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## KENTUCKY ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

John Doty and James L. Hill, representatives from Bourbon Lodge to the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Kentucky Odd Fellows, held in Bowling Green, came back home with the next meeting in their pockets for Paris for 1921. They report a successful meeting, and a good time all around. While in Bowling Green they made a search for former Parisian George M. Kiser, who had been located there, but were unsuccessful in getting in touch with him. The Grand Encampment elected the following new officers: Curt Gellike, Newport, Grand Patriarch; Roy Forman, Lexington, Grand Junior Warden; R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Grand Scribe; B. J. Durham, Danville, Grand Treasurer; W. V. Gregory, Louisville, Grand Representative.

A banquet was served by the local lodge, at which the first strawberries of the season were served. The visitors were taken to the strawberry and oil fields in automobiles. The report showed that the Odd Fellows' Home, at Lexington, has 140 children being educated, reared and making good citizens. The Odd Fellows are making an effort to raise an endowment fund for the Home of \$500,000 and of this amount \$100,000 has been raised. The Kentucky membership is 28,000.

## TRANSYLVANIA MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED TO-DAY.

The dedication service of the memorial tablet for the twelve men of Transylvania College who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War will be held in Morrison Chapel at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. The tablet contains the names of Robert McLachlin, J. C. Hobbs, J. C. Boone, W. J. Donaldson, R. B. Hatcher, (Paris), R. C. Holbrook, H. H. Chinn, (Paris), F. V. Meek, H. Galbraith, W. S. Yarbrough, J. W. Neal, (Paris), and C. Reddin.

The program is as follows:  
Song—America . . . . . Audience  
Reading—In Flanders Field . . . . . Prof. Edward Saxon  
Song—Recessional . . . . . Misses Iva Dagley and Mary Gordon, Messrs. B. B. Miller and A. C. Brooks  
Address . . . . . Prof. W. C. Bower  
Reading of Names . . . . . Dr. Crossfield  
Taps . . . . . Joseph Stamper  
Several from Paris, including members of Capt. Reuben Hutchcraft's family, will attend the unveiling.

## FOR SALE

I have for sale one barn pattern, most of the material oak. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Will quote price delivered on the cars at Carlisle. Address, R. W. NEAL, Carlisle, Ky.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1920 WOOL CROP POOL

There seems to be some misunderstanding among county wool pool leaders as to the requirements necessary for entry of their wool in the Central Wool Auction at Lexington, June 15. In further explanation, the Department wishes to state that only two new features have been introduced into the usual method of selling wool pooling in the operation of the Central Wool Auction, namely, the grading of the wool before sale, and the sending of a representative sample of each grade to a central point where it can be bid upon instead of having the bidder grade and price the wool in bulk. All county wool pools are entitled to receive local bids as heretofore, the same to be in by June 12, announcement of the successful bidder to be made June 16, or one day after the State auction. The successful bidder in this case will either be a local bidder or a bidder at the State auction. In other words, the pool is not closed until after bids have been received against the samples submitted to the Central Auction. No wool in any county outside of Fayette is to be shipped in outside counties is to be held locally until after the sale. The method of holding this auction is so simple that all counties in the State operating wool pools can, without difficulty, enter the Central Auction, provided they have their wool graded previous to the auction and carry out the above regulations.

The expenses of the auction will be borne by the wool pools prorata, according to the value of the wool sold and as the warehouse is being donated free of charge, the expenses should not exceed one half a cent per pound.

Be sure to have your pool in Lexington not later than June 12, addressed in care of the Central Tobacco Warehouse, 624 South Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky, and don't forget to give the location of your pool and the number of pounds being held back of each sample submitted. Have a representative at the auction.

The Central Wool Committee is as follows: Dr. R. H. Stevenson, Lexington, Ky., Chairman; Lyman Yancy, Owenton, Ky.; Walter Meng, North Middletown, Ky.

## A SUITABLE GRADUATION GIFT.

Eversharp Pencils, \$1.00 and up for graduation. SHIRE & FITHIAN. (21-1f)

## SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Brown Suede Pumps and Oxfords, \$17.00 values, for \$14.00. Watch papers for our Saturday Special. HARRY LINVILLE.

## THE OFFICE-SEEKERS AND THE PUBLIC.

Many people have felt that some discredit attaches to people who seek public office. Their idea is that the office should seek the man, not the man the office. Yet the man who sits down and waits for a job to come to him, would never get on in business. A few men of very superior ability may be able to take this attitude because the community is competing for their services. But the ordinary fellow must get out and hustle and convince people that he has energy and initiative. On the whole it is also desirable that men who desire a public career should get out and state their claims for support, and tell what they do if elected. Thereby people get a clearer impression of their personality and purposes.

Good candidates are beaten because they are too over dignified to get into the "hurry burley" and muck of politics. No man need feel that any disgrace attaches to a legitimate canvass. Of course, the average politician is apt to go a good deal too far. He is "all things to all men," distributing around vague promises which he can never fulfill. Many men win their way by their cordial handshake and apparently deep interest in everyone they meet. But when they get in they can make good on but few of their pledges. The American people need to sharpen their wits previous to every election, and not have so many things put over on them. Men who have not made a success of anything else, are not commonly useful public servants. No amount of smiles and handshakes and rainbow promises should be accepted in the place of positive achievement.

Another thing, candidates are usually office holders, who are either seeking re-election or wanting another job at the hands of the voters and because they are candidates makes them too lax in the performance of their present duties, because the fear of making somebody sore at them and probably losing their vote. These men should do their duty and brag about it and use it as an argument for the public's support. This is the case right now in Paris and Bourbon with some of the candidates, and with the election nearly two years off, are we to have no service from our officials just because they are candidates?

Let some of our officials who want office make a hit with the people and enforce some of our laws, especially automobile and traffic laws—both inside the city and county.

## MANY, MANY THANKS.

Through the press of Paris the members of Jimima Johnson Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, desire to extend their hearty thanks to all who contributed even in the slightest way, to the success of their entertainment, "The Feast of Little Lanterns," given in the Grand Opera House last week. To those who carried forward the musical program, and, in fact, to each and everyone who gave his or her assistance toward making the entertainment a success, they extend their warmest thanks. The entertainment realized a neat little sum which will be devoted to the purchase of a marker for marking the site of Martin's Fort, one of the historical spots in the county, located near Ruddle's Mills. This place was made memorable during the war with the Indians and looms up as a bright spot in the county's history.

## PICTURES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Wednesday night at 7:30 in the lecture rooms of the Presbyterian church a stereopticon lecture will be given by Rev. T. S. Smylie, pastor of the church. The slides for the lecture and the information of the lecture are furnished by the Interchurch World Movement, and present in graphic form some of the work of this organization, and some of the needs of the entire world. No collection will be taken. No admission will be charged. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend this lecture, and to get a view of the things that are going on in the world.

## NOVELTY CREATIONS.

Beautiful novelties in Jewelry, Diamonds, Beaded Bags, Silver and Gold. Wedding Gifts in Silver—best and most popular patterns. THE A. J. WINTERS CO. (May 21-1f)

## WANTS BELIEF.

William L. Smith, a soldier, at present in the Hazlewood Sanitarium, in Louisville, under treatment for shell and gas wounds received in action with A. E. F. in France, has brought suit in the Fayette Circuit Court, at Lexington, against his wife, Mrs. Virginia Smith, for divorce. In his petition Smith alleges that his wife has been guilty of misconduct. He states they were married in Paris, Ky. in December, 1919.

## WOOL WANTED.

We are in the market for wool and will pay the highest market price. Call at our office for sacks and twine. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT & CO. (Apr 30-1f)

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB TO-NIGHT

There will be an important meeting of the Bourbon County Commercial Club at the court house to-night, (Tuesday), May 25, at 7:30 o'clock, at which matters of general interest to the members of the Club and the community in general will be discussed.

The Commercial Club has been in an inactive state since the opening of the world war, there being apparently no demand for its activities. But now that the country has been restored to a peace basis, and another era of reconstruction is about due it is well that the city should have an active working organization. All around us we hear of the activities of commercial bodies in other cities, and it would be a shame if our own city should be a laggard in the race for commercial supremacy.

At this meeting the matter of continuing the Club and of disposing of a money balance left in the treasury will be taken up for consideration. Letters apprising the members of the intended meeting have been mailed out by Secretary Lawrence Price.

## NOTED MISSIONARY WORKER HERE.

The reform work of the Florence Crittenton Mission, of Washington, D. C., was explained Sunday to the congregations of the Paris churches by Mrs. C. M. Follett, of Washington, Educational Secretary of the Mission. Mrs. Follett spoke to the members of the Bible Class Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and addressed the congregation of the Baptist church just before the morning service. She also spoke at the Methodist church at the evening service.

Mrs. Follett is in Paris to seek moral and financial support for the cause which she represents. The Florence Crittenton Mission is a great undenominational missionary society for the uplifting of fallen girls, making a way of escape through the open doors of the Mission Homes in America and in foreign countries. As a result of the activities of the Mission a fine farm of more than three hundred acres, situated between Lynchburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., has been donated to the cause, and will be made into a home for the reformed girls taken from the slums and evil resorts of the cities. There are at present several of these homes in Virginia. It is the purpose of the Mission to build others.

## GRADUATION GIFTS.

Your graduation gifts should be an A. J. Winters Co.'s suggestion. (25-1f)

## TIRE BARGAINS.

Only a few days left to buy highest grade tires at great reduction. H. J. GROSCHE, Eighth and High. (21-31)

## IN LINE WITH THE HIGH COST OF THINGS.

THE NEWS has received a letter from one of the largest supply houses in the country, which explains itself. Many Paris patrons have wondered if we have been getting rich because we charged a living price for work. Just read this letter, a part of which is printed: "Owing to the continued advance in the cost of both labor and raw material we have found it necessary to make another advance in the price of all our products. Beginning Monday, May 24, all of our old prices will be advanced thirty per cent. The single exception is printed and lithographed letterheads, which will be advanced sixty per cent. . . . We are very sorry to be compelled to do this, but we believe that your own experience will enable you to appreciate the situation. We know that your customers will find that others are adding a still greater surcharge."

## WOOL WANTED.

Highest market price. Call Harvey Hibley, at mule barn, for sacks and twine. CAYWOOD & McCLINTOCK. (Apr 20-2mo)

## THE McCLELLAND MEMORIAL

The Big Spring Chapter, D. A. R., have set June 2 as the date for unveiling of the memorial to McClelland and his men and the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Scott county. Governor Edwin P. Morrow will deliver an address, and Judge Samuel Wilson, of Lexington, will speak on the subject of the Kentuckians honored with this memorial.

Formal invitations to attend the unveiling have been received by members of Jimima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., of this city, many of whom will go to Georgetown on that day for the occasion.

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. John J. Tigert, of the University of Kentucky, delivered the address Friday night to the members of the Little Rock High School graduating class. The class was composed of Misses Margaret Clarke and Agnes Reid, and Mr. Henry Thomason. A large crowd attended the exercises, which were held in the Little Rock Christian church.

## GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. CLOSSES 73D SESSION

Kentucky Knights Templar closed their seventy-third annual Grand Conclave at Lexington with a business meeting of the Grand Commandery at the court house, a motion picture party at the Ben All Theatre for the visiting ladies, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Webb Commandery, No. 2, a luncheon for the Grand Commandery at the Masonic Temple on North Broadway at noon and a concert by Ranshaw's band in front of the court house.

For the Sir Knights who remained for the evening, Oleika Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gave a reception and dance in the ballroom of the Phoenix Hotel from 8 to 12 o'clock.

It has been the most largely attended and in many ways the most successful convocation of Kentucky Knights Templar ever held in Kentucky, in the opinion of local and visiting Sir Knights.

The next meeting of the Grand Commandery will be held in May, 1921, in Mt. Sterling, that city making a strong bid for the honor. The following new officers were elected:

Grand Commander—Albert A. Hazlerigg, Montgomery Commandery, No. 5, Mt. Sterling.  
Deputy Grand Commander—Samuel Pearce Browning, Maysville, No. 10.

Grand Generalissimo—Miles H. Davis, Couer de Lion, No. 26, Paris.  
Grand Captain General—James Kelley, Owensboro, No. 15.

Grand Senior Warden—Oscar H. Mattmiller, Louisville, No. 1.  
Grand Junior Warden—Frederick J. Mayer, Covington, No. 7.

Grand Prelate—John Russell Yeager, Ryan, No. 17, Danville.  
Grand Treasurer—Robt. C. Stockton, Richmond, No. 19.

Grand Recorder—Alfred H. Bryant, Covington, No. 7.  
Grand Standard Bearer—Daniel Eates Shackelford, Richmond, No. 19.

Grand Sword Bearer—John Todd Graves, Versailles, No. 3.  
Grand Warden—Judge James P. Gregory, DeMolay, No. 12, Louisville.

Grand Captain of the Guard—Walker W. Rubel, Marion No. 24, Lebanon.

## MOONLIGHT FETE AT SHAWHAN

The young men of the Shawhan vicinity will give a moonlight fete at Shawhan, on the night of Friday, May 28. There will be dancing and refreshments. The promoters have just completed one of the largest and most complete dancing pavilions in the county, and have engaged a splendid orchestra to furnish music for the dancers. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Brown Suede Pumps and Oxfords, \$17.00 values, for \$14.00. Watch papers for our Saturday Special. HARRY LINVILLE.

## NOTED LECTURER COMING TO PARIS, MAY 28.

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander in France of the "Battalion of Death," a noted soldier and orator, will speak at the Methodist church, in this city, at eight o'clock, on the night of Friday, May 28. Col. Smith is coming to Paris under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America. His subject on this occasion will be "The World War and The Fields of France." There will be no admission fee, but a free will offering will be taken to aid in financing the Worldwide Prohibition Movement. Soldiers who wanted to fight in France and soldiers who did fight in France are especially invited to attend.

Col. Smith, commanding the "Battalion of Death," went into the battle of St. Mihiel with 1,120 men and came out with 327 men. The name was given the battalion not because the Huns killed so many of his men, but because his men killed so many of the Huns.

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, before entering the military service, was a lecturer of more than national reputation, having two or three times toured America from coast to coast, and having spoken in all the large cities of the country. He is one of the greatest lecturers on the American platform to-day. His address will be free and all are welcome to hear him. No one should fail to hear him.

## ERRONEOUS REPORT OF W. G. SWEARENGEN DEATH

Relatives and friends in this city of Mr. W. G. Swearingen, the well-known trotting horse trainer and driver, of Carthage, Ohio, were greatly perturbed and grieved last week when the announcement was made in the daily papers of the death in Cincinnati of a man by that name. Nothing had been heard of the illness of the former, and upon investigation the fact developed that the dead man was another W. G. Swearingen. The similarity of initials and name led to the erroneous report of the former Paris man's death.

Mr. Swearingen, who is the father of Mrs. Julian R. Howe, and Mr. Earl Swearingen, of this city, is in excellent health, and follows his calling each day with all the vigor of a much younger man. He vigorously denies the report of his death, and states that he is very much gratified to his relatives and friends.

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