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STRINGTOWN

(Mrs. Margarette J. Brierly, Cor.)

Mrs. Anna Scott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family.

Charles Hugo, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Guthrie, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Anderson and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Darrell and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Auxier and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeen and daughter and Newton Skeen, of Cincinnati, were guests of C. C. Skeen and family Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. Skeen has returned home from Wilmore where she was at the bedside of her grandson, William Conn, who died Feb. 7.

BUFFALO TRACE

(Lillie Gaunce, Correspondent)

Mrs. Mont Walker spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaunce.

Mrs. Jack Haverfield spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaunce.

Walker Gaunce spent Monday with his uncle, Gilbert Gaunce and Mrs. Gaunce.

Mrs. Silas Hinkston and son, of Paris, spent Monday with her brother, Walker Gaunce and family.

Claude Terrell, of Grant county, spent several days with his uncle, Walker Gaunce and Mrs. Gaunce.

Miss Freda Reeves, of Robertson county is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaunce at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaunce and family, of Saltwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaunce at Headquarters.

Mrs. Mike Heflin, of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Martin Heflin and daughters, of Forest Retreat, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton and son, of Little Rock, and Lillie Gaunce, of this place, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Georgetown and attended the trial of Stribby Tincher.

STONY CREEK

Marion Snapp spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sellers.

The Stony Creek school house was slightly damaged by fire Thursday.

Miss Ruth Ockerman, of Jackstown, spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Call and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rawlings Sunday.

Hurshel and Robert Dampier spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Mann and son, Ray, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mann.

This community extends its sympathy to the Rogers family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. John Rogers, who died Saturday.

ELLISVILLE

(Mrs. Richard Snapp, Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bealert and family have moved to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell and Mr. Campbell's family will move to Carlisle to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Caswell entertained with a party one night the past week.

J. B. Laughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snapp.

Mrs. Hargis McClanahan entertained the Community Club last Thursday. The club will meet with Mrs. Richard Snapp the next meeting, March 9. A welcome extended to all.

Mrs. Sallie E. Wells, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip a few weeks ago, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Prather and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prather of Stony Creek.

A large crowd attended the play here Saturday night. The P. T. A. realized $16, which will be used for the benefit of the school.

The play at Blue Licks will be given again Saturday night, Feb. 18.

Smilin' Ed

Every Wednesday night at ½ to 8
Tune in on the Nation's Station,
For Smilin' Ed is on the air,
With his big Tuxedo oration.

He'll sing a song or tell a joke,
And if Ma don't hold him down,
He'll tell you one before he's through
That'll make the old folks frown.

"Hello! out there, old friends of mine;
Get close up to the radio,
For I've got a big lot to tell you
About that good old feed—Tuxedo.

"If you have some hens now on strike,
Cull 'em out for soup or hash;
Then watch results of what is left
If you feed Tuxedo Egg Mash.

"The same is true of a flock of cows,
Whether common stock or fancy breed—
Send the boarders to the butcher
Then get some Tuxedo Dairy Feed.

"A pig's no good 'till he makes a hog,
And the quicker he's ready to squeal,
The sooner you collect the profit,
If you feed 'em Tuxedo Pig Meal.

"Right now's the time for baby chicks,
Start 'em off with pep and dash;
Have some broilers in seven weeks—
Feed Tuxedo Start and Growing Mash.

"In fact, you good old friends of mine,
If you want to be in fashion
And make some money on the side:
Feed 'em all Tuxedo Balance Ration."

You're tellin' 'em right, Smilin' Ed,
Of this you may have no fears;
There's a Tuxedo feed for every need
And we have known it twenty years.

We've preached it from farm to farm,
We've sold it to thousands of men;
Every sack we have guaranteed,
And they always come back again!

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MORANDA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gudgell were in Lexington Saturday to see Mrs. Wallace Gudgell who is critically ill with pneumonia at the St. Joseph hospital.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house Friday afternoon Feb. 17 at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Estill Hostetler will be the leader. Subject, "Founder's Day." This will also be election of officers and everyone is requested to be present.

CANE RUN

Glenn and Clyde Clark were the guests of Elgin Ring Saturday night.

Lyle and Evelyn Ring were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cye Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grey.

Miss Margaret Watkins is spending a few days with Mrs. Herbert McElfresh in Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stamper and daughter, Clarine, of Kansas City, Missouri, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring several days the past week and Elgin Ring accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

STONY CREEK

Miss Minnie Snapp is visiting Mrs. Dora Sellers.

Miss Ella May Price spent Monday with Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Call visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rawlings Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Snapp spent Wednesday night with Edna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snapp, of Bourbon county, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Dora Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, of Ewing, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pumphrey.

Misses Elsie Ruth Sugg and Delilah Call spent one night the past week with Lizzie May and Thelma Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swim and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children spent Sunday with Lute Anderson and children.

TAYLORS CREEK

(Nellie F. McIlvain, Correspondent)

Virginia and Josie Herrin visited George Sexton and family Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Lemons entered the Johnson Memorial hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson attended the funeral of Robert Barr Tuesday.

Mrs. William Garrison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Banta and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemons and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McFarland.

MOOREFIELD

Mr. Littlejohn has moved into the property vacated by Howe Blount.

The play given at the Moorefield high school Saturday night was a success.

The farmers are anxious to get started on another tobacco crop in this section.

Jerry Irvin is out again, feeling good and ready to start his daily trips to the farm on Jordan Creek.

Mrs. Claud Whaley was able to be in her regular place at Sunday school and church Sunday after being confined to her room for several days with flu.

To the readers of the Mercury in the Mt. Tabor section, Sunday school at the Mt. Tabor church at 1° o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock. Also at night. Come and be with us.

Remember that the second and fourth Sundays are the preaching days at the Methodist church at Moorefield. You have a hearty welcome. Get there on time for Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Rev. E. H. Richey, of West Virginia, passed through Moorefield last week and stopped a few minutes with Rev. C. H. Caswell and family. They were received into the Kentucky Conference together in the same class and admitted on trial in the year 1914.

ELL CREEK

(Ada B. Duncan, Correspondent)

Velmah Darnall spent Friday with Mrs. Anna Ryan.

Julian Fields spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stout, of Ohio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lela Dye, of Ewing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Humphries spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darnall and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron have returned to their home in Hamilton, Ohio, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace and Mrs. W. F. Duncan spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Leet at Maysville.

Mrs. W. F. Duncan has received announcement of the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Freda Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cameron, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. Chester Anderson, of that city, on February 6.

MT. ZION

Reuben Anderson, of Cincinnati, will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Zion on next Lord's Day, Feb. 19. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Preaching and Lords Supper at 11 o'clock and preaching at 6:30 p. m. A welcome to all, always. If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1-7.

PANTHER CREEK

(Mrs. F. M. Bishop, Correspondent)

Mrs. F. M. Bishop spent Friday with Mrs. Matt Gaunce.

Mrs. Lelia Mae Snapp, of Saltwell, spent Wednesday with her brother, Matt Gaunce and wife.

Mark Moreland, of Maysville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Rithie and family.

D. S. Caswell and wife, of Wrights Corner, Indiana, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Matt Gaunce, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp and family moved to Doris Caswell's place on the Maysville pike and Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Mers moved to the house vacated by Clyde Snapp.

MT. CARMEL

(Mrs. Mike Heflin, Correspondent)

Ernest Flynn visited Mike Heflin Monday night.

Miss Lillian Caswell visited Mrs. Irene Heflin Saturday.

Estill Morris spent Monday night with his mother at Barterville.

Martin Heflin and family spent Sunday with Mike Heflin and wife.

Brooks and Hudson Snapp visited their brother, T. C. Snapp Sunday.

Ross Morris, Everett and Ray Green spent the week end with Batson Morris and family.

Kenton Maffett and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Cason in Harrison county Sunday.

About forty-five young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Batson Morris Saturday night with a musical and card party. Music was furnished by Matthew Taylor, Slater Ritchie, Jim Mattox, Everett and Ray Greene, Mike Heflin and wife.

SCRUB GRASS

(J. P. Minton, Correspondent)

Sophia M. Minton spent Saturday with Mrs. Alice Miller.

James Gaither spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Bowen.

Dorotha, Billy and Joe Shea spent Friday night with Mrs. Marshall Walton.

Mrs. M. E. Durram is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Shrout at Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton and baby and Frank Walton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Dee Bowen and Miss Judy Hill spent one afternoon with Mrs. Bersie Walton.

Mrs. Bessie Walton, Mrs. Ruth Minton and Mrs. Dee Bowen spent Friday with Mrs. Vinia Hendrix at Locust Grove.

ABNER'S MILL

(Gladys Hughes, Correspondent)

Charles Purcell, of Flora, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Argo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwelley.

Miss Virginia Cook spent the week end with her parents near Barefoot.

Mrs. Joe Hughes and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. E. R. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Standiford were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. R. Sampson.

Several from here attended the play given at the Ellisville school house Saturday night.

Will Tucker, who was injured in an automobile accident, is some better at this writing.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Lexington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

HEADQUARTERS

Cray Richie has rented the Burden farm.

E. V. Delaney will move to the A. R. Brooks farm.

Mrs. Julian Gaunce and daughter visited Miss Elsie Fuller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn Snapp spent Sunday with Ed Hollar and family.

Mrs. Elva Mattox is suffering with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Rev. G. W. Townsend was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffin Sunday.

Misses Virginia Allison and Lorene Fuller spent one day the past week with Mrs. Howard Allison.

Mrs. Hinton Williamson and son spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffin.

The Epworth League recently organized at this place gave a program at the church before preaching service Sunday night. Short programs will continue each second Sunday night. Miss Elsie Butler is president.

Bro. Townsend preached two sermons here Sunday morning. Subject, "The Triple Graces, Faith, Hope and Love." Evening subject, "If I Could Live Life Over." Bro. Townsend will begin a meeting at Barterville next Monday night.

The P. T. A. of the school met in the auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Floyd Barlow and Mrs. R. D. Huston as leaders. Mrs. Robert Alexander presided. Only eleven parents were present, owing to the inclement weather. We have reached an enrollment of twenty-eight members. At this meeting many things were discussed that the P T A might be kept busy. We will meet again on Friday, Feb. 24, instead of March 3. The program will be rendered by the students. Everyone invited, especially the parents of the Headquarters consolidated school.

Proceedings Of Blue Lick Sesqui-Centennial In Book

In his column, "Blue Grass and Horse Feathers," in Sunday's Lexington Herald, C. Frank Dunn, has the following concerning the celebration held at Blue Licks last August:

Maj. Samuel M. Wilson, historian and member of the state commission appointed to erect a state monument at Blue Licks, has just had published in book form the proceedings of the sesqui-centennial exercises held at Blue Licks battlefield State Park on last August 19, the commemorative date of "The Last Battle of the Revolution."

The book is illustrated with a photo of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, whose grandfather was responsible for the building and financing of the first macadam road in the United States—the Maysville-Lexington pike; a picture of the Blue Licks battlefield monument, erected in the state park; a reproduction of the Jouett portrait, owned by Mrs. John W. Scott, of Lexington, of Mary Owen Todd (Russell) Wickliffe, only child of Col. John Todd and who became the second wife of Robert Wickliffe; four grouped cuts of the respective sides of the Blue Licks monument, showing the names of those who participated in the ill-fated battle inscribed on the panels; a view of the park esplanade and museum, containing the Thomas W. Hunter and W. J. Curtis pre-historic collections, and a photographed map of the Blue Licks battleground.

An editorial from Lexington Herald the day of the celebration is used as an introduction to the book and the proceedings contain the speeches in full of all who took part in the program. Much valuable historical matter is contained in the carefully prepared speeches delivered on the occasion, and Kentucky is again indebted to Judge Wilson for publishing, at private expense, the full proceedings of the sesqui-centennial celebration as a record.

The late Dr. Samuel H. Halley was on the program and delivered an inspiring address. The "Appendix" quotes in full an article by Benjamin Drake, published in Cincinnati in 1838, entitled "A Visit to the Blue Licks." The published and re-published accounts, of rare value today, will be of even greater value when the bi-centennial of the Battle of Blue Licks is celebrated fifty years hence.

Glenn Urges Only One Income Tax Collection

"The only sensible and sound way to carry out taxation so as to eliminate conflicting, bewildering duplication of systems is to let the federal government levy and collect both national and state taxes," was the suggestion made by Seldon R. Glenn, member of the Kentucky Tax Commission, before the American Legislator's Association conference.

Mr. Glenn suggested that the State Income Tax collections be divided 80 percent to federal government and 20 percent to states, and gasoline tax collections be divided 4 cents to the state, and one cent to the federal government, and that the enactment of a federal sales tax and release of real estate taxation to the local communities budgets could be balanced, he stated. Similar taxes on tobacco, cigarettes and other commodities which provide sources of revenue, were advocated. It was his belief that this procedure would eliminate duplication in taxation, the state levying a tax on certain things for state revenue, and the federal government imposing another impost on the same commodity.

The suggestion was advanced, while the conference, at which 32 states were represented, was considering a method by which duplicate taxation could be reduced so as to avoid state and federal taxes on the same things.

Commissioner Glenn has served a number of years on the Kentucky Tax Commission, and is regarded as an authority on taxation. His novel suggestion provoked considerable comment. He expressed the view that income taxes should be levied only by the federal government. State income taxes form a duplication of taxation that is objectionable. Wealth has a tendency to shun states that collect a state income tax.

BAREFOOT

Miss Desda Morris has returned home after two weeks stay with relatives near Millersburg.

R. E. Wagoner had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lora White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wagoner and son, Raymond.

Willie Coy and family had as Saturday night guests, J. W. Livengood, William, Joseph and Robert Sidles, Richard and Hargis Small, Joe Wagoner and Rosco White.

MAPLE GROVE

Mrs. Martha Clay visited Mrs. Frank Kenney Sunday.

Miss Wynona Vice visited Miss Priscilla Clay Sunday.

Stone Curry was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Curry.

Miss Virgie Clay visited Miss Delilah Robinson over the week end.

Walter and Ben Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins and son.

Mrs. Frank Kenney and two children spent a few days the past week with her brother, Nelson Sivis.

Misses Pauline and Mattie Clay spent a few days the past week with their sister, Mrs. Wallace Moran in Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bromagen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bromagen Sunday.

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BOWLING ALLEY SCORES

Neal's Duck Pin Alleys reports some scores of the past week as follows: Marvin Sexton's team 1584 and Doctors 1567; Road Department 1479 and Kroger's 1381; Standard Oil 1353 and Kentucky Utilities 1339; Kentucky Utilities 1381 and Standard Oil 1345. The Doctors team defeated Flemingsburg by a score of 1539 to 1519. The Doctors team will go to Flemingsburg for a match game Thursday night of this week.

WEDS ON 52ND ANNIVERSARY

William H. Prewitt, Corbin, first entered the state of matrimony on Feb. 3, 1881. His wife died about a year ago after they had lived together for more than half of a century. Mr. Prewitt recently decided to wed again, so he went to Barbourville and, in the same room where he obtained a marriage license 52 years before, procured another license. His second marriage took place Feb. 3, the 52nd anniversary of the day he made his first nuptial vows. His second wife is the former Mrs. Alice Peace, of Black Star, Ky.

WORK OR GO TO JAIL

Louisville, Kentucky's largest city, now has its own list of what authorities call "public enemies." The list, bearing 14 names, has been given to the police department by Roy Easley, director of safety, with orders to "use every means at your disposal to prevent them from violating the law, see that they work at a lawful occupation, leave the city or go to jail."

NO WAY TO DO IT

Janet at church for the first time, was surprised when all the people knelt down.

"What are they going to do?" she whispered to her mother, who said:

"Hush, darling; they are going to say their prayers."

"What!" exclaimed the child. "With all their clothes on!"

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

HIGH COURT BUSY

The enormous amount of labor involved in making the final decision on litigation involving citizens of Kentucky, in so far as the state courts are concerned, is disclosed in the annual recapitulation of the work of the Kentucky Court of Appeals for 1932 as prepared by Frank Owens, Clerk of the Court.

During the court year, beginning January 5, 1932, and ending December 16, 1932, there were 15 original actions, 768 civil appeals, 157 criminal appeals and 180 petitions for re-hearing filed.

In that same length of time the Court rendered 825 written opinions, decided 977 cases and ruled on 166 petitions for re-hearing.

U. K. TRUSTEES NAMED

Governor Laffoon Thursday appointed five trustees of the University of Kentucky to fill vacancies. The appointees were Dr. George H. Wilson, Lexington; C. O. Graves, Georgetown; Miller Holland, Owensboro; O. C. Wells, of Paintsville, and E. O. Robinson, of Fort Thomas. All are Democrats, except Robinson, who is a Republican. Terms of four members of the board expired in 1932. They were J. M. Finch, Helena; James W. Turner, Paintsville; H. M. Froman, Lexington, and E. B. Webb, Lexington. James Utterback, of Paducah, died last year, causing the fifth vacancy.

ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP

The Waterloo suffered by the Republicans in last November election is best described by the fact that in the new House of Congress there will be only sixteen members from the entire region west of the Mississippi. In twenty-six states the G. O. P. will be entirely without Republican representation. In the Senate only four states west of the Alleghenies, will have two Republican senators each. Five-sixths of the states and 75-percent of the counties of the United States will be under Democratic control.

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PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes Clara Bow in "CALL HER SAVAGE."

Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "THE LOCAL BAD MAN." Also a comedy.

Monday—Mae Clarke in "AS THE DEVIL COMMANDS."

LYRIC THEATRE

Mrs. B. F. Reynolds has been appointed registrar of vital statistics for Nicholas county to succeed the late Mrs. O. S. Kash.

The banks will be closed next Wednesday, February 22, in celebration of Washington's birthday. There will be no mail delivery.

The will of Mrs. Rebecca Shrout was probated in county court Monday. A. W. Shrout was nominated as executor of the estate and qualified.

For the second time this season, the Carlisle high school Musketeers lost to Cynthiana here last Friday by a score of 27-20. The game was one of the most stubbornly fought of the season.

R. W. Neal, of Carlisle, has opened a bowling alley at Manchester, Ohio. Jesse Clifford, of Carlisle, is manager of the alleys at Manchester. Mr. Neal also operates an alley at Flemingsburg.

Frank Hall, charged with having liquor in his possession, was tried before Judge Paul D. Darnall Tuesday afternoon and was given a fine of $100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The Carlisle high school Musketeers will go to Millersburg Friday night for a game with Bourbon County high school. The local team will go to Maysville next Tuesday for a return game with Maysville high.

Allen Vinton Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, suffered a double fracture of the right wrist last Friday night while coasting on the Robertson hill on North street. He was taken to the Johnson hospital, where his arm was set, and was later removed to his home.

W. Troup Clark, of Little Rock Tuesday purchased from the heirs of the late Roger Burris a farm of about 135 acres located near Little Rock. The price paid was about $13,500. Mr. Clark recently sold his farm of about 76 acres near Little Rock to Clifton Gillispie at a private price.

Robert Stone sold last week to Abner Crouch, of Houston, Texas, his farm of 142 acres a short distance from Sharpsburg at $120 per acre. The transaction was made through E. C. Crouch, brother of the purchaser, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crouch, of this county, parents of Abner Crouch will move to the farm.

The fire department was called Friday morning to a barn belonging to Ratliff Bros. Co. on Water street because of a small blaze. The barn is occupied by the contractors on the Miller Station road, and the fire was caused when some oil on the barn floor ignited. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

A crude still, made from an ordinary copper boiler, was taken Saturday night when officers raided the home of Jake Hopkins in the Oakland Mills section of the county. Hopkins had been placed in jail a few days before on a charge of being drunk. He was charged with possession of the still. A search warrant is said to have been issued after Willie Lawrence had been arrested Saturday afternoon when two pints of whisky were found in his possession.

Since the visit of the groundhog for a brief period two weeks ago, this section has been suffering from the coldest weather of the winter and records of several years standing have been broken. For the past ten days the weather has been particularly disagreeable, the thermometer last Friday having registered as low as six degrees below zero, and the sub-zero weather continued for two or three days. A four-inch snow fell Saturday morning, practically blocking traffic on the roads.

The House of David basketball team will come here next Thursday night, February 23, for a game with the Carlisle Cowboys. The bearded lads have one of the strongest professional teams that has visited this section and a good game is promised. Members of the Cowboys team are Harry Alexander, Chester Shearer, Emery Clark, Charles Barnett, James Hazelrigg, Billy Frey, John McConnaughhay and Jack Hambrick. Bob May, former Centre star, will play with the Cowboys on this occasion.

Advertisements of Tuxedo Dairy Feeds, written by W. R. Knight, of the Carlisle Mill & Supply Co., and published now and then in The Mercury are being repeatedly carried by the trade publication issued by Early & Daniel, distributors of this feed, as examples of well written and effective advertising. In a recent issue, they state: "We know many highly paid advertising writers, but none that could write a better ad than this." Mr. Knight believe in consistent advertising and says that his weekly advertising in The Mercury has brought him a dollar for every fifty cents invested.

Social and Society

TWO YOUNG FROGS

Two gay young frogs, from inland bogs,
Had spent the night in drinking,
As morning broke and they awoke,
While yet their eyes were blinking,
A farmer's pail came to the swale
And caught them quick as winking.

Ere they could gather scattered senses
Or breathe a prayer for past offenses,
The granger grave, that guileless man,
Had dumped them in the milkman's can;
The can filled up, the cover down,
They soon were started off for town

The luckless frogs begin to quake
And sober up on cold milk shake.
They quickly find their breath will stop
Unless they swim upon the top,
They swim for life, they kick and swim
Until their weary eyes grow dim.

Their muscles ache, their breath grows short,
And, gasping, speaks one weary sport:
"Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough
To die so young, but I've enough
Of kick for life; no more I'll try it—
I was not raised on a milk diet.

"Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries;
"A frog's not dead until he dies.
Let's keep on kicking—thats my plan,
We yet may see outside this can."
"No use, no use, faint heart replied;
Turned up his toes and gently died.

The braver frog, undaunted still,
Kept kicking with a right good will,
Until with joy too great to utter
He found he'd churned a lump of butter,
And, climbing on that lump of grease,
He floated round with greatest ease.

MORAL

When times are hard—no trade in town,
Don't get discouraged and go down,
But struggle still—no murmur utter—
A few more kicks may bring the butter. —Author Unknown

—Mrs. B. F. Reynolds was in Lexington Tuesday for the day.

—Mrs. Sam K. Veach continues quite ill at her home on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. Sallie F. Wells remains critically ill at her home on the Maysville pike.

—Mrs. D. M. Curry went to Maysville Monday for a visit with relatives.

—Mr. W. Berry Wilson and Mr. Henry Reed motored to Louisville Tuesday.

—Mrs. Laura Megowan is reported ill with pneumonia at her home in Lexington.

—Miss Lizzie Lemons was admitted to the local hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Caywood entertained their card club at their home Friday night.

—Miss Carrie Mann has returned from a two months visit with relatives in Hopkinsville.

—Mrs. John O'Connell and Mrs. William Harper motored to Lexington Monday for the day.

—Miss Edith Ford, head nurse of the local hospital, went to Versailles Monday to visit relatives.

—James T. Clay, who has been on the Lexington tobacco market, was at home for the week end.

—Mr. Thompson Sparks, of Lexington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. T. Hardwick is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter, Miss Lizzie Hardwick on College Hill.

—Dr. Edwin Hatler and family, of Sharpsburg, moved to the residence of Mrs. Riley S. Darnall on Monday.

—Mr. C. U. Utterback, of Lexington, was a Sunday visitor with his cousins Homer Berry and Rev. E. K. Arnold.

—C. B. Pumphrey is ill with tonsilitis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pumphrey, on Elm street.

—Mrs. Jasper Craycraft, who has been very ill for the past three weeks at the Johnson hospital, is improving slowly.

—Miss Helen Gaunce, teacher in the city school, is ill at her home here, and Miss Marie Flora is substituting for her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Turner Thomas have returned from Richmond where Mr. Thomas was employed on the tobacco market.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch have returned from Carthage, Tenn., where Mr. Crouch was a buyer on the tobacco market.

—Mr. I. B. Ross, who underwent an operation at a Lexington hospital three weeks ago, was able to return to his home here Wednesday.

—Mrs. Florence Vice entertained a few friends Friday with a birthday dinner. Among the guests was her niece, Mrs. Anna Neff, of Pittsburgh.

—Miss Kathleen Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Donnell, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis a week ago at a Louisville hospital.

—Mrs. Wallace Gudgell who has been ill for a week with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Gudgell live near Hutchison Station.

—Mr. Wyatt Insko submitted to a second operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington last week and is getting along nicely. Mr. Insko has been in the hospital since December 17.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton have moved from the Barlow residence in Bucktown to the farm of the late James McConnaughhay on the Judy pike, recently purchased by Mr. Hamilton's father, R. H. Hamilton.

—Rev. F. M. Tinder, of North Middletown, former pastor of the Carlisle Christian church, has been very ill since Saturday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington. Many friends here regret to learn of his illness.

—Mr. P. R. Stone, who underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington about three weeks ago, was brought to his home here Saturday, convalescing nicely. Mrs. Stone has been with him during all his illness.

—Mr. Morgan Stone, of Fleming county, is at the bedside of his father, Mr. P. R. Stone, who is convalescing nicely from his recent operation at the St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Stone returned home on Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett, Mrs. Bertha Westfall, Mr. E. E. Pfanstiel and Mr. Elva Kendall attended a district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary on Sunday afternoon at the Harrison Hotel, Cynthiana.

—Miss D. M. Austin, of St. Joseph, Mo., was the week end visitor of Dr. T. P. Scott and family. Miss Austin is editor of the Woman's page on a St. Joseph daily. Her mother was Miss Anna Nash, a native of Carlisle and the granddaughter of the Hon. James Parks, who was a member of the Kentucky Senate in the early part of the nineteenth century, and was instrumental in passing the bill which formed Nicholas county.

Eastern Star To Meet

—The regular monthly meeting of Marie Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will be held next Monday night, Feb. 20, at 7 o'clock.

Benefit Card Party

—The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a benefit card party in the Legion club rooms on Tuesday night, Feb. 28. Call Mrs. E. G. Metcalfe for reservations.

W. C. T. U. February 22

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on next Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church. Mrs. Ermine Ritchie will lead and a Frances E. Willard memorial program will be given.

RELIGIOUS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. W. Alexander, pastor.

Mid-week service at 7:00. Topic, "The Origin Of Man." Sunday school at 9:30. Sunday morning topic, "The Growth of the Kingdom." Morning service at 10:30, theme: "A Faded Image." "And God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him." Gen. 1: 27. Evening service at 7:00. Theme: "Before The Bar." "And we are his witnesses of these things." Acts 5: 32.

PRATHER HALL

The parable of the mustard seed growing into a tree, represents an abnormal growth. It represents Christendom developing into a powerful world institution, and becomes the shelter of all kinds of wicked and ungodly men. But it must be noted that the growth of the kingdom does not mean the growth of the Church of Christ. It means the growth of professing Christendom. The church in its earlier days lost its strange and pilgrim character, and entered into politics; then the inner condition became thoroughly leavened with sin and ecclesiastical corruption. Come at 9:30 to worship with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. K. Arnold, pastor.

Services Sunday morning at 1030. Evening services at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:15. Sunday school at 9:30.

The pastor plans to give an illustrated talk on "A Trip Through Rome," Sunday night unless we run into another blizzard. This will be accompanied with a short sermon on "Paul at Rome." Our young people will assist in the music in the evening services. The adult choir will take part in these evening services of music. We want you to come and enjoy these meetings with us. To miss the worship service on the Sabbath is a real loss to every soul. A rightly lived Sabbath will brighten many of life's dark places. We want you. Strangers specially invited. The church with a friendly spirit. Come and worship with us and we will do thee good.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

S. H. Cunningham, minister.

Services Sunday, Feb. 19.

10:30 a. m. sermon: "Measureless Wealth." The key that unlocks the door to the power room of life. The password to the inner council chamber of majesty. Also: The Communion of the Lord's Supper. Come

7:00 p. m. sermon: "The Atonement" or the meaning of "The Blood of Christ." How many saved people are there in Nicholas county? How does the blood of Christ save us? What is the meaning of the atonement? Of the law? How does God save a sin-stained man?

9:30 a. m. Bible school hour. Mrs. Beaty, Supt. in charge.

6:00 p. m. Jr.-Int. and Sr. C. E. meetings.

Wednesday, at seven sharp, special Bible Training for all.

The meeting at Stony Creek Christian church will begin as soon as the weather is suitable, and will be announced in plenty of tme.

You will find a cordial welcome always at this church for all at all services. We are here to serve you. Call upon us when we can serve you.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. M. Hammond, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30. Lesson topic, "The Spread of Christianity." Mark 4: 21-34. Every member of the Sunday school is asked to do daily Bible reading, and report on same each Sabbath. Each one doing his or her part makes a worthwhile church.

The regular hours of worship will be observed February 19th, at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Widow's Oil Increased" (II Kings 4: 1-7). Here is at least one solution of your hardtimes problem and God is the same today as when Elisha and the widow lived, is he not? Evening subject, "Hezekiah Reopens The Temple." "And when the burnt-offering began, the song of Jehovah began also." (II Chron. 29: 27.) Place a worthwhile sacrifice on the altar, and "the song of the Lord" will begin there and then. Try it, my brother! my sister! "For whatsoever things were written afore-time were written for our learning, that through patience and through comfort of the scriptures we might have hope." (Romans 15: 4.) To be hopeless is to be helpless. Spiritual lethargy lies like a dark cloud over the hearts and lives of a multitude of people. Why not come out from under the cloud? Remember that social given by our Sunday school this Friday evening at seven o'clock. Let's keep up our mid-week service.

MARRIAGES

ROSE-COLLINS

Miss Thelma Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rose, of Lexington, and Mr. Oren L. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins, of Lexington, formerly of Carlisle, were united in marriage Saturday night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Archer Gray, pastor of Everybody's church in Lexington. Mr. Collins is a pharmacist with the Mack Drug Company.

DEATHS

MATTOX

Mrs. Rosa Belle Mattox, 72 years old, wife of Dudley Mattox, died Saturday at her home near Myers. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Myers Christian church, conducted by Rev. R. M. Reynolds, and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

DUNCAN

Elsa Pedro Duncan, 22 years old, died last Friday at his home on Hickory Ridge in this county. He is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters. Burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery Monday morning with short services at the grave conducted by Rev. E. K. Arnold, pastor of the Methodist church.

ROGERS

Mrs. Annabelle McCabe Rogers, 75 years old, widow of the late John C. Rogers, died at her home near Stony Creek Saturday morning following a long illness. Mrs. Rogers is survived by the following children: Mrs. Roy Hardin, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Raymond Brothers, Nicholas county; Jesse Rogers, Cincinnati; Harry Rogers, Hobart Rogers and Lewis Rogers, all of the county. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. H. Cunningham, pastor of the Carlisle Christian church, and burial followed in the Carlisle cemetery.

BARRETT

Mrs. Nola Jane Barrett, 72 years old, widow of Stephen Barrett, died Wednesday night at her home near Barefoot, Nicholas county. She was the daughter of the late Jacob and Louisa Sapp. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Watt Morgan, of Nicholas county; Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, of Lewis county; Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, of Tannery, and Mrs. Emery Rose, of Vanceburg, and three sons, William and Lee Barrett, of Lewis county, and Elzie Barrett, of West Virginia. Her surviving sisters and brothers are Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Rolla Howard, of Patton, Ill., and Riley and Charles Sapp, both of Nicholas.

The body was sent to Vanceburg Thursday morning. Funeral services and burial took place at Mouth of Laurel in Lewis county Saturday morning.

Property owners have but thirteen more days in which to pay state and county taxes in order to avoid paying penalty and interest. Sheriff D. M. Curry said Wednesday that a considerable part of the taxes in this county remain unpaid.

Circuit Judge James C. Dedman Wednesday appointed W. J. Reed, A. R. Brooks and Will McRohan as jury commissioners to fill the jury wheel with jurors to serve in the circuit courts for the coming year. The names of the prospective jurors are taken from the books of the tax commissioner.

PEANUT CAUSES DEATH

Betty Jean Galloway, two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway, of Red River, Clay county, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington Thursday as the result of complications caused when a peanut lodged in her throat at the Galloway home Tuesday night. The child was lying on a bed eating peanut brittle. A peanut lodged in her throat and efforts of the parents to dislodge it were unavailing. Her father carried her on horseback five miles and then drove the remaining 92 miles to Lexington in an automobile. Surgeons operated on the child, but her heart was weakened by labored breathing and she could not stand the ordeal.

Brevities

A woman at Wichita willed $500 to a cat.

New Fords are quoted $5 to $35 cheaper.

Four burned to death in a fire at Youngstown, Pa.

New York Central had net loss of $18,000,000 last year.

Seventy thousand Chinese were killed by earthquake.

President Hoover will sail for Panama on March 4.

Chief of Police of Louisville has listed 14 public enemies.

Gen. Pershing is described as in a badly run down condition.

Average income of doctor or lawyer is $5,250 in United States.

A sterilization law in Now Carolina was held unconstitutional.

A St. Louis couple, divorced 35 years ago, were remarried.

Salary of Gov. Comstock of Michigan was garnisheed for debt.

Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, war hero, died in London.

Hans Wagner will serve as assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Senator Couzens advocates throwing open army camps to unemployed.

The Indiana legislature has repealed the state prohibition laws.

Work is to start soon on a new dam on Green River in Warren county.

Messages of Gov. Roosevelt will probably be delivered to Congress in person.

A grain elevator at Chicago was destroyed Thursday with a loss of $1,000,000.

Twenty-third anniversary of founding of Boy Scouts is being celebrated this week.

Roosevelt has called a conference of Governors to be held March 6 in Washington.

Seventeen firemen were killed when walls of a burning hotel at Omaha, Nebraska, collapsed.

Final contracts for the new 500,000-watt station of WLW at Cincinnati were awarded Friday.

Leading brands of cigarettes have been cut to $5.50 per thousand, the lowest price in years.

Mrs. Roosevelt will drive alone from New York to Washington to attend the inauguration.

More than eighty deaths throughout the nation were reported as a result of the cold wave last week.

At least 200 people were killed by the explosion of a big gasoline tank at Neunkirchen, Germany, Friday.

Hughey "Kingfish" Long called his brother, Earl, a liar in an inquiry before a Senate committee Tuesday.

Two men, believed to have robbed a bank at Washington, Ind., of $6,600, were slain by officers near St. Louis.

James F. Pershing, 71, younger brother of General John J. Pershing, died in a hospital at New York Thursday.

Seven men were arrested and a complete counterfeiting plant was siezed by federal agents at Cincinnati Sunday.

Charles Boettcher, wealthy Denver broker and friend of Lindbergh, has keen kidnaped, and is being held for $60,000 ransom.

Three men held up the main postoffice at Sacramento, California, Thursday night and escaped with $325,000 in currency and bonds.

A 60-year-old man, his son and daughter-in-law were found asphyxiated by escaping gas fumes at their home in New Albany Ind., Tuesday afternoon.

Twelve million American workers are estimated by William Green, president of The American Federation of Labor, as having been out of work during January.

Ernie Schaaf, 24-year-old heavy weight boxer, died at New York Tuesday from injuries suffered in a boxing bout with Primo Carnero at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The fight for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is "far from won," Jouett Shouse, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment said in an address at Washington.

Discovering her home in Greenup county in flames Monday afternoon, Mrs. William Brumfield rushed into the house from the barn where she had been working and rescued her 3-year-old daughter just as the house collapsed.

Milton Henderson, 50, Logan county farmer, slashed his throat with a razor Sunday after his daughter had been accidentally shot in a disturbance between Henderson and his son. Both will recover.

VALENTINE'S DAY

(Lexington Herald)

The custom of sending Valentines is traced back to a custom among the ancient Romans. At the feast of the Lupercalia, which was held February 15, in honor of the god Pan, the names of all of the virgin daughters of Rome were put in a box drawn therefrom by the young men, and each youth was bound to offer a gift to the maiden who fell to his lot and make her his partner during the time of the feast.

St. Valentine was a bishop of Rome during the third century. He was of most amiable nature, and possessed remarkable gifts of eloquence, and was so successful in converting the pagans that he incurred the displeasure of the emperor, who put him to death February 14, 270. The saint's name was given to the day of his death and this was made a festival, and this in time became merged into the Lupercalia festival and survived the pagan feast.

In the present time Valentine's day is continued as a day for the exchange of lover's greetings and of gifts of sentiment. Its universal observance is evidence enough of the value of having a day set aside for such a purpose.

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