

Big Road Celebration Here Thursday

The Minco Chamber of Commerce, and Minco business men, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce of Chickasha are putting on a program here Thursday, June 8th, that will please the masses.

If you read our "Twenty-Years-Ago" column in last week's Minstrel, you noticed that a bunch of Minco business men journeyed to Chickasha in the interest of a good road to our county seat. Last week, just twenty years to the month, the new pavement on highway No. 81 was opened to traffic.

This is a long time to wait, but it is worth waiting for, and so glad are the citizens of Minco, for this good road, one of the biggest celebrations for many years will be held in Minco, Thursday when Minco officially opens this fine road to the traveling public.

The day's program will start with a free picture show, starting at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The foot races will start at two o'clock, and if every thing goes off smoothly, they will be over by three, when the Chickasha band will render a few numbers before the speaking begins.

L. D. Dyke, President of the Minco Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the speakers.

J. E. Peery, Superintendent of the Minco schools will make the welcoming address.

Mr. C. A. Dearman, Mayor of Chickasha, will then address the gathering. One hour, from four until five, has been left open in order that the crowd might visit the stores and participate in the guessing contests being held by many of our merchants.

At 5:00 o'clock the awarding of the premiums will be made. Remember, you do not have to spend any money in order to participate in this drawing. One member of each family is eligible to register at the City Hall any time during the day up until 4:30 o'clock, when the registration books will be closed.

Following the awarding of premiums, the winners of the Merchant's Guessing Contests will be announced.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening, the "Battle Royal" will be staged between a bunch of Chickasha Negroes. This feature on the program will bring many visitors to our town from neighboring towns.

The evening's program will come to an end with a big street dance. A good orchestra has been secured, and many out-of-town visitors are expected to participate.

Forget your worries and bring the family to Minco, Thursday, June 8th, and help us celebrate the opening of the new pavement on highway 81.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The interest is still running high in the Daily Vacation Bible School. An excellent record is being made by these youngsters. You will, some day see many of them teaching or leading in an inspiring way.

The faculty has decided to close the school Friday of this week, making it a three week's school instead of four.

The Commencement is to be in the school auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. An interesting program is being planned and every one is hereby invited whether you have children in the school or not. We want you to see and hear them Friday night, also we want you to see the display of hand work and their note books, and to see the demonstration of the electrical map made by Bro. Beck. Many other things we cannot mention here will delight you.

You may hear your own child perform in a way that will surprise you. We are to have baptizing Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Johnson Lake north of town. We have several ready to be baptized and hope others will join, Sunday, who have been saved lately.

Bro. Beck is preparing a fine play to be put on Sunday night at the church.

The young people are working hard with Bro. Beck in drill for the play and we are expecting it to be an inspiring hour for us all.

Did you see the new chairs shining in the church Sunday. Many thanks to the good women.

J. A. Haley, Pastor.

Electric Light Globes and Fuse Plugs can now be purchased at the Minstrel office. Most any size.

PROGRAM

Free Picture Show from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Foot Races, and Tug of War from 2 to 3 p. m.

Speaking and Band Concert

From 3 to 4 p. m.

L. D. Dyke will introduce speakers

Address of Welcome, J. E. Peery

Principal Speaker, C. A. Dearman, of Chickasha

Intermission from 4 to 5 p. m.

Awarding of Premiums at 5:00 p. m.

Announcement of winners in Merchant's Guessing Contests

Battle Royal at 8:00 p. m.

Street Dance at 8:30 p. m.

MINCO FOUR TAKING IN WORLD'S FAIR AT CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Davis, Miss Margie McAdams and brother, Jimmie, who are visitors at the World's Fair at Chicago, are having such a grand time that they want to tell their friends about it through the columns of the Minstrel. Their note follows:

Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Dear Folks:

Just to let you know that we're still navigating after all excitement of seeing the Indianapolis Speedway Races on Memorial Day, and tramping over the World's Fair grounds from end to end.

Sure plenty of excitement for four "country kids." We could almost see Minco from the Sky Ride Observation Tower.

We wanted to burn around in the City of Chicago, but Jimmie was afraid we'd never find the car again. We are now at Chicago Municipal Airport, Tod's idea.

Jimmie, our chief navigator, has advised us that our next stop will be Toledo, Ohio, then on to Niagara Falls.

Broneta and Margie are holding out fine for back seat drivers. Must sign up and start catching more air.

THE VAGABONDS,
Margie, Broneta, Jim, Tod.

The Prairie Dale club will meet with Mrs. Youngblood, near Tuttle, Tuesday, June 13th, for an afternoon meeting. Each member is requested to bring their own work.

ONE DAY EARLY

The Minstrel is going to press one day early this week in order to give our advertisers an extra day of advertising for the many bargains they are offering for Thursday, June 8th.

Read their ads and about the Big Celebration to be held here Thursday and Thursday night.

WEST OKLAHOMA WHEAT CROP REPORTED SHORT

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNamee and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Belva, Okla. Mr. McNamee reports that the wheat in that part of the state is going to be very short this year, quite a number of fields he saw will not be worth harvesting. He reports 6 to 8 bushels per acre will be the average in that part of the state.

REPORTS GOOD CATCH

Frank Wall and John Neil left early Saturday afternoon for the Washita River to spend the night fishing. B. Wall and Paul Allen joined the fishermen a little after sun-down. The first time they run their lines, they reported catching eight nice channel catfish, and before sunrise the next morning they had set four or five more of the beauties to their string.

The above fishing trip was framed up after John Neil had displayed a string of fourteen nice channel catfish he and Mrs. Neil had managed to persuade to lunch on the nice crawfish they used for bait Friday night.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED BY CHRISP AND DEPUTY

Many of the Minco citizens had an opportunity to view the notorious "sawdust and escape" convict, Frank Sawyer, Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Crisp, Grady county sheriff, and his special deputy, Al Marlow, stopped in Minco with their prisoner on their way from near Binger, where the capture was made, to the county jail at Chickasha.

Sawyer was one of the eleven prisoners who escaped from the Lansing, Kansas, penitentiary on Tuesday of last week.

The Chickasha Express has the following to say of the capture:

The hectic chase was taken up early Sunday morning when Sawyer was reported to have kidnapped Olin Fox and Jerome Laurence at a filling station four miles north of Norman, and left with them in an auto. Near Middleburg a tire blew out and the fugitive held up Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray of Lawton in their car. South of Middleburg the steering rod in the Gray auto broke and Sawyer and his two captives went to the home of J. H. Strongfelt, employee of the Chickasha Battery company, who lives southeast of Middleburg, forcing Mr. and Mrs. Strongfelt and the Grays to continue with him in the Strongfelt car. At Sawyer's command they stopped at the B. F. Hawkins farm east of Chickasha, where Sawyer attempted to take the Hawkins auto, but failed to get the motor started.

Mr. Hawkins was in the field with his brother-in-law, Dave Hysbarger, at the time and Mrs. Hawkins, recognizing the man's picture as one she had seen in a newspaper, told him she could not start the car for him. When Mrs. Hawkins's ten-year-old daughter fled from the house and ran across the road to the Hysbarger farm, Sawyer went back to the other auto and continued with his four captives heading north and thence west to old highway 81. Five miles north and a mile east of Chickasha he stopped at Mr. Morris' farm to change automobiles again and compelled Olin Morris to take him and the four other captives on in Morris' car. They continued west to a point near Dutton and thence north to near Highway 41, where Sawyer released his captives and walked to the farm where he found Goodfellow and his sister and ordered them to take him into Oklahoma City. As they started down the road, Goodfellow grappled with the bandit and his sister turned the car into the ditch.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services every Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Worship with Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:00 p. m.
Robert. Hodgson, Pastor.

LOCAL MENTION

Misses Nora Bradshaw and Helena Merchant, Mrs. B. Wall and Le Roy Merchant were business visitors in Chickasha Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Paul Kemmerly, wife and son and H. C. Kemmerly of Tulsa visited in the E. Bates home Monday and Tuesday.

George Dismukes of Chickasha was a business visitor in Minco Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Masters and Mrs. H. C. Masters were visitors in Chickasha Friday.

Claude Slover and J. S. Slover made a trip to McAlester Sunday.

Misses Polly McConnell and Sadie Mae Hume of Edmond spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. B. E. Jones and Mrs. Leo Rice were visitors in Oklahoma City Monday afternoon.

Tom Chitwood spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. S. J. Mottet and Mrs. M. L. Leach visited in the A. B. Leach home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Christner, Mrs. L. Phelps and sisters were Sunday guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. G. W. Kerlick.

Miss Ethel Locke spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davidson and Miss Jennie Davidson of Pocomet attended church services at the M. E. church Friday night.

Mrs. Douglas of Stratford kept house for her father, R. H. Linville, while her mother visited with relatives in Stratford, Okla., last week.

Chet Covell of Chickasha was a visitor at the Minstrel office Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Gilliland is spending this week in the Dale Gilliland home. M. E. Souder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kittley attended the funeral of a friend in Okarche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peery went to Sulphur Saturday for a visit with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates, J. H. Kemmerly and Leona Christian spent Sunday in the Ed Chitwood home.

Miss Lela Simms of Pocomet was a visitor in Minco Thursday.

S. J. Scoggin and son, B. and Junior Brown spent Saturday evening in Chickasha.

Measrs and Mesdames M. L. McFarlin, M. D. Conn, Frank Unruh and J. B. Horn and Miss Allen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith of Hydro went to Medicine Park Sunday where they met Mrs. McFarlin's sister and friends of Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. McFarlin accompanied them to Vernon for a few days visit.

After Lee Bonner, Mrs. L. D. Gilbert and Mrs. Ollie Myers spent Saturday in Oklahoma City.

Susie Mae Williams spent the week end with friends in Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gragg and daughter, of El Reno were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dobkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green were El Reno visitors Saturday evening.

Maxine Leach spent Sunday with Bernadine Leach.

Mrs. Sallie Hurley left Monday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Harold Smith at Chickasha and Mrs. F. W. Bruce at Antlers, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons and daughter, Juanita spent Saturday evening in the Fritz Wakefield home and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Robert Hodgson left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kan., to take his sister, Mrs. Charles Fawks and daughter to their home after a brief visit in the Hodgson home.

Mrs. L. A. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Dolly Buchanan of San Antonio, Texas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family.

Clarence Hurst and wife of Oklahoma City and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and children enjoyed a picnic west of Minco Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Fletcher and children spent last week in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tracy visited Mr. Tracy's brother in Anadarko Sunday. D. C. Chitwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harley of Chickasha Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Masters and son, Loy visited Paul Arnold in Lawton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dobkins and family of Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Dobkins and family of Guyton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Stevens spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Woods near Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and children arrived Saturday from Frederick, Okla. Mr. Allen left Monday for Norman where he will attend O. U. this summer. Mrs. Allen and children will spend the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wall.

Charles Stephenson spent Sunday afternoon in Chickasha.

Miss Elizabeth Coffey of Edmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds and son of Tuttle were business visitors in Minco Saturday morning.

Mrs. Loy Masters of Edmond spent the week end in Minco.

Kenneth Gateka of El Reno was a visitor in Minco Friday.

Ralph Lea left Monday for Norman where he will attend O. U. this summer.

Mrs. M. L. Leach spent Sunday in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howery.

Chief Parrish returned home Friday from a trip to Geary and Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black, Mrs. Settle B. Black and Mr. and Mrs. George Beard spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borders were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newland and daughters of Helena, Okla., Mrs. L. D. Gilbert and children and Mrs. Ollie Myers of Ponca City.

Mrs. Kate Halley returned to Ponca City Sunday with her daughters.

Misses Katherine, Odessa and Ada Chitwood were Oklahoma City visitors last week.

Robert Lauderdale, Troy Pahika and Mrs. Mike Schwartzfischer are visiting relatives in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Jack D. Green is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DuBois in Chickasha.

C. E. McMahon has accepted position as traveling salesman in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rucker returned to their home at Cugar, Friday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Mayleas Fisher of Marlow is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leach.

Bill Verby arrived in Minco Sunday morning to take Mrs. Morgan Grant and daughter, Lenora to Denton, Texas, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Verby before accompanying them to Brady, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Grant's niece.

J. M. Robbins and daughters, May and Idella, Mrs. Ida McAdams and Dr. N. B. Ramsey were visitors in Oklahoma City Friday.

Miss Aubrey Hill who attended O. C. W. at Chickasha returned home Thursday.

C. M. Taft of Yukon Okla., transacted business in Minco Friday.

Wayne and Buddy Halley and Carol Childs spent Sunday with Robert and Junior Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, at Chickasha.

T. P. Quayle was a business visitor in Chickasha Monday p. m.

Mrs. Duff and son of El Reno spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. B. B. Kittley.

Miss Lella Dalton of Chickasha spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Anna Beth Benia.

JOHN FOREST WORKERS

Two Minco boys, Bob Harber and Elton Howe left last Saturday for Fort Sill, Okla., where they joined Uncle Sam's army of Forest Workers. They will be in the service for six months and will draw a salary of \$20.00 per month, 25¢ of which will be sent home to their parents.

METHODIST CHURCH

Go to church Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.

Junior League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayering at 7:30 p. m.

We expect you members, others are welcome.

C. C. Wilson, Pastor.

Electric Light Globes and Fuse Plugs can now be purchased at the Minstrel office. Most any size.

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