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JUDGE WROE TAKEN SUDDENLY.

With Rheumatism Which Affected His Heart. City Judge For Nearly Four Years.

EIGHT CHILDREN SURVIVE.

Judge Thomas Wroe, who has been Police Judge of this city for nearly four years died at his home Monday afternoon at five o'clock. Judge Wroe had been confined to bed with rheumatism for two years and on the day of his death his family remarked that he had seemed better and more cheerful than he had at any time during his illness. Just two hours before he expired he transacted business with one of his business associates. It was thought that rheumatism had weakened his heart which caused death.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. N. Coker and interment will take place in the Cloverport cemetery. Judge Wroe was sixty-seven years old. He came here from Breckinridge county, the place of his birth about twenty five years ago. He taught school in both counties for seventeen years and was afterwards elected Sheriff of Breckinridge county. He would have served his fourth year as City Police Judge in January 1918.

Judge Wroe united with the Methodist church in his teens. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was a man who was highly esteemed among the yellow citizens and was very popular for his family and his children, four of whom have all been useful in helping to eliminate ignorance in the world by teaching and reflecting the credit of a father's sound judgement and safe teachings. Judge Wroe was especially gifted with a happy disposition. All during his illness he was anxious to live even though he was afflicted with ill health.

Besides his widow he is survived by eight children who are: Mr. Harwood Wroe of Irvington, Ky., Almond Wroe of Ashland, Ky., Miss Margaret Wroe, Miss Julia Wroe, Miss Eva Wroe, Mrs. Carl Britton, William Wroe and Alfred Wroe of this city, also five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. S. H. Bruner of Pellville, Ky.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CONVENES

in Louisville This Week—Nearly 600 Delegates Attend and Twice as Many Visitors.

The one hundred and seventeenth annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge convened in Louisville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Many important business matters will come before the lodge, which will be in session until Thursday afternoon. One matter of importance will be the discussion and vote taken as to the Grand Lodge purchasing some Liberty Loan Bonds. On Thursday evening a banquet will be given at Hotel Henry Watterson in celebration of the one hundredth annual convocation of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

There are 599 delegates in attendance at probably twice that many visitors. W. A. Cockerill, Master of the Cloverport Lodge; Rev. A. N. Couch and L. O. Owsen, from this city; Frank Britton and Jesse Whitworth, of Harboursburg, are among the delegates.

Attends House Party.

Miss Lizzie Hall went to Muldraugh Monday to attend a house party given by Mrs. Frank Harrington in honor of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Harrington, of Washington D. C.

WIDOW OF JOHN THIXTON GETS HALF SHARE.

Of Bank and Other Stocks. 17 Shares From Bank of Cloverport. Bridenbach Divorce Suit.

Judge R. W. Slack, returned Wednesday night from Williamsburg, Ky., where he has been for the tested election case, and was present for the opening of circuit court Thursday morning. He and Special Judge William M. Reed divided the time on the bench Thursday. Judge Reed left in the afternoon for his home. Several orders were given by the court during the day. In the case of Charles G. Thixton, admr., et al., vs Fannie G. Thixton, et al., it appeared from the report of the master commissioner filed Aug 15, that Fannie G. Thixton, wife of John Thixton, deceased, is entitled to receive one-half of the bank and other stocks held by the deceased at the time of his death and an agreement was reached by which Fannie G. Thixton, receives five shares of the stock of the U. S. National Bank; two and one-half shares of the Fourth-street Bank; fifty shares of the Farmers Deposit Bank, Brandenburg, Ky.; seventeen shares of the Bank of Cloverport; fifteen shares of the common stock of the Owensboro Plaining Mill, and six shares of the preferred stock of the same concern.

In the divorce suit of Leona Bridenbach against James Bridenbach the defendant was ordered to pay his wife \$40 a month temporary alimony beginning Oct. 1. The court also directed that Bridenbach be allowed to see his children three times a week at specified hours. In the case of the Bank of Harboursburg and Trust Co., trustee for Elizabeth Sauer Bridenbach, vs. Elizabeth Sauer Bridenbach and Ed. Bridenbach, her husband, it was ordered that a 125-acre farm be sold and four-tenths of the proceeds the defendant's interest, be paid to her.—Owensboro Messenger.

A BOON TO 300,000 CIVIL WAR WIDOWS

Giving \$25 a Month to Widows of the Civil and Spanish Wars and Philippine Insurrection.

Something that will be of interest and good news to the 300,000 war widows in America is the new pension bill which has passed and approved by the President. The new bill gives \$25 a month to all widows of the Civil and Spanish wars and Philippine insurrection. It reads thus:

Section 314 That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the war with Spain, or the Philippine insurrection, now on the pension roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be \$25 per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the additional allowance provided by existing pension laws on account of a helpless child or child under sixteen years of age: Provided, however, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private: And provided further, That the provisions of this section shall be administered, executed, and enforced by the Commissioner of Pensions.—Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, and approved by the President. October 6, 1917.

Mr. Platt Lewis Dead.

Mr. Adrain Platt Lewis, formerly of Louisville, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at Boswell, Ariz., where he went three years ago because of ill health. He was a member of the Pendergrass Club and was well known here. He was a son of the late Adrain C. Lewis. He is survived by a brother, Leon P. Lewis, of this city, and two sisters, Miss Viola Lewis, who was with him at the time of his death, and Miss Edith Lewis, of Irvington, Ky. He formerly traveled for the Royal Panama Hat Company, of New York City. The body will be brought here and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be at Cave Hill cemetery.—Louisville Herald.

Try our "Want Ads."

J. W. HENSON ANNOUNCES FOR COURT OF APPEALS.

Following is what the Henderson Gleaner has to say of Judge Henson in regard to his candidacy for Appellate Judge of the Second District. Hon. J. W. Henson will make the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Second District.

This announcement of great importance to the people of sixteen counties in Western Kentucky, is duly authorized by Judge Henson himself, and it goes without saying that this will be a piece of political news of general state interest. The official announcement from Judge Henson does not come until favorable expression to the Henderson man had been made by practically every newspaper in Judge Settle's portion of the district. Mr. Settle is the present judge and he seeks a third term at the hands of the voters of this district. Without impugning the ability or efficiency of Judge Settle, leaders in the several counties of the district take the position that there are other good men in the Second district who should not die of old age waiting for a chance for recognition.

These men have turned to Judge J. W. Henson, of Henderson, in recognition of a distinguished and spotless record on the circuit court bench, and Judge Henson has decided to make the race only after repeated personal and published assurances of support.

Clean And Able

Few men stand higher in Kentucky than J. W. Henson. Farm-raised, self-educated and self-achieving, none begrudge him the success that he has already achieved and all will meet his announcement with "Sure Judge, we're for you. Its coming to you."

Twelve years Judge Henson served the good people of this circuit. How well?

Well enough that when his first term expired he was reelected without opposition in primary or election. His popularity was not with one but all classes, for he held the scales of justice fairly and delicately balanced between capital and labor.

He comes before the Democratic voters now in the full prime of life 51 years neither retired nor an office seeker, but the active partner of one of the strongest law firms in Kentucky—Henson & Taylor.

Hard work and grave responsibilities have not kept Judge Henson from doing his bit as friend and neighbor as will be certified by the records of such lodges as the Masons, Woodmen, Elks and Knights of Pythias, where he is a respected and active member.

Judge Henson is a time-trying and fire-ted Democrat. He is thoroughly grounded in the tenets of the great Democratic party and knows how to convince others that the Democrat party is THE party. His splendid education, his natural ability as a speaker, his Christian character, his pose of mind and morals make him pre eminent y the candidate to meet the call of the people for an able man to succeed Judge Settle, who has held the place for sixteen years, besides having the office of circuit judge for 12 years, making 28 years in office.

The counties of the district over which J. W. Henson will be elected to preside are Daviess, Henderson, McLean, Hancock, Ohio, Breckinridge, Meade, Grayson, Butler, Eminson, Warren, Allen, Simpson, Logan, Todd and Monroe. It is a privilege and a pleasure for us to assist in carrying the banner of Judge J. W. Henson to the success that surely awaits him in this race.

"SERVE BY SAVING."

Big Drive to Win Food Saving Pledges is on in Kentucky for Those Who Remain at Home to Serve.

"Food Will Win the War"—this the battlecry?

"Serve by Saving"—this is the slogan of every patriotic American woman, eager to do her bit in order that husband or son, father or brother engaged in the mighty task of making the world safe for democracy may not be hampered through food privation in their glorious undertaking!

The great drive is under way, and according to Fred M. Sackett, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky, advice from Washington is to the effect that the vast majority of the 22,000,000 families in the United States will volunteer to co operate with the Food Administration in the saving of food in order that our army and the armies of our allies will be fed and the great war won. There is ample evidence at hand, Mr. Sackett says, to convince him that Kentucky will splendidly account for herself in the number of pledges obtained.

To date between 78 and 80 counties in the State have been organized. Churches, Schools, community leagues and newspapers are rendering invaluable service assisting in every possible way government officials whose duty it is to impress upon the American people the importance of eliminating wastage in the distribution and consumption of food stocks.

Capt. W. E. Morrow, of Louisville, in charge of the campaign to obtain pledges as directed by the State Food Administrator, says he is confident with the showing made up to this time that by next week every county in the State will be organized and workers appointed to conduct the house-to-house canvass for pledges during the week beginning October 28 to Nov 4.

Morgan O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, is another worker who is optimistic regarding the campaign in Kentucky. He is a member of the State Council for National Defense, and as soil expert for the government is known to the farmers from one end of the State to the other. He declares the co-operation of all cases of citizens in the food saving campaign is imperative if this country is to smash Kaiserism a blow from which the German autocrats will never recover. "All of us must rally to this cause," he says, "and not delay. Conservation of the food supply is the all important thing. And when we say 'Food will win the war' we are not over-tating the case. It behooves all of us, therefore, to save every ounce of food we can and spread the 'gospel of the clean plate' far and near."

Miss Elizabeth Skillman, of this city, has been appointed chairman of Breckinridge county assisted by Mr. Russel Compton, of Harboursburg, to represent the Federal Food Administration and they have appointed the following women, from over the county, who will assist in making the house to house canvass on Oct. 28 to Nov. 4: Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Irvington; Mrs. G. E. Shively, Stepenspo; Mrs. P. E. Dempster, Glen Dean; Miss Runa Board, Custer; Mrs. Luke Reeves, Harboursburg; and Miss Leonora McGavock, Cloverport.

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COMMUNITY FARMING AT McQUADY

Kentucky's Motto Being Carried Out Among These Farmers— They Buy and Sell in Large Quantities.

THEIR MEMBERSHIP IS 125.

The McQuady Farmers Union is a live, active organization of farmers who are working and co-operating in farm work and buying and selling their products as a unit. This organization has a membership of 125 farmers with dues all paid up. They meet twice a month to talk over their business, get a line on prices for what they have to sell and buy, and the best bidder gets their products and their orders. By doing this the small farmer with one or two hogs or cattle gets as much as the man with a big bunch. They sell in car load lots. In buying the same plan is pursued. Each farmer puts in his order for so many tons of fertilizer, and they are all lumped together and one man places the order for the whole lot and pays the cash. In this way a saving of \$3,000 has been made for the members of this organization.

Among their recent purchases were 11,000 bushels of coal and 200 tons of fertilizer, besides a number of farm implements, thoroughbred cattle and hogs.

Some recent sales of hogs by the members were: J. E. Lewis 26 head for \$780, Jas. E. Hinton 6 head for \$270, Hugh Haycraft 10 head for \$450, Beavin & Knue 29 head for \$1,050, two in this bunch brought \$130; L. H. Taul 12 head for \$350, Gid Squires 13 head for \$350. Beard Bros. were the purchasers. The Union bought 12 Akron corn cutters for use of its members.

The McQuady National Farm Loan Association, organized by the Farmers Union with a membership of twenty, have made application for a loan of \$50,000 from the Federal Land Bank of Louisville. This loan has been approved and a part of the money is already in hand. It will be used for the improvement of their farms and buying stock and labor saving farm implements.

A strong and active camp of Modern Woodmen of America, with a membership of 65, is some of the work of the Union.

Their meeting place is in the hall under St. Mary's of the Woods Catholic church. It is furnished with lights and seats and is also equipped with a stage for holding entertainments. It is open to the whole community of Catholics and Protestants who work together for the upbuilding of the community.

Rev. J. F. Knue, the pastor of St. Mary's, takes an active part in all community movements for the betterment of the farmers and the community in general.

Patriotic Pythian War Relief Fund.

Each of these women will have charge of a school division and will ask the assistance of every school teacher in the county besides a number of women.

VIC ROBERTSON'S SALE DRAWS CROWD

In Spite of the Cold North West Winds. Mr. Dunn, Auctioneer Worked to Get Folks Take Hold.

Vic Robertson sale last week attracted a large crowd of farmers and stock men from all over Breckinridge, Meade, Grayson, Hancock, Ohio and Daviess counties.

It was a cold bitter day, the wind blowing a perfect hurricane and as cold as the North West winds ever get in October. But notwithstanding the weather the sale went on just the same.

There was a good show of cattle, mules and sheep. They were in pens so they could be seen to advantage. The arrangements of the sale were in keeping with Mr. Robertson's way of doing things right up to date and as good as they have in counties where they make it a business of selling at public auction.

The auctioneer, Mr. Dunn was from Danville, Ky., a fine gentleman and an auctioneer that knew his business and how to handle it. He said there was nothing wrong with the sale but the weather. His crowd was cold and chilly.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNODS MET LAST WEEK

In Louisville. Three Hundred Delegates Attend. New Moderators Elected for Northern and Southern Synods.

With three hundred delegates and visitors in attendance, both Northern and Southern Synods of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky convened in Louisville Tuesday night and continued through Thursday. The Southern Synod convened at the Highland Presbyterian Church while the Northern Synod convened at the Fourth Avenue Church.

The opening services of the two synods were devoted to the annual sermon by the retiring moderator and the election of a moderator for the ensuing year. Dr. Thomas Cummins, Henderson, delivered the sermon at the Highland Church, while Dr. Aquilla Webb, of the Warren Memorial Church, Louisville delivered the sermon at the Fourth Avenue Church.

Immediately following the sermons officers for the ensuing year were elected by the two Synods as follows: Southern Synod—Rev. W. Y. Davis, Louisville, moderator and Rev. I. C. Hunt, Covington, reading clerk. The Northern Synod elected Rev. John A. Troxier, Smith Grove, Ky., moderator, which was the only officer named at the opening session.

Rev. R. E. Reeves and S. C. Dowell, Irvington and L. V. Chapin of this city were delegates from this county who attended the meeting.

and wouldn't take hold. He complimented the people, said they were as good looking and as well clad as any crowd he ever talked to. Nothing is the matter with them only they were just a little backward about taking hold of his proposition. Said the land was as good as any in the Blue Grass, all it needed he said was plowing deep, planting peas, grass and clover.

The farm was first offered. A farmer from Daviess county bid \$4,000, then it jumped by hundreds to \$4,800 was reached and knocked off to Frank Ruppert.

Then the mules and cattle were put under the hammer.

J. D. Mastin got the first pair for \$355.00.

Thos. Beard a pair for \$140.00.

John Mason 2 pair and one mule for \$795.00.

Geo. Ludden 3 cows and calves \$386.

E. L. Robertson 9 cows and 7 calves \$1,000.

15 Thoroughbred heifers \$870.

J. M. Howard 10 head cattle \$520.

15 Angus heifers \$870. Bunch of sheep at \$11 per head.

Frank Ruppert 7 head Angus Calves \$765.

John Mason 4 Angus Calves \$92. 15 Angus heifers \$38.50 per head.

Louisville Stock Market.

Hogs—Choice heavies 165 pounds and up, \$17.85; 120 to 165 pounds, \$16.86; pigs, \$13.15@15; roughs, \$16.25 down.

Calves—Market ruled steady on best veals, \$12@12.50, but mediums and common kinds were plentiful and hard to dispose of at low prices.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$15@15.50; seconds, \$10@11.50; culls, \$7@8.50. Best sheep, \$8@8.50; bucca, \$6.50 down.

Confirmation Services

Bishop O'Dowaghue of Louisville held confirmation services at St. Mary's of the Woods Church near McQuady Sunday. A class of 100 members were confirmed, 12 of whom were baptised after the morning services.