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ENTERTAINED FOR HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. T. B. Stewart, whose charming hospitality was enjoyed Friday afternoon at the Orange Tea Room, entertained in complement to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Casper Howarth, of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. T. H. Hayden, of Corbin, Ky., who are her house guests.

The attractive Tea Room, always lovely with its decorations of white and gold, was made still more attractive with St. Valentine colors and favors.

Top score was made by Mrs. Robert Slaughter, who received a set of cut glass nut dishes, while Mrs. R. L. Miller received a dainty piece of lingerie as a second prize. At the same time Mrs. Stewart presented her honor guests with sterling silver ribbon runners.

With the coffee creamed oysters and a delicious salad course were served. —DeLand, Fla., Daily News.

JUDGE SAMPSON FOR SENATOR

Under the caption "What's Doing Among Politicians," which appears in the Louisville Times each Saturday, we find the following:

Judge Sampson Boomed For Senator "Friends of Judge Fleming D. Sampson of Barbourville, present Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District, are behind a movement to get him in the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and while he has not let his intentions be known it is said that he is giving the matter serious consideration. Supporters of Judge Sampson say he has never lost a political race."

Judge Sampson's Appellate District is composed of twenty-seven big Counties in Eastern Kentucky, most of them Republican, and they are for him for anything, and especially anxious to see him in the United States Senate. As a member of the highest Court Judge Sampson has made a wonderful record and has proven beyond question his ability as a lawyer and a jurist.

As a campaigner he has few equals. In addition to being an excellent stump speaker, he is a great mixer and a vote-getter especially among the great common people. This is demonstrated by the fact that he has been elected to every office to which he has aspired. There is no more active Republican or popular man in the party, and if he seeks this senatorial nomination he will win it, and is one Republican who can be elected this fall by a big majority.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Editor:—

Enclosed you will find money order for the Advocate. I consider this the best paper of South East Kentucky. It gives the home news that I am always anxious to read. Also the Farm Supplement is interesting and is worth the price of the paper alone. Wishing you success, I remain, —B. H. McDonald.

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FRENCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

The French Memorial Service which was held at Union College Chapel Sunday afternoon was a great success and Deaton-Smith Post 69 of the American Legion has once more demonstrated its ability to do the right thing in the right way. The big chapel was filled to its utmost capacity by relatives of the boys, soldiers and sailors, students and citizens.

Following the Marseillaise by Union's fine orchestra, Dr. Leslie Logan, the Post Commander, spoke on the objects of the American Legion.

Miss Ethel Miller gave a reading, "Viva La France," "Christ in Flanders" and "My Son," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Charles F. Rathfon.

A fine address on "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism" was delivered by Hon. Sawyer A. Smith.

Miss Drucilla Tye ably rendered "The Americans Have Come."

The reading of the Honor Roll was given to Mr. Bart S. Reid who also presented the certificates to the representatives of the soldier boys who had died. Representatives who were not present will receive their certificates.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience, led by the orchestra which did good work thru out.

The religious side of the ceremony was in charge of Rev. R. L. Creal and Rev. T. J. Belcher.

The four "salts" as ushers, representing the Navy, in which they had served were Josh Faulkner, Ham Golden, Herbert Miller and Henry Hubbard. Soldier ushers were Charlie Hendrickson, Ben Shorter, Jas. Burgess and Godfrey Parrott.

Honor roll names are:—

George Anderson
Chester J. Patterson
William Durham
James E. Ross
Willie Blevins
William Smith
John D. Isreal
Henry C. Sizemore
Caleb Mullins
Henderson McKeethan
Oliver Broughton
James Duff
Levi Sasser
Clarence Forney
Daniel Fox
James Matlock
McKinley Deaton
Jesse B. Trospen
Hiram Davis
Gardie E. Wilson
Charles Walters
Oscar Williams
Roy Miller
David McKeethan

NEW PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO

Harris Bradshaw, of Harlan, has formally opened his photographic studio on the 3rd floor of the Parker Building. Mr. Bradshaw has some splendid sample work which he will be pleased to show to those who wish photographic work done. He also does kodak developing.

Go up and see his work in any case.

AMERICAN LEGION

THANKS FRIENDS

Deaton-Smith Post No. 69 of the American Legion wishes to thank every one who in any way assisted in the Memorial exercises given February 22nd. We also wish to say that thru an error, the name of the son of Mr. J. B. Trospen was not called on the Honor Roll. All these errors will be corrected as soon as possible.

Leslie Logan, Post Commander.

OIL NEWS

The Associated Producers are down to within a short distance of the Big Injun sand and it is likely that they will strike it by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, providing nothing occurs to deter them. Last Saturday they had put down some 1,000 feet of 8 inch casing and were just at the top of the big lime. They were then preparing to put down 6 1-4 inch casing. The lime is 200 feet thick and just below this is the Big Injun sand. Two good wells were brought in in this vicinity in the past and the prospects are excellent for a good strike which will have a big influence on all the land now under lease in Knox Co.

The L. P. Clark drilling Company, of Ranger, Texas, have entered the Knox County oilfields and have taken up a lot of leases for future development.

The Mark Wymonds Oil Co. has bought and is shipping to Barbourville, a standard oil rig.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met on February 20th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Minton. It was decided after hearing the good report of the Valentine Food Sale, to make a practice of holding a similar sale every two weeks beginning Saturday March 6th, at the Franklin & Cannon store. The special meetings to begin March 14th were also a topic of discussion.

Tea and sandwiches were served by the hostess and every one enjoyed visiting with little Miss Edith Irvin Mitchell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mitchell.

U. S. SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY

Miss Emille Yunkers, Assistant Regional Director for Kentucky, was here last week to enlist the children over third grade as members of the U. S. School Garden Army.

Any child who will raise one or more food crops in the back yard or on a vacant lot will be enrolled and be presented with ensigns for captains, 1st, and 2nd. Lieutenants and privates. All classes are to be enrolled into companies.

There is no better way of reducing the high cost of living than by increasing the food production. Any child can raise from \$10 to \$100 of wholesome vegetables. Don't let the opportunity go by. Now is the time to prepare your garden and prepare your soil.

In many of our cities, gardening is a definite part of the school system under the auspices of the Board of Education. Best results are obtained with supervision during vacation.

County Superintendent Hemphill is very much interested in this whole some occupation for children and has promised his hearty co-operation. We expect one hundred per cent of the school children to get into this movement. Competition will be keen. Reports on production and acreage will be kept. A display of the vegetables and flowers will be made at the County Fair. Prizes will be given by the First National Bank in September when the final reports on estimated values are made. We hope that Barbourville will be second to none in this country.

ROADS

Poor road, no load, four mules, hard pulling.

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LIBRARY TAG DAY A SUCCESS

Everyone was tagged on Monday before noon for the High School and Grades were turned out to see to it. Red tags were in evidence every where and as a result the fine sum of seventy-six dollars (\$76.00) was turned in to the Library fund. And pupils and citizens alike felt the joy of doing and giving to a worthy object.

The reception, or rather, the "At Home" held at the School building in the afternoon was well attended and seven books were donated. Tea and wafers were served by the entertainment committee, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. Maude Marcum and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

M. E. CHURCH LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Jordan Miller February 20. Twenty-five members responded to roll call with Bible verses. The regular routine of business having been completed the Aid decided to have a food sale. Saturday, February 28, was decided upon as the day.

The Aid was delighted to have as visitors Mesdames S. H. Jones, E. V. Bargo, Herbert Miller and Miss Brown. The hostess served a delicious salad course assisted by Mesdames J. S. Miller and L. C. Miller. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Larkin C. Miller March 5.

DR. BURTON TURNS BACK

Dr. F. R. Burton wears a jaw which certainly indicates determination, but even so, when he started for Parrott Branch on Richland Creek Tuesday morning to see a patient, he had to turn back on account of the condition of the roads. After getting out of the corporation limits, he found several men watching out that people did not fall into a certain mud hole. He was told that if he got into it his horse would have to be pulled out. It is understood that the life of a mule, a valuable animal in these days, was saved by holding its head out of the water when it stepped into the hole recently. It was finally dragged out.

Dr. Burton went over by train later, which means of course, that the time lost between trains could have been devoted to some other sick people of whom we have plenty. This hole should be drained and filled up.

Those who read the news from over the County will note that practically every one of our correspondents has something to say about the mud and bad condition of the roads showing that this condition exists all over the County.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

A community building is badly needed for Barbourville and we are pleased to learn that a movement is already on foot to promote one. It has been suggested that while we cannot afford to put up an expensive building it is quite feasible to put up a log building, the logs of which it is hoped will be contributed by the soldier boys or their relatives living in the County and by those owning timber lands. There is not a family who had a boy in the service which will not be glad to do this. A suitable lot will of have to be secured and this is of course up to the public minded citizens.

This is, in our opinion, the best idea that has been advanced for securing a community house and originated with one of the boys who served over seas and who is also a practical timber man,—Edward Scent. The building would be unique, the relatives of the boys would be contributing a memento of lasting character, a building would be erected that could be used also as a rest room for women and children from the country, and which lastly, will serve as a memorial to both the living and the sacred dead soldiers whose memories we revere.

The whole matter will be under the patriotic care of the American Legion Deaton-Smith Post No. 69, assisted by the women's clubs of Barbourville.

Let us get busy.

U. C. Revival

Union College has closed a great revival, perhaps the best in results in the history of the college, with about one hundred conversions or renewals. President E. T. Franklin was leader of the work.

HELP WANTED

It is possible to get a Knitting & Overall Factory in Barbourville if we can secure 150 women and girls to work in it. Wages will be \$6.00 a week while learning and \$18.00 a week when the business is learned. Women and girls from town or country who will work should advise the Mountain Advocate or Rev. John Ruggles, Union College, Barbourville. If we cannot get 150 workers we shall lose the factory so all please help.

JOHN M. TINSLEY MADE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Lexington, Ky.—Feb. 20. John M. Tinsley, of Barbourville, has been appointed chairman for Knox County for the Campaign being directed by Transylvania College, under the auspices of the Inter-Church World Movement for funds needed to maintain its educational standards and for needed improvements.

The actual drive for funds will begin April 21st and end May 2nd. The Campaign is intended to show the Members of the Disciples Brotherhood in Kentucky the needs of the College and its allied institutions, The College of the Bible and Hamilton College, the junior college for women.

U. C. DOWNS RICHMOND

Union College knocked spots off E. K. & S. N. this week, the score standing 41 to 21 in favor of home talent.

The line-up was as follows:
1st Half:—Forwards, Overly and Collier Franklin; Center, Josh Faulkner; Guards Robert Blair and Chesley Franklin.

2nd Half:—Forwards, Overly and Collier Franklin; Center, Josh Faulkner; Guards, Baker and Blair.

Union made 20 points the last half when the score tied. Overly made 8 field goals and Josh Faulkner 7. Some game.

HURT BY MULE

Charlie Nichols, who is working at Four Mile, is laid up as the result of a kick from a mule which he was shoeing. He had two ribs broken and some of the ligaments are supposed to be injured. His mother and wife went up to Four Mile Sunday to see him, the latter remaining for the present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Washington's Birthday a party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murphy in honor of Ruth Hawn, her birthday falling on the same day as that of the Father of her country. Music was a feature of the affair, among the renditions being Washington's March. Little Miss Ruth was draped in American flags, there were five red and five blue candles and an interesting and impressive five layer cake.

Those present were Mrs. J. F. Hawn, Miss Anna Stewart, Katherine Hawn and Master William Franklin Hawn.

RECRUITING FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY

"I was talking to a couple of fishing fans the other day," said First Petty Officer H. E. Moore, of the Navy Recruiting Station now at the Jones Hotel, "and when I let loose a few tales of my own about catching fish they both wanted to sign up for a cruise in the U. S. N., tho they were both over age. I'm not much of a fisherman myself, but anyone in the Navy might catch a lot of it."

"The finest fishing grounds in the world, they say, are just south of Cuba, outside of a long string of islands called the 'Islas de los Doce Leguas,' or 'Twelve League Labyrinth' The fleet during the winter, spends some time in the Gulf of Guacanayabo, just inside the islands, and when work has been finished, boat after boat shows up full of sailors and fishing tackle. And when they return the boat is pretty well loaded with big Spanish Mackerel, Red Snapper, and an occasional Barracuda."

"The later is a very wily fish, however. I saw one that kept hanging around the stern of a destroyer for days. He drove the crew crazy. Did he live? Not at all. He'd eat anything thrown over with out a hook attached, but he knew all about hooks."

"One evening the electrician rigged up a light in a water tight fixture and lowered it over the side. The barracuda, after investigating, lay contentedly along side of it, while a score of sailors pecked their brains on deck. The barracuda actually seemed to grin at them. One of the Gunner's Mates set to work and evolved a bomb, consisting of a torpedo tube primer something like a rifle cartridge on the end of a wire. He lowered it into the water and set it off. The barracuda, after a flash, but like a flash, but he came back. He came back."

"Finally the barracuda shot into the air. There was a white flash, but the fish must have been away. If he had hit him on the surface."

Mr. Moore said the Navy are making a listment for men from 18 to 25 years of age from any station in the United States is offered them. Those who wish to enlist should see Mr. Moore at the Jones Hotel. He will be pleased to talk Navy with you."

KILLING ILLITERACY

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission expires July 1st and a bill is before the Legislature at Frankfort which will provide for evening classes with paid teachers to help those who desire to learn. This bill is being actively pushed by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

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