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GOV. MORROW WILL REFUSE TO PARDON PISTOL TOTERS

In a recent statement, Gov. E. P. Morrow most emphatically asserts that he will refuse a pardon to those convicted of carrying pistols. He also urges that all officers carry this law into full execution, so far as they can.

Gov. Morrow says pistol carrying promotes homicide and begets a desire to use the weapon carried. It makes men murderers in their minds and hearts before they carry the deed into execution. The habit is called vicious, cowardly and indefensible and the pistol toter is a bad citizen and a menace to society.

PELLEY-JARVIS

The wedding of Mr. James D. Jarvis and Miss Zella Pelley was consummated at the home of the bride Columbia, Ky., August 4th.

The happy young couple spent a few days in Louisville returning to Barbourville on Wednesday night.

Mr. Jarvis is a splendid business man, representing the Acme-Jones Co., of Louisville and has a host of friends over a wide territory who will congratulate him on his good fortune.

The bride, who has taught in the Barbourville schools for some years, is generally beloved for her sterling qualities of head and heart and the best of good wishes will follow her as she and her husband travel life's pathway together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis will go to housekeeping in the former B. C. Lewis home on Pine St., recently purchased by Mr. Jarvis.

WARRANT OUT FOR KNOX COUNTY MAN

Dillard Bingham, Richard McCoy, Henry Downey and Ernest Southerns were arrested Sunday afternoon, charged with transporting liquor into local option territory. Patrolman "Red" Stewart, on a warrant issued by Judge Ingram, searched an automobile driven by Southerns, in which the others were riding and found four gallons of moonshine liquor. The car was on the road near Four Mile when the officer stopped it and made his "raid." At the examining trial Tuesday morning, on a motion of County Attorney Patterson, the charge against McCoy, Downey and Southerns was dismissed there being no evidence that they had any interest in the liquor or knowledge that it was stored in the car. They were each, however, recognized for appearance before the grand jury at the October term of the Bell Circuit Court. Bingham was held over to the Circuit Court on a bond of \$500, and was also required to execute a peace bond in the sum of \$500. It developed in the trial that the liquor was purchased from John Jackson, who lives on Stinking Creek, in Knox County. Warrants for his arrest have been made.—Pineville Sun.

After cutting the first crop of Sudan grass for hay, hogs may be turned in to pasture it, first ringing the hogs.

BAD ODOR FROM SEWER

The sewer by the Harris Restaurant is smelling pretty badly from an ooze in the pipe. This pipe breaks back of the restaurant also and is a public nuisance.

The trouble seems to be that it is attached to the Court House sewer and the sewerage should run down thru the River St. sewer but this portion is too low and when it fills up it not only bursts for all to smell but it also backs into the Court House sewer and causes trouble at that place. It is largely an engineering question and it seems that this portion should be either raised or cut loose from the Court House sewer.

Dr. Albright, making an inspection of the Court House toilet room, states one needs a gas mask to enter. People with the sanitary ideas of Digger Indians use the place and it is a wonder the jailer is alive to tell the tale. Dr. Albright suggests that a detective be put on the job of rounding up these reverents to savagery, but does not believe any insurance company would take a risk on his life. We would suggest a sentry box and a periscope. This might be built into one of the rooms above, the sentry to be supplied with poison gas for the breakers of the laws of decency and sanitation.

M. E. LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, August 6th, at the home of Mr. R. N. Jarvis with Mrs. Bretz as hostess.

Mrs. H. H. Owens took charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. W. Hopper.

During the business session two notes amounting to over three hundred dollars, were burned. After a general discussion concerning work of various committees the literary program was given.

The topic of the day was Service. Mrs. James D. Black's paper on "Service with Sacrifice" dealt with service in everyday life and in the community.

Mrs. John Stanfill discussed "The Keynote of Service" and followed her paper with a reading, "My Task."

The program was most interesting and helpful.

Mrs. R. N. Jarvis and Mrs. Speed Moore were visitors.

After adjournment dainty iced refreshments and cake were served by Mrs. R. N. Jarvis, Misses Ruby Putnam and Emeline Sampson.

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS

The address by Gov. J. D. Black before the women of Barbourville on the "Principles of the Democratic Party" was heartily appreciated. The line of thought followed closely that for which the party has stood since its early days with Thomas Jefferson. The word "Democracy" carries the longing for an ideal that appeals to people under oppressive governments. Gov. Black presented the Peace Treaty and League of Nations in an able manner. The ladies were complimented by the presence of a number of men.

DID SHINERS BATTLE WITH EACH OTHER?

On Wednesday morning two dead mules were found in the county road on Straight Creek near the mouth of Buffalo Branch. The story of the death of the mules which has reached Pineville shows how fearful of the law are those who are dealing in "Mountain Dew." As the story goes, one mule was carrying its rider toward Pineville with two jugs of moonshine liquor. The other mule was carrying a rider who had been in this section delivering a load of corn whiskey. It was night and the moon had dropped behind the mountains, when two riders met in the county road. Whether or not they each had sampled their merchandise, and had reached that condition where all men looked like revenue officers is not stated, but, be that as it may, the story goes that they did mistake each other for an officer, and each pulled his gun and fired. Both mules fell dead, and the riders walked toward each other with hands in the air. When they came together they each recognized the other, and after "cussin'" the luck that had caused them to lose their valuable farm animals, wended their way on foot to their homes, same being located somewhere in that section of the country. The liquor which was en-route to market was saved and may yet reach its destination.

This story is not vouched for, but we were told "on the quiet" that the above is the true account of how two mules came to their death on the public road.—Pineville Sun.

A CANNING FACTORY

Barbourville lies in the midst of a district which can grow more and better vegetables than most towns in the United States. We should have a canning factory located here, owned and run by local capital, with our farmers taking stock along with Barbourville citizens, either paying for same in produce or cash or in both. Tomatoes alone should produce big financial returns which would enter the marts of trade. Berry growing would be stimulated and farms that now produce a living and little more would make their owners independent. The Barbourville Electric Light Plant has plenty of steam which could be utilized for steam canning and the markets are close at hand, begging for good fresh produce.

Stock in a cannery managed by men of sense would pay fine dividends. Let's have one.

FIRST AID TO CUPID

TOULIS, France.—When the Duchess of Valentinois, heir to the Principality of Monaco, recently approached the day of her marriage to the Count de Polignac, she asked the permission of the Junior Red Cross workers here before starting on her honeymoon. Legally the "Juniors" had no hold on the noble couple, but practically the Countess de Polignac, nee Valentinois, could not leave Toulis, where she has been engaged for the past year in child relief work, until the Junior Red Cross section here had agreed to take over the work during her absence.

MICKIE SAYS:

'SALRITE, BOSS!
DONT BE SKEERED! IM OK, BUT YA OUGHTA SEE TH' OTHER KID!
HE WANTED MY '09 AND WUZ GOINTA OFFER T' WORK FER HALF AS MUCH AS YER PANNIN' ME, JEST T' GET HIS PICTURE IN TH' PAPER EVRY ISSUE



POKER—POLICE CHIP IN—WIN

It was morning—a rain was gently falling. The scene was the old Dishman stable. The tableau presents seven males of the genus homo Bluff was in the air and each countenance was as inscrutable as the Sphinx. It was the national game, baseball excluded. And the outside world bartered and sold, wotting of the peace and quiet of the old equine residence.

But, and the grammarians assert that but is the conjunction for goat, but, O! word of fateful import on which has hung the stary crowns of empires and human destiny, but out in the rain, which as before mentioned was gently falling, two figures appeared. They paused. It was a fatal move for the gentlemen within whose countenances so resembled the Sphinx.

Like the others who have met fate, they realized that the game of bluff vs. caught with the goods is a hard game to cash in on. Judge K. F. Davis let the boys throw \$24.50 each into the pot. Bert Catron, and Sherman Bowles were the crumpies that raked in the boys. Meanwhile, the city funds are in clover.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. James R. Sawyers, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Amelia Culton, Mrs. A. W. Hopper and Ruth Bowman, of this city, have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they went to be present at the reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Culton at the home of their son John H. Culton, 829 Eleventh Avenue.

Representatives from the families of each son and daughter except Mrs. Kate Culton Miller, deceased, were present.

The following included the guests: Mrs. Amelia L. Culton, Barbourville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Culton and family, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. James R. Sawyers, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Culton, and their children, Winifred and Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and their son Culton, of Huntington; Mrs. A. W. Hopper and Ruth Bowman, of Barbourville; Yancey Culton of Winston-Salem, N. C. and Charles G. Black, of Hamlin, Va.

THE BOOZE QUESTION

Last week we printed an article dealing with drunkenness in Barbourville, and while agreeing with the sentiments expressed therein, Judge K. F. Davis and Chief of Police Bert Catron feel that we have given but one side of the matter. They point out and cite the records to show that those guilty of drunkenness were fined before the Advocate was issued. Further, they show that numerous cases of drunkenness were dealt with before the City Court during the past months.

Chief of Police Catron states that he investigated the shot fired and found that it came from a pistol that was accidentally discharged while being taken from a trunk.

We give this data in justice to the officers concerned. There is no question that both of them in common with the County officers are anxious to bar liquor from town.

The main point of the Advocate article was that every legal effort should be made to discover the makers of the stuff, even to calling in the Federal Officers to assist in their capture.

Most of the murders in this section are grounded on whiskey, and with the pistol toting habit. The stuff perverts the moral point of view, human life becomes a cheap thing, women and children are left without their natural protectors, and society is saddled with the necessity of keeping in confinement men, who but for liquor, would have remained wealth producing citizens.

As we stated last week, the best method of eradicating the evil is to insist on knowing where the liquor comes from. Then arrest the bootlegger. Fines are of little use in stopping the traffic as the bootlegger does not care what happens to those who drink the stuff or what unhappiness he may cause to their families. If he did he would not make it.

Prof. Chas. E. Ahler is in town for a few days. Prof. Ahler will have charge of the Band Instrument Department of Music at Union College again the coming year.

EIGHTY GALLON STILL CAPTURED

Revenue Officers C. L. Winfrey, of Somerset, and J. H. Kavanaugh, of Lancaster, accompanied by County Patrolman Chas. Stewart and Levi Mason, of this city, and C. M. Yeary and Ashby DeBusch, of Middlesboro, captured an 80 gallon moonshine still together with about 100 gallons of mash, on Tuesday night, in the mountain near Longmont, this county. The still had been in operation on Tuesday, as the furnace was warm when the officers located it. No one was about the still when it was found and no arrests have been made. The officers destroyed the still.—Pineville Sun.

OLD HICKORY vs. MT. VERNON

Old Hickory and Mt. Vernon pulled off a game between showers last Sunday, Tye pitching for Old Hickory and Drew for Mt. Vernon. The game resulted in a victory for Old Hickory, 7 to 1. This is the first defeat Mt. Vernon has suffered this year.

JUNIOR CLUBS OF LAUREL COUNTY IN CAMP AUGUST 16-21

The members of the Junior Clubs of Laurel County will hold a camp August 16-21 which will be in charge of J. W. Felner and will be attended by about 200 boys and girls under a teaching staff of five or six instructors and leaders for every ten club members.

The Junior Club Camp is the get-together for the boys and girls and requires a regular registered leader for about every ten members. A special course of instruction will be given to camp leaders the object of the instruction being to equip leaders for efficient work in their own communities. A commissary will be established on opening camp and each member will deposit his supply of edibles which will be issued later from the common stock according to the regular menu. One cook will be employed for every thirty or thirty-five persons enrolled. A small registration fee of 50 cents will be charged to cover the cost of hiring a cook and other incidental expenses. The club department will furnish tents for cooking, commissary, sleeping quarters and auditorium.

The program will be the four-fold life program. Monday will be used for registration and organization, with the first meeting held in the afternoon or night and Tuesday the regular program will begin. At least five regular classes will be established covering (1) four-fold life; (2) plans for home clubs; (3) Agricultural demonstration; (4) health and first aid; (5) leadership course for adults. These will occupy the morning hours and the afternoon and even thru newspaper advertising. 7Gov. ings will be allowed for athletic organizations and contests; health and first aid; evening devotion and camp fire. The members will be organized into groups and the instructors will be changed from one group to another.

Keep away from temptation.

ODD FELLOW CONCERT

Union College Chapel was crowded on Monday night when the girls of the Odd Fellow Orphan Home, assisted by one boy, put on a concert and entertainment which was a first class performance.

Grand Master W. B. Harris, Grand Secretary R. B. Elliott, Assistant Secretary Miss Tabern Cooke and Supt. E. H. Echol were present. Mrs. Sarah Hughes, of Barbourville, who is a member of the board, was also on the platform. The local Lodge turned out in good force.

Miss Cooke made the appeal for the \$500,000 endowment fund which is now being raised. The young lady who is herself a graduate of the Home, made a forceful talk on behalf of the project and won hearty applause. The result of the appeal was the raising of \$3,500 and it is hoped to bring this sum up to the \$5,000 mark for Knox County.

The Home is to be congratulated on the "product" it is turning out and on the fine work usually of the young people.

PLEASANT PARTY

Miss Mary Miller entertained at her home on Main Street Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5. The home was beautifully decorated with pink rose buds and ferns. Refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Ruth Bowman, Edna Miller, Effie Smith, Catalina Smith, Eloise Turner, Messrs. Zues Billington, and Gerald Stone of Cincinnati, Wm. D. Lees, Harry Jannson and Frank Baker, of Richmond, Ky.

MISS BLACK ENTERTAINS

Miss Dorothy Black was the hostess to several of her friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Pine street, to her cousin, Miss Evelyn Black, of Barbourville, Ky., who is her guest. The home was decorated with pretty cut garden flowers. Rook was played through the afternoon, Miss Mildred Spenser winning the prize heads. Later in the afternoon Miss Black served her guests delicious refreshments of ice cream, mint and cake. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Horner, Margaret Crouch, Mildred Spenser, Lucy Morrison of Knoxville, Mary Martin and Anita Hahn, Mary and Kate Taylor of Milligan, Marian Brown, Mary Lee Taylor, Elouise Fisher, Mary Hershberger, Ruth Stapleton, Francis Long, Josephine Devine—Johnson City Staff.

BOUGHT RESIDENCE

James C. Bright, of Barbourville, has purchased the brick residence of Mrs. Sarah Dolph, of Virginia Av., which is occupied by P. J. Williams and family. The price paid for the property was \$7,000.00.

Mr. Bright, who is now teaching school at Ardenms, expects to move his family to Pineville at the close of his school work at that place.—Pineville Sun.

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