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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF WITH REVOLVER

The Harlan Enterprise states that Mrs. Halcomb, of poor Fork, accidentally shot herself with a revolver which she found lying on the floor. She removed the cartridges as she thought and then playfully pointed the gun to her temple remarking, "If I were going to kill myself this is the way I would do it." The gun was fired and the next instant she was dead. Mrs. Halcomb was about 20 years of age.

## CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

Circuit Court opened Monday with a full attendance of citizens from over the county in spite of bad roads and weather. Judge R. S. Rose made his usual strong address to the jury. Hon. J. B. Snyder, Commonwealth's Attorney, was in attendance to look after his onerous duties.

The names of the various jurymen follow:

### Grand Jury

Wm. Sexton, Mat Gray, Bill Mayhew, Joe Dotherage, A. P. Wilson, Fayette Partin, J. F. Hubbard, John West, Joe Engle, Wm. Mills, Dock Epperson, Frank Branstutter.

### Petit Jury No. 1

Joe Lambert, J. H. Warren, Jas. Miller, John Carroll, Lee Carnes, Pal Carnes, Tom Collins, Will Evans, Lige Williams, B. Pope, Tip Smith, Ewell Messer.

### Petit Jury No. 2

D. B. Fortney, Esom Terrell, Ben Deaton, Steve Stamper, Ludlow Mills, Lawrence Jones, Milton Sealf, John Warren, Scy Lawson, E. C. Mitchell, Abe Carnes, Allen Warren.

### Tuesday's Cases

Commonwealth vs. Bob Asher; Fined \$200 for selling liquor, and 30 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. F. A. Owens; carrying concealed weapons, \$100 and 20 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Sam Davis; selling liquor, \$300 and 60 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Will Jones; selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Pleas Edwards; selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days in jail.

## KILLED OVER DOG

The Harlan Enterprise recounted last week the killing of George Marcum by John Eversole over a dog. Marcum stated that he had merely loaned the dog to Eversole, who then claimed it had been given to him. The shooting took place at Kitts last Friday. The wound was in the abdomen. Both men were from Clay County and the father of Marcum lives at Manchester. The funeral service was held at Kitts cemetery Sunday afternoon.

## SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

The Harlan Enterprise states that Roy Hartix, an ex-service man, while crazed by jealousy, shot and killed his wife by shooting her in the breast twice. He then turned the pistol on himself and died instantly.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 15th to 21st at the room formerly occupied by Roy Miller's Pressing Shop. There will be on sale lots of dainty articles and also candy, cakes and pies. There will also be an assortment of Japanese articles that will make handsome gifts. It will pay you to wait and look these articles over before making your final purchases.

Don't forget the time and place, at Bill Clark Hughes' Pressing Shop formerly run by Roy Miller, Dec. 15 to 21st.

## SWIMMING EXPERT

### Will Give Exhibition Saturday Night

The life saving crew of Union College who have been trained by Miss Cora Sevier will be examined Saturday night by a Captain of the Red Cross who will later give a public exhibition of swimming. Admission will be 25c which sum will go to the Red Cross.

## MERCEDES LADIES QUARTETTE

On Wednesday night of last week the Mercedes Ladies Quartette appeared in Union College Auditorium and presented a fine program. It was not highbrow stuff, but such as could be enjoyed by all present. It was a pleasure to look over the auditorium and see that the town is giving better support to the Lyceum Course put on by Union College at a ridiculously small price. There will be other good numbers and we urge our people to attend them, both for the entertainment they will get from them and also as a mark of appreciation of the enterprise of Union College in bringing such talent to us.

## MINES CLOSING AT HARLAN

Due to the fact that operators are losing money at the coal business at present prices and on account of the factories in the north being idle the majority of the mines at Harlan and in fact to the West Virginia border are closed down. Slack coal is now selling in Cincinnati at 75c and 80c per ton.

## NOTICE

Effective December 18th, 1921, our Fount Station which is now an agency point, will be discontinued as such, and this station from that date will be non-agency, and all shipments must be prepaid and subject to the usual regulations in connection with non-agency stations. For the present we will arrange to store in the freight station at Fount freight and express shipments to that point that may be liable to loss or damage by remaining outside of the station. Every effort will be made to take care of the business offered so that the welfare of all shippers will be protected to the best of our ability.

CHAS. F. HEIDRICK,  
General Freight Agent.

## MISS MURPHY'S CLASS REALLY ENTERTAINS

On Monday night Miss Mildred E. Murphy put on two plays in Union College Auditorium before a large and appreciative audience.

"The Belles of Canterbury" was rather startling in its motif, but the young ladies carried it to an artistic finish in a manner which reflected credit on teacher and pupils.

"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" was a riot of fun and misunderstandings which kept the audience in roars of laughter. All the characters did splendidly and helped to contribute to an exceedingly pleasant evening's entertainment. The singing of Miss Lella Vincent, the cornet solo by Robert Stark and the reading by Jack Heath were added pleasures.

Miss Murphy knows how to meet the public taste in good, wholesome plays which at the same time are not lacking in interest.

## GOOD WORK

Victor Jordan was appointed overseer of three and one half miles of main road and about five miles of branch road on Fighting Creek Oct. 15. The section has forty-four road militia. Each of these hands has worked the required six days or 244 days in all. By Nov. 15 the whole of the road was completed.

On condition that the work should be done by the date specified the County gave \$200 to help put the road in good shape. Work was done from Yeager's school house, from the pike to the mouth of the Hawk branch and including the branch. The road was so changed that every hill was cut out, the land being donated for that purpose. Tiling for the culverts was put in and the roads ditched where needed, two rock fills were made, one of these being 250 and another 100 feet long. These were swimming holes for stock in the winter and were really impassable at times. A channel was cut for the creek where it ran into the road for 25 yards and a bridge was built over it. Every rock was taken out either with pick or dynamite. As soon as the weather permits more work will be done.

Such a co-operative spirit is sure to get things done for the Fighting Crookers who are to be congratulated on their progressive spirit.

## UNION COLLEGE LOSES TO SUE BENNETT

Sue Bennett 20—Union 25  
Thereby hangs a tale. Sue Bennett, our old rival, journeyed from London on Turkey Day and went back victorious, but realizing they had been thru one of the most grueling battles in their young lives. The contest Thanksgiving night was one of the fastest and most hard fought ever seen in the gym. Bill Tye started the fireworks by whizzing a pretty one thru the net for Union. Overly soon followed suit for the visitors. The score see-sawed back and forth, both sides playing sterling basketball until the first half ended 14-10 in favor of Sue Bennett.

The second half opened with lots of speed and pep. Sue Bennett at first drew away from Union, the score at one time being 23-12. But our boys settled down and ran their score up to twenty while they held Sue Bennett helpless. From that point the score see-sawed until with two minutes to play the score stood 29-25, each team held tight till the whistle blew.

Tye, Leo and Howard all played good games. Trooper at center did well holding his man to two holds, while Trap ran up 11 pointers. Bill guarded Overly in fine fashion, getting away for two fields in the second half, while Tangle played his usual good game.

Line-up:  
Overly F Tye  
Poynter F Leo  
Eyes C Trooper  
Shoville G Billy  
Boering G Tangle  
Substitutions: Sue Bennett—Wilson for Eyes; Union, Howard for Leo.

New Idea for Ladder.  
A new ladder has no rungs, only two steps, one for each foot, which slip up and down in slots along the sides of the ladder. Ascent is made by dragging one foot after the other. Ratchets hold the steps in whatever position they are pressed.

## LOGAN HOSPITAL

Walter Lewis, of Manchester, 8 years of age, had his right arm amputated Monday night, the result of a fall from a barn loft.

Basil Riley, 8 years, son of Jack Riley, was kicked in the head by a mule Sunday and brought to the hospital for treatment. Trepanning was found necessary as the skull was crushed. The injury is a dangerous one and is the second of its kind to occur to a small boy in recent weeks.

Miss Ambrose Blankenship, 13 years, from Graye, underwent an operation for appendicitis and the removal of a tumor Tuesday.

Levi Lee, of Rose Hill, Va., is in the hospital as the result of a wrenched back and other minor injuries, suffered near Emanuel when run over by a lever car on the L. & N. construction works.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Two fine additions by letter last Sunday and two excellent additions for baptism the Sunday before, and the interest increasing. Are you praying for the lost and yielding yourself to the Spirit's leadership in trying to lead the lost to Christ?

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go up to the house of the Lord.'" Many of us are having the same experience "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

With one very rainy Sunday included the average S. S. attendance for the four Sundays in November was 162 1/2. We are glad you are going to help us to make it even better for December. Join the B. Y. P. U. also and let's train for still better services. We need to be at our best in winning the lost to Christ.

The Lord gave His best for us. What are we giving Him? Are you putting your best into a spiritual response in personal service?

## COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

On Saturday Miss Gertrude Black entertained with a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. W. C. Black.

It was a very attractive five course luncheon, the color scheme, decorations and refreshments being in yellow and white.

The invited guests were Mesdames W. C. Black, J. R. Tuggle, Elmer Decker, Jr., of Atlanta, Stooksbury, of Knoxville, H. M. Oldfield, J. E. Faulkner, W. S. Edwards, J. D. Black, H. H. Owens and Miss Cora Sevier.

## GOLF CLUB REORGANIZES

At a meeting of the Barbourville Golf Club held at the office of Dishman and Tinsley, R. B. Minton was elected president, C. P. Kennedy, Vice-president and J. Q. Reading Secretary.

Arrangements were made to use the same course next year and the Club is preparing to spend several hundred dollars in making this a modern course. It will be graded and sown; to grass, the greens will be improved and the course made one of the best in Kentucky.

## GOOD ADVICE

A friend of the local paper brought the following as purely altruistic:—If you have frequent faltering spells accompanied by chills, cramps, corus, hiccups, dizziness, colic and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Buy your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid to a good charity work.

## RECOMMENDATION MADE FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

COWINGTON, KY., Nov. 28.—Sawyer A. Smith, United States District Attorney here, announced tonight that after a conference with U. S. Senator Ernst he had recommended to Attorney General Dickinson the appointment of John E. Shepard and Rodney G. Bryson as assistant district attorneys in his office. Mr. Shepard formerly was city collector and Mr. Bryson was a member of the late Kentucky Legislature. Henry S. McGuire, Lexington, at one time county attorney of Lee County, is reported to be in line for appointment as third district attorney. He formerly resided in Beattyville.—Louisville Herald.

## BARBOURVILLE MEN TAKE SHRINER'S DEGREE

Dr. S. H. Rowland, Ben Kauffman, R. N. Jarvis, James Faulkner, J. B. Campbell and H. C. Mills took the Shriner's Degree at Louisville Thursday of last week. About thirty citizens and wives went over to Louisville where some 5,000 Shriners and families were gathered.

## JACKSON

Mrs. G. R. Jackson, 76 years of age, died at her home at Flat Lick Sunday morning, Nov. 27. Rev. J. H. Blackburn had charge of the funeral service which was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church house Flat Lick.

Mrs. Jackson had been a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years and was a woman of beautiful character and life. One daughter, Mrs. John H. Slusher, of Flat Lick, and six sons, Jim, W. M., Henry and Sam of Knox County, Tye, of Sunburst, N. C., and Ed, of Oxley, W. Va., survive.

## BUD YOAKUM SHOT AT HARLAN

"Bud" Yoakum, 29, and Lowry Bailey are reported to be dying in a hospital at Harlan as a result of a shooting at Loyal.

Yoakum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Yoakum and was formerly a railroad man living in Middlesboro. Bailey is the son of Judge Bailey of Harlan. According to the meager reports received the trouble started over a gambling table in Loyal, near Harlan. A dispute arose over a poker game and in the firing that followed Yoakum was shot thru the stomach and Bailey received five wounds.—Middlesboro News.

## REUNION

A big family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decker, Sr. on Thanksgiving Day at which five of the children and eight of the grandchildren were present. Lieut. E. H. Decker, of Atlanta, Ga., was unable to attend but he was represented by his wife and baby Lois.

Those present were Judge and Mrs. E. G. Stooksbury and daughter, Ruth, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards and sons Ben and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decker, Jr., and two daughters, Jean and Dorothy; and Miss Evelyn Black, a grand daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Decker expects to remain for the Christmas holidays when Lieut. Decker will be home also.

Miss Gladys George, of Knoxville, spent the Thanksgiving season with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Burton.

## TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Fred Burman, Nov. 28 with a large membership present.

Mrs. John Stanfill, as leader, presented the following program:

Physical Features of Eastern Kentucky, by Mrs. Ben Herndon.

The Kentucky Mountaineer, by Mrs. John Stanfill.

Work of Knox County's Agricultural Agent and the Red Cross Community Nurse, by Mrs. F. D. Sampson.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith.

## LARGE WILDCAT KILLED ON PINE MOUNTAIN

The body of a wildcat killed by Chad N. Nolan is on display in the Harlan Shoe Shop on Main street at the bridge. It was one of the largest wildcats that ever roamed the dense and rugged woods. He weighed forty-three pounds. His length is forty-eight inches; his color grey.

He was a ferocious looking animal and doubtless did not belie his looks. Had you been alone and heard him in the lonely, dark woods you might have broken your neck in trying to get home, or slipped and fallen and fractured a floating rib. When Nolan saw him in the wilds of Pine Mountain Nolan's faithful dog was after the wildcat and nearby stood Annie Shoope and Arthur Henley, and they and Nolan, all armed with shot guns. Had it not been thus a man might be dead now and a cat living.

The animal was making for his den when Nolan shot him. The sportsman will stuff the cat's hide and keep it on exhibition.—Harlan Enterprise.

## THE REVELATION OF MAN THRU CHRIST

This will be the subject of the first of a series of three sermons to be delivered by Rev. John Owen Gross at the Methodist Church Sunday mornings during December. In the evening at 7 o'clock he will preach the subject, "A Declaration from a Settled Christian."

The Junior Church assemblies at 2 o'clock in the Sunday School room. This new organization is meeting with much encouragement and promises to be a permanent institution in the community. It is not restricted to Methodist patronage, but any Junior that desires to attend church conducted primarily for children is invited. Sunday School and Epworth League convene at 9:45 and 6.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Barbourville to attend these services.

Read the Advocate Ads.

## Special Notice

We have again secured the exclusive distribution of the beautiful Sacred Art Calendars for the year 1922. If you received one last year you will want another. We believe they are more beautiful than last year. We have also secured for our friends and customers a splendid Farmers Almanac, full of valuable information. Between December 1st and December 20th, we will distribute these free to those who sign and return to us the coupon below.

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## RED CROSS

### Christmas Seal Sale Starts Now

and continues through the holidays. 75 per cent of Sale goes toward maintenance of our County Health Nurse and 25 per cent to the State Tubercular Sanitarium to aid in stamping out that dread disease to all Americans. You know what our Health Nurse's work has been. Shall we continue to assist the poor, the needy, the sick, the unfortunate? Shall we help to prevent the spread of disease? Stamps on sale at Herndon's Grant's and Hawn's. Call for them and give us your help. Don't turn the girls down when they ask you to buy.

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