

UP AND DOWN BIG SANDY VALLEY

PIKEVILLE

Mont V. McCoy of Zebulon, died suddenly while seated at the supper table at his home Tuesday evening. Mr. McCoy had been in Pikeville the day before, visiting his son-in-law, Ferrell Johnson, who is in jail here suffering from wounds received in Saturday's tragedy in which he shot and killed James Charles near McCoy's home. Tuesday Mr. McCoy complained of being indisposed but attended to business through the day and but a short time before his death had milked and done the evening's chores.

The deceased was the son of John Riley McCoy. He was a man of fine physique and weighed more than 200 pounds. He was generally recognized as one of the county's very best citizens. His business career began as a teacher, but he later quit teaching to enter the mercantile field in which he held his honesty and persistence were awarded reasonable success.

He was a member of the Masonic society, having been for years a faithful member of Thos. C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, F. & A. M., Pikeville.

The funeral was held at the home on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day and the Masonic order assisted in the funeral rites. Interment in the family cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Seth McCoy, and by a daughter, Mrs. Ferrell Johnson.

New Hotel Here.
W. H. Campbell has been awarded the contract for the construction of the basement for the Pinson Hotel to be erected on the corner of Caroline and Main streets, and the work will be pushed to completion by the first of January. It is understood that the erection of the building will probably go to a Lexington construction company at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

The property on which this hotel will be built is a part of the W. J. Kehl lot on Main street and is on line with the proposed new C. & O. depot and the main business section of Pikeville. The site is a desirable one as it occupies the corner of two of the city's widest and most beautiful streets.

Contractor Campbell is playing a prominent part in the development of Pikeville. He was prominently connected with laying the sub-structure for the Hughes-Justice buildings and is at present excavating for the Payne-Williams buildings, as well as having Caroline street.

Mr. Isaac Porter Dies.
Isaac N. Porter of Boldman died at his home Nov. 23, at 9 p. m., aged 65 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, November 26, at ten o'clock. Interment in the Porter cemetery.

Mr. Porter had been in declining health for the past two years. He was one of the most highly esteemed men of Pike county for several years. After he went into the mercantile business at Boldman. He was widely known through the Big Sandy country.

Mr. Porter is survived by his widow, Mrs. I. N. Porter, of Boldman; three sons, B. N. Porter of Boldman; L. Porter of Emma, and J. F. Porter of Minford, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Caldwell and Mrs. Katie Stacks of Boldman. He also leaves two half brothers, Mr. Jeff Haynes of Mossy Bottom and Mr. Ciel Haynes of Sugar, Idaho.

Fire At Kewanee.
At 10 p. m. Sunday night, the residence of Ed Thornbury at Kewanee was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire has not been learned as Mr. Thornbury and wife awoke to find the room in which they were sleeping in flames, and barely made their escape from the building without saving any household goods. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Thornbury is store manager for the Kewanee Coal Mining Company.

Head Fund in Banks.
H. Pauley, Treasurer of Pike county, deposited Saturday, two hundred and three thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents, the proceeds from the sale of the first installment (\$200,000) of the \$750,000 of Pike county road bonds. These bonds were sold to C. W. McNear and company of Chicago.

The treasurer deposited this sum equally in each of Pikeville's National Banks where it will be held in readiness for road and bridge projects.

Among the most important work now under construction is the bridge on the Mayo trail at Pikeville, a bridge at the forks and the grading of the Pikeville-Williamson highway.

Local and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call and at-

CATLETTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Young returned to Bluefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and children, Betty and Jessamine, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Ashland with Mrs. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry, left Saturday for their new home in Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Young has been made general manager and recently organized there and in which he is a stockholder. Associated with him are two very prominent coal capitalists of West Virginia, Mr. Rahn of Huntington and Mr. Brown of Bluefield.

First Woman On Jury Commission.
The distinction of being the first woman jury commissioner in Boyd county goes to Mrs. J. Shouse Martin of South Ashland who is serving in that capacity at the present civil term of Boyd county court.

Mrs. Martin was also the first woman juror in the criminal term of court in January.

The two other members of the jury commission are Dan Vose and W. H. Carp.

Marriage Licenses.
Avery Barbour, 21, Wayne, W. Va. Miss Ivie Hensley, 21, Wayne, W. Va. James Deebie, 22, car worker, Logan, W. Va. Miss Viola Malone, 21, Logan.

Shower Honors Mrs. Kentner.
One of the very attractive parties of the closing week was the miscellaneous shower given by Miss Helene Hancock at her home on Lexington avenue in Ashland. The affair was conferred upon Mrs. Thos. Jefferson Kentner, Jr., whose wedding took place in late November. The home expressed a lovely floral note in colors of red and yellow. The decoration in the dining room was a port of decoration of those in the living room and hall, the table holding a centerpiece of red rose buds arranged in a silver basket. The bride was showered with many beautiful and useful gifts by her friends. There was served an elegant luncheon course to the thirty invited guests.

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J. W. M. Stewart of Ashland left yesterday for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

E. W. Pendleton, prominent attorney of Prestonsburg, Mr. Pendleton and daughter, Miss Alice, were visitors in Ashland for a few days.

Miss Edith Marcum spent the week end in Huntington with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Bryce.

Miss Janette O'Neal, attractive daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Lacey Byrns and Fred O'Neal went to Mt. Sterling as representatives of Catlettsburg Lodge of Elks and attended the funeral of R. T. Wells, a member who died recently.

Mrs. A. L. Herr spent the week in Lexington visiting her daughter, Miss Emily Gene, who is a student at Sayre School.

Jack Thompson has returned from a several days' hunting trip to Fallsburg and vicinity.

Miss Amanda Yates is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Gunnell, Sr., on Chestnut street.

Miss Virginia Scholze is at Dayton, O., the guest for a week of Miss Mary Florence Magann. She spent Thanksgiving there.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze was shopping in Ashland Monday.

KENTUCKY OIL NEWS.
Judge N. P. Howard, prominent oil operator of Lexington, who has extensive holdings in the eastern Kentucky field, is of the opinion that the price of oil will continue to decline instead of advance, so long as the producers keep drilling new wells and adding to the accumulated stocks. Operators should cease drilling activities," said Judge Howard, "until the surplus stocks are in some measure reduced and then the price would advance in keeping with the demand. As long as the oil is in nature's receptacles in the ground, operators should realize that they do not have to pay tanker charges. So I say that it is better to hold the oil in the ground, like the tobacco men do their tobacco in the pool, waiting for the demand for their product to bring better prices. If this policy could be followed by the oil producers, it would not be long before they would be receiving here in Kentucky \$4 a barrel, instead of around \$2 for their oil," said Judge Howard.

The Big Five Petroleum Company has just completed a good well on the Lee Owens lease near Elma, Johnson county. This is the initial well on this tract and is reported to be good for twenty barrels.

Crude oil runs from the eastern and southern Kentucky oil fields for the week ending Nov. 25, as reported by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, totaled 86,212.14 barrels, as compared with 82,281.74 for the previous week—an increase of approximately 3,930 barrels.

PATENTS GRANTED TO FIVE KENTUCKIANS
Washington, Dec. 5.—Patents were issued here today to the following Kentuckians: Richard F. Platt of Louisville, method and apparatus for supplying fuel to cylinders of internal combustion engines; Christian Von Allmen of Louisville, jar top or closure; Ethel P. Smith of Jenkins, detachable rim; and George E. Williams and J. E. Stultz of Stone, coal auger.

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LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

RED CROSS PUTS UP \$9,739,872

Year's Budget Stresses Relief and Services at Home and Overseas.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Over \$3,000,000 Allotted to the Disabled—Foreign Work Lessens.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$9,739,872.47 for carrying through its program of services and relief during the fiscal year in the United States and overseas are authorized in the budget of the American Red Cross, effective July 1, 1922. This total is \$2,735,973 less than the expenditures for the last fiscal year, when disbursements reached \$12,475,847.89, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement emphasizing the necessity of continued support of the organization by enrollment during the annual Roll Call.

This total for the budget is exclusive of the large financial operations of the 3,300 active Red Cross Chapters, which, it is estimated, will more than double the total.

War Veterans Have First Call

First call on Red Cross funds is for the disabled ex-service men, of whom 27,487 were receiving treatment from the Government on June 1 last. This work for veterans and their families in a wide variety of service that the Government is not authorized to render and for which it has neither funds nor facilities has the call on \$5,000,000 during the current year, or about \$666,000 more than was expended last year for soldier service. Adding the funds disbursed in this humanitarian work of physical reconstruction following the World War by the Chapters throughout the country will approximate a total for the current year approaching \$10,000,000. This work, in the opinion of the Surgeon General's office, will not react its peak before 1926.

Through its Chapters the American Red Cross is equipped to find in the individual ex-service man, help him in his problems and difficulties, provide immediately for his necessities, and open the way for him to the Government compensation and aid to which he is entitled. The extension of this work to the families of such men proves to them that the Red Cross has lost none of its sympathy nor will it service manifested in wartime. Similarly the service goes out to the men still in the Army and Navy, 11,087 of whom were under treatment in Government hospitals on June 1, 1922.

Greater Domestic Program

This year—after five years of constructive effort during the war and after the armistice—brings with it a greater responsibility for domestic service to the American Red Cross. The budget for foreign operations, however, totals \$3,049,000, but of this amount \$1,834,000 is for medical relief and hospital supplies for Russia, which is a part of the gift made by the American Red Cross in 1921 to the Russian famine relief work of the American Relief Administration program. The child health service in Europe continues, moreover, and \$654,000 is appropriated for this work undertaken in 1920. Other items in the stringently diminished foreign program include \$200,000 to support the League of Red Cross Societies, \$22,000 for nurses' training schools instituted by the Red Cross abroad, and \$600,000 for liquidation of the general Red Cross foreign relief program.

Prepared for Emergencies

For disaster relief the Red Cross has set aside \$500,000, and for emergency relief in Chapter work \$300,000 to be available for domestic, insular and foreign demands. This is more than \$305,000 above last year's expenditures. For service and assistance to the 3,300 Chapters and their branches \$1,203,000 is provided by the National organization.

Other budget items of importance in the domestic program include \$200,000 for assistance to other organizations and education institutions for training Red Cross nurses and workers; \$100,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to Chapters; \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies.

Of the total budget less than \$500,000 is allotted for management in the National organization. No cash estimate, of course, is possible to weigh the value of the service by volunteers in the Chapters.

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