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JACKSON COUNTY McKee

McKee, Aug. 3. — The long drouth was broken here last week by two rains. However, gardens and corn were damaged considerably, and pastures were almost dried up. — Frank Isaacs, an over seas soldier who has been recently discharged, and Della Turner, daughter of Jerry Turner, were married last Thursday afternoon. Their many friends wish them long, useful, prosperous and happy lives. — Hugh Collier, who has recently returned from duty in the A. E. F., was home on a short furlough, but is now at Camp Taylor waiting for his discharge. He is expected home in a few days. — The members of the McKee Sunday School enjoyed a picnic last Thursday afternoon. On account of rain they had lunch in the chapel. All report a good time. — Last Friday afternoon, the McKee Council of J. O. U. A. M. presented a Bible and flag to the McKee public school. — Quite a number of Juniors, parents and friends were present. A short but appropriate program was rendered. Dr. W. B. Hornsby acted as chairman, W. M. Bingham presented the Bible, and Miss Sue Watson, teacher of the school, delivered the address of acceptance. C. P. Moore presented the flag, and was responded to by H. F. Minter, accepting the flag on behalf of the school. Singing and marching by the school and the Juniors constituted the remainder of the exercises. — Miss Sue Watson seems to be giving general satisfaction as teacher of our school. She is having a good attendance, and a good school. — The Primary, Saturday, passed off quietly here. From returns from most of the precincts, W. M. Bingham is in the lead for Tax Commissioner, and H. N. Dean for Representative for this district. — The Teachers' Institute will convene at McKee August 11. Professor Smith from Nicholasville will be the instructor. — Charles Linnhart and Frank Hays, who have been with the A. E. F. in France, have returned home. All of the McKee boys who have been in service abroad have returned except Lieut. Stanley Engle and he is expected home soon.

Fox Town

Fox Town, Aug. 2. — The drouth has been broken at last. Corn looks like it might revive some but will be very light. — S. H. Fox has gone to Hamilton, O., to work a while; also Albert Coyle and William Felty have gone to Dayton, O., seeking employment. — Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland a girl. Her name is Elva. — Died a few days ago Jerry Fowler (better known as Prophet). He was laid to rest in the Robert McQueen graveyard. — John Carroll, who has been overseas, has received an honorable discharge and has returned home. He visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Webb, last week. — Mrs. Jane Fox, of Hamilton, O., is visiting relatives here this week. Her daughter, Minnie, is with her. — Delbert Sloan has been in this vicinity buying hogs, average price 16 cents. — Mrs. Maude Felty has been visiting relatives in Clay county. — Married recently, Thomas Lakes and Lona Moore, Anderson Carpenter and Annie B. Russell. — G. W. McKinney has moved to Lona Moore's farm. Henry McKinney has moved into the house vacated by G. W. McKinney.

Bond

Bond, July 31. — A good rain Tuesday and another one today are doing much benefit to corn and millet crops. — Most everybody is through "making hay" and the hay crop is larger than usual. — D. R. Allen was in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday cutting grass. — A new county road is being made from Pigeon Roost school house to J. H. Pennington's place near Fred Brewer's. — Sam Taylor is very low with typhoid fever. Drs. R. W. King and G. C. Goodma n have been treating him. — Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Settle Sunday. — Our school at Pigeon

Roost is progressing nicely with Leonard Moore as teacher. — Mrs. Rachel Jones and son, Hardin, visited Henry H. Davis Saturday. Mr. Jones and Mr. Davis served together in the army in France and in Germany.

Carico

Carico, Aug. 4. — Ed. Roberts returned from Lynch very sick. — Joe Tussey bought a nice calf of W. H. Roberts for \$300.00. — W. H. Evans of Greenmount was visiting at Sam Roberts' Saturday and Sunday. — We have had the blessed rain at last in this section that was needed so badly, and crops are looking prosperous now. — We are having a fine school this fall at this place, with E. D. Herald, as teacher. — Orbin Smith traded a nice calf to two nice hogs of Jake Hines last week. — Next Sunday is our regular meeting at Flat Top. All come. — S. R. Roberts made a business trip to Bernstadt today. — John Summers is doing a bustling business hauling logs for Bond and Foley and Company. — Sunday School is progressing nicely at Flat Top. — Martha Johnson of Louisville was visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Roberts and Lillian Smith, of this place four days last week. — Sam Roberts settled a large bee swarm that was passing over a few days ago, and put them in a stand.

ESTILL COUNTY Witt

Witt, Aug. 4. — The drouth was broken last week with a good rain. — The Crops and gardens have been damaged by the dry weather to some extent. — The Rev. Mr. Bennie filled his regular appointment at Wisemantown Sunday. — Ans Winkler has returned from France. His many friends and relatives are glad to see him back. — Most all of the boys from Estill county have returned from France. — Miss Grace Winn came home last Monday from the Patti Clay Hospital at Richmond where she had an operation performed. — Mrs. John Willoughby is visiting friends and relatives.

OWSLEY COUNTY Travellers Rest

Travellers Rest, Aug. 4. — Splendid rains for the past week have revived the corn crops considerably. — The Rev. G. S. Watson filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. — F. F. McCollum and wife were dinner guests of James McQueen and wife Sunday. — The Owsley County Institute begins today with E. C. McDougle, of Eastern State Normal, as instructor. Dr. McDougle is an able instructor and we are glad to welcome him to Owsley. — Roy Flanery and Mae Gabbard attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday. — Meal is selling here at \$2.80 per bushel. — James McQueen has sold his stock of goods to S. A. Caudell. Mr. Caudell's son-in-law, Carl Brandenburg, is running the store. — The oil well which is being drilled on the Thomas Lynch farm will soon be the required depth to test whether there is oil or not. — School is progressing nicely at this place with E. E. McCollum as teacher. — The pie supper given at the school house last Saturday night for the Benefit of the Travellers Rest ball team was quite a success. Thirteen pies sold for \$13.50. — Miss May Flanery of Richmond is visiting relatives here at present.

Scoville

Scoville, July 31. — Mr. and Mrs. Nick Crawford of Linnnet are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Judd, at this place. — Miss Martha Ross is visiting her grandma at Island City. — Miss Nettie Dooley began her school at River View Monday. — Alec Dooley began his school at Meadow Creek, July 21, and Miss Maude McIntire began at Dry Fork, July 21. — Clayton Bond, who has spent the past nine months overseas, returned home Thursday. — George Martin who has been farming in Taylor county is visiting his parents at present. — Misses Nell and Flora

Peters of Island City were visiting their cousin, Mrs. Joel Martin, Saturday night and Sunday. — Hense Sizemore and Mrs. Carrie Gabbard eloped Saturday night, July 19, and went to Ohio. This was their second adventure into matrimony. — The Buck Creek Graded School began Monday with Clayton Rowland, principal, Misses Reba Williams, intermediate, and Carrie J. Rowland, primary. — A good number of people of this place attended the Christian and "Holly Roller" meeting at Pleasant Grove, Sunday, also Saturday night and Friday night. — This community suffered a heavy storm Tuesday evening. Corn fields were laid low by the wind, and the land was badly washed by the down-pour of rain. — D. W. Mainous has moved into the cottage on the school grounds to live while he builds his new house.

Island City

Island City, Aug. 4. — The institute will convene at Booneville this week. — Farmer Sizemore of Taft reports the oil men are at a depth of 600 feet with the well on his father's farm; struck gas at a depth of 200 feet. — The election went off in Owsley county quietly in favor of T. N. Roberts of Vine for Representative. — W. N. Hughes joins The Citizen family; had rather suffer the affliction with The Citizen family than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. — There were services at the Southern Church Sunday. — Daniel Bowman, a former citizen of Berea, is in very poor health at present. Drs. Tye and Morris attending. — The old lady Gentry seems to be on the decline at present. — Miss Grova Bowman of Island City is planning on going to Jackson, Breathitt county, to have her eyes examined. — Mrs. Della Norris of Cincinnati is contemplating on paying her parents a visit in September. — Elick King and wife had a pleasant trip to Walnut Grove, Sunday, and were entertained by hearing several preachers give their ideas on the Gospel. — Durward Morris and others are planning on going to Red Bird to engage in hauling staves for Mr. Congleton of Richmond.

GARRARD COUNTY Lancaster

Lancaster, Aug. 5. — Miss Iona Dunn and Eugene Bradshaw put one over on their many friends Saturday afternoon by getting married. Miss Iona is the daughter of Jesse Dunn of this city and is very accomplished and popular, and is one of the most efficient teachers in the county. Mr. Bradshaw also lives in this county and is a successful farmer. The young couple will be at home to their friends at Bradshaw Mill after this week. — Miss Lela Smith of London has been visiting Miss Addie Criswell at Hyattsville. While Miss Smith was here the following entertainments were given in her honor: A lawn fete at the home of Miss Criswell on Tuesday evening; a dinner on Monday at the home of Mrs. Charley Moore; a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening by the Misses Mattie and Sallie Lutz; and on Thursday evening a dinner at the beautiful country home of Miss Willie Nancy Gastineau. Miss Smith left Saturday and on her way home will visit Mrs. Jones in Stanford for a few days. — Miss Edith Jones of London is making an extended visit at the home of Messrs. Mack and Gilbert Morgan. — Bradley Kincaid, who has been in the service for nearly two years, came in Saturday. He is now with his sister, Mrs. Mike Burnsides.

Paint Lick

Paint Lick, Aug. 4. — Miss Mary Grier is the guest of Mrs. Henry Conn. — Mrs. Tom Slavin and Mrs. E. L. Woods have just returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where they spent a couple of weeks. — Mrs. A. B. Wynn has returned home from Harlan, where she has been at the bed side of her mother for three weeks. — Several cars full of people motored to Nicholasville Sunday afternoon to see the ball game. — Miss Fannie Dowden was a guest Thursday evening to a dinner given by Mrs. June Baxter at her home in Richmond.

Bryantsville

Bryantsville, Aug. 3. — Colliver Dawes, son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Dawes, has returned home from France. — Mr. and Mrs. Lem Teater of Lancaster attended the funeral of Ruther Sherrow Sunday afternoon at Mt. Hebron. — Sam Halecomb has returned home from France. His many friends are glad to see him home again. — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ham are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son. — Miss Elizabeth Hagan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Arnold. — Misses Martha and Margaret Curtis visited Mrs. B. P. Swope Sunday. — Among those who have measles now are Edwin Wylie, Jack Williams, Virgil Pruitt, and

Newton Davis. — Nathan and Claud Pruitt had a very narrow escape last Sunday afternoon when their car went over an embankment, between Bryantsville and Kentucky River. Claud suffered a broken arm and many cuts and bruises, while Nathan was only a little shaken up. — Among the Bryantsville people in Danville Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Hulet and family, Mrs. Florence Ballard and Rhoda Wylie, Ethel and Earl Wylie, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Ethel Berkeley and son and Allen Stillwell.

MADISON COUNTRY Wallaceton

Wallaceton, Aug. 4. — On account of the long drouth crops are cut about one-half. The rain has caused everything to take on new life, and the crops are looking lots better. — J. C. Caldwell died July 23. His body was laid to rest in the Wallaceton cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The Rev. William Bryant preached his funeral at the Chapel. — Mary Gunn, who has been waiting on her brother, Roy Botkin, has returned to her home in Courtland, Ind. — D. S. Botkin sold to Simon Muncy 20 head of hogs for \$252.30. — Clarence Wilson is now making his home with William Henry of Red Lick. — Mrs. Thomas Todd is confined to the Robinson Hospital at Berea. — Miss Clarey Bowlin and brother, Bailey, are visiting their sister in Henry county. — Mrs. Emily Kidd is visiting her father and mother in Taylor county.

Panola

Panola, Aug. 4. — Refreshing rain has banished the melancholy look of the farmer, and crops of all kinds are again holding out hope for a bountiful harvest. — Otis Arnett and wife (nee, Mamie Bicknell) motored through here enroute to Locust Branch to spend the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bicknell. — The Rev. Mr. Penniman is holding a revival at Locust Branch. — The Rev. J. W. Richardson and wife attended church Sunday. — The Rev. Wm. E. Rix of Berea is holding a series of meetings here. — Ray, Everett and James Benge were week end guests of their father, John Benge. — Maggie Barrett of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Revis, of Vogel. — Chester Powell is visiting relatives and friends. — The family of Rollie Cox visited the family of Beecham Thomas, Sunday. — Mrs. Bob Elliott and children, Atwood, Marjorie and Raymond, were guests of the family of Ed Cox, Sunday. — Some of our citizens are contemplating attending the Old Fiddlers' Contest at Berea on the 15th. — Dewey Cox attended the funeral of his little cousin, Orla Wells, at Richmond Saturday. It was such a sad death. Orla (only 4 years old) was playing near a clothes line when lightning struck a tree to which the line was tied, and killed him instantly. The bereaved parents have our sympathy. — C. L. Ogg, Elizabeth Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hart (nee, Dottie Kathleen Ogg), motored from Berea to Idle Wild Farm, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rawlings. Elizabeth had her violin and rendered some beautiful selections which were greatly enjoyed by all. — Dave Shepherd and wife of Hadig are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd. — Uncle Charley Cox is still very ill. — Wilgus Hunter was a court day visitor. — Alice Revis of Vogel was thrown from her horse recently and has suffered very much pain in consequence.

Blue Lick

Blue Lick, Aug. 4. — The continued drouth of the past month has been broken by splendid rains in this section and lo! the luxuriant cornfields are waving their green banners and shaking golden tassels in bold defiance to old Sol's feroce rays. — The tobacco thought by some farmers to be injured past redemption has changed its dress of sickly yellow and donned a suit of royal green, lifting its head proudly in all its majestic ugliness as if to say "I told you so," thereby administering reproof and rebuke to men for lack of faith when worrying over the drouth. — The public school on Blue Lick is progressing finely under the ministrations of Mrs. Strunk, a most efficient and experienced teacher. — Elmo Flanery is attending a house party, as guest of honor, at the home of an old Maryville schoolmate, at Russellville, Tenn. — Chief among the enjoyable events of this section was a lawn social given at the home of Squire Johnson last week, in honor of returned soldier boys. Nearly two hundred guests were present and were liberally served with cake and cream. Music was furnished by an excellent string band. About twenty-five soldier boys were there ex-

changing their thrilling experiences of warfare and enjoying the sweet smiles and loving joyous welcome of friends. — Mr. Miller of the Agricultural department of Berea College, Misses Lola Sargent and Lucy Selver were welcome visitors at Blue Lick, July 27. They gave a most interesting exposition of the Sunday school lesson and then repaired to the home of T. J. Flanery where supper was served. Miss Sargent sails for China this week as a missionary. She will be sadly missed here by her loving vassals who trusted and yearned for her gentle counsel and in whose hearts she has been so long enthroned. We fear that at least in this, her well earned kingdom, she has abdicated her throne, lain aside her crown and yielded her sceptre, and no one can ever fill her place. — T. J. Flanery officiated at the election Saturday. A primary and regular election for State officers was held at the same place, requiring two separate quotas of officers. — Correspondents, did you read that splendid editorial in The Citizen last week? It was most assuredly worth the whole year's subscription. I only hope that this type of teachers may be installed in every "little red school house" in the land, bringing to the next generation seers, sages, and solons, galore. — F. G. D., write another soul thriller. — Wm. Mainous and wife of Major, Owsley county, were visiting in this section last week. They bought the Collins' Farm for \$3025, in the Glades district and will move here in time to enter their daughter in the September term of Berea College.

Coyle

Coyle, Aug. 5. — The drouth was broken Thursday by a nice rain which was very badly needed. — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd entertained a number of friends and relatives with a nice dinner, Sunday. — W. G. Todd and family visited his father, I. N. Todd, of Dreyfus. — Mr. and Mrs. John Glossip visited their daughter, Mrs. Elgie Lake, Sunday. — Mrs. Wilbur Bucy, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lake. — Mrs. George Bishop was the guest of her sisters, Miss Dora and Nellie Burns, of Berea, Sunday. — Mrs. Eva Denny visited her sister, Mrs. James Gentry, Friday night. — Rada and Gertrude Lake visited their brother, Elgie, Thursday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Illinois, visited Mrs. Wilson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, Sunday.

CLAY COUNTY Vine

Vine, Aug. 2. — We are having plenty of rain and the crops are looking fine. — Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington, who have been visiting relatives in Garrard and Madison Counties, have returned home. — Married at the bride's home, July 31, Mr. Willie Bond to Miss Sarah Ponder. May their lives be long and happy is the wish of their many friends. — School begins at this place, July 21, with Miss Della Wells as teacher. — Mrs. Sylvania Creech, of Lancaster, is visiting her parents at this place. — Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pennington attended the O. E. S. Memorial Meeting at the Cradlebow Cemetery, Friday. — Felix Pennington, of Anville, is visiting at this place.

OWSLEY COUNTY Major

Major, Aug. 4. — Mrs. Ellen Bradenburger, Callie Sexton, Lizzie Alexander, and Mamie Hill were visiting in Major, Sunday. — Misses Cassie and Cora Seale visited Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Congleton, of Beattyville, Saturday night and Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Boven Pendergrass were the guests of Jim Medcaife's, Sunday. — Enoch Halcomb left here today for the oil fields. — Mrs. Callie Seale is visiting at Irvine at present. — Floyd Judd and Levi Davidson left here for Richmond, today. — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs. Willa Hacker and daughter were the guest of Mr. Daglin Ray's family, Saturday night and Sunday. — Clayton Mainous returned from over seas Wednesday. — Carlo Davidson left for Lexington, Monday. — Superintendent Wm. Mainous gave his farewell address to the Union Sunday-school, Sunday. — Miss Winnie Rowland returned from Richmond, Saturday. — W. J. Pendergrass left here Saturday for Cincinnati. — Lester Rowland returned from Cincinnati, Wednesday night. — Miss Maud Pendergrass left here Saturday morning for Berea. — The teachers of Owsley County will attend institute this week.

Goochland

Goochland, Aug. 4. — We have had some fine rains, and crops are looking good in this vicinity. — Dan Gabbard writes to folks at home that he is getting along nicely since he went to Richmond to be treated for

MARRIED REGULARS TO BE SEGREGATED

PLAN IS TO PUT THEM ALL IN THREE REGIMENTS SO THEY CAN HAVE HOME LIFE.

QUARTERS FOR THE FAMILIES

War Department Believes This Not Only Would Be Better for the Soldiers and Their Wives, but Would Encourage Re-enlistments.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington. — Something new is promised in the United States army; that is Uncle Sam's regular army. It is proposed by the war department to put all the married regulars into three regiments and to station them at posts where there are living quarters for families and where the men can enjoy the home life.

Nothing of this kind ever before has been attempted in the service. In the old days of the regular army when an enlisted man took into himself a wife he was not always certain that he could provide a home for her within the limits of the garrison where he was stationed. The result was that the wife frequently was compelled to live in some nearby town. The arrangement was good neither for the man, for his wife, nor for the military service.

It was found out in the old days, however, that married enlisted men who managed to secure quarters within the garrison for their families were likely to re-enlist in the service. This re-enlistment of seasoned soldiers was a good thing for the army. Apparently it is the belief of the authorities that by proper provision for the wives and children of enlisted men, re-enlistments will be encouraged and the service benefited.

Many Regulars Married Abroad.

It is said that 20,000 American soldiers married foreign brides while they were on service abroad. Of course not all of the 20,000 soldiers were regulars, nor anything like all of them, but it is said that enough regulars married to make it possible to create three regiments, the largest proportion of the enlisted personnel of which will be married men.

The soldiers who have married, and who are to be put into special regiments are called the F. F. V.'s. No, this does not mean First Families of Virginia, but Father of Family Veterans.

Two of the regiments into which married men are to be inducted are the Third and Sixth cavalry, both of them famous in American history for their fighting qualities. The Third and Sixth have seen service wherever the American flag has been unfurled, except in one or two places where machines alone entered into the fight. An infantry regiment with a large part of its personnel composed of married men also is to be named, but as yet the particular regiment has not been selected.

There was a good deal of marrying and giving in marriage in France during the stay in that country of the American army. The authorities of French municipalities where soldiers were billeted took a fatherly interest in matrimonial matters on behalf of the daughters of fair France. They did not want any of their girls to be deceived into marriage with men who already might have matrimonial entanglements, if entanglements is the right word to use. So it was that the mayors in many of the French towns obtained from the soldier who contemplated matrimony his home address, the names of his parents, and the name of his postmaster. Then before the marriage was allowed to be solemnized, the chief town official would write to the soldier's home to make inquiry concerning him. When the good news came back that the soldier was all right the marriage ceremony was performed, perhaps by the official who had made the inquiry to establish the good reputation of the groom.

French Girls Are Attractive.

The larger part of the marriages contracted abroad were those of soldiers who were in what is called the S. O. S. area; that is the area of service of supplies. These men were charged with the great work of forwarding supplies of food, ammunition, clothing and other things to the men at the front. They were also charged with the building of parks for the incoming American troops, with the operation of the railroads and with dozens of other duties which were essential in order that the army might be able to fight a good fight.

French girls are pretty, vivacious, and what one might call fetching. To a staid old soldier, husband of a wife, and father of a family in far off America, and who could look on them with the aloofness of a patriarch, it was not surprising that many of the young unmarried Americans speedily fell victims to the arrow of Cupid, who shoots just as well in France, and perhaps better, than he does in the other countries of the world.

There have been some nonsensical ideas in America about the French girls. People have read about Paris, its extreme gayety and its frivolity, but the truth is that there is no more frivolity in Paris than there is in some big American cities. In the provinces of France, in the small towns and villages, there is staleness of conduct on the part of the young women which well might be emulated in like places in America.

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