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WRITE ERNST TO VOTE FOR ROBISON FEDERAL AID BILL

Ashland, Ky., July 14, 1921.
To The Citizens of Lewis, Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Rowan, Elliott, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Floyd and Pike counties:
I wish to call to your attention the fact that there are two Federal Highway bills up before Congress related to Federal Aid on certain designated highways in each State. One of these bills is known as the Townsend bill, which provides for a Federal Highway Commission and which gives this Federal Highway Commission the power to designate the Federal Highways in each State instead of the State Highway Commission. The other bill is first known as the Dowell-Phillips bill which is known now as the Robison bill which passed the House four to one which is practically the same as the Federal Aid which we are now receiving and which the State Highway Dept. of Kentucky is very anxious to see pass the Senate. It is my understanding that all the Kentucky Congressmen voted in favor of the Robison bill and that Senator Stanley is in favor of same but Senator Ernst is against the Robison bill and in favor of the Townsend bill. If the Townsend bill passes Congress we are very reliably informed that all of the Federal Aid money will first be spent on two roads. One from New York to San Francisco going through the northern states and missing Kentucky and the other road would be a road from Chicago to Miami, Florida, which is known as the Dixie Highway, and would cross Kentucky.
If this is done it means that Kentucky will lose Federal Aid on the Mayo Trail from Ashland to Pikeville and on to Pineville, Ky. Also on the Paintsville-Mount Sterling road from Mount Sterling through Frenchburg, West Liberty, and Paintsville. Also all work on the Midland Trail from Catlettsburg through Lexington would be discontinued at the completion of the present contracts. This is a matter which all citizens of Kentucky should be very grave interested in and we request the citizens and the civic bodies such as Chambers of Commerce, Clubs, Boards of Trade, County Committees, both Democrats and Republicans, write a personal letter to Senator Ernst to support the Robison bill instead of the Townsend bill.
One other thing is the State of Kentucky has used all of its present Federal Aid money and no new work can be contracted for outside of a few contracts on the Mayo Trail until this bill passes Congress and you are urged to request both Senators Ernst and Stanley and your Congressmen to use their influence in getting this bill passed by Congress as quickly as possible, so that our road work in Kentucky can progress and not to have to be discontinued on account of the failure of the passage of this bill.
Yours very truly,
M. E. S. POSEY,
Division Engineer.

ODD FELLOWS RAISE MONEY FOR HOME

Representatives of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home at Lexington were in this county a few days ago, accompanied by a band of boys from the home. They rendered a fine good music at the court house in Louisa Friday night to a large audience.
They are raising money to enlarge the home. At Buchanan they got \$300 in subscriptions, at Fallsburg \$1200, and at Louisa \$1100.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY; DEATH MAY RESULT

Prestonsburg, Ky.—Guy Horn, Democratic leader and candidate for County Judge, was probably fatally shot when the pistol of Young Menifee was accidentally discharged and a bullet penetrated Horn's abdomen.
The Lawrence county troop returned from Elliott county Saturday after two weeks service in connection with circuit court. It is reported that about 500 indictments were returned, including some of the county officials.
The jury disagreed in the case of Wes Sparks, Jr., for the murder of Mary Sparks, age 14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pete E. Dimitroff, 36, to Laura B. Hampton, 35, of Fort Gay.
Dock Stewart, 25, of Ratcliff, to Mary Chadwick, 19, of Cadmus.
Dewey Selbee, 21, Genoa, W. Va., to Lottie Pack, 21, of Catlettsburg.

TEACHERS WIN BALL GAME.

Teachers from the Institute furnished a baseball team that beat Louisa by a score of 7 to 2. Fred Steels struck out 15 of the Louisa players. Lackey struck out 4.

BOWSER COLEMAN ARRESTED.

William Bowser Coleman, one of the 24 defendants in the Matewan murder case, has been turned over to the Pike county officers on a charge of beating up a Hungarian miner at a point opposite the Matewan tunnel.

YATESVILLE.

There will be an ice cream festival here July 23. The proceeds will go for a singing school. Everybody invited.

SCAGGS AND M'CREA TO OPEN LOUISA DRUG STORE

The Huntington Herald Dispatch has the following about the firm that will open a drug store in Dr. Walters' new building:
Charles E. Scaggs and M. L. McCrea of this city will open a new drug store in Louisa, Ky., under the name of Scaggs & McCrea, according to an announcement made yesterday. The new store will occupy the corner room of the new \$40,000 building now under construction on Main Cross street. The building is up to date and two stories high. One down-stairs room will be occupied by the drug store, while the new Louisa moving picture house will be on the other side. The two upper floors will be used for offices.
Mr. McCrea was formerly manager of the Frederick Pharmacy, but resigned his position a few days ago and is now spending his vacation in South Carolina. He was graduated in pharmacy from a southern university and also attended Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity.

EXHIBIT OF MERCHANDISE.

Unusual opportunity will be offered the merchant in this section Saturday, July 23 to Tuesday, the 26th, to see Exhibit of special priced merchandise for at once and full shipment, given by Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Manufacturing Wholesalers of Chicago, at Hotel Farr, Huntington, W. Va.
Twenty special salesmen all trained in their respective lines will display merchandise from the world's markets, and these foreign countries, including Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies, Men's and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Upholstery, White Goods, Linens, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts, Flannels, Floor Coverings, Toys and Holiday Goods.
All buyers will be welcome. Transportation and hotel bill free.
C. O. McDougle, General Salesman for that territory, will be in charge of Exhibit. (advertisement)

IN COLORADO.

Hastie Payne, who has been employed on the N. and W. yards at Williamson, W. Va., as an electrical helper for some time, has gone to Denver, Col., for his health. He was accompanied by two of his friends, Homer Burris and Woody Hutchison of Williamson.
Mr. Payne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Payne of this place.

County Sunday School Association Held Saturday

The annual meeting of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association was held at Chapman last Saturday and is reported to have been one of the most successful ever held. The attendance was large and the speeches excellent. The people of Gallup and Chapman fully sustained their reputation as hosts.
A. O. Carter presided over the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
G. B. Carter, President.
W. W. See, Vice President.
Wm. H. Vaughan, Secretary.
J. P. Prince, Field Worker.
Miss Elizabeth Conley, Superintendent Elementary Department.
L. F. Wellman, Superintendent Secondary Department.
C. B. Wellman, Superintendent Adult Department.
R. C. McClure, Superintendent Administration.
Dr. F. A. Millard, Superintendent Education Department.
Mrs. T. S. McClure, Superintendent Home Department.

Louisa Furniture Company Store Robbed Friday Night

L. F. Wellman's hardware store was entered by burglars Friday night. Sixty pocket knives, a number of razors and safety blades, and two traveling bags are missing. A bloodhound was brought here the next day and took up a trail and followed it quite a distance. Evidence tending to incriminate two boys, Buck Carter and a Hog boy, was secured. Sheriff Taylor went to Catlettsburg Thursday morning in search of the boys and the goods. These boys were charged with robbing J. Iaralsky's store several months ago. Carter escaped from the Reform school recently.

RETURN TO ALABAMA.

Mrs. F. M. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry, who had been here visiting Dr. T. D. Burgess and family and relatives at Gallup left Monday for their home in Greensboro, Alabama. They are driving through in their car. Miss Elizabeth Burgess of this place and Miss Julia Burgess of Gallup accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Henry is a sister of Mrs. T. D. Burgess.

SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR SALE.

Candidates for county offices should get sample ballots at this office. They are exactly like the regular primary ballots except as to quality of paper, and you can have an x printed in the square opposite your name.

REPORT THAT LOUISA HAS A NEW POSTMASTER

Just before going to press we hear a report that Ira W. See has received a "temporary appointment" as postmaster at Louisa.

FUNERAL OF J. M. MEEK.

Funeral services for J. M. Meek, who died Monday, July 18 at the family residence, 72 N. Jackson St., Little Rock, Ark., were held at the residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Daniel McNele in charge.
Mr. Meek was a member of Pulaski Heights Presbyterian church of Little Rock. He was also a Mason and an Odd Fellow. After services at home members of Masonic lodge No. 673 of Pulaski Heights took charge of the remains. Bural was in Oakland cemetery. Relatives from a distance who attended the services were P. C. and Tom Meek, brothers, Carrollton, Ky.; Mrs. C. L. Clubb, sister, Pleasantville, Ky.; and Chas. Waldeck, brother-in-law, Louisa, Ky.
Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement.

AFTER 17 YEARS ABSENCE.

L. B. Ferguson surprised and gladdened his Louisa friends by "dropping in" last Thursday evening for the first time in 17 years. He is pleasantly located at Williamsburg, Va., where he has a stationery store and printing business. His son and daughter live in Cincinnati and he stopped off here on his return from a visit to them. The daughter is married, and one of the incentives for the visit was to see the first grandchild, which arrived not long since. Mr. Ferguson had a busy day here Friday, meeting all his old friends. He was the senior member of the firm of Ferguson & Conley, who started the Big Sandy News nearly 36 years ago.

LITTERAL FAMILY REUNION.

Members of the Litteral family in goodly numbers gathered Sunday at the home of Pat Browning at Rawl, W. Va., to meet and greet their relative, D. B. Litteral of Louisa. The following Litterals, besides the guest of honor were present at this family reunion:
John, Harvey, Fred, Floyd, Clyde, Charles, Everett E., Walter Earl, Howard, Richard, Gilbert, Everett, Livia, Georgia, Maxie, Cora, May, Beulah, Cacie, Florida, Ethel, Lydia, Ollie and Fred J.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

On last Friday evening a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Sallie Gearheart Webb. It was at the M. E. Church South and was attended by quite a number of friends, including the members of her Sunday school class. The shower consisted of a nice assortment of gifts. Refreshments were served.

Platform of M. B. Sparks, Candidate for Co. Judge

To the Voters of Lawrence County:
In asking for your support for this important office I believe you are entitled to know what I stand for, so I offer the following brief statement:
If elected I will use the same diligence and judgment in handling the county's affairs that my own business has always required.
I will do all in my power to build and maintain good roads for all sections of Lawrence county.
I favor expending on the roads in each magisterial district as much money as it pays into the road fund, and also a proportionate part of the excess paid by the Louisa districts. (The Louisa districts pay about one-half of the entire road and bridge fund.)
I favor dividing roads into short sections, 2, 3 or 4 miles each, and letting contracts at public outcry to farmers to keep them in condition, thus insuring constant care.
If elected I shall serve all sections and all people alike, regardless of location, politics or personal relations. In other words, I will serve the whole county impartially.
I favor repeal of the six-days road working law, as I believe a patrol system will take care of the roads better.
I will fight extravagance and will let the people know how every dollar of their money is spent.
I am 53 years old, a native of Lawrence county, having lived all my life at Martha postoffice, where farming and merchandising was my business. I moved to Louisa last year mainly because my son and son-in-law desired to locate there.

MERIDETH B. SPARKS, (advertisement)

NOTICE!

To the Voters of Lawrence County:
Through a mistake on the part of the printer, my last bunch of cards was printed representing me as subject to the action of the Democratic party instead of the Republican party. I wish to explain to you that this error was made without my knowledge and that a dozen or two of these cards were distributed in the lower end of the county.
I hope this explanation will be satisfactory to the voters of the county.
Thanking you as ever,
H. B. MUNCY,
Candidate For Sheriff
Subject to the action of the Republican party.
Signed by J. M. Rankin.
(Advertisement)

Steamboat Excursions to Catlettsburg July 22-23

The steamer J. F. Davis will run excursions from Louisa to Catlettsburg Saturdays and Sundays at one dollar for round trip. Leave Louisa 9 a. m., returning leave Catlettsburg 4 p. m. Fine music. This boat will carry 500 people and these trips will be cool and pleasant. (Advertisement)

UNION OFFICIALS DEPORTED FROM MINGO COUNTY

Charleston, W. Va., July 15.—Devil Robb, a financial agent for the United Mine Workers of America, who has been in charge of relief stations in Mingo county during the last few months of the industrial disturbances, with two other members of the international union of miners, said to have been assisting him in Mingo, must leave West Virginia by next Monday night.
This decision was reached by agreement between August W. Kerr, of Chicago, counsel for the international miners' union, and Major Tom Davis, special representative of Governor Morgan and in charge of enforcement of martial law in Mingo-co., Major Davis announced tonight, and confirmed by Governor E. F. Morgan. The governor says that he "stands back of any decision Major Davis might make." A conference was held between Kerr and Davis after the supreme court this morning denied bail to Robb and eight other officers or members of the miners' union, who were arrested in Mingo county on charges of violating the martial law proclamation.
With Robb must go Robert Gilmore and John Brown. Major Davis announced. Within a week after tomorrow night, either John Metzger or Herbert Hall, also associated with Robb in the conduct of the relief stations in Mingo county, must leave the state, under the terms of the agreement. The idea, Major Davis explained in permitting one of the men to remain a week longer, is to arrange for resident members of the miners' union in Mingo county to take over the duties in connection with the relief stations. Dobbins, another of the nine, will remain with either Metzger or Hall, for an indefinite period, or until Major Davis decides that the resident members can carry on the affairs of the relief stations. Joe Wiggins, Henry Kopp and Jake Coburn, connected with District 17, United Mine Workers of America, and residents of the southern part of the state, are to be permanently released by orders of Major Davis, "pending their behavior" in accordance to rules and regulations to be laid down by Major Davis.
All Given Freedom.
In the meantime all were given their freedom by Major Davis and upon his instructions they are to be unrestricted until they carry out the terms of the agreement. Major Davis tonight telephoned to Captain Brockus, in charge of the volunteer militia in Mingo county, and instructed them to give all the men released by his orders, "full protection."
The order of Major Davis calling for the deportation of Robb and his associates, the first order of its kind that has marked the affairs in Mingo county during more than a year of industrial warfare, beginning with the street battle of Matewan, in which ten men were killed, came at the end of a day in which numerous decisions were made affecting the Mingo situation. Summed up briefly, they include the following:
Denial by the state supreme court for writs of habeas corpus to release the nine union men from custody.
Appeal Threatened.
Remanding of the union men to the custody of the military authorities now in control in Mingo county.
Notice by union attorneys of a proposed appeal to the United States supreme court.
Denial by the state supreme court of bail to Robb and his eight associates who were ordered held in custody by the court, pending the proposed appeal, so far as the court was concerned.
Opinion by the supreme court that the recently organized volunteer militia in Mingo county constitute the courts definition as expressed in a previous opinion favorable to the union of a "military."
Complete endorsement of the validity of Governor E. F. Morgan's second proclamation of martial law in Mingo county.

KENTUCKY FARM VALUES INCREASE LARGELY IN DECADE

Washington, July 15.—Farm values (farm land and buildings) in Kentucky increased over \$400,000,000 during the last decade, according to figures issued by the Census Bureau today.
The following figures were given:
Total value of farm lands and buildings in 1920 \$1,305,158,956, compared with \$635,459,372 in 1910; average value of Kentucky farms in 1920 \$4,828, average value in 1910 \$2,452, average value per acre in 1920 \$60.39, average value in 1910 \$28.64; number of farms in 1920, 270,626; number in 1910, 259,185; acres in farms in 1920, 21,612,772; acres in 1910, 22,139,137.
The value of all farms in the United States on January 1, 1920, including buildings, was \$7,795,955,383, as compared with \$3,401,125,697 in 1910. The increase in the value of farms in the country as a whole during the decade was \$3,394,829,687, or 94.3 per cent.
"Due allowance must be made, of course," says the Census Bureau, "for the fact that farm values in many localities were abnormally high at the beginning of the year 1920, and that present values might be considerably less than those reported at the time of the census."

U. S. DECLARED SHORT ABOUT 25,000 DOCTORS

Washington.—The United States is short 25,000 physicians, Dr. Roy Upham, Brooklyn, declared at the annual convention here of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Long and arduous study required of medical students and inability to speedily build up a profitable practice tends to discourage prospective doctors, he said.
In an effort to assist medical students through college wives of members of the institute have formed the Woman's National Homeopathic League, Dr. Upham said.

ARSON SUSPECT HELD IN LOGAN COUNTY JAIL

Logan, W. Va., July 14.—Shad Hardy alleged bad man, wanted by the Mingo county authorities on a charge of burnding a coal tippie and store robbery, was arrested near Toney's Fork early this morning and is in the Logan county jail. Hardy will be taken to Williamson by Sheriff A. C. Pinson of Mingo county.

To the Voters of Lawrence County

In making this my final appeal before the Democratic Primary, August 6, 1921, and knowing that I shall not be able to see you all in person, I take this plan to speak to you.
I was born at Estep, Lawrence-co., Kentucky, on September 21, 1882, where I have since lived. I attended the common schools of this county until I received an education sufficient to teach, following said occupation three years. I then entered school at Louisa, receiving a diploma from the high school department of the Kentucky Normal College of that place on July 16, 1914, then I entered the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., in September of the same year from which university I graduated, June, 1917, receiving the LL. B. degree. I passed the bar examination in the Fayette county circuit court May 5, 1917 before Judge Charles Kerr. I came to Louisa and began the practice of my profession but soon entered the army, enlisting on August 27, 1917, remaining in the service until I was discharged on March 12, 1919. Since that time I have been pursuing the practice of law.
In making my announcement for County Attorney I did so with a full knowledge of the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon that office and the qualifications of that officer. I feel that I am so qualified that I may advise the county officers upon any point of law that may come before them or cope with any legal talent which the office may encounter and also that I may visit all parts of the county that I may ascertain their needs and then to see that the same are being supplied.
I am publishing below a declaration of the principles of county government in which I believe and for which I shall use my influence if nominated and elected to this office. I rely upon my record for honesty and integrity to give you full faith in my performance of these promises.
I believe:
1. In good roads and that the money spent for road and bridge maintenance be proportionate to the taxes paid in each voting precinct throughout the county.
2. That the burden of taxation is very heavy with very little prospect of reduction, therefore, all matters affecting the financial interest of the county should be carefully investigated and for each dollar spent the demanded 100 per cent service.
3. That the fiscal affairs of the county be so kept that at any time our citizens may know the condition of the county, what has been spent, for what purpose and the amount remaining for all purposes. That our citizens be informed quarterly as to our financial conditions.
4. That the county affairs be administered for the good of the whole county and not for the benefit of any section or faction.
5. That the laws be impartially enforced and the rights of all safeguarded.
I am earnestly asking for a chance and will very greatly appreciate your support.
Yours very truly,
KIT CURRAN ELBRIK,
(Advertisement)

FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR WARREN CLINE

Warren Cline accused of the murder of Lee Conley, deputy sheriff of Logan-co., W. Va., on Decoration Day, 1920, was convicted of first degree murder by the jury in the circuit court at Logan last night with a recommendation to the court that the sentence be life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Moundsville. The jury was absent from the box only thirty-three minutes.
Cline is alleged to have shot and killed Conley on Decoration Day, a year ago, on Hart's creek. The shooting occurred near the cemetery, close to the home of Stonewall Conley, a relative of the murdered man, and it is said that Cline shot from a hilltop overlooking the spot where Conley was engaged in parting two boys who were fighting.
Immediately after the shooting Cline escaped to Kentucky and went into hiding, where he remained until recently, where he was captured by Pike county authorities and returned to West Virginia to stand trial.
No motive was ascribed to the killing but it is believed that a grudge against the officer prompted the act.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ROAD COMMISSION COMPLETE

Charleston, W. Va., July 14.—Nelson Price Whitaker, a manufacturer of Wheeling, W. Va., and at present a member of the New Capitol Commission, today was named as the third member of the Road Commission by Governor E. F. Morgan. The appointment completes the organization of the body which will have charge of spending the \$15,000,000 authorized by the last session of the Legislature to be used on West Virginia roads in the next two years.

EASTERN KENTUCKY OIL RUNS OFF 50 PER CENT

Lexington, Ky., July 14.—Heavy stocks of crude oil on hand, together with low prices, causing many operators to suspend pumping, has cut the output of the Eastern Kentucky fields more than 50 per cent, as reflected in runs of Cumberland Pipe Line Company for the week made public today. Normal runs have been from 70,000 to 80,000 barrels a week, but the last week showed only an output of 25,000 barrels.

NOTICE.

The Street Improvement Committee of the City Council, Louisa, Ky., will meet at the city building Friday, July 29, 1921, at 8 o'clock a. m., and will from this point proceed to inspect completed street paving improvement of Pike street from Lock avenue to Main Cross street, cost an shown by City Engineer's report of estimate \$5,539 per front foot.
Owners of property liable for the cost of the improvement and the contractor, J. L. Richmond, may appear and be heard before said Street Improvement Committee as to whether the work has been done and the cost thereof estimated in accordance with plans and specifications and the contract therefor. Any protest against the acceptance of the improvement or the estimate of the cost thereof must be in writing.
Signed T. D. BURGESS,
Chairman S. I. C.

THE DOLLAR MINIMUM LAW.

Editor News:—
I inquired last week about a bank bonus bill. I want to ask whether a dollar minimum law was passed.
—A Reader.
Yes, a law was passed allowing banks to charge \$1 discount on a note. They have always done so anyway, and this legalized the practice so as to conform to requirements of the reports made to Comptroller at Washington. The law is a protection to small borrowers. It prevents loan sharks from charging much more than that. The loan sharks of Louisville, Lexington and other large cities went to Frankfort and fought the dollar law. Banks can not handle a loan for less, because the clerical work, postage, stationery, etc. is the same on a small note as a large one. If banks did not take small notes the loan sharks would charge a great deal more than one dollar.

MRS. C. W. ROBERTS SUES FOR INSURANCE

Mrs. Bessie C. Roberts of Catlettsburg, filed two suits in circuit court to recover on insurance policies on the life of her husband, Charles W. Roberts, who died March 3, 1921. One suit is against the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$28,000, alleged to be due on four policies. The other is against the Home Life Insurance Company.
1,420 IN STATE WIN TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES
At the last teachers' examination, 1,387 won elementary certificates and 944 failed, George Colvin, State Superintendent, announced today. Thirty-three qualified for State certificates and seventy-four failed. Mr. Colvin announced that a special elementary examination will be held July 29-30.
KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
Prestonsburg.—Fannie May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Layne, during a thunderstorm was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning which struck her home.
TEACHERS INSTITUTE.
The Lawrence county teachers institute is in session this week, with a full attendance. Prof. Clark and Byington are the instructors.