

## TABLET UNVEILED AT SITE OF OLD FORT

**D. A. R. Rite In Bourbon County Attended By Several Local Chapter Members**

Several members of Boonesborough Chapter, D. A. R. were in Bourbon county last Friday, for an impressive occasion, of which the Paris News tells as follows:

Swaying leafy boughs, singing birds, sunny skies, fields of ripened grain, freshly cut, lying yellow in the golden June sunshine—in the background the historic old stonehouse, Fairfield, in former days the home of the renowned General James Garrard, behind whose gray stone walls was held the fourth court in the State of Kentucky—these marked the scene of the coming together of the Jenima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., of Paris, and their guests from adjoining Central Kentucky towns on Friday June 24, at eleven o'clock.

The occasion was the unveiling of the stone tablet erected by this Chapter to mark the site of what was known in early pioneer days as Martin's Fort.

The place is on the E. F. Clay farm, three miles from Paris on the Cynthia pike, the exact spot having been located by the research of Mrs. Wade Whitley with the assistance of surveyors. This portion was ceded to the Paris Chapter by Col. Clay prior to his death and has been recently enclosed by a substantial stone wall with the tablet for the center. After the invocation by Rev. Dr. F. W. Eberhardt, pastor of Georgetown Baptist church, Mrs. Cassius Clay, Regent, stated briefly the purpose of the meeting and courteously introduced the speaker of the occasion, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, of Lexington.

Mrs. Lafferty, who has done such valuable research work in gathering together data concerning early Kentucky history, read from her carefully prepared manuscripts, excerpts setting forth the manners, dress and customs of the pioneer settlers, who blazed the way through the trackless forests, endured privations and suffered hardships, that we, their children, might live in peace and plenty. The speaker had made a careful study of all the records and consequently was prepared to give interesting accounts of the lives and characters of many of these settlers who had an active part in the settlement of our beloved old Commonwealth—Boone, Harrod, Hinkson, Townsend, Cooper and Martin being foremost among them.

Mrs. Lafferty stated that this particular spot was the cradle of Bourbon county history. Martin's Fort, built in 1779, was one of the most formidable on the frontier. It was destroyed by the British and Indians on June 24, 1780, its occupants taken prisoners and carried away to the far North across the border into Canada.

At the site of the fort are the remains of the famous old Cooper's Run Baptist church, which played an important part in the religious life of early Kentucky settlers. At the conclusion of Mrs. Lafferty's reading, Mrs. E. F. Clay made brief remarks, as did Dr. Daugherty, of Paris, who spoke of further incidents connected with the fort and church, which information he had gleaned from the diary of Gen. Garrard, from whom he is a lineal descendant.

The tablet was then unveiled by the two lovely little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Clay, Mary and Ann, dressed in airy green frocks, wearing the cunningest of poke bonnets tied over their pretty curls, their dimpled knees encased in lace trimmed pantalettes after the fashion of yesteryear. During the ceremony the guests stood and sang America, while the manly young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbot, clad in khaki uniform, stood at attention before the flag which veiled the stone tablet.

After the impressive ceremonies were concluded the Rev. J. T. Sharrard, of Paris, pronounced the benediction, and so another red-letter day passed into the history of the Jenima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R.

About 125 guests were present. A most bountiful and delicious

luncheon was served at the noon hour. Those in attendance from Harrison county were Misses Eliza Lair, Louise Northcutt, Gladys Rankin and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins.

The well known old Ruggle's Fort, built about the same time as Martin's Fort, was located on the Lair farm in Harrison county now in the possession of Miss Eliza Lair. It, also, has a most interesting history. It is the purpose of Miss Lair to mark the site herself and thus preserve for posterity the exact location of this early Kentucky stronghold.

## DE VALERA HOPEFUL FOR PEACE AGAIN

(By Associated Press)  
London, July 14—The outlook for lasting peace in Ireland is brighter than in its history, said De Valera, Irish leader, as he entered the conference today with the British Premier. He said the atmosphere in England and Ireland is right for peace. "The only thing necessary now is for us to get down to rock bottom." He said the meeting simply was a private conference with Lloyd-George instead of a long range bombardment to see what can be done at close quarters.

The conference between De Valera and Lloyd-George started at 4:30 this afternoon.

## "RICH" TIPPED FOR JOB AT WASHINGTON

Washington, July 14—W. Vernon Richardson, Danville, Ky., is being considered by the Administration, it was learned today for appointment as the Democratic member of the Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission is composed of three members and the law provides that not more than two of them shall be adherents of the same political party.

Martin A. Morrison, president of the commission, and also the Democratic member, is understood to have submitted his resignation. Mr. Morrison's retirement will leave a place open, but the administration will have to fill it with a Democrat.

Mr. Richardson was for many years secretary to the late Senator Ollie M. James, and in that capacity he won the friendship of many of Senator James' republican constituents who are now sponsoring a move to have him named to the Civil Service Commission. Since this appointment must go to a Democrat, the republican friends of the Kentuckian say they would like to see Mr. Richardson named.

Mr. Richardson also is known to be a close personal friend of George B. Christian, secretary to the President, and it is believed that Mr. Christian may support him for the place.

**Export Cattle For England Sold To Weil For \$11,500**  
Ben Allen and John Allen Thomas, of Shelby county, sold to Jonas and Herschell Weil one hundred fine export cattle, for Morris & Company, of Chicago, at seven and a half cents per pound, or about \$11,500 for the bunch. These cattle were shipped direct to England with several other lots of other Kentucky cattle—the first exportations of live cattle from Kentucky since the beginning of the war. The Thomases, of Shelbyville, are breeders of fine shorthorn cattle and every year produce as fine a lot of fancy cattle as may be found in Kentucky.

The fall meeting of the board of directors of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Lexington October 17 and 18.

**Today's Produce Prices**  
Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company

Eggs	21c dozen
Hens	17 cents lb
Springs	21c lb
Chickens	6c lb
Ducks	13c lb
Geese	8c lb
Turkeys	15c lb
Hams	25c lb
Beef Hides	2c lb
Horse Hides	\$1 to \$1.50

## TO TALK OF DIXIE HIGHWAY FRIDAY

**Ira Boswell, of Georgetown, Wants To Meet Good Roads Boosters At 10 A. M.**

Mr. Ira Boswell, of Georgetown, and a Dixie Highway booster, will speak here at the Court House Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Boswell is an earnest booster of the Dixie Highway and is putting his heart and soul in the work because of the advantages it will afford the people of this section of the state.

The Dixie Highway in this county runs from Clay's Ferry to Richmond and from Richmond to Berea. The road from Richmond to Berea has already been taken over by the state and is being worked and kept in good condition by them. This relieves the county of 13 miles of road. The other 12 miles of road to Clay's Ferry will soon be taken over by the state. This is one of the few things the Dixie Highway has done for this county.

When the highway is completed through the mountains, it will bring many visitors to Richmond on their way to and from the south. A large crowd should be out to hear what Mr. Boswell has to say about this movement that has already helped the community so much and how it will prove an unbounded help to all the people in the future. The meeting starts promptly at 10 o'clock.

## JAPAN IN ON DISARMING CONFAB

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 14—Japan's acceptance of President Harding's suggestion for a conference to discuss disarmament, was received at the State Department today. It made no mention of the discussion of Far Eastern questions. The unqualified acceptance of China was also received. Officials refused to comment on the form of the Japanese reply. The text was kept secret.

## A NEW ANGLE ON SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

(By Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 14—An ordinance of the City of Pomona prohibiting Sunday amusements for which an admission is charged was held unconstitutional by the Superior Judge. He held the ordinance class legislation because it prohibits a theatre from operating while it allowed churches to take up a collection which he said was virtually an admission fee.

**Woman's Death Held To Be Accidental, After A'**

Taylorville, Ky., July 14—A. D. Shelburne, charged with the murder of his wife on June 14, was dismissed after an examining trial her because of a lack of evidence. Mrs. Shelburne was killed when she was dragged by a mule. Her body was terribly mutilated and her two brothers, J. H. and J. W. Smith, and brother-in-law, Oscar Quire, Saturday swore to warrants charging Shelburne with having killed his wife.

**Clay Agee Weds In Lexington**

Clay Agee, 19, farmer, of Richmond, and Miss Mary E. Wilcox, 15, of Ft. Smith, Ark., were married in the court house by Magistrate Charles F. Dodd, yesterday, says the Lexington Herald. Mrs. Wilcox, the girl's mother, appeared at the county clerk's office and gave her consent to the marriage and the license was issued.

**Carnival Man Is Shot To Death Near Corbin**

Williamsburg, Ky., July 14—A carnival man named Bennett was shot and killed at Woodbine, two miles south of Corbin, last night. Ed Sutton of that place, is in jail charged with the killing.

## KENNEDY RESIGNS AS LEGION COMMANDER

**To Make Race For Representative, And Is Succeeded By Charles George**

Due to the fact that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature in this county, D. Willis Kennedy has resigned as Commander of Jesse M. Dykes Post of the American Legion of Richmond. The bylaws of the Legion prevent the officers from becoming candidates for political offices as



D. Willis Kennedy

the Legion is non-political in its organization and work.

To succeed him as Commander the Legion elected Charles R. George, of this city, who has now entered actively into the work as commander of the local post. Mr. George is one of the best known young men about town, prominent in business circles and highly esteemed by everyone. He has always taken an active interest in the Legion work and intends to do all he can to make it the vital force in American affairs that it should be. An enthusiastic meeting of a lot of the members was held at their lodge rooms in the Southern National Bank building Wednesday night. There isn't a Legion post anywhere in the county that is composed of a finer bunch of young men than Jesse M. Dykes Post.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS

Normal City Lodge, No. 162, Knights of Pythias, installed officers for the ensuing six months, at its regular meeting last Thursday night. This lodge has enjoyed one of its most successful terms in the six months just passed. It has had a good many new members join and is in tip top condition. The club rooms over Oldham and Rowland's store have also proven a big success. The following officers were installed for the next six months:

Charles Nelson, Chancellor Commander; H. B. Salles, Vice Chancellor; James Howe, Prelate; C. B. Coates, Master at Arms; Homer Fanning, Master of Work; Eugene Moynahan, Keeper of Records and Seals and Master of Finance; Stone Norman, Master Exchequer; Julian Blake, Inside Guard; George Myers, Jr. Outer Guard.

**Here's Both Sides of Mingo Troubles Before Senate**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 14—Neil Burkenshaw, United Mine Workers' representative, told the Senate committee, which opened its investigation of the Mingo county, West Virginia, coal field trouble, that the trouble was due to the operators. He said miners were evicted from houses and terrorized by gunmen. He said 11,000 are living in tent colonies. He said the union men are 92 per cent American born, while the men now being employed are foreigners of every type. L. Taylor Vinsen, for the operators, said Burkenshaw's statements will be overthrown by evidence. He said the murders and riots should be laid to the union, declaring the union sent gunmen to the fields.

## MORE STRONG TALK FOR WILL BAXTER

**Jessamine Paper Again Vigorously Recommends Him To Democrats of District**

Those Jessamine county democrats evidently believe in Will Baxter mighty strong, the way they are talking about his candidacy for Commonwealth's Attorney which comes up in the Democratic primary on August 6.

Anyway, Sandy Bluff, the political editor of the Nicholasville News had some mighty nice things to say about Mr. Baxter and his candidacy the other day, which will undoubtedly be of interest to the voters of Madison county and the entire district, touching as he does on several of the most important questions which are involved in this race. Here's what he said in the Nicholasville paper:

In accordance with natural consequences and by the teachings of democracy, it is, fellow citizens, nothing more than patriotism mixed up with the Golden Rule, to consider our neighbor and brother, W. J. Baxter, who is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, very earnestly and thoughtfully. If the Twenty-second Judicial District ever expects to tear loose from the old traditional order of re-electing the same man continuously for a quarter of a century surely now is the time to plunge in and reverse this improper, unsafe and undemocratic system of government. It is not good policy, neither is it a square deal, to feather one's nest continuously without giving some other worthy, ambitious and capable man an opportunity to acquire legal experience and thus fit himself to serve his country and people more efficiently in broader fields of law and civil government. William Baxter is a product of Jessamine county and bears an honorable business record throughout the county and is a most pleasant, dignified and courteous gentleman in every respect. Therefore we are advising the voters of Jessamine to be considerate, unselfish and loyal in this matter and are introduced to the excellent citizens of Powell, Clark and Madison counties a choice and noble citizen, an unselfish and working democrat, fearless officer and a capable and successful lawyer, who is desirous and ambitious to serve the people of this district in the capacity of Commonwealth's Attorney. When you vote for Baxter you will be performing a duty as essential to good government as prayer is to christianity. It

**ERNST OPPOSES BILL FOR ROAD FUNDS**

Frankfort, Ky., July 14—Some Kentucky highway enthusiasts are understood to be sending petitions of complaint to United States Senator Ernst, of Kentucky, against his reported opposition to the highway bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Robison, also of Kentucky, it became known here today.

Mr. Ernst, it is said, is the only member of the Kentucky delegation in Washington who is opposed to the Robison bill. The State Highway Commission has endorsed the measure.

A prominent Eastern Kentucky Republican is quoted here as having said that Senator Ernst is suspected of being influenced by Cincinnati sentiment in favor of the Townsend Senate bill for the construction of federal highway links between New York and San Francisco, and Chicago and Miami, to the despair of inter-state federal aid projects in Kentucky and elsewhere. He said the Ohio Road Commission stands among the few bodies supporting the Townsend measure.

**Livestock Rates Unreasonable**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 14—Livestock rates were held economically unreasonable in a report today by Examiner Disque to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It recommended substantial reductions.

## Weather For Kentucky

Local thundershowers tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

**Today's Livestock Markets**  
Cincinnati, July 14—Hogs 25c to 35c higher; tops \$10.50; calves \$10; lambs strong, prospects good cattle steady.

Louisville, July 14—Cattle 400; steady; tops \$7.25; hogs 1,500; 25c higher; tops \$10.25; sheep 4,000; active and unchanged; lambs \$10.50.

## CRUELTY REPORTED AT CONVICT ROAD CAMP

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., July 14—Superintendent Henly Bastin of the State Reformatory here, announced today he would order an investigation of reports that convicts are strung up by their wrists, facing the sun, with their toes barely touching the ground when they refuse to work at Edmonton-Glasgow road camp. One convict escaped from this camp Saturday and is unaccounted for.

## JIM PARKS ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Jim Parks, republican candidate for the legislature from Madison county, is making his formal announcement to the voters. Mr. Parks is one of the best known young men reared in Madison and is very popular. He has been practicing law in Lexington for some time, but still maintains his residence and voting place at his old home at Speedwell, it is said. Anyway, if a republican has to be elected to represent this county at Frankfort, there is none who would suit the people better than Jim Parks. Here's what he says in his announcement:

**Announcement**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative from Madison county in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary to be held August 6, 1921.

I am not unmindful of the responsibilities that go with the office for which I am a candidate. The next session of the Kentucky Legislature has greater problems to solve and more important measures to pass than possibly any other one in the past. The question of taxation is merely one of the many that are of vital importance and concern to every taxpayer and citizen of the state of Kentucky. I submit my qualifications for the office to the voters and if elected I pledge all of my energy, aided with the enthusiasm of an ambition to be of real service to the people of Madison county and the state of Kentucky and I will in good faith "represent the people," making every effort to lighten their burdens and further their interests.

I was born and raised on a farm near Speedwell, Ky., which is and always has been my home. I feel that I know what the needs of the farmers are. When prices begin to drop, the farmers' products are the first to fall; when prices advance the farmers' products are the last to go up. Whatever can be done to remedy these conditions I expect to do.

There should be legislative relief for the burdens and hardships now resting on the farmers of Madison county and the state of Kentucky and I promise, if elected, to do all in my power to bring this about, instead of shouldering extra taxes on them for unwise, unnecessary and exorbitant expenditures and appropriations of money. I respectfully ask your support and influence.

JAMES PARKS,  
R. D. 3, box 13, Richmond, Ky.

**Airplane Falls With Three**

(By Associated Press)  
Oakland, California, July 14—A private airplane fell over Modesto today, killing the pilot and three passengers, according to the Oakland Tribune.

**Lightning Kills Woman**

Paris, Ky., July 14—Mrs. Will Rogers, of this county, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when struck by a bolt of lightning during an electrical storm. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

## EASTERN PAPERS "PLAY UP" GILBERT

**For His Appeal On Behalf of Suffering Christians of Armenia—Speeches Here**

All of the big eastern papers carried lengthy dispatches from Washington about the speech that Representative Ralph Gilbert of the 8th Kentucky district, made on the relief of Armenia. The Daily Register has received 25 copies of Mr. Gilbert's speech in full which it will be glad to have any interested call at the office on Second street, and get. Mr. Gilbert flayed the republican administration for its neglect of these persecuted Christian people who are being rapidly exterminated by the blood-thirsty Turk. The Baltimore Sun had the following about his address:

Washington, July 14—Charging the administration with violation of its campaign pledges by its failure to take any steps for rendering assistance to the Armenians, Representative Ralph Gilbert, Eighth Kentucky district, the only democrat to defeat a republican incumbent, in the Congressional elections last November, in a speech on the floor of the House today declared that the "present foreign policy of the United States finds its parallel in the exclamation of the first murderer, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"

Since taking his seat last March Mr. Gilbert has given special attention to a study of the government's foreign policies, and in his maiden address, delivered several weeks ago, attacked the Porter peace resolution as a "legislative abortion to relieve the republican administration of its own folly."

In speaking on the government's attitude toward Armenia, Mr. Gilbert said:

"I am advised that no action is contemplated by the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Armenian situation. This is surprising since both parties in their platforms promised relief. The republican party is in absolute control of all legislation and responsible for all acts of omission as well as commission. Therefore, the majority in Congress should not be content simply to oppose the mandate for Armenia asked for by President Wilson.

"The Christian people of America demand from those controlling legislation that something be done to help Armenia. Our public conscience, if we have any left, must be shocked by the Armenian outrages, and if we would not be too late, we must hasten to her relief with material, tangible and substantial help."

In reciting Turkish cruelties toward the Armenians, Mr. Gilbert said:

"Sixteen hundred Armenians had their throats cut in the prison at Diyarbelis; the bishop there was burned alive while the scene was accompanied with music. Seven hundred children in the orphanage at Genage were drowned in a lake. After the massacre at Benia there was not a male over 13 years of age left alive. Fire was set to large wooden sheds in Adija in which vast numbers of women and children had been collected and they were burned to death. Twenty-four thousand Armenians were slaughtered in three days in Ardijsh and three neighboring villages. Great armies of them were driven into the desert and starved.

"The result in figures tell only too well how effective this extermination has been, for Armenia with its previous 40,000,000 people now has only 4,000,000 left."

Turning to the republican leaders in the House, Mr. Gilbert continued:

"Armenia is the challenge that Christianity places before the nations of the world and yet we have not answered the call. What is this administration and the majority in this House going to do about it? Nothing, I suppose. It is the pride of this administration to be unconcerned in the affairs of other nations. Our foreign policy finds its parallel in the exclamation of the first murderer, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"

**Bad In Belfast**

(By Associated Press)  
Belfast, Ireland, July 14—Several persons were injured in rioting here today. Order has been restored.