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INTERESTING OIL NOTES

Mr. T. J. Day has arrived from Selma, Alabama, to take charge of field operations for the Greater Kentucky Petroleum Co., of Paris.

In the Evelyn Ross Creek section of Estill county the Bourbon Oil & Development Company has brought in a small stripper in its No. 2, located on the Wm. Raider farm.

The Parboken Oil Company is progressing nicely with its field work. Work on two wells is being pushed on the Kinkead lease. Indications are that they will be number one producers. Parboken stock advanced last week from 50 cents to \$1.00.

E. T. Hinton and Guy D. French have purchased a one-sixteenth royalty on the William Cherry tract of 38 acres adjoining the Angie McReynolds lease of the Great Lakes Oil Petroleum Company, in Allen county, for the reported price of \$2,500. Milwaukee parties have just drilled in No. 4 on this tract, which is credited with 60 barrels.

The Associated Royalties Company, capitalized at \$500,000, has been organized at Paris. This company owns a number of valuable royalties in Allen county, which it proposes to develop at once. The following have been elected officers of the new corporation: President, E. T. Hinton, Paris; first vice president, Milburn P. Kelley, Louisville; second vice president, Guy D. French, Winchester; secretary, O. T. Hinton, Paris; treasurer, Dr. J. M. Williams, Paris.

At the election of officers for the Greater Kentucky Petroleum Company held recently, the following were selected: President, Frank P. White; vice-president and field manager, T. J. Day; secretary, John M. Stuart; treasurer, George L. Doyle; chief counsel, Oscar T. Hinton. The Board of Directors is composed of the above officials, with the addition of Mr. George W. Stuart.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Stokely & Jackson, of Winchester, agents for Mrs. Rachel Duval, sold a house and lot on Lexington avenue, in that city opposite the cemetery, to Mr. W. S. Patton, of Bourbon county, for \$2,200. Mr. Patton gets immediate possession, but Mr. Becraft will continue to occupy the place for a while.

THE HOT WEATHER STOVES—CHAMBERS FIRELESS GAS RANGES.

Get a pamphlet and see what you can save by using a Chambers Fireless Gas Range. Let us show you this stove—it's a wonder. (30-8t) JOHN MERRINGER.

DIFFICULTY AT CIRCUS

Willard Calbert, white, of Escandida, and an unknown negro became involved in an argument Tuesday night on the grounds where Gentry Bros' Circus was exhibiting. Calbert was badly cut about the face and arms with a razor in the hands of the negro. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. C. G. Daugherty, and, later, due to his serious condition from loss of blood, was removed to the Massie Memorial Hospital, where he was given medical attention. The negro, who did the cutting, escaped.

Reports were current on the streets after the night performance that two negroes had had a difficulty, resulting in one of them being shot through the mouth, but investigation could not verify it.

ALL READY TO SUPPLY YOU: FIELD, POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE

We have received a large shipment of American Field poultry and rabbit fence. Why not get the best? It is the cheapest. (27-4t) LOWRY & MAY.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS STREETS

A special meeting of the Paris City Council was held in the office of Mayor E. B. January, in the First National Bank building Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the matter of material to be used for the construction of permanent streets for the city of Paris. Councilman Veatch, Arkle, Kiser, Spears and Christman, and Street Superintendent Ben Steagall were present.

The following representatives of various companies whose materials are used in the construction of streets were present and submitted claims for their products: Wallace Muir, J. M. Pope and G. W. McLeod, of the Bluegrass Traction & Terminal Co., and R. W. Davis, of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company. Action in the matter was deferred until another meeting.

CORP. JOE MITCHELL BRINGS BRIDE BACK WITH HIM

To be mustered out of the service after a long and faithful attention to the duties imposed upon him by Uncle Sam, and at the same time to bring back with him the bride whom he married two years ago, is the double good fortune that has befallen Corp. Jos. G. Mitchell, now of Paris, and lately of the U. S. Army. And in the telling it can be shown that a man can really keep a secret.

When young Mitchell was in active training at Camp Zachary Taylor, where he was sent after responding gallantly to the call to the colors, he met Miss Mary Mehan, who was at that time one of the valued members of the stenographers' force in the offices of the Louisville & Nashville railroad in Louisville. It was a case of fascination at first sight, and the acquaintance thus formed developed rapidly into love. When the call came for his detachment to make ready for the overseas trip Private Mitchell and Miss Mehan decided to link their lives and fates together, and accordingly they were united in marriage in Louisville in April, 1918. Private Mitchell sent a message to his father, Mr. Newton Mitchell, in this city, telling of the step he had taken and asking that the news of the marriage be kept a secret. He proceeded on his overseas journey, while the new bride returned to her desk, where she remained steadily at work until the message came from her husband telling of his safe arrival in New York. She went to the port of embarkation and met him, returning with him to Louisville, where he was mustered out a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell came to Paris Wednesday and were tendered a reception and family dinner at the home of his parents, on Duncan avenue.

Before he was called to the colors Mr. Mitchell was employed in the transportation department of the Louisville & Nashville at this point. His old position had been held open for him, and he will resume it again.

FOR GRADUATES.

The House of Quality for Graduation Gifts. SHIRE & FITHIAN. (tf)

BIG CROWD WITNESSES OPENING AT LATONIA.

One of the biggest crowds that has been in or near a race track for many years was present Wednesday at the opening of the twenty-seventh annual spring meeting of the Latonia track. The crowd filled the grandstand and overflowed to wherever it could see anything going on. The grounds have been wonderfully beautified under the able administration of Messrs. Matt Winn and John Hachmeister and presented a sight good to see. But the big crowd was more interested in the racers than in the beauty of any landscape gardening effect, and with money in hand, flocked to the pari-mutuals to wager on their favorites.

Surprises ruled the day in nearly all the races. But the biggest surprise of the day came in the winning of the Inaugural Handicap by Free-cutter, who romped away with the prize, with The Porter second, and Rancher third. The winners were: Harry Burgoyne; Mickey Moore; Wilson the Great; Basil C.; Freecutter; Ormond; Hoculr.

Paris and Bourbon county was well represented by a large attendance of lovers of the sport. A large crowd will go to-morrow to witness the running of the Latonia Derby.

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PROF. HENDRICKS RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF HAMILTON

Prof. T. A. Hendricks, president of Hamilton College, at Lexington, who will retire from that office with the close of the present school year, has accepted a position as principal of the Clark County High School, at Winchester, to succeed Professor J. L. Bosley, resigned.

Prof. Hendricks has been at Hamilton College a year, and before coming to Lexington, was superintendent of the public schools at Paris. His successor has not yet been selected.

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STATE LIBRARY BODY WILL MEET JUNE 19.

The Kentucky Library Commission will meet in Frankfort, June 19, to select an assistant secretary to succeed Miss Harriet Boswell, who resigned in order to become librarian of the library at Paducah. Miss Boswell is a native of Paducah and while regretting to give up her work with the commission, felt that she could not turn down the offer to take charge of the library in her native city. Miss Fannie Rawson, secretary, will make her annual report to the commission.

Members of the commission are: Henry Burnett and Dr. E. L. Powell, Louisville; Mrs. Nat Sewell, London; A. H. Hill, Franklin, and Mrs. Mary A. Bain, Shelbyville.

LITIGATION ON LARGE SCALE. PARIS ATTORNEY IN HARKNESS SUIT.

A suit to recover about \$2,000,000.00 of taxes from the L. V. Harkness estate was filed yesterday in the Fayette County Court.

Shortly after the death of L. V. Harkness, the owner of Walnut Hall Stock Farm, a suit was filed in the Fayette County Court, brought by Sheriff Bradley, of Lexington, to recover back taxes for five years. About the same time a suit was also filed by Back Tax Collector Byars for the same purpose and there was a controversy between the Sheriff and Byars, which suit should be prosecuted. The suit brought by the Sheriff was compromised for about \$250,000.00 by an agreed judgment taxing the estate to that amount. Byars' suit to recover the full amount of taxes was dismissed on the ground that the Sheriff's agreed judgment was a bar to Byars' suit.

Now, Revenue Agent Coyne, through his attorneys, Robt. E. Franklin, of Frankfort, and Robt. C. Talbot, of Paris, has brought suit to set aside the agreed judgment and to recover about \$2,000,000.00 of taxes.

The petition states that Harkness had personal property of the value of \$80,000.00 to \$150,000.00 a year for the past five years of his life and the purpose of the suit is to set aside the agreed judgment and to require the estate to pay the real amount of taxes aggregating \$2,000,000. The suit is receiving extensive notice in the press of the State, including not only news items on the subject, but editorials also, and the outcome will be watched with great interest.

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SUPREME COURT KNOCKS OUT TELEPHONE SUITS.

Information was received here by managers of the two telephone companies, the Cumberland and the Home, of the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding Postmaster General Burleson in his right to increase telephone rates.

This decision will have the effect of a knock-out blow on the injunction suits filed here Saturday by representatives of Bourbon county, restraining the two telephone companies from increasing their rates.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUES FOR LARGER SCHOOL LEVY.

A suit was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wm. H. Webb, Wednesday by attorneys representing the Bourbon County Board of Education against the Bourbon Fiscal Court, asking for an additional levy of ten cents on every \$100 worth of assessable property in the county for school purposes.

The petition states that on March 3 the plaintiffs made an estimate of the educational needs of the county, which aggregated an expenditure of \$54,000 and requested the Fiscal Court to grant an assessment of twenty cents. The Fiscal Court declined to grant the request and made a levy of ten cents.

The Board alleges that the levy of ten cents is wholly inadequate for the ensuing year, and that it will be impossible to conduct the county schools in the manner in which they should be conducted unless the additional levy is ordered.

The petition charges that the present rate of taxation is entirely insufficient to meet the demands of the public schools and that more money must be raised. It asserts that teachers have to pay almost double for board, that in many instances it takes more than half their salary to meet board expenses, that teachers have to walk or ride from three to seven miles to and from their schools, that teachers and school buildings will have to be built and other improvements made to meet the demands of the times.

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SIMMS BUYS BELGRAVIA, DAM OF BONNIE MARY.

Mr. Arthur B. Hancock, of the Claibourne Stock Farm, near Paris, sold to Mr. Edward Simms, of Houston, Texas formerly of this city, the brown mare Belgravia by Ben Brush—Bonnie Gal by Galopin at a price not given out for publication.

Mr. Simms will send the mare to his Xalapa Farm, on the North Midtown pike, near Paris. Belgravia is the dam of the fast filly, Bonnie Mary, winner of her two starts at Belmont Park, including the Juvenile Stakes and was bred at the Castleton Farm near Lexington by James R. Keene, and sold to Corrigan & McKinney at the dispersal of that stud. She was again sold at the tag-out sale of James W. Corrikan, at the same time her filly by Ultimus now famous as Bonnie Mary, changed hands.

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GETTING READY TO GATHER BLUEGRASS CROP.

One of the annual events on most of the Bourbon county farms is the gathering of the bluegrass seed crop, which requires a large number of horses, machines and men for its completion.

Extensive preparations are being made this year for gathering and handling the bluegrass seed crop, which is said to be the heaviest for many years, and of a very superior quality. The heavy crop is said by those who claim to be in the know, to be due to the heavy moisture which gave the grass an added growth and produced stalks of unusual height, when handed out. It is claimed to be one of the most succulent grasses in the world for stock, and for lawns has no equal.

Every year the bluegrass industry brings thousands of dollars to Bourbon county farmers. The cleaned product is sent to many foreign countries, and before the war Germany obtained the bulk of the crop. Magazine and feature writers have featured it in their publications so often, accompanied by illustrations, that there is very little left for the country paper space writer to enlarge on regarding the bluegrass crop. About all that is left him is a general summary of the total number of bushels produced, and their value, at the end of the season, which is generally a short one. Bourbon county is given the credit for being the largest bluegrass producing county in Kentucky, and perhaps in the world.

The harvest will begin about next Monday. Farmers are of the opinion that they will be able to secure ample labor. They are paying the same prices as obtained last year, \$3 per day for drivers and \$5 per day for rakers. The opening price for the seed has not yet been fixed.

Machines will be operated by the following farmers and seed merchants: C. S. Brent & Bro., eighteen; W. A. Thompson, forty; James M. Caldwell, twenty-six; Soper & Clark, fifty. Several others will operate from five to ten machines each, and still others a lesser number.

Postmaster J. Walter Payne, of Paris, acting for the United States Department of Labor, Wednesday notified the Lexington Board of Commerce that work was to be had in Bourbon county for two hundred men in the bluegrass seed harvest.

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BOURBON FISCAL COURT

The June term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court convened in the County Court room yesterday morning with County Judge George Batterton presiding, and the following Magistrates present: Fretwell, Thomas, Burris, Talbot, Stephenson, Wiggins, Shropshire and Turner.

Claims amounting to several hundred dollars against the county were allowed and ordered paid. County Road Engineer Bedford read his report for the month of May, which was received and filed.

County Treasurer S. E. Bedford was ordered to borrow the sum of \$4,000 from the Hamilton Fund for the use of the Turnpike Fund, and to execute his note for same, payable January 1, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. from date until paid. He was further ordered to borrow the sum of \$8,000 from the Garth Fund for the use of the Turnpike Fund, and to execute his note for same, payable January 1, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. from date until paid. He was also ordered to borrow the sum of \$8,000 from the use of the General Fund, and to execute his note for same, payable June 1, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. from date until paid.

The County Road Engineer was instructed to make a survey of the Wyatt dirt road. It was ordered that the sum of \$8 per month be appropriated for the support of Sarah Danglerfield. The Court then adjourned to July term.

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TEACHERS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BE ELECTED.

The election of teachers for the county schools of Bourbon county will be held to-morrow afternoon in the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. B. Caywood. The different subdivisions with the list of members and time at which each division will meet, is as follows:

- Division No. 1.—At 1:00 p. m.—D. C. Lisle, J. M. Leach, Grant Galloway, Frank Current.
- Division No. 2.—At 1:30 p. m.—T. B. Brannock, W. B. Kiser, R. R. Lail, W. T. Cook, A. H. Fritz.
- Division No. 3.—At 2:00 p. m.—G. L. Moreland, H. S. Lake, H. W. Purdy, Ashby Leer, W. L. Cantrill.
- Division No. 4.—At 2:30 p. m.—Reynolds Letton, Samuel Clay, Tilford Hinkle.
- Division No. 5.—At 3:00 p. m.—Walter Waugh, W. S. Mitchell, W. R. Tuttle, J. R. Price.
- Division No. 6.—At 3:30 p. m.—R. L. Stupp, J. F. Ingels, S. W. Spears, Geo. Link, Charles White.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Several Paris and Bourbon county boys, according to a message from the War Department, are said to be on the big transport which recently sailed from France, and due to arrive in New York harbor about June 9. The boys have been held in an emergency camp near Brest, France, for sometime, waiting for transportation home.

Finnell Galloway, of Paris, who has been in the service for many months, finally attaining the rank of lieutenant, arrived in Paris yesterday, a private citizen again. He received his final discharge papers at Camp Zachary Taylor, where he was mustered out Wednesday. Mr. Galloway will take a short vacation before plunging into the whirl of business life again.

PARIS BANKS IN THE VICTORY LOAN DRIVE.

According to a report recently submitted by Mr. W. L. Threlkeld, field agent for the fifty-six counties of the district during the recent Victory Loan campaign, three banks in Covington, three in Lexington, and three in Paris, appear in the list of the fourteen Kentucky banks purchasing the largest amount of certificates.

In this list of fourteen banks the Paris banks referred to are given with their subscriptions as follows: Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., Paris, \$347,000; Deposit and Peoples Bank of Paris, \$332,000; First National Bank of Paris, \$310,000. The Harris-Seller Banking Company, of Versailles, was third in percentage, and ties the First National Bank, of Paris, in taking \$310,000 in certificates.

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A wonderful stock from which to select Graduation Gifts for girls and boys. SHIRE & FITHIAN. (tf)

RED CROSS BRINGS NEWS OF MISSING MEN.

Hundreds of men missing in action, 953 of them to be exact, have been found since the first of May through the efforts of the Red Cross Department of Military Relief in the three army camps in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Red Cross workers in the camps, say reports sent to Lake Division headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, have questioned men of each organization that comes into the camp to be demobilized, as to what they know of their comrades still reported missing. The search has been successful beyond all expectations.

Often someone has seen a "missing man" go into action, go over the top, hit by shell, taken to some definite hospital. Whatever has become of these lost men, American Red Cross camp service workers manage to find out all about it.

In Camp Sherman (O.) definite news of 464 men has been obtained. In Camp Taylor (Ky.) news of 486 and in Fort Benjamin Harrison (Ind.) news of 8. Each instance means that some family has been relieved of the suspense of agonized waiting for news through the work of the Red Cross men.

WE KNOW.

Let us make your gift suggestion. (30-tf) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

SPEEDERS FINED.

In Police Court, Judge Ernest Martin assessed fines of \$7.50 each against A. J. Duncan, Shirley Dalzell and Garland Fisher, charged with violating the speed laws within the city limits of Paris.

The offenders were placed under arrest by Patrolman Robert Lusk, who was stationed at a point of vantage in East Paris. Two other speeders making about forty miles an hour, had their numbers taken, which were sent to Frankfort for purpose of ascertaining the identity of the occupants of the machines. These will also be proceeded against as soon as the proper papers are served on them. Cards have been placed in all autos giving warning to the owners or drivers that they would be fined in the future if their cars were not parked in the proper place.

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FIRST LOAD OF LAMBS

The first load of lambs to be shipped from Paris this season, went out Tuesday over the Louisville & Nashville, consigned to the Cincinnati market. They were shipped by Lou Taylor, of Paris, the shipment numbering 120, which averaged seventy-five pounds. The lambs brought a fancy price in the market.

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