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## Automobile Accident

It is with regret that the Times must record the first serious automobile accident happening in Powell county, while several Fords and one Buick have previously overturned and demolished tops, up until Sunday morning last no accident had occurred to seriously injure any one in our county from automobile since their introduction here six years ago.

James Willie Dunn, of Winchester, driving a Buick roadster Sunday morning overturned his machine in making a curve on the new state aid road and sustained three broken ribs and internal injuries, and for a time was thought to be in dying condition. After the accident he was removed to the home of Mrs. Phillips in this city and later in the day was carried to his home in Winchester by ambulance. Two young ladies in the machine escaped injury with the exception of one slight cut on a hand.

The wreck was viewed by scores of people on Sunday but was removed Monday.

When the narrow condition of the road is considered, and the abrupt curves on the same, it is remarkable that up to this time no accidents had occurred, with the extreme amount of travel on this road going both ways at all hours. There is bound to be many accidents in the future unless the road is widened in places and some of the dangerous curves removed. Railing should also be placed along the high embankments if we respect the words, "safety first." Since this road is maintained by the state it seems to be up to the authorities at Frankfort.

## Picnic For Ex-Soldiers

All the ex-soldiers of the county are invited to a picnic to be held at Stanton, July 4th, by the American Legion Post, assisted by the ladies of the town. There will be a program arranged with an address. All the soldiers are requested to bring their uniform for a parade in the afternoon. There will be refreshments on the grounds with plenty of music and a general good time is expected. Every one is invited and every ex-soldier in the county is expected as this picnic is given in their honor. Come and make the day a success.

## Ice Cream Supper

The young ladies of the Christian Church will have an ice cream supper at the school house yard Saturday evening, June 18.

These workers are progressing very satisfactorily toward their piano fund, and should receive further encouragement for this effort.

## Mrs Russell Still Improving

Mrs. Jennie Russell, who returned last week from the Richmond Hospital, continues to slowly improve. While her nurse is still with her, she is able to sit out on the porch and go to the dining room for meals. Her many friends are very much pleased to know she is doing so well.

## New Town Ordinance

The Board of Trustees for the town of Clay City do ordain as follows:

That the costs incurred in constructing or reconstructing sidewalks, curbing, streets, highways, sewers, and public places shall be paid out of the general fund, except that the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks shall be paid by the owners of the lands fronting or abutting thereon, and in such cases, the town Board of Trustees may order such construction or reconstruction to be done by contract for an amount not exceeding fifty percent of the value of the land after such improvement is made excluding the value of the buildings and improvement thereon, if the owner of such abutting property shall fail for ten days after notice served on him to make such improvement equally as good as the connecting sidewalk, for such contract the town shall have a lien on the said abutting property enforceable in equity. This ordinance to be published in the Clay City Times one issue thereof before becoming effective. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Moved, seconded, passed.  
Bashaw, Eaton, Shimmessel and Ringo. 6 3 21.

## New Road Work Project

Citizens have begun work on the road leading from the bridge at P. D. Todd's place to the Brush Creek juncture of the new gravel road. The big hill on this route is to be cut down to a good grade and possibly graveled all along. One day each week will be given to this road until the busy season is past when two days will be devoted to its improvement. This sounds good to the Times, and as we have often said, it is the only way we can get good roads quickly. They are worth the cost money to us.

## The Williams' Sale

The big two store sale of Mrs. Fannie Williams is gaining headway and evidently will be a success, because she has cut prices to the bottom which is sure to make the goods move quickly. Be sure and attend this sale. A dollar saved is a dollar made. Save dollars in this sale.

## Death of John Forman

John Forman, aged 84 years, died Thursday night at Mt. Sterling. Burial Saturday in Mt. Sterling cemetery. Mr. Forman was an uncle of John P. Ringo and Mrs. F. P. Tracy, of this city. They were to see him Thursday—the day of his death.

## Same Teachers in Advanced Grades

Mrs. Whittinghill, the lady who taught in our city school last year, will teach the same grades as last year, while Mrs. Payne will teach the high school grades as last year.

Circuit Court convenes Monday at Stanton. Let's go and see the candidates.

## The American Legion

Powell County's Post of the American Legion held brief meeting at the Court House at Stanton last Friday night, and although less than half the members were present, they were all interested and hoping to get things going on a more pretentious scale in the near future. It was decided to hold another meeting Saturday night of this week to which all former service men especially are invited regardless of whether they are members or not. A Forth of July celebration is contemplated and every one interested in its success, private citizens as well as Legion members, are urged to be present and offer their suggestions and comments. Don't forget the meeting; Saturday night at the Court House.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Ann Hall, of Mt. Sterling, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Caroline Derickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith and F. G. Conlee spent the day Saturday in Mt. Sterling.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, were visitors in Mt. Sterling Monday.

F. C. Mize, of Quicksand, is here for a visit with his son, Charlie Mile, and other relatives.

J. C. Fitch and folks, of Lexington were here Tuesday on a fishing expedition and visiting relatives.

Joe Mountz and Everett Fralley went to Cincinnati last Thursday and returned Friday in two new Ford cars.

Miss Margaret Hackley left Tuesday afternoon for Georgetown where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Mariah Rose and son, Tom Rose, of Ravenna, returned last Sunday from a thirty days trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rye and little son, of Barboursville, are visiting Mrs. Rye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Grover Barnett came up Friday, bringing with him Miss Bernice Barnett who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Barnett.

Quite a number of our citizens motored this afternoon to Oil Springs, taking lunch for supper and being therefore prepared for a general good time.

Mrs. L. P. Keith and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Reese Shimmessel spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Mary Hall, near Mt. Sterling.

W. P. Kincaid, of Richmond, came in Saturday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid. Mr. Kincaid is with the Smith & Nixon Piano Company, of Louisville, who supply the very best pianos at correct prices.

Furniture and Hardware stock for sale. Will sell in bulk or invoice. Mrs. F. W. Williams, Clay City, Ky.

## STANTON.

"Aunt" Peg Brink is still very ill.

Pearl Adams was in Clay City shopping Saturday.

Levi Frazier attended the Chautauqua here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conlee were in Winchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burris visited relatives this week.

A. T. Stewart was in Lexington Monday on business.

Mrs. A. H. Norton spent the day in Lexington Tuesday.

William Mausfield visited friends at Oil Springs last week.

Guy Taylor, of Somerset, visited friends here the last of the week.

O. K. Stafford, of Indian Fields was here Saturday looking after business.

Mina Tipton has returned after a visit with her brother of Louisville.

Mrs. Margaret Oldham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen.

Pearl Skidmore, of Bowen, visited friends here and attended the Chautauqua.

Miss Connie Faulkner visited friends and attended the Chautauqua last week.

Messrs. Troy Martin, James Proffitt and Ernest Crowe made a trip to Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stamper and Mrs. Larkin Stamper motored to Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Crowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowe and attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Nannie Creacy, Gertrude Dennis and Madge Day were in Clay City Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. William Howell motored to Winchester Monday.

Ella Congleton, of Lexington, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rowena Congleton.

Mrs. Charlie Burton, Eunice Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crowe made a trip to Lexington Saturday.

Madge Day, of Elizabethtown, Thelma, Gertrude and Beulah Dennis, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Creacy.

Several attended the Chautauqua last week and enjoyed themselves very much. We have the promise of another good one next year. Fifty of our citizens have signed the contract for them to come back.

## Moving Back to Clay City

Henry Hammons, who located at Paintsville last fall, has moved back to Clay City to reside. We are glad to have Henry and his good wife back with us.

## Dentist to be Here

Dr. J. T. Nickell, the dentist, will be in Clay City the week of June 20th or for ten days to do dental work.

## Normal News

The enrollment of "Eastern" is greater than ever known. 750 students are now enrolled.

A special term of six weeks began May 31st for all teachers who have not had the required Normal training.

The fourth term closes June 24th. Commencement week begins June 19th, ending Friday, June 24th. Summer school begins June 27th, ends August 19th. The Chautauqua is coming the first week in July.

One of the steam coffee urns exploded in the annex kitchen Wednesday and Wade Ellis, negro cook, was hit by the top, tore off one side of his face. His right eye had to be removed. He was still unconscious Friday, has not been heard from later.

Dr. McDougle had a great sorrow last week. His daughter was burned to death last Monday, June 6th, while burning paper in the yard at her home in Quicksand. There is a great shadow of sympathy over the whole school for the bereaved husband and Dr. McDougle.

An excursion of 115 Normal students, chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. G. D. Smith and some others, went to Natural Bridge Monday. Miss Della C. Portwood, of Clay City was graciously invited and welcomed as an old Eastern student and guest. A wonderful day was spent in the sight seeing and exploring of one of Kentucky's wonders. At Clay City the students gave their usual greetings of fifteen Raws for Eastern, Clay City, and usual honor and good bye to their old school and class mate, Miss Portwood, fifteen Raws.

The students hope to spend some more happy days of outing at the wonderful Natural Bridge.

## VAUGHN'S MILL.

Claud Sams lost a valuable cow from milk poison.

Rev. McGuire will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning at Todd's Chapel.

Joe Clark, who recently purchased a Ford touring car, has sold same to Willie Baber, of Cow Creek.

Sunday school here is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Clarence Estes. Fifty in attendance last Sunday.

There was a Sunday school organized at Little creek school house last Sunday. We did not learn the officers names.

H. C. King, accompanied by his niece, Miss Margaret Howard motored up from Winchester Monday, spending a few hours in the village.

H. M. Curtis, wife and daughter and Mrs. Cora Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins at Irvine from Sunday until Tuesday.

Corbett Davis writes: He is comfortably and happily located on a big ranch in Oregon taking on some of what God gives so freely to everyone, pure air and blessed sunshine.