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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ROBBER KILLED IN SOUTH CORBIN

William Coe, of Jackson County, was shot to death last Saturday morning at about 1:30, while attempting to rob the store of Baker & Byble in South Corbin.

Coe had forced his way into the store by breaking thru a door and was in the act of selecting his loot when Mr. Byble, who was sleeping in the store, called to him to put up his hands. Coe refused to do so and Byble fired, the ball passing thru Coe's body and inflicting a death wound.

Coe was buried in the potter's field by the Corbin Undertaking Co. The store of Baker & Byble had been robbed previously a number of times. —Corbin Times.

NEW CITY COUNCIL

The new City Council took oath of office at eight o'clock Monday morning, before Mayor T. D. Tinsley and held a meeting Monday morning for the purpose of hiring an assistant police. Ev. Wyatt was chosen for this position and has every qualification for making a success in his new job.

The new Council, which is composed of first class citizens, will meet Friday night in the first formal meeting when the balance of the appointments will be made. It is understood there will be a complete change made in officials by the New Council.

Mayor T. D. Tinsley; Councilmen, J. L. Hopper, T. J. Moore, J. M. Miles, J. E. Asher, A. V. Decker, Jr. and Lang Holt.

THE METHODIST BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar by the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held in the Hopper Building next the post-office on Dec. 15th. You will be able to secure many dainty gifts at a reasonable price.

CONCERNING ROAD TO CORBIN

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7, 1921. Mr. Fred Burman, Judge J. D. Tuggle, Barbourville, Ky. Dear Friends:

I recently received a letter from the Hon. Joe Boggs, State Highway Engineer, in which he uses this language: "I am in receipt of your letter, and would advise that the project between Corbin and Barbourville will most certainly be placed under contract under the provisions of the new Federal Aid Act."

He further advises that there has been some delay because of the necessity of the Road Department here getting out some new rules and regulations for operation under the new Road Law.

I have had assurances all along that this contract would be let at an early date, and I feel sure that it will.

With best wishes, I remain,

Your friend,

J. M. ROBSION.

THE REID TRIAL

The trial of Lieut. Bart S. Reid, insurance man of Barbourville and formerly of Manchester, for the killing of Willie Lee, of Fount, took place Wednesday, the jury being chosen by noon. The prosecution was in the hands of J. B. Snyder, Commonwealth's Attorney, and J. S. Golden, County Attorney. For the defence, Judge B. B. Golden, Sawyer A. Smith and Judge W. W. Rawlings of Manchester.

The testimony followed the lines previously followed in the Advocate. The defendant took the stand in his own defense. By Thursday evening the testimony had been taken and the arguments are being made this morning.

COURT CASES

Ray Kelsey, transporting liquor, \$100 and 30 days in jail.

Ray Kelsey, carrying concealed weapons, \$100 and 10 days in jail.

Henry Childers, selling liquor, \$50 and 30 days in jail.

C. B. Asher, Stinking Creek, seduction of a female under 16 years of age, 10 years in the penitentiary.

Foster Wilson, shooting on public highway, \$50.

Cam Perry, giving liquor to a minor, \$50 and 30 days.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Walters, Wilton; malicious striking and wounding of Simon Siler, 4 months in jail and \$50 fine.

Bill Alford, breach of the peace, \$50 and 30 days.

Bill Alford, running a moonshine still, \$500 and 6 months.

Edly Garland, moonshining, \$500 and 6 months.

Fred Kelly, selling liquor, \$60.

Will Jones, selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days.

Pleas Edwards, selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days.

Sam Davis, selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days.

Corb Asher, selling liquor, \$200 and 30 days.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. S. Brewitt, of Corbin, has returned home following an operation.

Basil Riley, of Criss, who was reported as a serious patient last week as the result of a crushed skull from the kick of a mule, is improving nicely and is out of danger.

Mrs. Martha Davis, of Warren, was critically ill with appendicitis last week, but following an operation is doing fine.

Oscar Mealer underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Keep Up Fighting Spirit. Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself. I mean, don't be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. —Eugene de Sales.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Chapter of Knox County was held at the Christian Church last Thursday evening. The reports for the year were presented. The receipts from the roll call show a substantial increase over last year but are still far below what they should have been. The future of the chapter is dependent upon the attitude of the people toward it.

It might be information for some to say that it is directly thru this organization that every needy, dependent or wounded soldier receives benefit from the government. 150 cases of ex-service men were taken up during the year. A small child of a soldier was able to get compensation thru the chapter. The families of the deceased soldiers were all assisted in getting their insurance money. Seventy-five men were helped in getting vocational training. Not less than nine hundred letters were written in connection with establishing the claims, etc. for ex-service men. This is what the chapter is doing for the men that served from our county—the ones that we supported so enthusiastically during the war. Is it possible that we are not sufficiently interested in their present to help at this critical period? The loss of Knox County's chapter will mean a hardship upon the ex-service men that are dependent upon it, besides the many who are being helped continually by the Red Cross County Nurse.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the morning service Rev. John Owen Gross will preach the second of the series of pre-Christmas sermons, "The Revelation of God thru Christ." In the evening at 7 o'clock the subject, "The Secret of a Happy Life."

Sunday School at 9:45; Junior Church at 2 p.m. Those who enjoy good music and helpful talks by young people should be present at the Epworth League at 6 p.m. A real young people's society with a definite purpose.

The public will find the services helpful. A welcome awaits all.

BROADWAY M. E. CHURCH MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

10:45 Communion Service. This is a rally day for the entire church. The morning prelude will be, "The Question" by Wolstenholme, and the offertory, "The Answer" by the same composer. Miss Roberta Cole of Cincinnati, will sing "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law," by Scott.—Middletown Ex.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC CONSUMERS

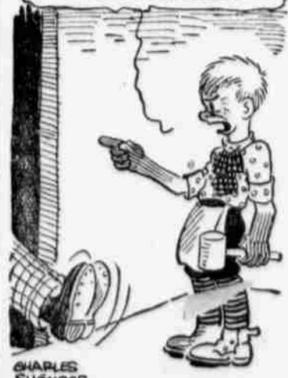
Effective Dec. 1st, 1921, the rate for electric current for commercial use will be reduced 1 cent per Kilowatt Hour.

Barbourville Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

By LYMAN R. BENJAMIN, Treas.

MICKIE SAYS—

SOME FOLKS DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT IT'S JUST AS POOR MANNERS TO COME IN HERE AN' START READIN' PROOFS AN' NOSIN' ROUND AS IT'D BE TO GO INTO SOME BODDY'S KITCHEN AN' LOOK IN TH' VESSELS ON TH' STOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE FER DINNER!



CHARLES SUSHORE

SWOFFARD

The death of Wade Swoffard, of near Sprule, occurred at the family home Thursday, Dec. 1st. A wife and one grown son, B. P. Swoffard, survive.

Interment was in the Cottongin graveyard December 3rd.

A VARIETY PROGRAM

Under the auspices of the Parent Teacher Association a Variety Program will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Monday at 7:30 p.m. by The Teachers' Duo, Misses Latherne and Irene Leon, artists of unusual type. These two Southern young ladies have had a variety of experiences born in the South, educated in Boston, two wonderful years in Europe with the soldier boys, lyceum work in Canada and Chataqua work. Thus we see there is a rare treat in store for us which none can afford to miss. The proceeds go to the Parent Teacher fund. Admission 50c and 25c.

UNION COLLEGE PUTTING ON ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

The advance agent for Union College campaign to raise \$750,000 endowment fund is here and is preparing constituency lists etc. for use in this campaign.

The campaign is backed by the Methodist Church which expects to make Union College a greater force for good in the church, the state, and the nation, by enlarging its opportunities along lines of Christian education, for which purpose the College was originally founded.

THE MOTHERS OF KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Club of Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, was given a very beautiful luncheon this week by Mrs. St. Clair Moss, president emerita of the college, in her apartment in Missouri Hall. In addition to the ten girls from the state of Kentucky who are attending the college there were several members of the faculty of Christian College who came from Kentucky and a few guests from that state. Mrs. Moss is a native Kentuckian and she was president of Hamilton College for a number of years. It was natural, therefore, that the following little verse to Kentucky mothers should well up in her heart when she had as guests under her roof such a beautiful group of Kentucky daughters.

TO A KENTUCKY MOTHER

Famous long in song and story,

In Kentucky;

Field and mine yield untold riches,

In Kentucky.

Would you know the greatest glory

Of Kentucky?

Not the wealth of brain or commerce

Of Kentucky—

In that Paradise the rarest,

Of Kentucky.

There's a name above all others

In Kentucky.

Crowning saint and hero—fairest,

In Kentucky.

'Tis the mothers, loyal mothers,

Of Kentucky.

KENNETH TUGGLE MAKING FINE RECORD AT U OF K

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—Kenneth Herndon Tuggle, son of Judge J. D. Tuggle of Barbourville, Ky., altho scarcely seventeen, is a member of the Freshman Class of the University of Kentucky and one of the most prominent members.

He is a graduate of Union College Academy of Barbourville in the class of 1921. There his record was excellent, being captain of the debating team which won the championship of Southeastern Kentucky in 1921. He was a member of the basketball team which contended for the State Championship in the tournament held in Lexington, Ky., last March. He was president of the debating club; president of the U. M. A. Literary Society and orator of his class.

At the University of Kentucky young Tuggle has made many friends. He is pledged to the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is eligible for Strollers, the dramatic society of the University, having a good chance to make a part in the annual play.

Tuggle is registered in the College of Arts and Science, preparatory to studying law.

DEATH OF N. L. FAGIN

Well Known Railroad Man Dies

Mr. N. L. Fagin died at his home in Cincinnati Thursday morning, December 1st, of abscess on the brain. The remains were brought to Barbourville for burial in the family graveyard. Funeral services were directed by Brother Gillis Dizney at the home of Mrs. Pugh, the wife's mother.

Mr. Fagin was very well known and liked in Barbourville and vicinity, having been a railroader for thirty-five years. His death came as quite a surprise to his friends altho he has suffered incessantly for two years.

Mr. Fagin is survived by his wife, six daughters, one son two sisters and other relatives, as well as many friends. He died at the age of 47 years and 11 months.

The family wish to extend their sincere thanks to Brother Dizney and the many friends who have been so very kind to them in their bereavement.

REV. H. E. LACY RE-

CEIVES APPOINTMENT

The Rev. H. E. Lacy has been appointed secretary for District No. 4 of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This district is called the S. E. Middle District and includes the states of Kentucky, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It is one of the ten districts of the Association in the United States.

Rev. Lacy is the pastor of the Williamsburg Circuit and an Indiana Student at Union College. This appointment will not seriously interfere with his college work as he will act only in an advisory capacity to the various state secretaries during the school year, altho he is the chief executive for the work in this district.

Rev. Lacy formerly held a similar position in Indiana for the Boy Scouts of America.

A STRONGER FOUNDATION

In the year 1600 the world had 80,000,000 people professing the Christian faith. The number had grown to 200,000,000 by the year 1800. Now the Christian religion has more than 500,000,000 followers, covering 85 per cent of the habitable earth.

Christianity in the last century grew two and a half times more than in the combined eighteen preceding centuries. In the last twenty years the number of Christians has increased more than in any previous twenty years, dating from the time of Christ.

The foundation of civilization of civilization is stronger than ever before. The house above rocks in the hurricane, but it will surely stand.—Louisville Herald.

You'll find it in the Advocate.

RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CORPS

A Red Cross Life Saving Corps was organized in Barbourville at Union College last Friday by Capt. Wm. P. Cline, of the Lake Division of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps. Sixteen passed the examination that is exacted by the Red Cross for membership in the Corps. Those passing were: Misses Cora Sevier, Marie Jackson, Catherine Richardson, Ellen Howard, Mary McDermott, Margaret J. Burnett, Allan Faggie, Will Ed Dishman, Creely Doozz, Kenneth Fankensley. Five of these, who are seniors in the work, were selected as examiners. The Juniors that passed the examination are Ben Dorman, Richard Patterson, Alva Stork, Lew F. Hawk, Deborah Ryler. Miss Sevier, who has been training the young people passed with the highest grade.

Capt. Cline was highly pleased over his finding here and said that the swimmers were unusually well trained in their work. This organization will be permanent here and it is expected that during this year after two more examinations the membership will greatly enlarge.

CAMPBELL

The death of Mr. J. H. Campbell, of Indian Creek, occurred Wednesday night at his home near Dishman Springs. A wife and six children, an aged mother and three sisters survive. The cause of death was asthma.

Rev. Vanbevers had charge of the funeral, the interment being in the old Indian Creek churchyard. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Campbell was an excellent citizen whose loss will be keenly felt by relatives and friends.

SILVER WEDDING

A pleasant occasion was a dinner Saturday, Dec. 3rd, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hewes celebrated their silver wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Hewes were married in Naini Tal, India, twenty-five years ago. Those present at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Franklin, Prof. and Mrs. I. V. Peavy, Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Humfleet.

HAS WEEK END GUEST

Miss Nell Korn has a very charming house guest, Miss Roberta Cole, her room-mate at the College of Music, Cincinnati. She is being warmly welcomed by Miss Korn's friends who are making her few days a whirl of merriment. Miss Cole will remain to see "All Aboard" at the Sorg theatre Monday night.—Middletown, O. Ex.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller Jr., a daughter, Senors, Dec. 1st.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prichard, a daughter, Dec. 2nd.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, of Heidrick, a daughter, Dec. 3rd.

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.

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What about that Sacred Art Calendar? Have you registered your name for one yet. Don't delay callendars will be distributed from December 10 to the 20th.