

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, September 6, 1918.

New fall hats, suits and coats at Justice's.

Mrs. Wm. Justice entertained the Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner have gone to housekeeping in Winchester.

Roy Hays, who had been at Catawba, Ohio, for some time, has returned to his home at Noris, this county, and will leave soon for army service.

Jim Ferguson will attend school at Manlius, N. Y., this year. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson will accompany him to that place when the school opens in this month.

MORE CARS NEEDED. Ashland, Ky., Aug. 30.—According to figures compiled at the office of the District Fuel Representative Roehrig the coal production on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O. is being curtailed at least 5,000 tons of coal a day by the scarcity of cars.

FOR HOSPITAL EXTENSION. Washington, August.—The C. & O. was authorized by Director General McAdoo to spend \$50,000 for an additional unit of the C. & O. Association Hospital at Huntington, W. Va.

WILL TEACH AT VAN LEAR. Mrs. Rowland Horton and Miss Sue Bromley left Monday for Paintsville to attend the Johnson County teachers' institute in session there this week. They will teach in the Van Lear graded schools two places having been made vacant by the resignation of Miss Myrtle Riffe, who is in Bowling Green taking a commercial course, and Miss Ruth L. Conley, who has accepted a position in the C. & O. office at Van Lear Junction.

The Van Lear schools will open next Monday with Prof. Dock Jordan, of this city, as principal.

JUDGE BOGGS DEAD. Judge David Boggs died at his home at Cherokee last week age 60. He had been in poor health for several years. He was county judge of Lawrence county from 1910 to 1914. He leaves a family.

Judge Boggs was a man of integrity and had many friends.

GREENUP BOY WINS CROSS. Sergt. Major Jackson D. Burke, infantry, of Maloneyton, Greenup county, has been cited for conspicuous bravery in battle. On August 28 and 30 he showed exceptional energy, bravery and loyalty to duty.

At one period of the fight it was necessary to send a message of great importance to the regimental commander. It was considered impossible for a runner to reach regimental headquarters because of the intense enemy fire. He nevertheless volunteered to carry the message and by crawling several hundred yards through machine gun fire, he successfully executed his mission.

RED CROSS MEETING AT WILBUR SATURDAY. A Red Cross meeting will be held at Wilbur school house September 7th, beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be a lecture by Rev. A. C. Bostwick, of Louisville, illustrated by a stereopticon. Also a speech on the war by M. S. Burns, of Louisville. Everybody invited.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. My store will be closed Saturday next, 7th of September on account of Jewish holiday. Will open Monday morning September 9.

J. ISRAELSKY.

PIE SOCIAL. There will be a pie social at the Upper Tug school house Saturday night, September 7, for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA. Mr. Ben F. Diamond has as his guest his son, Covington, G. Diamond, who has been in California for some time. He enlisted there and has been stationed in a camp near San Diego. He will spend a few weeks with Kentucky relatives before returning to camp. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. A. Abbott, of Louisville. Tom Poynter Diamond is also here from California for a visit.

COME TO THE APPLE SHOW. September 10, 11, and 12, Ironton, Ohio. The great display of fruits, vegetables and stock. Fine fruit and stock farm for sale by the owner, W. H. Evans. On good pike, four miles from Ironton and Ashland, Ky. fine residence and one of finest stock barns in country. Good water, several hundred fruit trees. Bargain if sold at once. Inquire at Freeman's Grocery 223 South 3d St. Ironton.

RED CROSS SOCIAL. There will be a pie social at McDaniel Hill Saturday night September 7, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody is invited.

HAMILTON WILSON IMPROVING. Hamilton Wilson writes his mother, Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of this city, that he hopes to be all right soon, as he is recovering from injuries received recently when a scaffold fell with him.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SPECIAL TRAINING AT K. U. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—A volunteer call was issued today by Major Henry Rhodes for 412 men for special training at the University of Kentucky. The men may volunteer until Sep. 11. If a sufficient number has not volunteered by that date local boards will be called upon to make up the quota. The men will receive training as carpenters, auto mechanics and blacksmiths.

Junior Lackey went last Friday to Huntington for a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. C. Corns. He returned on Tuesday, having received his army call on Saturday. He leaves Friday with five others from this place for Camp Wheelerburg, Macon, Ga.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Rule came up from Ashland Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Pigg, of Busseyville, was in Louisa over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of Huntington, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Chaffin.

Mrs. W. L. McDyer returned Monday to Nitro, W. Va., after a visit here.

James B. Hughes and Leon Bromley were in Ashland Monday.

Mr. Crager, of Ohio, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Miss Marie Roberts was in Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien was down this week from Walbridge.

Mrs. Carl Picklesimer has returned from a visit to Slagle, W. Va.

Mr. James Hale and little niece, Geneva Wilson, were in Ashland Sunday and Monday.

Mr. R. C. Simpson, U. S. Inspector of coal mines, was in Pike county last week on official business.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was the guest over Sunday of his mother Mrs. C. F. Stewart.

Mrs. Virginia Peters has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Atkin after a visit in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Hattie Queen and daughter Maude, of Tusculoa, were guests a few days of B. D. Lambert and family.

Mrs. Nancy Ellen Burgess and W. G. Burgess were guests of Mrs. Jas. Vinson on Thursday of last week.

Miss Roberta Bickel, of Huntington, was the guest of Miss Martha Yates a few days.

R. A. Bickel, of Huntington, W. Va., was in Louisa Monday on his way to Pikeville.

W. J. Wright, formerly of Orr, this county, was here Friday from South Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. C. W. Myers, of Ashland, was the guest Friday of her son, W. L. Ferguson.

Homer A. Yates returned Saturday to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending two weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Nick Alexion and two children were here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hale Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Pelphrey and two little daughters from Ethel, W. Va., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Oliver Elam, cashier of the Day and Night Bank, Ashland, spent Labor day in Louisa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elam.

W. H. Hale arrived Saturday from Great Lakes, Ill., for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hale.

Miss Dorothy Wood and Miss Harriet Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests this week of Mrs. F. T. Wallace and Miss Hermia Northup.

Miss Clifford Wilson, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for two weeks, is some better but still unable to walk.

Mrs. James Pinson went to Radnor, W. Va., last Thursday for a visit to her sister. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dale Stuff and baby.

Miss Kate Moore of Cincinnati and Detroit, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Lackey.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Jim Ferguson have returned from a few weeks' stay at Pence Springs.

Mrs. Sue Lauson, of Callettsburg, spent Sunday with the family of W. W. See.

Lafe Compton and family, of Portsmouth, Ohio, visited Mrs. Wm. Justice and relatives at Yatesville this week.

Mrs. Creed Gearhart and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sam See and Mrs. Jas. Stump of Walbridge, were guests Sunday of W. W. See and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornburg, of Huntington, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan.

Miss Dottie Thornburg, of Huntington, is in Louisa for a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan.

Mrs. Nora Conley came over from Huntington, W. Va., Saturday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jennie Conley.

Mrs. Will Franklin, of Dayton, Ky., who had been the guest of Mrs. Mary B. Horton, left Thursday for a visit to her brother, John Preston, in Paintsville. She will return to Louisa for a few days before going home.

Mrs. Cora Abbott McGrath and daughter, Miss Francis Robertson, of Washington, D. C., are in Louisa for a visit to Mrs. Josephine Rice and Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. H. C. Corns came over from Huntington Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Lackey.

Mrs. Fisher Skaggs, of Wayne, and Miss Bessie Marcum, of Ceredo, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Janie Land and family.

Dr. F. D. Marcum and Misses Edith and Eunice Marcum, of Ceredo, were guests of the families of W. D. O'Neal and C. C. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze and daughter, Miss Virginia, returned Tuesday to their home at Millwood, after a visit to Mrs. F. H. Yates and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Hays and daughter, Winifred, and Neil Wheaton, left Saturday in their car for their home at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. They were accompanied as far as Callettsburg by Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. Josephine Rice.

MRS. FETTER WILL ENDOW MAYO COLLEGE

PAINTSVILLE SCHOOL RECEIVES ANOTHER BIG GIFT FROM BENEFACTOR.

Mrs. S. P. Fetter, of Ashland, has offered \$100,000 in valuable securities to the John C. Mayo College at Paintsville, to be added to the endowment fund. The offer was presented to the educational committee of the Western Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South, at Huntington Monday evening, through Rev. Sowards, John E. Buckingham and James W. Auxier, of Paintsville.

The recent gift of the magnificent mansion and 50 acres of handsome improved grounds puts this institution in position to take care of college work in the best manner possible.

As we have previously stated, the name of the institution was changed from the Sandy Valley Seminary to John C. Mayo College.

A very high class faculty has been employed for this year and the plans for next year are on a larger scale.

OUR 34TH YEAR.

This is the first issue of the 34th year of the Big Sandy News. During that time we have seen 18 other papers started in Louisa.

Lieut. Dr. Higa R. Skaggs, of Terryville, who enlisted in the medical corps, has reported for service at camp.

Rev. H. O. Chambers left Tuesday for Logan, to attend conference. F. H. Yates went Thursday as a delegate from Ashland district.

Jay Stitch, of Prichard, W. Va., and Mary Martha Martin, of Beaver Creek were married in Callettsburg.

Willie Roberts, who is in the Quartermaster's Corps in New Jersey, arrived home Thursday on a 12-days' furlough.

Lee Fuller, a Holy Roller preacher, was tried here Wednesday for vagrancy, but was acquitted. He is preaching in a small tent in the suburbs of Louisa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joe Geary, 19, to Stella Baker, 19, of Ulysses.

Ralph Holbrook, 43, to Gracie Goins, 26, of Overda.

Isaac Moore, 20, to Georgia Stewart, 18, of Adeline.

Litburn S. Deskins, 35, to Berta Short, 22, of Torchlight.

David J. Sloan, 43, to J. Mina Reynolds, 40, of Georges Creek.

C. S. Thompson, 36, of Buessyville, to Josephine Belcher, 19, of Prichard, W. Va.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

While enroute to his old home at Denton to bid his parents and relatives goodbye before entering the service of the United States as a soldier, Harry Hatcliff, of Racine, Boone county, W. Va., fell under a train sometime Saturday night and his body was ground to pieces and scattered for quite a distance along the track. His remains were not found until Sunday morning. On his body was found his registration card dated Aug. 24. His suit case was found beside the track. The deceased was a son of Luke Hatcliff, of Denton. The accident occurred within a few feet of the Hatcliff home.

DEATH OF FT. GAY CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, of Ft. Gay lost their second twin boy about a week ago. The other died about a week prior. They were about a year old.

They Give Blood Abroad; We Must Give Our Treasure

Anyone proposing peace with Germany before Kaiserism shall have been crushed out of existence should either be interned or placed in an insane asylum for medical treatment.

That is the verdict of Hudson Maxim. The great gun maker gives tersely some of the reasons why the government needs five or six billion dollars more immediately—reasons why the Fourth Liberty Loan must go over with a big safety margin, why other loans soon to come must go over the same way.

"We cannot consider any terms of peace whatsoever with the German government as now constituted," Maxim's letter goes on to say. "Germany must be hiked and the Hehensoellerns kicked off the throne before we can even talk peace without outraging our self-respect. The German military ring must be broken and so shattered that it can never be reunited."

"Those militaristic bandits of the breed of Atilla who cold-bloodedly prepared to plunder the world and enslave mankind are not fit to place their names to a peace compact beside those of the heroes who shall, with sacrifice of blood and treasure, save the world from their clutches."

"There is but one way to peace and that is the way to Berlin."

Liberty bonds will open that road for the American boys. Those at home must sacrifice their treasure as those over there sacrifice their blood.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Leah Shepherd and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Young of Callettsburg are visiting relatives at this place.

Several people from around here attended church at Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lang were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Webb Sunday.

Miss Ethel Pennington is visiting home folks at this place. Miss Pennington has joined the navy and will soon be working for Uncle Sam.

Mr. Hugh Shepherd made his usual trip to Jean Wednesday night.

Quite a few of the Webbville girls were walking the lonesome road Sunday evening.

Brother Moore failed to fill his appointment at this place. It looks as though the preachers had forsaken this little place.

Uncle Frankie Boggs, of Greenup, passed through this place on way to Providence.

Mr. Hugh Shepherd and Omor Logg attended church at Jattie Sunday evening.

Sam Shepherd sold his car to Tom Diamond of Fallburg.

We are having plenty of rain in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Mr. Hark Shepherd will spend a few days at Zolida with relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Swetnam spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson made a business trip to Lexington Monday.

Miss Ethel Pennington was the guest of Belna Greene Sunday evening.

Buckskin Beas.

BUCHANAN.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will have an ice cream supper at the hall next Saturday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. Delba Stump was the guest of Mrs. John Turman over Sunday.

Mrs. George Williamson has gone to Maysville to join her husband who has employment there.

Miss Lauren Comton has returned to her home at Racine, Ohio, after an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Comton, and to her uncle, J. B. Compton and family, at the locks. Miss Compton is a charming and intelligent young lady and made many friends while here.

Miss Bessie Turman has returned from a visit to down the river points.

Mrs. J. A. Prichard and son, Hubert, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rice, of Paintsville.

Haskell Estep, is up from Chaffee, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. P. Ross.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Copley, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Bellomy is very ill at this writing.

School is progressing nicely here with Miss Ethel Leane teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett and children and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Prichard and Miss Elizabeth Hatten moved to the Locks Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton.

Rev. J. H. Dawson preached his farewell sermon to a very large and attentive audience at the school building Sunday night.

Mrs. Daisy Lett, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bromfield, a few days recently.

Mrs. Keen Burchett has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Buckley, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Home Compton is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ross and little son, Chas. of Mt. Zion, were over Sunday guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turman.

Koenigs.

Selecting Seed Corn

Now is the time to think about next year's supply of seed corn. No human being knows enough about seed corn to select the best after it has been pulled and stored in the crib. The only proper place to select it is in the field, and the only time is before it has been cut or pulled.

About the time the corn is ready for cutting, go through the field and carefully select the stalks that are desired for seed purposes, cut these and shock in the end of the field.

In selecting seed corn be sure to keep in mind that "like begets like" therefore select stalks that show normal growth, stand erect, with the ears pointing downward at an angle of about 45 degrees and about three and one-half or four feet from the ground. An ear pointing upward is more liable to damage from rain, birds and worms. See that the shock fits close and that it has a good, stout lengthy shank. Do not pick stalks that have unusual chances, such as standing in a low place or in or near a manure pile. But take those that have developed the best under average and normal conditions. Be sure to see that it did not grow near a barren stalk.

Now this will be some trouble but not as much as some people think. One can easily gather enough in one day to plant 40 or 50 acres allowing 15 ears to the acre. It is entirely possible to increase the yield the first year one bushel per acre by proper selection.

Shuck the corn as soon as it is well cured and store it in a dry loft or other place. Don't leave the shuck on as this invites weevil and other damages. Do not store in piles as this may result in lowering the vitality of the corn.

By observing the above precautions this fall we may evade a corn panic like we had this year.

I shall be only too glad to visit any farmer in the county and assist him in this selection when he is ready if he will only let me know.

Yours truly, G. C. Baker, County Agent.

HAS GOOD POSITION.

Miss Nell Kinister, of Ft. Gay, has completed the commercial course in the Kentucky Normal College, this city, and left on Monday to accept a good position as stenographer for the Elkhorn Piney Coal Company at Heller. She is the sister of J. B. Kinister, of Louisa.

FLOYD COUNTY BOY WRITES FROM CAMP

Will write a few lines to your paper as I always enjoyed reading the News when I was at home.

Am now a soldier boy in a Georgia camp and having a fine time. There are about 30,000 in camp here, several hundred Americans. A jolly crowd. We are in the machine gun department. It looks as if these guns sure would get the Kaiser.

We have been here six weeks and enjoy it fine. We may leave soon for another camp. We have all kinds of entertainment and go to town often. Augusta is a fine town with lots of pretty girls and you know they love the soldier boys.

I would like to take a stroll thru Kentucky again before leaving for France.

We have Sunday school and church every Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A.

My home is at Cliff, Floyd county.

WILLIE L. BAIRDIDGE, Tr. Co. 22 M. F. D. M. G. F. C. Camp Hancock, Ga., Sept. 1 1918.

IN MEMORY.

R. B. Hutchinson departed this life on August 16, 1918, age 25 years, eight months and 13 days. He was the youngest son of the late Joseph Hutchinson and was born and raised at the old Hutchinson home. Had lived since his marriage to Miss Ethel Shannon, on Jan. 30, 1914, at Torchlight, and lately Callettsburg. He made many friends wherever he lived by his genial disposition and will be greatly missed by them. He left a wife, two sons, Roland and Joseph Shannon, three sisters, Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Rainier, Ore., Mrs. Elia Burchett, Lucasville, O., and Miss Georgia Hutchinson, and three brothers, Elwood, Ashbury and Allen.

Everything that loving hearts could do was done to relieve the terrible intense suffering, but nothing could stay the "grim monster" who lurks in the shadows, and R. B. had to go.

About two or three months before his death, he was happily converted and was perfectly ready to pass on.

He was laid to rest in the Hutchinson city of dead in plain view of the old home where he was always so contented to be.

A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends paid the last tribute of respect by attending his funeral which was ably conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa.

We wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved, and to ask them not to mourn for R. B., for his sufferings are over and he would not exchange places with any of us.

The peary gates were opened wide. A gentle voice said "come."

And angels from the other side. Welcomed our loved one home. A Relative.

INEZ.

Mrs. Daisy Ray has accepted a position with the Consolidated Coal Co., and left Monday to begin her duties. Daisy McCoy and Gladys Ray have gone to Prestonsburg to attend the high school.

Rev. Barton, wife and children, arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dempsey.

Miss May Dempsey, of Warfield, visited friends in Inez Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Spear and Mrs. E. J. Ward went to Louisa Monday.

Rev. Burton and Shirley Richmond have gone to Logan, W. Va., to attend the conference of the M. E. Church South.

Misses Roberta and Nellie Kirk are visiting Mrs. Alice M. Kirk.

Inez will soon be off the map as the mail is no longer being carried from Richardson, nor does the machine wait for the mail on No. 16 on the N. & W. so we must wait a day for news in a time like this.

Thirty-five boys left Inez Monday morning. They were tendered an ovation in the Court house Sunday night.

VISITED OHIO FAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley, of this city, and H. F. Frasher, and two daughters, of Ft. Gay, went in the Hensley car to Columbus, Ohio, and attended the State Fair. While there Mr. Frasher bought his line of fall shoes from the hot new presented by Mr. Hensley.

FALL OPENING

Kentucky Normal College Monday, August 26, 1918

What are You Going to do this Fall?

INVEST YOUR TIME IN A BUSINESS COURSE

A few months devoted to one of our practical Business Courses will place you in a lucrative position. Help us to supply the demand for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Typewriters, Cashiers, and Commercial Teachers.

OUR GRADUATES GET AND HOLD GOOD POSITIONS

With added teaching force and new departments the outlook for the coming School Year is brighter than ever before.

ALL DEPARTMENTS: NORMAL, MUSIC, BUSINESS, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE and the grades, will begin the Fall Term on Monday, August 26, 1918, for a 4 1-2 term, closing for the holidays. The Winter Term will open January 1.

Kentucky Normal College, LOUISA, LAWRENCE CO. KENTUCKY

W. M. BYINGTON, President.

THOMAS KISES WRITES FROM ALABAMA CAMP

Dear Editor: Down in Alabama I thought I would let all of you know how we were getting along. We are all assigned to our jobs and have been in school two weeks. We are 520 strong, 219 from old Kentucky, four from Lawrence county; Ed Fitch, Ova Sagraves, Walter Salyers and myself. Fitch is learning to be a general mechanic, Sagraves and Salyers are learning to be sheet metal workers, and I am studying telegraphy. Think I will take up wireless some time for there were about 30 or 40 more men than they wanted for wireless and they transferred some over in my class.

I have some experience in telegraphy. I think I shall be able to pass the final examination by the end of our term which is only eight weeks. That will let us leave here for other camps by the 10th of October.

We are all expecting about seven days off then and will all be glad to be permitted to see old Kentucky once more before we leave the United States for France.

We get plenty to eat, but we never have received our uniforms yet. The weather is very nice