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## OLLIE JAMES FOR GOOD ROADS

Senator Ollie M. James Shows His Interest In The Good Road Question Here.

Feb. 12, 1918  
Senator Ollie M. James shows his interest in the road question in the following letter to Rodman Wiley, Commissioners of public roads, Frankfort.

I am glad to have your letter of the 4th., instant asking me to give you my opinion as to the importance of building good roadways in our state. I feel that this is a movement that is worthy of the united support of the people of Kentucky. It is a well known fact that any section of country develops much more rapidly if the roads are in good condition, making it accessible at all times of the year and greatly facilitating buying and selling operations.

Good roads are uplifting to civilization. They bring the mail to the door of every man daily, they open up the way to the church and the school house for all classes.

At a time like this when every resource of our great Nation should be utilized to the utmost, it seems to me that it is highly important for our highways in Kentucky to be put in such condition that the products of our farms, our dairies, our mines, etc., could be easily transported to the markets of the cities and to the railroads to be sent out for distribution generally. I shall be pleased to cooperate with yourself and other public spirited citizens in Kentucky in every way possible to further the building of good roads.

With kindest regards, I am,  
Very truly your friend,  
Ollie M. James.

## NOTICE

All persons holding county claims, please present them to me, at once for payment.  
Leaffa Wilborn,  
County Treasurer.

C. H. Wimberly Will Be  
In Marion Thursday Feb. 21st.

The Rev. C. F. Wimberly of Louisville, Ky., the Methodist Evangelist who has been conducting a series of Revival meetings at Tolu has consented to preach a sermon on the war at the New Methodist Church in this city tonight, Thursday Feb. 21st., at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to hear this able divine on this absorbing topic.

## DRAFT ORDER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The movement of men to complete the first draft, beginning February, 23, will not be completed within the following five days, as originally planned, but will extend over into March.

## DEATH CLAIMS BELOVED LADY

Mrs. Lottie E. Gilbert Succumbs to Grim Reaper at Lisman When Pneumonia Sets In.

Mrs. Jettie Nichols Gilbert, wife of Dr. L. E. Gilbert, and one of the best known and beloved women of this section, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols, at Lisman Wednesday morning at five o'clock.

Mrs. Gilbert had been very low for several weeks from blood poisoning as the result of frostbitten feet, but the trouble seemed yielding to treatment when a complication of pneumonia set up and a decline followed which rapidly ended in death.

The deceased was a refined, lovely woman, a devout Christian and active in the religious and social life of the community in which she lived. She was universally esteemed and her death brings profound sorrow to all who knew her and appreciated her great worth.

Mrs. Gilbert was about thirty years old and is survived by her husband, parents, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Baker, of Lisman.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Lisman Thursday afternoon at two o'clock which were conducted by Rev. Jas. F. Price of Marion and Rev. Wallace Clift, of this city, followed by interment in the churchyard—Providence Enterprise.

Clifton Crawford  
is Well And Happy.  
Feb. 12 1918,  
Mr. S. M. Jenkins

Dear Sir,  
Am enclosing money for lights for the month of Feb.

We have been having some rather warm weather lately, but the nights are cool and pleasant, there is hardly any thing in this country except pine trees and sand, there is some wild game, several deer have been seen by the boys, one passed back of our tent one afternoon, and ducks and quail, I never saw so many in all my life, the bird law does not go out until March in this state, I must close.

Give your family my best regards, and very best wishes for yourself.

Very Sincerely,  
Clifton Crawford.

## Letter From Ohio

Millersburg, Ohio,

Feb. 5, 1918.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:  
I herewith enclose check for the continuance of the Crittenden Record-Press, am always glad to receive the Press. It keeps me in touch with the affairs at home. Please continue my subscription without cessation, one does not want to miss the happenings and changes this war-time period.  
Success to the Record-Press, and best wishes to you personally.  
B. Frank Jacobs

## DIES FAR FROM HOME

Miss Janie Ray McConnell Crosses The Dark River At Tucson Arizona.

Miss Janie Ray McConnell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McConnell died of tuberculosis at Tucson, Arizona Wednesday night at midnight. Her parents who accompanied her west in January in search of health were with her when the end came. She was conscious until the last moment and told her parents what arrangements she desired at her funeral and burial, and selected her pall bearers from among her girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell left Tucson, Arizona with the remains Thursday night, but on account of a late train, which was delayed still further by a freight wreck they did not reach Marion until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many friends were at the station to meet them and to offer condolence.

The beloved remains were taken to the old home where a wealth of flowers were in waiting, sweet, silent, witnesses to the popularity of the deceased in this her home. The funeral was preached Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and the burial was in the new Cemetery. Rev. J. B. Trotter officiating and the following young ladies acting as pall bearers: Misses Sarah Jackson and Mary Ray of Fredonia, Irma Perry, Martha Wilborn, Rowena Williams, Elizabeth Rochester, Nell Trotter, Leona Miller, Joanna Rankin and Jewell Rankin.

The deceased was born Nov. 29th., 1894, and in her early childhood she professed faith in Christ, but was not a member of any church. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother Homer McConnell of this city.

The new mound in the "Silent City" was covered with beautiful flowers, tokens of love from her associates who were devoted to her and greatly grieved at her untimely taking away. Mr and Mrs. McConnell have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their first born and only daughter, who was a sweet gentle and lovable girl.

## Capt. Clark Is Injured.

While breaking artillery horses to caisson trucks a few days ago, Capt. E. W. Clark, of the 11th Ammunition Train, Camp Shelby, was thrown under a wild animal and was considerably bruised and crippled up.

## CRITTENDEN CO ROAD ENGINEER

Fiscal Court To Employ One Man At \$750.00 Per Year For Road Engineer.

Crittenden Co., Fiscal Court, Special Term, Feb. 16, 1918.

Present and Presiding R. L. Moore, Judge, with County Attorney, John A. Moore, and magistrates, v.z: J. M. McCaslin, Finis A. Hillyard, L. E. Waddell, Chas. L. Brazel, W. H. Graves, Chester E. Truitt and W. D. Drennan.

On motion of Esq. Brazel, seconded by Esq. Hillyard, it is ordered that the roads of Crittenden county, for the present year, be worked under our present system of road supervisors and hands, warned out as heretofore and that there be elected for said county a Road Engineer, at a salary of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) dollars, per year, said engineer to have general supervision of the roads of the county and the supervisors and road hands of the county. Said engineer to devote his entire time to the roads of the county, to consult with the various supervisors of the county, advising with them, as to the proper time and method of working the roads, and so far as possible, establish one system of working the roads of the entire county, and to make monthly reports to the County Judge, showing in detail his acts and doings for the previous month and to make regular reports to each regular meeting of the Fiscal Court.

A Copy Attest:

L. E. GUESS, Clerk,  
Crittenden County Court

## FINAL NOTICE.

Many of our readers have not had the opportunity to pay their subscription, as the weather has been bad much of the time since before Christmas. We consider it the duty of each one to notify us if they wish the paper continued at the advanced price, and will discontinue all papers, not paid or arranged for, as rapidly as we can get the list culled, so don't blame us if your paper don't come. There is no free list this year each paper mailed must be paid for, at the subscription price of \$1.50. It is for you to decide.  
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## Warning To Fertilizer Users.

On account of the shortage of Fertilizer, and shortage of cars, the farmer must bear in mind if he would be sure of getting fertilizer for the spring crops to buy early. We honestly believe if you wait, until you get ready to use the fertilizer, you will be disappointed.

Please let us have your orders and we will fill them as fast as we can get the goods. We have fertilizer ordered and will give notice in this paper when it arrives. This is not a scare, but to help the farmer to be on the safe side.

Big crops will win the war, Fertilizer will make big crops don't fail to use it liberally.

Marion Milling Company,  
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## GARFIELD SUSPENSION

Of The Heatless Monday Order is Announced by Fuel Administration.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Suspension of the Monday heatless program was announced by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the reservation that it may put back into force before the ten week period expires if a return of bad weather brings another breakdown in railroad transportation.

At the same time Dr. Garfield gave state-fuel administrators full authority to continue the closing order in territory in their jurisdiction if in their opinion circumstances demand it.

## Final Notice.

All taxes due me as sheriff of Crittenden County must be settled now. I will protect my bondsmen and will begin to levy on property March 1st. You know the law.

Why add costs to your taxes. This is a 10 day notice, and is fair warning to friend and foe. I can't make any exceptions. The money must come.

D. E. Gilliland,  
Ex-Sheriff Crittenden Co.

## Delicate Operation For Marion Boy.

One of the most delicate operations that an eye surgeon is called upon to do was performed today upon the eyes of the son of Mr. W. E. Micks, of Marion, Ky.

The operation is what is known as advancing the superior recti muscles to relieve paralysis of the eye ball. The operation was a success and the young man can now have the use of the eye and sight was permanently restored.

Mr. Micks is shop foreman for one of the large auto truck factories, of Milwaukee, Wis., and left for that city this afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. S. J. Baker of this city. Madisonville Hustler.

## Card of Thanks

In our hour of sorrow when everything seems dark, there is a rift in the clouds which has let some sunshine into our hearts, God has taken our son and husband to Himself but He has given us friends to console and assist us, and His grace to help us bear the affliction. We pray His blessing on all who were kind to us or to Clyde during his illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConnell,  
Mrs. Ora McConnell.

## BECKHAM SHOWS HIS INTEREST

In The Following Letter To Rodman Wiley, Commissioner Of Public Roads.

I am in receipt of your letter of February 4th., asking me to make some expression of opinion as to the need of continuing the work of building good roads in our State.

I feel that it is hardly necessary for me to say much upon that subject, because, as is generally known, I am in favor of every possible effort being used to improve the roads that we have and to build new ones wherever needed. Of course, the fit consideration of our people in these times is to spend their best energies toward those things that will enable us to win the war, but I hope that in doing so our system of roads in the State will not be neglected. In recent years much excellent work has been done in that direction, and I am hopeful that it will be continued, and that the progress made will not be allowed to slacken.

I feel sure that the people of Kentucky will realize the importance and necessity of this work, and will do their best to keep it up.

Very sincerely yours,  
J. C. W. Beckham.

## Letter From Illinois.

Rosiclare, Ill., Feb. 19, 1918.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins,

Dear Sir and Friend:  
You will find enclosed a conversation between William the Kaiser and the Devil.

If it doesn't take too much space of your paper would be glad to have same published, also would be glad to have one or two extra copies of same.

The river has been flowing heavy with ice since Feb. 8th., causing quite an excitement here. Saturday at 2 o'clock the river gorging causing the river to rise several feet, leaving ice stacked along shore from 10 to 50 feet high.

Crafts of all kinds passing from the size of a skiff to large boats. The Owensboro wharf boat which is very large passed by yesterday afternoon about 4 p. m.

Expecting the Cincinnati gorge to arrive here to-morrow which is said to be one of the heaviest yet. So you see there is always something exciting in Rosiclare. With best wishes to yourself and friends.

A. S. Cannan.  
The poem will appear in next week issue on account of being crowded for space this week.

## FOR SALE.

Cow with young calf.  
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