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The Burley Tobacco Growers Association in Kentucky is already a success. The farmers are getting more money advanced on their crops when they store them in the warehouses than they received for the entire crop last year, and this represents only half or less of what they will get for the product.

Alabama voted 10 to 1 for amendments to the State Constitution providing for a bond issue of \$25,000,000 to match Federal highway improvement funds. Only one county out of sixty-seven voted against the amendments. The good roads bond issue victory was received with enthusiasm throughout the State.

Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, who fought the seating of Newberry, has been removed from that body by giving him a life position on the bench. President Harding has appointed him United States Circuit Judge. As head of the agricultural bloc and a leader of independence and strength he was quite troublesome sometimes to the "interests." There are more ways than one of getting rid of such a man.

The resignation of Mr. Posey, division engineer for the State Road Department, will be received with deep regret by the people of the Big Sandy Valley. He is a man who does things and does them as he believes to be right. His energetic work put the Mayo Trail and Midland Trail in condition to get aid from the State and Federal funds ahead of other projects in Kentucky because he was ready sooner with the plans and the local financing. Offers have been coming to him from other sources for several months, with larger salary and opportunity, and in justice to himself he finally decided that he must accept one of these.

A report is in circulation at Frankfort to the effect that Lexington has offered to move the State Capitol from Frankfort to that city if the Legislature will authorize it. It does not sound very probable, but regrets are heard on all sides that the capital is not at Lexington, which is known the world over as the "Capital of the Bluegrass." Frankfort has almost no hotel accommodations. There is not another State capital city in the Union so miserably deficient in this respect. Nearly five years ago the old, but commodious Capitol Hotel, built by the State fifty years ago, was destroyed by fire. As yet no proposition for a new hotel has been financed. There is a little stir just now on the subject, but after the Legislature adjourns there will be no crying need for a hotel for two more years in the meantime Frankfort may and probably will resume her slumbers.

The politicians are afraid to speak out against a bonus for the young soldiers. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is not politician enough to suit some of his associates, so he has warned Congress against passing any such legislation now. He shows the fabulous cost and asks where the money is to come from. When a proposition arises that will add billions to the war burdens under which the country already is groaning it is time to call a halt. The war is not over yet in all its phases. Patriotism has not done its full work and the appeal should be sounded far and wide for an extension of time. Give every wounded soldier all he needs, now and throughout his life. Take care of him. Make him as comfortable as possible. But not many of the able bodied young patriots are insisting upon a bonus with the enormous war debt yet unpaid. In later life there will be many who will need help and the United States government may safely be trusted to attend to that.

The possibility of a four billion dollar bond issue to raise money for a soldier bonus is causing the price of liberty bonds to decline. If the issue should come they will decrease very considerably in price. Victory liberty bonds have been slightly above par lately and the other issues ranging from 96 to 98. The Victories now are par and \$95.48 to \$96.98 per \$100 for the other issues.

Just why the Legislature would refuse to allow the people of Kentucky to vote for a bond issue for roads it is difficult to see. The people have the right to decide such questions under our form of government. The Legislature is not assuming any responsibility in putting it in the people's hands. If it is decided that the vote should be taken in November 1923 instead of 1922 nobody will question the right to exercise this judgment. But the proposition should not be withheld altogether nor delayed until the next session, two years hence for action.

This bond issue is different from the usual bond proposition in the most essential point possible. The amount the people are paying now for roads each year will pay off this bond issue in 30 years, taking care of the interest, etc. The issue of bonds is simply a means of cashing in within 5 years about the sum that will be paid in anyway in 30 years. This will make possible the construction of a great system of roads, through every county, so that the present generation will get the use of them and they will be turned over in good condition to posterity, who will not have the struggle that we are experiencing in trying to build roads. The maintenance of the roads is fig-

ured in the transaction. In the calculations made by bond experts and road engineers, upon which this plan is based, the fact that the yearly income for roads under present tax laws will be largely increased is not taken into consideration. We all know that good roads will bring more automobile and gasoline taxes and that all values will grow. Without a bond issue we shall be forced to stagger along, building by piecemeal, paying the same amount annually as the bond issue would cost, and carrying the crushing burden of bad roads.

Kentucky has been asleep through all the years that other states have been actively engaged in road building. We can make no progress until we do something big in the matter of roads. The plan proposed certainly is the best that can be devised. The excuse given by some that they fear graft in the expenditure of the money is good only to keep Kentucky back. The penitentiary is open and yawning for any office holding grafter. The laws are sufficient to catch and punish them. All we have to do is to execute the law. The suspicion of grafting is very common in this country, but very seldom is it well founded in Kentucky's state departments. It would be very unfortunate if the fear of graft should prevent Kentucky from taking the great forward step contemplated by this bond issue.

The high cost of some roads already built is mentioned by some persons opposed to the bonds. The day of high prices has passed. There can be no complaint about the prices at which work is going now. But most of the high priced roads referred to were built with federal aid and therefore had to be built according to federal plans, which are more expensive than the state plans; but as the federal aid is a gift to the state there is no room for complaint if a better type of road is built with that money. The state pays only half the cost. The newspapers and the public should not condemn the bond issue until they inquire into every phase of it. The plan will stand the most rigid examination.

WALBRIDGE AND HOLT

Mrs. Jane Peters and family have returned to their farm after an absence of two years. They have been residing at Lavalette and Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wozlie Peters, who have been living on the farm of Mrs. Jane Peters, moved Monday to a residence on Hilltop Farm.

Sam S. See had the misfortune of losing a mule recently. Malcolm Hensle ywas a business visitor at Rocky Valley Monday.

Rev. A. H. Miller filled his appointment here Sunday last. A. C. Ferrell recently visited his sons Glenn and Chas. of Warfield.

Melvin Varney, who purchased the farm of G. G. Peters, has taken possession of same. Mr. Peters and family have bought residence property in Ft. Gay and moved to their new home last week.

Mrs. Chas. York and brother, Lakin Peters were guests of Mrs. A. H. Shannon of Gallup Sunday.

Miss Sherley Ratcliffe entertained several of her friends last Saturday evening with a party. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Ottis Ferrell, John and Alvas See and Miss Thelma Webb are attending school at Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Workman and little daughter, Virginia, of Rocky Valley, visited Vinson Weddington Sunday afternoon. Vinson remains very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia O'Brien.

A. C. Ferrell left Sunday for a few days in Ashland. From there he will go to Monroe county, W. Va., where he has employment.

Earle Brown was a visitor in Ft. Gay Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jane Peters visited Mrs. John N. Peters of Saltpetr last week. Mrs. Peters is very ill.

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HULETTE

Mrs. Purl Frasher is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. C. R. Layne has returned home from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her brothers, Frank and Lewis Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Compton were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Layne Sunday.

Lewis Nunley of this place is on the sick list.

Helen Compton was calling on Cora Wooten Sunday.

Lora Layne, who is visiting at Portsmouth, Ohio, is expected home soon.

Z. T. Webb of Fallsburg passed down our creek Saturday.

SMOKY VALLEY

Sunday school is progressing nicely with large attendance.

Rebecca Hay attended singing at Bussoyville Saturday night.

Tivis Hays of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vint Nolen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hall were visiting at Walbridge Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Fletcher spent Friday with relatives at Lick creek.

A large crowd from Pleasant Ridge and Busseyville, attended church at this place Sunday night.

Dock Peterman and Felix Scaggs attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Osie and Juno Diamond entertained a number of their friends Sunday.

Charley May was calling on Audrey Fletcher Sunday.

Tommy May of Pleasant Ridge attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Misses Gertrude, Audrey and Henry Fletcher and Charley May attended singing at Busseyville Sunday.

Remember Sunday school at 9:30. Also, prayer meeting Sunday night. SMILES.

IRAD

Mrs. Cora Derfield, who has been ill for some time, is a little better at this writing.

John and Luther Jobe and Miss Pearl Shannon were calling on Eva Carter Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Frasher, a fine girl.

Arthur and May Derfield were calling on their cousins, Roy and Lucile Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Martelia Barnett was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Carter Sunday.

Arthur Woods has sold his farm on Sand Branch to Oscar Woods and has moved to Irish creek.

Mrs. Jane Prince, who has been sick is some better now.

School closed at Daniel creek last Thursday with a nice treat.

Squire Dick Jobe and Frank Thompson were in Louisa Monday on business.

Charley Adams attended church at Irish creek Sunday.

There was a large attendance at court at Daniels creek Saturday.

Cecil Adams was calling on his wife and baby Saturday at Osie. A LONESOME GIRL.

SKAGGS

We are having fine weather just now.

Emory L. Holbrook has just completed a new store house.

E. P. Frost has his third well on the Hargis Holbrook three acre strip completed and it is a small well.

Oil works are shut down just now on account of bad roads.

Uncle Henry Vanover is suffering with a severe cold at this writing.

INTERESTING NOTES ON The New Spring Millinery - COMPOSITE OPINION ON WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE COMING FASHION. SPRINGS MILLINERY COLORS HAVE UNUSUAL NAMES. Canna—a little lighter than the Henna of last season. Periwinkle—a new Copen blue on the lavender cast. Bonfire—a flaming new red on the geranium cast. Tile Blue—another new Copen—just a little lighter than usual. Pumpkin—on the deep orange cast. Serpentine—a new shade of the popular jade. Rubellite—a vivid new shade of cherry. Long Beach—a new sand color. Rapids—a new light Peacock. Majolika—a dark, rich tone of Peacock. Venice—the new Turquoise. A Few Charming Models for Immediate Wear. Even now we are showing a delightful group of advance models for immediate or early spring wear. The majority of them are fashioned from taffetas and embellished with colorful braids in intricate, all-over designs. Some of the smaller models are of georgette, and are covered with appliqued flowers in contrasting colors. Beads, fringed ribbons, cloth and leather flowers are effectively used. Priced from \$5 to \$24. —second floor. The Anderson-Newcomb Co. On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

PRESTONSBURG

School Notes. Both the boys and girls of Prestonsburg high school voted to go into the State Bible Class Contests, the one for the boys being promoted by the Y. M. C. A., and the girls by the Y. W. C. A. Each contest is conducted separately and a loving cup is offered each of the high schools whose boys and another to the high school whose girls have the best record after seven weeks contest.

The following were elected officers of the two classes: Andrew May, President; Tom Allen, Vice President; George Puggitt Secretary and Ed Hill, Treasurer. Prof. Groves and Mr. Clark will teach the class.

The officers for the girls are: Minnie Grace Harris, President; Rachel Lusk, Vice President; Nelle Allen, Secretary. Ruth Stanley, Treasurer. Mrs. J. C. Midyett will teach the girls' high school class as soon as she returns from Georgia. Bro. Midyett will supply until she returns. Mr. Hall, District Secretary of Y. M. C. A. has been here making these arrangements.

Losses Eys. Bill Stephens of Royalton, got his left eye put out Wednesday in his pool room with a cue stick that he was holding in his hand. Some one shot one of the cue balls and it jumped off the table, going in the direction of him and as he went to dodge it he threw his head down and struck his eye with the sharp end of the stick. The stick cut through his eye lid and burst the eye ball. He was taken to Dr. Banfield, at Catlettsburg for treatment. The doctor didn't know whether he would have to take the eye out or not, but the sight was destroyed. He is still there.

Local and Personal. Dr. C. W. Evans of Cincinnati, was in Prestonsburg the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Harkins left Tuesday afternoon for Ashland and Huntington to attend the Buckingham reception in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Skelley.

Born, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kilburn of Eureka, a fine 12 pound son.

Mrs. Elaine Smith of Wheelwright will give a house party this week-end and invitations have been received here.

Miss Victoria Murrell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Murrell, left Monday to enter the Mayo College at Paintsville.

Lon S. Moles has been very sick this week of acute indigestion. He is able to be out now.

Miss Elizabeth Fox is the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Harkins on Second street.—Post.

R. 2, FORT GAY, W. VA.

Several of the young people at this place have been attending church at Wilson.

Mrs. E. J. Watts, who has been crippled with rheumatism for several days is feeling very much better.

Miss Amanda Rigg was the Friday evening guest of Mrs. Grothle Nos.

Messrs. Jno. Vernon and Edgar Thompson are spending a few days with home folks. They have been employed at Mallory, W. Va.

Miss Ethel Rigg had as her dinner guest the following: Messrs. Zard Thompson, Amanda Rigg and Delta V. Deane. Messrs. Irvin Jones, of Williamson, Sil Thompson, John Thompson, Stanley McKee, Charles Rutherford and Carl McKinney.

L. P. Rigg, former merchant of Williamson, has moved to this vicinity. Success and best wishes to the NEWS. STAR.

GRIFFITH CREEK

An infant child of G. W. Pennington was found dead in bed last Friday morning. It was buried the following day at Gallup.

Sherman Spurlock has moved from Summit to Chapman.

Lucian Copley has been transferred from Saltpetr lock to Chapman locks. Leonard Childers goes from here to Saltpetr.

Mrs. James Canterbury is on the sick list.

C. Victor Back was down from Borderland a couple of days gathering men for a construction job near there. Miss Beulah Collinsworth, our new teacher, spent the week-end with home folks at Cadmus. Miss Collinsworth is teaching a fine school here, the very idol of our children who are learning fast. We prefer to hand a bouquet in life rather than a wreath when life is past.

Henderson (Hack) Thompson, D. S. was over from Noris last week scattering invitations from Judge Woods, B. Hays and S. Miller were here from Ledocio calling on friends a couple of days last week.

Miss Louvernia Thompson of Noris spent a few days on our creek last week, the guest of relatives and friends Haines Barrett is here from Pikeville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Addie Burgess opened a two months select school at Gallup Monday. Several were enrolled.

Harold Vaughan, Herbert Franklin, Wayne Sammons and Anderson Fields left Monday for Borderland where they have employment.

Engineer Wallace came up from Louisa Tuesday to run lines on the Dobbins estate.

Squire Frazier went to Clifford Tese day to visit his brother, Sam Dock Frazier, who has been sick for quite a while.

A young son of Hugh Dobbins is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia. Charley Lemaster has started building a house at Cherryville.

Rev. Edmond Lambert, pastor of Emily Northup Memorial Baptist church, is conducting a revival at Cherryville. The new Baptist congregation at Cherryville is soon to build a church. Rex Vaughan has donated a site. The new church is to be known as the First Baptist church of Cherryville.

W. H. Hardin got an ugly cut on the forearm while making ties Tuesday which will lay him up for awhile.

A petition asking for another school for our creek is being circulated. The school is to be situated near the mouth of the Louisa fork on the Fulkerson estate.

Miss Ruth Vaughan and Mrs. C. Victor Back were on Donihan Wednesday calling on their sister, Mrs. Herbert Lemaster. MUTT.

MYRTLE'S CHAPEL

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. Everybody come. Rev. M. A. Hay will preach here the first Sunday in February.

Rev. Lindsey Cyrus will preach here the second Sunday in February.

Mrs. Jack Short, who has been sick, is improving. Maymie Elkins, who has been visiting her sister, has returned to Van Leaf.

Mrs. Jay Short and children were calling on Mrs. Roy Haught Tuesday.

George Carter was in Paintsville Saturday.

Mary Pfost and Lena Diamond were calling on A. O. Carter, who has been sick with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Short were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Carter Sunday evening.

Walter Barnette is building a house on W. L. C. Carter's place.

Jeff Newsome is building a house on Jack Short's farm.

Mrs. Will Prince and daughter, Mrs. Wade Muncy, were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Misses Agnes, May and Allie Short spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Jay Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton are visiting in Charleston, W. Va.

Fruits, Celery, Lettuce. To keep in good health at this season everybody needs to eat foods such as are listed above. Some every day is required to give a balanced rationed. Let us sell them to you. ADAMS & BERRY Phone 55 Louisa, Kentucky

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