

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably thundershowers.



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GRAND FALL OPENING AT OPERA HOUSE AND GEM NEXT WEEK

Big Feature Opens the Fall season at Popular Show Houses Monday—Many Other Features Fill the Entire Week.

The managers of the Washington and Gem Theaters announce a big fall opening at these popular movie houses next week and they have offered a program of unusual merit with big features for every day in the week.

The first day's program is one of the biggest features of the year with that popular actress Billy Burke in the leading role.

A colonel and a captain figure prominently in Billie Burke's new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay, "The Misleading Widow," but the story hasn't a thing to do with the war. On the contrary, it is as delightful a screen romance as has ever captivated an audience. Miss Burke is the charming Mrs. Betty Taradine, who is popular with all the folks in the little New England village where she lives, except an old maid, who wonders what has been keeping Taradine away all these years, and several butchers and grocers and tradesmen of other kinds, to whom Betty owes money.

To hush up the insistent demands of these latter, Betty announces that her husband, who left her many years previously, is dead, hoping thus to collect his insurance. But Friend Husband isn't disposed to pass away so easily and shows up in the person of Captain Rymill, U. S. A. Whereupon Mrs. Betty is much put out, and complications ensue thick and fast. How they are finally straightened out is too good to give away. One must see the picture.

LAST BIG NIGHT OF CARNIVAL.

Tonight will be the last big night of the American Legion Carnival and it is expected that there will be great crowds on the grounds. The last Saturday night is always the biggest night of the whole week. There will be several big features tonight to attract the people. Thus far the week has been a very good success but the American Legion members are hoping that tonight will put them "over the top."

MAGNOLIA MILLS GRINDING MASON COUNTY WHEAT.

For delivery during August and September Magnolia Flour \$13.75 in wood. This flour is made from local wheat of fine quality and is guaranteed.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Several Teachers and Attendance Officer to Be Elected and Plans for Institute To Be Made.

A very important meeting of the Mason County Board of Education is to be held at the office of County Superintendent Turnipseed at the court house Monday. This will be the regular August meeting of the board and the last regular meeting before the teachers' institute.

Plans for the institute are to be discussed and finally decided upon and several vacancies of teachers are to be filled at this meeting. If it is impossible to fill these vacancies at Monday's meeting it will be necessary to hold special meetings during the month as the teachers are to be elected before the institute is held.

Prof. W. P. King, of Newport, will be the chief instructor at this year's institute and several special features are being arranged, including a special training by a Y. M. C. A. expert in recreation and play.

Another important matter to come before the County Board at Monday's meeting will be the election of an Attendance Officer for the year. It is understood that there are several applicants for his position, both men and women.

POPULAR GROCER RETIRES.

Mr. Fred Cablish having disposed of his entire holdings in the Cablish Grocery in Third street to Mr. Stanley Lee, retires from that business today after an enviable record. Mr. Cablish is one of the most popular of the younger business men of Maysville and his many local friends hope that he will not leave Maysville but will soon again be definitely located here. In whatever line of business he may enter, his friends wish for him much success and believe that success cannot but help follow his manner of doing things.

MRS. KELLEY'S FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Kelley was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Shipley with services by Rev. Davis, of the Baptist church. Burial was made at Flemingsburg.

Miss Rosilind Gant, of Indianapolis, Ind., instructor of English in the Maysville High School last year, spent Friday with friends here. Miss Gant's many local friends will be very glad to know that she will return here next year.

GOVERNMENT TO FINISH DAM HERE WITHIN NEXT TWO MONTHS

Fleet of Government Boats arrived Friday Evening and Work Will Be Started Monday—Many Will Be Given Employment.

Some several months ago the Government took the contract for the completion of Dam 33 at this place from the contractors, the Bates-Rogers Construction Company, expecting to complete the work this year. Appropriations for its completion were made last week and Friday evening a fleet of government boats arrived here to begin work on the great lock and dam.

It is understood that superintendents and foremen are arriving here today and the government expects to begin its work in earnest next week when three shifts of men will probably be put to work and the job rushed to completion in order that the entire works may be thrown open about the first of October at which time a great demonstration is being planned.

The construction of the local dam will cost a vast amount of money and has required several years of time and labor of hundreds of men. Because of the advance of all material, labor, etc., the contractors who took the job on a bid were unable to complete the work and the government has relieved them of this big undertaking because of the unusual advance of everything necessary to the work.

LEXINGTON POSTAL CLERK ARRESTER AS MAIL RIFLER.

Lexington, Ky., July 31. — Charged with the theft and rifling of special delivery letters, Robert R. McCarty, 28 years old, an employee of the Lexington postoffice inspectors. McCarty is said to have confessed, declaring he needed the money. He is married and has one child. He was released on \$500 bond following a hearing before United States Commissioner Charles Ward.

TWO OPERATORS DID NOT JOIN STRIKE.

We have been advised that two telephone operators who worked during the period that other operators were on a strike Thursday, had not joined the strike. The Ledger in a previous article stated that these girls returned to work when as a matter of fact, they were not to report until the middle of the day and were not members of the striking force of operators.

FORD DELIVERY TRUCKS.

Busby's Economy Stores, Incorporated, will sell on Market street at 1 p. m., Monday, August 2, 1920, County Court day, at public auction, two Ford Delivery Trucks in good condition. Can be seen at Buick Garage. Just what you want.

BUSBY'S ECONOMY STORES, Incorporated.

MONDAY IS COURT DAY.

Next Monday is County Court day in Maysville and promises to be a big day as the local merchants are offering special bargains. The big sale at Merz Brothers store is expected to draw big crowds from the country. It is hardly expected that there will be much activity in stock on the trading ring because of the season of the year.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT STOUT, OHIO.

Stout, Ohio, a village in Adams county located near Vanceburg, was visited by a very disastrous fire early Friday morning. Several buildings were destroyed and damaged. Mr. Albert Bocock, former local painter, who has been operating the hotel in that village, is probably the heaviest loser.

MANY TO SPEND SUNDAY AT RUGGLES CAMPGROUNDS.

As usual, it is expected that there will be a great number of Maysville people spend Sunday at Ruggles Campgrounds. Rev. Hubert Humble, of Ohio, who is the evangelist, is expected to preach both morning and evening and a special song service is being arranged.

SEVERAL ATTEND BIG CHURCH HOME COMING.

Several local Baptists went to Mayslick today to attend the Home Coming celebration being held at the Mayslick church today and tomorrow. Others will spend Sunday at Mayslick attending the services. Former pastors of that church will speak.

PIANO FOR EASTLAND SCHOOL.

The live Parent-Teachers' Association of the Eastland School has purchased a fine piano which they are installing in the school building. This organization will pay for the instrument by popular subscription and the ladies are now canvassing the patrons for contributions.

Miss Edna Lewis Wells, of Ashland, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

HALL MAKING GOOD RECORD DESPITE HIS BIG HANDICAP

Although Shooting While Supported By Crutches, Maysville Ex-Champion Breaks 138 out of 150.

Sixty-five trapshooters took part in the first day's shooting of the Kentucky State Tournament held yesterday on the range of the Louisville Gun Club. Good score features the opening. The tournament will come to a close this afternoon.

A lively race is on between several of the best shots in the country with Guy Grigsby of Louisville and B. F. Hillis of Lexington, leading for championship honors. Each has a score of 145 out of a possible 150. E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, proved the leading amateur shooter the first day with a score of 147. B. F. Duncann of Tennessee was high gun among the professionals.

Despite the fact that he is badly handicapped with a broken leg, Ex-Champion W. Houston Hall, of Maysville, broke 136 pigeons out of 150 shot at for the first day. Dr. J. A. Simpson, also of this city, broke 134 out of 150.

BAND CONCERT AT PARK SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE

Boys' Band Will Give Park Concert at Beechwood Sunday Afternoon at 3:30—Fine Program Announced.

Our Boys' Band will give a free concert at Beechwood Park Sunday afternoon and the hour of the concert has been changed to 3:30 so all should take notice and be on time to enjoy the entire concert.

The program as announced this morning by Prof. J. W. Young, Director follows:

- Solos—Jenny Blythe (Alto) Nancy Glascock (Saxophone) J. B. Russell, Jr. (Cornet).
- Prelude—"Star Spangled Banner."
- 1.—March—"American Belle, R. B. Hall"
- 2.—(a) March—"Friendship" (new) Al Hayes
- (b) Waltz—"Rosaleena" Edw. Hazel
- 3.—Overture—"Sweet Brier" Laurenda
- 4.—Concert Waltz—"Moonlight on the Nile" Kiefer
- 5.—(a) Alto Solo—"When You and I Were Young Maggie" Moret
- (b) Popular Song—"Peggy" Moret

Part II.

- 6.—March—"Manhattan Beach" Sousa
- 7.—(a) Saxophone Solo—"Silver Threads Among the Gold" H. P. Danks
- (b) Waltz—"Vivian" Al Hayes
- 8.—Cornet Solo—"Till We Meet Again" Arr by Young
- 9.—March—"Our Director" Bigelow

NOTE—Don't forget new band organization Monday evening 8 o'clock, Caproni building.

IRWIN-AUXIER.

Mr. Clarence Russell Auxier, aged 21, and Miss Edna B. Irwin, aged 21, both of Trinity, Lewis county, were married here this afternoon by Rev. W. H. Morris, of the Forest Avenue M. E. church.

AIRPLANE PASSES OVER THE CITY.

A large airplane passed over the Eastern section of the city at about 11 o'clock this morning coming from Ohio and moving rapidly in the direction of Lexington.

ADAMS-WELLS.

Mr. Fred Wells, aged 24, and Miss Roosevelt Adams, aged 21, both of the Trinity neighborhood, were married here this afternoon by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

T. Neal Hubbard and family have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Portsmouth, Ohio.

REDUCTION OF CROP OF BURLEY TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT WEEK

Growers From Forty Counties Will Meet Wednesday In Lexington To Act on Cutting Crop.

Material reduction of the Burley tobacco crop will be considered at a mass meeting of growers of forty counties at Lexington Wednesday.

The project to substitute corn, wheat and other foodstuffs was lunched at a meeting of growers in Carrollton July 24 when 500 persons, representing seven counties, voted to call a meeting in Lexington to which every county in the Burley district would be invited.

The action is due to reduced prices for tobacco last season and uncertain prospects this year.

The call for the meeting, which was mailed to several thousand farmers and to the press, reads:

"At a meeting of the tobacco growers held in Carrollton, Ky., Saturday, July 24, 1920, the meeting was largely attended, more than 500 growers present and seven counties being well represented. At this meeting it was decided to call a mass meeting at Lexington, Ky., for Wednesday, August 4, 1920, of all the counties in the Burley district for the purpose of fully discussing the tobacco situation and the advisability of curtailing its production and planting a large acreage of corn, wheat and other foodstuffs.

"We urgently request that all the counties in the district send a delegation to this meeting, as this is not a one-man's proposition and nothing can be accomplished only through co-operation of all growers of tobacco.

"If you are interested in such a meeting and for the betterment of your county, meet us in Lexington August 4. C. M. DEAN, Chairman."

KODAK

Snapshots at the time—that's fun, and then the pictures, themselves. Such pictures will always make it seem as if all happened "Just yesterday." We have the albums, too, so you can preserve them, and the white pencils that write white on black. Come in and see for yourselves. J. T. KACKLEY & CO 31-2t

COUNCIL HAS LITTLE BUSINESS.

City Council has very little business of importance to come before them at the August meeting on Monday evening. So far nothing but routine business has developed and it is expected that the councilmen will attend to it in short order.

RAN TIME OF PITCH-FORK THROUGH ARM

Highland County Farmer Met With Queer Accident Loading Hay.

Hillsboro, Ohio.—A time of a pitchfork was run through the left forearm of Phil Utman Wednesday afternoon says the Hillsboro News-Herald. The time passed between the bones of his forearm and stuck out several inches on the other side of his arm.

The accident occurred on the farm of Bert Mercer a few miles south of town. Phil was helping load hay. He was working on the wagon. Just as he was taking a forkfull of hay the horses started suddenly to move. This caused him to lose his balance and fall. He struck his left arm on one of the tines of his pitchfork, the time going clear through his arm and sticking out on the other side.

He was taken to a physician and the wound dressed. It is healing nicely but he is still carrying his arm in a sling.

OIL TANK WAGON LANDED IN CREEK.

Manchester, Ohio.—Bruce Sullivan the agent of The Standard Oil Company, had a very close call Thursday evening just after dark.

He was coming to town after delivering a tank of oil and in the darkness drove into a washout near the bridge. The wagon turned over into the creek, one horse falling on its back and the other horse falling across it.

Neither the horses or Mr. Sullivan were seriously hurt aside from a severe shaking up.

THREE TEACHERS ELECTED.

The City Board of Education had much business to transact at their regular monthly meeting Friday evening. Three teachers were elected for the school and yet there are vacancies to be filled. Miss Grace Carlton, of Ashland, was elected as a grade teacher, Miss Catherine Tucker, of Lexington, was elected as teacher in the High School and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey was elected as teacher of the Colored Domestic Science Department.

BEAUTIFUL EAST SIDE HOME SOLD TODAY.

Through the Morris Realty Company Dr. G. L. Howard today sold his beautiful home in East Second street, Sixth ward, to Mr. A. A. Ashenurst, of Concord, Ky., retired merchant, who will move here in the near future. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the entire city.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Mason County Court today Mr. C. H. Boughton was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Dimmy Currey, deceased, and he qualified as such with C. C. Early as surety on bond.

POLITICS WILL REIGN IN THIS DISTRICT DURING NEXT WEEK

Candidates for Republican Nomination for Congressman Will Make Time Tell on Home Stretch—Primary Next Saturday.

Monday opens the last week of the campaign in the race for the Republican nomination for Congress and it being County Court Day in Maysville, much political activity will center in this city. It is expected that most of the candidates will spend Monday in Maysville and politics will be the chief topic of discussion in the city.

Entering the last week Dr. W. S. Yazell, Mason county's candidate for the nomination, looks like a winner. He has several good men opposing him for the nomination but it seems to be generally felt over the district that Dr. Yazell is the logical man to oppose Congressman Fields this year because of his record at Frankfort and because of his general popularity over the entire district.

During the campaign the Maysville man has visited practically every nook and corner of the district meeting the voters and placing his claims before the men who will next Saturday select the candidate.

In Mason county every Republican should make a special effort to get to the polls to cast their vote for the Mason county man so that the vote in his home county will count big. It is generally thought by politicians everywhere that the vote will be light and the big vote at home will help mightily.

There is no interest in next Saturday's primary for the Democrats as W. J. Fields has no opposition, however, in this section of the state many staunch Democrats are interested in seeing Dr. Yazell get the Republican nomination and it is expected that all political interest will be displayed in all local moves of the coming week.

CONRAD-WOHELEBER.

Mr. Christ J. Woheleber, aged 28, and Miss Milly Conrad, aged 25, both of the county, were married here today by Rev. W. H. Morris, pastor of the Forest Avenue M. E. church.

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MIKE BROWN

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Big Money's Worth in Clothes for Warm Weather

WE ARE NOW OFFERING PALM BEACH, TROPICAL WORSTEDS AND OTHER KINDRED FABRIC SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES. WHEN YOU SEE THEM YOU'LL AGREE WITH US THAT THE CLOTHES WE HAVE FOR YOU ARE REMARKABLE VALUES. COME IN AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU.

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\$1.50

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