from a fractured skull and a broken neck, according to the statement of the camp doctor. His body was brought to Mountain Grove and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fox Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Hill. Thirty boys from the camp were present at the funeral. Interment was in the Lone Star Cemetery. Merle had been at home for Christmas and had returned to camp only 2 days before his untimely death.

Ross R. Reed, 41, son of John R. Reed, president of the Reed-Harlin Grocer Company of West Plains, died at his home there Tuesday afternoon of last week, death resulting from a long siege of diabetes.

A marriage license was issued at Ava last week to Estel LaRue and Fern Brazeal of Macomb.

Camp Arrowhead, 4 miles east of Marshfield, is the scene of a new CCC camp, beginning January 3. The camp will consist of companies Nos. 738 and 1733.

Henry J. Schofield, prominent merchant of Norwood for many years and former presiding judge of the county court of Wright County, passed away Saturday as the result of an attack of the flue and complications. Funeral services were held at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon, Rev. Davidson of Springfield preaching the sermon and the Masonic rites being carried out. Burial was in the cemetery at Mountain Grove. Mr. Schofield is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Ammie Paden; by 2 sons, Garnett of Lebanon and Clyde who not lives in California, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred McMillian of Springfield. He was 65 years, 1 month and 27 days old at the time of death. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Bouldin-Ryan funeral directors.

George Chandler, a resident of Norwood the past 7 years, died very suddenly at 8:30 Saturday evening at his home here at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was apparently in his usual health and his death came as a great shock to the family and friends. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of the Bouldin-Ryan funeral directors Monday afternoon and burial was in the Wynn Cemetery near Hartville. Rev. Homer Smith preached the funeral sermon at the Assembly of God church in Norwood. George Chandler was born March 8, 1861; departed this life December 29, 1934. He was born in Kansas and came to Wright County with his parents when a child. He lived at Hartville and was married to Lizzie Ridens. To them 3 children were born, 2 dying in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Dora Findley, lives at Lisle, Mo. In 1891 his wife departed this life, and in 1892 he married Florilla Kendall. They made their home near Hartville until about 7 years ago when they moved to Norwood. To them 7 children were born, one dying in infancy. The rest are with their grieving mother. They are Verna Agnes Davis of Walnut Grove, Pearl Edith Ramsey of New Mexico, Alath Arlena Short of Mansfield, John Luther Chandler and George Murf Chandler, both of Norwood, and Leo Amon Chandler of Hartville. There are 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers Jib and Bill Chandler of Hartville; one sister, Zeal Baker of Oklahoma. He was converted 12 years ago.

Virgil Rippee, 33, well-known Wright County school teacher, was accidentally killed at his home in the Odin community about 5 o'clock last Friday evening. Rippee's car, a Ford sedan, on which he had repaired a flat tire rolled down the hill as he attempted to remove the jack, catching him beneath the machine and in some manner suffocating him before help could be summoned. Mr. Rippee has taught school during the past 13 years in the west part of the county. This year he was teaching his second term at New Mountain Dale School from which he had returned only a few minutes before the fatal accident occurred. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church of which he was a member. Mr. Rippee was married and leave one child, a daughter, about 2 months old. He was a nephew of Melvin Bartley of Norwood.

Sylvester Merle Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, was born July 29, 1914 near Norwood, Mo. He died December 28, 1934 at the age of 20 years, 4 months and 29 days. He leaves his father and mother of Pleasant Hill Community; 2 sisters, Mrs. Inez Davidson of Norwood and Mrs. Orville Rutter of Leavenworth, Kans.; 2 brothers, Earl of Lockwood, Mo., and Orville at home; 2 aged grandparents, several

uncles and aunts. He also leaves the one to whom he was engaged to be married, Miss Grace Frisk of Stony Point. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Fox of Norwood at the Pleasant Hill school house Sunday afternoon and interment was in the lone Star Cemetery south of Mountain Grove. Merle was converted in October in a meeting held by Rev. Fox at Stony Point, being the first convert in the meeting and the first under the ministry of Rev. Fox and his funeral was the first to be conducted by this minister.

Funeral services were held at Denlow Sunday for L. C. Dunn, who died at his home near there Saturday. He was about 70 years of age.

Mrs. Ova Smith died last week and was buried Christmas Eve. She was operated on for appendicitis at Springfield several weeks ago and never recovered, but was at her home. She leaves her husband, 2 small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coday McIntosh, and several brothers and sisters.

Estel LaRue and Miss Fern Brazeal who were married last week, were charivariated one night recently.

John Wilton Fletcher, known as Jack, was born July 11, 1875; departed from this life December 21, 1934 being 59 years, 5 months and 10 days of age. He was married to Alice Neukirk in 1909. They had no children except an adopted daughter, Dorothy. He professed faith in Christ in 1907 and was a member of the Christian church at Bethel Chapel. Later in life he united with the Free Will Baptist church at Oak Grove. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Alice Fletcher, and Dorothy; 5 brothers Dan, Jim, Elias and Albert Fletcher of Norwood, and Fred Fletcher of Exeter, Calif.; 2 sisters Mrs. Tilda Hart of Mountain Grove and Mrs. Bessie Burton of Fresno, Calif. His parents, 1 sister and 3 brothers preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selph Jones at Oak Grove and burial was in the cemetery there.

Once more the hand of the Death Angel has visited our community and removed from the home Ray, the 12 year old son of Mt. and Mrs. Loyd McAllister, December 24. He leaves a father, mother, 1 brother, Willard; and 2 sisters Esther and Glenness, to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at the home December 26, with Rev. Shelton of Mountain Grove in charge, after which the body was laid to rest in Fairmount Cemetery beside his brother and sister.

January 10, 1935:

Roscoe "Red" Jackson, who was sentenced to hang February 18 by the Stone County Circuit Court for the murder of a St. Louis salesman, has been granted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

As the result of a row over a small quantity of feed, Euing Prock of Wasola, in Ozark County, is charged with the murder of Oscar McDaniel. The latter's sister, Mrs. Bill

Thompson of Rogersville, dropped dead of a heart attack at the cemetery as McDaniel was being interred.

Marve Duggar, 60, Homer Moore, 25, Cecil Campbell, 21, and Wiley Godsby, 30, are in the Greene County jail awaiting the action of the federal courts, and Trave Duggar is a fugitive from justice as the result of an accidental raid by Sheriff M. P. Claxton and deputies Gib Chandler and Jim Baker, near Red Hill. The sheriff and deputies were searching for some boys alleged to have burned the Red Hill church house when they ran onto the stills and mash.

George Pace, proprietor of the Norwood Broom Manufacturing Company, reports a thriving business the past season. He put out 150 dozen brooms during the fall and early winter and has material on hand for 400 dozen more. Mr. Pace manufactures a fine quality broom and deserves the support of the community.

Miss Nettie Cline of Olathe and Joe Davis were married last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher's new boy will answer to the name Frankie Lowell.

Bill Parmenter and John Clary had a collision Saturday with their trucks. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the trucks were pretty badly damaged.

A marriage license was granted in Ava last week to Mr. Ernest Wymer and Miss Alberta Ryan of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shores, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound girl in their home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell of Willow Springs are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy, born in the Burgess hospital in Springfield last Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell will be remembered as Miss Mildred Murrell, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murrell of Hartville, and sister of Sherman and Ralph Hammack of Norwood. The newcomer will answer to the name Ronald Merle.

January 17, 1935:

One day last week several dollars in counterfeit dimes were put into circulation in Norwood, several local merchants receiving some of the bogus money. The dimes appeared to be very good imitations of the genuine at first sight but were of a soft metal, bending easily. Local officers worked on the case, seeing to trace the counterfeit money to its source, and a Federal operative was here Saturday and took into custody Dan Moore who lives near the Moore school house north of town. Moore, it is alleged, had given the dimes in exchange for merchandise here. He was taken to Springfield for arraignment before the Federal Commissioner.

Judge A. L. Pope, formerly of Norwood and Hartville, and until recently Probate Judge of this county, is now located at Long Beach, California.

The Ozark County Times last week published a letter from Roscoe Jackson, now sentenced to hang for murder, in which he warns parents to be careful in the upbringing of their children that they may not come to his fate. He designates Christianity at the safe road.

O. L. Sears, member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Houston and Justice of Peace of Piney Township, in Texas County, died January 3 at his home near Bucyrus, from pneumonia. Mr. Sears was 58 years old.

Andrew Raymond "Drew" Elder, young Texas county farmer living south of Cabool, committed suicide on Frisco passenger train No. 104 as it entered Springfield Wednesday evening, January 3. Elder left his home Wednesday morning with a .32 caliber pistol and boarded the train at Cabool that afternoon. He ended his life after locking himself in the lavatory of the train.

It is expected that the farm-to-market road from Norwood to highway 14 in Douglas County will be ready for travel by the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman, north of Owensville, are the proud parents of an 11 pound girl, born at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Judge N. M. Ball was in Hartville Tuesday attending the meeting of the county court. Settlement was made with the county treasurer.

Bill Pasley was tried before 'Squire Hilsabeck in Mountain Grove Friday on the charge of having unlawfully taken some can hay belonging to G. C. Shannon. He was found guilty and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. We understand he has appealed to circuit court. Mr. Shannon had sold Mr. Pasley some hay and it is alleged that he took a half ton more than he bought.

January 24, 1935:

Federal officer Shoemaker of Springfield, accompanied by deputies Chandler and Baker of Hartville and Arthur Akers of Norwood, confiscated 5 barrels of mash and 2 stills in raids made near here late Saturday afternoon. At the Joe Jones home on the George Shores farm north of town a 20 gallon still and one barrel of mash were taken and Mr. Jones was taken into custody. At the home of Frank Jones, east of town, a 40 gallon still and 4 barrels of mash were taken and Frank was also made a prisoner, but not without giving the officers a mile chase before they could catch him. Just after the officers had discovered the mash in a cellar Jones was seen coming toward the house, but when hailed by one of the men he took to his heels. Akers gave chase but was soon winded and had to drop out but Officer Baker proved more than a match for the fugitive and finally overtook and arrested him. His still was located about 3/4 of a mile

west of the house. The mash was destroyed but the still was taken to Hartville. The Joe Jones still and mash were found in the basement of his home. Both still and mash were destroyed at this place. The two men, though bearing the same surname, are not related to each other. They were taken to Springfield where they were given a hearing at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. Both were bound over to the Federal court. Three other Wright County men were also held on liquor charges. They are Lannie Admire, Hubert R. Smith and Elvia Weaver. Admire was released on \$2500 bond. The other 4 were committed to jail at Hartville.

The Bank of Manes, which has been operating under restrictions since March of 1933, has been placed in the hands of the state finance department for liquidation. C. H. Duvall of Mountain Grove, who is in charge of the closed banks in Seymour and Mountain Grove, has been appointed to conduct the liquidation.

Bill Goodman, 51, of Willow Springs, who was arrested for the murder of Isaac Pruitt, 28, at Willow Springs on the night of December 14, has confessed that he threw a pan of gasoline on Pruitt, who died from burns after the gasoline ignited, setting him on fire. Goodman alleges that he threw the liquid on Pruitt in self defence, not knowing it to be gasoline.

Fred Barker, who with Alvin Karpis shot and killed Sheriff C. Roy Kelley of Howell County at West Plains December 19, 1931 was slain in a machine gun battle with officers at Oklawaha, Fla., last week. Karpis eluded a trap set for him at Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday.

Charles Anderson and Charles Belcher of Mountain Grove were arrested last week for staling 6 cases of eggs from an Austin truck while it was on an uphill grade 20 miles south of Mountain Grove in Douglas County. Both young men are former employees of the trucking company. They were accompanied by 2 young ladies from Cabool.

The American Legion Post at Hartville plans to build a Legion Hall and community building there soon, with the aid of Federal funds for labor.

Little Betty June Cones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cones of Norwood, was born June 1, 1931 and departed this life December 13, 1934, her age being 3 years, 6 months and 12 days. She leaves her father and mother; a brother Carl; a sister LaVern; 3 grandparents Mrs. F. L. Cones and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Funeral services were held at the home of her grandparent, Mrs. F. L. Cones and interment was in the Oak Forest Cemetery.

Two men entered the bank at Dora Tuesday, leaving their car running near the door. Seemingly embarrassed by the presence of 4 or 5 customers, they looked around uncertainly for a few minutes before walking out and driving away to the north. Half a mile away they accosted Silas Tedrick, farmer, and robbed him of \$7 in bills and some small change. They continued their course toward highway 14. The men, one heavy set and the other tall and about 30, were reported to be driving a 1934 tan colored Ford

coach, with red wire wheels and a Missouri license plate. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Dora bank on December 18.

Mr. W. C. Crawford of near Norwood and Mrs. Fannie Brownlee of Grove Spring were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. C. N. Means at the latter's home in Norwood. The happy couple will make their home on D. J. Swing's farm northeast of town. It is the second matrimonial venture for both of them.

The County Court drove to Nevada Thursday and brought back 6 of the county's patients in the hospital there, one going to his home and the other 5 to the county farm. The court will later bring 3 more to the county farm and thus relieve the county's tax burden.

The two month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schudy of south of Norwood, died Monday. Mrs. Schudy is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. McIntosh.

January 31, 1935:

An extensive program of air-conditioning by the Frisco Railway was announced in St. Louis. Work is now under way, and by early summer all first class chair cars of the Frisco will be air-conditioned. The dining and lounge cars were air-conditioned last year.

C. L. Beach, 72, died at his home in Mansfield, January 17, from paralysis agitans, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bogart are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday night, weighing 5 pounds.

Lonnie Smith died at his home near Mansfield Saturday night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and never recovered.

Paw Paw Junction reporter says that one of the Junction's most prominent young married men was seen taking a fair young lady home from the party at Liza Nosegay's the other night. His wife must have been away on a visit. It he doesn't watch his step she is more than likely to be away permanently. Reporter further states that Will Keepit has been suffering from fainting spells this week. He dropped a quarter into the collection plate last Sunday, thinking it was a nickel.

Charles Schuette received a telegram Wednesday morning that his father, in Tulsa, Okla., was dying from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowlin are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 1/4 pound girl, born at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Bowlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams. Sue Ann is the name given the new girl.

A number of Norwood citizens were in Marshfield last Friday as witnesses in the trial of Jack Sutherland of Mountain Grove, charged with assault upon the person of George Thompson at the latter's filling station east of Norwood July 29. The trial resulted in an acquittal for the defendant. Thompson's father was killed on the same day, shortly after the time of the alleged assault.

February 7, 1935:

The farm home of O. L. Curtis, 6 miles north of Norwood, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening, almost all the household goods being consumed by the flames also. Mr. Curtis suffered a light paralytic stroke a short time ago and they barely had time to rescue him from the burning building. The origin of the fire is not known as the roof was almost ready to fall in when discovered. Mr. Curtis has a sale advertised for Friday of this week and he and Mrs. Curtis will probably go to Springfield for the present.

Miss Cleo Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Norwood and a senior in Norwood high school, and Mr. Floyd Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole of the Fairview community, were married by Justice Harve Jackson Tuesday evening of last week. Friends of the couple gave them a charivari Thursday evening at the C. H. Cole home. The young couple are at present making their home with the groom's parents, and will later move onto the J. P. Cole farm near Fairview.

Mary Frances, infant daughter of John and Thula Bradshaw, was born December 21, 1934 and departed this life January 31, 1935. She leaves to mourn her departure her father, mother, and 8 brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Chris. Tyson and interment was in the Relaford Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Omer McNealy, 49, was buried in the local cemetery here Tuesday afternoon, the body being shipped to Hartville from his home in Bolivar. Mr. McNealy was a bachelor and owner and operator of a cheese factory at Bolivar. He had taken a load of cheese to Springfield Sunday, returned home, and had lit two burners of an old stove when it is supposed he was stricken with apoplexy. When his body was discovered the flames had burned out and his body and the furniture were covered with soot. Mr. McNealy is survived by two brothers, Ezra of Hartville and Everett of Seymour, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Gheer of Ava and Mrs. Myrtle Hutchinson, Coldspring.---Wright County Republican

Mrs. J. W. Fletcher and Dorothy, and Jim Fletcher visited L. D. Fletcher Sunday and also attended the funeral of Grandma Edwards of Mountain Valley. The funeral was conducted by Rev. George Scott, Jr. at Oak Grove and she buried in the cemetery there. She had been making her home for several years with her son Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 29 and will answer to the name of Agnes Lucille. Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of C. C. Haggard.

Egbert Allen will preach at Fairmount every fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Atnip was in the Fairmount neighborhood last Tuesday taking the farm census. Mrs. Atnip said that we didn't know what hard times were unless we could visit all the homes. She told of going to one old man's house where he didn't have a bed to sleep in---he just had some rails fixed up and rope tied across the rails, with sacks to sleep on, not even straw, and no quilt to cover up with. She said the man was old and that he told her could cut only enough wood to get a little something to eat.

Peyton Quessenberry has 2000 baby chicks and, so far, is having good luck with them.

Aunt Mary West, who was an old resident of Douglas County several years ago, died in Taft, Calif., where she had made her home with her son, Emmerson.

Dick Davis, Baptist minister of Niangua, died Sunday, and was buried at Grove Springs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Whitteker of Mansfield expect to move into the Mrs. S. J. VanNoy house in Norwood this week.

Almeda Edwards, aged 90 years, 9 months and 16 days, died at the home of her son, Tom, east of Cross Road store Saturday, of cerebral hemorrhage. Burial was in Oak Grove Sunday afternoon. The Bouldin-Ryan funeral directors were in charge.

February 14, 1935:

Eugene Jennings, 22, of Cardwell, Mo., was arrested Monday, January 28, at Kennett and has confessed that he and a companion, "Red" Collins, held up and robbed Silas Tedrick at Dora on Tuesday, January 22. The pair, in a car stolen at Caruthersville, according to Jennings, by Collins, drove up to the bank at Dora and went in to rob it but decided there were too many customers present. They then drove away and accosted Tedrick on the road near Dora.

Ronald Shipman, 17, Sparta basketball player and a senior in high school there, was killed Friday, February 1, in an auto accident near James River on U.S. highway 60 and 65, when a car owned by F. S. Kerr and driven by E. F. Gorman, both of Seymour, crashed into a Sparta school bus that was enroute to the junior high school basketball tournament at Springfield. The bus hit a car driven by J. B. Baker of Springfield and both went to the ditch. Howard Baskette, 27, Sparta coach, was seriously injured and numerous others received minor injuries.

Foul play is suspected in the disappearance of W. A. Nichols, 44, produce man of Conway. Nichols and Charles Walch, manager of Swift & Company at Springfield, had been in Mountain Grove on Friday, February 1, where Nichols was considering starting a produce business. He left Mountain Grove alone but another man was seen in the car with him in Hartville and Grove Spring. His hat, billfold, keys and some change were found near the Auglaze Bridge at Lake of the Ozarks. The body had not been found.

E. Wayne Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Shannon of Norwood and former teacher in Norwood high school, was recently appointed by Gov. Park as superintendent of the educational department in the State Boys' Reformatory at Boonville. He will devote full time and will have 10 teachers under him. Wayne was defeated last fall in the race for representative from Wright County.

Ansel Eugene, weight 9 pounds, arrived February 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fry. Both mother and baby are doing all right.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bogart died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday in the Ashley Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bogart of northwest of Mansfield report the arrival of a baby girl last Friday.

Deputies Arthur Akers and Henry Bradshaw were called Sunday to Walter Bradshaw's home north of town where they took into custody a Mr. Avery, an aged man, who had escaped from the county farm Saturday. He had come to the Bradshaw home and had taken possession Sunday morning, greatly frightening members of the family. Avery was recently returned to the county farm from the state hospital for the insane at Nevada. He was taken back to the farm by the local officers.

February 21, 1935:

An event of world-wide interest took place during the past week. The verdict of the jury in the Hauptman case in which Richard Bruno Hauptman was found guilty of the murder of the Lindbergh baby and was given a death sentence.

Amy Tava Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Allen, was born March 9, 1913; departed this life Feb. 16, 1935, at the age of 21 years, 11 months and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Orville Garner November 4, 1933. She had been in critical condition for several days from blood poisoning following childbirth and was taken to her father's home a short time before death. Her baby did not live. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband; father; 4 brothers Perry "Bill", Egbert, Lawrence and Murphy Allen, all of Norwood; and a sister, Mrs. Mayme Nelson of Sioux City, Iowa. Her mother preceded her in death 19 years ago. Funeral services were held at Oak Forest at 1:00 p.m. Sunday by Rev. Will Anderson and her body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Circuit court will convene at Hartville next Monday with a docket of 27 criminal and 84 civil cases. Only 3 criminal cases affect Norwood citizens; they being the cases of Claud Courtney charged with felonious assault; William Pasley, petit larceny; and Lawrence Atkinson, disturbing the peace. Civil suits in which Norwood citizens are involved include the damage cases of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burney against W. B. McGuffee; the W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs G. C. Shannon, contract; J. D. Mallatt vs N. A.

Lowery, appeal from J.P. court; Pansy B. Hart vs School District No. 85, suit on contract.

Taken from Mrs. Essa (Fuson) Findley's notice of her candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools: My grandfathers, John Fuson and William Wood, were early day pioneers into this county and both were teachers and leaders. My mother was a teacher in this county years ago and 4 of the Fuson family were teachers here also. Several of my cousins, my 2 brothers and a sister were teachers here only a few years ago and all were Wright County people. My father and mother you will remember as Uncle Ake and Aunt Matt Fuson of the Little Creek community near Hartville where they were married, lived and raised their family. I am the youngest daughter and a teacher in this county and during vacations I attend Teacher College a part of the time.

The Frisco Railroad in 1935 will spend \$750,000 on the rebuilding of 750 freight cars at its shops in Springfield. The road also plans to complete its block signal control system on main lines during the year. Total expenditures of \$3,688,766 are planned.

Seeds for subsistence home gardens will be furnished 114,000 needy Missouri family this year by the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission. This will be an increase of nearly 40,000 over the number of subsistence gardens planted last year.

Aunt Teen Moody passed away at the home of her son Monday. She was laid to rest in the Wolfe Creek Cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy born Feb. 16. It is their first child.

A state patrolman was in town Saturday looking after those who had failed to provide 1935 licenses for their automobiles. George Stevens was hauled into court and given a fine of \$5 and costs, it is reported.

February 28, 1935:

A team belonging to Sammy Locke ran away last Friday in Norwood, running along the railroad track west from the depot and turning off toward Bill Caudle's residence near where they were stopped. The wagon to which they were hitched was badly damaged. No one was in the wagon at the time of the runaway.

Mrs. J. W. Roper passed away at her home in Springfield Sunday morning at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Prairie Grove church west of Buffalo and interment was in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. She is survived by one son and one daughter, A. D. Roper and Mrs. Elizabeth Fallin, both of Springfield; also a stepson, J. M. Kelsey of Bolivar; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Warner Sullens, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sullens, who was badly burned last April and has been in a hospital in Kansas City the past 9 months, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held at Mountain Valley Friday afternoon and burial was in Long Cemetery.

Raymond Mears and Miss Esther Keller of Denlow were married about 2 weeks ago. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mears. The young couple will make their home near Denlow.

Rev. Egbert Allen failed to fill his appointment at Fairmount Sunday. Rev. Egbert Allen and Fred Kesner are holding a revival at Glendale.

Clifford Brook, who had been in a Springfield hospital, died early Saturday morning and was buried at Friendship Sunday afternoon.

March 7, 1935:

Mrs. Warren W. Lacy passed away at her home south of town Monday morning at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Lacy was the mother of 8 children, only one of whom is dead. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selph Jones of Mansfield at the Christian church in Norwood Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and interment was in the Thomas Cemetery.

Miss Bertha Detherage and Jimmy McIntosh were married Saturday, February 23.

The men are making a new road from the Fairmount church house to the old highway 60. This will give a few more men jobs, but it is hoped that they will do better work on this road than was done on the road to Norwood, which was left in worse condition than before they started.

Harrison Strunk received word Friday that his brother, Johnnie, died Tuesday night at his home in California. He had suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday. He was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Dodd are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born March 2. He has been named Joseph Ethan.

The Lawrenceburg, Ill., News prints the following old sale bill advertising a sale held on March 1, 1849: Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, the following personal property, to wit: All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 paid of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron ft. poplar weather boards; plow and wood mole board; 800 to 1000 three foot clap boards; 1500 ten foot fence rails; one 60 gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32 gallon barrel of Johnson Miller Whiskey, 7 years old; 200 gallons of apple brandy; one 50 gallon copper still, of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real books; 2 handle hooks; scythes and cradles; 1 dozen

wooden pitch forks; one half interest in tan yard; .32 caliber rifle made by Ben Mills; 50 gallons of soft soap, hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one. At the same time, I will sell my 6 negro slaves---2 men 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell to same party as will not separate them. Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4% interest with Bib McConnell as surety. My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCouns ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock a.m. Plenty to eat and drink.----J. L. Moss

The Frank Grosvenor family left Friday for California.

Mrs. Mayme Gothard has closed her cafe in Norwood and, we understand, has employment at Rolla. The building has been rented to Harrison Strunk and Bill Hill, it is reported.

Everett Lacy and family of Overland Park, Kans., and A. H. Lacy of Council Hill, Okla., were called here the first of the week by the death of their mother, Mrs. W. W. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Curtis who lost their farm house by fire a few weeks ago and who have since spent some time at Springfield and at Mountain Grove have rented rooms in the Grandma Mallatt house in Norwood and moved there this week.

March 14, 1935:

Beginning with this week's issue the Index will be enlarged to 8 pages--48 full columns--by the addition of 4 pages of syndicated features to the present thorough coverage of the local news. This increase will give our readers a better balanced, more up-to-date and interest newspaper.

Mr. Orval Stevens of near Bryant and Miss Hazel Doyel of Norwood were united in marriage last Friday by Rev. Ray Letsinger at the latter's home south of Mansfield. They plan to leave for California as soon as Mrs. Stevens' school is out at Huffman where she has taught the past 2 years. They were given a wedding dinner Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Willa Doyel in Norwood.

Wright County subsistence gardeners will be furnished blackeye pea seed in addition to the regular units of 18 varieties of vegetable garden seeds distributed to all families on relief rolls. The average normal yield in this district from a planting of one pound of blackeye peas seed is approximately 75 pounds after threshing and drying. All relief garden seeds will be distributed through the local relief commodity storerooms.

William A. Clinkingbeard, former sheriff of Douglas County, died March 6th in Jefferson City, where he had employment as a guard in the state Penitentiary. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Ava last Thursday and interment was in the Ava Cemetery. Mr. Clinkingbeard was 56 years, 10 months and 4 days old at the time of death.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bearce will answer to the name Della Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 7.

Mrs. Wess Sisco received word Saturday that her father was seriously ill with the flu. He will be remembered as Martin Miller. His home is at Wyandotte, Okla. He is 71 years old and is well known here. She also received word that her sister in Kansas City is very ill.

Clarence Christine was called to Houston, Texas, Monday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Christine.

The 86 year old sale bill that was in last week's Index, makes us wonder if our own sale bills will read as odd to people 86 years from now?

Harold Calhoun's have a baby girl who arrived Saturday night.

Guy Richardson is working on construction work on the road 3 1/2 miles west of Hartville.

Mrs. Myra Woolsey of Kansas, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lacy, remained for a short visit with her father and sister.

Whetstone Creek sure was booming Sunday, the biggest it has been in about 2 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 2 o'clock today for Rev. George R. Curry, 74, of Arapahoe, Nebraska, followed by burial in the Ava Cemetery under direction of the Clinkingbeard Undertaking Co. Rev. Joe Wallace of this city had charge of the service. Rev. Curry, a former resident of this city, died at the Wallace Hospital in Lebanon at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He became ill from a heart affliction early in December shortly after arriving here from Nebraska for a visit with relatives at Lebanon and Ava. He went to the Lebanon Hospital early in December, and after 2 weeks there was able to return to the home of his son, I. T. Curry, who resides in that city. A short time later he suffered a second attack, but was gradually regaining his strength until about 3 weeks ago, when he went down for the third time and was returned to the hospital. Numerous successive heart attacks gradually beat down his power of resistance. Rev. Curry was widely known throughout this section of Missouri, having held numerous Baptist pastorates in Douglas and adjoining counties, and having served in the state legislature two terms from Ozark County, and one term in the Missouri state senate as representative from the 19th district. He received the Republican nomination for Congress in the old 14th district in 1912, but was defeated by a small margin in the election due to the split in the Republican party that year. Since moving to Nebraska in 1919, he served three terms in the Nebraska state legislature at Lincoln, as representative from Furnas County. Surviving are his widow and 6 children: I. T. Curry of Lebanon, Mo.; E. A. Curry of Arapahoe, Nebr.; J. E. Curry of Ava, Mo.; Mrs. C. E. Norman of Ava, Mo.; S. F. Curry of

Holbrook, Nebr.; and Nola Curry of Lincoln, Nebr.---Douglas County Herald
Rev. Curry was well known in Norwood, having at one time been pastor of the Baptist church here.

The contract will be let March 23 for the grading of 3 miles of road and building a bridge between Duncan and Hartville.

[Note: On one page in this paper, it was mentioned in the items 5 times that W. C. Bruton was running for member of Mountain Grove township board.]

March 21, 1935:

Mrs. Susan Twohig, formerly a resident of Norwood, passed away at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., last Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Brazeal arrived in Norwood Tuesday on the early morning train with the body, which was taken to the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. M. Minihan, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Twohig was 77 years old and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Brazeal, in Loss Angeles. Funeral services were conducted at the Norwood Methodist church by Rev. Selph Jones Wednesday afternoon and interment was in Thomas Cemetery with the Bouldin-Ryan funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

A large number of boys and girls enjoyed riding in the Parker Vacumatic pen automobile which visited the VanNoy drug store Tuesday. It was a real automobile built in the shape of a Parker fountain pen and it created quite a bit of excitement in town.

Carl "Shorty" Hitchcock, 41, of Ava died Tuesday of last week from an attack of pneumonia. He was being taken to a hospital in Springfield and passed away just as the ambulance arrived at the hospital. He was a brother of Rev. Floyd Hitchcock, former pastor of the Christian Church in Mountain Grove.

Mr. Kenneth Pennington and Miss Ola Mae Anderson of south of town were reported married Saturday, but we have not been able to learn the particulars.

Mrs. William Audrey died early last Thursday morning at her home on the old West place 5 miles east of Norwood from ulcer of the stomach and gall stones. The body was taken in the Bouldin-Ryan ambulance to the Payne Cemetery 15 miles northeast of Bolivar, in Polk County, Friday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore report the arrival of a baby girl last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears are the proud parents of a baby girl born march 11.

March 28, 1935:

Susan Whittaker was born April 13, 1859 and departed this life March 14, 1935 at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 1 day. She was united in marriage Jan 1, 1884 to

Daniel Twohig who preceded her in death October 22, 1913. To this union were born 5 children, four of whom survive, one having died in infancy. Mrs. Twohig was not a member of any church organization but led a devout life and her fine Christian spirit was appreciated by all the churches. She leaves to mourn her passing: 2 sons, J. E. Twohig of St. Louis, Mo. and W. D. Twohig of Las Vegas, New Mexico; 2 daughters, Edna Brazeal of Los Angeles, California and Margaret Minihan of Norwood; 2 granddaughters and a nephew. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Norwood last Wednesday with Rev. Selph Jones officiating and interment was in Thomas Cemetery.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Kenneth Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington of Dunn, and Miss Ola Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of south of Norwood, who were united in marriage March 16th by the groom's uncle. They are making their home on a farm between Dunn and Cabool.

Fred Agee passed away at his home in Mountain Grove last Friday from an attack of pneumonia. He had never been married and was about 55 years of age.

W. A. Wheeler, aged citizen living near Owensville, died Friday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Smith at Oak Grove Saturday and interment was at that place.

Charley Richardson, 56 years old, died at his home near the Walls store northwest of town last Tuesday evening from dropsy and pneumonia. Burial was at Macomb Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and 11 children, all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brazeal, north of Macomb, are the parents of a new boy born Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cramer report the arrival of a baby born last Thursday. He has been named James W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bouldin attended a meeting of the district association of undertakers at Cabool Tuesday night.

April 4, 1935:

Returning home from Gainsville Sunday, Supt. N. F. McKinley and family narrowly escaped being drowned when their car stalled in a rising creek. The creek which is usually dry seemed but a moderate stream to be easily forded but in crossing, the car stalled and a rise of water made it necessary to get a team to put the car out and before the car could be pulled out the rapidly rising waters forced Mr. and Mrs. McKinley to leave the car, carrying the children out through a swift current to the bank. Mr. McKinley and the two men who were aiding were almost drowned and the team was released only in time to be saved. The car was almost covered by water and might have been turned over had not Mr. McKinley opened the doors before leaving it to swim out. The car was carried about 200 yards downstream where it lodged on a sand bar. After the

stream ran down the car was recovered from the creek bed by use of several teams and received first aid treatment at a garage in Gainsville so that the McKinleys were able to return home Monday morning.---Seymour Citizen

(Intended for last week): Mr. Richardson who had been ill for the past several months died last Tuesday evening. He was buried at Macomb, Rev. Ben Nall preaching the funeral.

Christopher Kline, an old resident of the Shiloh community, passed away at his home near Olathe Thursday, March 21, and was buried at Prairie Hollow Cemetery on Friday. Rev. Adkins of Cabool conducted the funeral service.

(Intended for last week): Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adamson are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coday announce the arrival of a baby girl weighing 10 1/2 pounds March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves who live on the Lon Campbell place also have a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schlicher are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing 7 1/2 pounds. He has been named James Howard.

Miss Verba Allen returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks visiting her uncle, Otis Hopkins at Dawson.

Since the election of March 26 we find we are fortunate to have a Justice of the Peace in this section---Frank Crust.

Ernest Ehman, Frank Crust, and Jesse and Ollie Davidson were converted Sunday evening. It is hoped that more will be converted before the meeting closes.

Miss Ruby Alson was recently married to Mr. Bales, son of ex-Senator Bales of Eminence.

The Fairmount writer had a letter from Inola, Okla., saying that the dust storm was so bad there that one couldn't see a house across the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vining are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy born March 25.

Fred Royal was badly injured Tuesday morning. As he was getting over a fence with some pails of milk, he fell and was unconscious when found. A doctor was called and he was found with one broken and two fractured ribs. He is very sick.

From Carthage: Dr. E. McCoy, Civil War veteran, who marched with Sherman to the sea and a resident of Carthage for 72 years, died at the age of 91.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, born last Wednesday. Bobby Lee is his name. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Lyllyan Book.

April 11, 1935:

The official count made at Hartville last Friday showed that Mrs. Essa Findley had defeated Jonah Long for county superintendent of schools by a majority of 33 votes. This was, incidentally, the same margin by which she carried Norwood Consolidated district.

When Dr. Ralph Max, dentist at Hartville, returned to his office Monday just after dinner, he found a stranger just leaving the place. The doctor was ordered to go into the office and stay there, but when the stranger started downstairs Max started to follow him and was again forced to return to the office. The man crossed the street where he got into a waiting car in which was another man and two women, and hurriedly drove away. Investigation revealed that about \$70 worth of gold had been taken from the dentist's office. It is said that officers at Mansfield stopped the robber's car but became convinced that it was not the right parties and let them go on. At last reports they had not been apprehended.

Mrs. Roy Burnett has received her commission as postmaster at Norwood for a 4 year term beginning March 19, 1935.

Word was received Sunday of the death of John Rich at Marshfield from ptomaine poison. He formerly lived in this community. Burial will be at Wolf Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Carl Tyson and Dorothy Rich were married last week. They were charivariated Monday night at their home.

Jack Bradshaw and Eula Tyson were also married last week.

Mrs. Docia Holland closed a successful term of school at Spence last Friday. She has been employed to teach the next term.

April 18, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parmenter are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound daughter.

Tom Hopper and Kitty Bord were married last week and were given a charivari at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hopper, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson of Macomb are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 10th.

April 25, 1935:

Marvin Trusty, about 40 years of age, was killed instantly last Wednesday afternoon while at work with a road crew near the Wakefield place on highway 5 about 2 miles

south of Hartville. The road crew was hauling rock for some riprap work and the truck, driven by John Hillburn, had just been loaded. Other members of the crew were on the truck as it started to the dumping place, and Trusty had pitched his rock fork onto the load and started to catch the moving truck. In some way his foot slipped and he was caught and dragged under the heavily loaded truck, the rear dual wheels passing over his body and head, killing him instantly. After questioning the witnesses to the accident, Coroner Steffe declared an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Trusty, son of Mrs. Louise Trusty, was unmarried.

An interesting item reflecting early date conditions in Missouri and the potential earnings of pioneers was unearthed recently in the archives of the office of Forrest Smith, State Auditor. The item is a bill for 20 cords of wood 8 feet long at \$1 a cord. An initial payment of 50 cents was made by the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, one Elijah Stapp. The balance of \$19.50 was paid later from the specie fund. The voucher bears the date of January 17, 1829.

Lowell Walker and Miss Jewell Campbell, living north of town, were granted a marriage license at Hartville last week.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun at their home in Wisconsin last week.

Mr. Tom Hopper and Miss Kitty Borden and Mr. Cleon Estes and Miss Elsie Spurlock were married at Hartville Monday, April 8, and were given an old fashioned charivari at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis at Vanzant.

Mrs. Nellie Evarts took her small son, Quard, to Columbia where he was to undergo an operation Monday of last week.

The highway was finished north of Fairmount Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bince Prock are the happy parents of a baby boy born Saturday.

Stella Parsons and George Pugh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Holt, and other relatives last week. They are working in Kansas City.

Robert Burke, 12 years old, thinks he is the champion long distance runner around here, for his age. Sunday he held onto his brother's truck and ran from the road to Oak Grove below Glendale school house to the Denlow store at an average speed of 15 miles an hour. The distance is about 3 1/2 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk who bought the Pennington stock of groceries took possession last Thursday and are living in the rooms at the rear of the store. They closed their cafe on the highway.

We understand that Mrs. Jerry Newton, who has taught the middle grades in the Norwood schools the past year has been employed to teach the 8th grade at Mountain Grove for the coming year.

Leland Penner, a former student in the Norwood high school was united in marriage Sunday, April 14, to Miss Golda Horton at the home of the bride at Vanzant.

May 2, 1935:

Mr. Earl Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Pleasant Hill, and Miss Aline Wampler, daughter of Mrs. Susie Higby of Mountain Grove, were united in marriage Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Fox in Norwood. Rev. Fox performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for Golden City, Mo., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home. She will answer to the name Phyllis Colleen.

Bobby Leon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, was born June 8, 1934 and departed to his heavenly home April 24, 1935, his age being 10 months and 16 days. He leaves to mourn their loss his parents; 4 grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Waler Smith and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Egbert Allen at Oak Forest and the body was laid to rest there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roadlander are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. George Lark is the proud owner of a Plymouth coupe purchased last week.

A. L. Pope, former judge of the Wright County probate court, has returned home after spending the winter in California and is now back at his Norwood home. Judge Pope is looking fine, the California climate having evidently agreed with him.

The State Legislature during the past week enacted and sent to the governor 2 measures of major importance, the old age pension bill and the bill waiving tax penalties. The old age pension bill as approved by the General Assembly provides payment of \$30 monthly to every person in Missouri over 70 years of age, provided that person has no more than \$1,500 in property and less than \$30 a month in income from any source. For aged couples the bill provides a combined payment of \$45 a month for those who have combined property of no more than \$2,000 in value. The tax relief bill waives all penalties and interest on delinquent taxes assessed prior to last January 1. The measure, if delinquent taxes are paid, will save Missouri property owners approximately \$400 in interest and penalties.

Angelina Idella Teagans was born October 17, 1866, in South Carolina, and departed this life April 25, 1935, at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage to J. m. Pearson January 2, 1910. At the age of 17 she professed faith in

Christ and lived faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Martha Gross and Mrs. Josie Detherage, both of Macomb; 4 grandchildren; a brother, George Teagans of Gaffury, South Carolina; Mrs. Nelia Jackson and Mrs. Caldonia Collins of Landrun, S. C., Mrs. Retha O'Dell of Morristown, Tenn. [no relationship shown in the paper to explain these last three names....possibly her sisters?] Mrs. Pearson had been in poor health for some time, but became worse a week before she died. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Friday afternoon by Rev. Elbert Seal, assisted by Rev. Leonard Rhoads and her body was laid to rest in the Shiloh Cemetery.

From the pre-printed pages: Preston E. Webster, clerk of Portage County, Wisconsin, was confronted with an unusual problem when he collected certain alimony payments at Stevens Point, Wisc. He received one dressed pig, two dressed chickens, 6 cauliflowers, 6 heads of cabbage, one barrel of rye flour, 3 bushels of potatoes and 6 pumpkins.

May 9, 1935:

Notice is hereby given that it is a misdemeanor to throw rubbish of any kind into the ditches along the highways and streets. A state man was here recently and stated that such practices must cease. Citizens will please govern themselves accordingly.

The many friends of Supt. W. C. Carlisle, who has served so successfully the past 3 years as superintendent of the Norwood consolidated school system, regret to learn that he has handed in his resignation after having been re-employed for another year. Mr. Carlisle resigns here to accept a similar position at Humansville where he is to receive a nice increase in salary.

Rev. D. Royster, Freewill Baptist minister, died Friday afternoon at his home near the old Grimes mill on the Gasconade, death resulting from an attack of intestinal flu and meningitis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. S. Jones at the Cope Church Monday and interment was in the Coldwater cemetery. There were 11 ministers present for the funeral. Gene Holdren of Hartville had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jim Pennington is now living with her granddaughter, Mrs. Egbert Holt.

Seems quite natural to see Uncle Mart Parmenter walking the streets of our burgh again. He returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Woods, at Ottawa, Kans., Friday.

Miss Mary Boyer of Rt. 1, Norwood was valedictorian of the graduating class at Norwood this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglas are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, May 2.

The Federal Government, through its giant reforestation project in South Missouri, is now making plans to move 45,000 natives of the Ozarks from their rock-strewn hillsides to arable land that will not hopelessly defy crops. In most cases, the families will be moved less than 10 miles and will be concentrated, as far as possible, near existing communities where social and educational opportunities will be available. They will be permitted to pay for their farms on a long time basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McIntosh of Oak Forest report the arrival of a baby girl Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kelley are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound girl Tuesday.

Miss Lola Hart, who had been employed to teach another year in the Fordland schools, has resigned and gone to Kansas City to take the place of her sister, Miss Neva, with the United Farm Agency. Miss Neva has been transferred to an advertising office of the same company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Missouri's coal fields approximately cover 23,000 square miles and coal constitutes the state's most valuable mineral resource. In the South-western part of the state are lead and zinc mines, while treasure hunters still are seeking the fabled gold mine which tradition has located in Shannon County near Jacksport on the Current River.

During the Spanish Dominion, an American settlement was established at the point where the Femme Osage empties into the Missouri River about 20 miles from St. Charles. The earliest settler was Daniel Morgan Boone, son of Daniel Boone, who preceded his father some 2 years in Missouri exploration. Daniel Boone and his son laid out a town on the Missouri River called "Missouriton" and build a mill operated by horse power. The site of the town, which was near the river, has been completely obliterated by erosion.

May 16, 1935:

Mr. Erbin Ardrey, son of William Ardrey, and Miss Florence Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, were united in marriage by Rev. G. Chadwell at the latter's home in Norwood Saturday afternoon. The Ardrey and Richardson§ reside near Pleasant Hill, where they are highly respected citizens.

Mr. Ray Kelley, the youngest son of Elisha Kelley, and Miss Muriel Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lacey of the Pleasant Hill community, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. The happy couple are making their home with the groom's father in the France Smith house on highway 60 in Norwood.

Mr. Noel Worsham and Miss Marie Kempt were united in marriage at Hartville Monday, Rev. J. E. Burney performing the ceremony. The groom is the youngest son of Andrew and Mrs. Carrie Worsham, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kempt. The bride graduated from the Norwood high school in the class of 1935, and the groom

was a member of the class of 1932. Both have been employed to teach school in the coming term, Mrs. Worsham at Tharp and Mr. Worsham at Cross Road, where he has taught the past 3 terms.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Mrs. J. S. Raney home northwest of town Sunday night and gave a charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Ova Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raney, who have been married since March 22. Ova is the son of Mrs. J. S. Raney and was graduated from the Norwood high school this spring. His bride is the former Miss Mozel Ball, daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. M. "Coon" Ball. She is a graduate of the Norwood high school class of 1933. Lewis is the son of Clarence Raney and his bride is the former Miss Lula Best, daughter of Dave Best of the Fairmount neighborhood, southeast of Norwood. Both were juniors in the local high school the past term, Lewis being at the head of his class in scholastic standing. The two couples were married in a double wedding March 22 at Gainsville. Ova, Lewis and Lula were absent from school that day but denied rumors that they had been married, and managed to keep it a secret until last week.

An old time singing will be held at Spotted Hog Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bouldin, Mrs. P. D. Little and Mrs. Charles Johnson attended the funeral of W. S. Candler at Mountain Grove Monday afternoon. The funeral sermon was by Rev. Floyd Hitchcock at the Christian Church.

Walter Smith of the Wolf Creek neighborhood died last Wednesday in a veterans' hospital in Arkansas. Funeral services and burial were at Wolf Creek Friday. A daughter was born to Mrs. Smith Monday night of this week. Mrs. Smith is a sister to Charley Thomas.

Joke: Dora had returned from Sunday school where she had been for the first time. "What did my little daughter learn this morning?" asked her father. "That I am a child of Satan," was the beaming reply.

W. S. Candler, 75 years old, died Saturday morning at his home in Mountain Grove. He is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter. Mr. Candler had been a banker and civic leader in Mountain Grove for many years, having been mayor, president of the chamber of commerce, and serving his home community in many other ways. He was president of the Highway 60 Association and for 23 years had been a member of the board of regents of State Teachers College at Springfield. He was also at one time, judge of the Wright County court.

May 23, 1935:

Miss Lena Allen, who has been staying at Floyd Gilley's the past few weeks, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

May 30, 1935:

Some of our faithful correspondents have failed us the past 2 weeks; consequently, we have been short on news. Hope to see them back next week with bigger and better newsletters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bouldin went to Springfield Sunday afternoon to visit their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Bouldin, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in the Burge hospital. As Mr. Bouldin, accompanied by his grandson, Jack, was driving down Bennett Street Sunday evening his car was hit by another car coming in off Kimbrough. The Bouldin car was hit near the front end and was badly damaged but Mr. Bouldin was not hurt and Jack received on a black eye. Neither car was turned over and both were steered around in circles before they were stopped. Mr. Bouldin stopping his in a nearby lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin arrived home at 11:30 Tuesday night, having had to wait for the damaged car to be repaired.

Hon. Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield visited his uncle, O. L. Curtis, in Norwood last Thursday.

Effective Sunday, June 2, the Frisco will restore the "Sunnyland" through passenger trains between Kansas City and Memphis. The south bound train is due at Springfield at 1:10 p.m. and the north bound at 3:10 p.m. Regular stops will be made at Mansfield, Mountain Grove, Cabool and West Plains. We understand there will be some minor changes in the schedule of other trains but have not received a time table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hart are the happy parents of a baby girl which arrived Thursday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Findley are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, May 23. He has been name Louis Garry.

June 6, 1935:

Mrs. Charles Moody died last Friday at her home on highway 60 near Macomb. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

A large Old Mexican Tarantula was found by Sheriden Witcraft on the J. W. Cramer farm southwest of Norwood June 4. The spider was captured alive and put in a glass jar.

Mrs. N. F. Gresham, 61 years of age, passed away Monday afternoon at her home north of Norwood after a lingering illness with cancer. Funeral services were conducted in the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. D. S. Jones, and the body was taken to Bigelow, Mo., Wednesday for burial, additional funeral services being held there Thursday. The body was accompanied to Bigelow by Mr. Gresham and two foster sons, and also by a sister-in-law who had been caring for Mrs. Gresham during her

illness. The body was taken overland by Gene Holdren and Floyd Sanders in the Bouldin-Ryan hearse.

Miss Ruby Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Moody of Norwood, was married to George H. Knickerbocker, Jr. Saturday, June 1. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knickerbocker of St. Louis, and is a graduate of Speedway College. Ruby graduated from Norwood high school with the class of 1931. After an extended honeymoon, the happy couple will make their home in Richmond Heights, Mo., in St. Louis County.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Huffman report the arrival of a new baby in their home south of Macomb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Caudle report the arrival of a new baby daughter in their home Sunday morning.

H. C. Kirk has installed a new electric ice box in his store and will handle all kinds of fresh and cured meats.

Twin babies were born Monday to Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson in the Ryan hospital at Mountain Grove, but lived only a short time. Mrs. Hutchinson is gradually improving. She will be remembered here as Miss Ruth Alsup.

Mrs. J. L. Scarborough was in Springfield a couple of days last week to visit her son, Ray, who is in St. John's hospital in that city. He was operated on and two quarts of pus drained from his side the last of the week. Reports Wednesday morning were that he was still weak.

Mrs. P. D. Little received a message Thursday from a friend in Wichita, Kans., telling her of the death of her brother, B. J. Wells, who passed away in a hospital in Wichita February 10, 1935. This was the first time she had heard of this brother in 6 years. He was 67 years old and a member of the Nazarene church in Wichita.

A number met at the creek near Earl Kline's place Thursday afternoon for baptismal services. Bro. Egbert Allen administered the rites of baptism to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crust, Mrs. Alice Sisco and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. Melissa Cramer of Norwood.

Jesse Douglas and J. J. Smith both had to be helped out of Dry Creek Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night R. P. Weeks of Jefferson City tried to cross and got stuck in deep water where he car stayed until Sunday morning. Mr. Weeks spent the night with Arvis Dixon.

June 13, 1935:

Circuit Court was in session at Hartville the first of the week with a lighter docket than usual. Only 3 jury cases were tried. In the case of Terrell Martin, charged with fighting

in public, a verdict of not guilty was rendered on the grounds of self defence. C. E. Moss was convicted on the charge of issuing a worthless check and was given a fine of \$50 and 90 days in jail. Homer Moore was convicted of stealing chickens in the night and was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary. Lee and Columbus Keeling both plead guilty to the charge of stealing chickens from the county farm and were given 2 year sentences but were paroled. Fern Coffman plead guilty to driving a car while intoxicated and was fined \$50. Thad King plead guilty to operating a truck while intoxicated and was fined \$50. The case of J. D. Mallatt against N. A. Lowery in which Mr. Mallatt sought to obtain possession of certain goods from Mr. Lowery was tried before Judge Skinker and a verdict rendered in favor of Lowery. Among the cases continued was that of the Norwood consolidated school district against C. H. Duvall, suit on bond. The petit jury was dismissed Tuesday afternoon but a number of cases were heard before Judge Skinker Wednesday.

Jack Dempsey is the name of the new 10 pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Devault last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton are the proud parents of a baby girl. Miss Edna Rutter is staying with the Suttons.

Miss Jessie Rader and Charley Smith are married and will leave soon for California.

June 20, 1935:

Miss Augusta Smalley, an orphan girl formerly of Arkansas, is now making her home with Rev. and Mrs. William Fox in Norwood.

The Ozark Southern, the Mansfield-Ava railroad, was sold Monday at a mortgage foreclosure sale and was bought by Claude E. Vrooman of St. Louis, holder of the mortgage, for \$25,000. Mr. Vrooman will continue to operate the road for the present at least. The line holds the contract for carrying the mail between Mansfield and Ava.

Sunday the shortest route to Hartville proved to be the longest for Mr. and Mrs. Fay E. VanNoy and children. After attending Sunday School here they left for the county seat via the farm to market road, expecting to get to the Fuson home in time for dinner. However, when they reached the low water bridge on the outskirts of Hartville they found it impossible to cross on account of the high water, making it necessary to come back to Norwood and proceed by way of Mansfield. Needless to say they were late for dinner.

Dave Best has put out 57 hundred tomato plants.

Word was received from John Spurrier, who recently moved to California that they have a new baby girl. She has been named Wanda Vivian.

June 27, 1935:

Mrs. George Lark received a message last week telling of the death of her brother-in-law, W. C. Timma, who passed away at his home at Hot Springs, S.D., Tuesday, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ogg who live on the G. C. Shannon farm southeast of town are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 1/2 pound baby girl in their home last Wednesday evening. She will answer to the name Dona June.

Bobby Lee Cox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, was born March 27, 1935 and departed this life June 21, 1935 at the age of 2 months and 25 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, his grandparents, Mrs. Mary Book of Norwood, Mrs. Annie Cox of Aurora, and John Cox of Jasper, Missouri. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Fox at the Christian church in Norwood Saturday afternoon and interment was in the Thomas Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Osbern have sold their store in Mountain Grove and have bought a farm near Oak Forest.

Mrs. Wess Sisco is the first one in the Fairmount neighborhood to have green beans to eat.

Mrs. Ernest Carlson and baby spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brook, and was present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Lorena Brook to Mr. Ardrey.

July 4, 1935:

John W. Cramer, pioneer resident and respected citizen of Norwood, passed away at his home here Tuesday at the age of 66 years. Mr. Cramer had been in failing health for several months but was only confined to his bed about 3 weeks, after being stricken with paralysis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Means at the home Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Thomas Cemetery.

Inmates of county poor farms or infirmaries, have the right to make application for and to receive old age assistance under the new state old age pension law. An opinion to this effect was written recently by O. W. Nolen, assistant attorney general of Missouri, in answer to a query by W. E. Jameson, chairman of the state eleemosynary board, which will supervise the old age pension law administration. The opinion holds that county farm inmates are entitled to the same consideration as any other person possessing the necessary qualifications for a pension.

Mrs. Vesta Hutsell who has been visiting relatives near Rayborn and at other places the past 6 weeks has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Worsham, in Norwood.

Miss Tressie McGinnis who has been working in the Dr. VanNoy home for several months, left for her home near Vanzant Monday. Nola Allen of near Owensville has taken her place in the VanNoy home. Miss McGinnis will teach school the coming year.

Mrs. Homer Leach, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. James, will return to her home in Michigan this week.

The blackberries and dew berries are beginning to ripen. The crop looks very promising.

Mrs. Vina Garrett from Long Beach, California, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Worsham of Mountain Grove and is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Long.

Frank Wedge, Jr. from Chicago, Illinois is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wedge.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. Wayne are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Sisco and daughters, Otis Mead and Dave Best went on a sight-seeing trip Sunday, going from Norwood thru Ava and on down to the Twin Bridges and on around by Willow Springs. The Twin Bridges sure is wonderful. We saw some old fashioned rail fences along the way. It looked like old times down south of Ava; cattle and hogs all out in the woods. The crops from Mansfield to the Twin Bridges were not very good. The wheat and corn were poor, and it looked like hard times to me. But after we left Twin Bridges, from there to Willow Springs and on to Mountain Grove, they have good crops. Wheat and oats are extra good. People are not thankful enough, and those who have plenty want more. If they could see how some people have to live I believe they would be more contented. It makes people feel better if they can get out and see what others are doing. I know I feel better since I got back home.

July 11, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laub, Jr. have recently purchased a 40 acre farm from his brother, Fred. Work is already well underway on the two large poultry houses he intends to build. Marion Long is doing the carpenter work. Ernest thinks that at last he has found the ideal chicken ranch and he intends to specialize in English white leghorns. The place will be known as the "Hill Top" poultry farm.

James C. Stelzer, aged 84 years and 11 days, who made his home with his son, Floyd Stelzer, north of Norwood was found dead near the house at the Stelzer home Monday morning. Mr. Stelzer had left the house only a short time before and death was evidently caused by a sudden heart attack. Coroner Steffe was called from Mansfield and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Funeral services

were held Tuesday and interment was at Mt. Zion No. 1 that day. Mr. Stelzer was a native of Germany.

John W. Cramer was born in Hammond, Ind., August 14, 1860. Departed this life at his home in Norwood, Missouri, July 2, 1935, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was married to Arra Belle Gaskill April 11, 1892. To this union were born 10 children, 7 sons and 3 daughters, of whom 9 survive him. One son died in infancy. The wife and mother preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1933. The surviving children are: Harry of Fairfax, Okla.; Jessie Hudson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Fred, Joplin, Mo.; Oliver Eberhard, El Centro, Calif.; Erma Johnson, and Marshall, George, Carl and John of Norwood. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren and by 3 brothers, Charley and Rolland Cramer of Norwood and Bob Cramer of Oak Dale, La. All of the children except Mrs. Eberhard were here for the funeral, having arrived before their father passed away. Funeral services, under the direction of the Bouldin-Ryan funeral directors, were conducted by Rev. C. N. Means at the home in Norwood Wednesday afternoon and the body was laid to rest by the side of his companion in the Thomas cemetery north of town. His 6 sons acted as pall bearers. Mr. Cramer retired Sept. 1, 1934 after 28 years and 3 months of faithful service as rural mail carrier out of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mears of Fox Creek report the arrival of a baby girl in their home Tuesday.

Many Norwood citizens attended the Wright County singing convention at Hartville Sunday. They report one of the largest crowds ever seen in Hartville.

Sterling Gaskill of Mansfield attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, John W. Cramer, in Norwood last Wednesday

Mrs. Alice Copple of Kansas City was called here on account of the illness and death of her brother-in-law, John W. Cramer.

Several old people here are looking forward to the Old Age Pension. Let's hope they get it soon for most of them need it and have earned it.

Fairview Items were written by Mrs. Allie Cole: As I didn't get any items in last week I will put in some old news. We visited my old home place, which is on Wolf Creek, attending the funeral of Reed Johnson on Sunday afternoon, June 30. The graveyard, known as the Dennis graveyard, is on the old home place. It had been several years since we had been there and many, both sad and sweet, scenes of days long gone came to our mind. Also we want to mention the old log church put up by our father and others of that day. It is still standing. It was at the pulpit of this dear old church that I, a small child, first heard the story of Jesus; and as I stood looking at those old decaying walls, a hush of stillness seemed to hover over me and to me the place is sacred. I thought of those pioneer days of our fathers and mothers. What hope, courage, faith and zeal they had. I compared those days of hardships and disadvantages to our day of convenience and great opportunity, and I fear that we often fail in doing for the Lord, considering our

blessings. This old church was built in 1869, and for the sake of it being so old, the people of the community are planning to repair it to hold funerals in. Selph Jones preached Mr. Johnson's funeral.

Miss Lois Kline and Lester Ritter were married June 16, by Rev. Joe Hylton.

July 18, 1935:

John A. Brown, editor of the Rogersville Record, died at the Springfield Baptist hospital Saturday evening, July 6, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held Monday following at the Baptist church in Rogersville. He is survived by 3 sons and 7 daughters, 19 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perry died Monday, July 9, aged 5 months and 20 days.

Funeral services were held at the home of Nelus Johnson on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Leonard Rhoads and the body was laid to rest in the Shiloh Cemetery.

Miss Olive May Smith and Harold Hilt were married Tuesday, July 9.

Word was received here last week that Frank Blair of Crescent, Okla., was badly injured and one of his horses killed, when a bridge broke through with them, falling 10 feet. He formerly lived here and is a son-in-law of Mart Parmenter.

Morgan's Cafe, north of the Security Bank in Mountain Grove, Mo. Plate Lunch 25 cents; Homemade Pies 5 cents; Hamburgers 5 and 10 cents; Sandwiches, all kinds, 10 cents; Doughnuts and Coffee 10 cents; Good Coffee 5 cents; Chili 5 and 10 cents. Our Motto: Square Dealings Lead to Success. Come to a cool place to eat. We now have in our big electric fan. Also have ice cold pop and coca cola.

July 25, 1935:

Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield, former chairman of the Republican state committee, was elected Monday by the state G.O.P. committee members in a meeting at Columbia as Republican national committeeman from Missouri to succeed the late Dr. E. B. Clements, who was recently killed in an automobile accident. Mr. Curtis was chosen by unanimous vote, the only other candidate, William Orthwein, a St. Louis lawyer, withdrawing early in the balloting. The new national committeeman was born on a farm near Norwood 46 years ago, attended the Norwood high school and served as prosecuting attorney of Wright County, to which place he was elected at the age of 28 years. He has long been recognized as one of the leading attorneys of Southwest Missouri. Norwood and Wright County citizens are justly proud of the success which has come to Mr. Curtis.

The board of trustees of Norwood met Friday evening to consider the matter of passing an ordinance to regulate and license the sale of intoxicants in the town and to discuss other matters pertaining to the welfare of the people. The liquor ordinance was ordered prepared and will be presented and passed at an early date. It is also expected that the jail will be finished and ready for occupancy in the near future, and law enforcement will probably be a little more rigid than in the past.

Homer Chadwell, accompanied by his friend, Miss Colene Spencer, of Kansas City spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Chadwell, in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, who live near Huffman school house, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 14.

Miss Agnes Woolsey was united in marriage Tuesday to Newt Morgan and left Wednesday for his home in Arkansas.

August 1, 1935:

The old Wright County Fairgrounds at Mansfield are being put in condition for a great festival to be held August 14 to 17. There will be continuous entertainment consisting of horse racing each afternoon plus several hours of free acts each day and night. The Golden Belt Shows have contracted their 6 rides and 5 side shows for the exposition dates. Mansfield is preparing to entertain great crowds during this exposition.

The remains of Robert McNamara, who died in Norwood September 8, 1912, and who was buried in the Thomas Cemetery, were exhumed Monday and taken to Springfield for interment in the National Cemetery there. Mrs. Kittie Alexander of Springfield, a daughter of McNamara, had the body moved. A truck and men were sent out from Springfield and T. B. Bouldin, who had charge when deceased was buried nearly 23 years ago, directed the work of taking up the body. Mr. McNamara was 85 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Huber is suffering with a very sore arm, which was injured when a fruit jar that he was sealing burst. Roscoe Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Bob, and family.

Several from this community attended the tent revival at Mansfield carried on by Eld. Arthur Kelley. Only one person was saved but much good was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Housley are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby girl. She will answer to the name Doris Mae.

After spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Walls, Miss Hazel Coday returned to her home in Hartville. Mrs. Walls accompanied her home and spent the weekend.

Miss Marie Wade spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Morgan, in Mountain Grove.

Miss Natalie Burke of Stony Point district was married to Murphy Allen last Tuesday.

August 8, 1935:

D. B. Thomas of Springfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Ray Whitteker, in Norwood over the weekend.

Joe Nickle has resigned as coach of the Mansfield high school and has accepted a position in the Federal hospital in Springfield.

John Lightfritz, who recently bought the Thompson farm on route one, called at the Index office Saturday and ordered this paper sent to his address for the next 12 months. Mr. and Mrs. Lightfritz come here from Barnsdall, Okla.

George E. Munn, who owned a farm near the Walker school north of town, died Saturday in a hospital at Broken Bow, Nebr., following an operation on the previous Monday for gall stones. Mr. Munn went to Nebraska only a short time ago and was stricken soon after his arrival there.

News from Tulare, Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. Lou Welch report the arrival of a big boy July 17. He has been named James Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellison spent the weekend with her parents, A. C. Caudle and wife and Eveleen and Pauline Ellison had been visiting their grandparents for a week and their parents came to take them home. Quite a coincidence occurred while Orville was there; his brother, Ace, whom he had not seen for 15 years, came down from Corcoran to try to get his address and met him in Tulare. Ace had been in Iowa until quite recently.

Amos Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Norwood, and Miss Esther Kirker of near Tulare were married July 15.

Lester Jarrett was hit by a milk truck as he was crossing the street in Tulare Friday night. He was unconscious until noon Saturday but is much improved now. The doctor says no bones were broken---only severe bruises. He is in the Tulare City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Allen and Hortense Moore visited the home of their uncle, Bob Allen, last week.

There came near being a bad car wreck at Thompson's filling station Sunday evening when Dow Holt and Everett Richardson had a head-on collision. Mr. Holt had his family with him and Orville Robertson was with Everett. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but both cars were damaged. Mr. Holt's being almost demolished. In making these corners car drivers should keep on their own side of the road.

Tom Jeff Allen visited in the home of his nephews last week. He has been living in California for some time and is here on a visit.

Walter Williams, who retired from the presidency of the Missouri state university in June, died at his home in Columbia Monday night of last week of a complication of diseases, which followed an attack of sciatica 18 months ago. He was 71 years old. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the Columbia Presbyterian church of which Dr. Williams was long a member, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph M. Garrison. Dr. Williams, native Missourian who never attended college, was one of the most liberally educated men in American. His most important and best remembered work was in the school of journalism which he organized in 1908, before any other American university had a separate department of this kind. Boonville was his home town, its high school was his only alma mater, and the Boonville Topic, now remembered chiefly for its connection with his career, gave him his first job as printer's devil at 75 cents a week, when he was just out of school in 1879.

The tent meeting which is located on the corner of J. D. Woodward's farm started Sunday night with a large crowd. Mr. Heck is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Maude Leach who lived here several years is now in Borger, Texas.

Roy and Ray Bennett bought a car Monday and turned it over and hurt their brother-in-law badly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilder of Mansfield were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaholm

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wade are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Friday, August 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Shinpaugh are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, August 3. Mrs. Shinpaugh is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelus Johnson.

Walter Crippen who has been working in Michigan came home for a visit. While he was here he was married. He was given an old fashioned charivari.

August 15, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bradshaw report the safe arrival of a baby girl in their home Monday morning.

Mrs. Archie Gann of Wolf Creek spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah McCall, in Norwood.

John Oliver, aged about 80 years, died Sunday in his home near Talmadge and was buried in Friendship Monday. Death was caused by indigestion.

While preparing breakfast last Saturday morning Mrs. J. L. Scarborough broke an egg which had on the inside another perfectly formed egg. The small inside egg had a soft shell but was otherwise just like any other egg.

While in Mountain Grove Saturday Rev. Will Anderson cranked his car while it was in reverse gear and it backed into the large plate glass front of the Sanitary Market, breaking the glass and doing other damage both to the store and the car.

What barely missed being a fatal accident happened on the street near the Shaw and Gregory produce houses Saturday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock when Matilda Means, small daughter of Editor and Mrs. Means, started to run across the street from J. N. Busby's office to meet her father on the other side of the street. A parked truck prevented her from seeing a car coming from the north and but for the fact that the father saw the approaching car and motioned and called for her to stop, she would not doubt have run directly in front of it. The driver of the car, Arley Walls, also saw her as he was almost upon her and cut his car to the right as far as possible. Matilda tried to stop but could not in the short distance, and she stumbled and fell into the side of the moving car, making a grab for the door as she did so. She was jerked down, her face striking the running board, and her two front teeth had pieces broken off, her upper lip was cut, her chin bruised, and an one arm and one knee were skinned a little but she suffered no serious injuries. Those who witnessed the accident expected to see her killed instantly and were gratefully surprised and relieved to find that she had escaped with only slight injuries. Mr. Walls, who was in no wise to blame, was badly scared, and the child's father felt certain that it meant sure death when he saw her break and run toward him with the car approaching the parked truck obstructing the view of both child and driver.

Walter Crippen and his new bride are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crippen. The young couple will make their future home at Boonville.

W. J. Farley died at a hospital in Eldorado, Kansas, Friday night as the result of injuries received in a motor car accident July 21, when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck near Eldorado. His injuries were not thought to be serious at the time, but he was confined in the hospital until his death. His home was in Parsons, Kans. Mr. Farley was the stepfather of Elza Sisco of near Norwood. Born in Pennsylvania January 19, 1874, he had resided in Kansas since 1918, living in Parsons the past two years. Also surviving are the widow, the former Daisy Mae Sisco to whom he was married January 19, 1923 at Ava, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jewell McGaughey of Parsons, and his father, Frank Farley of Westfield, N.Y.

Two cars driven by Lowell Hightower and an unknown party collided on the hill north of the Goodville store. The unknown car had only a broken windshield and bent fenders while Hightower's car had to set at the store until repairs could be ordered.

Arthur McLean helped Bill Kennedy cut a bee tree this week.

August 22, 1935:

The Ozark Southern railroad between Ava and Mansfield is being wrecked by the Stowell Construction Company of Kansas City, work being started late week. The steel is being lifted and hauled to Mansfield to be loaded onto flat cars. Two old engines in the Mansfield yards will be wrecked and sold as junk. The depot and warehouses of the line will be sold or wrecked. This road was built in 1908 by J. B. Quigley and associates.

Will Rogers, America's best loved humorist and actor, perished with Wiley Post when the latter's plane crashed in Alaska last Thursday. Rogers was one of the most widely known men in the world and his death was a severe shock.

Missouri's old age pension law become effective August 27 and the State Eleemosynary Board, which will administer the act, announces that it will be ready by that time to start the old age pension in this state.

Marion Letsinger, living south of Mansfield, was fatally injured last Friday evening when he stepped from a moving truck in which he was riding. Mr. Letsinger, in company with a number of others from his neighborhood, were going into Mansfield after supper to attend the Exposition there, and as they were crossing the overhead bridge across the Frisco tracks at the east side of Mansfield, his hat blew off. The driver of the truck, Clayton Reece, it is said, was stopping the car to enable Mr. Letsinger to get out to recover his hat, but the latter stepped or jumped from the rear end while the vehicle was still moving. His head hit the pavement, crushing his skull. He was rushed to a Springfield hospital but only lived a few hours, passing away at 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Q. Kent of Dunn at Prairie Hollow Sunday afternoon and interment was at that place. Mr. Letsinger was the father of Lillie Letsinger, who worked in the Dr. VanNoy home in Norwood a few years ago and who was later married to Ralph Rhoads of Brushy Knob.

From St. Joseph, Mo.: Police Judge Joseph Sherman ruled that John Shepherd, 59 years old, was within his rights in administering an old-fashioned spanking to his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Evans, 30. Shepherd's wife took the stand and said that she also had administered a spanking to the daughter. The father had been arrested on a peace disturbance charge. Mrs. Shepherd said the daughter, who lived with the parents, had been staying out late.

From Excelsior Springs, Mo.: The rattlesnake in Aunt Mary Mitchell's house is dead, but his death appeared as a reptilian victory. Orville Cox, 19 year old grandson of "Aunt Mary" dispatched the snake and this is how: Following the sound of the rattle, young Cox took up the entire front porch, plank by plank. Then he attacked the side of the house and tore off four planks before he found the rattler. A hasty thrust with a pitchfork only irritated the snake, so Orville blazed away with both barrels of the family shotgun. The snake died, about half the wall disappeared, Aunt Mary's china cupboard, and every dish the family owned was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cartwright are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home.

Gerald Brown and Miss Mabel Helums were quietly married July 20. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helums and the groom is a son of Mrs. Wes Brown. They will live with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner who live on the Hill farm northeast of town report the arrival of a baby boy in their home Sunday morning.

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Doyel, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Doyel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pugh, in Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Filer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wymer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osbern and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Osbern visited Brown's Cave and the Twin Bridges Sunday. Mr. Filer had the misfortune to have the cylinder head of his motor busted when he filled up with water near Gentryville on his return trip Sunday afternoon. He had to be towed in home.

August 29, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hylton of southwest of Norwood are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy in their home Sunday.

Mrs. Ladella Kinney and son, John Charles, of Raymond, Nebraska, visited last week with Mrs. Louella Christy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oetting. Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Christy are sisters.

John Charles Kinney visited his cousins, Floyd and Ella Greenwood, Friday evening.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alta Findley, wife of W. O. Findley, who lived at Joplin, were Mr. and Mrs. James Findley, Mrs. Jahue Frye, U. S. Findley, Mrs. Claude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Findley, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Findley. Mrs. Findley was laid to rest in the Diamond Cemetery at Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hyer and daughter, Winnie Lee, of Cheyenne, Okla., and Mrs. H. C. Meyer of Unionville, Mo., came Thursday for a visit in the Simon Sears home. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Sears, who had not seen Mrs. Hyer for 29 years and Mrs. Myer for 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hyer and daughter returned to their home Monday, but Mrs. Myer remained for a longer visit.

Turner Devault had visitors in his apple orchard Monday evening. In their haste to get away when they saw Mr. Devault they left a bushel basket and some apples they had gathered.

September 5, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wymer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Monday at the home of Mrs. Wymer's sister, Mrs. Bryan Snavelly.

Application blanks were sent out the first of the week to the various county old age pension assistance boards, and these boards are now ready to receive applications for old age pensions.

Mrs. Myrtle Glasscock, of Cabool, died in a West Plains hospital Saturday and her body was brought to Norwood Sunday, funeral services being conducted at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon at the Christian church by Rev. J. C. Nininger, pastor of the Cabool Christian church. Burial was in the Thomas Cemetery. Mrs. Glasscock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray, former residents of Norwood. She was about 26 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vancil and baby arrived last week from California. They will make their home in the Fairview neighborhood, we understand.

September 12, 1935:

Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, self-styled "Kingfish", died Tuesday morning in a hospital in Baton Rouge, La., of gunshot wounds suffered last Sunday when he was shot twice in the abdomen by Dr. Carl A. Weiss, young eye doctor, while passing through the corridor of the Louisiana State Capitol Building at Baton Rouge. Weiss was killed by submachine gun fire by Long's body-guards. Thus ended the career of one of the most colorful men of the day. Long had gained complete control of his native state and many followers throughout the nation through his "share the wealth" program, and was a potential presidential candidate. A bitter enemy of the New Deal, Long had said, in effect, that he would be a candidate for president next year whether or not the Democratic party nominated him. Huey had the Louisiana State Legislature in its seventh special session since the last regular session in July, 1934, in order to pass legislation prohibiting the enforcement of unconstitutional measures of the National Government when he met his death. The legislature, under the leadership of Long's successor, Governor O. K. Allen, is going ahead with the Kingfish's program. Long's motto was "Every man a king and I the Kingfish."

Intended for last week: The wedding bells were ringing in the Goodville neighborhood last Saturday night. Charley Gilley and Esther Pendergraft, both of this community were quietly married in the home of J. F. Housley.

Mrs. Clara Addis of West Plains was here to see about her farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, who are now living in Tulare, Calif., report the birth of a baby boy to them Monday morning. Mrs. West was formerly Miss Gladys Absher.

September 19, 1935:

Willis Vancil, aged 70 years, a former citizen of this section of the state, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Luttrell, at Amorett, Mo. Mr. Vancil had suffered some time with kidney trouble and a few weeks ago fell and broke his hip, never recovering from his injury. The body was brought here Tuesday by the Booth funeral directors of Rich Hill and interment was in the Denlow cemetery that afternoon, funeral services being conducted in the church at Denlow by Rev. C. N. Means, of Norwood. Mr. Vancil was a brother of Catherine Oreder of Norwood and was the stepfather of Mrs. Elmer Ryan, both of whom, with their daughters, Miss Rose Marie Oreder and Miss Florence Ryan, attended the funeral services Tuesday.

Willis Vancil was born in Jackson County, Ill., May 12, 1865. He moved to Missouri with his parents at an early age and had lived here ever since. He died at Amorett, Mo., Sept 15, 1935. He was united in marriage to Jane Woods March 8, 1888. To this union 8 children were born, 5 of whom are still living, as follows: Charley and Henry of California, Walter of Iowa, Elias of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Luttrell of Amorett, Mo. One daughter, Mrs. Eliza Smith, died in 1916, and two children died in infancy. The wife and mother passed away Sept. 18, 1925. Deceased was a member of the Latter Day Saints church for several years. Of the children, only Elias and Mrs. Luttrell were present for the funeral.

Mrs. Allen Kelley, better known as Grandma Kelley, passed away Wednesday night at the home of her son, Claude, and was buried in Fairview cemetery Thursday evening.

Several from around here went to Hartville last week to apply for old age pensions.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. T. Hopper's brother, Morris Anderson, is dead.

We also hear that the Death Angel visited the Rasmus Hall home and took their baby, 19 days old.

September 26, 1935:

Mrs. Mary Robinson was given a life sentence in state prison by a jury in circuit court at Bolivar last Thursday night for conspiring in the murder of her husband, Robert Robinson, a farmer who lived near Marshfield. The case was taken to Bolivar on change of venue from Webster County.

James Wilhite is in the county jail at Hartville charged with the brutal murder of his wife, Lola, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Hutsell, at their home in Mountain Grove last Friday. It is said that Wilhite was drinking heavily at the time of the crime. He had gone to the home of his estranged wife, presumably to try to effect a reconciliation, when he became enraged and shot Mrs. Wilhite 4 times and then turned the gun on her mother, who was past 80 years old and totally blind. He then shot himself in the head, inflicting only a scalp wound. Wilhite was first taken to the Ryan hospital where it was found that

his wound was not serious, and he was taken on to jail. He is about 42 years old. The funeral of the slain women was held at Mountain Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Bennett, near Olathe, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Archer of Mountain Grove died Monday at West Plains. Funeral services and burial were at Mountain Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rook are the proud parents of a baby boy born a few days ago.

Charley Frye had quite a bad wreck Sunday when his engine died while going up a steep bank. The car rolled backwards into a large ditch and turned over. They were all scratched and bruised but none were seriously hurt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Sunday, Sept. 22, a 10 lb. boy. Mother and baby getting along fine.

October 3, 1935:

Last Saturday Dave Best of the Pleasant Hill community and Miss Florence Sisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Sisco of the Fairmount community, slipped away to Springfield and were quietly married, surprising their friends here. Monday night about 50 of their friends and neighbors gave them a charivari and were treated to cigars and candy. The happy couple are making their home at Mr. Best's farm.

E. F. Starr, formerly a partner with T. B. Bouldin in the furniture and undertaking business at Fordland, died very Suddenly at his home there at 9:15 Tuesday morning. He was about 60 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Adams of St. Louis report the birth of a boy to them last Friday. The new arrival will answer to the name Thomas Merritt. Mrs. Adams will be remembered as Miss Chloe Merritt, a former teacher in the Norwood high school.

Word has been received here that Clarence Harris, who was athletic coach and teacher in the Norwood high school last term, now has a position in the education department of the State Reform School at Boonville. He is the second Norwood teacher to go there, E. Wayne Shannon being the present Superintendent of Education.

J. W. Haynes is not so well. He is past 70 years old and has been going on crutches for more than 63 years.

Mr. Russell Stout and Miss Pansy Branstetter were quietly married Saturday afternoon at Mansfield by Mr. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stout spent Sunday in Mountain Grove visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jones, who was formerly Miss Mildred Stout.

A large crowd attended the public sale of W. W. Purkey Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Purkey and children left Monday morning for Maryland where they will make their new home.

Lou Dora Ellis, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ellis, was born Aug. 5, 1859 and departed this life Sept. 11, 1935, aged 76 years, 1 month and 6 days. She was united in marriage to Allen W. Kelley, who is now deceased, in the year 1875. To this union was born one son, Claude Kelley. In her early life she professed faith in Christ and joined the Free Will Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her departure her son, Claude; 4 grandchildren Geneva, Virgil, Garnet and Mason Kelley; 2 brothers, Andrew and J. C. Ellis of Dawson, Mo.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Henry Woods and Mrs. Isabel Grimes of Hartville, Mo. Funeral services were preached by Rev. A. M. Halford and the body was laid to rest in the Olathe Cemetery.

October 10, 1935:

Friends in Mountain Grove were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Rachel Schofield, widow of the late Henry J. Schofield, her death occurring Saturday at the home of her son Garnett in Lebanon, Mo. She had been an invalid for many years. Funeral services were held at the Trinity M. E. church here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Roland E. Darrow officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery. Rachel Ammie Paden was born in Texas County, Mo. December 2, 1870, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paden. She moved to Mountain Grove in 1883. She was united in marriage to Henry J. Schofield on July 2, 1893 at Mountain Grove. To this union were born 3 children: Clyde H. Schofield, who resides in California; Opal McMillian, who resides at Springfield, Mo. and Garnett Schofield, who resides at Lebanon, Mo. In 1898 Mrs. Schofield removed to Norwood, where she spent nearly all her married life.---
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The Index editor will pay cash for a cord or two of dry four foot wood delivered at once.

Foster A. Rippee, formerly of Mansfield, but more recently of Bois D'Arc, has bought the F. J. Thompson filling station in Norwood from Leonard Pope and will take possession October 15. Mr. and Mrs. Pope will move to Mansfield where Mr. Pope is employed as salesman with the Cudworth Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heard are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby girl born Saturday night, October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith have a new baby boy.

Mrs. Dickerson celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Terry Doyel. A big dinner was spread at noon and several people were present. Mrs. Dickerson has a living daughter 70 years old.

Will Greenwood made sorghum Friday for Bishop Babb, Mose Gray, Alva Gray and himself, making 135 gallons that day. The sorghum is clear and good this year. He has one more day of cooking.

New arrivals are reported as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich, near Stony Point in Douglas County, a girl born Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Doll Smith, also near Stony Point, a boy born Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cones, a girl Friday. Mrs. Cones is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Will Anderson, near Oak Forest. Mr. Cones is working in Wyoming.

October 17, 1935:

Again the death angel came into our home and took our loving son and brother. Amos Weimer was born August 10, 1905 in Wright County, Mo., and departed this life October 13, 1935 at the age of 30 years, 2 months and 3 days. He had been suffering for some time with liver and kidney trouble. He leaves to mourn their loss a mother; two brothers, John of Lockwood, Mo., and Roy of the home; a sister, Cora, of the home; a niece, Vernice of the home; one other niece and 3 nephews. Two sisters and his father preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. Chadwell at the Assembly of God church in Norwood Monday afternoon and burial was in the Relaford cemetery. [Death certificate lists c.o.d. as stomach cancer.]

Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. M. M. Lane and Mrs. J. A. Kempt attended the funeral of their brother, Charles Bruton, at Joplin Saturday. Mr. Bruton passed away there Thursday.

Claude Dickerson and family have moved to the Watson Hensley place which was recently vacated by John Dixon and family who moved into the Margaret Bruton house east of the Christian church.

J. E. Kelley was exhibiting a star fish to friends here Friday. The fish was caught off the California coast by Clela Ridens and was sent to Mr. Kelley by Oscar Ridens. It was in the shape of a star and was quite a curiosity to most people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rippee have rented the Grandma Hensley property in Norwood and moved here from Bois D'Arc Saturday. Mr. Rippee and sons took charge of the Thompson filling station Tuesday. They expect to make extensive improvements in the station and will later put in a lunch counter.

Uncle Berry Newton of the Odin neighborhood passed away at his home there Saturday evening at the age of 74 years and 10 months. Mr. Newton was one of Wright County's best citizens and had spent his entire lifetime on the old home place near Odin. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Selph Jones Sunday afternoon at the Newton school house. Mr. Newton was an uncle of Watson Hensley of Norwood and also of Foster A. Rippee who now operates the Thompson filling station here.

Mrs. Dain Sutherland's brother, Cecil Devault, is visiting her this week.

Harve Graves, Mr. Ford and Frank Sowersby are making molasses for Milton Long. They made 50 gallons in one day.

Word was received last week of the arrival of a 6 1/2 lb. boy, born October 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coday of Kansas.

October 24, 1935:

William Pryor, father of John N. Pryor, Jr. and George Pryor, died October 15 at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasant Hill church near Hartville last Wednesday by Revs. George W. Scoot, Jr. and James E. Burney.

Christian Church Notes: Sunday School showed an increase of 5 in attendance last Sunday. You are invited to attend at all times. If the known party who took part of the church's communion service from the church Saturday will return same, nothing more will be said.

The 5 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepard, north of town, died Tuesday evening. The child was one of a pair of twins.

Bobby, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Raney, who had been sick for some time with typhoid, passed away Thursday night.

Attorney and Mrs. John C. Pope and young son, John Cox Pope, will leave Hartville this week to make their home in Marshfield where Mr. Pope will establish himself in the practice of law in Webster County.

Mrs. W. L. Butler and daughter, Patsy Ruth, left on the Sunnyland Tuesday afternoon for Hefflin, Ala., to attend the funeral of her father, H. A. Murray, who died rather suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Hefflin Tuesday morning. Mr. Murray was 72 years old.

Robert Earl Raney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raney, was born March 14, 1924 and departed this life October 18, 1935, at the age of 11 years, 7 months and 4 days. Bobbie leaves his parents; 3 brothers, Floyd, Lewis and Donald Raney; and a sister, Bonnie Jean Raney. One brother, Hollis Raney, preceded Bobbie in death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Smith at the Christian church in Norwood, and burial was in the Thomas cemetery Saturday afternoon.

H. C. Jackson, local representative of the Roberts Marble Co., erected a beautiful 2300 pound monument Saturday at the grave of the late John T. Oliver at Friendship, north of Mountain Grove. The Oliver family reside on the Hartville route north of Norwood.

Lee Ryan passed away in a Springfield hospital and was brought back here Oct. 11th. Funeral was conducted at the Pentecost church by Rev. Jim Russell of Mansfield and the body was laid to rest in the Macomb cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavelly, a boy, Thursday, Oct. 17. He has not been named yet.

October 31, 1935:

Circuit Court is in session at Hartville this week, and is attracting several Norwood citizens, either as witnesses or principals in a number of cases. James Wilhite of Mountain Grove was tried Tuesday on the charge of murdering his wife and was found guilty by the jury which, however, was unable to agree upon the penalty, 4 being for hanging and 8 for a life sentence, it is reported. The passing of the sentence was left up to Judge Skinker. The case of Ralph D. Gentry against Harrison Strunk was being tried Wednesday. The case went up on an appeal from J.P. court where Mr. Gentry was awarded certain damages against Strunk. The case of Bill Hill, charged with assault on the person of C. R. Raney, was also to be tried Wednesday. We go to press too early to give the results in these cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Henson of Coldspring are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home Sunday night.

While duck hunting last Thursday, Lester Jones accidentally shot himself in the heel and has since been confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepherd's other twin baby passed away Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mention was made last week of the death of one of the twins.

J. P. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and family attended the double birthday dinner at the Roscoe Allen home last Friday, it being Uncle Narve Allen's and Warren Lacy's birthday. All seemed to enjoy the day, which was spent in song and prayer service. Quite a crowd was there and a fine dinner was served. Uncle Narve was 86 and Mrs. Lacy 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy last Wednesday night. It has been named Karl. Mrs. Ryan is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Turgon.

Mrs. John Muse and 2 children of Mountain Grove visited part of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, and attended the birthday dinner of her grandfather, Narve Allen.

November 7, 1935:

Sixty-one CCC camps will be located in Missouri during the 6-month winter period, it was announced recently by Robert Fechner, national director of Emergency Conservation Work. Fifteen of the camps will be located in national forests in Missouri, 3 in state forests, 11 on state park projects, 25 on soil erosion prevention projects, 6 on

drainage projects and 1 on a wild life conservation project. This represents an increase of 26 camps over the average of the first two years.

There are now 22,514 more farms in Missouri than in 1930. It is asserted that the Depression with consequent hard times for both the city laborer and the white collar job holder has worked a reversal in Missouri of the farm-to-city population flow of a decade ago. Once they sought "big money" in the cities; now they seek assurance of sustenance in the country.

Judge N. M. Ball was in Hartville Monday and Tuesday attending the regular meeting of the county court.

Bill Allen, who recently returned from California, is again working for the Norwood Motor Transfer & Storage Co.

J. P. Snyder has in his possession an axe which has been in the family 65 years, having been purchased in North Carolina by Mr. Snyder's brother.

Frank Sowersby of near Macomb was exhibiting a stalk of cane in Norwood Saturday, which was 15 feet in length and which grew on his place this summer.

James Wilhite, convicted in circuit court last week of the murder of his wife at Mountain Grove, was sentenced by Judge Skinker to be hanged. It is said that this will be the first hanging ever to take place in Wright County. The case of Bill Hill, charged with assault, was continued, as was also the case of Ralph D. Gentry against Harrison Strunk for damages.

Andrew Worsham, who has been in Idaho and Washington for several months, returned home last week. He brought back two black bears which have been attracting a lot of attention. They are 8 months old.

Henry Woods, north of Mansfield, was shot through the foot Sunday with a .22 rifle. Two boys were handling the gun and one was showing the other how it worked with it was accidentally discharged, the ball going through Mr. Woods' foot. He was taken to the veterans' hospital at Fayetteville, Ark., for treatment. Smith Fry accompanied him there.

Mr. Arthur Lund and Miss Ruth Boyer were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Rev. Smith performing the ceremony about 4:00 o'clock.

Elmo Freeman and Miss Lizzie Binley were married last Friday, October 25. Elmo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman of Macomb and graduated from the Norwood high school last spring. Lizzie is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Binley and has been attending Norwood high school. They were given a charivari on Monday night of last week.

Mrs. Roy Ballew received a message October 27 of the death of her father in North Missouri. She left immediately. On account of her mother being in poor health, Mrs. Ballew is staying with her a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindholm are the proud parents of a baby boy, born October 30.

Cecil Vining won second prize in the Kansas state corn husking contest and first in the county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vining of the Fairmount community.

Cecil Conley and Miss Cecil Andrews were recently married.

Ruby Thompkin was married recently to a boy near Ava.

From the way it smells around here, it seems that someone is a good hand at catching skunks.

A masquerade party was given at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bruton Thursday night, and it was well attended. A booby prize was given to the first one unmasked, which was Bill Broadus. He was very snugly dressed. The prize was a bottle of milk and a nipple. A prize was awarded to the last person unmasked which was Artie Pruett. The prize was a wash pan, bath towel and toilet soap. There were 50 present and sandwiches and coffee were served.

November 14, 1935:

James Wilhite died in the Wright County jail at Hartville early Sunday morning from slow poisoning, it is reported. He had been convicted of the murder of his wife, Lola Wilhite, at Mountain Grove September 20, and had been sentenced by Judge Skinker to be hanged. It is said that Wilhite told Sheriff Claxton Saturday that he had taken poison. In Judge Skinker's 18 years on the bench, this is the second man he had sentenced to be hanged, and each committed suicide before the date of execution. A Dobb Adams, sentenced in Springfield for killing a policeman, was the other prisoner who took his own life.

Game wardens have been active around Norwood the past few days. It is reported that a couple of boys were fined for hunting without a license, and some have been found with fur bearing animals penned up ahead of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound daughter Nov. 8. She was given the name Vineta Jean. Mrs. Davidson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Owens are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy Nov. 2. His name is James Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass are rejoicing over the arrival of an 11 pound baby boy in their home November 4.

November 21, 1935:

The first person to bring a fat hen to the Index office Saturday, November 23, will be given a year's subscription to the Index for same. Instead of the early bird getting the worm, the bird's owner gets a bargain, the editor gets a square meal and the bird gets it in the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Billy Gene, have moved into rooms located over the Jones & Little grocery store.

Judge A. L. Pope has gone to California to spend the winter, going with Clay Whitteker who drove through from Hartville last week.

According to the Journal, A. C. Pennington of Mountain Grove recently made a trip to the Bighorn Basin in Wyoming but finding the temperature there 12 degrees below zero, he hurried back to the Ozarks.

Robert Uhlman of Buckhart died Monday from a complication of diseases. Funeral services are to be held Thursday of this week and interment will be in the Luellen Cemetery near Gentryville. Deceased was about 65 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Whitaker, who have occupied the Grandma VanNoy property since last February, moved to Mansfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart and son of Plattsmouth, Nebr., were here Sunday, visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb north of town. Mr. Stewart's mother died from a paralytic stroke at her home near Fordland last week and was buried there Saturday.

Miss Willie Jones and Ernest Goldsmith were quietly married at Hartville Friday, November 15. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Audrey Jones and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Garrison of Manes. The young couple went to Manes Saturday morning to make their home on the groom's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Trave Campbell and son, F. E., spent Sunday with Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Guy Sellers, near Hartville.

November 28, 1935:

Mr. Curly Guliardo, the beloved husband of Agnes Jarrett, passed away in Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 20.

Saturday a Ford pickup occupied by Eph Moody and two sons, Howard and Donald, of Macomb, and Howard and Loyd Dodson of Norwood crashed into the concrete bannister of Whetstone bridge on highway 60 while travelling at a fast speed. It is reported that Mr. Moody had one ear cut off and the side of his head and face badly hurt. Donald Moody was also badly injured and Loyd Dodson had his head dangerously hurt and also sustained injuries to the back. The Dodson boys are the sons of Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, living just south of Norwood. It is said that the driver of the Ford was seeking to avoid collision with another car when the accident happened.

D. B. Thomas arrived Sunday morning from Springfield to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ray Whitteker, in Norwood.

A number from this community are working on the WPA road project near Green Mountain. Two hundred men are employed on this project, working 5 hours per day.

Applicants for old age assistance in Missouri must pass a "score card" test before they will be eligible for pensions, according to a recent announcement by Allen M. Thompson, State Old Age Assistance Commissioner. In explaining the test, he said the state desired to know the income of the applicants, their physical condition, assistance relatives and others are willing and able to give them, and general conditions in their community. It is hoped this will determine the most needy to whom the pensions will be paid.

The community was again saddened when death called away Charles Owen. Mr. Owen had been in the Goodville community for several years, making his home with Noel Sutherland before he moved to Ava. For more than 3 years he has made his home with E. A. Ball where he was staying at the time of his death. His body was sent to Pana, Illinois to be buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dennis are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Dennis is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nelson, at Macomb.

December 5, 1935:

While walking on the highway near Hartville Monday morning, Lum Adamson was hit by a car driven by Ralph Simmons, one leg being broken in two places, one ear torn off, and other serious injuries inflicted. He was taken to a hospital at Lebanon in the Bouldin Ryan ambulance which was driven by Henry Bradshaw and on to Lebanon from there by Gene Holdren. Mr. Simmons was slowing down to offer Mr. Adamson a ride when the latter ran in front of the machine.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. H. Jones Sunday at their home in Mountain Grove, a boy.

W. C. Ellis of Mountain Grove died at his home there Sunday. Funeral services and burial were Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis attended the funeral of J. M.'s brother, W. C. Ellis, in Mountain Grove Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pamperiene of near Buckhart are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home early Monday morning. Mrs. Pamperiene will be remembered here as Miss Opal Coonts.

J. N. Busby, Ray Whitteker, and C. N. Means were in Springfield Monday, visiting the WPA office there in the interest of Norwood's street and sidewalk projects which have not yet been approved at Jefferson City.

James Sears, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sears who live near Norwood, died at his home in Blackwell, Okla., Sunday morning from an attack of pneumonia. His mother reached his bedside only a few hours before he passed away. Funeral services were held at Blackwell Wednesday and interment was at that place. He leaves a young wife, a bride of only 6 months.

Bill Broadus is an accommodating chap. Sunday he left his house unlocked while he and family visited Mrs. Broadus' mother, Mrs. Viola Smallwood, in Norwood, thus making it easy for some good [?] neighbor to help himself to the cream and eggs which were in the house.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rook passed away Sunday, December 1, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Little Floyd was just 2 months old and died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Strunk. Mrs. Rook is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wess Sisco received word that her sister in Oklahoma was very low. The doctor has given her up. She is in the hospital at Prior, Okla.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular church meeting days. While attendance was small Saturday, the house was well filled Sunday. Baptismal services followed at the close of the morning services when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Dixon, Archie Douglas and Dala Rhoads were baptized by our pastor Rev. Leonard Rhoads.

December 12, 1935:

J. H. Sanner, retired businessman and longtime resident of Norwood, passed away at his home here at 6:30 Wednesday morning at the age of 82 years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church at 1:30 Thursday afternoon by Rev. G. Chadwell and interment will be in the Thomas Cemetery with the Bouldin-Ryan funeral directors in charge. Mr. Sanner's son, W. A. Sanner, died at his home in Poplar Bluff a year ago Wednesday.

Last Wednesday night about 9:30 a car driven by Elmer Mankin of Gainsville collided with a truck of the Eden Transportation Co. of Thayer on highway 60 two miles east of Norwood. Mr. Mankin was accompanied by his wife and two children, one 7 years old

and the other a 9 months old baby, and they were enroute to Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Mankin suffered a sprained left wrist and shoulder and the small of his back, and Mrs. Mankin's chest was bruised and her back sprained. They received medical aid from Dr. L. T. VanNoy. The children were not injured. The accident is said to have been caused by defective lights on the truck and also by the fact that it was on the wrong side of the road.

Mrs. Ben Barnes of Brushy Knob was killed last week when the family car turned over in Arizona while they were enroute home from California. The body was brought home for burial at Brushy Knob cemetery. Her daughter was seriously hurt and was taken back to the home of her sisters in California.

Noble Leach had the misfortune of upsetting his car one night last week. The only damage done was a bent fender and some glass broken from the windows and windshield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlicher departed for Wichita, Kansas, Thursday night to be at the funeral of their little granddaughter who passed away with pneumonia fever.

Lum Adamson of this community, who was hit by a car on highway No. 5 last Monday, died in the Lebanon hospital last Wednesday. The body was buried in the Wolf Creek cemetery.

We understand that the CCC camp near Cabool has closed and that after December 15 it will be turned into a hobo camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas report the arrival of a new girl in their home northwest of town last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun of northwest of town are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy Saturday night.

Rev. E. H. Rhoads of Brushy Knob recently received a telegram from California telling of his brother, John, getting killed. No particulars were given.

William Huffman died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Roy, several miles southwest of Norwood and was buried in Prairie Hollow cemetery Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Butler returned home Saturday night from Heflin, Ala., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother who died following an operation for appendicitis. He passed away at 6:20 Friday morning and Mrs. Butler did not reach there until 9:30.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. VanNoy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Murrell of Hartville, called to see the new baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pamperiene near Buckhart Sunday afternoon. Betty Joan is the name to which the youngster will answer.

About 8:00 Saturday night while Miss Inita Helsley, accompanied by Miss Thelma Jean Butler of Norwood and Virgil Barthlowe of Mountain Grove, was driving to Claude Sumner's west of town, she ran her car into a ditch near the Walter Kempt home. The car turned over twice but luckily none of the occupants were seriously hurt. The car was damaged some.

December 19, 1935:

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huffman of Hartville are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl last week. Mr. Huffman is perhaps just a little disappointed as he was expecting a big league ball player.

James Henry Sanner was born in Mississippi October 22, 1853; departed this life December 11, 1935---age 82 years, 1 month and 20 days. He moved to Tennessee when a youth, was united in marriage to Oranie Clementine McConnell at Savannah, Tennessee, in 1872. He with his wife and one child, Willie, moved to Missouri in 1875. He homesteaded near Lowassie in Shannon County, which was his home for 25 years. Here at the old homestead 9 of his 11 children were born, one little one having departed this life while they were yet in Tennessee. The old homestead was noted for its hospitality both to the hungry stranger as well as to friends; and especially anyone who came to proclaim the Gospel was directed to this home. In 1900 he moved to Birch Tree, Missouri, where he resided until he moved to Alton in 1904. He moved to Norwood in 1905 where he had lived the past 30 years. He was in business here until he retired on account of poor health in 1920. He professed hope in Christ at about the age of 12. In 1878 he with his companion were baptized into the fellowship of New Hope Missionary Baptist church in Shannon county. He was also a member of the Birch Tree and Alton Baptist churches. Soon after coming to Norwood he united with the First Baptist church where he was a member at his death. His companion and 9 children had preceded him to the "Home not made with hands." The family group there is almost complete. There are only 2 left---one son, Lieut. Comdr. J. E. Sanner, U.S.N., of San Diego, California, and one daughter, Viola C. Nall of Norwood. We are that are left know that soon we will meet to complete the family circle so broken here. He leaves 2 children, 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Florence LaRue of Springfield attended the funeral of her grandfather, J. H. Sanner.

Clyde Steinert, who has met the trains and carried the mail between the depot and the post office for the past several months, has resigned. Connolly Rippee has taken his place.

Mrs. Sluder, mother of W. R. Green, of Norwood has recently received word from her brother, J. R. Boydston, from whom she had not heard for nearly 40 years. Mr. Boydston now lives at Fort Worth, Texas. The Boydston family was broken up and separated in Texas in 1897 and not long after that the brother and sister lost track of each other. Recently another sister, Mrs. Yeakel, was attending a church convention in

Fort Worth and while there got in touch with the brother, sending a report of the happy reunion to Mrs. Sluder.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith of near Mansfield were called here last week on account of the death of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, J. H. Sanner.

While hauling wood Friday, Walter Hylton, living southwest of town, suffered a badly broken right arm and numerous bad bruises when he was thrown from the wagon as his team ran away. The team started to run and in reaching for the lines, Mr. Hylton lost his balance and fell from the loaded wagon. Dr. VanNoy set the broken bones and the patient is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowersby are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy Friday morning.

Mrs. McAfee, mother of Mrs. Will Ford, died at 4:00 o'clock Monday morning after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McAllister report the birth of a 12 pound daughter December 16, with Dr. VanNoy as attending physician.

December 26, 1935:

Missouri's old age pension checks may not arrive at the homes of the needy before early in 1936, but when they do they will be checks of considerable size. The offices of the attorney general in Jefferson City recently ruled that pension payments will start the first day of the month following filing of applications. This will make many pensions retroactive to October 1, with perhaps as much as 3 or 4 monthly payments due when the state begins sending out checks to the aged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart had their Christmas Saturday and Sunday. Lola and Goldie came home for 2 days. Saturday night Neva called on the phone from Cincinnati and Oscar from Dallas, Texas, and Sunday night their second son, Clifton, called from Oklahoma City, announcing the arrival of a grandson, named for his grandfather. Cecil and family were down from Springfield. So they got to talk to all of their children even if three had to talk on the phone.

Juanita, 3 day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McAllister died Wednesday and was laid to rest Friday in the Fairmount cemetery. A minister from Mountain Grove conducted the service.

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