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## General Policy of the Department Public Roads

The policy of the Government is to give preference to the maintenance of roads which have already been properly built, and the construction of new roads is not advocated unless they are of economic or military importance.

It is the intention of this Department to comply with the wishes of our Government in every respect.

Owing to the shortage of labor, the high cost of materials and the insufficient road fund of the various counties of this Commonwealth, it is considered advisable, at this time, to indicate in a general way the attitude that will hereafter be taken by the office concerning roads.

The Engineers of the Department have been instructed to carefully inspect each road which has been built under state aid and the various county officials will be advised concerning the necessary work to be done to bring the roads up to standard.

The above is in accordance with the Maintenance Law recently passed by the General Assembly.

It is to be hoped that the county officials will appreciate the fact that the maintenance of roads is an economic proposition. A few men, at the proper time, might make the necessary repairs on a road, whereas, if the road were allowed to go untouched it will in time require many men to get the road in a good passable condition. So from a question of man power, the road should be maintained. Besides, proper repairs protect the original investment. It is a waste of money to build and not maintain.

Counties are at liberty to do the work in order to bring the roads up to the standard so prescribed, or, if a county so desires, the state will share in the cost of maintenance on the same basis as other state aid work. Should a county decide it wants the state to participate in the cost of maintenance and after provision has been made to care for all such work should there remain any state aid money to the credit of the county, it can be used to do other state aid work.

In designating inter-county-seat roads upon which state aid is desired, county authorities are requested to name the most important roads in the county because we feel that such a move will be a patriotic one and certainly the most economical thing to do at this time, in other words, keep the main roads in passable condition.

In case a county considers that a new road would be of economic or military importance sufficient proof must be submitted to substantiate the claim or else approval by this Department might be withheld.

Counties to avoid shipping by railroad should, if possible, use local materials as the Government needs

practically all of the open top cars for the transportation of coal, coke, iron ore and such things.

Counties attempting new construction where there are no materials which can be used for surfacing purposes are advised to build graded earth roads, well drained, upon which a surface can be placed at some future time. It makes no difference what type of road is contemplated, the road must first be graded and drained and every cent expended for such an improvement is a permanent investment and a well graded earth road properly maintained is of great benefit to any county.

In building new roads the standards of the Department so far as grades, widths of road, drainage, surfacing, etc., will be followed the same as has been done in former years.

In reconstructing old well established roads where no grading operations are contemplated, it will be the policy of the Department to see that the road is well ditched, that sufficient drainage structures are installed and that metal for the surface is used sparingly.

In resurfacing - or what might be properly called maintaining old established macadam roads, as now exist in Central Kentucky, the roads should be properly ditched and adequate drainage structures built where necessary and the surface repaired. In other words, we will endeavor to use as little rock as possible and the aim will be to get the road in good passable condition rather than attempt to build a boulevard.

It is the experience of the Department that where reconstruction or resurfacing work is done, it requires the strictest attention to the most minute details in order to get a satisfactory piece of work. For that reason it will be necessary to make a detailed survey of each road with an idea of saving labor and materials in doing the work.

All the above is given as a general example because it is appreciated by everyone that each road presents a distinct problem in itself.

No new steel bridges are advocated and where it is necessary to build bridges wooded structures are recommended. For all other drainage structures there will be used some kind of culvert pipe, plain concrete, or stone masonry in order to conserve the supply of iron and steel.

In deciding upon the above policy, it is the earnest desire of this office especially at this time to render the greatest service to the counties, the State and the Nation and with the proper cooperation of the County officials we hope to be able with the available men to keep the roads in a good passable condition during the period of the war.

quors can not be sold in local option territory even by an officer of law pursuant to an execution. This opinion was given to R. H. Sowards, sheriff of Pike county today by Attorney General Charles Morris. Sowards wrote Attorney General Morris asking if he could levy on sixty gallons of wine under an execution and sell same at public sale. The opinion was in answer to this query, Attorney General Morris setting out in his reply that the local option laws prohibit not only the sale of intoxicating liquors in local option territory but forbids persons to have liquor in their possession in such territory. The acts of the last session of the General Assembly, he said, also prohibit the advertising for sale of liquors in dry territory.

**GERMAN U-BOAT MET HER DOOM.**

New York.—Wreckage from a German raider, believed by some to have come from the "mother" ship of the U-boats which recently harassed the coast near here, was washed up on the shore at Rockaway Point, near Ft. Tilden, and to-day is in the hands of army officers.

Six bombs and some rockets were included in the wreckage, which led to the belief that the raider or "mother" ship had been sunk.

The bombs bore instructions for use printed in German. They are six inches long and four inches in diameter, and timed to explode 25 seconds after being thrown "as far as possible."

### PROGRAM THIRD SESSION ANNUAL BIBLE INSTITUTE, BAPTIST CHURCH, FORDSVILLE, KY.

July 30 August 4, 1918.

Tuesday, July 30.

10:00 a. m. Devotional Service. (Leader to be supplied.)  
Congregational Singing and Quartette.  
10:30 a. m. Words of Welcome, By Pastor, R. L. Brandenburg.  
11:00 a. m. "The Mission of the Church." Rev. Russell Walker.  
12:30 p. m. Song Service and Devotional. (Leader to be supplied.)  
3:00 p. m. "The Ordinance of Baptism." Dr. A. S. Pettie.  
8:00 p. m. Song Service and Devotional. (Leader to be supplied.)  
8:15 p. m. "Church Finances." Rev. J. W. Beagle.  
9:00 p. m. "The Budget." Rev. Albert Maddox.

Wednesday, July 31.

10:00 a. m. Devotional (Leader to be supplied.) and Congregational Singing.  
10:30 a. m. "The Lord's Supper." Dr. A. S. Pettie.  
11:30 a. m. "Christians and Crisis." Rev. Russell Walker.  
2:30 p. m. Devotional (Leader to be supplied) and Quartette. (Subject not Stated.) Dr. A. S. Pettie.  
4:00 p. m. "Conditions of Success in Soul Winning." Rev. Russell Walker.  
8:00 p. m. Devotional, (Leader to be supplied) and Song Service  
8:15 p. m. "Missions." Hour's Service in Charge of Rev. J. W. Beagle.

Thursday, August 1.

10:00 a. m. Devotional and Song Service.  
11:30 a. m. "A Great Question Asked Out of Curiosity." Rev. Sam P. Martin.  
11:30 a. m. "The Bible the Only Rule of Faith and Practice." Dr. J. W. Porter.

2:30 p. m. Song and Praise Service.  
2:45 p. m. "The Greatest Question Ever Asked." Rev. Sam P. Martin.  
3:45 p. m. "Contending for the Faith." Dr. J. W. Porter.  
8:00 p. m. Song and Praise Service.  
8:15 p. m. "The Cost and Reward of Discipleship." Rev. Sam P. Martin.

Friday, August 2.

10:30 a. m. "Was the Jerusalem to be supplied) and Song Service.  
10:00 a. m. "Was the Jerusalem Church a Baptist Church?" Dr. W. E. Hunter.  
2:30 p. m. "Stewardship." Dr. W. E. Hunter.  
8:00 p. m. Devotional and Quartette.  
8:30 p. m. "Tithing." Dr. W. E. Hunter.

Saturday, August 3.

10:00 a. m. Devotional, (Leader to be supplied) and Song Service.  
10:30 a. m. "Stewardship or Tithing." Dr. W. E. Hunter.  
2:30 p. m. "Baptist Landmarks." Rev. O. E. Bryan.  
8:00 p. m. Song and Praise Service.  
8:15 p. m. "State Missions." Rev. O. E. Bryan.  
9:15 p. m. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work. (Speaker to be supplied)

Sunday, August 4.

10:30 a. m. "The Bible School."  
11:15 a. m. Sermon by Rev. O. E. Bryan.  
2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. work.  
8:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Work.  
8:45 p. m. Sermon by Rev. O. E. Bryan.

### AN OLD BIBLE.

Mr. W. S. Gaines, of Fordsville, is in possession of a Bible that has been handed down as an heirloom from generation to generation since the stormy period following the war of 1812. It formerly belonged to his grandmother, a Mrs. Yates, and contains the family record of the Yates, written with an old goose quill, bearing such dates as 1814 and 1816. It bears on its title page the name of a printer in Philadelphia, and it is hand-bound in a leatherette covering, now molded with age. Being printed in the old English lettering, in which a s resembles an f with many other peculiarities, it is hard to read.

Folded within its leaves is a proof sheet of "The Ancient Mariner" as it had just come from the press. This poem was very popular in that day. Also a bunch of roses, closely compressed, placed there before the Civil War, still remain between its pages. To them a faint aroma still clings, though the ineffable fragrance is forever gone. Mr. Gaines prizes this book very highly, keeping it as a priceless possession.

### HUNS START NEW OFFENSIVE.

Along the Marne and down to the region of Chateau Thierry. Fierce fighting is again in progress. This time it is the Americans and French who bear the brunt of the German assaults. A large number of divisions of Hun "shock troops" supported by heavy tanks are delivering blow after blow against the allied lines, which stand as firm as a granite wall. We believe we can successfully prophesy that these attacks will fail, as all the others have, in gaining any definite decision. A small amount of terrain may be captured but this will be overbalanced by their loss of men, who can never be replaced, and when the tide shall turn all captured territory will soon be retaken.

### AGED MAN INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Rev. T. H. Balmann, an aged minister of the Baptist church, who resides a few miles east of town, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when a horse that he was driving became frightened and ran away. Bro. Balmann was driving into town when he came up with Smith Bros. wheat thresher, and seeing that the horse was becoming frightened he attempted to lead

him by. But just as they neared the engine the horse lunged forward jerking the aged man off his feet. He was badly injured, several of his ribs being broken in two places besides sustaining painful bruises. The accident occurred near the old oil well a few miles east of town. Rev. Balmann is 70 years of age and is a well known minister. His attending physician reports his condition white serious, as hopeful.

### WARRY A WORD

Will Kaltenbacher in the Louisville Times says: "That a 'gumshoe' campaign has been decided on by the Republicans in the Fifth district, this fall, is said to have followed the action of Congressman Swagar Sherley and Judge Thomas R. Gordon. Democratic nominees for Congress and Judge of the Court of Appeals, in cleverly turning the tables on their Republican opponents, Charles F. Ogden and Hustin Quin, who made a proposition to them involving the bartering of offices that belong to the people. Since they tried unsuccessfully to inveigle their Democratic opponents into such an agreement, the two Republican candidates have kept in the background and have had very little to say, but, at that, they have not escaped much twitting about trying to "trade a sausage for a ham" with "wise heads" like Congressman Sherley and Judge Gordon"

### IMMUNE FROM THE DRAFT.

Wm. Moore and Vivian Mimms were both in the colored call yesterday. When their names were called one was in his coffin and the other in jail.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

When about to buy an article such as a range, that plays an important part in the daily routine of the home, it pays to examine it carefully and be SURE you are getting the best range value. A range expert from the factory will, during the week commencing July 22nd, show you how the MAJESTIC is built, why it lasts so long and why it is the best value. E. P. BARNES & BRO Beaver Dam.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

All About You and Your Neighbors

### SULPHUR SPRINGS.

July 15.—Wheat threshing is on in this section and wheat is turning out as well as was expected. But there is a small crop and it will not amount to much in bushels but will go above the average in dollars.

Thomas Wedding had a breakdown of his machine last week and has been laid off at Sunnydale, at Mr. Jesse Bennett's, waiting for repairs, which he received Saturday and will start again this morning.

Mrs. H. M. Ashly, of Jingo, who has been very low with complicated lung trouble, is improving and her friends think she is about out of danger.

Since the rains of last week there has been a great improvement in corn and tobacco. Meadows are good and crops in general. With our prospects we should soon be able to whip the Kaiser and his heathen Huns.

Mr. Joe Y. Hagerman and wife spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Albert Cox.

If you see Albert Cox coming down the road in a Ford car give him all the road for he will need it and then some.

### WASHINGTON.

July 15.—The meeting here is progressing nicely. This isn't April but a number of tricks have been off, such as exchanging storm curtains-pulled flags etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renrow and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartlett and children, Ula, Hazel and Elgin, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Newcomb and brother, Volus, of Mt. Carmel, spent from Tuesday till Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Golda Baughn, who has been visiting here returned to her home at Adaburg Monday.

Miss Edith Bess, of Hartford, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Gladys Bennett will spend the week visiting relatives and friends here.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Serles is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and children, and Mrs. Nade Travis, returned Monday from their visit to Edmondson county.

Mr. Dee Bartlett and sister, Della, spent Saturday and Sunday with Alonzo Bartlett and family.

Miss Carrie Park, of Beaver Dam, who spent the week with J. W. Allen and family returned to her home Sunday night.

Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely with a large attendance.

The farmers have been very busy with wheat threshing this last week crops turned out very well.

### EQUALITY.

Mr. J. C. Hill an aged and respected citizen, died at his home near here Thursday, a. m. at two o'clock. He leaves a wife, two daughters, and a son, one sister and brother to mourn his loss. Rev. Duval preached the funeral sermon. After the sermon the Masons took charge and laid his body to rest in the new burial ground at Smallhouse Baptist church. Mr. Hill was a Mason and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, C. O. Hunter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Hartford, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Kittinger and daughters, Gladys and Kathryn, and Mrs. Jas. Barnett, Owensboro, reM. C. M. Ferguson, and Obion Tum were among the large crowd who attended the funeral of Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Oma Jonas, of Hot Springs Arkansas was a guest of Mrs. S. E. Hunter from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Verna Johnson, of Heflin, has returned home from a few days visit to her sister Mrs. Ben Ross.

Mrs. Carthage, of Louisville, is a guest of her friend Mrs. Walter Hejman, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crumbecker near here.

Mrs. Bergie Knight, of Florida, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Kirtley and family near here.

Mrs. Murray Fulkerson and children are visiting her mother at McHenry.

Miss Josie Addington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Mitchell at Central City.

Mrs. Sam Parrot and sons, motor-ed to Hartford, Beaver Dam and McHenry Thursday.

Mr. Oppie Kittinger and family, Owensboro, and Mrs. Knight, Fla. spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson at Smallhouse.

Mrs. P. B. Taylor, of Hartford, who was a guest of Mrs. C. D. Ross Friday night, Mrs. Mattie Drake Saturday, Mrs. C. B. Ross Saturday night and her sister Mrs. Mattie Reid Sunday, will return home today.

### BENNETT'S.

July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sturm, of Central Grove, were the guests of Mr. Frank Maples Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sturm, of near Centertown, spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother Hawkins spent Sunday with their son, Berry Hawkins, near Beaver Dam.

Rev. Shoji, will preach at Bennett's Sunday afternoon.

### CLEAR RUN.

July 15.—The farmers are very busy threshing wheat, and putting up hay. Both crops seem to be very good.

Several folks from here are attending the series of meetings which is in progress at Washington.

Rev. Birch Shields, filed his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Feemster, little son, William, and sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Ezel, of Sunnydale, attended church here Sunday and were the guests of Mr. Feemster's aunt, Mrs. Kate Funk.

Prof. J. T. Houglend, wife and child, of Hartford, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mr. Vascoe Baird and wife, of Heflin, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Edna Ward and Irene Ford, of Hartford, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Kirk.

Mr. John Park, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday with friends here.

Prof. G. P. Jones, of Washington, will teach a singing school at this place in the very near future.

### CENTRAL GROVE.

July 20.—Several from this place have been attending the meeting at Centertown.

Mrs. Amanda Rowe and Mrs. Bertha Snell, visited relatives at Paducah last week.

Mr. Pirtle Park, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Park.

Mrs. J. L. Porter is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Sam Snell and family, of McHenry, Mrs. R. H. Brown and little son, Elbert, Mrs. Dale Ashley, of Central Grove, visited their relatives at Newtonville Ind., the later part of last week.

Miss Myrtle Park, who has been working at Central City for some-time, is visiting her parents, at this place.

Mrs. Diana Martin has returned home after a two month's visit to her daughters in Davless county.

Mrs. Sallie McKernan, who has been sick for some time, is worse at this writing.

### OLD SICK.

Washington.—An official dispatch received from Switzerland says that the Independent Socialist Deputy Stroebel, in a violent speech in the Prussian Landtag recently condemned the German Government for its efforts to bring about a peace by force. He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their Government and "send their politicians of war and rapine to the devil," America's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat.

When you buy a range that has proved itself to be the best, your money has been well invested. The MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATOR will, during the week commencing July 22nd, show you why the MAJESTIC is the best, and why it actually saves you money. E. P. BARNES & BRO Beaver Dam.

### GREAT CONVENTION AT FORDSVILLE.

The Bible School Convention at Fordsville last Saturday was one of the best ever held in the history of the Bible School Association. A large crowd was present at both morning and afternoon sessions and a splendid program was rendered in such a way as to be of interest and benefit to all present. Besides addresses full of profitable suggestions and general summary of the work of the schools, drills and songs were given by the children and some splendid musical numbers were contributed. The selections rendered by Miss Catherine Hampton, Dr. Rodgers, and his little daughter, Margaret, deserve especial mention.

A delicious noon lunch was served by the ladies of the Christian church. The program called for a war-time lunch, but if this was a war lunch, we think we would all like to enlist.

Messrs. J. W. Hale, and R. O. Neel of Fordsville, and C. P. Austin, of Beaver Dam, gave excellent addresses in the afternoon. Several visitors from other states and counties were present and all reported a pleasant and profitable day, both from a social standpoint and in the matter of a spiritual refreshing.

### CAN'T SELL LIQUOR IN DRY SPOTS UNDER EXECUTION.

Frankfort, Ky.—Intoxicating li-