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ROAD CONDITIONS

Never Were Worse in This Section It is Claimed

The roads leading out of Huntingdon, it is claimed, were never worse than they are at this time. This is especially the condition of the roads near town, and more especially in the Eleventh district. Lexington and Jackson levees are particularly bad, in fact, awfully bad, almost impassable. People coming to town to trade have to leave their cars or other vehicles at the approach of the levees and walk in on account of this dangerous condition. The continuous rains, the long neglect of the roads and the heavy hauling over them are responsible for this condition.

Something should be done as soon as possible to repair these bad places. They are hurting the town in many ways. Frequently tourist cars passing through the town are stuck up in these holes or bad places and have to be pulled out. The tourists leave with a bad opinion of Huntingdon. Much trade is kept away and business of all kinds is injured.

Roads are bad all over the county and it is time our people were realizing the fact that Carroll county must build better roads if we expect to keep abreast of the times. We must also realize the fact that it costs money to build roads and if we do not want to lag behind the progressive counties of the state we must vote bonds and build good roads. Give Carroll county good roads and she will be one of the best counties of the state. Shall we progress or shall we lag behind?

SERGT. YORK MARRIES

Gov. Roberts Says Ceremony—Many Honors Extended

Beneath the big beech tree under which he won his fame as a marksman in turkey matches, Sergt. Alvin C. York, world hero was married Saturday at noon to Miss Gracie Williams, belle of the valley of the Three Folk o' Wolf.

Two thousand persons gathered on the big hill overlooking the famous spring to witness the solemn rites of matrimony said by Gov. Albert H. Roberts, chief executive of the state of Tennessee, himself a native of York's section in the Cumberland.

The bride was gowned in white satin and wore white shoes and stockings. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The distinguished groom was garbed in a handsome serge uniform and wore the congressional medal of honor and the croix de guerre with palm, both awarded for his remarkable feat in the battle of the Argonne on October 8, 1918.

Miss Williams, who is the youngest of thirteen children, was attended by three maids of honor, Misses Ida Wright, Maud Brier Adelia Darwin, while the groom's best man was a comrade in arms, Sergt. Henry Clay Brier, U. S. A.

Preceding the ceremony, homecoming exercises were held in honor of the great hero and other Fentress county service men. Gov. Albert H. Roberts and Maj. E. B. Stahlman delivered the principal addresses.

The governor, his staff and other distinguished visitors from over the state were seated on a rock platform, over which curved a huge arch draped in the national colors. The huge rock forming the natural platform was covered with roses. J. T. Wheeler of Jamestown, who was chairman of the Fentress county exemption board, which sent York to the army, was master of ceremonies.

Denominational Day

Sunday, June 15, will be observed by Trezevant Baptist church as "Denominational Day," and every member is earnestly requested to be present. The pastor's subject on this occasion will be "The Message of the Baptists to the World."

NO CIRCUIT COURT

June Term Postponed on Account of Farm Conditions

On account of the farm conditions Judge Harwood has called off the June term of the circuit court. The lawyers and litigants asked Judge Harwood to not hold this term of court as it was coming at a time when every available man should be on the farm to make a crop. The judge very promptly acceded to the request.

The court, however, will be here on the first day and will determine then whether the court will be postponed entirely, permitting all cases to go over to the next term, or will fix some future date for a special term. The litigants, jurors and witnesses, however, are not required to be here on this date.

This action is wholly in keeping with the wishes and the best interests of our people. The farmers should be permitted to give their entire time to their crops if the weather ever permits the farmers to work at all.

Buys Home Here

Mr. Cordis Earp has purchased Mrs. Mollie Grizzard's residence, near High School building. The deal was made the latter part of last week. Mr. Earp is a farmer and trader who lives near McConnell, but several years ago resided in Benton county, and is an old friend of U. B. Bond who was instrumental in getting him to locate here. The price paid for the residence was \$1,800, and he will take possession during the month of July.

Placed Under Bond

The city marshal of Hollow Rock got in rather bad last Tuesday. He came over to take in the show, and before reaching here took on too much bootleg. He was taken in by Sheriff Aden and City Marshal Boyd on his arrival and carried before Squire Hurt, who bound him over to court. A pistol was found on his person, which aggravated the case. He gave bond and was released. He claimed that some of the show people gave him the whisky.

Mrs. E. C. Hall and daughter, Miss Emma Francis, of Pulaski, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Shannon at Beachwood Farm, Wednesday of last week.

TO WORK THE ROADS

Public Subscriptions to Secure Needed Funds

Inasmuch as Judge Enoch offers to place \$1,000 of the county funds into the hands of G. M. Blair, treasurer, we, the undersigned agree to pay on demand the amount opposite our names for the purpose of working roads in the Eleventh district near Huntingdon, provided we are able to raise an additional \$1,500, which makes \$2,500 or more, to be used to repair levees and make roads.

It is further agreed that G. M. Blair, James Johnson, Lewis F. Johnson, R. E. Ware and S. V. Porter constitute a committee to look after the work. At this writing the following amounts had been subscribed:

County.....	\$1,000 00
Bank of Huntingdon...	100 00
Farmers State Bank...	75 00
Priest & Priest.....	100 00
R. E. Ware.....	100 00
S. V. Porter.....	100 00
Francisco & Shannon...	50 00
Mrs. Ben H. Jamison...	50 00
L. F. Johnson.....	50 00
J. T. Hester.....	25 00
E. L. and E. A. Morgan	100 00
Priest & Patrick.....	25 00
Jno. F. Neely.....	25 00
W. R. Montgomery...	25 00
T. S. Jenkins.....	25 00
W. H. Lassiter.....	25 00
Jas. Johnson.....	35 00
Jolly Lumber Co.....	25 00
J. B. Hilliard.....	25 00
I. C. Enoch.....	25 00
J. W. Jarrett.....	30 00

The above petition is being circulated by G. W. Parish and E. L. Morgan, and it is the purpose of those who are pushing this good roads movement to have all roads leading out of Huntingdon worked to the district line, if possible, and they expect to see that the money subscribed is spent in a way that 100 per cent value is received for every dollar put out. This money is going to be used in a business way, and if anybody gets their toes in the way they may be stepped on.

Including the amount above subscribed, parties publishing this announcement, expect to raise not less than \$2,500 in cash. Now, certainly no business man or concern will refuse to contribute liberally to this cause. The business concerns who have not been seen will be called upon during the next few days, and all individuals who are able to contribute. Unless you have a good excuse, don't offer any.

REELFOOT HIGHWAY

To be Built From Reelfoot Lake to Huntingdon

The State Highway Commission has under consideration the building at once of the highway from Reelfoot Lake to Huntingdon. It seems that this is to be one of the first highways built in this section under state and federal aid.

Mr. House, who is a member of the state highway commission, lives at Dresden, and last week explained to a mass meeting of the citizens of Weakley county the plan by which the highway is to be built.

Mr. House is reported to have said that the federal government will put up one-third of the expense of this road, the state one-third and the counties through which the road passes the remaining one-third.

The county court of Weakley county at its July meeting will be asked to provide bonds for the payment of its part of the road through that county, and it is believed that the court will act favorably to the proposition. The road will come through Martin, Ralston, Dresden, Gleason, McKenzie and on to Huntingdon.

Carroll county will, of course, be expected to meet its part of the expense of the construction of this road from the Weakley county line on to Huntingdon. The county court has already put itself on record favorable to such a road, and we don't think there will be any trouble at this end of the line.

Circuit Court

On account of the recent protracted rainy weather and the condition of the crops in Carroll county, I am authorized by Judge Thomas E. Harwood to announce to the public that there will be no court held at the June term. All jurors, litigants and witnesses need not, therefore, appear.

This course was thought to be necessary for the welfare of the people, and at a meeting of the bar held at the court house on Saturday, June 9, the court was petitioned to take this action, whereupon the court was continued.

This June 11, 1919.

B. O. PALMER,
Circuit Court Clerk.

A BOLD HOLD-UP

A Man Slugged and Robbed on a Populous Street

John Thomas Williams was knocked down and robbed on West Paris street, in front of Joe Priest's residence last Tuesday night about midnight.

Mr. Williams and his 12 or 13 year old son had been to the show and after returning to their home on the C.A. Belew lot, near where West Paris street crosses the railroad, and changing their clothes, started out to a relative on the Bryant farm where they expected to work the next day.

They were overtaken by three negroes, one of whom knocked Williams down with a piece of timber, and while down they rifled his pockets and ran. They were seen to cross East Paris street between E. M. Norman's and Mrs. Mattie Johnson's, running at full speed into Baptist bottom.

Mr. Williams yelled "murder," attracting the entire community, and several of the neighbors rushed to his rescue, but the negroes had gone. A doctor was secured, and the wound, which is an ugly gash across the head, was dressed. Wednesday his condition was thought to be serious, but at last accounts, he was better.

Sheriff Aden and City Marshal Boyd and their deputies took up the case at once and began a search for the thugs who committed the crime. Suspicion rested on Elihue Grizzard, Ben Fogg and McMillin Dougless, three worthless negroes of the town. The suspects kept in hiding during Wednesday. Sheriff Aden gave a description of them to Ed McNail, officer at McKenzie, who arrested Grizzard and Fogg in the ticket office buying tickets for Louisville Ky.

The sheriff went down after them, and they are now in jail. Grizzard had \$40 in the lining of his cap and Fogg had \$19.30 in his shoes. Dougless has escaped, but will be caught, it is believed.

If proven guilty they should be made to suffer the full penalty of the law. Other trifling negroes of the town should be given to understand that they must either go to work or leave town.

The amount of money secured from Williams, it is claimed, was between \$55 and \$60.

We go to press Thursday before the parties were brought to trial. There is strong feeling against the parties committing the crime.

CALLS FOR CO-OPERATION

And a Better System of Farmers Organization

F. M. McRee, new commissioner of agriculture, appeals to the farmers of Tennessee to put forth their greatest efforts and to cooperate and organize to the end that the best results may be attained. Following we reproduce a portion of that appeal:

I wish to call the attention of the great farming masses of our state at the close of this great war to the importance of closer cooperation and a better system of organization. We must work for better markets and for cheaper transportation, that we get results not only for ourselves, but for all who are connected with our farming interests. The demands upon the American farmer are greater than ever before. Our big brothers across the waters are not only looking to us, but are depending upon the farmers of these United States for bread and for meat. With such conditions it behooves you as farmers to produce more bushels of wheat and corn and a larger amount of livestock than you have ever produced before, and in order to do that we must have co-operation, and with the help of the federal and state governments we can not only double out, in my opinion, treble our production. I am of the opinion that every county should have an agricultural association or a county agent and be in touch with the experience furnished by the general government and by the state university. Our agricultural experiment stations should draw people from the entire district they are located in.

MCKENZIE PROSPERING

Commercial Club a Valuable Asset to the Town

McKenzie is making great progress, and is far ahead of neighboring towns in material development and growth. The citizenship are loyal to the town and working in harmony for the growth of the town.

The town has a live, wide-awake commercial club, with a membership embracing nearly every business man and professional man in the town, and many of the farmers in the community are members. They pay their dues and co-operate with the officials of the club in every undertaking, and the club, because of this cordial support and co-operation, is enabled to do things for the town.

The town is wide-awake on the school question. They know the value of good schools and instead of tearing down their schools they are building them up. A movement is on foot to build a new McTyeire School and the town was asked to give \$50,000, and \$80,000 was subscribed at the first meeting and the remainder will be secured.

A meeting was held last week in the interest of the High School. This school has grown in members and popularity until additional rooms are needed. It was decided at this meeting to raise a fund sufficient to meet the needed emergency in the way of providing additional rooms, a heating plant and sanitary improvements. This school has shown wonderful growth and illustrates what can be done in a school of this kind when it has the hearty co-operation of the people. Knockers on this school have always met with but little encouragement.

McKenzie hopes to secure the highways and if push and courage upon the part of town is necessary to secure the highways will come that way. The people realize the value of good roads to a town in bringing people and trade to the town and they are progressive enough to do their part in securing this valuable asset.

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