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RECOMMEND BOND ISSUE FOR ROAD

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Commercial Club Rooms Tuesday Afternoon.

One could hardly fail to be impressed with the spirit of enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting of a large gathering of the business men and others interested in good roads work in Hickman, together with representatives of the Fulton Commercial Club, Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called largely for the purpose of hearing Hon. S. Weile, of Paducah, secretary of the state road commission, who came to Hickman for the expressed purpose of seeking to interest the people of Fulton County in trying to secure a hard surfaced road in the county. Mr. Weile arrived in an automobile from Fulton shortly before noon, and the meeting was called for one o'clock. Accompanying him from Fulton were Mayor Joe Browder, J. H. Moore, editor of the Fulton Daily Leader, County Judge-elect C. D. Nugent.

The meeting was called to order by Judge E. J. Stahr, who with a brief introduction presented Mr. Weile to the gathering. Mr. Weile made a short address in which he explained in a clear and concise manner the method by which Fulton County could have a hard surfaced road from Fulton to Hickman and thence to the Tennessee line in the near future. He emphasized the fact that at each meeting of the state road commissioners in Louisville from fifteen to twenty counties sent their representatives to the commission offering to raise great sums of money to meet any aid which the state would offer. He stressed the point here, however that these counties were invariably counties from the eastern, and central parts of the state, and that during the past year no county west of the Tennessee River had sent any delegation to the commission offering to help themselves in return for any aid the state might be able to offer. He told further how that the United States Road Engineer and his assistant had interested themselves in the project of extending the Ohio Valley Highway from Paducah to the Tennessee line via Fulton and Hickman. These authorities, together with those of the state, had intimated a desire to secure for Fulton County federal aid in their road building project. The plan he suggested and endorsed as the one which would bring the hard surfaced road to this county most quickly was that of a bond issue in the county. According to Mr. Weile, the federal government is willing to pay fifty cents on every dollar expended, the state will pay twenty-five cents, leaving a balance of only twenty-five cents on every dollar required to be furnished by the county. He recommended the issuance of about \$250,000 in bonds for this purpose, although he stated that this sum would hardly be required, leaving a balance which could be used on lateral roads in the county, or could be put to any use which was seen fit. He emphasized the point, however, that the state and federal government were unwilling to help any county which was unwilling to help itself. Under the present law, these roads will come to Fulton County eventually, but ten or twelve years at the least will be required before sufficient funds can be secured by the state alone for the completion of this work. In the meantime, this county will be able to enjoy the benefits which will be derived from this road if they will furnish one quarter of the money as an inducement to the state commissioners to come to this county. They are anxious to come into this part of the state with their work as none has been done in this section, but they feel obligated to those counties which come forward and offer materially to help their own condition, and if Fulton County will come forward with the immediate issuance of bonds in sufficient amount, it is thought probable that work may be started by next spring on a hard surfaced road from Fulton to Hickman and on through the lower bottom to the Tennessee State Line.

His talk was greeted with applause and enthusiasm was shown over the project which he presented. Further talks were also made by Senator B. T. Davis, Mayor Browder, of Fulton, Dr. H. B. Johnston, and others, all of whom stressed the need of a hard surfaced road in the county and endorsed the plan presented by Mr. Weile. A motion was made by Senator Davis and carried providing for a committee appointed at a joint meeting of the Hickman and Fulton Commercial Clubs to arrange for securing signatures on a petition calling for a special election on the bond issue. This meeting is to be held in the immediate future, probably during the latter part of the week. Sufficient signatures will easily be secured to the petition, it is thought, and an intensive campaign seeking the education of the voters on the subject of the bond issue will be had before the election on whatever date the fiscal court may designate.

The other members of the state road commission will probably visit Hickman and Fulton County in the near future with Mr. Weile with a view to looking over the needs of the county in the way of a hard surfaced road, which we might say, by the way, could hardly fail to impress these gentlemen. If the bond issue carries, a special survey will also be necessary, which will be completed as soon as possible, in order that work on the road may begin in the early spring.

Before adjournment a rising vote of

thanks was extended Mr. Weile for the interest which he has shown in Fulton County and the securing of better roads for this section, this being the third trip which he has made to this county on that mission. D. B. Wilson was also appointed as a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the road commission when it makes a visit to this city.

It is up to the people of Fulton County now to secure state and federal aid in this county. In whatever amount they wish to help themselves, their money will be trebled by the state and federal government. Let's all get together now and pull for Fulton County's first stretch of hard surfaced roads.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. F. T. Randle, Supt.
Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Fletcher Walters, leader.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.
H. B. Johnston, Pastor.

Mrs. T. A. Doyle, who underwent a serious operation in Memphis several weeks ago, developing typhoid fever on the eighth day after the operation, returned home Saturday.

C. M. Reynolds left on Friday of last week for Jeffersonville, Ind. and Louisville, where he will visit home folks.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Misses Anita Reynolds Dodds and Helen Hamby, at the home of the former, gave a two o'clock luncheon on last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Rob Copeland, a recent bride, and also took this means of surprising their friends by announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Dodds to Harry Walker, on the 6th of December. The house was beautifully decorated, using a color scheme of yellow and green throughout, with masses of golden rods and roses in the reception hall and library. The dining room was very attractive. The chandelier was decorated as a wedding bell and draped in yellow and green, and from this wedding bell hung showers of green and yellow ribbons, on ends of which were tied rosebuds, carrying out the shower effect. The dining table had as a centerpiece a miniature wedding, consisting of a bride, groom and minister. After a three course luncheon, consisting of many delectable dishes, the surprise was sprung. Miniature suit cases were passed as favors, bearing a card with the following words: "A case worth looking into," and upon opening them found them filled with candy and carrying a small card announcing the wedding of Miss Dodds to Mr. Walker on December 6th. The following guests were present: Mrs. Rob Copeland and Misses Mary Stone, Mabel Barlett, Helen Talbot, Helen Blanford, Louise Cheate, Lillian Stubbs, Helen Walker and Martha Barrett.

Chief Moore went to Mobile, Ala. the first of the week on an excursion.
C. B. Travis is in Nashville this week.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT SUNDAY

Fined \$50 and Costs in Police Court Monday Morning.

Sunday night at about 9:30 Rob Goulder and S. D. Stenbridge assumed the attitude of detectives and succeeded in bringing in two bootleggers, Frank Thomas and Dave Jones, both negroes. It seems that these colored worthies were carrying on their nefarious operations with a great deal of frequency at the Elks Club rooms, and Mr. Goulder determined to put a stop to it. He took one of the negroes, Frank Thomas, up to the club rooms to bring him a plate of the moonshine stuff which he had been peddling. When the negro arrived on the scene he said he had none with him but would have to go to his home and get some. Here the arrest took place, some little force on the part of Mr. Stenbridge being necessary. The prisoner was taken down stairs and the scene of operations changed to the habitat of Dave Jones, who was also arrested for the same offense as Frank. The two were then turned over to Chief of Police Hamby who made them safe in the city bastille. The house made slightly then betook themselves to the back steps of the Elks Club where a half pint bottle of "white mule" was discovered secretly resting where it had been placed by Frank, and was turned over to the officers as evidence in the case. The two anti-Voistenders were taken

before Police Judge Amberg and a fine of \$50 and costs was placed against them as a reminder of the evils of moonshine "hicker" both to seller and buyer. They paid their fines and were released.

W. I. SWAIN COMING WITH BIG PROGRAM

Will Show at Hickman for One Week Beginning Monday, Oct. 10.

The announcement of the coming of W. I. Swain Show to Hickman for a week's engagement, beginning Monday night, Oct. 10th, will be heralded with delight by the many admirers of Mr. Swain and his big theatrical organization. W. I. Swain's show is now making its 25th tour this season, and the show as a whole is much larger and better than at any time in its history. A special train is maintained to carry the forty people, the elegant scenery, electric equipment and wardrobes. A brand-new program of plays arranged and the "after show" or Musical Revue, to follow the main performances will far surpass any before presented to Hickman public. Another feature of Swain's Show this year, is that a reduction in admission price is noticeable, and at the same time offering a higher class show than ever before. See their advertisement on another page of this issue.

BEGINNING TO PREPARE FOR FAIR

Three of Hickman's Biggest Days Anticipated Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Definite plans are being made and everything is being put in readiness to take care of the crowds and the wealth of exhibits which are expected to be here during the three day session of the Hickman Community Fair this year. The days specified are October 6, 7, and 8, and these days come next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Indications from all parts of the county are that these days are going to eclipse anything which has ever before been attempted in this city in this kind of enterprise. Those who were present at last year's fair will remember the large crowds and the great numbers and varieties of exhibits which were on display here, and it will also be recalled that although the promoters of the fair had planned on only one day, the size of the crowds and the numbers of the exhibits, together with the general interest which was manifested by every one in attendance compelled the extending of the time to cover two days.

Remembering this, the authorities determined that this year plans would be made for an even greater fair than that of last year, and therefore wisely made plans for three days. The fair has been well advertised and premium lists have been placed with nearly every family in the county, so that all may have the chance of preparing for the big days and in order that they might begin early in grooming their produce and live stock to show here.

Each of the days of the fair has been designated as a special day, the first being called Farm and Home Products and Live Stock Day. The second day will be School Day, when every school in the county is expected to come in on decorated floats. They will be expected to assemble at the court house and parade at eleven o'clock down Clinton Street. Competent judges from a distance will pass on the floats as they parade down Clinton Street. All schools will be judged on their general appearance. This means, of course, the appearance of the float, the pupils, and the manner in which they conduct themselves. Appropriate songs, yells, banners, and other popular methods of display will help. All schools will be judged on a basis of enrollment, the distance from Hickman also being taken into consideration in the awarding of prizes, so that every school will have an equal opportunity to win the money.

The last day of the fair, Saturday, will be designated as Athletic Day, when various athletic contests will be engaged in. This will not be confined strictly to the youngsters, but several contests are on the program between those of riper age. Prizes will be awarded on all these days, and to meet this the merchants and businessmen of Hickman are subscribing something near \$1,500 in addition to other expenses.

During all three days, lunches will be served by organizations of the city, so that none may resist the temptation to come through a fear of not being able to secure sufficient food. In addition to the other interesting features of the fair, the following prominent speakers have been secured to give addresses: President H. H. Cherry, of the Western Kentucky State Normal, Bowling Green, will be here and will give an address in the afternoon of the first day. The secretary of the State Farm Bureau, Geoffrey Morgan, will speak in the afternoon of the second day, while on the third day Prof. E. S. Good, head of the department of Animal Husbandry of the College of Agriculture at the State University, will make an address. He will also act as a judge of the live stock exhibits. All these men are excellent speakers and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear them, as all three will, no doubt, present facts which will be of interest and benefit to all who hear them.

It is planned to begin work on the pens, stalls and counters which will be needed for the proper display of the exhibits early next week, so that everything will be in readiness when the fair opens. The local of the United Carpenters and Joiners Union which was recently organized in this city, has generously agreed to donate the work which will be necessary in putting up these temporary stands. Get ready in plenty of time to come to the fair and be prepared to attend every day for there will be something of interest each day which you cannot afford to miss.

VESTER DAVIS OUT ON BOND.
Vester Davis, who has been held in jail here charged, together with his father, Land Davis, with the murder of Fred Evans in a drunken brawl early last spring, was released on bond last week, which was fixed at \$2500. His case will come up again at the January term of the circuit court. A sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary was given his father at the last week's term, but Vester's case was continued.

NOTICE.
Please call at my office at the court house and give in your tax assessment. Only a short time to do this before the penalty goes on.
W. T. Coffey, Tax Commissioner.
Arthur Hale is in Memphis on business.

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