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## UPPER BIG SANDY POOLS EXTENDED

### Section Furnishes Some of the Best of Recent Strikes in Kentucky Fields.

Barbourville, Ky., July 8.—That section of the Kentucky petroleumn field centered in the upper Big Sandy Valley region has furnished some of the best of new wells recently. The week's record of completed work in the Johnson and Magoffin fields shows some wells above the average in capacity and some other completions that prove extensions of the productive areas.

The Weideman Oil Company and R. A. Childs, drilling on the Wright lease, Johnson county, have a well showing for fifty barrels. The Cumberland Petroleumn Company, developing the Wheeler lease, same district has a well making fifty barrels. In the Keaton Fork district a new strike by the Indiana-Texas Petroleum Company on the Rose lease shows a yield of ten barrels and indicates a half mile southern extension of production.

Dowd and others, drilling a half mile ahead of production on Blaine creek, Lawrence county, have a ten-barrel producer on the Wheeler tract. This production extends the Keaton Fork pool. Other strikes include two wells making ten and twenty barrels, respectively, drilled by the Union Oil & Gas Company on the Skaggs lease, one of the most prolific acreages in Eastern Kentucky.

**Floyd and Knott Tests.**

South of the Johnson-Magoffin-Lawrence district the Floyd and Knott fields are turning out occasional strikes. Developments have been slow in starting in that direction but are now showing more speed. In the Wayland section of Knott the Carter Oil Company has some tests under way while the Cincinnati Oil & Gas Company is reported to have two tests drilling. On Beaver creek, Floyd county, among tests are two being drilled by Brode & Company.

In the Upper and Lower Kentucky fields, including Lee, Estill, Wolfe, Powell, Cumberland and Wayne counties, light results are shown, only two five-barrel strikes being reported.

## Prof. Wm. McClure Continues to Improve

Last week we mentioned the serious illness of Prof. Wm. McClure. He is reported as improving at this time.

Supt. McClure, now 31 years of age was a frequent visitor in Louisa during his minority, often came here to spend his summer vacations with his grandmother McClure and is well and favorably known by our young people.

The "Missouri Record," in speaking of this distinguished young Kentuckian on the occasion of his election to the Superintendency of the Missouri School for the Deaf, has this to say:

Mr. McClure is the son of deaf parents and was reared at Danville, Ky., in the atmosphere of the Kentucky School for Deaf. He is a graduate from Center University, of Danville, and from the teachers' training department of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. He taught in the Missouri school from 1913 till his election as superintendent of the North Dakota School for the Deaf last August though he was away from duty one year while serving as an ensign in the Navy during the World war. Reports from North Dakota indicate that Mr. McClure's work there has been most successful. Starting with the affection of the pupils of this school and the cordial good will of the teachers and other employes, he ought to and doubt less will distinguish himself as superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf. For all of its readers The Record extends a welcome to the new superintendent.

## Boy Kills Sister at Williamson

Russell, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nichols, of Vinson street, shot and killed Mildred, his four year old sister last Monday night. The father was away from home and Mrs. Nichols, being afraid, had placed a loaded shot gun against a wall by the side of a bed. The next morning Russell picked up the gun and not knowing it was loaded, pointed it at his sister and said "I'm going to shoot you." He pulled the trigger and the contents of the gun pierced the little girl's arm and entered the heart killing her instantly.—Mingo Republican.

**IN HONOR OF VISITOR.**

Mrs. R. L. Vinson entertained last Friday afternoon in compliment to her visitor, Miss Bodell. The guests were Misses Clara Bromley, Julia Snyder, Opal Spencer, Kizzie Burns, Lou Chaffin, Elizabeth Conley Sue Bromley and Mrs. Jean McDyer.

Miss Bodell is a talented musician and studied in New York last year.

She returned home on Thursday of this week.

**REV. SLAUGHTER NEXT SUNDAY.**

Rev. C. A. Slaughter, presiding elder, will preach at the M. E. Church South in Louisa on next Sunday morning the 16th. Everybody invited.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

**HOUSE AND BARN BURN.**

W. H. Hardin's house and barn burned on Tuesday night of this week. He lived near Gallup. The barn burned first and the home caught from the flames of that building.

## COBB ON THE CORN FOR A CHANGE

**Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, likes to attack "Corn on the Cob" whenever he gets the opportunity, though the great baseball player is not in any way canabalistically inclined. He is seen here engaged in his second favorite sport.**

## BLAINE FIELD VERY ACTIVE

The Union Gas & Oil Company, the largest operatng and produicng company in Kentucky, has drilled in 205 wells on their leases in the Blaine field. They have nearly 20,000 acres in a body, in Lawrence and Johnson counties. Thirty-two strings of tools are running night and day. The estimated production is over 1500 barrels per day.

It is reported that this company has in transit from the steel mills in the east over $200,000 worth of pipe and equipment. All of this must be hauled with ox teams from Webbville, a distance of 17 miles, the nearest railroad point.

During the past winter and spring this company pushed drilling as rapidly as possible, notwithstanding the difficulties of almost impassable roads

## New President For Morris Harvey College

Prof. Chas. S. Pettis has been elected President of Morris Harvey College at Barboursville, W. Va., to succeed Dr. Webb, resigned. He will assume the duties at once, but Dr. Webb will assist in the transition.

Mr. Pettis is a native of Norfolk, Va., a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, holding two degrees. His wife is a daughter of the late Bishop W. Coke Smith.

He is comparatively a young man and comes very highly recommended. Morris Harvey College now has a large endowment fund. A fine gynasium will be completed by the time school opens.

## Candidates in Primary Election August 5, 1922

Following is the official list of candidates who have complied with the law and are therefore entitled to have their names printed on the ballots to be used in the primary election to be held in Lawrence county, Ky., on Saturday, August 5, 1922. The order in which the names will appear on the ballot is the same as given here:

**Democratic Candidates.**

For Representative in Congress:—W. J. Fields, William T. Cole, R. G. Buckler, H. C. Duffy.

**Republican Candidates.**

For Representative in Congress:—J. H. Stricklin, Trumbo Snedeger, Geo. Osborn. (Advertisement.)

## Wayne County Woman Dies at Charleston

Mrs. I. C. Trout of Charleston, W. Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, of Wayne, died Thursday morning following an operation performed in a Charleston hospital.

She is survived by her husband, two step-children, Louise and Gerald, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Wayne, and a brother, Claude Newman.

The body was taken to Huntington for burial. Funeral services were held at Woodmere Burial Park at two p. m. on Saturday.

## Boyd Man Sentenced For Attempt to Kill

Ashland, Ky., July 8.—George Redd of Boyd county, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to a charge of cutting with intent to kill. Sheriff H. D. Clark took Redd to the penitentiary Tuesday. Also Mrs. Nell Bradley of Huntington, given two years for storebreaking, Jerry Crowder of Ashland, sentenced for two years on a charge of voluntary manslaughter, and Litt Johnston of Boyd county, one year for highway robbery. The latter was taken to the Greendale Reformatory.

**HAY RIDE FOR LEAGUE.**

The members of Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, enjoyed a hay ride over on the West Virginia road Monday evening. Quite a crowd went on a large truck. They were chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth Conley and Mrs. C. L. Miller.

## WORLD'S OLDEST MAN PASSES AWAY

### Kentuckian Expires—Sons, One 90 Years Old, Another 7, at Grave.

Greasy Creek, Ky., July 9.—"Uncle Johnny" Shell, said by relatives to have been the oldest man in the world is dead here. He has records purporting to prove that he was born in Tennessee in 1788; therefore he would have been 134 years old if he had lived until his next birthday, Septtember 3rd.

Shell, who, it is said, had lived for more than 100 years on the same farm in Leslie county, was well past the military age limit when the Mexican War was started and at the beginning of the Civil war was in his seventies.

His actual age often had been called into question, but physicians who examined him said they believed he was correct in his statement of his longevity.

One of the most remarkable things about his funeral is that at his grave two of the mourners were brothers, Shell's sons, one 83 years older than the other. William, 90 years old, and Albert, 7, are the two, Albert being a son of "Uncle John's" second wife who was 45 years old when he married her and who is the only child of their union. By his first wife, who died 12 years ago at the reputed age of 122 years, "Uncle Johnny" had four sons and a daughter, who survive him, as do a number of grandchildren, many great grandchildren and, it is said, a number of great great grandchildren.

Up to the last Shell retained possession of his faculties and discussed his funeral arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Creech, with whom he had made his home since he lost a farm through a mortgage.

He said that he had lived so long he had grown tired of earthly life and was ready to proceed to his eternal home, where his first wife was waiting for him.

"Uncle John," probably had been better advertised through newspaper stories than "Old Parr," the Englishman, who was said to have lived to be 130, and even Methuselah.

## RAILROAD STRIKE IS BEING FELT

The strike of certain classes of railroad employees, and the help from other classes in sympathy, is beginning to effect the running of trains. One of the local freight trains on the Big Sandy division has been laid off to use the locomotive for other traffic. The number of coal trains has been reduced and mines are therefore not running full time. Engines that need only slight repairs are laid up because arbitrary working rules of the workers give other employees a good excuse for not making repairs.

Coal is in strong demand and some factories will have to shut down soon if the situation continues at as present. This puts miners and factory workers out of employment at a time when they sorely need work.

N. & W. clerks are striking at several points. C. & O. men are out at a few places. The L. & N. is putting new men in strikers jobs and Gov. Morrow is sending guards to protect them. President Harding has issued a proclamation declaring that mail trains and interstate transportation shall not be interfered with, which means that the military forces will be used if necessary.

Four dollars per ton is being offered for coal. If the railroads could furnish a full car supply the price would be less and the business of the country would continue to go along.

## Miss Bessie Marcum and W. L. Ferrell Wed

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Marcum of Ceredo, W. Va., and Mr. Walter Lee Ferrell of Columbus, Ohio, which took place at Greenup, Ky., on Thursday of last week. The Rev. J. S. Ritchie, pastor of the M. E. Church South, performed the ceremony.

Miss Marcum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Marcum, who lived in Louisa a number of years ago before moving to Ceredo. She is a graduate of the Ceredo-Kenova high school and of Marshall college and is a teacher in the junior high school at Ceredo. She is an attractive young lady and has frequently visited relatives here, being the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson of this place. She was maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Gladys Land and Mr. J. R. Kennedy, a society event in Louisa.

Mr. Ferrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferrell of Williamson, W. Va.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Elba Kendall, 37, of Zanesville, O., to Alma Lee Hays, 33, of Norris, daughter of C. C. Hays.

Jay Parker, 22, to Audie Jackson, 22, of Blevins.

Rance Adams, 25, to Bessie Bryant, 23, of Louisa.

Wm. Hunt, 38, to Kizzie Coleman, 27, of Glenhayes, W. Va.

James Justice, 27, of Garrett, Ky. to Jettie White, 30, of Charleston, W. Va.

James S. Miller, 55, to Emma Shannon, 50, of Gallup.

# OUR HOME COMING WEEK AND CENTENNIAL STARTS AUG. 28th

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**County Fair and Home Coming Week**

**AUGUST 28TH TO SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Please send Invitation and Program to the following former residents of Lawrence County:

NAMES ADDRESSES

Deliver or mail this to R. C. McCLURE, Director of Publicity, Centennial Association, Louisa, Kentucky. Office opposite Court House.

## Big Celebration and County Fair for Louisa and Lawrence County on 100th Anniversary.

### PREPARATIONS ALREADY STARTED

August 28th to Sept. 3rd inclusive is the period to be covered by the Home Coming, the Centennial, and the County Fair for Lawrence county and Louisa.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held Monday night the date was selected and the organization completed for the biggest week this county has ever had.

Mr. C. L. Miller was made manager, and jumped into the job with the vim and pep that is so necessary to make an affair of this kind go. Already the banners are floating from several high places in full view of the public and the passing trains, announcing the time and character of the celebration. The work has been divided into various departments and will be well handled.

The program is being prepared and will be issued right away. Also invitations will go forward to all former residents of the county to return and renew old friendships.

There will be something doing all the time and we hope to make it a most enjoyable season for everybody.

The agricultural and live stock display, and the handiwork of the women, will comprise an interesting feature.

The date was selected after full consideration. One fact developed that practically settled the matter, and that was the schools, most of which start in September. A great many persons who want to come home for our affair could not do so if it were held after their children start into school. Also, the week selected is not a busy time for farmers.

Talk up the big affair. Send in to R. C. McClure the names of all persons you know who have moved away from Lawrence county.

**From The Publicity Chairman.**

The personnel of the organization will appear in these columns next week.

This celebration has been designated "Home Coming Week" and every man, woman and child who, in the past, ever had residence in Louisa or Lawrence county, and now living, will be sent a cordial invitation to come back and see us and see each other, for at some time during the week the friends of the long ago will meet other friends who, like themselves, have wandered far from the place of their nativity and that, but for this "Home Coming Week," would in all probability, never meet again this side the Pearly Gates.

Home, how sweet it sounds! After "mother" the sweetest word in the English language; the one spot on earth we love; a place where our thoughts delight to dwell, and around which our fondest associations cluster. The very mention of the name touches the tenderest chord in every true heart. No wonder the wandering homeless bard, John Howard Payne, so long ago sang "There's no place like home." No matter how far we may wander from that spot, though it may be in a foreign land, or upon the ocean's billowy wave, the mind fondly returns to its own and exclaims, "My home, my native land." Here it rambles over the green hills and meadows; there is the house, the yard, the gate, the well with its moss-covered bucket; down further is the barn, the lane, the fields, the creek, and listen! Methinks I hear the croakings of the little frogs in the meadows, and the deep basso profundo of the big bull-frog at the pond; all their images are written upon memory's tablet in nature's handwriting. Oh, how we loved them! What hallowed associations are twined about them! Here in childhood we played and sported, sometimes chasing the innocent butterfly or with hook and line upon the bank of the stream, or with dog and gun roamed the wild fields, and we want to go back and see it all once again before we go hence. This is a good opportunity; our friends will be expecting us at this time.

Let me urge upon every citizen of Louisa and of Lawrence county the necessity of your helping us—we will fail if you do not help us. These invitations, 5,000 of them, can only be put into the hands of our absent friends and kinspeople by your giving to us their names and addresses and to this end, find coupon which you are requested to clip and fill out and send us at once. Give name and address, plainly written so we can read it, and we will do the balance. Blanks for this purpose will be sent each Postmaster in the county. Call for as many as you know of former citizens of this county that you desire to have invited. This is the most important part of this work just now and must be done at once.

R. C. McCLURE,
Chairman of the Bureau of Pub.

## Funeral of Mrs. George Picklesimer

Funeral services for Mrs. George Picklesimer, who passed away July 6, were held on last Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the M. E. Church in Louisa. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, a life long friend of the family and the ritualistic service was in charge of Rev. John Cheap, pastor of the church. Appropriate music was rendered. A large number of friends of the family attended.

Burial took place in the Fulkerson cemetery near the grave of her son, Milt Picklesimer, who died three years ago.

Mrs. Picklesimer's death was caused by Bright's disease and grief over the loss of her son, she never havinging been well since. Her burial was on her 64th birthday.

Mrs. Picklesimer was before marriage Miss Serena Thompson, daughter of Samuel R. Thompson. She was born July 7, 1858 and was married to George Picklesimer 47 years ago last December. She is survived by her husband and one son, Sam J. Picklesimer, now located at Straight creek, Bell county, who was at her bedside several days before her death.

She was converted at the age of eleven years and lived a consistent christian life ever afterwards. She was an excellent woman and had been for many years a devoted member of the M. E. Church at this place and was a regular attendant at services when able.

Among surviving relatives are the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Lon Carter and Richard Thompson of Little Blaine; Mrs. John H. Picklesimer and Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Coal Grove, Ohio; Mrs. R. M. Berry of Stockdale, Ohio, and Lys Thompson of New Boston, Ohio. The death of her oldest sister, Mrs. Hala Thompson, widow of Green Thompson of Little Blaine, followed hers only a few days, her burial taking place on Monday of this week.

## Sunday School Picnic Near Louisa July 21

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church South of Louisa will have an old fashioned picnic on Friday, July 21, at Bethel Camp ground, five miles southwest of Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pigg have very kindly offered the use of that place for this affair. The school and its friends will spend the day there.

**DEATH OF FRANK SKENE.**

The death of Mr. Frank Skene occurred a few days ago at a hospital in New York where he had been since suffering a stroke some time ago. He was a brother of G. B. Skene, who, with their sister, Mrs. Marshall Cole, of Huntington, attended the funeral.

Mr. Skene and family lived in Louisa a short time a few years ago when engaged with his father in connection with building the lock and dam at Chapman.

He then formed a partnership with J. L. Richmond and they did railroad contract work on Shelby. They later went to New York and took contract work on a barge canal. After that Mr. Skene followed contracting in various lines in the state of New York until his illness.

**MRS. HARKINS HONORED.**

In the carnival recently held at Centre College, Danville, Miss Elizabeth Fox of Danville was crowned queen. Her sister, Mrs. Scott Harkins, maid of honor, was queen of the 1918 carnival. The pictorial news section of last Sunday's Courier-Journal carried a picture of the coronation scene.

## H. M. Garvey Dies After Short Illness

H. M. Garvey died last Friday morning in a hospital in Ashland after a few days illness. Dropsy is said to have caused his death.

Mr. Garvey had been employed as inspector on the Mayo trail road work and last winter made Louisa his headquarters for a while, he and Mrs. Garvey having rooms at Mrs. Mary Horton's. They made many friends while here to whom the news of his death brings sorrow. After leaving here they lived at Yatesville and other points along the trail and for a short time he had been on the Ashland-Greenup road and they wee living at Wurtland.

Mr. Garvey had been transferred to another road and expected to go to Henderson this week.

He is survived by his wife and three brothers. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Holy Family church and burial followed in the Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were the members of the state road engineers.

Mr. Garvey has been in this section for about four years as inspector of state highways. He was greatly interested in his work, and although he had been advised by physicians to take a needed rest, he did not stop work until the seriousness of his illness forced him to enter the hospital the day before his death.

## Mrs. Anna O. Young Dies in Ashland

Mrs. Anna O. Young, 55 years old, wife of E. O. Young, manager of the Miller Huntington Homes Co., died Sunday at 6:15 p. m. in an Ashland hospital following an operation. Mrs. Young is a past grand matron of the Eastern Star in Pikeville, Ky., and was active in lodge circles. She was a daughter of J. W. Ordelmundt of Ludlow, Ky. Besides her husband survivors are two brothers, William F. and H. J. and sister, Mrs. A. F. Webb, all of Ludlow. Funeral services were conducted at Ludlow with interment at Spring Grove cemetery in Cincinnati.

## Death of Z. H. Moore in Portsmouth, Ohio

Zachariah H. Moore, 67, passed away at his home in Portsmouth last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 following a two weeks illness with paralysis.

Mr. Moore was born in Lawrence county, Ky., August 27, 1855, the son of William and Delilah Hale Moore.

He is survived by his widow, three children, Miss Nora, at home; Mrs. Mary Hoyt of Kansas City, Mo., and William, of Wheelersburg, Ohio; one brother, Rev. John T. Moore of Wayland, and one sister, Mrs. Matthew Berry of South Portsmouth.

Mr. Moore was a faithful member of the Manly M. E. Church of Portsmouth.

**CHARGED WITH KILLING, CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE**

Augusta, Ky., July 7.—Bernal Sparks of this city, is in jail at Batavia, O., on a charge of having shot and killed W. D. Auxier, farmer living near Amelia, O. Sparks moved to the Auxier farm last spring and had trouble with his landlord over the division of the crops, it is said. Sparks is 28 years old, a veteran of the World war. He says he shot in self defense.