

Magnolia State Happenings

Brief News Notes Gathered from All Sections of the State

Yazoo City.—The Yazoo Semi-Weekly Sentinel, after a career of 48 years, as one of the leading papers of Yazoo City and Yazoo county, changed to a daily paper.

Blue Mountain.—Though the electors of Tippah in a special election voted by a good majority to continue the services of a home economics agent in the county, the board of supervisors at its last sitting voted to make an appropriation sufficient to secure the additional government funds provided for the purpose, and Tippah club girls and women are therefore still without an official leader.

Starkville.—The organization of the Dixie Yam Potato Curing Company at Starkville has been completed. All of the stock was reported subscribed. That the affair will be a success is assured by the company having as its manager O. F. Turner, the live and hustling farm agent who has done so much for the boys and girls and farmers of Mississippi.

Blue Mountain.—Ira C. Hanks, a progressive farmer and live stock man living just south of this place during 1919 established a splendid dairy record for himself by marketing from only five milk cows cream amounting to \$741.95. Besides the cash received for the butter fat, he had the skimmed milk for home consumption and for feeding to his pigs and poultry.

Meridian.—An auditorium for Meridian, which has been the dream of many citizens for the past several years, is no longer to be a dream, but a reality, for definite plans are now taking shape that are predicted to be practical and thoroughly workable, it has been announced by a gentleman who has long taken an interest in the undertaking.

Meridian.—The first of a series of lectures was delivered in Meridian by Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky., to a large audience. Dr. Ogden is here under the auspices of the Meridian Ministerial Association.

Senatobia.—M. P. Moore, ex Confederate soldier, entertained the ex-Confederate soldiers of Senatobia at his palatial-home on College street. The occasion being the 72d birthday of Mr. Moore.

Clarksdale.—N. Atkinson, house detective of the Alcazar Hotel, was arrested by Policemen Dugger and Gibson as he was leaving the passenger station at 4 o'clock with 12 quarts of whisky.

Blue Mountain.—Rev. W. W. Mitchell, presiding elder of the Corinth district, has just held his initial quarterly conference in Blue Mountain Methodist church since being assigned to this particular field.

Starkville.—The fifteen days' course in home nursing, given under the auspices of the Oktibbeha County Red Cross Auxiliary, was concluded with a quiz covering the entire course.

Crystal Springs.—The board of supervisors of the county have ordered the Illinois Central Railroad Company to reopen the crossing at Coker place, about one mile north of town.

New Albany.—The public schools of Sherman, this county, have been closed indefinitely by the board of health, on account of the widespread prevalence of influenza.

Newton.—A number of fine Jersey cows have been sold in this community during the past week. The county farm agent went to Tennessee recently and bought a carload.

Natchez.—The Natchez Rotary club has adopted a program to assist the Boy Scout movement. It is proposed to secure the services of a trained director for work here.

Hattiesburg.—An appeal will be taken to the supreme court in the case of Eugene Clark, convicted of killing Bramer Boles and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Cheneshaw.—The Stanley Sanford, Post No. 54 of the American Legion perfected organization and elected officers.

Blue Mountain.—Because of the late start last fall, and because of the delays occasioned by the outbreak of Spanish influenza in some sections of the county, the public schools of Tippah, outside the separate school districts, will run only five and a half months this season.

Clarksdale.—Discovered in the act of breaking into a Sunflower avenue business house, John Barnes, a negro opened fire on Policemen Will Talbirt and Mark Cagle and was instantly killed by the latter.

Blue Mountain.—Because of the improvement in influenza conditions in the county, Tippah is beginning to remove most of its restrictions on public meetings of all kinds, and some of the schools temporarily suspended are beginning to resume their normal schedules. Blue Mountain has had only four officially reported cases of influenza, all of which are practically well. Blue Mountain College has not yet developed a single case, and President J. E. Brown of Mississippi High's Academy states that he has not had any flu in his school.

University.—Bringing hygiene to the people of Mississippi in order to help prolong life and promote happiness is the mission of the department of hygiene at the University of Mississippi, headed by Dr. Hiram Byrd and his efficient staff, Dr. Elise Rutledge and Miss Mary Harper. In the forthcoming catalogue of the University of Mississippi will be an announcement of a package library which is being introduced by the department of hygiene.

Louisville.—The Winston Dredging Co., a home concern, received the contract for cutting the Tallahoga Drainage Canal at 13 cents per yard for the main ditch and 15 cents for the laterals. The company made the lowest bid, being \$18,328.46. The dredgeboats will be on the job in the next 90 days. This is one of the important dredging enterprises in this section of the state and will be of much benefit to the farmers of Winston county.

New Albany.—Students and ex-students of the University of Mississippi, A. M. College and the Industrial Institute and College for Young Ladies residents of New Albany and Union county, are outspoken in their opposition to the bill pending in the general assembly of Mississippi having for its aim the removal of the university to Jackson.

Senatobia.—County Agent F. A. Rew made his first cooperative shipment of hogs. The shipment was consigned to St. Louis and consisted of 109 head of choice porkers. Mr. Rew states that he will ship a car every two weeks for the farmers of the county until the first of June. Mr. Rew will also ship several cars of cattle on the cooperative plan for the farmers.

University.—The elaborate social functions that were planned by the senior social committee to take place on the campus have been postponed on account of the danger of spreading the flu. Many out-of-town guests were expected, but the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the flu has necessitated the postponement.

Brookhaven.—Improvements have begun on the Whitworth College campus. President Cooper reports \$90,000 contributed by friends of the college toward the endowment and improvements since last report some months ago. The student body has raised \$4,000 for the "Y" hut, for which the foundation is now being laid on the campus.

Starkville.—The visit of Hon. W. M. Harrison, an old-time resident of this city, has brought back vivid reminiscences of years ago. Upwards of 30 years ago Mr. Harrison edited a weekly paper here and now has a lucrative position in the treasury department at Washington. He is a brother of ... Reynolds, residing here.

Waynesboro.—A special term of the circuit court has been called by Judge Heidelberg to convene on March 10 to try those criminal cases where indictments have been found by the special term grand jury.

Jackson.—The second annual meeting of the Mississippi Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association was held in the rooms of the Jackson Board of Trade.

Brookhaven.—Chancellor Cutrer has announced he will not be at Meadville to take up chancery court matters until Feb. 23.

New Albany.—The Presbyterian congregation in New Albany has completed a beautiful eight-room bungalow to be used as a manse.

Pearl River.—The Pearl River County Fair Association held a meeting and laid plans for holding another big county fair this fall.

Fernwood.—Tick eradication is to be resumed in this county (Pike) and pushed vigorously to an early and successful conclusion.

Greenville.—The influenza order was lifted today and for the first time in three weeks the theaters were open.

Walshall.—Smallpox in Webster county is abating. There have been no deaths.

Aberdeen.—The Wishart Real Estate Company sold 790 acres of Monroe county farming land for \$72,000.

Macon.—The lumber industry in Noxubee county continues active.

Natchez.—There is a possibility that ex-Gov. Bilbo will be called as a witness in the legal proceedings developing in the fight made by the Adams

county board of supervisors against an audit of the books of county officials by J. H. Neville.

Meridian.—Bill Currie, negro, has been jailed here by the federal authorities on a charge of moonshining in Kemper county, a few miles out from DeKalb. The negro was brought to Meridian by United States Deputy Marshal Eshe.

The Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Frank Herndon, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

Each member gave beautiful memory verses from Southern poets.

The following was given: "Life Sketch of Sidney Lanier," "The Song of the Chattahoochee," "My Springs" by Mrs. Herndon; "Christmas Night in the Quarter," Irving Russell, by Miss Annie Miller; "The Conquered Banner," Father Ryan, Mrs. F. Streibich; "The Catbird," John Latwood Moore, by Mrs. F. McDonnell; "Sketch From Perrie Holmes Lowry, of Mississippi" by Mrs. W. Tyson. The guests as well as the Club members enjoyed the music and a reading by Earline Vice.

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