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## ESTIMATES BEING SECURED FOR WATER SYSTEM

Mr. Gillig Preparing Estimates Which Are to be Presented to City Council at an Early Date.

## WAR DEPARTMENT LENDING A HAND.

Are you for or against water-works is a question that will come before the citizens of Cloverport shortly.

The plans for building a water system in Cloverport are being prepared by Mr. J. T. Gillig, of Cincinnati, who was here some few weeks ago and looked over the grounds and advised with the City Council.

Mr. Gillig has made out his plans and is now securing estimates on new materials from manufacturers all over the country. He will soon be ready to submit his plans and an estimate of cost for building to the City Council.

As soon as these plans arrive there will be a called meeting of the Council when every man and woman in Cloverport who want water-works, will be invited to come and take part in making plans to raise the funds.

## War Department Aiding.

Another feature his entered into the plans for securing material. Although Mr. Gillig is estimating on all material, the committee appointed by Mayor Barry to get in touch with the War Department has succeeded, and not only that, but the Department when it was informed of the disasters that Cloverport has passed through, and its pleading cause, and appointed Col. D. K. Shurtlett and Col. L. M. Purcell to make a thorough investigation of all the supplies available. In turn they are to report to the Cloverport City Council what material is on hand, or soon will be, from the cantonments that are being speedily done away with.

## Question Near at Hand.

So the question will soon be placed before the citizens to say whether or not they want water-works. The promoters of the water-works campaign are finding many knockers. Some are saying, "you can't get enough people to use the water." And others, "It won't pay interest on the capital invested," etc.

But look what this man said: "I pay \$1,000 a year for insurance. If we had fire protection it would cost us insurance to \$500, and I had rather donate what I save on insurance to my home town than send it out to an insurance company."

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterians, also the Masonic Lodge have responded to each of their drives and met their assessments. These drives were launched to help other places who not launch one to help Cloverport?

Now then, will the citizens let this big chance to get water-works slip when two army engineers and a civil engineer are working to aid them in getting a water system?—M. of C. C.

## JOHN LYONS, AGED FARMER OF TOBINSPOBT, IS DEAD.

John Lyons, a prominent farmer, of Tobinsport, died on Monday night last at his home. His death followed a long illness that kept him bedfast for several years. He was 81 years old. His wife preceded him in death years ago. Four daughters and two sons survive him. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning with burial in the Lamb cemetery at Tobinsport—Cannelton Enquirer.

## HONOR CONFERRED ON IRVINGTON WOMAN.

Mrs. W. J. Piggott, Elected Pres. of Lou. Conference of W. M. S.

Mrs. W. J. Piggott, of Irvington, was elected president of the Louisville Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the annual meeting held in Bardstown, March 2-5. She succeeded Mrs. C. B. Parrie, of Louisville.

Before being elected president, Mrs. Piggott held the office of Superintendent of Social Service, and previous to this she was a member of the Council, the highest executive body in the Conference. Mrs. Piggott merited the honor of being elected president by her knowledge of the conference work and her splendid executive ability.

## MEMBERS OF SOCIAL CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS AND DISCUSS NEW PLANS.

At a meeting of the Cloverport Social Club last Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing two months: President, Wm. W. Seaton; vice president, Wm. A. Wroe; secretary, Robt. L. Hamman; treasurer, Randall Weatherholt; social committee, Geo. H. McMannus, chairman, James B. Fitch, William Reid, Byron Whitehead and Curtis Weatherholt. The new officers were immediately installed, and several matters pertaining to the betterment of Cloverport social life were discussed.

Since its organization the first of November 1919, the club has rapidly gained in membership and popularity and has proven its worth as a valuable factor in providing a congenial atmosphere of good-fellowship. Cloverport needs more such progressive organizations as this, and the young men of Cloverport are to be congratulated upon untiring and carrying forward a much needed asset to their town's social environment.

## C. D. HOOK GETS THIRD PROMOTION IN TWO YEARS AT LOUISVILLE MILLING CO.

Mr. Chas. D. Hook, of Louisville, has been made superintendent and head miller for the Louisville Milling Company, receiving his promotion March 1st. Mr. Hook has been with the present company for two years and this is his third advancement.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Hook came to Cloverport and was head miller for making Golden Crown Flour. From here he went to Irvington and thence to Louisville, where he resides with Mrs. Hook and their two attractive daughters, Misses Rubie Haynes and Elizabeth Moorman Hook.

## CRITICALLY ILL.

Miss Maud Barry, the adopted daughter of Mayor John A. Barry and Mrs. Barry, is critically ill at the home of her adopted parents. Her illness is due to the effects of influenza and her condition is exceedingly grave.

## THOS. CARTER OUT AFTER SEVEN WEEKS ILLNESS.

Mr. Thos. Carter, of Carter's Confectionery was happy to be at his place of business Monday for the first time in seven weeks after a serious illness of influenza and pneumonia. With his new baker "Tim" Martin, of Owensboro, Mr. Carter resumes his work with renewed zeal.

## MARY PICKFORD IN "DADDY LONGLEGS" AT HARDINSBURG.

The Parents-Teachers Association, of Hardinsburg will give a series of moving pictures for the benefit of the school starting Friday night (March 19th) with Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs." A matinee will also be given Saturday afternoon at one thirty. No one should miss this picture.

## Permanent Streets of Kentucky Rock Asphalt for City of Cloverport

When the estimates were made of the cost of the Federal Aid Ohio River Road, they were based on a plain water bound macadam or gravel surface and the same type for the streets through all towns of less than 2,500 population, which are entitled to Federal Aid.

Water bound macadam or gravel are the cheapest types of surface construction in which the Federal Government will participate in cost.

Experience in other towns the same size as Cloverport shows conclusively that such types are not suitable for city streets. First, because of the dust. Second, because of the cost of maintenance. And while Cloverport has the opportunity of getting 60 per cent of the cost from the state and Government it is considered the part of wisdom to take advantage of this and build a Kentucky rock asphalt street which is dustless, noiseless, waterproof and non-slippery, and which would not cost one penny for maintenance for years.

Records show that roads and streets built of such material have been down for as long as ten years without any cost for maintenance, and after that the maintenance is negligible and less than any other material.

It is considered best by the business section from Skillman's to Weisenberg's seven hundred and ten feet; to build an 18 inch concrete gutter on each side and cover the street with asphalt from gutter to gutter, 36 feet. Detailed estimates show that the cost to the property owners will be about \$1.60 per running foot on each side of the street. This cost is over and above the cost for plain macadam. It is not necessary to surface the streets with asphalt for the entire width except in the business section and for the remaining distance, 3300 feet, from the depot to Chestnut street 18 feet of asphalt in the center of the street with 3 foot macadam shoulders on each side is sufficient as has been demonstrated in other towns the same size as Cloverport. This construction in what may be called the residential section will cost over and above plain macadam about 84c per running foot each side of the street.

If one thousand and fifty feet more street in the residential section was asphalted the minimum rate on asphalt would be secured and the cost of the improvement reduced about 12c per running foot in the business district and 6c per running foot in the residential section.

The entire improvement from the depot down Third street to High, out High to Chestnut, will only cost Cloverport over and above macadam about \$8,000, the other \$12,000 being paid by the state and government and if this work is not done as original construction the State and Government will not pay any of the cost and should macadam be built now it would be worn out in about one year and the town as a business proposition would have to put on asphalt which would cost about \$25,000, all of which would have to be paid by the town, three times the cost at present.

It is highly probable that all towns between Louisville and Paducah that have not already built asphalt streets will surface them with Kentucky rock asphalt which is the cheapest and best of all road material.

Lets build our Federal Aid streets so they will represent a real investment, rid us of the dust nuisance and give tourists a good impression of our town and its progressive people. Dress up the town!

The following property owners living along the street have been seen and are in favor of the proposition

## WOMEN TO BE ALLOWED EQUAL SUFFRAGE WITH MEN

Upon Ratification of Federal Amendment by 36 States. Session Closes This Week.

## NOTABLE STAND TAKEN FOR ECONOMY.

Ratification of the Woman's Suffrage Amendment by thirty-six states will extend to women the same right of suffrage as is now granted to men and that without restriction. In other words, women may vote in town, county and state elections, of all kinds, as well as in national.

This is in answer to several inquiries and on the authority of the Attorney General, Appellate Judge Sampson and Judge Clem S. Nunn.

The bill to allow jurors three dollars daily and two dollars for night service has passed both Houses. The bill to leave employment of county road engineer optional with fiscal courts was passed by large majority in the House and was the last House bill to be considered on Saturday as the Senate had adjourned and it is the rule that on the last three days of the session (they being Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this following week) each branch shall consider only bills originating in the opposite House.

**Makes No Apologies.**  
I have several letters complaining of my vote against the \$100.00 bonus to soldiers. I have no apology to make but I would reason with you. In view of the State debt, the need for better schools and roads, the deplorable conditions of the charitable institutions and the burdensome rate of taxation, do you think it is fair to entail an additional burden of from \$500,000 to \$750,000 that you might have a little extra pocket money?

If "Uncle Sam" chooses to reward you in this manner I'm for you and I hope you get all you deserve. S. B. 39 has passed both Houses. It requires mirror by driver's seat on motor vehicles, so driver can see vehicles approaching from rear. Same to be furnished at 50 cents plus cost.

**Among Last Bills Passed.**  
Among the last bills to pass in the House was one providing that taxes become delinquent on Jan. 1st, instead of Dec. 1st. That is, the taxpayers would have 30 days more of grace before the penalty could be added. I voted for the bill.

The bill providing that prisoners

convicted of criminal assault shall be hanged in county where crime was committed has passed House and is in Orders of the Day in the Senate.

Owing to confusion I could not hear the various amendments read some of which were adopted, but the author of the bill informed me that the penalty would be paid within an enclosure, that only 100 visitors would be permitted and that counties could accept or reject its provision.

**Property Owners.**  
If owners of intangible property not previously assessed will list same on or before July 1, 1920 they will be relieved from the payment of back taxes and need not fear consequences of past neglect under the provisions of a bill that has passed in the Senate and will likely be so honored in the House and become a law. As a result the author of the bill estimates an increased revenue of near \$1,000,000.

**Boxing Bill Passed.**  
The boxing bill passed in both Houses. It provides a twelve round bout with six ounce gloves. No betting is permitted, contestants are rewarded win, lose or draw and an admission is charged. Am informed that prize fighters use four ounce gloves.

It was represented that this sport was largely responsible for the winning of the war. I took a chance on the next one however and voted no.

This session of the Kentucky Legislature, which is about to close, will be notable for its stand for economy and for its provisions for revenue as a means for the establishment of better schools and roads to relieve the conditions in the charitable institutions and to pay the State debt.

**Time To Show Results.**  
While I have not been able to accede to all of the demands of the administration and have been criticized to a certain extent yet in the main, I am heartily in sympathy with it and am assured that time will show good results. The various taxes and licenses that have been imposed will be burdensome and in some cases may seem unjust but nothing worth while can be had without sacrifice and cost.

Having no other means of support except that which is drawn from a small farm, I must continue to chafe under an unfair distribution of the burden of taxation, but I am informed by authorities, who have no reason for misrepresenting the matter, that the present tax system will automatically reduce the rate on real estate and that by 1922 it will stand at 20c for state purposes while intangible property may be eased up to our equal basis. However this may be, we can but wait. In conclusion, I have tried to do my duty and am not ashamed of my record, which I hope will have your approval.

Yours sincerely,  
Roy J. Cain

## WILEY, FORMER ROAD COMMISSIONER HERE.

Interesting Citizens of Cloverport and Hardinsburg in Asphalt Roads.

J. Rodman Wiley, former State Road Commissioner for Kentucky, who after his resignation became interested in the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company, Louisville, was in Cloverport, Wednesday and Thursday, coming here from Hardinsburg.

Mr. Wiley's mission here and at the county seat was in interest of getting the citizens of these two places to finish surfacing the federal road through the corporate limits of both towns, with asphalt. Deming action has been taken by the citizens here and in Hardinsburg to get the asphalt streets.

## THREE WILL TAKE CHARTER DEGREE, FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

Members of the Cloverport Masonic Lodge, Chapter No. 99 will confer the charter degree on Messrs. Jesse Isom, A. T. Couch and Verne McBurn, Friday afternoon and evening, March 19. A banquet will be served at six o'clock in honor of the candidates. An invitation is extended to outsiders and members.

## GEO. L. BALL SUCCEDES AT HIS HOME IN McQUADY.

Mr. Geo. L. Ball, age 85, succumbed at his home in McQuady, Sunday morning of senility. The funeral was held Monday and his remains were laid to rest in the graveyard at Clover Creek church.

Mr. Ball was born March 21, 1835. He united with the Clover Creek church at the age of 18, and was a deacon of the church 30 years. Surviving are his widow, son, and daughter.

## WOMANLESS WEDDING

On Friday night—April second, the Magazine Club of Hardinsburg will put on a Womanless Wedding at the City Hall. This wedding promises to be even funnier than the one given a couple of years ago for the benefit of the Red Cross, as the entire company will be "black face." A short comedy skit will be given before the ceremony. As it is being given for the benefit of the good roads, all public spirited people should come.

## KY. EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE, APRIL 20 TO 23.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association will be held in Louisville, April 20 to 23, inclusive, and some of the most prominent educators of the country have been invited to address the convention.

Gov. Morrow will address the meeting at the opening session, his subject to be "America." The association has received a tentative promise from James W. Gerrard, former Ambassador to Germany to lecture before the convention.

## BIDS FOR MAIL CARRIERS.

Bids will be received until April 13, 1920 for carrying the mail from Mattingly to Cloverport and returning six times a week Bond of \$700 required. Present pay \$500. Contract from July 1, 1920 to June 30, 1924. Further information see Postmaster, C. E. Lightfoot, Cloverport.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henninger, of Garfield are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, Awa Belle Frances, March 13.

## FARMERS PLAN TO "GET TOGETHER"

Will be Main Object of Farm Bureau Meetings, Genfrey Morgan to Address Farmers

At this time, as never before, the farmers realize the necessity of organization if they are going to continue to make farming a paying proposition. During the past six months the farmer has seen the price of many of his products drop in price below the cost of production, and the price of his products has been dropping higher and higher. The farmer can be pardoned for saying, "Alcoholic Binge," these rainy days when job-corn is selling at from two to five cents, and hog and cattle selling below cost of production.

You ask, "What are we going to do about it?" Come to the Farm Bureau Meeting at Hardinsburg, March 20th and you will get four answers. Mr. Genfrey Morgan, Assistant Director of Extension from the State University, a fluent speaker, and a member of the National Farmers' Union, will be one of the speakers present, and Mr. F. E. Merriam, District Agricultural Agent will be another one of the speakers.

Get together, get together, spirit and be at this meeting and help organize a real live Farm Bureau organization in Breckinridge County that will be the foundation for the machinery of an adequate, a feasible, a representative and a responsible National Association of Agricultural Societies has long been wanted to make good the needs and the relations of farming. It is no secret that the American farmer is the source of all manufacturing in America today, and if the farmers were organized as they are going to be, and are already in a number of the states, they are going to be a power to demand a just price for their products plus a reasonable profit and a rest!

Are you willing to let this opportunity pass? It rests with you. You are the deciding factor. Be at the meeting on March 20th and help put Breckinridge county on a big map, and add to forming a live county Farm Bureau organization that will help to make it a better county for yourself and for your family.

## GIVEN FORMER POSITIONS AT THE RETAIL SHOPS.

Monday, three shopmen of the L. H. & S. L. R. R. shops, who several months ago were affected by the general layoff, have been given their former positions. These men were Class Jackson, H. C. Beaman, and Jess Hall. The latter has been employed at the shops in Howellville, Jackson and Beaman have been serving as extra men at the local shops.

## MARRIED IN CANNELTON.

Miss Carrie Blair and Mr. Eugene Sills, of Hardinsburg, were married in Cannelton Sunday, March 14. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair, of Hardinsburg, Route 2. Mr. and Mrs. Sills will make their home in Detroit, Mich.

## MAJ. PRESCOTT RECOVERING.

Major Prescott, manager of the K. and J. steamer ferry between this city and Cannelton, is slowly improving after several days illness of cold, at his home in Cannelton—Hayesville Clarion.

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If you want a herd boar that will put you in the limelight, a real boar, a son of Black Price, this is breeding that you cannot find anywhere else at three times the price that I am asking for him a great pig for some one that needs him at a bargain. This pig is right for hard service about eleven months old.

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VIC PILE, Manager

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