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## MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED

Vance Hamby Wounded in Action and Not Heard from Since.

Vance Hamby, son of Mrs. Kate Hamby, who was wounded in action in France September 23 and again September 26 has not been heard from for over six months and much uneasiness is felt lest he be dead.

Mrs. Hamby received a letter from a woman in Iowa asking about Vance and also seeking information of her son, who was a friend of Vance Hamby. The woman stated that at the time they were reported to have been wounded several ambulances were destroyed by shell fire and it is feared that both boys were killed in that way. If that is the case there is every probability that their fate will never be known as such explosions tear everything to pieces and destroy tags and things that would lead to their identification. Hope of hearing from Vance is practically abandoned by the friends.

Volner Hamby was in France at the time Vance was wounded, learned of it, got leave of absence and searched every hospital within 50 miles but could learn nothing of his brother. That fact gives further strength to the probability that he was killed when the ambulances were destroyed by shell fire.

Vance Hamby was drafted at Virdun, Okla., where he had been running a barber shop for some time. Several letters have been written to Vance Hamby by the people at Virdun but all have been returned unopened.

Volner Hamby has written Congressman Hull and Senator Shields asking that they look into the matter. They have replied that they would do all possible to get the desired information. The family are clinging to the hope that some information as to his fate may be learned in this way.

A thrifty man is safe from worry. Buy wisely, save intelligently and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

## PASSED AWAY

Mrs. J. J. Andrews Died Wednesday Morning from Effects of Typhoid.

Mrs. J. J. Andrews died Wednesday morning after an illness of over three weeks. She was in her 40th year. The remains were interred in the Lantana cemetery Thursday attended by numerous relatives and friends.

The deceased had been in Chattanooga for several months previous to her death and contracted typhoid. Her husband went and brought her home three weeks before the end came. After reaching home she received every attention that medical skill and the kindness of friends could bestow. She was afflicted with tuberculosis and when the typhoid had passed she was too weak to rally and passed away Wednesday morning. She was a kind-hearted woman and was highly respected by all who knew her.

MARY MILLIE ANN PATTON was the daughter of T. T. and Elzada Patton and was born September 2, 1879, was married to J. J. Andrews April 12, 1903. Two sons were born to this union, John Reed, aged 10 years; Jim Dorton aged 12 years.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I extend my most earnest thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me in the recent sickness and burial of our wife and mother.

J. J. Andrews.  
Annie Andrews.

County Fair, Crossville September 23 and 24.

## FAIR MEETING.

All members of the County Fair Association are requested to meet at 1 p. m. Saturday in the office of Dorton & Burnett for the transaction of important business.

O. B. Rector, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brady were up from Grassy Cove yesterday. He reports part of the Cove suffering quite severely from lack of rain just now.

Gorden Wallace, of Sparta, was visiting his sister, Mrs. V. L. Lewis last week.

W. A. Johnson spent the week-end in Nashville.

## ANOTHER FARM SOLD.

John Eitten Sells 203-Acre Home on M. to B. Highway for \$4,500.

John Eitten sold his farm of 203 acres lying four miles west of town on the Memphis-to-Bristol highway to a Lawrence county man last week for \$4,500. The sale includes some 15 acres of growing crops, all farm tools, a good house and barn. It is considered the man got a good bargain.

The farm has some 15 to 20 acres cleared and now in crops. It fronts on the Memphis-to-Bristol pike and is regarded as one of the choice farms of the county.

Mr. Eitten will remain here and probably purchase a smaller place. Not being a strong man and having very poor eyesight he is much handicapped in handling such a farm as it should be, which means the clearing of more land and generally developing the farm.

Spend wisely, avoid waste, save intelligently, invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps—and Success is already yours.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

In order to meet the urgent demand for additional teachers holding real certificates the State Superintendent has ordered a special examination to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. This examination covers both the elementary and high school courses and all teachers not holding certificates now in force are expected to take this examination. The State Superintendent says "Please keep in mind that temporary certificates cannot be issued to applicants who have not taken an examination."

8-18-21. County Superintendent.

War Savings Stamps—a loan to Uncle Sam, who returns your money at the end of five years plus four percent interest compounded quarterly.

## SOLDIER INSURANCE.

Soldiers, sailors and ex-service men who are puzzled over the red tape necessary to convert their war risk insurance into long-time policies, to straighten out their allotments or to get back pay, don't have to hire a lawyer to help them. The American Red Cross is glad to help them without any charge and to furnish all the necessary blanks free. It has come to the attention of the Red Cross that many men are not aware of this service, and are spending money for assistance, which is just as efficient when obtained for nothing from the experts in its home service department maintained by the Red Cross for this purpose.

## HEAVY WORK ANIMALS SCARCE

The Wise Farmer Will Breed to Supply the Coming Heavy Demand.

A threatened annual shortage of 700,000 heavy work animals makes it imperative that farmers at once begin to breed for heavy horse and mule colts.

Experts say that the war greatly reduced the number of heavy animals from which to breed heavy colts. They say also that many growers have concluded that tractors would reduce the demand for big farm-stock, and have ceased to breed for big colts.

Investigations have shown that on farms where tractors are being used the demand for big animals has been reduced only 1.2 animals per farm.

To overcome any possible shortage of this type of animals, and to help themselves have a supply of animals for which there will be a heavy demand within the next few years, farmers in a group in each community should buy a big stallion.

The farmer who has big animals for sale within the next few years will be the one to clean-up big money.

## WORK COMMENCED.

Several teams loaded with tools, dynamite and other materials for road work left town Monday forenoon to commence work on the road down the mountain via Linary. Jas. Smith has the contract and will personally direct the work.

## ROAD MACHINERY HERE

One Tractor and Three Trucks Apportioned to This County.

One caterpillar tractor that weighs twenty tons, and three gasoline trucks have arrived at Crossville as the amount of road machinery apportioned by the state to this county.

They are new, having never been used, and are a part of the 45 million dollars worth of such machinery that the government had left in this country when the armistic was signed and that has been given to the states.

The tractor arrived by freight but the trucks were driven through from Nashville by Judge S. N. Smith, Baxter Burnett, Ray Rector and B. H. West.

There are several things in the way of making this machinery available just now. First there is not a bridge in the county that will hold up the tractor, which would make it necessary for our bridges to be temporarily re-enforced in some way before it would be safe to attempt to run the tractor over them. That would be no big or expensive job, however.

Another obstacle is that the county has no funds of consequence available for crushing rock and operating this machinery in surfacing our roads. That may be remedied in some way a little later. To operate this machinery in the most economical manner the trucks should be of the self-dump kind, which they are not. To convert the trucks into the self-dump kind it is claimed will cost \$600 each, which would mean an expenditure of close to 2,000 by the county. It is not known what change will be made.

The tractor is being used to haul the road machine and Emmett Hamby is surfacing up some of the graded roads with it this week.

Be sure to be an exhibitor at the county fair September 23 and 24.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Sallie Agee Becomes Bride of C. E. Burton, Cookeville Today

It will come as a pleasant surprise to many Crossville people to know that wedding bell will sound today at Cookeville for Miss Sallie Agee, who will be married to C. E. Burton, a prominent business man of that thriving city.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Prof. Frank S. Chance with whom Miss Agee has been working as stenographer and private secretary for some months.

The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding trip and will be at home to their friends in Cookeville after September 1.

Miss Agee has many friends in this section who will extend to her their most hearty best wishes and hopes for a long and happy wedded life.

County Fair, Crossville, September 23 and 24.

## WEDDING AT WOODY

Sunday, August 10, Mr. Walter McCormick and Mrs. Susie Tanner, formerly Miss Susie Woody, were married at the Baptist church, Woody, Rev. Lincus performing the ceremony. About 100 relatives and friends were present to extend congratulations to the bride and groom.

The wedding supper was served at the home of T. M. North where 60 plates were laid. After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania and other states Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will return to Woody to make their future home. Mr. McCormick owns one of the best farms in the Woody neighborhood. He has purchased the general store of Noah Taylor and will engage in that business in connection with his farming.

They are among the most prominent people of Woody and the people of that section will be much gratified to know that they will make their home among them.

Miss Susie Bilbrey returned Monday from a visit with friends at Ozone.

"Uncle" Hiram Wyatt of Vandever, bought a bunch of cattle to town Friday that he had bought for Arthur Woody.

George Ashburn was over from Ioline Friday looking after business. I wish to buy some more bonds. G. M. Martin. 8-20-19

The Board of Mine Examiners for the State of Tennessee will hold an examination at Harriman, August 28-29-30. A. W. Evans, Chief Mine Inspector.

FOUND—Some money; tell all about it, pay for this notice and take it.

Mr. James P. Smith and Miss Mamie Phy, were married at Cookeville last Thursday and left immediately for Jacksonville, Fla., on a wedding trip. They are expected home today. They will make their home here. Mr. Smith is the good-natured, redheaded mail hustler and freight handler at the depot and enjoys the good will of every one. He has many friends here who will wish he and his bride a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Hallie Dunbar, who has been visiting in Cincinnati for a few months, arrived home yesterday.

T. M. Rector is arranging to put a meat shop in connection with his restaurant.

G. W. Hill was over from Crab Orchard yesterday.

Casteau Burnett was visiting in Ozone and Rockwood last week.

The First National Bank recently sold 500 acres of cutover and undeveloped land near Pomona to J. W. Shepard, Frank L. Gass and C. B. Owensby, who live some 30 miles east of Knoxville. It is not known what they plan to do with it.

Rev. C. F. Kring, who has been pastor at Biglick for a few months, surrendered his charge last week and moved to Racine, Wis. He may return next year. He was much respected in this section and his work and reputation is well known. It is not known if it is necessary for the present at least.

Andy Elmore is making an addition to the W. C. Elmore garage. The addition is 20x120 feet, will have a concrete floor and will be used mainly for storing new machines. M. B. Bilbrey is doing the work.

W. H. Hyder, traveling salesman for the Brown-Ross Shoe company, was here on his last trip yesterday as he plans to go to Idaho soon for the health of his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hyder were raised in this section and have many friends here who wish for them a pleasant home in the west and will hope for complete restoration of her health in that high and dry climate.

Master Morris Bishop is visiting with Wilbur Brookhart at Peavine this week.

Edward Qualls and sister, Miss Jaunita, left Friday for Boon, N. C. to enter school for this year.

Secretary R. L. Kincaid, of the Lincoln Memorial Institute, Cumberland Gap, was in town yesterday seeking to get in touch with Col. Alvin York, to invite him to be present at a reunion of soldiers from the Lincoln Memorial that is to take place soon.

Col. Alvin C. York was in town Monday on his way to Memphis to attend the Cotton States Merchants Association that is in session there yesterday and today. At this meeting Col. York will deliver his first address of the opening series seeking funds to establish the York School near his home at Pall Mall for the benefit of the mountain children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison are guests at the Rea House.

Miss Martha Morgan, Mrs. Eugene Morgan and son, sister and sister-in-law and nephew of Mrs. Chas. Comstock, have been guests at the Comstock home the past week. They all left for Knoxville by auto yesterday. All are from Chattanooga.

Carroll and Jack Monday and John Huskings, of Rockwood, are here visiting the family of Ben Smith.

R. G. Bloomfield will be in charge of the high school dormitory this year. He and family moved today and County Superintendent A. J. Albertson and family moved to the Bloomfield home.

FOR SALE—100 acres south of Crossville with between 30 and 40 acres cleared. Road on two sides. Extends toward town to the corporation. Two other tracts unimproved. One consisting of 155 acres one half mile from Creston, everlasting spring on it, between 20 and 30 acres of creek bottom. 100 acres on Memphis-to-Bristol highway near Ozone. C. E. Snodgrass. 8-20-21.

Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 4 o'clock a service will be held at Meridian by Miss Josephine Rupp and the Misses Lamont, of Chicago. All those interested in organizing a Sunday School at Meridian are specially asked to be present. The baby organ and song books used in the Linary meeting will be taken over for this service.

## HANDSOME RESIDENCE SOLD.

N. D. Walker Purchases the G. A. Haley Residence on Rockwood Ave.

N. D. Walker, of Crab Orchard, has purchased the handsome home of G. A. Haley and Mr. Haley will give possession within a few days. Mr. Haley and family will move to the J. E. Burnett residence, which he purchased a short time ago.

Mr. Walker is the manager of the Southern Lime Corporation branch plant at Crab Orchard and will continue in that capacity. He is one of the most capable business men in this section and is a gentleman of much ability and high character. Their residence in Crossville will prove very gratifying to our people as it will bring to our town one of the best families in the county.

The property has only been built a few years, and consists of nine rooms, bath and splendid cellar with necessary out buildings. It is one of the best homes in town and the location is splendid. The purchase price has not been given to the public, but it is understood that Mr. Walker got a big bargain. Mr. Haley would not have sold but for the fact that he wished to get closer to the general merchandise business in which he has just engaged. Mr. Walker was prompted to make the purchase and move here mainly by the splendid school opportunities that our town presents.

## REMEMBER THE CHAUTAUQUA

This Splendid Entertainment Will Open Friday and Extend Over Monday

Friday will witness the opening of the three-day session of the Radcliffe Chautauquus. There will be six entertainments, two each Friday, Saturday and Monday with an excellent sermon Sunday, which will be free to all.

The sessions will be held in the afternoon and at night. A season ticket for an adult is \$2.00 or 50 cents for a single admission. For school pupils a season ticket is \$1.00 or a single admission 25 cents.

Nothing has ever been presented to the people of Crossville and Cumberland county that can any where approach it in point of high class entertainment and instruction. It will be of a character that is new to this section but highly interesting and instructive. No person, old or young, can afford to miss it, especially the children and young people who have their life work before them. To the older people it will prove an inspiration to spur them on to greater efforts for their children such as they never before had and with it all there will be the high Christian atmosphere that is most wholesome. A large attendance is expected.

## POMONA

The picnic supper Saturday evening at the Washburn home, Sunset Lodge, was a most delightful occasion. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Washburn, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross, Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ducey, of Ohio Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Dayton, Mrs. Lelah DeGolia, J. R. Mitchell, Miss Fannie DeGolia, Ernest Burnett, Miss Hilda Hodges, of Chattanooga, Miss Bessie Potter and Miss Ollie Barnes.

Sunday School Day will be held at the church here August 31. The exercises will begin promptly at 10 a. m. An interesting program is being prepared. Basket dinner. Everybody come, bring a full basket, and make this a day long to be remembered.

Mrs. Adin Benedict Jr. visited home folks at Winesap last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, a baby girl.

Several places are changing hands around here. The Wilt and Ettien homes sold recently, and there are rumors of other sales that have not yet been confirmed.

Aug. 19.

O. B.

The committees for the various departments of the coming county fair will likely be published next week. Watch for them you may be appointed on one or more of the committees.