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LETTERS FROM MERCURY'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ELLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ham of near Maysville.

Truman Poe, of Minerva, Mason county spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Poe.

Miss Corine Carrington, of Moorefield is the guest of Misses Virginia and Jewel McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bugg, of Carlisle.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of near Covington spent a few days recently with Mrs. J. B. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray entertained several friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Ham, of Cincinnati spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ham. Miss Lillian Ham accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Prather, of Cynthiana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bendie Prather.

SALTWELL

T. C. Asbury and wife, Ermine Ritchie, wife and daughter, Mrs. Vera Gaunce, and Tempa Gaunce, spent Sunday with Emery Asbury and family.

Born—On the 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sosby, a daughter, Roberta Ray.

Miss Gladys Hollar, who has been attending school at Richmond, came home Monday.

Mrs. Hargis Earlywine spent Sunday with U. G. Mattox and family.

H. D. Allison and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates near Morning Glory.

G. Calvin Gaunce and family spent Sunday with John Hollar and family.

Rev. S. W. Dean began a meeting at Rose Hill Monday night.

Berry R. Gaunce was in Cincinnati Sunday.

BUCKTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon, of Indiana, are visiting relatives here.

Joe McConnaughhay and wife spent Sunday in Mason county.

James Hamilton and family spent Sunday with Clarence Hamilton.

Mrs. Ernest Hamilton and family visited George Smart one day the past week.

STONY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Purcell, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dampier.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sellers is spending a few days with her grandfather, T. V. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hardin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGinley and little daughter, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odd Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sellers.

Cleve and Marybelle Dampier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dampier and family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Estille Flax, on July 8, a son, Earl Holder Flax.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. Every one welcome.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Mae Kenney left Monday for Asheville, N. C. to spend several weeks. She was accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Letcher, of Paris, who will return in a few days.

Miss Gladys Cray has returned from Richmond where she attended school.

Mrs. John Caywood and children of Latonia are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Grant Wilcoxson.

Misses Helen and Georgie Bell Letcher are visiting their grandmother Mrs. C. F. Letcher.

Mrs. J. E. Barton spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Dick Myers.

Mrs. Allen Hall is visiting relatives at Williamstown this week.

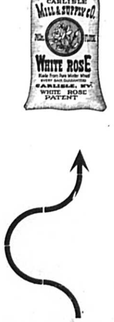
Miss Annie Jolly is on the sick list.

MILLTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Clark had as their guests Sunday: Rev. Koch and Rev. Sauer, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neal and baby, Mrs. C. T. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chrisman, John Young Chrisman, Miss Anabelle Gill, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark.

Pearl Gill, of Louisville, has been visiting W. E. Chrisman and family the past week.

Friday, July 20th has been set for the day to clean off the Mt. Zion grave yard. Let all come and help.



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MOOREFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blount, of Louisville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blount.

Mrs. Bettie Turner, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whaley and daughters, Elizabeth and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whaley.

Howard Hovermale is visiting his sisters in Indianapolis.

Miss Mattie Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Miss Etta B. Gilvin.

Miss Corrine Carrington is visiting friends at Lower Blue Licks.

W. R. Hazelrigg and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Sunday in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riggs and daughters Mrs. Joe Whaley and Miss Catharine Whaley visited in Ashland Sunday.

Several from here attended W. J. Lawson's funeral at Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Thompson entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home in Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Harry Wilson is at the bedside of her mother in Lexington.

Elton Irvin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Irvin.

Mrs. Mary Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans last week.

Miss Lorena Buntin and Miss Minnie Lee Blount, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting Miss Edna Irvin.

Miss Paney Ring is visiting in Paris.

Smith Weaver, Miss Lena Hazelrigg and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vice are on the sick list.

PARKS HILL

Mrs. James Hughes was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Arch Crawford.

Joe Crawford spent Sunday with his parents.

Glenn Baugess and wife, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Walter Gifford, of Ewing, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. G. Flora.

Alfred Sapp and family spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Mann, at Locust Grove.

CANE RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vice and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vice.

Marion Davis left for Cincinnati Monday to work.

Cecil Griffin, of Cincinnati has returned home after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bromagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Smoot and baby and Frank Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' father and brother and family. George Thomas and John Thomas, of Ewing.

Horace Smoot and Albert Vice spent a few days last week with relatives at Harpersburg, Ohio.

SCRUB GRASS

Misses Judie Hill and Bettie Bowen spent Suatrday and Sunday with Mrs. Lutie Cronan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minton and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hobert McGee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam George and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton.

Roy Lawrence spent Saturday with Louis Conyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Walton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Sapp.

Chester Tapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris.

Miss Mary Frances Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, is spending this week with Miss Mary Everett.

Mrs. Clarence McCarty and children spent Monday with Mrs. Alice McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Catlett Everett.

BARTERVILLE

The Ellisville correspondent was correct in a statement last week that the village is not deserted, but is still an important place. In our recent historical mention of the place, we had reference, only, to the time when she lost her glory as the seat of government of Nicholas county, and not the present time.

Located not far from "Forest Retreat."

She's a blue grass hamlet, hard to beat.

Our people surely live in a slippery age. We slip out of bed mornings, slip on a clean pillow slip, slip down to breakfast, slip out at the front door, slip on a banana peel, slip down to old Carlisle, tell everybody what we know, or think we know, about political men and measures, then slip into an election booth on election day, and vote our sentiments.

The berry crop of Nicholas is ripening very fast; and judging from the prospects, it may excel the past. Soon the luscious berries will be looking very fine; in hanging, gorgeous bunches, some dozens on a vine. Then all our near-by counties, in village and in town, will buy these splendid berries, of Nicholas renown. This blackberry county, has surely stood the test; in producing juicy berries, and excelling all the rest.

Mrs. Topsy Bowe and two children are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George Donahue.

Mrs. Bettie Donahue, who fell and broke her arm, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Broderick had as their Sunday guests J. B. Ritchie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ritchie and Mrs. John Bowe.

Aaron Greene, wife and mother motored to Maysville Sunday.

John Broderick and wife spent one day the past week with Otis Broderick and wife.

Eli Fryman is seriously ill.

T. C. Asbury and wife motored to Paris one day the past week.

Miles Hollar spent the week end with Lon Feeback and family.

DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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CHAPTER IX

Life, as everybody has known for a long time, is just one darn thing after another. But sometimes it really seems as if it were a whole bunch of darn things, one on top of another. It certainly did this time.

I slept like a log after I once got to sleep, but I waked up early to a brand new set of troubles.

Josephine was still sleeping and Mrs. James seemed to be doing the same. I didn't mind. I wanted solitude. So, as quietly as I could, I slipped into my clothes and hurried downstairs and out on to the lawn and straight to the place where Josephine and I had seen the two ghosts the night before. I wanted to know whether they had left any material sign of their presence—whether they had blighted the grass where they trod or the limbs of the tree from which the white effulgence had shone down upon them.

From a distance everything looked quite as it had the last time I had noticed the place; but as I drew nearer I noticed something white on the ground, and when I was quite close I saw it was a bunch of Easter lilies broken and crushed. I remembered then that the woman of the night before had worn just such a bouquet at her breast and that I had seen it drop when the man hugged her. The lilies were crushed as if trampled beneath a good hard solid foot—not a ghostly foot, by any means. I looked up into the tree and though I did not see any signs of burning, I did see that the bark was ripped and the branches more or less broken. Somebody, or something, had been up there—something real, not a ghost.

Then I went back to the house and investigated the ballroom. I found no signs of ghostly presence, but I did find something that I was sure had not been there when I left the house for town a month or so before. On the floor, right where the dancers had been prancing to the strains of "Too Much Mustard," I found two long chalk lines marking the sides of the triangle within which they had danced. Moreover, close to the apex of the triangle, just where Mr. Ghost and Miss Ghostess had stood when Mr. Braxton broke in, I found a narrow strip of wood nailed to the floor. I'm no Sherlock Holmes and I didn't know just what those things meant, but I did know that they didn't mean ghosts. I refused to believe in ghosts that walked—or danced—a chalk line.

It followed that somebody had been using my house and grounds without permission. Of course my first idea was that Perkins had been having in a lot of village people for a dance. If he had it would explain a lot of things—why he was so anxious to prevent Josephine and me from staying at Dinsmore that night, for instance.

But the more I thought of it the more I saw that this explanation wouldn't hold water. Perkins wasn't a dancing man, for one thing. I couldn't believe that he had ever been a dancing man; and I was sure that at any rate he hadn't been for a good many years. And he didn't look as if he had enough of the milk of human kindness in his veins to make him take an altruistic pleasure in other folks dancing. Of course he might have rented the ballroom to somebody who wanted to have a dance. This was a lot more credible. But on consideration I couldn't believe it, either. Nobody would dare to go through with such a thing with the owner in the house; or, supposing that they didn't know that the owner was in the house, no crowd of dancers would ever vanish in a minute when the owner turned up. It simply couldn't be done.

Besides, Mr. Braxton was in it—in it up to the hilt. No murmured word nor brush of mustached lips could alter that fact. I made up my mind then and there that he would have to tell me all about it very humbly before I could forgive him. I resolved, too, not to question him, but to let him think that I believed it all a dream. At least, I would do this for one day. Then when night came I would lay for those ghosts. If they ventured into the house again I would see to it that they didn't get away without explaining who they were. Having quite made up my mind to this I left the ballroom and started upstairs to wake Josephine and Mrs. James.

I did not need to wake them, however. Both of them were up and dressed and ready to come down. I must have been prowling about for a good deal longer than I had supposed. By the time I had explained my prowlings the clang of a breakfast gong downstairs told that Perkins had gotten some sort of breakfast ready for us.

At the foot of the stairs we met Perkins. When he saw me he shrank back as if he expected me to fly at him with questions. But I didn't. I merely sent him to ask Mr. Braxton if he felt able to join us at breakfast or whether we should send him something.

While we waited we mapped out a course of action. That is, I mapped it out, and the others promised to follow it. I wanted to keep absolutely quiet about those "ghosts," to ask no questions either of Mr. Braxton or of Perkins and to let them think I was persuaded that all I had seen was a dream. Josephine and Mrs. James did not like this plan. They wanted to question both Mr. Braxton and Perkins and to threaten them with arrest if they refused to talk. They both become convinced that something secret was going on in the house and they wanted to take the direct way of stopping it.

I didn't. I didn't want to threaten Mr. Braxton. I owed him too much and he was my guest, besides. I wanted to punish him but I wanted to do it myself. As for Perkins—well, Perkins was small fry.

"Don't say a word today," I begged. "Tomorrow, perhaps, we'll be ready to say a lot. But today I want to keep quiet. I feel it in my bones that those make-believe spooks are going to walk again tonight; and if they do I want to catch them red-handed. I'm willing to call in Fred as a guard, but I'm not willing to scare them away by letting Perkins know that we suspect anything. See?"

They saw; or, at least, they were silenced for the moment. Probably they wouldn't have been silenced for long. But at that moment Perkins came back with a note that he had found on Mr. Braxton's table.

Perkins blinked. "Mr. Braxton's gone awa, miss," he said. "He left a letter for you."

"Gone?" I know I lost my color. "Gone where? . . . Give me the note quick."

With maddening slowness Perkins extracted the note and handed it over. "I dinna ken whaur he's gone, miss," he said. "I dinna see him gang. He left the note in his room."

I had the note open by this time. It was short.

"My dear Miss Edith," it ran. "I am going away with the doctor, who has just came in. I am going much against my will, but the doctor insisted. In two or three days I shall return, if I possibly can, and explain some things that must have perplexed you. I need hardly add that I am very sorry you should have been frightened last night. I am leaving this note rather than wake you up at this hour of the day. Will you kindly tell Miss Dinsmore how grateful I am to her for her hospitality?

"Sincerely yours,
"MAYO BRAXTON."

Perkins shuffled away for the breakfast while I was reading the letter. I looked up and saw that he was gone. Then I read the letter again.

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BUFFALO TRACE

Mrs. Martin Heflin and daughter, Mildred, spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

Miss Irene Snapp spent from Saturday until Monday with the Misses Harney, of Lexington.

Mrs. Ed Webster, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowe spent Sunday with Sidney Bowe and family in Paris.

G. M. Jones and wife, Mrs. Stanley Feeback and little son, Earl, Urban Feeback and C. J. Bishop, motored to Frankfort Sunday to see Stanley Feeback.

HEADQUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hopper, of Louisville, and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Carlisle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Delaney.

Willie Coy and family, of Barefoot, spent Sunday with Andy Butler and family.

S. T. Barlow took a cabbage head from his garden Saturday which weighed 10 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Veach Delaney and family spent Sunday with Nelson Hillock and family.

D. E. Wilson has a lot of nice blue flower plants which he will give to his friends and enemies, too, if they will call for them.

J. William Butler is spending the week with Willie Coy and family, of Barefoot.

Charles Ross, of Carlisle, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson.

Abe Martin says the farmers don't stay mad long enough to scare either political party.

Sherman Earlywine spent Sunday with his parents on the Jackstown pike.

MIRANDA

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching this Sunday by Rev. Schwan. Everybody come.

P. T. A. will meet with Mrs. O. C. Grover at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Stella Tapp, leader. All members are requested to be present.

L. T. L. will meet with Mrs. Bruce Hughes, Friday afternoon July 27. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Sam Owings is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Whitney and family, of Flemingsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clay, Sunday.

MILLTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chrisman, John Young Chrisman, Miss Anabelle Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neal and baby, Mrs. C. T. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal near Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McElfresh, of Bath county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Colliver.

Mrs. George Alexander spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harry Brinegar.

John Humphries and family, of Paris spent the week end with Mrs. George Barbee.

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PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Wallace Berry and Kathleen Clifford in "RICHARD THE LION HEARTED," based on Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Talisman." Don't fail to see this one.

Friday—Comes Lon Chaney and Betty Compson in "THE BIG CITY." Chaney is the man with a thousand faces. If you want to see a good one, don't miss this one.

Saturday—Buzz Barton in "THE WIZARD OF THE SADDLE." Some Western. Also a good comedy.

Monday—Comes Lois Moran in "THE WHIRLWIND OF YOUTH." Now if you want to see youth as it is today, don't miss seeing this one.

LYRIC THEATRE

See advertisement of Harper's Garage on Page 2.

The rural schools of Nicholas county will open on Monday, August 27, for terms of eight months.

A called meeting of the city council will be held Monday night to receive bids on the plumbing work at the filtering plant.

In publishing the list of graduates of the common schools of the county in last week's issue, the name of Elsie McClanahan was unintentionally omitted.

W. G. and Charles L. Irvin have purchased a tract of 87 acres and 10 poles of the Allen farm in the Moorefield section from John D. Allen. The price paid was not made public.

When Troup Clark, of Little Rock, went to his garage a few mornings ago he found his automobile had been stripped of cushions, tires, inner tubes, tools, electric bulbs, gasoline oil and other movable parts.

The name of Miss Ruth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clark, of Moorefield, was unintentionally omitted from the list of Eighth Grade graduates appearing in last week's Mercury.

W. O. Back, of Menifee county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, was in Carlisle this week in the interest of his candidacy and interviewed a number of Democrats.

William Howard, who recently sold his hardware store here to Charles King, has purchased the attractive frame bungalow of his daughter, Mrs. T. T. Chandler, in Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard will move to that place to reside August 1.

Miss Mabelle Scott has been presented with an electric refrigerator by her brother R. M. Scott and wife of Cincinnati. It was purchased from Mr. Robert Harper and installed in her home by Mr. William Harper, and it is fine.—Contributed.

An audience which packed the auditorium of the Carlisle city school attended the common school commencement exercises last Friday night when diplomas were awarded 81 graduates. The program was given by members of the class.

Miss Lutie Wilson was awarded first prize for the best essay submitted by a school student in Nicholas county in connection with the recent visit of the live stock special train to Carlisle. Miss Wilson's essay was sent to Louisville to be judged in competition with essays submitted by other school children of the state.

Seven applicants for teachers certificates took the examination given here last Thursday and Friday by Mrs. Eda S. Taylor, county superintendent. They were Mrs. Turner Thomas, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Grace Darrell, Miss Corine Carrington and Willie Willoughby.

All who wish to make donations of vegetables, eggs, butter, meat, preserves or any other food toward the entertainment of ten city children by Worth Sapp, at Camp Black Hawk, are requested to leave same at the Mercury office or at Ed Metcalfe's store not later than Saturday, July 28. The children will come to Carlisle on Monday, July 30. Mr. Sapp will call for any donations that residents of Carlisle are unable to deliver. Leave word at Mercury office or Metcalfe's store.

Sunday's issue of the Nashville, Tennessean, published at Nashville, carried a lengthy article concerning the activities of the Bertha Fensterwald social center, of which Miss Okie Baugus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baugus, of Carlisle, is in charge. The center is an attractive meeting place for the neighborhood, made up of various nationalities and creeds, where Americanism, athletics, sewing and many other types of work may be found.

Drawing for positions on the Democratic and Republican ballots for Congress were held in Frankfort last week. The Democratic ballot will contain three names and the Republican five. Following is the order in which the names will appear on the ballots: Democratic—W. O. Back, Frenchburg; Fred M. Vinson, Louisa; James E. Underwood, Wesleyville. Republican—Trumbo, Snedegar, Owingsville; Elmer C. Roberts, Campton; Thomas E. Walters, Malone; Elva R. Kendall, Carlisle; W. Hoffman Wood, Mt. Sterling.

The C. C. Cole Company is conducting one of the most successful clearance sales of high grade merchandise for men and boys ever held in Carlisle. The Mercury was used exclusively to advertise this sale; the bills were printed by the Mercury and the results being enjoyed are proof of the value of this newspaper as an advertising medium. Asking for home trade, this firm has been consistent and has spent its advertising appropriation at home. To quote an advertiser in The Mercury this week—"What is made in Carlisle helps to make Carlisle." See the half-page advertisement of The C. C. Cole Company, page 7, this issue.

Social and Society

The Mercury will appreciate it, if those wishing to give us personal and social items of interest, will call Mrs. S. W. Keller, telephone 12.

A STORM IN SUMMER

(By Ruth Winslow Gordon, Brown County, Ohio.)

Like arrows heated in a flaming forge
The sun's rays beat upon the helpless earth;
All vegetation seems to shrink and scorch,
The breeze is feeble and of little worth;
In combat with the energy of heat,
A butterfly sits fanning languid wings;
The heat waves shimmer o'er the burning street;
The birds are silent, not a robin sings.

A stillness settles like the hush of death,
The distant scene seems close and plain to see,
Oppressive calm now hinders every breath,
The leaves hang motionless on shrub and tree;
Low mutterings as of some giant's wrath
Now come from westward, whence the dark clouds sweep
Up toward the zenith in a mighty path,
And from their shelter forked lightnings leap.

Then come the winds, by Aeolus released,
And through the bending tree tops shriek and moan
As if all stillness had forever ceased
And turmoil were, the only thing e'er known.
Torrential rain, in sheeted fury borne,
Falls on the earth with frenzied, sweeping dash,
While flattened lie the stalks of growing corn
And breaking limbs drop with a sickening crash.

But suddenly Jove's thunderbolts are spent;
The winds return to their own dwelling place;
The sun, subdued and gently radiant,
Throws on the clouds a bow of promised grace.

—J. W. Buchanan spent the week end with friends at Ford, Ky.

—Parks Tilton, of Lexington, spent the week end with his parents here.

—Miss Louise Kennedy returned Sunday from a visit in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper visited relatives in Mason county, Sunday.

—Miss Annie Berry, of Lexington, spent the week end with friends here.

—Frank Reed, of Louisville, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Reed.

—W. R. Metcalfe, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of his mother Mrs. Ella Metcalfe.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramblett and Mr. D. Howe were in Lexington Wednesday.

—Misses Anna Lang and Lucille Jones are spending this week at Kavanaugh Camp.

—Mrs. C. A. Pitman, of Mt. Sterling spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

—Harry B. Tilton, of Ashland, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Tilton.

—Rainey Smith and Turner Thomas made a business trip to Cincinnati Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Danville.

—Mrs. C. P. Mann, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Linville during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ratliff have returned from a visit with relatives in Owingsville.

—Mrs. W. T. Norton and Mrs. Bela Metcalfe spent Sunday with relatives at Mayslick.

—Miss Sara Luxon, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Cordelia Harper for the week end.

—Mrs. Carl Payne, of Cynthiana, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lucy Letton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Norton will leave next week for Asheville N. C., for a few weeks stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claud Saunders, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Martha Dudley, Sunday.

—Mrs. Sam D. Thompson has been quite ill at her home on North street for several days.

—Joe Martin, of Hamilton, Ohio, came Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Victor Martin.

—Mrs. Carl Moore and son, Gayle Donald, spent the week end with relatives in Flemingsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hopper, of Louisville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Smith.

—Miss Leona Brinegar, of Lexington, spent the week end with Mrs. W. B. Murray and Mr. Murray.

—Mrs. Susan Durham spent a few days this week with friends in Mt. Sterling and Sharpsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burris, of Bourbon county, were guests of friends and relatives here, Monday.

—Mr. R. S. Taylor, of Lexington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. McCowan, and Mr. McCowan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frey will motor to Cincinnati, Friday for the day.

—Mrs. E. J. Beers and daughter, Anne, of Winchester, came Monday for a short stay with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riley and children left Saturday for their new home recently purchased in Lexington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Insko, of Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. Insko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Insko.

—Mrs. Jennie M. White left Tuesday for Cincinnati, to see her nephew, Harry Santee, who remains very ill.

—Mrs. William Donnell returned Saturday to Lexington after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tune.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, of Barrington, Ill., are guests of relatives here. Mrs. Alexander is in poor health

—Mr. Elmer Throckmorton and family of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

—Mrs. H. C. Metcalfe and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Manley, of Knoxville, Tenn. spent the week with relatives in Maysville.

—Miss Chloe Carlisle, of Ashbyburg, Ky., and Miss Mary Avelyn Clark, of Cynthiana, are guests of Miss Frances Kash.

—Mrs. H. P. Tune and two daughters, will spend the week end with Mrs. Everett J. Beers and family in Winchester.

—Mrs. James Carpenter, of Millersburg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Swinford and baby daughter, Louise.

—Miss Freda Feeback, who is a student at Bowling Green Normal School is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tillie H. Feeback.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and children, of Louisville, will come this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Fisher.

—Mrs. F. J. Hardesty, who has been ill at her home near town for several months, has not been so well for several days.

—Mrs. H. C. Highland is at Lebanon, Ind., to welcome her new grandson, Roy Nealan Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bishop.

—Mr. James Waugh, who has been ill at his home on North street for several weeks, has been critically ill for the past several days.

—Misses Patty Ree Buchanan, Irene McClannahan and June Fuller of Teachers College, Richmond, were at home for the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boardman, of Paris, were here Sunday to see Mrs. H. R. Ewing who is somewhat improved from a two weeks illness.

—Boardman Lambert and son, Carlton of Maysville and Dr. O. W. Lambert, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kimball, of Umatilla, Fla., and Mrs. C. A. Pitman, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ratliff last Thursday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Alex Jones, of Owen county have returned home after a weeks visit to their son, the Rev. F. B. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church here.

—Miss Dorothy Wagoner returned home Friday after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Neville Crockett and Mr. Crockett of near Mt. Olivet.

—Mrs. R. N. Brock, of Gary, Ind., Mrs. George Maxum, of New Castle, Ind., and Mrs. E. L. White, of Maysville, spent the week with Mrs. Samuel Holmes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Reed and baby, of Leitchfield, Ill., came Saturday for a visit with his mother at the home of Dr. H. H. Buntin near East Union.

—Mrs. N. F. Potts, Miss Anna Lora Potts, of Lexington and Mrs. Luna Wilson, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

—Mrs. John G. Blair is much improved from a week's illness at her home on Chestnut street. Her daughter, Mrs. John Peters, of Bethel, was with her for a few days.

—Miss Virgie Smoot, of Louisville, spent the week end with relatives here.

—Mrs. Roy Smart and two children, of Paris, were guests this week of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Young, Mrs. Nathan Young, Mrs. S. E. Lyke and daughter, Edith, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Young and Mr. Roger Lillard in Lawrenceburg, today.

—Mr. Elmer Throckmorton, of Columbus, Ohio; Myron Throckmorton, of Mt. Olivet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton spent Sunday in a Cincinnati hospital with Mrs. W. E. Ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon returned Wednesday to their home in Greensburg, Ind., after a week's visit with Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Rachel Stamper, and other relatives.

—R. C. Bonar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry were in Paris Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kerr and to see their brother, Frank Kerr, of Mississippi, who is here on a visit.

—Dr. N. H. McKinney and Dr. S. F. Hutchings attended the outing at Park Lake, Fleming county, for members of the Blue Grass Dental Association and the Jefferson County Dental Association last week.

—P. H. Tune, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his family who are guests of Mrs. W. B. Ratliff. Mrs. Tune and two daughters, Mrs. Ratliff and Miss Carrie Monson motored to Frankfort to meet him, Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Ragan of Moorefield, were near Stanford Saturday to attend the golden wedding celebration of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ragan, of Lexington. Rev. Ragan is a retired minister of the Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard returned Sunday from a visit in Paris. They have purchased the home of their daughter, Mrs. Taylor T. Chandler on Sixteenth street and will move there in the next week. Many friends and relatives regret to loose this estimable couple from our midst.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grey and son, Andrew, of near Paris, had as their guests during the week end: Miss Katherine Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Grey, of Connersville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grey and family, of Jackstown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sledd, Mrs. Sarah Herrin, and Roger and Miss Mabel Sledd of near Millersburg.

Class Social

—The Loyal Woman's Class of the Christian Sunday school will hold its quarterly social on Friday afternoon, July 20th at 2:30 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. John Watkins on Eastern Ave.

Men's Rook Party

—The fortnightly rook club met with Mayor Howard K. Veach on Tuesday night at his home on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. C. A. Pitman, of Mt. Sterling and sister, Mrs. Eugene Terry, of South Boston, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Tuesday.

Beginners Party

—Mrs. Schwan will entertain the members of the beginners class in the basement of the Christian Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30. All mothers are asked to send their little ones.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pfanstiel, who are spending the summer in Georgetown, were visitors in Carlisle Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bridge Party Tuesday

—Mrs. Lewis Robbins will entertain her bridge club on next Tuesday afternoon, July 24th at three o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hicel Asbury went to Cincinnati, Tuesday to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Asbury who has been confined to her room for the past week with an inward goitre. They were accompanied by Dr. Clarence W. Kash. Mrs. Asbury will undergo an operation on Friday morning.

Rook Party

—Mrs. Goebel Henry entertained with two tables of progressive rook on Friday afternoon, at her home on College Hill. A delicious plate lunch was served at the close of the games. The guests were: Mrs. Harvey Norton, Mrs. William Frey, Mrs. Ben Henry, Mrs. Colville Talbert, Miss Jennie Henry, Mrs. Ben Alexander, Mrs. George Linville, Mrs. C. B. Elston, Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mrs. Sterling Blake, Mrs. Stanley Blake, Mrs. John O'Connell.

Engagement of Miss Grimes and Mr. Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes of Millersburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Layson, to Mr. William Bell Griffin, of Detroit, Michigan.

The marriage will be solemnized the latter part of the summer.

Miss Grimes is the only daughter of her house and is admired for many talents and accomplishments, a graduate of Millersburg College in the regular course and also in voice; a talented musician who has also studied under various artist teachers in both the college and conservatory of music at Cincinnati and Bush conservatory of Chicago. She has been a most successful teacher of piano, voice and expression in several of the high schools. For the last few years she has been associated with the Wolf, Wile Company in Lexington as the demonstrator in the Dennison Art Department, making many warm friends in this city and adjoining towns.

Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Carlisle, a graduate of the Carlisle High school and the Cincinnati Business College. At present he holds the position of assistant manager of the American Bankers' Insurance Company at Detroit, Mich.—Sunday's Lexington Herald.

Sunday afternoon a coupe in which Mrs. Floyd Clark, of Carlisle, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Smart and two children, of Paris, were riding collided with another machine near the bridge in front of the home of Mrs. Sallie Wells on the Maysville pike. Both cars were damaged, but all occupants escaped injury.

Thompson Payne and Russell Sugg suffered painful bruises while at work on the filtering plant Tuesday afternoon when a trestle fell on them. The men were working beneath a trestle which was built alongside the forms for concrete when it fell. Payne was the most painfully hurt, his hip being injured, while Sugg escaped with bruises. It is not believed either of the men suffered fractures of any bones.

Because of failure to secure the right of way for the Parks Ferry turnpike at what officials say is a reasonable price, agitation has been started to change the route of the road from Carlisle to the Fleming county line to the Locust Grove turnpike and the Locust Grove dirt road. The Moorefield road would be used to the Locust Grove road, after which the new road would follow the Locust Grove pike for about a mile and then follow a ridge for the remainder of the distance to Myers Station. Although members of the fiscal court are favorable to reconstructing the present road, they say the county cannot afford to pay the prices asked for right-of-way and unless an agreement is reached some other route will have to be used.

WILL NOT BUILD ROAD

State Highway Commission Refuses To Extend Moorefield Contract

County Judge Paul D. Darnall went to Frankfort last Thursday to consult the State Highway Commission, which was in session, concerning the extension of the contract on the Moorefield road. Judge Darnall requested the commission to build the additional two miles of the road from Moorefield to the Bath county line without additional cost to the county, but the request was refused.

When the first contracts on the road were awarded the county paid half of the cost of reconstruction. Later the road commission adopted the policy of putting up three dollars for each dollar put up by the county and Judge Darnall declared he believed that the Highway Commission should build the road with the difference between the 50-50 proposition and the 3-for-1 proposition.

The commission declared that this would be illegal and declined to extend the contract.

SUES FOR $2,000,000 ROYALTIES

The Ford Motor Company was named defendant in a $2,000,000 suit filed by Antonia Felix Pajalick, who claims that amount is due him as royalties on a motor fan used on the old model T Ford cars.

Pajalick claims that under an oral contract with Henry Ford when he was employed by the Ford company, he was to receive royalties on the fan which he said he invented. Pajalick, who owned the Felix Metal Works first filed suit for $1,750,000 in January 1927, but the action was dropped because the petition was faultily filed.

MARRIAGES

ROGERS-GRAVEL—William Hart Gravel and Mrs. Lena Rogers, both both of Bourbon county, secured a marriage license here last Wednesday and were united in marriage by County Judge Paul D. Darnall at his office in the court house.

STEPHENSON-DUNCAN — Everett Duncan, 21 years old, and Miss Lorene Stephenson, 21, both of the East Union section, secured a marriage license here on July 11. Mr. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duncan and Miss Stephenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stephenson.

DEATHS

CASSITY—Robert Cassity, 10 months old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Cassity, near Mt. Zion, Monday, following a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral and burial took place at Mt. Zion Tuesday.

McKEE—The 19-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKee died at the home of the parents on the Clay farm Monday following a short illness with cholera infantum. Funeral and burial took place Tuesday at the Campbell burial grounds near Pleasant Valley.

BIRTHS

SOSBY—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sosby, of Saltwell, a daughter, Roberta Ray, on July 15th.

BOARDMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. John Boardman, at their home in Carlisle, on Sunday morning, July 15th, a son. He has been called John Boardman, Jr.

BISHOP—To Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bishop, of Lebanon, Ind., on July 13, a ten-pound son, Roy Nealan. Mrs. Bishop before her marriage was Miss Agnes Highland, of Carlisle.

RELIGIOUS

REV. JONES TO PREACH

Rev. F. B. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will preach Sunday, July 22 at the colored M. E. Church for the women's financial drive. All white friends of the church are invited

SERVICES AT MIRANDA

Rev. Henry W. Schwan will preach at the Miranda school house Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be held in connection with the preaching service.

PRATHER HALL

The services being held each evening at Prather Hall are a series of Bible studies that are intended to be of help to all who have interest in Bible study.

On Saturday evening the service will be for questions and answers. Write your questions and bring them along.

Time of meeting, 7:30, each evening and Sunday morning at 10:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Henry W. Schwan, Minister.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and communion 10:45 a. m. "The Lord's Supper—It's Purpose." Christian Endeavor 6:30.

On Sunday night the pastor will exchange pulpits with Mark Collis, pastor of the Broadway Christian church. He has conducted revivals for the Carlisle church and no doubt many will be pleased to hear him on Sunday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A splendid audience heard the special musical program last Sunday night. Several will be baptized Sunday morning. A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST CHURCH

F. B. Jones, pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Gods provision for the salvation of the whole world." Evening, "The fatal danger of the wrong viewpoint of life." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. The school is growing beautifully in interest and numbers. Let any who have not been coming start now, we have a class for all. Let all the young people of the church be present at the Epworth League next Sunday evening at 6:30. We were greatly delighted at the splendid congregation at both the morning and evening services last Sunday. We most cordially invite you to come again next Sunday and bring your friends with you. You will find a hearty welcome at the "Friendly Church."

CARD FROM W. O. BACK

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth district. As it will be impossible for me to see more than a small per cent of the voters, I wish to introduce myself through the press. I am a farmer and manufacturer of lumber, have been all my life in the producing class. I taught school, served as superintendent of the county schools of Menifee county, served two terms in the Kentucky legislature, where I fought for the interest of the taxpayer. I invite your investigation of my official record. My Democracy has never been questioned.

If nominated and elected to Congress I will give to you the same conscientious service there that I have given to the county and state.

Respectfully,
W. O. Back

TOADSTOOLS KILL TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley, of near Muses Mills, Fleming county, died within an hour of each other last week from poisoning believed to have been caused by eating toadstools, which it is thought they mistook for mushrooms. They had procured the toadstools two days before and developed stomach disorders, which rapidly grew worse until their deaths.

Mr. Alley was 24, and his wife 25. They are survived by four children, ranging in age from 17 months to six years. The family recently moved to Fleming county from Floyd county.

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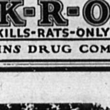

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