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DEATH CLAIMS BOTH OLD AND YOUNG

FUNERALS OF THREE LOUISA WOMEN HAVE TAKEN PLACE THIS WEEK.

Miss Beattie Hewlett.

Our columns are heavy this week with the record of death's toll. Grief follows in the wake of the grim messenger and sorrow lingers long after his visit to our home, no matter how triumphantly the loved one meets the foe of human life. But to those outside the family circle there are cases which seem to touch the sympathies more deeply than the average instance. One of these is the case of Miss Beattie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa, who passed away Tuesday night of this week. Two weeks ago she was in robust health, apparently with no ailment except a small boil or pimple on her chin. This became infected and on Saturday, the 15th, she went home from the store where she was temporarily employed, suffering considerably. She steadily grew worse and her system became thoroughly poisoned. On last Sunday pneumonia developed. She was conscious to the last and realized that she was passing into eternity. Her last words were "good-bye" to the heart broken parents, preceded by the most ecstatic assurance of spiritual joy. It was a most glorious transition from a pure and happy young womanhood on earth to a higher and more joyous existence in Heaven.

Rachel Beattie Hewlett was born on June 17th, 1893, being almost 25 years of age. She was an unusually bright and cheerful girl, always wearing a smile, and ready with a kindly greeting for every friend and neighbor. She was the picture of health, a strong, handsome young woman, who would have been selected as a fine prospect for long life. No more striking illustration of the uncertainty of life has been presented to this community.

Before Miss Beattie reached the minimum age fixed by law for school teachers, she had fitted herself for this work. So satisfactory were the results that she had just been engaged to teach the upper school the coming year, which would have been her third term at that place. The patrons had offered her five hundred an extra inducement to return to that district.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, of which Beattie had been a faithful member since childhood. Rev. H. O. Chambers conducted the services. The body was laid to rest on beautiful Pine Hill, followed by many friends. The pall bearers were young friends of the deceased.

A sad feature was the fact that two young brothers, Louis and Richard, are in the army and too far away to get back for the funeral. Another brother, Horton, and two half-sisters, also survive.

Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Mrs. L. D. Jones died at an early hour Sunday morning at her residence on Lock avenue, this city. She had been suffering for a few weeks from a complication of diseases among them being double pneumonia, which caused her death.

Her husband, Dr. L. D. Jones, and five children, two girls and three boys, survive. The youngest is only two months old.

Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Christian church the past few years and this last time she was able to attend services five weeks previous to the day of her death.

The funeral services were held from the church on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Stambaugh. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir and a lull was sung by Miss Olga Spencer and Mr. Will Cain. A large number of friends attended the funeral. Burial followed in the family lot in Fulkerson cemetery where the body of a little daughter was laid to rest several years ago.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson.

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson passed away at two o'clock last Sunday morning at her home on Main street in Louisa. She had been confined to her bed since last fall on account of a broken hip sustained by a fall when visiting at Busseyville. She was in the hospital several weeks and afterwards was tenderly cared for by relatives. Mrs. Hutchinson was Miss Eliza J. Bussey, of this city, and was born Nov. 4, 1840. She was married in 1860 to Dr. Allen C. Hutchinson who died thirty-four years ago. Their only son, Henry W. Hutchinson, died five years later at the age of twenty-eight years. Since then Mrs. Hutchinson has lived at the old Bussey home with her brothers, Sam and Dr. J. C. Bussey, and family.

Mrs. Hutchinson was one of the oldest members of the M. E. Church in this city and for years was a faithful and much loved teacher in the Sunday school. She was a regular attendant at the services until prevented by her failing health and was always interested in the work of the church.

She was in her 78th year, the age at which her sister, Mrs. Celia McHenry, died two years ago. The surviving members of the family are four brothers, E. R. Bussey, of Busseyville, Tom Bussey, of Ohio, and Sam and Dr. Joe C. Bussey, of Louisa. Fred Bussey died recently in Ohio.

On Monday morning appropriate services were held in the church conducted by Rev. A. C. Bostwick. The funeral

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The registrants whose names appear below, are scattered from Omaha, Neb. to Columbus, Ohio, and over many states, one in Canada; and for these reasons it was deemed best to call for seven extra men. One extra colored man is called for.

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Clyde Burgess, Richardson.
Bert Cooksey, Fallsburg.
Lewis Thompson, Norris.
Henry C. Sammons, Clifford.
Henry Short, Webb, W. Va.
Andrew J. Cordie, Cordell.
Andrew Woods, Tuscola.
Jim Heaton, Louisa.
James Oliver Steward, Zella.
Dennis Miles, Glenwood.
Walter True Woods, Wabysville.
George William Hall, Ellen.
Henry C. Justice, Glenwood.
Scarlett C. Damron, Louisa.
Roy P. Bartlett, Richardson.
Tobe Enyart, Estep.
Millard Thompson, Rural Route No. 1, Louisa.
Roy J. Shepard, Webbsville.

Alternates.
Jaeger J. Estep, Lowmansville.
Charles C. Ferguson, Louisa.
Arthur R. Cain, Louisa.
William Compton, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.
Ira W. See, Louisa.
Lewis McGlothlin, Omaha, Neb.
George Diamond, Yatesville.

Colored Men.
Harry B. Matney, Louisa.
William Allison, Louisa.
Alexander Clark, Louisa.
Richard Allison, Louisa.
Joe Gene Garred, Louisa.
Spencer Jones, Louisa.

A YOUNG PATRIOT.

Christopher Columbus Chaffin, Jr., is a Williamson youngster, who evidences his patriotism in a substantial way. Recently, by decision of the Supreme Court of this state, the sum of six thousand dollars was paid to the boy as his share of the judgment in favor of himself and his mother, against the Norfolk & Western Railway Company.

After deducting the necessary expenses incident to the trial, the whole of the sum awarded the child was today invested in Liberty Bonds of the third issue and War Savings Stamps. This makes young Chaffin, who is not yet 5 years old, the owner of perhaps the largest government securities of any child of his age in the county.

It will be remembered that he is the son of C. Chaffin, a yard conductor on the Williamson yards, who was killed in an accident on the yards in May 1913. This boy was born about a month after his father's death. His mother, who is his guardian, is a loyal American, and has, therefore, invested the son's money where it will be safe and profitable to the child and to the limited extent, helpful to our country in the present great war.

The example set in this instance is one which might well be followed by guardians generally, and others having in their control trust funds.

FARMERS WILL LOSE THEIR CORN CROPS

ONLY THOSE WHO PLANT TESTED SEED HAVE ANY ASSURANCE OF A CROP.

It is predicted that a considerable percentage of our farmers will lose corn crops this year because of faulty seed. Many of them persist in planting untested seed, believing they can test it with their eyes. Authorities may positively it can not be done. Then why will any farmer take a chance of losing his labor and his crop?

A representative of a large seed house in Louisa Monday and said they had bought four car loads of corn which they had every reason to believe was good for seed, but when tests were made it showed only 30 per cent good. They will lose \$2000 on this lot of corn. If the expert buyers of seed corn are deceived to this extent, is it not time for everybody to test the seed?

The explanation is that corn did not mature and dry out last fall because of unseasonable conditions, and the moisture remaining in the heart of the corn froze and killed the germ of life.

CAPT. JOE FERGUSON INJURED.

Capt. J. M. Ferguson, who lives near Ashland, was seriously injured a few days ago when a horse which he was driving became frightened and ran into a fence, throwing Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson to the ground. Mrs. Ferguson was painfully injured, but suffered no broken bones. Capt. Ferguson is 39 years of age. His injuries were a broken elbow and rib and bruises about the face.

BUT LIBERTY BONDS

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HOLDEN LIBERTY SUBSCRIPTION

When the Liberty Loan workers determined the apportionment to be raised among West Virginia towns in the latest loan campaign, they placed too low an estimate upon the town of Holden. Logan county, the scene of the operations of the Island Creek Coal Co., says the Huntington Herald.

Reports received from there said that while the town's quota was but twenty thousand dollars, yet almost six times that amount had been raised and that the sales were still heavy.

The exact amount raised up to the close of business on Saturday night was \$118,000 and enough was subscribed Monday. It was said, to bring the total to \$120,000, or six times the amount the town was asked to furnish.

Logan county's quota is \$240,000. The women of Holden deserve great credit for the success of the drive. The campaign was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Crutcher, who was appointed by the Woman's Club of Holden as chairman of the woman's campaign committee. The committee in turn had the assistance of superintendents and mine bosses of the various mines in the district, which comprises the town of Holden, White-man's Creek and Monaville.

EVERYBODY GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY FIFTH

May the fifth is "Go to Sunday School Day." There are many reasons why we should all go this year. The Sunday schools are smaller than for many years. The extreme winter through which we have come reduced the attendance, and we have been so utterly absorbed with the war that we have neglected to take steps to build them up. The State Sunday School Association has issued a call to "Arms for Righteousness for all forever."

Let every worker in Lawrence county bestir himself now. Make it a big day. Let the pastors, the superintendents and the teachers rally the forces for a mighty drive on May 5th. If we are to win victory in this mighty war that has called many of our boys to the colors, we must be worthy of God's favor. Come out on the first Sunday in May and sing the old songs, and read the old Book, and pray the old prayers, and experience anew the Old Time religion. A splendid patriotic program has been prepared by the general secretary for that day. Write to the office, 712 Louisville Trust Building, and ask for as many as you want. You may have them for the asking. Send in your report promptly Monday morning, May sixth.

Geo. Adams Killed in France

Capt. George E. Adams, husband of Mrs. Carrie Snyder Adams, of Louisa, was killed in France March 15th, while serving in the British army. He enlisted in the Australian branch of that army more than three years ago. An Australian newspaper sent to his wife a while ago told of his being wounded and of the fact that he continued to fight throughout that day, regardless of his injury. For this he was awarded the military cross for bravery. In September of last year he was again wounded severely and was in a hospital in England until some time in November. Then he returned to the front lines until his sudden death, described in the following letter from his superior officer, Capt. Adams' mother lives in Roanoke, Va., and the article below is from a newspaper of that city:

Well Known in Roanoke.

Captain Adams was born and reared in Roanoke, and was formerly connected with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and was an active member of Dr. P. A. Dixon's Sunday school class. He was widely known and had a large circle of friends in this city.

Captain Adams left Roanoke about four years ago and became engaged in the coal business in Kentucky. Having become dependent over weighty business matters, he left Kentucky about three years ago and the next that was heard from him was to the effect that he had been appointed to a lieutenant in the British army. He was later wounded and transferred to the engineering corps.

When the great German offensive began last March Lieutenant Adams was promoted to a captaincy and ordered to the British front line, near Meuseles. It was here that he was killed while in charge of his company. A brief account of his brilliant career and the high esteem in which he was held by his men and the officers who knew him, is given in following letter of condolence received this morning by Mrs. Fannie E. Adams, from Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Clark, under whom Captain Adams was serving.

Praised by Officer.

In the Trenches, France, March 21st, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Adams: I regret very much to report to you the death of your son, Captain George E. Adams, of my battalion, who was killed instantly by shell fire on the morning of March 15th.

He was at the time in command of his company, holding a portion of our front line near Meuseles. On the night of the 15th I was forward, talking with him in the tiny shelter he used for headquarters. We were joking about the fact that it would hardly keep a bullet out.

Next morning the Boche commenced to shell the vicinity. At that time Captain Adams and others were inside discussing the advisability of moving, when the place received a direct hit. Your son was struck in the back of the head and instantly killed. Only one of the officers who were with him at the time escaped death. I need hardly tell you that your son's sudden end came as a great shock to his many friends that he had made here by his bright, open and strong personality. On every occasion we have been in action, or in a tight corner, he showed the grit and coolness of a true soldier, so much so that he inspired all under him with absolute confidence and was extremely popular with all the officers and men.

Won Military Cross.

As his commanding officer I feel his loss keenly, both as a personal friend and a reliable officer. It gave me great pleasure when he was awarded the military cross for bravery in the field, especially as I knew that he had already won it several times.

I feel sure that you, as his mother, will be proud to know how universally he was admired and respected. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in your loss and the fact that such a promising career has been cut so short.

Your son is buried in 'La Plus Douve' cemetery, south of Meuseles.

The officers of our brigade field company of engineers, with whom he was very friendly and associated with in work, have asked to be allowed to construct a cross for his grave. I shall be able to send you a photograph of his grave, and I will be glad if you will call upon me for any details of his military career that you may wish to know.

Very truly yours,
J. W. CLARK, Lieut. Col.
Commanding General, 20th Brigade,
A. I. F.

WITH EDGEWATER COAL CO.

Mr. Frank L. Long, who has been with the Royal Colliers Co., at Offutt, Johnson county, the past six years, has accepted a position with a coal company at Bellier and will move there soon.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO REACH THE AMOUNT ASSESSED HERE.

The Liberty Loan Drive in Lawrence county will be made in the first five days of next week, April 29th to May 3rd, inclusive. The decision to delay the drive was made chiefly in the hope that the roads would be sufficiently improved by that time to permit the use of automobiles in making the canvass.

The U. S. Government is particularly anxious to have on the rolls as great a number of persons as possible. We want to surpass the big list that Germany claims she bought Hun bonds in that country. Certainly this one reason should be sufficient to arouse every American to the point of buying a bond.

The Third Liberty Bonds pay four and a quarter per cent interest and mature in ten years. You may buy them on the government terms of five per cent May 9th, 20 per cent May 28th, 25 per cent July 18th, 40 per cent August 15th. \$50 is the smallest bond, then \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, etc.

Easier Terms of Payment.
I have arranged for selling bonds at one dollar per week on each \$50, or for the benefit of farmers who need such assistance, I will provide a simple way for them to buy now and pay next fall. This makes it possible for nearly every one to do his bit.

Far Short of Quota.

Lawrence county is yet far below the \$71,700.00 set apart for her. We did well before and should do our duty again. I appeal to the good and loyal citizenship of Lawrence county to come forward without further urging and buy Liberty Bonds to the extent of their ability. Do not wait for a committee to look you up. Send in your name and amount desired and it will lighten the labors of the busy people who are giving their time to this work freely and without any compensation other than the satisfaction of doing their duty in the greatest cause ever faced by mankind.

Honor Roll to Be Published

As far as the committee shall be able to secure the names of buyers of Liberty Bonds in this county, they will be published in an honor roll. Not the amounts of each, but only the names of subscribers will appear on this roll. The committee wants the name of every subscriber sent in.

M. F. CONLEY, Chairman.

LOUISVILLE MAN BEING HELD AS GERMAN SPY.

Ashland, Ky., April 19.—A German who gave his name as F. X. Hogan-mueller and his home as Louisville, is in jail here pending the arrival of authorities from Wayland, Ky., where he was arrested on a charge of being a German spy.

To Officer Fritz, who talked to the man in German, he stated that for many years he was employed with the Falls City Brewing Company, of Louisville, and that he had come to Wayland to work in the coal mines. The water there, after a three-day stay, had not agreed with him, and he was going back to Louisville when he was arrested. The man had in his possession a revolver and quantity of dynamite caps.

It is said that when arrested first at Wayland stacks of dynamite were found in his possession.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, IS "LIBERTY DAY"

PRESIDENT WILSON SETS ASIDE THIS DAY FOR LIBERTY BOND PURCHASERS.

Friday of this week is Liberty Day under proclamation of the President. Everybody who has not done so is urged to subscribe for Liberty Bonds on that day, and to celebrate in some patriotic way. Parades and public gatherings are being arranged in the large cities.

In Louisa the banks will be closed all afternoon, but you can subscribe for bonds through any of the officials. Let's do our part on this day.

TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN.

Washington, April 17.—The fourth of "teen" training camps will open May 15 at various divisional camps and cantonments. Secretary Baker today announced.

The Secretary said that two per cent of the enlisted personnel of the divisions and detached units of the regular Army, National Guard and National Army excepting the coast artillery and the various staff corps will be designated to attend the schools. This procedure, he said, will operate through regular army channels.

In addition there will be admitted all graduating members of senior divisions, reserve officers training corps units, who have completed the course prescribed for the reserve officers' training corps and all members of the advance course, senior divisions, of the corps, who by May 15 have completed one year of the advanced course and who have had three hundred hours of

military instruction since January 1, 1917, under supervision of an army officer.

In addition, a number of men who have had a year's military training under army officers, at any time during the past ten years in educational institutions, recognized by the War Department will be admitted. All applications must be filed by May 1. The several educational institutions recognized by the government, the secretary said, have been assigned quotas and they shortly will be advised as to the method of selecting candidates.

Men successfully completing the course will be listed as eligible for commissions as second lieutenants and will be commissioned as vacancies occur in the infantry, cavalry and field artillery branches.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE FOUR AND A HALF POUNDS OF FOOD STUFFS DAILY

Washington, April 26.—The American soldier consumes four and one-half pounds of foodstuffs daily, according to a statement made public today by the Quartermaster's Department of the army. To feed a million and a half men it is necessary to obtain daily 1,500,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 701,000 pounds of ham, 125,000 cases of tomatoes, 225,000 cans of jam and 5,000 bottles of tomato catsup, aggregating 6,750,000 pounds.

Every pound passed for the consumption of the Nation's fighting men, the statement said, is subjected to the most rigid inspection by army experts, assisted by representatives of the market and chemistry bureaus of the Department of Agriculture. Few dealers have undertaken to deliver goods not up to the standard, it was said, and they were removed.

American Mutilated by Bombs

Valparaiso, Ind., April 21.—Miss Marion Lawe, of this city, Saturday received a letter from James King, her fiancé, who enlisted here last February and was sent overseas. The letter stated the writer would never return to her and was sending his watch as a keepsake.

The watch was not running and was taken to a jeweler for repairs, where it was discovered the trouble was caused by a tiny note written in tissue paper and concealed in the watch works.

The note said King was captured and was a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, and further stated his captors had cut off his ears, nose and both lips, and he was otherwise so horribly disfigured he could never again face her.

Miss Lawe is prostrated over the shock caused by the note.

FAMOUS GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED IN SOMME VALLEY

(By William Philip Simms.) With the British army in France, April 22.—Baron Rittmeister von Richthofen, famous German aviator, was killed Sunday in the Somme valley it was announced today.

At his funeral today he will be given the same honors as a British flight officer.

Richthofen was the greatest of the German flight commanders. His squadron, known among the British aviators as "Richthofen's Circus" has been mentioned in numerous German communications and has figured in many works of fiction on the war.

Richthofen was last mentioned in the German War Office statement of April 8, when it was announced that he had achieved his 77th and 78th aerial victories.

FINE MEETINGS HELD IN THE COUNTY LAST WEEK BY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Mr. K. L. Varney, the bustling and talented District Agricultural Agent, filled five speaking appointments in Lawrence county last week, closing at Louisa on Saturday. He was accompanied on the trip by County Agent, G. C. Baker. The meetings were most well attended. Mr. Varney made very effective speeches. He is wide awake to the meaning and importance of this war for freedom and he never fails to arouse his hearers.

Mr. Varney spent the week previous in Johnson county. He is certainly doing good work.

ROBERT FRASURE CASE.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the life sentence of Robert Frasure, imposed by the Lawrence Circuit Court at the October term, 1917. The case was tried five times, resulting in three convictions with life sentence each time, and two "hung juries."

The Court of Appeals granted new trials on account of errors in the proceedings.

ENLISTS IN NAVY.

Homer A. Yates, who has held a position in the bank at Jenkins this past few months, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates, this week. He came by Lexington and enlisted in the navy and expects to go soon to Great Lakes, Ill. Before leaving for that point he will return to Jenkins for a few days and to Louisa.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Ashland District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Pikeville June 4-8. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. H. K. Moore, of Prestonsburg, Monday evening June 3.