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MARION HAS STREET LIGHTS

City Council and S. M. Jenkins
Come to Agreement on
Monday Night

The citizens of Marion are relieved of all apprehensions of remaining in darkness. At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, November 6, the city entered into a contract with the Marion Electric Light, Water and Ice Company to furnish street lights from that date until six months after the sale of a electric light franchise, which it is reported, has passed its second reading before the City Council.

The city agreed to pay Mr. Jenkins \$200 per month during the life of this contract and the city agreed to certain reductions in candle power of the lights where possible, which together, with reduced price of coal made it possible for Mr. Jenkins to accept the proposition made him by the city.

The kilowatt charge per hour for domestic purposes is not to exceed 15 cents and the matter of day service is left with Mr. Jenkins to arrange with his customers.

MISSING WORD CONTEST WINNERS

Following are the winners in the Educational Missing Word Contest which just closed last week:

First prize: Mrs. J. E. Summersville with eleven correct answers.

Second prize: Dorothy Brewer with ten correct answers.

Third prize: Ned Guess with nine correct answers.

The ten next in order are Elizabeth Lee Haynes, 8; Georgia Helen Nunn, 7; Grace Condit, Gladys McDowell, Irene Footlethweight, W. L. Terry, Mary Towers Wood, Effie Aileen Hodge, Mrs. Harvey Lowry, and Victoria Stephenson, with six each.

GEIBEL-BABB

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Babb have received a card announcing the marriage of their son, Mr. Harry Babb and Miss Olga Geibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Geibel, of Bayonne, N. J., which took place on October 26, at Church of Trinity, of that city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday November 12.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching: 11:00 A. M., Subject
God's Honor at Stake. 7:00 P. M.,
Only a Voice.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday, 7 P. M.
Choir practice Friday 7:00 P. M.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

H. H. DUNCAN, Pastor

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES

In last month's notes we said that every student whose name appeared on the honor roll was an A student in everything. That was just a little misleading to the school children and to the public. A student who makes an average grade anywhere in A is an honor student and his or her name is placed on the honor roll.

SECOND MONTH'S HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH GRADE
Elizabeth Lee Haynes
Juanita Threlkeld
Mary Belle Asher
Royce Bell
Ray Hankins
Louise Taylor

SEVENTH GRADE

Cecil Ellis
Christine Lamb
Brice Threlkeld
Reba Brown
Mildred Bonetti
Irene Cloyd
Ruth Graham
Margaret McConnell
Bertha Marvel
Lucille Thompson
Alberta Yates
Mary Edna Travis

THIRD GRADE

Dennis Marvel
Truman Gass
Ruby Rae Davidson
Margot Guess
Mollie Henry
Wilma James

MARION HIGH LOSES TO STURGIS

Football Team Loses Game to Sturgis
Friday Afternoon—Win From
Central City Saturday

Marion met the ancient enemy, Sturgis, last Friday and succumbed to the tune of 13 to 0. The silent Blue and White warriors were very lucky in holding the Sturgis score to two touchdowns in the first half because they played mechanically and the kick field was slow in getting into action when they had a chance at the offensive. Fumbles were the order of the day. Kick-offs were fumbled, forward passes were fumbled; but we are pleased that the Blue and White at least got rid of their season's epidemic of fumbles.

At the beginning of the second half after Sturgis had recovered a fumbled kick-off Marion showed the old line fight and held for down on her own ten yard line. Then began the spirited march up the field that surpassed Sturgis' best rushing of the day. Wilson and Brown shot thru the holes following the interference put up by Dillard until the ball was at Sturgis' three yard line at which place Marion lost the ball on a fumble. Again in the fourth quarter Marion started another march toward a touchdown but the attack was launched too late and the game ended with the ball in Marion's possession Sturgis fifteen yard line.

Travis played his usual consistent game at end, charging time after time and bringing down the man with the ball. The left side of the Sturgis line was very weak in the second half.

After their defeat at Sturgis last Friday the Blue and White visited Central City Saturday and trounced the high school team of that place by the score of 12 to 0. The touchdowns were made by Dillard who was at fullback for part of the game and at quarterback the rest of the game.

Early in the game Coach Brown removed several of the regulars and substituted the second string men in their places. Winning the game on Saturday served to put more pep in the squad and great preparations are being made for the next game which is played at Henderson on Armistice Day.

A conflict in the schedule made it necessary to play Sturgis on Friday and Central City on Saturday. Marion wants a game on November 18 which is an open date on their schedule.

HAVE A SMOKE?

Dr. S. S. Dalton of this city, has an exhibition at this office a tobacco pipe which is more than a century old, of unique workmanship and of historical interest. The pipe was picked up by a United States soldier 18 years ago in an old dug-out in Montana and has been in the possession of its present owner for five years. It is of genuine meerschaum has an elaborate design beautifully hand-carved on its bowl and is judged to be of German origin. The year 1810 is carved on the bowl.

The pipe is 15 inches long, with a curved stem, the bowl being five inches around and three inches tall. It is in good condition for use, and if any of our readers desire to try it out, he is welcome to one smoke at least.

PETRIFIED HICKORY NUT

Mr. Narval Hughes brought to this office the other day a petrified hickory nut which, he reports, he found while working in the Sullenger spar mine, in this county, at a depth of 45 feet. It is of the large shell bark variety, the hull being separated from the inner part of the nut and both portions being in a state of petrifaction. It would take a geologist to determine the age of the nut.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS COMBINED

Owing to the scarcity of teachers, Sup't. J. L. F. Paris has combined the districts of Piney Fork and Belmont and Mr. Raymond Boucher will teach pupils of both districts at Piney Fork. Mr. B. F. Slaughter, teacher at Belmont, has been transferred to the Sisco Chapel district.

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LIGHT VOTE POLLED HERE

Barkley Carries County Over
McCain, Republican in
Congressional Race

A light vote was polled in Crittenden county at Tuesday's election. Complete returns from all the voting precincts in the county show about the same degree of apathy in each. In the First District Congressional race, Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, carries the county over F. Marion McCain, Republican, by 88 votes. This is the first time Crittenden county has given a majority vote for a Democratic candidate for Congress.

Herbert Morris, Hollis C. Franklin and W. E. Cox were elected members of the City Board of Education without opposition.

Following is the total vote of the county in the Congressional race by precincts:

Precinct	Barkley	McCain
Narvon No. 1	19	21
Narvon No. 2	33	18
Narvon No. 3	28	19
Narvon No. 4	12	22
Narvon No. 5	18	29
Narvon No. 6	16	26
Narvon No. 7	22	19
Crayne	14	16
Mexico	7	18
Frances	20	16
Dycoburg	47	13
Union	15	21
Sheridan	31	18
Blooming Rose	4	5
Tolu No. 15	21	19
Tolu No. 16	19	3
Fords Ferry	31	10
Louis Mines	9	9
Rosebud	30	6
Fishtrap	17	16
Piney	11	9
Shady Grove	20	9
Total	433	545

BRIGHTMAN-NEWCOM

Mr. Raymond Newcom, of the Baker section, and Miss Eva Brightman of Blackford, came to town on Thursday, November 2, and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. B. H. Duncan performing the ceremony.

They are both popular young people of their localities. Mr. and Mrs. Newcom left after the ceremony for a visit to friends at Cervigan Springs.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

While reaching out for a suspender Thursday morning J. D. Asher, Jr., the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Asher fell from his bed, breaking his left arm below the elbow in two places. The wounds were dressed and he now carries the injured arm in a sling.

About five weeks ago, J. D., while playing with other boys on the station platform at the I. C. Depot, fell and broke the same arm in three places. Perhaps the wounds of the first accident had not entirely healed.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. Bobo Bowell Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, in the Legion room. After the business meeting the following program was given:

Crittenden County's Resources, Mrs. J. S. Henry.

Crittenden County, Mrs. Bobo Bowell.

Social Forms and Habits of Early Settlers, Mrs. Neil Guess.

Early Towns in Kentucky, Miss Elizabeth Rochester.

FOR SALE

Full-blooded, single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockers for sale, \$25 each if taken at once.

MRS. HERSCHEL O. FRANKLIN,
2nd Marion, Kentucky.

WILL CORAM DIES

Will Coram, formerly of this city, died at his home in Livingston county Tuesday, aged 59 years. Funeral services were conducted at Love's Chapel by Rev. W. T. Oakley. The deceased was a son of the late Sam Coram, a former jailor of this county. He is also a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lamb of this city.

FOR RENT The Greer place at

OIL FOUND NEAR TOLU

After Several Months Work
Driller Henson Strikes
Crude Product at
900 Feet Depth

The oil prospect at Tolu has, it is learned from reliable sources, become an ascertained fact. Contractor Sam Hall and Driller A. G. Henson report that they have struck oil at a depth of a little less than 900 feet in the oil well being drilled near Tolu. There is no doubt, they assert, of the product being pure crude oil, but the quantity can not as yet be ascertained. The water will have to be pumped out and casing put into the well before the quantity can be known.

If the quantity comes up to expectations this discovery will be a big thing for Tolu and Crittenden county. For several years persons who profess to understand such things have as their opinion that there was oil beneath the surface of Crittenden county, but it takes nerve and money to go after it.

Four or five years ago Geologist Smith of Indianapolis, going down the Ohio river, noted the similarity of the geological formation of the earth around Tolu and that of the oil fields of Illinois. So impressed was he by this fact, some time later, he stopped off there to make a closer examination. It was then that he located the spot where this well is being drilled. He told the people that there was oil there and that all they had to do to get it was to go after it. The well is located on the old Foss Crider farm, now owned by W. E. Dowell, and is about one-fourth mile from Tolu and a mile from the Ohio River.

IMPORTANT TO HOLDERS OF 4-3-4 VICTORY NOTES

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If you are a holder of any of the Liberty Loan 4-3-4 Victory Notes with serial numbers prefaced by letters from A to F. Look them up because they will not draw interest after December 15.

If you will bring your bonds to Marion Bank we shall be glad to collect them for you. Then if you desire to keep this money at interest where you can get it any time you need it, we will issue a time certificate of deposit. 17.5

Yours Truly,

T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

FELL INTO CISTERNS

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gass, residing a few miles from town, while playing in the yard a few days ago, fell into a cistern 21 feet deep and which contained six feet of water. The child was uninjured in the fall and when she rose from the water, she caught hold of a projecting rock and held on to it while her mother called her father. Mr. Gass and a few friends rescued the little child little the worse for the accident.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The series of revival meetings which began at the Second Baptist church Monday evening has continued thru the week, large audiences being present at each meeting. Rev. H. W. Ellis of Paducah, is doing some fine preaching and the pastor, Rev. Bruce C. Paris, is ably assisting in the work.

FAIRBAIRN-SPENCER

On Wednesday, October 25, at five o'clock P. M., Mr. John R. Spencer, of this city, and Miss Alice Fairbairn of Joslin, Ill., were united in marriage at the Fairbairn home in Joslin. It was a quiet home wedding.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Spencer left for a short automobile trip through the East. They will be at home at Marion November 15.

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The Greer place at Frederica, 30 acre farm, eight room house. Address J. H. NEILL, Princeton, Ky., Phone 375.

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STILL CAPTURED LAST SATURDAY

Moonshine Still Found on Premises

Of Talmage Hill Near Piney
Fork, Last Saturday

On suspicion derived from previous information Sheriff J. T. Wright, Deputy P. R. Taylor and former County Attorney John A. Moore went Saturday to the home of Talmage Hill, who resides two miles from Piney Fork church, with a warrant to search the premises. Upon their arriving there Mr. Hill readily gave his permission to have his premises searched. In a barn near the house the officers discovered a still covered with sorghum fodder, which they took possession of and brought to the court house in Marion. Mr. Hill, it is said, denied all knowledge of the still being on his premises.

He is reported to have further said that it was evidently brought there by some one unknown to him on the night before while he was away from home fox hunting. The still is of about 15 gallon capacity, is in good condition and seems to have been recently used. It is of copper throughout. The still is now at the court house and many visitors have called to see it.

Farm Bureau Notes

The Forest Grove Community Club will hold a school and community fair on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. An extensive premium list is provided. Let everybody come and have a general good time and get together on this fair day. Boost the school and boost the community. Be glad you live in a day of peace. Bring your dinner and spend the day. The schools from which entries are expected are: Oak Hall, Brown, Freedrom, Glendale, Colon, Hebrew and Forest Grove.

With a change in the weather a number of Crittenden farmers are thinking seriously of killing their winter meat. In line with this question Mr. H. G. Sellards from the Experiment Station will give several seat cutting and curing demonstrations on November 13 and 16 in various parts of the county. These will give some very helpful information and everyone in the neighborhood of a demonstration should make it a point to be present. The places cannot be announced at this time but any one interested can receive a list of the demonstrations Saturday at the County Agent