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CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

There Were No Cases of Importance to Come Up—Judge Layman on Hand and Starts the Mill of Justice Grinding.

There was a fairly good crowd at Hardinsburg Monday the first day of Circuit Court.

Judge Layman was on hand promptly as is his usual way to open court and take care of the large docket entered for this court. W. Sherman Bull, County Attorney, assisted in the absence of Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman who is on his way "over there" to prosecute the Germans.

The new sheriff, Jesse Carman, and his deputies, W. C. Pate, Cloverport, and Hottel, of Irvington, were at the court's command, and for new men, jumped around pretty lively when the Judge called. It was an entirely new business to Mr. Hottel who's calling has been behind the counter, and not subject to the call of courts but of women. However, he was Johnnie on the spot.

The grand jury is made up as follows: J. M. Compton, foreman; Porter Atwood, H. C. Cain, G. P. Cunningham, John Carter, John Marshall, A. S. Elder, H. L. Keadall, John H. Butler, Dick Black and H. E. Lawson.

Judge Layman made a very patriotic appeal for the next Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus. He said it was the duty of every farmer in Breckinridge county to buy a Liberty Bond when the next call came, even if they had to make sacrifices to do it. He said we owe it to our Government and to our soldier boys in the war to help them. His appeal for the Red Cross helped the ladies wonderfully in securing new members. Sixty-nine members were enrolled and most of them were farmers.

Judge Hanson and Judge Settle, candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals, were present and made speeches which were well received and showed that both had friends in the audience.

After the speaking Judge Layman called the court and disposed of the docket for Monday and Tuesday and let the jurymen go to return Wednesday. The Judge thought he would get through with the docket this week and adjourn.

The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Company and the Farmers Bank were both busy paying out money to farmers who were delivering their tobacco. Several thousand dollars went into the farmers pockets, and they were delighted over their sales and better pleased than they have been in the last twenty-five years. It has given them an inspiration for the next crop, and they are preparing for one of the biggest crops in the history of the county.

Tobacco Brings Over \$1,000.

Mr. W. L. Robertson, an energetic farmer of Union Star, Ky., sold his crop of tobacco last week which amounted to 8,125 pounds and brought \$23 a round netting him \$1,808.75.

Mr. Robertson raised his tobacco crop on six acres of ground and had only one man to help him. He says he can afford to subscribe for the Breckinridge News now and sent his subscription for sixteen months.

Volunteers Wanted!

Are you a skilled worker? Your country needs you today, more than it needs soldiers.

Only ships, ships, and more can win the war.

Only you and you and more of you can give the Government the ships it must have.

The fate of our soldiers in Europe is in your hands; they must have supplies, and only you can send them supplies.

Enroll with the shipyards volunteers and help your country over this crisis.

Standard wages, pleasant working conditions.

Go to the enrollment station and ask for information.

Glasscock-Cannon Wedding.

Glen Dean, Ky., Feb. 11. (Special).—A beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Loreine Glasscock, daughter of Mr. Logan Glasscock, of McDaniels, Ky., and Mr. Claud Cannon, son of James Cannon, of Axtel, Ky., on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, 1918, in the presence of only a few neighbors. Rev. Phillips, of Kingswood, officiated.

The bride was attired in a beautiful wedding gown of white crepe de chine. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride will be greatly missed by many as she was her father's assistant mail carrier from McDaniels to Glen Dean. She was very efficient in her postal duties, always trying to do the right. The groom is a prosperous young farmer near Axtel.

It is not known just yet where they will make their home as Mr. Cannon may enlist or be drafted soon.

Many on the Star route extend their congratulations and wish a happy and prosperous life for each.

Buying Coal \$6.50 Per Ton.

Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 23, 1918. Mr. John Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find money order for my renewal. The News certainly is a great pleasure to us. We are having some awful cold weather here now lots of snow. I guess Cloverport is getting her share of cold and snow to this winter, 14 below is cold alright but 28 is worse. We had 28 below for three days and nights here and coal is awfully hard to get you have to place your order about twelve days before you can get any and then it costs \$6.50 per ton. Work is plentiful here and wages are fine. The Fort here with some remodeling and an addition is to be used as a hospital for wounded soldiers only. With best wishes to the News and dear old Cloverport. Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. Laton Furrow.

PENALTY IF YOU FAIL TO CONSULT

Income Tax Man Next Week While He Is In Cloverport. Certain Requirements.

Mr. S. Y. Patterson, the man whom you are to consult about your income tax, will be in Cloverport the week of Feb. 18 to 23 inclusive. He will make his headquarters at the local postoffice unless further notice is given.

It is imperative that every person in Breckinridge county make it a business to see Mr. Patterson if their salary or wages, or income amounted to \$1,000 or over during 1917 and if they are not married, they must make a statement of their income to the government. It is not necessary for a married person to make an income tax return unless their income amounted to \$2,000 or over for 1917.

If an individual comes in this class and fails to report, there is a penalty attached of not less than \$20 or more than \$1,000.

Mrs. Nathan Starks.

Mrs. Nathan Starks, aged 78 years, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. P. Laslie, and Mr. Laslie, in this city, Friday night. Heart trouble and dropsy caused her death. A short funeral service was held early Sunday morning from the residence by Rev. W. L. Baker and afterwards the remains were taken to Dukes' cemetery to be interred.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four children. She was a resident of the Duke neighborhood and she with Mr. Starks were spending the winter with her granddaughter. She was a member of the Duke Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Boys' Bible Study Class in C. H. S.

The acting state secretary, of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. C. A. Tevebaugh, was here recently and organized a ten weeks Bible Study course class among the Cloverport High School boys.

Twelve boys formed the class and they are to meet every Tuesday afternoon with Rev. W. L. Baker as their teacher and study the text book entitled "The Spirit of the Soldier," which was written by a soldier and deals with teachings of the Bible.

At the close of the ten weeks, if the class has gained a certain number of points in membership and attendance, they will be awarded a silver loving cup and if after three years they have succeeded in winning the cup each year, they will be given the cup for all time.

COUNTY FOOD ADMINS. SEEKS COOPERATION

Of Citizens in Breckinridge County. Does Not Want Any Slackers in the Ranks.

To the Citizens of Breckinridge County:

There is not a man, woman, boy or girl in this county but what knows that we are now in the midst of the greatest and most cruel war that was ever waged by mankind. We Americans have been drawn into same by the ruthlessness of our enemies, and we have vowed to remain in same until peace is secured for all mankind. It is realized by every true thinking American, one that not only lives for the things of this day, but who looks into the future welfare of the coming generations, that if this war is not won by we Allies, that it will be woe unto the American citizenship of a very few years hence. Think of the sacrifices sustained by our forefathers in the days of the Revolution, giving their lives for the freedom of the generations of American citizens that have come and passed away since that good day until the present time. Now we are asked to make similar sacrifices for the freedom of the world. Our boys have gone to the front of the battle fields of France and some have already given the greatest sacrifices that can be asked of man, and that is his life, others are on their way to the trenches while others are being trained in the various camps of this and other countries. The food Administration is asking those that remain at home to make sacrifices, such as will insure plenty of foodstuffs for our own boys, and the boys of our Allies.

If we hoard or waste food we are depriving our soldiers of the things that are most needed by them in the days when they are called upon to make the test. No soldier can stand the hardships unless he has the proper food. Multiply the savings of one individual by 110,000,000 and you will soon realize what it means to this nation to save. The man, woman, boy or girl who fails to do his part in this war, a war where everyone has a part to perform, is a traitor in the truest sense. At the close of this war when a lasting peace has come for all, let it be said with pride that there was not a "Slacker" found in the ranks of Breckinridge County. The more we do and the quicker we do it the sooner will be the end of this mighty conflict.

Appeal to you for co-operation in this all important task of Food Conservation. Will you be a true soldier or a "Slacker"?

Your very truly,

R. R. Compton, Food Administrator for Breckinridge County, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Hicks Men Known Here.

Jacob Hicks and his son, Heber Hicks, who is held in Dixon, Webster County, Ky., on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Joey Sparks, are both known in this city.

Mr. Hicks and his son spent several weeks here last spring stopping at the Cloverport Hotel. They were engaged in selling cultivators and went out through the country making this their headquarters.

No Alien Enemies Here.

That Cloverport is free of any alien enemies is quite a certainty since Postmaster Lightfoot announced last week that so far he had not registered a single one. Postmaster Lightfoot has made inquiries of persons whom it might be suspected were aliens, but upon investigation he found that they were naturalized citizens.

Ex-Pres. Taft to be in Bowling Green.

The second annual session of the Rural Life and Rural School Conference and the regular annual session of the Convocation Superintendents of the Western Kentucky State Normal School, Bowling Green, will convene in the auditorium of institution at eight o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 19, and close Friday evening Feb. 22.

One of the highest grade programs ever arranged in this country has been arranged and every effort is being made to make the meeting even surpass the remarkable meeting held last year.

The leading speaker on the program is Ex-President William Taft who will make two addresses on the war, Friday.

You know the conditions of the road. What are you doing to better things?

LIVE STOCK MEETING HELD.

In Louisville First of the Week. 300 Growers of Pure Bred Stock Attended. W. R. Moorman, Jr., Chairman of One of the Sectional Meetings.

The Kentucky Pure Bred Live Stock Association opened its annual meeting Monday evening with a banquet at the Hotel Henry Watterson in Louisville followed by a program prepared by the Secretary, J. B. Shropshire.

Prominent live stock men from over the state made interesting talks on various subjects. One subject which was thoroughly covered was the Progress of Bred stock during 1917.

It is estimated there were three hundred growers of pure bred stock who attended this meeting which closed Tuesday evening.

Sectional meetings were held Tuesday and W. R. Moorman, Jr., Glen Dean, chairman of the Polled Durham breeders presided over this particular section.

Mail Carrier a Patriot.

Mr. William Allen, the mail carrier between Rome, Ind., and Stephensport, Ky., is indeed a patriot and a friend to Uncle Sam.

Aside from carrying the mail and never missing but one trip during all the eight weeks of intense cold weather, Mr. Allen hauled 700 pounds of cotton seed meal at one time on a sled and at another time, 55 barrels of flour for the inhabitants of Rome who were short of provisions. And with all of this he has solicited patrons for the Thrift Stamp habit and succeeded in getting everyone in Rome to buy at least one or more Thrift Stamps.

MERCHANTS MUST SELL FLOUR

With Substitutes and No One Can Buy Over 70 Per Cent. of Normal Consumption.

Hardinsburg, Feb. 11.—The ruling for Kentucky on subj. et "Fifty Fifty" rule as applied to farmers having on hand corn, corn meal or other flour substitutes raised on their own farms or purchased from a mill, is as follows:

"Any retail merchant or flour miller can accept a certificate (in the enclosed form) of any farmer, and is authorized to sell him on receipt of such certificate not exceeding 24 pounds of wheat flour without substitutes. Provided, however, the merchant or miller must confine each customer to an amount of flour not exceeding seventy per cent. of his normal consumption."

FRED M. SACKETT, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

Merchants, millers and farmers of Breckinridge county will please note the above and be governed accordingly.

R. R. COMPTON, Food Administrator for Breckinridge County.

Fourth and Perhaps Last Monday Closing Observed.

The fourth and probably the last of the Monday closing order, was strictly adhered to in this city Monday, Feb. 11. An order issued by Fuel Administrator Wiley B. Bryan "that the weekly and semi weekly newspaper publishers who find it necessary to work on Monday in order to get out their issues, will be permitted to work;" made it possible for the Breckinridge News office to keep open, which was the only exception.

The normal temperature and balmy weather, which has prevailed during the last few days, will help relieve the coal situation in this community, to a very great extent, although it has never been acute.

Big New Loan Made Britain.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A new credit of \$210,000,000 to be paid to Great Britain during February was established today by the Treasury.

The January credit of \$250,000,000 was completed today with the advance of \$65,000,000. This brings total credits to all the Allies up to \$4,525,000,000.

Rock Haven Boy Reported Safe.

Mrs. Amelia Pennebaker, of Rock Haven, Ky., received a telegram from Washington yesterday informing her that her son, Carl, who was on the Tuscania, was rescued. The young man is with the 158th Aerial Squadron and was en route to the war zone. His name did not appear among the list of survivors, and it was thought that he was one of the men who were lost. His mother was overjoyed on receiving the message.—Courier Journal.

U. S. Army Paper in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The first number of the Stars and Stripes, the official publication of the American expeditionary forces, appeared today. It is a weekly newspaper, authorized by the commander in chief and written and edited by officers and enlisted men. All the profits will be devoted to the benefit of enlisted men. The paper has eight pages of ordinary size, and 2,000 words of cable news will be sent from the United States for each issue.

To days issue has on the first page this message from Gen. Pershing:

"The commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces extends his greetings, through the editorial staff, to the readers from the first line trenches to the base ports. The readers are mainly men who have been honored by being the first contingent of Americans to fight on European soil. It is an honor and a privilege which makes them fortunate above millions of their fellow citizens at home."

Registration Boards Paid on Basis of Classified Men.

New regulations from the office of the Provost Marshal General in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said boards shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of a local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall have been mailed and who shall have been finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

"Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his service, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due should be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

Notice to Log Catchers.

G. H. Nigh & Son, of Catlettsburg, Ky., sent out notices to log catchers along the Ohio river that logs would be down later.

Evidently Messrs. Nigh & Son lost their timber in the recent high water and are anxious to retain the loss.

A large empty coal barge was seen drifting down the river Saturday. Skiffs and numerous other spectacular objects have also been adrift since the gorge broke.

Bottle of Pneumonia.

A little girl had been shopping for her mother and who had lot of bundles, was asked by a friend what she had in her parcels. She said, "a bottle of furniture polish and a bottle of pneumonia" (ammonia).

Louisville Stock Market.

Hog Market—Choice heavies, 165 pounds and up, \$15.95; 120 to 165 pounds \$15.35; pigs, \$12.70 @ \$13.70; roughs, \$14.35 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Best sheep, \$9 @ \$10; bucks, \$3 down. Best lambs, \$16 @ \$16.50; seconds, \$12 @ \$12.50; culls, \$8 @ \$9.

Paint Shades to be Reduced.

To conserve tin, linseed oil, and other ingredients of paint and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacturers will be limited to 32 shades of house paint after July 1. Some firms are now making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Enamels will be restricted by the manufacturers to 8 shades, floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, single stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural varnishes to 10. Half gallon cans will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.

Remember that the first road built is not the last one to be built.

HEATLESS MONDAYS OFF IN SOUTH.

Eight States Affected. Kentucky is Left Out. Country Newspapers Permitted to Work.

Washington, Feb. 8.—With the total abandonment of heatless Monday throughout all the States south of Virginia today, Fuel Administration officials were hopeful that continued warm weather and improvement in railroad traffic would permit relaxation of the orders all over the United States after next Monday.

The States affected are North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

As Saturday will be observed generally as a half holiday and as next Tuesday is Lincoln's birthday anniversary, there will be a three and one half days shutdown. Officials believe this will go far toward relieving the situation. The original program called for the last heatless Monday on March 25.

At the office of the State Fuel Administrator Wiley B. Bryan, it was stated today that no word had been received from Washington concerning the modification of the fuel order, but that in view of the fact that Kentucky is on a line with Virginia, and the order reads "South of Virginia," it is not thought that Kentucky will become immune.

Announcement is made that all meetings of a patriotic nature or entertainments arranged for the sole benefit of war funds will be permitted next Tuesday, Lincoln's birthday. In order to secure this privilege however it will be necessary for those interested to secure a special permit from the Jefferson county Fuel Administrator.

It was announced that the weekly and semi-weekly newspaper publishers who find it necessary to work on Monday in order to get out their issues, will be permitted to work.

"Hoover Soldiers."

"Hoover Soldiers" are in the juvenile class and do not wear a uniform, but according to the authorities, they are expected to render very definite guard duty in the family circle regarding the strict observance of President Wilson's proclamation of January 26, "to observe Mondays and Wednesdays as wheatless days and one wheatless meal every day; to observe every Tuesday as meatless day, and every Saturday as porkless day, and one meatless meal every day."

The Hon. V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has sent out communications to all teachers in every county of the State asking that their pupils be organized as "Hoover Soldiers" at home to aid the government in food conservation.—Louisville Post.

No Standard Receipt For Victory Bread.

Washington, Feb. 9.—No standard recipe for Victory bread will be issued either for commercial bakers, hotels, restaurants and public eating places or for households which bake their own bread, according to an announcement of the United States Food Administration today. The only requirement is that the bread must contain not more than 80 per cent. of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent. to consist of cornmeal, corn flour, rye or rice flour potato flour or any other cereals recommended by the food administration.

The announcement pointed out that Victory bread is appropriate for consumption in public eating places on wheatless Monday and wheatless Wednesday and at wheatless meals every day in the week where it is not practicable to make an even larger saving of wheat by serving breads made entirely of other cereals.

The administration also notified ship owners and caterers that all vessels aboard where as much as three barrels of flour is used each month will be required to take out bakers licenses. This it was stated, would allow them to buy flour on the same basis as hotels and general bakers.

Entertained in Louisville.

Miss Agnes Board will be host tomorrow at a bridge party in honor of her guest Miss Martine Monarch, of Hardinsburg and Miss Ruth White and her guest Miss Ambrose Anderson, of Midway.—Courier Journal.

Are you proud of your county with no roads?