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LETTERS FROM MERCURY'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

BALD HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller with Mrs. Sallie Dotson have moved to their former home near Ogdens. Aunt Sallie remains about the same.

Anderson McVey, who has been very ill for some time, has been visited by his two brothers from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leet, of Ewing, were guests of Mrs. Chappell Ritchie last week.

Mrs. Laura Jackson, who, with her daughter, Pearl and son, Pierce, is moving to Mt. Oreb, Ohio, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Estie Anderson are moving to Mrs. Jackson's former home. We are sure both communities, Barterville and Bald Hill, will be delighted to have this young couple in their midst. The best wishes for success and happiness follow the departing family.

Sunday school and confirmation at Bald Hill on Sunday morning. Preaching by Mr. Hale, of Covington, on third Sundays, morning and evening.

HOOKTOWN

Miss Jennie Rankin, of Millersburg, Dudley Craycraft, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Ruth Moore spent Sunday with J. H. Feeback.

Mrs. Stanley Cameron and two daughters, of Hamilton, Ohio, Mrs. Alvin Heflin and little son spent Saturday with Mrs. Coley Ritchie and family.

Frank Conway and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanford, near Hooktown.

Bert Lawrence has returned to his home after spending the past week with his daughter near Hooktown.

Mrs. Ollie Howard spent Friday afternoon with Miss Bertie Lee Ritchie.

ELL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron and two daughters, Glada and Freda, of with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dun- Hamilton, Ohio, spent the week end can and family.

Mr. Clarence Craycraft and friend, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days the past week with Mr. W. A. Moses and family.

Louise Dillon, of Ewing, spent Saturday night with Mr. O. L. Wells and family.

Mrs. Wm. Swartz spent one day the past week with Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Christine Bently spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Claude Lukins, of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Leet and children spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. W. F. Duncan and family.

Leonia Teegarden spent one night the past week with Wm. Teegarden, of Ewing.

Effort and Ina Standfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, of Mason county, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Nancy Frederick.

A large crowd attended a party given by Ruby and Christine Wells.

ISHMAEL

Charles Ishmael and two daughters motored to Winchester Sunday to see his son, who has been very ill in the hospital. He is reported better at this writing.

Aunt Tilda Crump is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conyers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale visited Arch Crawford and family Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Crawford has about completed his new house on Panther Creek.

Miss Willie Lee Mann accompanied Miss Eva Fryman home near Barefoot Friday.

William Clay, of Lexington, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

BARTERVILLE

Mrs. Ezra Beve visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Hollar one day the past week.

Mr. Charlie Ritchie and wife have moved to the Cambridge Snapp farm, near Barterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson Morris, February 26, a daughter, Lodena Jewell.

Mrs. Laura Jackson, of Barterville, has sold her farm and moved to Ohio to reside.

Mrs. Carrie Broderick has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. W. M. Green remains quite ill.

Mrs. Ruby Kenney has moved to the J. T. Earlywine property, known as the Sol Green farm.

ELLISVILLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. James Herdon, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Rankin, of near Lexington, spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. May.

Dan Hedges spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snapp and daughter spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Nettie McClanahan, of Paris, spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Brady and Mrs. Laura Rankin.

Tom Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardin.

CASSIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Foster McLean spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craycraft spent Tuesday with E. R. Barnett and wife.

Mrs. Grace Cameron spent a few days with Stone Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grey are moving back to their farm.

Miss Blanche Barnett was the guest of friends at Cynthiana the past week.

Mrs. John Will Shannon spent one day last week with her mother.

LICKING

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunt and family, of Fairview, spent Sunday with Warder McCord and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hildreth, of Helena, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pledgia Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers, of Nepton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wright Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLean and Charles Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Standiford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boggess and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boggess, of Cincinnati spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives of this community.

Floyd McCord has moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have gone to Dayton, Ohio.

Clarence Herbon spent Sunday with R. C. Standiford.

ABNERS MILL

Mrs. Amanda Hunier, had as her guests Sunday Mrs. W. A. Butler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butler McClanahan and two sons, Mrs. Lillian Paris and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Demoree Todd.

Watt Bryant and son, of Robertson, spent Sunday with M. L. Bryant.

Henry Sampson, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Curtis and Mrs. Opal Adamson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis and two daughters, of Hamilton, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan for the week end. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Leet, who have moved to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. May, of Ellisville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Mrs. Jesse Hunter spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Craycraft.

Clifton Purcell spent one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lutern Purcell.

BAREFOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coy had as their Sunday guests Cecil Liverspeed and family, W. E. Morris and two sons.

Miss Billie Mann, of Myers, was the week end guest of Miss Eva Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrill Florence and son and Miss Gladys Florence were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Florence near Oddville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earlywine and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harney and daughter, of near Millersburg were the Sunday guests of S. E. Wagoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Wagoner and son were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wagoner.

J. E. Sidles is on the sick list.

Floyd Platt and family were the Sunday guests of Dow Wagoner and family.

BLUE LICK

Mr. and Mrs. James Maffece, Mrs. W. E. Hickman and two children, Mrs. W. C. Maffett and B. D. Bryant spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs Howard Maffett.

Miss Ruth Powell, of Fairview, spent Thursday with Miss Alma Barnett.

Sam Wagoner will complete his new home and move into it this week.

John Willie Logan, of Cincinnati spent the week end with his parents here.

BANTA

Movers— Dexter Linville to the Turner Thomas farm; Mr. Harvey Wagoner to the house vacated by Linville; E. B. Bowen from Carlisle to the house vacated by Mr. Wagoner.

Mrs. Dexter Powers, of Millersburg, spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Linville.

John Banta is able to be out again after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford, of Parker Hill, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ines Mann and daughter.

Mr. Bill Hollar and family spent Sunday with Harvey Wagoner and family.

Mrs. Senna Moore, Mrs. Nannie King and Mrs. Henderson visited Mrs. John Summers Monday.

Miss Lillie Mann visited Miss Sallie Wagoner Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clein Martin, on February 6, a son, Herbert Lee.

Misses Geneva and Wilsolin Ramey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hollar.

SALTWELL

The funeral of Mrs. Lora C. Gaunce was held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a large concourse of people, conducted by Rev. Hall, of Ewing. Lynch, assisted by Rev. S. W. Dean.

Noel Gaunce and Jas. F. Gaunce, of Carlisle, visited S. W. Gaunce Sunday.

L. S. Gaunce, of Paris, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie E. Gaunce.

Mrs. Mae Hollar and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Benjamin Gaunce and family near Ewing.

Emery Asbury, who has been at Indianapolis, is at home.

Mrs. J. C. Earlywine, who is at St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington, is not so well.

Rev. J. F. Dean filled his appointment at Rose Hill Sunday afternoon and evening. He will preach here Sunday morning and evening.

JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns and son, Clyde, spent from Friday until Saturday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Dorton, of Jacks-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dorten and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell.

Henry Hamm has been visiting relatives in Ohio the past week.

Mrs. Herod Shrout was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Luther Collins, who is very ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Little Jerry Neal Kens spent a few day the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kerns, of near Bethel.

Stone Curry spent Sunday with Ed Jordan.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Kerns spent one night the past week with Mrs. I. N. Kerns.

CANE RUN

Mrs. Sterlie Smoot is spending a few days in Carlisle with Mrs. Tom Grayson and Mrs. Bettie Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Minton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, J. W. Deatley, Marion Davis, Wilburn Clark and Kester Smoot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Davis, of Myers.

Marguerite, Oda and Elva Davis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bermblett spent Sunday with relatives at East Union.

PARKS HILL

Mrs. Tea Blair, Hes. Jessie Dale and Mrs. Grace Cameron were Sunday guests of E. G. Flora and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry McKey, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flora, Ray Flora and Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly Cameron took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cameron one day the past week.

W. M. Tolliver was the Sunday guest of his son, Arthur Tolliver and family.

MILLTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cray and Bro. Koch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crump.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neal from our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vice and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Robinson.

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"I'D ORRIE darling, don't give up the trip just because Mort Lewis is taking Johnson's wife. Olga pleaded for all she was worth but two girls rented after a warm game of tennis.

"But, Olga, it would be awfully embarrassing for me to be in a party personally conducted by a man I have just refused to marry.

"I know, but surely Mart will treat you just like one of the rest of the crowd. I think if you will agree to go, I can assure you he will act better than you at all!" and Olga smiled mysteriously as if at some little secret of her own.

"Well," conceded Doris reluctantly, "I hate to spoil our little party, and I suppose I could go along until Mart begins to be troublesome. But I promise you, the moment he does, I shall pack up and take the next boat home."

The two girls had planned a six weeks' tour through Norway and Sweden the summer following their graduation from college. Everything was agreed upon by the principal of the local high school but when, a few days before the date of sailing, Dr. Jones had forced him to cancel his passage, his place had been taken by his capable assistant principal, Martin Stevens. Martin had two aims in life—one, the study of Swedish folklore, the other, the winning of Doris Lowell for his wife. Doris had not yet strongly aged him. In fact, she had refused him on the ground that his Swedish folklore really meant more to him than a wife ever would—an assumption that was the unreasonable fancy of a spoiled child.

She need not have feared, however, that Martin would make him-self objectionable during the ocean trip. During that time, Mar-tin Stevens never made three fair words a day to her, two of which were "good morning" and the other two "Good night."

After the landing, he still continued his aloofness. Yet day by day he seemed to grow more affable toward her, and explained that he knew Mart because of the pictures he had seen of him in his passport and he congratulated me on having such a brilliant husband."

"Husband!"

"Well, that was just a mistake, although natural enough. Mart was adorably embarrassed over it—for me."

Somehow or other, the thought of Mart's being troubled about anything for Olga's sake annoyed Doris.

The following day she made her self-assertion on this side of the Atlantic for his research work? Why, this afternoon in the library, an old gray-haired man rushed over and be-stowed a fatherly hand up and down and rattling on in Swedish. Then he turned to me and in sure Sonny Eng-lish explained that he knew Mart be-cause of the pictures he had seen of him in his passport and he con-g