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AWFUL
It may be nice to be a girl
But I declare
I wouldn't like to keep in curl
A peck of hair.

WANTED

Boy to carry papers. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE

A portion of the late Daniel Norris farm, about 130 acres, on the Germantown pike, ten miles from Maysville, two miles from Germantown. Will prove attractive to any one wanting to invest in land. Apply to DAN NORRIS, Dover, Ky., R. D. No. 1.

P. T. A. MEETING

The First District P. T. A. will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 3 p. m. Owing to the high cost of living, there will be much to be done this winter and it is only by attending these meetings that one can keep in touch with the many needs. Every parent in the District should have an active interest in this work. Parents, can't you give us one hour of your time each month?

INVESTIGATION

Made at the Request of Exemption Board—The Names and Ages of Twenty-seven Colored Men Employed on Railroad Extra Force is Taken By Police.

The Mason County Exemption Board Saturday started an investigation into whether or not a large force of colored men employed in an "extra force gang" on the C. & O. railroad and now camped in cars at the railroad switch at Poplar street, had complied with the requirements of the Selective Service Draft Law.

The Board members had every reason to believe that there were quite a number of these young colored men who were evading the law and who had not registered on national selective service registration day.

At the request of the Board members of the local police force visited the camp and took the names and addresses of the men who were under thirty-one years of age and a careful investigation will be made.

PURCHASES NEW AUTO TRUCK

Mr. Clarence Bishop, popular auto bus driver operating a line between this city and Foxport and Mt. Carmel, has purchased a new service auto truck which he expects to be delivered to his sometime this week.

CHECK WORKER ARRESTED

Passes Several Bad Checks on Local Business Men and is Tralled to Manchester — He is Returned to This City.

A. E. Jones, of Urbana, Ill., was arrested in Manchester, Ohio, by the marshal of that town late Friday night at the request of Squire Fred W. Bauer and was returned here Saturday by Constable James McNamara, the prisoner having agreed to return to Maysville without requisition papers.

The man is being held under two charges, one of robbery and the other of passing worthless paper.

All day Friday Jones with the assistance of Arthur Gill, local man, who is also in jail on a charge of aiding and abetting, passed worthless checks on local business men for purchases and in some instances secured money for the entire amount of the check. Mr. Arthur Dale, proprietor of a soft drink stand on Market street, is the heaviest loser as he planked down \$21.10 in cash for a bad check when Arthur Gill told that Jones was all right and so was his paper.

Another one of the checks was turned over to the proprietor of a local hotel for a board bill and still another was passed on an East End groceryman for groceries. A telegram from the Illinois bank upon which the checks were drawn was to the effect that they were no good and would not be honored.

The charge of robbery also placed against Jones grew out of a little escapade in a local pool room a few nights ago. It seems as though Jones and another man were playing pool and when Jones' opponent in the game started to pay for the game he drew a ten dollar bill which the pool room man could not change. Jones snatched the ten dollar bill out of the man's hand and told him that he would get it changed. He left the pool room and did not return. The check case will be heard before Squire Fred W. Bauer this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME TOILET SET

At the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning Mr. Henry Helmer, one of the county's young men soon to take his place in the new national army, was presented with a handsome Toilet Set by the congregation as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the church. Mr. Robert A. Cochran, who made the presentation referred to the faithfulness of Mr. Helmer to the church in all its movements. The service was a most impressive one.

COURT IS REOPENED

The Mason Circuit Court reopens this morning after a week's lay-off and it is understood that things will be quite busy in court circles for the next few weeks. The docket has been so arranged as to keep things busy if the cases set for trial by agreement of attorneys at the opening of court materialize. The rest of the term will be devoted to the trial of civil cases with but one or two criminal cases coming up.

POLICE COURT

In the local Police Court Saturday afternoon Judge John L. Whitaker assessed the following fines: Nannie Davis, drunk, \$6.50. L. L. Browning, speeding, \$8.90. E. K. Conson, passing a street car in an automobile while same was discharging and receiving passengers, \$13.90.

HORSE AND BUGGY SOLD FOR BURIAL EXPENSES

A horse and buggy which belonged to Charles Myers itinerant fruit tree agent, who died at the County Infirmary was sold on the streets here Saturday afternoon and the proceeds applied to the burial expenses.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of Maysville Chapter No. 9 R. A. M. will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. W. HALL STRODE, H. P. P. G. Smoot, Secretary.

PERKINS-JENKINS

Mr. Harold S. Jenkins, aged 28, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Pearl Perkins, aged 26, of this city, were married at the County Clerk's office Friday evening by Squire Fred W. Bauer.

Mr. Jerome Zeigler returned home Sunday night from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Zeigler of Orangeburg. He has been attending summer school there.

In Squire Drosel's Court Saturday "Jack" Farrow was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$14.45 for speeding.

Mr. M. M. Gary is home from Henderson, N. C., having been called there on account of the death of his father.

Butter fat 47 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

INTENTIONAL

Instead of Accidental Was the Shooting of Little Bessie Johnson Friday in Dieterich's Lane—Warner to Appear Before Juvenile Judge Rice This Afternoon.

Developments Saturday in the shooting of Bessie Johnson 12, by George Whaley 12, which occurred in Dieterich's Lane on Friday afternoon, show that the act was other than accidental as was first thought.

Saturday afternoon at the Hospital authorities were aroused by a remark by the girl which caused them to procure Warner and bring him to her bedside, and her statement was taken by the police.

Bessie, who is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Johnson, and who takes care of her younger brothers and sisters while her parents work in the Stemery, makes the statement that her youngest sister had been taken to the Warner home by George Warner's sister and after being there some little time she went to their home to get the child. On entering the door she was demanded to "stop" and states he drew the rifle up, which he had in his hands and shot.

The boys uncle is on a hundred dollar recognizance bond for his nephew, who appeared yesterday before Judge Whitaker at 2 o'clock. The bond was continued until today, when the boy will be turned over to Juvenile Judge Rice, he being but 12 years of age and not fifteen as stated Saturday.

At press time the little girl although very low was still living with very little chance of recovery.

FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. N. F. Jones Gives Pp Pastorate of the First Baptist Church to Accept Work of Explaining New Financial System Throughout the State.

Rev. N. F. Jones preached his farewell sermon to the membership of the First Baptist Church yesterday.

Mr. Jones gives up the pastorate of the local church to accept a position with the Baptist State Mission Board as "Key Budget Man" and will spend his entire time in the future traveling from city to city to explain to the many Baptist churches in this district of the state the new "Budget Plan of Church Finance."

During his short pastorate of only a few months here, Mr. Jones accomplished much in the way of building up the local church. He is an energetic pastor and one of the best preachers the local church has had in recent years. Being of an evangelistic work when he accepted the call to the local church. Realizing this and knowing that he had given the new financial system much study and thoroughly understood it, the State Board called on him to undertake the great work of informing every Baptist in many counties the whole meaning of the new system.

During their short stay in our city, Mr. Jones and his family have made many friends who will be more than glad to know that although he gives up the pastorate here, the family will continue to reside here and he will make this city his permanent headquarters.

Although the pulpit committee of the local church is in touch with several prospective pastors, no definite step toward calling a pastor to take up Mr. Jones' work has been taken. It is more than likely that such a step will be taken in the very near future, however.

ROBERTSON COUNTY COURT

Today is County Court Day in Robertson county and the usual number of local business men are at Mt. Olivet in the interest of their various business houses.

NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIED

Mr. Frank Nash, Local Newspaper Man and Miss Garnet Elizabeth Schmauch, of Ashland Will Be Married at Noon Today in Ashland.

Mr. C. Frank Nash, of the Public Ledger, and Miss Garnet Elizabeth Schmauch, of Ashland, will be quietly married in the city of Ashland at noon today.

The marriage will take place at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church and will be solemnized by Dr. W. C. Condit, pastor of the Ashland church, Mr. Walter I. Nauman of this city being best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmauch, of Ashland, and is popular in social circles at the Boyd county city. She has visited Maysville and has won many friends here even in the short time that she has been known here.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sallie Nash of East Second street and is highly respected in this, the city of his childhood. For many years he has been connected with the newspapers of Maysville and now holds the position of City Editor of the Public Ledger.

Following a short wedding trip, the happy young couple will make their home in this city in a flat on East Second street already furnished.

The many friends of both of the young people join in wishing them much happiness through life.

REPAIRS TO PIPE LINE MAY CUT OFF GAS

The extensive repairs that are being made to the natural gas pipe line which passes through Mason county may necessitate the cutting off of the gas supply to Maysville for a few hours during this week. The Gas Company will give the users of natural gas plenty of time and there need be no fear of the gas being shut off until the company has given several hours' notice.

GET TOGETHER MEETING

Quite a number of Maysville's grocers met together at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters Friday evening to discuss matters of vital importance to all of them. A better spirit of co-operation exists between the business men of all lines in Maysville at present than has existed for many years.

DAIRYMENS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mason County Dairymen and Milk Producers Association held at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p. m. GEORGE SEDDEN, Secretary.

"Eggs is Eggs!"

We have the famous WATER GLASS for preserving them. 25c pint. One pint to ten of water. Buy eggs at September prices and eat them Xmas, perfectly fresh.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

STRIKES POLE

Mr. Donald Wood to Avoid Striking a Pedestrian Runs Car Into Telephone Pole—Robert Owens Slightly Injured and Car Badly Damaged.

Saturday afternoon while motoring over the streets of the city Mr. Donald Wood and Mr. Robert Owens, Jr., in the former's car were confronted with a puzzling situation to be decided in no length of time.

As they were coming East on West Second near the residence of Mr. E. T. Kirk, a man walked out directly in front of the car a large Buick driven by Mr. Wood and going at average speed. To hit the man or hit the telephone pole on the curb "that was the question." So the car was turned to the pole with the result that Mr. Owens who was also riding on the front seat received several slight scalp wounds, caused by the breaking of the wind shield. Mr. Wood escaped uninjured.

The car was badly damaged, the fenders being considerably bent the wind shield broken and a wheel or two demolished.

ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

The contractors on the improvement of the Lexington pike between this city and Washington expect to finish their work from Warren's Run to the city limits of Maysville sometime this week. When this strip is finished they will go back to Warren's Run and finish up the improvement on into Washington.

WANTED

A copy of the Ledger of August 11. Please bring to this office.

SELLS HIS INTEREST

Mr. James Dwire Saturday disposed of his one-third interest in the livery barn of Higgins-Slatery and Dwire to his two partners, Messrs. Thomas A. Higgins and Charles Slatery, who will continue to operate the business with the name of Higgins & Slatery. Mr. Dwire has been called by his country for service and thinks he can give better service with his mind free of business cares.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burley Tobacco Company will be held at our warehouse on South Broadway, Lexington, Ky., October 9th, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. This is a very important meeting and each stockholder should attend in person.

BURLEY TOBACCO COMPANY,
B. F. OSBORNE, Secret.

WALDRON-CATRON

Mr. Harvey A. Catron, aged 21, and Miss Nancy M. Waldron, aged 19, both of Mason county, were married in the office of the County Clerk's office Saturday afternoon by County Judge W. H. Rice.

Butter fat 47 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

ON MY HONEYMOON

—So hold your INSURANCE for me until I get back. I have the companies to serve you in the best possible manner, whether it be Fire, Life or Automobile—in the city or on the farm. Come in and let me talk over a Life Policy with you.

C. FRANK NASH
Ledger Building. Phone 40.

Farmers We Are Now Ready to insure Your Growing Tobacco Against Any Damage From **HAIL**

JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE

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THE BOYS ARE GONE AGAIN TO FLINT
To Bring Back
Six Chevrolets

All we can get. Three are already spoken for, so you had better phone us your order NOW if you want one of the remaining ones.

MIKE BROWN
The Square Deal Man
Of
Square Deal Square.

WANTED

FIFTY MASON COUNTY FARMER BOYS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10 AND 18 YEARS TO JOIN OUR

MASON COUNTY HEIFER CLUB

Believing that the future progress and prosperity of Mason County depends upon the continuing development of its Agricultural interests and the business efficiency of our future Farmers, with the hope of being able to aid in those directions, we have decided to organize a Heifer Club for the Farmer Boys of Mason County.

ABOUT THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, 1917, we are going to purchase Fifty Grade Shorthorn Heifers, about eight months old and weighing about 600 pounds, which we will distribute among the first fifty Mason County Farmer Boys, between the ages of 10 and 18 years, that apply for and agree to care for same and that can execute a bankable note covering the cost of the Heifer; which note shall be payable in the fall of 1918.

The Heifers will be bought by expert cattlemen connected with the Extension Service of the State College of Agriculture and be distributed among the boys by lot. Each boy will be given the same chance to make good, and required to become a member of the Mason County Boys' Agricultural Club and to care for the Heifer under the directions of the County Agent; to have the Heifer bred to a pure bred Shorthorn Bull, this fall, and to have her and her offspring ready for public exhibition and sale in the fall of 1918.

You will not be expected to put up a cent of money now; but, you must properly care for the Heifer and pay for it later and all the increase and profit will be yours.

About \$100 will be given away in prizes to the boys getting the best results, with their Heifers, at the exhibition to be held in the fall of 1918. For full particulars call at Bank or see Mr. E. F. Boyd, Jr., County Agent, at once, as we want to close entries to the club by September 1st. We are anxious to help Boys that are willing to work and learn.

First-Standard Bank & Trust Company

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

An Invitation to See the NEW FALL HATS

YOU YOUNG MEN—MEN OF ANY AGE—COME AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME AMONG THE SMART NEW HATS AT OUR STORE. WE CAN SHOW YOU SEVERAL THAT WILL LOOK AS THOUGH THEY WERE DESIGNED FOR YOU PERSONALLY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BUY, BUT WE WANT YOU TO SEE THE NEW HATS. COME, TRY ON A DOZEN.

New Hanan, Nettleton and Walkover Shoes

OUR NEW FALL SHOES ARE OFFERED TO THE CONSISTENT BUYER OF QUALITY—THE MAN WHO DEMANDS WHAT HE HAS BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO, IRRESPECTIVE OF MARKET CONDITIONS. OUR SHOES ARE THIS SEASON—SIMILAR IN EVERY DETAIL TO THOSE OF FORMER YEARS—SIMPLY THE UTMOST THAT CHOICEST MATERIAL AND SKILLED SHOE MAKING CAN PRODUCE.

Come Here and We Will Fit You.

D. Hechinger & Co.

You are invited to inspect the new fall creations in coats and suits by Bischof.

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