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MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL

Tuesday Night—Bond Issue Discussed for Building Dixie Bee Line

ANOTHER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of some 30 to 35 taxpayers and citizens of Earlington held at the city hall Tuesday night for the purpose of devising ways and means for building the Dixie Bee Line and other permanent streets the different ways in which the city might build was taken up and fully discussed.

The statement was made by Mayor W. E. Rash showing that more than \$2000.00 a year had been spent on the streets and bridges of the city for the last five years, this amount necessarily in a large measure being temporary work.

The question of a bond issue was suggested and discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that a bond issue was the proper way in which to build permanent streets and build them now, although it was shown that by ordinance the city could require the abutting property owners. The fact that appealed most strongly to all present was that under no circumstances can the taxes be raised for the purpose of a bond issue and also the method is only way in which we can obtain state aid on the Dixie Bee Line. The amount now being expended on the streets for temporary repairs would more than offset the amount of interest that would be paid on the bonds and also take care of a sinking fund to pay them off.

After a full discussion, and on a motion which carried unanimously, the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to go fully into the amount of bonds that we should issue, the number of years same should run, to select a commission to handle and disburse the funds, and to report back their findings and recommendations to a mass meeting, at which every citizen should be present, to be held at the city hall Friday night, Sept. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. The committee appointed was as follows: Harry Brown, Ernest Newton, W. L. Phillips, Dr. C. B. Johnson and F. B. Arnold.

If we have an election on the bond issue at the coming November election it will be necessary for the city council at their meeting on next Monday night to order this election by ordinance. So we urge all citizens and taxpayers, both white and colored, to be present at this mass meeting on next Friday night at which time a selection will be made by the citizens assembled of a commission of three to disburse the funds and to pass on the other questions submitted by the committee.

EASTERN STAR GRAND LODGE

The G and Lodge of the Eastern Star will meet at Dawson Springs on Oct. 10-11-12. A number of delegates from this city will attend the meeting.

Do you know that a free dress pattern is included with the club of four magazines that we are giving in combination with The Bee for only 25 cents extra. Send your order by mail, or phone up.

An investment of only 25 cents in our splendid magazine club offer will give you and your family a monthly income of enjoyment and instruction for a whole year. Let us show you these magazines.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Dinner Party

Miss Elizabeth Long entertained Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner with covers laid for the following: Misses Frieda Heller, Elizabeth Kemp, Hazel, Lucy and Julia Fawcett, Grover Long and the hostess. The menu, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was composed of five courses. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations, ices and cake.

An interesting feature of the dinner was the birthday cake covered with red candles in honor of Misses Heller and Lucy Fawcett's birthday. The old custom of ascertaining the number of years until one's wedding day by blowing out the candles resulted in the following happy or unhappy forecast: Miss Heller, nineteen years; Lucy Fawcett, eighteen years; Julia Fawcett, seventeen years; Elizabeth Kemp, thirteen years; Elizabeth Long, twelve years; Hazel Fawcett, eight years, and Grover Long, thirteen years.

After dinner the guests were entertained at the Idle Hour.

House Party

A house party was given by Miss Curtis Hawkins Monday evening in honor of Miss Oasie Cary of Hanson. Refreshments were served after games were played. Those present were: Misses Maud and Mayme Nance, Emma Vinson, Oasie Cary, of Hanson; Cammie Carpenter, Ester Carnahan, Curtis Hawkins; Alvey Hawkins, Mason Carnahan, Moore Craig, Frank Dunning, Henry Smith, Leslie Vickers, Sam Arnold, Wm. Langley and Loumie Nixon, of Madisonville.

Rev. H. J. Brazelton To Leave Russellville

The Russellville paper has the following to say in regard to the resignation of Rev. Howard J. Brazelton, formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city:

Rev. Howard J. Brazelton, pastor of the Christian church in this city, offered his resignation on last Sunday evening, to take effect October 15. He has accepted the pastorate at Mayfield, where he will substitute during a prolonged absence of their pastor, Rev. J. J. Castleberry.

Dr. Brazelton and his family came to this city from Earlington, Ky., last December. During the short-time he has had charge of the local church, Dr. Brazelton has done much spiritual good.

Mrs. Brazelton has made many warm friends in the city who will regret giving her up. She has been a consistent member of the Woman's Civic League.

The church to which Dr. Brazelton was unanimously called is one of the largest in Western Kentucky, having a membership of over 700. They were indeed lucky to secure the services of Dr. Brazelton during their pastor's absence.

Rev. Grant Preaches Farewell Sermons

Rev. W. A. Grant, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, preached his farewell sermons Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Large congregations attended each service.

Rev. Grant has been stationed here for four years and will not be returned as the church law prohibits a pastor remaining at one place more than four years.

THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY A-T. WESTON



HUGHES-FAIRBANKS CLUB ORGANIZED

Starts With Forty Members —Judge Sparks to Address Club Oct. 4

Local Republicans organized a Hughes-Fairbanks club at the city hall Saturday night with 40 members. Since that time the membership has been increased. Dr. C. B. Johnson was elected president, Judge O. G. Cowell, vice president, and W. N. Martin, secretary.

During the evening talks were made by Dr. Johnson, Judge C. G. Cowell, W. N. Martin, Chas. Webb, David Cowell, Gilbert King, Pete McCord, John X. Taylor, "Cap" Martin and Robert Sisk.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Oct. 4 when Judge S. J. Sparks, of Greenville, will address the club and the voters of this city.

Bathers Paint Legs

Atlantic City, N. J. Sept. 25.—The bathing girl has found another wrinkle—or rather circle. She is painting her bare limbs—and fooling the life guards. The decorated limb made its appearance on the beach today. There has been an edict quietly issued ordering stockings over the shapely nether extremities. Some of the girls didn't like the idea and they quietly slipped one over on the husky life-savers, the official beach censors.

For some weeks the bathing damsels have been bolder and bolder with their abbreviated costumes, until some of them had the life-guards worried. The bare limbs among the beach promenaders became too numerous. Then came the painted limb. The girls simply forgot stockings, put on their high-laced bathing sandals and then painted three narrow stripes clear around their limbs just below the knee. The life-guard finally noticed the deception, but turned their heads in the other direction and watched the bathers only.

DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular October meeting of the Directors of St. Bernard Mining Co. will be held in the offices of the Company at Earlington, Ky., on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1916. Dan M. Evans, Sec'y.

CHIEF OF POLICE HAS CLOSE CALL

Bullet Narrowly Misses Officers of Town Where Keach was Slain

Dawson Springs, Ky., Sept. 25.—A mysterious shooting occurred here yesterday afternoon, in which Chief of Police Hanberry and his assistant had a narrow escape.

The two men were sitting on a bench in Arcadia Park when a bullet, fired by unknown persons from a wooded hill back of the park, barely missed them and buried itself in a drug store across the street.

Mr. Hanberry succeeded Chief of Police Keach, who was slain on the street here last July. Like Mr. Keach, he has been very active in suppressing blind tigers and in prosecuting bootleggers.

Little Misses Goenen Watered Soldiers

While returning from a 15 mile hike a company of soldiers in Montgomery, Ala., stopped in front of the home of E. A. Goenen to rest in the shade and to refresh themselves with warm day-old water from their canteens. They were surprised to see two little girls with a bucket and glasses approach them and ask, "Would you like to have some ice water?" They were Clara Jeane and Lucy Margaret Goenen and they poured water for the whole company. The soldiers were loud in their thanks and praise of the little girls.

General Bracken also thanked them in a very courteous manner.

KIND WORDS FOR THE BEE

Mrs. C. L. Devault in a letter to Earlington friends said among other things: "I have failed to get The Bee for Sept. 12th and 15th. The only objection I have to The Bee is it is not a daily instead of a semi-weekly. Please send the two missing copies as I do not want to miss a single issue." There are so many knockers in the life of a newspaper that a letter like this makes the whole force feel good for a week.

Why Advertising Pays

Everybody reads the ads and everybody remembers what they read.

Mrs. Jones remarks to Mrs. Smith that she simply must go to the store and get a new dress pattern, or a winter coat, or possibly a new hat. Mrs. Smith has read the latest creations at some store and immediately springs her knowledge on Mrs. Jones who simply can't resist the temptation to go and see for herself. Once there she generally buys.

Farmer Hankinson needs a new harness, or a plow, or some other implement for progressive farming. His neighbor has read the up to date ad of the implement house in the local paper and incidentally mentions that So-and-So carries a good article which he is advertising quite heavily. This excites Farmer Hankinson's curiosity and he "just drops in to see it." He, too, often ends with a buy.

The woman's club, or the sewing circle, or the pink tea ladies get together and spend the afternoon or evening in gathering up stray bits of information. Anything that has attracted the eye of any member comes in for discussion, and nothing is more dear to their hearts than those delightful things that were advertised in the last issue of the paper. Of course they all want to know about them, and then they must see them' and in the end they buy them.

Bill Doolittle wants a new overcoat, and the well written overcoat ad never gets by him. He drops in and looks over the coats of which the merchant has spoken so glowingly. They are as represented, and he buys.

Yes, they all read the ads, and they talk about the goods they read about, and they buy when they are sufficiently interested to talk about them.

Of course advertising pays. Everybody knows it pays.

FOREST NOTES

One ton of coniferous wood waste will produce from 15 to 25 gallons of 190-proof alcohol.

The farm woodlots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

Grazing experts of the Forest Service estimate that the cost of producing lambs in the Northwestern States is \$1.82 per head.

The bark of black oak, or "yellow oak," as it is often called on account of the color of the inner bark, is now used for dye-making.

The stand of timber on the two great National Forests in Alaska is estimated by the Forest Service as over 70 billion board feet while the annual growth will, it is said, produce of pulpwood alone enough for the manufacture of three thousand tons of wood pulp a day.

Oak is the most suitable wood for carving, on account of its durability and toughness, without being too hard. Chestnut, American walnut, mahogany and teak are also desirable, while for fine work Italian walnut, lime, sycamore, apple, pear, or plum are generally chosen.

CAR SHORTAGE ON L. & N. R. R.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—As against a nominal shortage of 500 or 600 cars at this season, the Louisville railroad company today reported a shortage of 1,500 freight cars for the entire system. The depletion in rolling stock was ascribed at the general offices of the road here today to various conditions.

GIGARET SMOKING BY SCHOOL BOYS OVER

Supt. Benzet Reads and Lays Down Law at Chapel—Applies to Grades Also

"Well, I can say that I never had a cigaret in my mouth in my life, but after that talk, I never want to have one," commented a high school lad as he passed down the fire escape yesterday morning after listening to the talk by Supt. Benzet on cigaret smoking at the high school chapel exercises.

The effect of the cigaret on the heart will never be forgotten by the boys, for the drawings and graphs made, showed clearly the loss of vitality that a cigaret smoker is bound to experience.

"You can never become efficient if you continue to smoke. And the world does not want you if you are not efficient. Here is what some of the employers and athletes of this country have to say about the cigaret smoker," and the new superintendent quoted from letters from Marshall Field and company, Henry Ford, not one of those 20,000 employes are allowed the use of cigarets, as well as from Ty Cobb, and Connie Mack.

"And we are going to help you boys to abstain from this practice of smoking, and we have the right to do so." With these words Mr. Benzet pulled a letter from the school board attorneys from his pocket, which stated that the school authorities have the legal control of students to and from school, and have the power, according to the anti-cigaret law, to forbid smoking while children are in their care.

The superintendent stated that he would enforce the school's right. The first pupil reported smoking on the way to or from school will have to appear at the school office before the superintendent with his parent. The second offense will mean suspension.—Evansville Courier.

JOHN OWEN DIES IN HERRIN, ILL.

John C. Owen, aged 58 years, died in Herrin, Ill., Sept. 20, according to advices received by friends here. Death was due to stomach trouble of which he had been a sufferer for several years.

He was well known in this city and was a resident of Barnsley for years before going to Herrin. Mr. Owen is survived by several children and two brothers, Joe and Lem Owen, of Herrin.

Interment was in the Herrin cemetery Friday under the auspices of the Redmen of which the deceased had been a member for years.

Dropsy Fatal to Mrs. James Dodson

Dropsy was fatal to Mrs. Jas. Dodson, aged 78 years, Monday night after a lingering illness. She is survived by three children, Wm. Dodson, Tennessee, Mrs. Sully Tilford and Mrs. Fanny Barns, both of this city. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery today.

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