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WILL OHIO COUNTY GET HIGHWAY?

This Is the Question To Be Settled At The Meeting Of the Central Federal Highway Club at Court House in Hartford Saturday.

ACTION IS IMPERATIVE

The meeting of the Central Federal Highway Club at Beaver Dam Saturday was well attended, and much enthusiasm was shown regarding the proposition of bringing the Central Federal Highway through Ohio county.

The meeting was adjourned, after some discussion, to assemble again at the court house in Hartford, Saturday, February 24, at 10 o'clock.

The way it looks to us, we have only one more chance to get together and say whether or not the Central Federal Highway shall come through Ohio county. It all depends upon the action of the meeting at the court house Saturday.

As we understand it, some one, possibly the County Judge, will have to be prepared to go before Road Commissioner Wiley, at Frankfort, on Thursday, March 1, with the pledge that Ohio county will put up its part of the money for the first year and that it will complete its portion of the highway within five years. This being the case, it is up to you, (not your neighbor or the neighbor of someone else) but YOU, to decide as to whether or not we will or will not have the highway. If you are interested in the welfare of your county and have its interests at heart, come to this meeting Saturday, and if possible bring some one with you. Come prepared to express yourself on the matter under consideration, and if you are for or against the proposition, get up, "speak out in meetin'" and tell those before you just what you think about it.

To The Herald it seems as though Ohio county is letting a golden opportunity slip if it fails to secure this highway, for, as stated before, its value to the county would be incalculable. That's our honest opinion. What's yours? Come to the meeting Saturday and express yourself.

FORMER OHIO COUNTY MAN INJURED IN DETROIT

According to a telegram received Wednesday from Detroit by Mrs. Brodie Payne, her brother Jack Thorpe was dangerously injured Tuesday in the Michigan city when he was struck by an automobile and hurled against a moving street car. The injured man was removed to a hospital, where an examination disclosed he had sustained a fracture of the skull. His condition is considered serious. Mr. Thorpe formerly lived in Ohio county and more recently in Owensboro.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mr. Thorpe formerly lived at McHenry, in this county, and was well known as a ball player of ability.

FARMER PAYS \$230.40 FINES

Carried Whiskey into "Dry" Territory, Charge.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 16.—Braswell Morris, a farmer of Plano, this county, was fined in three cases charging him with bringing liquor into local option territory at a hearing today before County Judge Denhardt. He was fined \$86.10 in one case and in two cases \$66.10 each. Two cases charging him with similar offenses were filed away on con-

dition he would leave the county and never return. He also was fined \$12.10 for breach of the peace, all of which fines and costs amounting to \$230.40 were paid.

The authorities learned that Morris had gone to Hopkinsville to purchase whiskey amounting to forty-eight pints, which filled two suit cases, and would return on the 11:45 o'clock train Thursday morning, getting off at Memphis Junction, four miles south of Bowling Green. County Patrolmen Meredith and Jenkins were sent to Memphis Junction, where they found a negro in a buggy waiting for Morris. When the train stopped Morris was arrested and brought to this city and lodged in jail. The whiskey was emptied in a sewer by County Patrolmen Meredith and Jenkins.

ARKANSAS TO HAVE ILLITERACY COMMISSION

The Arkansas Legislature has just passed a law creating an Illiteracy Commission. This was done upon the recommendation of the new Governor, C. H. Brough, who was a prominent educator in the State before he became Governor. He asked for an Illiteracy Commission with the purpose of eradicating illiteracy from the State during the four years of his administration. The idea, and the plan of an Illiteracy Commission is one taken from Kentucky. Kentucky has many Commissions, but she only has one that she originated, and gave to the other States for a model—her Illiteracy Commission. It is a source of pride to see how rapidly other States are following her.

TEMPORARY ALIMONY

Is Sought By Mrs. Axton Pending Decision In Divorce Suit.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 17.—A notice served on Wood F. Axton was filed in Circuit Court on Thursday by the attorneys for Mrs. Axton, who asked temporary alimony while the divorce suit was pending. No stipulated amount was asked, but in her counter-claim a few days ago she asked that she be allowed \$250 per month.

STATE ASKED TO CURB TELEPHONE GOSSIPS

Denver, Feb. 16.—The State Public Utilities Commission today was asked to prevent women in Southern Colorado from monopolizing rural telephone lines with neighborhood gossip. D. A. Strong, of Mead, Col., testifying before the commission investigating the rates and service of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, said the farmers were unable to transact business over the telephone and requested the State Commission to remedy conditions.

Mrs. Jesse Magan Dead.

(Sulphur Springs Special.)
Feb. 19.—Mrs. Jesse Magan, widow of the late Jesse Magan, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Bean, about 8 o'clock Saturday night and was buried at the Midkiff burying grounds Saturday at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Magan was among the oldest residents of this community, being about 77 years old. She was a good neighbor and kind friend and dearly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a number of sons and daughters and a host of friends to mourn her death which is their loss but her gain.

LORENZA ACTON MARRIES MISS GENTRY, OF NARROWS

To the surprise of his many friends here, Mr. Lorenza Acton, of the firm of Acton Bros., was married early Wednesday morning at the Methodist parsonage to Miss Ara Gentry, daughter of Mrs. C. G. Gentry, of Narrows.

Mr. Acton is a prominent young business man of Hartford, and his bride was an attractive and popular young lady of her neighborhood. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Acton will reside in the Guenther property, on Center street.

A. S. of E. Meeting.

The Ohio County Union of the A. S. of E. met in call session at Hartford, February 16th, with a good attendance and much enthusiasm and there was quite a little of important business attended to. The poultry pledges will be in the hands of the committee in a few days and every one that wishes to sign should get busy.

Any local in the county that wishes to know anything in regard to the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company that is in the process of organization should notify the county secretary Henry M. Pirtle and he will be glad to meet with any local or body of men anywhere in the county at any time to assist in the work.

The union went on record as endorsing the move to get the Central Federal Highway through this county, and would work to that end.

HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

GOBLERS \$5.00 EACH.

Mrs. Ben Bennett, of Route 3, Hartford, was a caller at The Herald office yesterday. Mrs. Bennett had advertised bronze turkeys for sale in our columns and reports that she sold ten gobblers which netted her the sum of \$52.00. Bobblers at \$5 each! At that price we might be able to eat a wing.

THIRD INFANTRY TO ENTRAIN MARCH 2D

A dispatch from San Antonio says the Third Kentucky and Field Hospital Corps No. 1 will entrain March 3 and return to Kentucky to be mustered out of Federal service.

Green River and One Sucker Weed Grown in the "Buffer" Territory Between Burley and Dark Fired

Washington, Feb. 19.—Beyond the Burley district in Kentucky, to the West, lies what the Department of Agriculture calls a "transition territory," which produces only small quantities of tobacco. Farther west is the Green River district, where the type of tobacco grown is air-cured like Burley, but the general character of the seed used, methods of cultivation, etc., are almost the same as in the dark-fired district, covering the remainder of Western Kentucky.

As E. H. Mathewson, crop technologist, Bureau of Plant Industry, points out, the tobacco produced in the Green River district is not quite a typical manufacturing tobacco, nor yet is it an export type. It is classed as a dark tobacco and resembles in size of leaf and general appearance the product of the dark-fired district adjoining on the west, except that, being air-cured, it is free from the odor and flavor of smoke and is more acceptable for domestic manufacture and consumption. Of the total production of Green River tobacco, which is about \$5,000,000 pounds annually, it is estimated that about two-thirds is used for domestic consumption and one-third is exported, nearly all going to Great Britain. The portion consumed at home is used principally in the manufacture of long-cut smoking tobacco. Some of the finer grades are also used to some extent in the manufacture of fine-cut chewing tobacco.

Three Grades.

Farmers generally make about three grades of the tobacco as they sort out the crop in preparation for market, classed as leaf, lugs and trash. The principal market point for the district in Owensboro, where are situated extensive leaf plants for

FIGHTING FRED FUNSTON DIES SUDDENLY IN TEXAS

Man Who Captured Aguinaldo, and Leading Figure in U. S. Army.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department of the United States army, and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion tonight. He collapsed in a hotel soon after dining with friends and did not regain consciousness before his death, a short time afterward.

Gen. Funston was at his office today, with no sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits, and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. He fell over unconscious before anyone could reach him.

Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, medical corps, U. S. A., Gen. Funston's physician, said tonight:

"Gen. Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Col. Ireland said Gen. Funston had been under his care for the last two weeks and for several days had been virtually well. Two weeks ago he had an attack of acute indigestion.

Gen. Funston was 51 years old.

Quinn Boys Some Farmers.

J. F. and W. T. Quinn have bought the Joe D. Henry farm of 230 acres, which adjoins their old place, the price paid being \$29,000, of which \$17,500 was cash and the rest a trade in of the former Cal Greg place of 162 acres, valued at 11,500, and Herman Henry has bought this place from his father.

J. F. Quinn will move on the new farm, and altogether the enterprising sons of W. T. Quinn, the Sturgis grain man and farmer, will have under cultivation some 600 acres of good Union county land.—[Sturgis Democrat.]

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$20,000

Grows Out of the Recent Death of Mr. E. M. Flack.

Mrs. Lucy B. Flack, administratrix of her late husband, E. M. Flack, late Thursday filed suit for \$20,000 damages against Jas. O. Cook, the druggist at whose store the prescription was filled by John A. Goodman, Jr., a young prescriptionist, in which a mistake fatal to Mr. Flack was made on January 22. The petition alleges that Goodman was "not a regular licensed pharmacist and was not skilled in compounding medicines or filling prescriptions" and that Mr. Cook placed him in charge of his drug business in his absence, and that Goodman placed a deadly poison in a harmless prescription given for a trifling ailment and that Mr. Flack died an hour after taking a dose of the medicine, although every effort was made to counteract the effects.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Clack Logan, sentenced to serve eighteen years, and Frank Tribble, sentenced to serve three years, on a charge of killing Town Marshall K. H. Keach at Dawson Springs in January, 1915, secured reversals today on the ground that the Hopkins Circuit Court erred in instructing the jury as to the prejudice of the defendants.

K. D. Rogers, who was killed by Keach just before he was shot, swore out a warrant charging Keach with breach of peace for striking his son with the butt of a pistol while arresting him. Rogers and the two defendants accompanied Constable Buck Ferguson when he went to serve the warrant on Keach. Ferguson demanded Keach's revolver and when he drew it out the shooting began and Rogers and Keach both fell mortally wounded.

The Commonwealth's theory was a conspiracy to kill Keach. The defense contended that Keach drew his revolver with the intention of resisting arrest and that the shot which killed Keach was fired to save the life of Constable Ferguson. The latter was tried and acquitted of the charge of conspiracy.

SEGREGATION ORDINANCE BRIEF FILED BY RICHMOND

Washington, Feb. 16.—Race segregation ordinances of Southern cities were defended in a brief presented to the Supreme Court today by H. R. Pollard, city attorney of Richmond, Va., in a test case from Louisville, Ky., affecting municipal laws of Richmond, Baltimore and other cities, to be reargued orally next month.

Photographs of negro residences, schools, churches and banks in Richmond were attached to Mr. Pollard's brief as evidence that restriction upon intermingling of whites and negroes does not curb negro development. As white persons are prohibited from residing in negro residential sections, it was contended that there is no unconstitutional discrimination in the ordinances against the negro race.

WEST VIRGINIA WOULD CREATE NEW STATE

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—A resolution was introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates today to create a new State from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall with a view of thereby providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 589 square miles.

The resolution provides that the four counties, known as the Panhandle counties, pay the \$12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate statehood.

Wanted His Cigarettes.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—When Hyman Burman, who claims to be the son of a wealthy New York importer, started for Jefferson Barracks, Mo. today as an army recruit, he carried with him a box of 2,000 cigarettes bearing his monogram.

"I'm afraid I'll be unable to get any of them in the army," said Burman, "and I want to be prepared."

TROOPS GUARD MURRAY JAIL

Negro Slayer and Guards Arrive On the Same Train.

CHANGE OF VENUE LIKELY

Residents Refrain From Any Demonstration When Train Arrives.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 18.—Troops from Hopkinsville, under command of Capt. Henry J. Stites, arrived at Murray this afternoon, and tonight are guarding the jail. Capt. Stites issued orders to his soldiers to see that the law was obeyed. He said he would hold them responsible for any violence that might occur.

Lube Martin and his three alleged accomplices, all negroes, charged with the murder of former Patrolman Guthrie Diguld, are in the local jail awaiting trial tomorrow morning before Circuit Judge Charles H. Bush.

That the attorney for the defendants will seek a change of venue seems likely. The arrival of troops and the prisoners from Hopkinsville late this afternoon caused no demonstrations. The special coach carrying the prisoners and soldiers was backed into a siding and the former were escorted to the jail by the guardsmen. Hundreds of people followed them, but no comment was heard.

THE REVIVAL.

The revival at the Methodist church, under the leadership of Evangelist Klein, of Nashville, Tenn., is meeting with great success, and so far there has been seventy-eight to profess faith in Christ. Rev. Klein is preaching some forceful sermons, and there is no doubt but what the influence of the meeting has been felt in Hartford, and that the old town will in the future be better by having an opportunity of having Evangelist Klein.

The music is also a feature of the meeting and Mr. Renshaw, with his beautiful solos, and Mr. Grace, with his excellent selections on the piano, have a far-reaching effect upon those who have not professed Christianity taking the step for the right.

The meetings at various business houses, conducted by Mr. Renshaw, are well attended and a world of good is being accomplished by them. Meetings have been held in the stores of Carson Co., Fair & Co., and this morning will be held at the place of business of S. L. King & Co.

LOCAL GIRL TAKES PART IN SHELBYVILLE WEDDING

A lovely bride and a popular groom were the high contracting parties at a beautiful wedding last Monday evening at six o'clock, when Mr. R. L. Shannon, Jr., and Miss Nancy Van Natta Stout, of near Finchville, took each other "for better or for worse, until death separates them." The ceremony that made them man and wife was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stout, Jr., with Rev. J. H. Buchanan, pastor of Buck Creek Baptist church, officiating.

In the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with ferns, amilax and pink roses, fully seventy-five of the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom were assembled, and a delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Virginia Smith, soloist; Miss Marian Holbrook, of Hartford, Ky., violinist, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Lacey, pianist, before the entrance of the bride and groom. Upon their entrance to the parlor, the minister in a few well chosen words made R. L. Shannon and Nancy Stout man and wife.—Shelbyville Record.