

ROOSEVELT CLUBS GROWING

Being Organized Over Ohio County

McHenry Started with 77, Cromwell with 63 and Sunnydale with 38 Members.

McHenry, Ky., March 19.—(Special to The Republican.)—A Roosevelt Club of Ohio county has been organized at this place with 77 members, all of whom pledge themselves to support Theodore Roosevelt if nominated for President, and earnestly solicit their delegate to the National Convention to cast his vote for Col. Roosevelt. The list of members follows:

J. E. Dempsey, S. B. Snell, T. T. Rogers, Frank Ashby, J. W. Tanner, Sam James, Sr., A. Matthews, V. M. Hender, Oscar Gaddis, B. Matthews, Horace McKeever, B. J. Stevens, Geo. Matthews, Ulysses G. Fant, Andrew Thorpe, Sam Bibbs, Joe T. Snell, L. C. Brown, C. L. Loney, Jas. H. Fontrose, R. P. Beck, Robert Nall, Claud Miller, Finley Nimo, Henry Trigg, B. McDaniel, T. P. Crowder, John Thomas, Geo. Smith, Ed Langley, T. W. Wheeler, G. T. Ensor, Oscar Stewart, Earl Abney, P. B. Hart, Mant Lowe, Louis Russel, Clarence Rowe, Dave Ramey, J. H. Stewart, Joe James, Mont Gaddis, Eugene Griffin, Pent Taylor, Jas. Glenn, A. M. Smith, John H. Taylor, Tom Peach, Simpson Kiper, Geo. Martin, Jas. Francis, H. L. Stewart, L. C. Stevens, H. J. Henderson, Edward Nelson, Geo. Ashby, J. W. Raley, C. N. Woodruff, Marlow Stevens, J. N. Booth, Ike Parritt, Eugene Johnson, P. M. Brown, Jno. F. Vetter, W. W. Duncan, Thos. Barrass, W. L. Fisher, O. B. Jones, Chas. Thenia, N. S. Barrass, T. C. Taylor, O. P. Miller, Dave Rogers, Richard Baker, Pole Berry, Joe Smith.

ORGANIZED AT SUNNYDALE.

Sunnydale, Ky., March 18.—(Special to The Republican.)—The following is a list of the 38 members of the Roosevelt club which has been organized at this place. Much interest is being aroused here for Col. Roosevelt. The members are:

John T. Lowe, F. M. Martin, W. M. Murphy, C. Powers, A. C. Coy, K. C. Berry, J. F. Smith, B. M. Coy, J. G. Berry, W. E. Berry, O. E. Berry, C. E. Berry, W. I. Wimsatt, W. C. Whobrey, R. L. Dever, C. L. Dever, P. A. Wimsatt, C. B. Martin, H. W. Powers, Z. W. Lee, J. H. King, W. B. Hinton, Jas. Gray, V. C. Daffron, W. E. Kelley, E. Morris, Alonzo Bartlett, T. H. Tucker, John Willis, C. E. Wimsatt, C. Fontrose, J. T. Hines, J. T. Smith, H. Fleiter, Chas. Whobrey, George Whobrey, C. M. Wheeler, G. W. Russell.

BIG CLUB AT CROMWELL.

Cromwell, Ky., March 20.—(Special to The Republican.)—A Roosevelt Club was organized at this place on Saturday, March 18, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was very well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. Some interesting talks were made and every one was requested to be at Hartford on April 6, 1912, and see to it that Ohio county goes for Roosevelt.

We have the following members to date: Z. R. Taylor, Chairman; J. M. Rogers, W. A. Wallace, Cal Borah, Leslie Borah, Clarence Haven, J. Alex Rhoads, Secretary; Byron Taylor, Dyer Davis, T. W. Wallace, Jim Taylor, J. W. Taylor, O. P. Miller, Cortland M. Taylor, Estill Taylor, Thurman Taylor, Thos. C. Hoseny, Ellis Balze, Jesse Balze, Jesse Balze, W. I. Langford, J. H. Stewart, Homer Giltstrap, Earl Smith, H. M. Liles, Bert Giltstrap, H. D. Douglass, Oscar Borah, Morris Taylor, Chester Leach, Alex Vick, A. Heyen, R. L. Liles, J. W. Clommons, Sias Stevens, E. W. Jackson, E. O. Vick, T. Davis, T. C. Stratton, O. B. Taylor, O. S. Taylor, Ollie Rogers, Jas. Torrence, Everitt Langford, O. N. Stewart, M. Balze, Carl M. Taylor, Wm. Elcher, M. H. Jultz, Lee Rogers, Jesse Borah, W. C. Porter, Noah Cooper, C. D. Wallace, Ed Davis, S. D. Britz, A. A. Frissel, J. H. Black, G. W. Gordon, L. R. Stevens, E. S. Howard, C. H. Rogers, W. C. Douglass, E. Y. James.

Wins Honors at K. S. U.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—(Special to The Republican.)—Ohio county should be proud of the fact that one of her young

men, Mr. F. T. Shultz, has won a place on the "Intercollegiate Debating Team." On Monday evening March 18, six of the K. S. U. best debaters met in a fierce contest, each striving to win a place on the K. S. U. Varsity Team, one of the successful contestants being Mr. F. T. Shultz. This is quite an honor when we come to think that only three men in the whole University can make this team. It is a compliment to the county to be represented in this capacity at one of the greatest institutions in the South land.

Real Easter Service.

An Easter service should produce a resurrection of the thought and feelings; to do this there should be no discords. From the beginning to the end there should be a constant uplift. The decorations of the altar should be more than mere decorations, they should be a suggestion. The scripture selections and the hymns should all bear in one direction; the music should never overwhelm the thought, but encourage it. The sermon should be filled with the Holy Ghost. The Easter service should be a unit.—Universalist Leader.

Surprised Joseph N. White.

Narrows, Ky., March 20.—The friends and neighbors of Mr. Joseph N. White gave him a surprise party and dinner Tuesday on the occasion of his 39th birthday.

Mr. White is manager for the E. A. White Lumber Co., here, and he was genuinely surprised when he came to dinner to find the house and yard full of people. Mr. White has an elegant home, well appointed for the entertainment of guests, and every one present was delightfully entertained. In the spacious dining room the guests sat down to a tempting feast that wanted nothing to completeness. Mrs. White is a tactful hostess and the table service was excellent. Mr. White received a number of presents. All spent a pleasant time and went away wishing Mr. White and his family many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. Harlan Coppage and wife and children, Mr. T. I. Lloyd and wife, and children, Mr. Jos. Mattingly, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham, Mr. Allie Graham, wife and children, Mr. J. H. Thomas wife and children, Mr. Roy Coppage, Mr. C. C. Carter, Mrs. Ida Renfrow and daughter, Mrs. Winchel and son, Mr. Arvis Wedding, wife and son, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. J. T. Shultz and daughter, Misses Ida White, of Horse Branch, Cecil and Dimple Kuykendoll, Lagratta and Myrtle Kirby, Vernie Davis, Horse Branch, Ruby Grant and Monnie McDaniel, Olaton, Messrs. Bond and Stoy White, Horse Branch, Douglas Graham, Billy White, Will Park.

EASTVIEW.

March 19.—On account of the rain and snow but few plant beds have been burned.

Mr. B. J. French attended church at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

The members of Bell's Run church met on last Saturday and called Rev. A. B. Gardner, of Beaver Dam, as their pastor for the following year.

Mrs. Rosco King is on the sick list. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jewell's children has pneumonia.

Mr. Dave Sadler purchased a mule from Mr. Eli Martin one day last week.

Instruction Camp Called.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—Gov. McCreary has called the Camp of Instruction for infantry officers of the Kentucky National Guard to meet at the State Rifle Range near this city in May. The date will probably be May 20 to 25, inclusive. There will be more than one hundred officers at the camp and they will be instructed by five United States army officers. The camp will not only be for military purposes for Gov. McCreary will entertain for the officers, and they in turn will entertain at the range for the Governor.

What it Takes to Draw!

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and well displayed advertisement in The Republican to draw trade.

Eggs for Sale.

Improved B. P. Rock, \$1.00 per setting. MRS. JOHN W. SANDERFUR, R. F. D. No. 2, Hartford, Ky.

FORMER OHIO COUNTY BOY WRITES

Prof. A. D. Kirk Watching Growth of Corn Growing Contest.

The following letter from Prof. A. D. Kirk, who is teaching in the High school at Marksville, La., concerning the Boy's Corn Growing Contest in Ohio county will be quite interesting to our readers, especially the boys interested in this laudable enterprise. The letter follows:

I want to say a few words to my boy friends of Ohio county in regard to the corn club movement. The progress if the movement has been very rapid, and I have taken a good deal of pleasure in watching it grow. Mr. Leach is pushing the matter along with a good deal of vigor, and in a manner highly commendable. I have eagerly watched the columns of the Republican each week for the new names added to the list of members from time to time. The report last week was a total membership of 125. That is fine showing so far.

What I want to say is that there are a number of boys in the Clear Run, Barnett's Creek, Buford, Beda, and Bell's Run neighborhoods, whose names I would be more than glad to see added. I also know a lot of boys at Cool Springs, Green Briar, Shultztown, Wysox and Prentiss who would benefit by joining; and there are a good many more names from the neighborhood of Fordville, Wesley Chapel, Washington, and the community around there that I should be glad to see in the next issue of the Republican. I have in mind boys whom I know personally, and I know that they would not only be benefited by joining the corn club, but they would in turn be a valuable addition to the club.

In the parish where I am located here in Louisiana—a territory about the same size as Ohio county, and having about the same population—the corn club membership numbers nearly eight hundred. The Superintendent here who has charge of the work, told me that through the increased yield of corn per acre, and through premiums won from parish fair and state fair exhibits, and also through the sale of this corn for seed corn, these boys are making hundreds of dollars for themselves every year, besides doing the parish a good deal of good in the way of increased production of corn.

Some of these corn club boys are my pupils here in the Marksville High School. This school won last year over one hundred dollars in parish fair and state fair prizes by the corn club exhibits of its pupils. Of course this money goes to the boys, and many of them got free trips to the state fair.

I hope to see the boys of Ohio county "get a hustle on themselves" in this corn club movement, and let us see if that will not be one source of great agricultural improvement in the grand old county of Ohio.

Yours truly,

A. D. KIRK.

Taft Boston's Guest.

Boston, March 17.—President Taft will be Boston's guest tomorrow. Besides reviewing the parade to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by Gen. Howe and his British troops, a lengthy program has been arranged for the President. In the evening he will attend banquets of the Charitable Irish Association, Boston Bank Officers' Association, Boston Paper Manufacturers' Association and the Yale Club. He will leave early Tuesday for New Hampshire where he will make several addresses.

Roosevelt to Campaign.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 17.—The first information concerning the plans of campaign mapped out by the Roosevelt leaders at their conferences in New York Friday and Saturday, was given today by Col. Roosevelt. He said he had decided definitely to make a number of speeches in various parts of the country in the near future.

Col. Roosevelt said at the outset that he would not make a country-wide speaking tour. He thought such a thing inadvisable, and moreover the physical strain would be too great.

It is his idea to make a number of comparatively short trips, so arranged that he will be able to speak in states where Roosevelt sentiment is believed to be strongest.

DAVISS COUNTY WILL OWN ROCK CRUSHER

Will be Put in Operation as Soon As Weather Permits.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: Magistrates Pat Lancaster, J. W. Ware and W. G. Riney returned from Russellville Friday night, where they went to close the deal with C. H. Ryan in the purchase of all the tools and outfit necessary to operate the rock crusher that has recently been installed by Daviess county at its leased quarry in Logan county. The entire outfit was purchased at a cost of about \$200, and in the future Daviess county will operate its own quarry.

The stone quarry near Russellville, which is owned by C. H. Ryan, was leased by Daviess county for a period of 20 years, and the rock that is used in building macadam roads in this county is gotten out and crushed at the quarry. For the past two years, the quarry has been operated under the management of Mr. Ryan, and after it became known by Judge Owen, that the tools and other materials used in getting out the stone could be purchased from Mr. Ryan at a reasonable cost, and at a great saving to the county, by placing a competent man in active charge of the work, the fiscal court, at its recent sitting, directed that this be done, and the county have absolute control of the quarry.

The contract having been closed work will begin at the quarry as soon as the weather will permit. The work to be done this year in building macadam roads will probably be determined at the regular session of the fiscal court to be held in April, when the various appropriations will be made for the building of roads and bridges.

HERBERT.

March 18.—Farmers are very anxious for settled weather as but very few plant beds have been burned.

Mr. Frank Roland has purchased Dudley Voyles farm and Mr. Voyle has bought a piece of land from George Burdett.

Mr. Elias McCarty is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Miller visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, of Walnut Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Miller, who has been sick quite a while is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, who have been at F. V. Vellers for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Floyd and Mrs. Mary Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias McCarty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Argie Evans has moved on Robert M. Millers farm.

Mr. Dick Evans has moved to the Elias Lyons farm.

Misses Sarah Lee and Mattie Gist and brothers, Roscoe and Sammie, visited at Walker Crows, Sunday.

Mr. Keller Evans, of Whitesville visited his brother, Argie, Friday night.

Police Force Suspended.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, March 18.—At a special meeting of the city commission here late today it was decided to dispose with the services of the entire police force of Sapulpa until next Monday at noon. This was done because the city is without funds to pay them. If some means is provided by Monday noon the men will be returned to duty. If not, Sapulpa will try to get along without a police force.

Hartford Teams Lose Out.

The first and second basket ball teams of Hartford College and West Kentucky Seminary played two interesting games at the athletic room on Main street here last Friday night. The games between the first team resulted 27 to 7 in favor of Beaver Dam; the second team game was 25 to 5 also in favor of Beaver Dam.

The H. C. girls and the Visitors played good ball, but it appeared from the score that the Hartford teams did not play well enough to have any chance to win.

The second game of this series will be played at Beaver Dam tonight, and the Hartford girls have been putting in a week of hard practicing, and claim they will win this time.

GREENVILLE ALSO WON.

The first basket ball team of Hart-

ford College played against the Y. M. C. A. team at Greenville Saturday night, the score being 11 to 9 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Quite a number of the home people have asked the boys what was the matter, and the question can be explained in very few words. Hartford was just simply outclassed, but they did well to make the number of points they scored.

On Saturday night the first and second boys teams of Hartford College will play against West Kentucky Seminary in Hartford. It is expected that an immense crowd will witness the game.

NO CREEK

Rev. Eli Wesley filled his regular appointment at Shaver's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Bennett is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

Mr. Joe Chapman has returned home from the West, because of the illness of his father, Mr. Clint Chapman, who is undergoing treatment for a cancer.

Mr. Ernest Moxley has purchased a new buggy.

Uncle Jimmy Ward has had a new roof put on his barn.

Mr. Homer Lindley made a flying trip to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. Sherman Chamberlain went to Fordville one day last week on business.

Mr. Ernest Moxley and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shown, near Hartford last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Bennett, of Beda, was in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Tweddell seems to be one of the most industrious women of this neighborhood. She has already commenced house cleaning.

The farmers of this part of the county have been making use of the pretty weather.

Mr. J. S. Bennett and family have moved into their property which was purchased from Mr. Ernest Allen.

March 19.—The farmers of this community are busy burning plant beds and breaking ground.

Mr. Lon Stevens moved into J. S. Bennett's house which Ernest Allen sold Mr. Bennett a few weeks ago.

Miss Mable Park is in this neighborhood trying to secure a school.

Esq. B. S. Chamberlain purchased a team of mules from Esq. Grant Pollard, near Fordville last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Buchanan, of near Paradise is visiting her brother, Mr. Oscar Buchanan.

Mr. C. L. Chapman is very ill with cancer. He is not improving as fast as we would wish.

The No Creek people are very much interested at present in having a road plied from Foster's store to the Owensboro road. The farmers are subscribing liberally for this improvement.

Mrs. Barthena Lewis is visiting her grandson, Mr. Dawson Bennett and family this week.

Mr. Elvis Henry and Mr. Homer Lindley went to McLean county Monday on business.

Origin of Easter.

The illy is, in the great nations of the world, being considered as important nowadays, on account of its symbolism, as the holly or the evergreen. In deed, there seems to be little difference between the importance accorded to Christmas and that given to Easter. Each stands in its symbolism for deep religious event, and each in its place holds a significance not to be filled by the other.

It is regretted by some people that an observance such as the Easter festival had its inauguration in a ceremony that was an outgrowth of a pagan festival. But to the broad-minded the fact appears as an evidence of the lasting traits of man, recurring in different ages, and modified to suit the conditions of the times.

The twentieth century celebration is the modern evolution of heathen ideals influenced by those of the Christian religion. From time immemorial man has celebrated the birth of spring—the passing of the gloomy days of winter.

Easter, through the happy initiative of the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century, was celebrated not on the day of the Jewish Passover, but the Sunday after. The variation of the date depends upon the fact that the vernal equinox, of the 21st day of March, is the point from which the first Sunday after the full moon is reckoned.

The first observance of Easter dates back as far as 33 A. D. From that time it has meant much to Christians, and in the joyous rebirth of Christ there is a general heartfelt resolution to emerge into the springlike freshness of newer ideals and better things.

EIGHTY MEN ENTOMBED

When Explosion Occurred in Mine.

Shaft Caved in And Fire Raged Around Lost Miners.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, March 20.—The fate of fifty-four men imprisoned by an explosion in the Sans Bois mine at McCurtain, Okla., today was still in doubt at 2 o'clock. One body has been recovered, so badly burned that at first little hope was entertained for the day shift of sixty-four miners on duty at the time, but later nine men emerged unharmed for bruises.

The mine is said to have caved in after the explosion. Most of the miners imprisoned are beyond the obstruction and a fierce fire makes work or rescue practically impossible. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. A report reaching here to the effect that a man had been arrested charged with firing the mine remains unconfirmed.

The explosion occurred in Sans Bois mine, No. 2, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. Most of the day shift of miners were at work. They numbered, according to the statement of the manager of the mine, sixty-four men. Their work lay beyond the ninth level, where the explosion did its deadly work. The few who escaped unharmed from the mine were above the ninth level attending to special tasks. One body, the sole one rescued, was found near the eighth level entry, mangled.

The mine men who escaped were slightly bruised by flying wreckage in the shaft.

Men on duty in the shafthouse ran from that structure when the noise of the explosion came to their ears as a muffled roar, soon followed by puffs of smoke belched forth from the mouth of the shaft. The alarm spread quickly and for a time wild confusion reigned. Volunteers were called for to enter the shaft. Dozens stepped forward. A party was selected and had been lowered but a short distance into the shaft when the thickening smoke warned them that a fire was in progress below, burning fiercely. They persisted, but were forced soon to return to the surface because of the deadly fumes, after coming to the conclusion that assuredly there had been a cave-in at about the ninth level.

Within half an hour after the explosion dense clouds of darkening black smoke, tinged at times blue with sheaths of flame, were pouring from the mouth of the mine. Pending the arrival of experts from McAlester, guards have been stationed and no one is permitted to approach the mine closer than a block away.

Fifty coffins have been ordered by telegraph from McAlester and are said to be en route to McCurtain on a special train. When news of this order spread, the crowds in the vicinity of the mine, already grief stricken, succumbed to wild manifestations of grief. Here and there were to be seen groups of aged mothers, kneeling in the street and praying with tremulous voices for husbands, or sons. Young wives wept aloud, clung to each other in despair, some finally to sink thoroughly exhausted to the street, moaning or frantically gasping out the names of loved ones for whom little hope is now entertained.

The Federal mine rescue car and crew are expected to arrive at McCurtain this afternoon. Railroad officials have issued orders giving the special train to which it is attached right of way for a fast run to the mining town.

Relatives are said already to have filed fifty death messages with the telegraph companies at McCurtain.

Ohio County Singing Association.

The Ohio County Singing Convention will meet on the fifth Sunday in March at Greenbrier Church. This was decided at the last meeting of the Association, when held at Buford last October. Several classes are expected to sing and a large crowd expected.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

For sale or rent, good river bottom farm. U. S. CARSON, Hartford, Ky.