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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

DISHMAN SPRINGS HOTEL WILL OPEN MONDAY

Dishman Springs Hotel will open to the public on Monday night for its first season. This resort should prove a great convenience not only to the people of Barbourville but also to the surrounding towns as a place where a day can be spent or a week or two for rest and health. Heretofore many people would have gone to the Springs had it not been for the trouble and worry of taking food and supplies. This modern hotel with good food at reasonable rates solves the difficulty.

On Monday night there will be a dinner dance but for those who do not care for the dancing there are other amusements. It is to be hoped that Dishman Springs Hotel will receive a hearty patronage from our citizens.

GOOD WORK

G. D. McNeil and Bill Sharp were in from King Saturday. Mr. McNeil bringing in molasses and corn to be ground for chicken feed. Mr. Sharp brought in two hogs and some eggs. J. M. Mahan buying one hog at 12c per pound and Charlie Bingham the other. Mrs. McNeil has 300 chickens which were hatched this year and has twelve hens setting. Mrs. McNeil using a 120 egg incubator that is proving very satisfactory. She has also 90 turkey eggs on which either hens or turkey hens are setting. She will buy another incubator this year. She already has some blooded Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

This is a line of business which should be more largely followed in the country.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Detroit, Mich. May 6, 1922. The Mountain Advocate: Dear Editor:—Please send our paper to the address above as we arrived in Detroit last Wednesday, May 3rd, 6:30 P.M. We may stay here for some months and we can't do without the Advocate so don't forget our address.

Tell all our friends at Barbourville hello for us. We would be glad to hear from them at any time. So send us the paper anyway. This is a grand city.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. D. W. Beets.
1245 Trumbull Ave.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Following are the commencement events of the Barbourville High School:

Sunday morning, May 14th, at 11 o'clock, the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Christian Church by Rev. A. A. Ford.

All other programs will be held at the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Music Recital by pupils of Mrs. W. H. Buck Wednesday evening, May 17th.

Graded School Commencement, Thursday evening, May 18th.

High School Commencement Friday evening, May 19th.

Senior Play Saturday evening, May 20th.

The public is most cordially invited to attend.

ELLIOTT

The death of Mr. Green Elliott, aged 80 years, occurred at his home near Wilton April 25th. Deceased was very well known to the older citizens of Barbourville as he conducted the only drug store in the town for many years. He was a good citizen and highly respected.

IN APPRECIATION

The American Legion of Knox County takes this means of expressing its appreciation to Mrs. A. W. Hopper for the beautiful box of flowers; to the taxi drivers of Barbourville for their kind services in transporting the Legionnaires to the depot and to J. G. Marsee for arranging Cumberland train and Jitney bus schedule for its convenience on the occasion of the funeral of its deceased "Buddie," Sergeant J. B. Trospen.

Signed: Earl Maynew, Commanding Deaton-Smith Post No. 69.

HOME AT WILTON IS ROCKED

The news from Wilton this week states that for eleven nights in succession the home of Joe Engles has been rocked by unknown parties. Considerable alarm is being experienced by the people there and the family singled out for these visitations naturally are torn up over the lawlessness, because it is a dead sure shot it is not a supernatural visitation, however mysterious it may be. Stones are subject to the law of gravitation and are being thrown at the house if they hit it.

While Others Talk Disarmament



TOURNAMENT

The South Eastern Kentucky Public School Tournament is now on at Middlesboro having begun last Wednesday and lasting thru Saturday. A number of our students are in attendance. Prof. C. P. Caywood and Mrs. John O. Gross having accompanied them.

7th and 8th Grades and the High School classes are admitted to these contests which embrace all school subjects, athletics, music and home economics as well as oratory and declamation. Our school is represented nearly all departments but as this is their first year to compete they do not expect to bring back all the honors but they do expect to learn where their weak points are and be prepared next year.

L. & N. CONDUCTOR PETRIE KILLS SELF AT PINEVILLE

Tom Petrie, conductor on the L. & N. passengers No. 11 and No. 12 from Corbin to Lynch, on Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock, blew out his brains with a pistol at his home in Pineville.

He passed thru Barbourville at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and talked about five minutes with Charlie Mitchell, operator at the depot. He appeared normal and said he was going back on 24 to Corbin to come out on his run in the morning.

Deceased was a fine man and the last in the world one would imagine committing such a rash act and the only reason apparent is temporary derangement of the mind.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters and a son.

FOUR YEARS EACH

Of the eight men involved in the shooting of Pitt Stivers, of Manchester in the recent raid on Mill Creek, six who appeared before Judge Hiram Johnson pleaded guilty and received sentences of four years each. The other two elected to stand trial. Two other men are being held in connection with the death of Taylor whose killing brought about the sheriff's raid.

Some fifteen hundred indictments were returned at this court.

ED. L. JOHNSON IS PROMOTED

Ed L. Johnson, who has been connected with the Union College Endowment Campaign, resigned his position Wednesday and will start in at once on his new work as general manager of the Climax Coal Co. at Shamrock, near Middlesboro. Mr. Johnson was in charge of the office for this company for nearly four years and this promotion is an evidence of his efficiency and ability. His friends will wish him every success in his new line of work. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live at the mine.

The playlet, "The Private Secretary," staged under the direction of Prof. J. M. Wilson on Thursday night, was very clever and produced many a laugh. These evenings are appreciated by the public and greatly enjoyed. All the participants were B. B. L. students.

Barbourville is the proud possessor of a Ford Auto Fire Truck which is fully equipped with all modern fire fighting tools.

JUDGE HIRAM JOHNSON

Receiving Nationwide Attention

A few months Judge Hiram Johnson, of London, Ky., was known to a comparatively few people. Today he is assuming the proportions of a national figure and is one who will have to be reckoned with in the next few years.

When he assumed office the liquor conditions in some of the surrounding counties appeared to be hopeless from the standpoint of reform and the mention of justice brought a derisive grin. Today the grin has disappeared and those who in many cases did the grinning are now wearing expressions of anxiety, are voluntarily bringing in stills and confessing their sins, are in the jail or penitentiary and, most singular of all, the idea is gaining ground that justice is not a flippant fly-by-night but is something that will lift these counties to a higher plane of righteousness and decent living. We often attribute natural depravity to the human race thru the act of one man who has done something particularly heinous; why not, then, see in humanity the face of the living God in the courage and fighting spirit for what is right and true.

Knox County is fortunate in having as judge a clean man and one against whom the finger of scorn cannot rightly be pointed. Judge Rose has been judge for years but no man can point to his bank account and claim it is bulging with the fruits of injustice. No man can stay him in his fight against the liquor evil and with two good men in the six surrounding counties working to uphold justice and decency, there is bound to be a moral uplift that will be beneficially felt in religion, morality, education and general betterment.

TWO MEN KILLED AT FERN LAKE MINING CAMP

According to the Middlesboro Daily News, Joe Evans and Gus Martin were both killed and Annie Martin, wife of one of the slain men, was wounded at Fern Lake Mining Camp, Bell County, Thursday of last week. The shooting occurred thru a dispute as to the price of some fodder and, according to Martin's wife, thru the fact that he had been drinking. Mrs. Martin claims that her husband ordered her to advance and fire into the Evans home with a pistol and that she did so because she always did what her husband told her to do. When she went back home she and Martin both advanced toward the Evans home and as they did so, Evans appeared at the door with his shotgun. Evans and Martin fired simultaneously and the two men fell dead, Mrs. Martin being wounded.

Liquor and a foolish quarrel can furnish more work for the undertaker than all the mine accidents put together.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father offered their kindly help and sympathy. We are also very grateful for the beautiful flowers which were so freely contributed at the funeral.

Mrs. F. W. Scent and Family.

Don't forget to "smile sweet."

SCENT

The soul of Francis William Scent passed across the river of death Sunday, May 7th, at 2:10 p.m.

Mr. Scent was born at Port Huron, Mich., November 24, 1863 and was 58 years of age. For the past two years he had been in bad health and for a number of months had been confined to his home. He bore his affliction with the splendid fortitude and courage of one who believes that the Father doeth all things well.

Mr. Scent went to Tennessee at twenty-four years of age and was engaged in the lumber business with the father of Mr. C. F. Rathfon, who is a fellow townsman of the deceased. He later went to London and to Middlesboro, where he married Miss Sallie B. Smith. Of this union seven children were born, all of whom survive.

Deceased has left a legacy to his children—the life of a Christian gentleman—in the best sense of the word than which he could have done nothing greater.

Rev. J. J. Clopton, of the Episcopal diocese of Lexington, came over for the funeral, which was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, interment being in the City Cemetery. A host of friends followed the mortal remains to their last resting place and in the shadow of the beautiful hills his body was reverently lowered to the quiet bosom of the earth and the last words of hope and cheer of the church he loved so well were pronounced by Dr. Clopton. The choir consisted of Mesdames C. P. Kennedy, C. F. Rathfon, W. W. Snead and Mr. A. T. Simms.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, testifying mutually to the esteem and love in which deceased was held.

Mr. John S. Smith, of Pineville, a brother of Mrs. Scent, was present at the funeral. A brother, Mr. George Scent, of Rutherford, N. J. and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Millar, of New York, also survive.

NOTICE

The B. B. L. Cicerone Society will hold its weekly debate at the B. B. L. Auditorium Monday night at 7 o'clock. Plenty of fun and an interesting program.

MINE FOREMAN

The State Mining Board will meet in Lexington May 30 to examine Mine Foremen.

AMERICAN LEGION PAYS TRIBUTE TO COMRADE

(Contributed)

On Sunday, May 7th, 1922, about seventy-five ex-service men and Legionnaires in uniform and as many "civilians" paid tribute to deceased comrade Sergeant J. B. Trospen, over-seas casualty.

Sergeant J. B. Trospen was the son of Rebecca and J. B. Trospen, of Trospen, Ky., born September 19th, 1895. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1915 and served his country honorably in the late war being gassed November 14th from which he died November 16th, 1918. He is the last over-seas casualty to be brought to Knox County for burial.

In addition to the above mentioned ex-service men one of the largest crowds of friends and relatives was in attendance that ever gathered on a similar occasion in the history of Knox County there being nearly two thousand persons present. The day was ideal with a clear blue sky overhead which made it possible for the funeral services to be conducted in the yard of the home of J. B. Trospen, Sr. and gave opportunity for the large congregation to participate in the brief services conducted by Rev. W. A. Bowman. A large floral offering of native flowers was contributed by Legionnaires, relatives and friends which very beautifully typified the life of the young man who was taken in the bloom of youth.

The body was borne to the Bennington Cemetery where the American Legion laid their comrade to rest with fitting ceremony consisting in part by an address and committal by Legionnaire Rev. A. A. Ford, the firing of the salute and taps.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1922

9:30 A.M.—The biggest Sunday School in Knox County invites YOU to attend every Sunday. You are the loser if you should have to miss even one Sunday. Next Sunday some special Mother's Day music and readings at the opening 9:30. 11 A.M.—No service on account of baccalaureate sermon for High School.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. Bible Study Meeting. You come.

7:30 P.M.—"Mother." Honor the best earthly friend you ever had, whether she is gone to her eternal reward or is yet with you by attending this service. Special musical program.

NO. 6262 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 4 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, At the Close of Business on May 5, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Re-discounts	\$564,212.06
Overdrafts none; unsecured none.	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other U. S. Gov't Securities	25,000.00
Total	40,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	24,485.01
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,469.27
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	25,359.06
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	355.49
Total items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	25,714.55
Miscellaneous cash items	833.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
TOTAL	\$691,463.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,678.18
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,850.21
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	272.97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,102.30
Total items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	1,375.27
Individual deposits subject to check	291,291.88
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	291,291.88
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	265,116.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	265,116.00
Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	265,116.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,852.83
TOTAL	\$691,463.95

State of Kentucky, County of Knox, ss:
I, W. E. McNeil, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. McNeil, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: John M. Tinsley, C. C. Smith, J. M. Wilson, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1922.
Jessie Wilson, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 27, 1925.

NO. 7284 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 4 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF JOHN A. BLACK At Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, At the Close of Business on May 5, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Re-discounts	\$560,109.05
Overdrafts unsecured	984.90
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	22,500.00
All other Gov't Securities	53,887.30
Total	76,387.30
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	24,329.53
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,376.28
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	33,613.89
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	60,193.00
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	559.29
Miscellaneous Cash Items	275.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,125.00
TOTAL	\$765,956.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits	13,017.93
Reserved for bad debt	3,000.00
	16,017.93
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,001.45
Circulating notes outstanding	22,100.00
Certified checks outstanding	1.55
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	370.53
Individual deposits subject to check	315,915.39
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	235,496.84
Other time deposits	99,055.53
TOTAL	\$765,956.32

State of Kentucky, County of Knox, ss:
I, W. R. Lay, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. LAY, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: W. R. Marsee, A. M. Decker, James D. Black, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1922.
EMMA MORRIS, Notary Public