

Growers' Loan Over-Subscribed

The first "Liberty Loan" of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, as it was referred to by Colonel Aaron Sapiro, general counsel for the association, was over-subscribed several hundred thousand dollars at Lexington Saturday in a meeting of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana bankers probably without a parallel in the history of finance in the state. The bankers agreed to loan the association \$1,378,000 and Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, pledged himself to aid personally to the extent of \$1,000,000.

Action taken by the bankers followed a full discussion of the constitutionality of the law by Judge Ed C. O'Rear, former chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and Robert C. Talbot, one of Kentucky's best known and most successful lawyers, both of whom declared that, in their opinion, the new Bingham co-operative marketing act, which was passed in record time by the general assembly, would stand the test of the courts.

Similar views were expressed by Judge Bingham, himself formerly a circuit judge, who called attention to the fact that not a single one of such laws ever had been held unconstitutional by any court, though they had been adopted into the laws of fourteen states.

Previous to the meeting of the bankers and the officials of the association a meeting of the directors was held at the offices, 620 South Broadway, and Colonel Aaron Sapiro was elected general counsel for the association and Colonel Joseph Passonneau chief of the field service division.

In most instances the pledges of the bankers equalled the legal limit of the banks they represented, and it was said after the meeting adjourned that many banks had not had opportunity to subscribe because of the fact that the notices sent out calling the meeting had not given time for meetings of the directors.

The meeting of the bankers and officials of the association was called to order in the ball room of the Phoenix hotel Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was in session for three hours.

President James C. Stone, of the association, explained the purpose of the meeting, frankly explained the fact that attorneys for Louisville banks had expressed opinion that the law was unconstitutional. He went thoroughly into the question of the enactment of the Bingham co-operative marketing law, told of the care with which it had been prepared after all phases of the legal question has been studied by men who had made a specialty of such laws for fifteen years; men who represented in such matters fifty-two co-operative marketing associations working under similar laws in fourteen states.

"We have taken every precaution," said President Stone, "to do everything absolutely in accordance with law and in a business way. We have taken these precautions because we believe our association would be a big thing for the people Kentucky, your depositors."

Mr. Stone said that in the matter of the proposed loans, no question of the validity of the law was involved, as there was not the slightest doubt of the security proposed, which was not affected in any way, because of the fact that the collateral offered would be ample to protect the loans.

Mr. Stone explained that there would be a period of three weeks between the time of receiving and drying that portion of the pooled crop which must be redried in order to obtain the advances of the War

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Commercial Heads Here January 31

On Tuesday, January 31, there will be a meeting here of the presidents and secretaries of the various commercial bodies throughout eastern and central Kentucky, held for the purpose of organizing a Blue Grass Commercial Executive League and the object of this league will be to effect a spirit of co-operation of all towns embraced in this section and plans for the betterment and improvement of all participants will be discussed and voted upon. Our local Chamber of Commerce stands for co-operation in our own town, but this proposed league will bring about co-operation with all those surrounding; therefore, means better and bigger towns for all eastern and central Kentucky and should receive the hearty endorsement of every loyal citizen of the Blue Grass. There will be an all-day session and noonday lunch will be served at the Rest Room.

The commercial organizations of the following towns will be represented at this meeting: Lancaster, Harrodsburg, Paris, Georgetown, Richmond, Danville, Winchester, Cynthiana, Frankfort, Lexington, Owingsville and Mt. Sterling.

FLOUR AND LARD

You get your money's worth when you buy the lard and flour we sell. They are the best and guaranteed to please. Phone 2.—S. P. Greenwade Commission & Coal Co.

Sells Store At Thomson Station

Richard Stofer has sold his general merchandise store located at Thomson Station to G. A. Alexander, who has taken possession. Mr. Stofer will also turn over to the purchaser the postmastership, the depot and express agency. The residence now occupied by Mr. Stofer will be vacated March 1, at which time Mr. Alexander will move to it. Mr. Stofer has not yet decided what business he will engage in, but will likely locate in Winchester.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and also some good mixed hay.—Roy Byrd, phone 544 W-1. (29-2t-pd)

JOINT MEETING

The War Mothers and Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold a joint monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's History Club rooms.

All members of both organizations who are interested in the work are requested to come. They are also urged to bring new members for enrollment. Mothers, do you know that 27,000 of our boys are in hospitals; 9,000 of these have tuberculosis; 10,000 need hospitalization and cannot find a bed? Those who are so fortunate as to get into the hospitals, lack many of the dainties and comforts every invalid should have. In every community there are sick and disabled soldiers; there are destitute and discouraged soldiers looking for work, boys whom we cheered as they enlisted to fight for us a short while ago and who need our cheers and encouragement now. The war is over and forgotten by many. The wounds and scars of others do not allow them to forget. Let the mothers, wives and sisters of the boys stand by them. If you are not already enrolled in either the War Mothers or auxiliary to the American Legion, come to the meeting and enroll and help do the work.

MRS. A. B. OLDHAM.

Fresh pork sausage every day at Vanarsdell's.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit order for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. (pd)

We Wanted a Change

We were getting a dollar six-bits for our corn,
We could sell every hide from the hoof to the horn—
We wanted a change and we got it.

Now we're getting a quarter for corn. It's so cheap
That we burn it for fuel our toes warm to keep
We can't sell the hides, so we bury them deep—
But we wanted a change and we got it.

The poor working man pulled down eight bucks a day,
Now he's darned glad to work for half of that pay—
But he wanted a change and he got it.

There was work and a plenty for every man's son,
And warm food and shelter when the work was done;
Now millions are idle, heretofore there was none—
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Mr. Wilson spent quite a long time "over there,"
For peace he was fighting, but what did we care—
We wanted a change and we got it.

Now all that we read is of golf and vacations,
Gay week-ends at summer resorts and plantations;
Not what we expect from the head of a Nation—
But we wanted a change and we got it.

We were prosperous and happy, well fed and gay,
Now millions of children go hungry each day—
We wanted a change and we got it.

Meanwhile we hear this: "It was certain to come—
Reaction from war time," and war three years done.
If we wanted a lemon we sure did pick it—
We wanted a change and we got it.

—Omaha World Herald.

Duke Hampton Dies

Duke Hampton, formerly of Owingsville, and well known and widely related throughout this section, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in New York as a result of an acute indigestion. For several years he had held the position of department manager with the C. B. Rouse Co., and was a successful business man. He was unmarried. The remains were brought to Owingsville this afternoon and funeral and burial will take place in that city Wednesday.

Rare Musical Recital Next Monday Evening

A piano and voice recital will be given under the auspices of the Woman's History Club of Mt. Sterling on Monday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock at the club rooms. Miss Ann Meale, a post-graduate pupil of the College of Music, Cincinnati, one of the most brilliant piano virtuosos Cincinnati has produced in recent years, will play. She is truly a born artist and one of those rarely gifted pianists which makes her a master of the piano-forte, just now at the height of her virtuosity, characterized by keen intelligence, transparent interpretation and amazingly precise technique, her art may be likened to a sunshower of sparkling liquid crystals with a brilliantly colorful rainbow arch of musical mosaics.

Mrs. H. C. McKim, also a graduate from the voice department of the College of Music, will feature a few of her favorite selections. She was unanimously selected by the college faculty as well as the student body to tour the state of Ohio in an advertising campaign for the voice department of that institution. She is a musician of experience, culture and refinement and always draws an audience.

P. M. Charlton will sing a group of songs. He is so well known here that it is needless to make any comment as to his ability.

This concert is equal to the con-

Injury Proves Fatal

Jeff Norris, aged about 42 years, of the Grassy Lick neighborhood, died last Thursday morning at the Mary Chiles Hospital in this city, as a result of having struck a tobacco stick in his jaw several weeks ago while stripping tobacco. The wound became infected and blood poison developed. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, one a son of 14 and a six-months-old baby. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Rock cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. J. O. Kirk, phone 638 J-1.

Young Damage Suit On At Lexington

The \$75,000 damage suit brought by the administrators of the estate of Judge W. A. Young, Morehead, Rowan county, who was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a C. & O. train, which has been in the federal court at Lexington for the last several days, probably will be given to the jury today.

Yesterday when court closed Judge Ed C. O'Rear, counsel for the plaintiffs, announced that the case was closed with the exception of two witnesses to be examined this morning. All other witnesses in the case have testified. Arguments in the case were expected to be completed by noon today.

The suit is the outgrowth of an automobile accident on the railroad crossing at Brighton in Fayette county in 1919. Judge Young was almost instantly killed.

Tans, new greys and blacks in holeproof hose for women. Just in at \$1.50 the pair—regular \$2.00 quality.—The Walsh Co., Incorporated.

certs in larger places where prices of tickets range from \$1.50 to \$3. Price of tickets, 75 cents. On sale at Miss Bettie Roberts' store or at the door.

NOTICE

All persons who fail to pay their occupation taxes by February 1 will be subject to arrest and a fine of not less than \$10.00 per day. Don't put this off and claim you forgot it.

By order of the Mayor.

M. C. AYRES, City Clerk

Diphtheria Fatal To Child of John B. Spratt

News has been received in this city announcing the death of Elizabeth Dean Spratt, aged about two years, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spratt, at La Crosse, Wis., on January 13, death being caused by diphtheria. Mr. Spratt is the youngest son of Dr. J. B. Spratt, of this county, and a brother of Drs. S. E. and R. L. Spratt. The many friends of Mr. Spratt here at his old home will be deeply grieved to learn of the loss of his bright little child and extend deepest sympathy in his hour of sorrow.

BAZAAR

The History Club will hold its annual bazaar the three days before Thanksgiving.

"CLARENCE"

Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" which will be presented in the Tabb Theatre Tuesday evening, January 31st is one of the most popular productions from the pen of the great Hoosier.

Everyone is familiar with the Penrod novels. The Redpath Chautauqua last year featured "The Man From Home." And everyone who has read these Tarkington novels or has seen a Tarkington play is full of enthusiasm over the intensely dramatic situations and the abundance of clean droll humor.

"Clarence" will be presented here by an all-star cast from the Winchester High School, under the local management of the Mt. Sterling High School Athletic Association. This will afford, therefore, an excellent opportunity for the public to enjoy a truly delightful comedy and at the same time to aid materially our home boys and girls in the financing of their athletic enterprises.

All hats, many spring styles at cut prices.—The Walsh Co.

EXPERT PACKING

HOUSE MAN HERE

John Hodorlein, of Hamilton, O., highly recommended by the trade, is here associated with the Hon. Meat Co. Mr. Hodorlein has an experience in the meat and packing business for 39 years, having begun in this trade when a boy of 14 years. He knows how and will utilize every part of the animal and will, we believe, be a valuable acquisition to the Hon. Meat Co.

Henry Stephens has purchased of T. J. Bigstaff a fine registered Poland China boar, for which he paid \$25.00.

John Becraft has purchased of Lefe Kessick a registered Jersey bull for \$65.

BIG SALE CONTINUES

AT S. M. NEWMAYER'S

Bad weather doesn't keep the crowds away from Newmeyer's Big Sale, as the thrifty ones of this and surrounding counties are quick to take advantage of the wonderful bargains that are being offered. "We are turning our goods into cash, and giving the people a chance to save money by buying at the lowest prices," said Mr. Newmeyer. Every thing in the immense stock has been greatly reduced and everything on sale is this season's goods. Supply your needs now as you may not again have the opportunity to buy at these prices.

BENEFIT SHOW

The Guild of the Episcopal church will give a benefit picture show on Thursday at the Tabb Theatre when "Inside the Cup" will be shown. The members of the Guild will also have a variety of home-made candies for sale in the lobby of the theatre.

EXCHANGE SATURDAY

The Country Women's Club will have an Exchange at the Rest Room Saturday, January 28.

Circuit Court In Session Here

Circuit court convened Monday morning. The following compose the grand jury: Dave Estill, J. O. Kirk, Charles Pangburn, J. H. Brunner, P. R. Cockrell, Anderson Bogie, Charles Dale, E. L. Payne, Wesley Wheeler, L. W. Lee, B. W. Trimble and H. G. Hoffman. L. W. Lee was appointed foreman.

Judge Prewitt's charge to the grand jury was brief, yet forceful, and the grand jury is made up of men who will investigate closely and will indict where the evidence justifies. The judge called attention to the oath administered. He also spoke of the duties of the sheriff, saying his pay was sufficient to pay him well for duties performed and to supply deputies sufficient in number to enforce the laws. He said in the people there is power, and their rights are too great and sacred to be disturbed by lawlessness and it is up to the people to enforce the laws. It is the duty of all men to bring to the notice of the grand jury and her officers whatever information that would lead to indictments—shooting, gambling, bootlegging, illicit distilling, election frauds, racing with automobiles beyond speed limits. The statutes are their guide and it is your duty to see that all men conform to the laws that are laid down.

The grand jury is a good one and under the instructions will be a searching one.

The petit juries as qualified are: No. 1—J. F. Grooms, Oliver Howell, R. C. Baker, Norman Horton, Dillard McGuire, Jim S. Bogie, B. F. Carpenter, Charles Hoskins, John Robinson, D. J. Turley, Marvin Gay and John D. Henry.

No. 2—R. A. Mason, Wilmot Prewitt, Frank Clark, C. C. McDonald, O. S. Sanderson, Stewart McCormick, D. J. Prewitt, Arch Mason, Walter Rice, Ralph Greene, Bob Nodley and J. C. Gaitskill.

COUNTY HIGH COMPLIMENTED

The Smith-Hughes Vocational Agricultural Students of the University of Kentucky visited Montgomery County High School last Thursday.

Prof. Bowinger, head of the Teachers Training Department in Vocational Agriculture at Kentucky State University, and eight students of his class visited the Montgomery County High School and inspected the Agricultural Department and observed the teaching methods of the Smith-Hughes teacher, Prof. C. B. Taylor.

They were highly complimentary to Prof. Taylor and expressed the thought that Montgomery county had every reason to be proud of its Vocational School.

They were also royally entertained by the Home Economics class with a splendid three-course dinner prepared by the Sophomores. They inspected the Home Economics Department at work and stated that it was the most thorough and practical work they had seen done in any of the schools they had visited in Kentucky.

MT. STERLING BANKS RESPOND LIBERALLY

To the request of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association for funds with which to finance the 1921 tobacco crop the local banks responded liberally. They will start the loan with \$50,000 and, if necessary, will make it \$100,000 or more. The local banks can be counted on to do their part.

GO TO LEXINGTON

William Kirk has rented his place of 4 1-2 acres just outside the city limits on the Grassy Lick pike to Mr. Hornback, of Bath county, and he and his wife will move to Lexington to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gay.

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