89-Year-Old Advertiser
Records Huge Expansion

The 89-year-old Laclede Advertiser, now known as the Laclede County Advertiser, has
reached a milestone in its history with the recent expansion of its facilities and operations.

The Advertiser is headquartered in Carlinville, Illinois, and is owned by the family of Robert
D. Jones, who has been involved with the paper for several generations. The current
management team is led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hamilton, who are committed to
upholding the tradition of quality journalism that has defined the Advertiser for nearly a
century.

The expansion includes a new building on the west side of Carlinville, which
will house the newspaper's editorial, production, and advertising departments.

Growth Is Byword
At Fast-Growing
Shanrock Dairy

Located in Laclede County, Shanrock Dairy is a thriving business that has
enjoyed significant growth in recent years. Founded by Edward Shanrock in
1945, the dairy now supplies high-quality milk products to a wide

Coburn Supply Shares Profits With Employees

Coburn Supply, a local hardware store in Carlinville, has
recently announced a new employee profit-sharing program
that will benefit all of its staff members.

The program was
launched in response to the success of the company and
the desire to share its prosperity with its employees.

...Adorned With Virtues

The phrase "...Adorned With Virtues" appears to be an
inspired quotation or a title. It is unclear from the context
what it refers to or its significance.

Grand Coteau—at the
Turn of the Century

Grand Coteau, located in Laclede County, is
celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

The town, which was originally named
"Prairie Grove," was founded in 1870
and has since grown into a thriving
community with a rich history.

The Grand Coteau Historical Society has
organized a series of events throughout
the year to commemorate this
important milestone.

Photos courtesy of Mrs. Charles R. Hamilton.