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## MISS ENA CLARK WINS GOLD MEDAL

In Declamatory Contest At Deer Creek.—Other Honors Go To Misses Wright and Watson.

The annual Declamatory Contest of Division 2 was held at Deer Creek, Saturday night November 7. An hour before time for the program to begin the house was crowded with people who are awake to the best interests of the boys and girls of Crittenden County.

At 7:30 Miss Ruth Cook at the organ, began playing the march, and a minute later the seven contestants with the President Mr. Geo. W. Conditt entered and took their places on the platform.

Directly after the prayer by Rev. W. R. Gibbs the first speaker, Miss Ruth Beet of Oak Hall was introduced. Little Miss Beet caught the audience with the first sentence and held them interested until the close of her declamation. Her subject, "Mrs. Smart learns to Skate," was especially suited to her style of delivery. Her voice was smooth and clear and the storm of applause which followed showed that her speech was well received by the audience.

The second speaker, Miss Dewdrop Graves of Forest Grove made a very favorable impression in her delivery of "Kiss Me Mama." Her child impersonations were very pleasing.

Miss Kate Wright of Tolu was next introduced, and in every way—voice, gestures, expression and delivery she was master of the subject, "The Old Church."

Miss Stella Phillips rendered a very beautiful vocal solo, following Miss Wright on the program.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Deer Creek pictured, "Aunt Sophrona Tabor at the Opera," in a most pleasing way. She was perfectly at ease and her voice was well controlled and her gestures were graceful and effective.

The next speaker, Miss Eula Jackson of Glendale made a splendid showing in her delivery of "Little Joe's Flowers." Her voice was smooth and clear and her work was indeed a credit to the school which she represented.

Miss Ena Clark of Hebron was next introduced, and she was certainly at her best in her presentation of "The Queens Robe."

Miss Clark's voice was strong, yet so well modulated that she passed from harsh tones to softer words of love or sympathy with perfect ease. Her expression and gestures too, were well placed.

The last speaker of the evening was Miss Lola Watson of Barnett, who gave the same speech as that given by the first speaker. Miss Watson was very much at ease and her delivery showed that she had both a clear conception of the quaint character which she portrayed and of the contents of her selection.

Every one who took part in the contest is to be congratulated and the schools which they represented should be proud of them.

The judges of the contest were Professor Vick of Lola, Professor Campbell of Salem and Professor Peat of Marion. The medals were presented by Professor Campbell in a very pleasing, good natured way, the gold medal being awarded to Miss Ena Clark of Hebron, the silver medal to

## MARRIAGES

A wedding of more than casual interest to our people is that of Miss Mary Louise Meyers of Crider to Charles Ratcliff, Jr., of Princeton, which will occur this month. The bride to be is a grand niece of Mrs. Josephine Adams of this City and of Al and Joe Dean and Miss Nannie Dean, and has visited here often.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy Krause to Mr. Stuart Campbell both of Saint Louis, Mo., were received this week by friends of the family here. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of former Judge J. W. Blue, being a daughter of Mrs. E. B. Krause formerly Miss Annie Blue. Mrs. Campbell is not known to many of our citizens, not having visited here since childhood, but her mother was a belle here a third of a century ago.

Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mr. E. D. Reynolds were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. W. Burwell officiating.

The bride wore a stylish tailored suit of blue cloth with accessories to harmonize. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, 1529 Broad street, and a charming young woman.

Mr. Reynolds is a prominent young business man, credit manager for the J. W. Gleaves & Son furniture house. He came to Paducah from Crittenden county about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will go to housekeeping immediately at 529 North Eight street.—Paducah Sun.

### List Of The Pettit Jurors Summoned For Circuit Court.

The Pettit Jurors summoned for the ensuing term of the Circuit Court are:—  
W. U. Hughes, O. H. Hughes, J. H. Hamilton, Will D. Sullenger, R. C. Haynes, Milton Yandell, G. A. Hill, H. O. Hill, E. J. Hayward, E. T. Franklin, J. R. Postleweight, R. S. Elkins, W. J. Campbell, W. V. Horning, Henry Swaney, Sam N. Brown, Geo. B. Brantley, W. M. Towery, J. H. Travis, Lester Terry, Luther Miller, J. A. Farmer, Gip Brantley, W. E. Dowell, J. B. Ford, W. M. Hurley, J. B. Eastley, W. O. Tucker, J. A. Pickens and W. E. Rushing.

### A Great Revival.

R. A. LaRue came home from Pineknayville Thursday, where he conducted a twelve days' meeting. Eld. J. B. Trotter assisted in the meeting. There were fourteen additions to the church, and a great revival among the christians.

Miss Kate Wright of Tolu, and the third honor was given Miss Lola Watson of Barnett.

We feel that every one who is interested in the school work of the county is especially indebted to that most excellent young man, Mr. George W. Conditt, who by his untiring efforts made this great educational meeting possible, and to Miss Fieta LaRue and her worthy band of patrons who so graciously entertained the contestants and the whole crowd of visitors.

## FAIR AND RALLY GRAND SUCCESS

Greatest Manifestations of Interest In Educational Affairs Ever Shown in This Division.

A large was crowd present. Olive Branch leads with eleven points.

Hoods gains second place with eight points.

The schools and their winning points follow:

Arithmetic, grades 5 and 6, Hoods. Arithmetic, grades 7 and 8, Hoods. Best writer, Grade 2, Olive Branch. Best story teller, grade 4, Olive Branch. Best story teller, grade 7, Lilly Dale. Best Speller, Shady Grove. Best theme, Olive Branch. Best exhibit, Olive Branch. Best farm animal, grade 8, Enon. Best farm animal, grade 5, Hoods. Best farm animal, grade 4, Hoods. Best landscape, Odessa. Best farm building, Hoods. Best farm tool, Hoods. Best map of Crittenden county, Lilly Dale. Best map of United States, Odessa. Best plate rail, Lone Star. Best book rack, Olive Branch. Best picture frame, Olive Branch. Best axe handle, Sugar Grove and Olive Branch. Best 12 ears of corn, Olive Branch. Best handkerchief, grades 1 and 2, Copperas Springs. Best pin cushion, Copperas Springs. Best towel, Copperas Springs. Best apron, Copperas Springs. Best wash cloth, Copperas Springs. Best pennant, Lilly Dale. Best pound of candy, Odessa. Best cake, Hoods. Best glass of jelly, Lone Star. Best bar of soap, Olive Branch.

100 yard dash, Lambs. 50 yard dash, Hoods. Three legged race, Olive Branch. Strap race, Lone Star. Potato race, Shady Grove. Meet us at the Fair in 1915.

### Kentucky Judge Wins A Portia for His Bride.

Practitioner married Judge when Miss Rudy James, sister of Ollie James and of United States Marshal, Edgar James, married Circuit Judge, Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, Wednesday evening. Miss James is licensed to practice at the Kentucky bar and has a law office at Marion, Crittenden county, the home of the James family. Although the match did not originate in Judge Gordon's courtroom, Mrs. Gordon often prepared suits for his court, paving the way for Judge Gordon's pressing of his suit out side of the courtroom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Crescent Hill Methodist Episcopal church. After the wedding the couple repaired to the Seelbach, where they were joined in a wedding supper by Senator and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grayot and Miss Lemah James, daughter of Marshal James.

Judge and Mrs. Gordon will spend a few days in Louisville, after which they will go to house keeping in Madisonville.—Louisville Post.

Mr. H. A. Haynes who spent a month at the World Dispensary Medical Association in Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home much improved which is gratifying to his many friends. He contemplates going with his family to Florida later in the season.

Mrs. H. H. Hale of View, Ky., wife of the popular and well known merchant of that place was here with her sister Mrs. A. L. Elder Wednesday.

John L. Wyatt is Appointed Game Warden.

John L. Wyatt, the well known miller and planter of Fredonia, has been appointed game warden of the counties of Crittenden, Lyon, Caldwell and Livingston and will look after the protection of the game as provided by law in these four counties, visiting and traveling considerably in each of them.

Mr. Wyatt was in Marion Monday, and we believe he will look after the states interests in these matters. Hunters would do well to look up the law and try to conform to it and thus save themselves fines and the warden any unpleasant duties.

## HATS OFF TO JUDGE CHAMPION

He's Crittenden's Adopted Son And Formerly Lived Here Although Born In Livingstone.

In the recent election Thos. W. Champion of Ardmore, Okla., was elected Judge of Carter County by the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket.

This is especially good news to Tom's friends here in Marion where he practiced law several years, and where he won one of our fairest daughters for his bride only a few years ago. The Judge-elect Champion is a native of Livingstone County but located here, soon after he completed his course in college and begun the practice of law. It was about this time, 1906, that he met, wooed and won Miss Daisy Towery daughter of the then County Judge Aaron Towery. They have one son, Charles an unusually handsome little fellow.

The lure of the West soon attracted him and being of an ambitious temperament and having moved to Ardmore a growing and prosperous community his friends and they are legion, have expected to hear from him and expect to hear from him again in the future. Heres to you, Tom.

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### Fire at W. R. Cruce's.

Friday night about midnight one of the Crider boys returning from a fox hunt, saw a light which proved upon investigation to be a fire in some of the out buildings at W. R. Cruce's country place, three miles south of the city. He gave the alarm and awoke Mr. Cruce and his wife. The fire, it seems, had burned the poultry house and then extended to the cellar, which was a double walled affair with air chambers and tamped with sawdust to make it frost proof. Both of these building were consumed with all their contents. The cellar was stored fruits and vegetables and its shelves loaded with good things to eat, for which the Cruce home is famous. Mr. Cruce had his winter apples stored there also irish potatoes, preserves, vinegar, wine and other things too numerous to mention, and worst of all there was no insurance.

Mr. Cruce and his good wife have the sympathy of all who know them in this loss. Although he took it quite philosophically and said, "there's no use grieving over spilt milk," and "it might have been worse," Mr. Cruce who had guests that night at his home, said he was sorry to disturb them, and that was his greatest regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore took the little folks on a Hay ride to Church at Sileam.

All left wishing Marie many happy returns of the day, and deprecating they had had the best time ever. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

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## IN SOCIETY

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Miss Nannie Rochester last week. Hot chocolate, Sandwiches and Date Salad were served.

Next meeting will be with Miss Eva Clement.

Mrs. M. Saunders was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week. Delicious refreshments were served.

Several guests were present:—Misses Nannie Rochester, Katherine Yates, Madeleine Jenkins, Mary Cameron, Della Jones and Judge T. J. Nunn.

Little Ethel Roberts four years of age is taken to the "Movies" by her parents on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Her grandmother whom she seems to love very dearly was complaining about her being deserted on these evenings to the little lady and said; Ethel, I dont believe you love me very much to go to a picture show and leave me here in the house all alone.

Little Ethel whose Presbyterian Sunday School lessons have evidently left impressions replied Why, no Na-na you are not alone, God is with you.

In honor of their little daughter Marie's 13th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore of Sheridan entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, Nov. 7th, at six o'clock dinner. Those present were:—Misses Mable Cline, Elsie Clark, Gladys Beard, Ollie Thomas, Ruth Enoch, Rose Moore, Stella Thomas, Mary Hurley, Cora Moore and Messrs Homer Davidson, Clifton Enoch, Ray Thomas, Hulse Stallions, Marvin Cline, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephenson.

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## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City Dads in Monthly Session Wednesday Evening, Nov. 4th, 1914.

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., met in adjourned session Wednesday night, Nov. 4th, with the following Council present: F. G. Cox, Jas. Paris, J. E. Fox, G. P. Roberts, W. H. Copher and F. B. Heath. Mayor Stone, present, and presiding.

The Minutes of the last and all intervening meetings were read and approved.

On motion and second the following claims were allowed and

Chas. Dillard, 190 hours, 12 1/2 cts. per hour	\$23.75
Jas. Br. 170 hours, 12 1/2 cts. per hr.	21.25
Sam Cruce's team, to hauling 20 hrs., 1 per hr.	6.00
Tom Conyer, to hauling 7 loads 15c per load	1.05
S. M. Jenkins, to printing tax notices for City	2.15
Eakew Bros., to repairing pump for City	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57.20</b>

The following report was received from the Tax collector: To back taxes collected \$ 39.64 To 1914 taxes collected 3192.90 **Total \$3232.54**

Paid to City Clerk, Nov. 2nd, 1914.

On motion and seconded, the following men were appointed tax supervisors to go over the 1914 Assessor's books: Joel A. C. Pickens, J. Wesley Lamb and Jesse Olive.

On motion by Roberts, seconded by Fox, the following Ordinance was adopted:

The City Council, of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows: That all license issued by the city shall expire twelve months from date of issue.

On motion by Fox, seconded by Heath, that the license for the Pool room be increased to \$250.00 for each table, the vote being taken resulting in the motion being lost.

On motion and seconded the following corrections or addition be made in the Gasoline Ordinance which was passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 12th.

Ten gallons or less may be permitted if kept in approved safety cans.

### Telephone Operator's Meeting Organized.

The manager of the Marion Home Telephone exchange, W. T. Black, has organized an Operator's Meeting, which met the first time, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th, 1914. Among those present besides the young lady operators, were B. Y. Chambers, assistant Supt., of Louisville; H. J. Jeffreys, manager of the Paducah plant and district manager of Western Kentucky; W. T. Black and the following operators: Mrs. Pearl L. Adams, Misses Cladye Stephenson, Willie Stephenson, Mayme Bryant, Hattie Phillips, May Cook and Mrs. Minnie Shuttlesworth.

The social side of the meeting will be pleasant for the young ladies, besides giving them an opportunity to be together and discuss the ways & means to improve the service and better satisfy their patrons.

This is an innovation and we think a highly commendable move.

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We have coal that looks good.

We have coal that burns good.

Coal that we guarantee to be good.

Delivered anywhere in the city at 9c per bu., or 8c at car.

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