

THE JUDICIAL RACE STILL UNSETTLED

Ross Seems in the Lead and the S.O.S. Came Out Rallying His Opponents

The West Tennessee judgeship contest continues the central figure in local political interest. No appointment has been made and it seems that no one knows when one will be made.

It was thought the first of this week that the judge would be named within a day or so, and it is claimed that the wires were kept hot with the S.O.S. signal sent out by Congressman Scott to the political opponents of Judge Ross. Just what created the storm of potests has not leaked out, but things were sure busy for a while if reports are true.

This is growing to be a mighty dirty contest if the reported charges are being filed against the applicants that are claimed to be.

President Harding, for the sake of decency, had better call some good democrat to the place and stop this mud throwing.

Graves—Green

Trezevant was the scene of a beautiful home wedding Thursday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Miss Mildred Green and Mr. James Ira Graves and the marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. — Green, and the ceremony was said by Rev. L. R. Riley of the Baptist church. Miss Elsie Sloan played the wedding march and Mrs. Pauline Smith Boswell, of Cincinnati, sang "At Dawning." The bride is a beautiful young lady highly accomplished, and has at large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Minnie Graves and a leading young business man of Trezevant. The happy couple left on the night train for Niagara Falls and points East. They will be at home in Trezevant after May 29.

Mrs. Gateley Dead

Mrs. Mary Buckingham Gateley, wife of John H. Gateley of Springcreek, this county, died Monday night, May 2, of ills incident to old age. She was 77 years old, and for many years had been a devoted member of the Lebanon Methodist church. She was a most excellent and lovable christian woman. She is survived by her husband, four sons, W. T. Gateley, of Memphis; L. T. of San Francisco; L. A., of Springcreek, and C. V., of Cedar Grove; also nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emily Nolen, of Palmyra, Tenn. The burial occurred May 3 at Lebanon church, after appropriate funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cason, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Hall

Mrs. Elsie Hall died Thursday morning of last week at her home near Westport after an illness from causes incident to old age. She was 75 years old and a most excellent christian woman. She was an active member of the Baptist church at Mt. Comfort and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Hall's husband died a number of year ago and she is survived by one son, L. B. Hall, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Bateman, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks and Miss Linnie Hall. The burial occurred last Friday at the Mt. Comfort burying ground after a short burial service conducted by her neighbors and friends, W. P. King and C. T. King. The bereaved have sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Susan Wilder Johnson

Mrs. Susan Wilder Johnson, wife of T. J. Johnson, died at their home on West Paris street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:32 o'clock, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Everything that could be done for her recovery was of no avail. She was attended by not only some of our best local medical talent, but also had a Nashville physician visit her, but she steadily grew worse.

The deceased was 32 years old, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was born and reared in Huntingdon, being a

daughter of the late J. W. Wilder, one of the prominent citizens of the town in his day. She was a young lady of many admirable traits of character and had many friends among the people with whom she was reared, who regret her passing away. During her illness she was with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hurt, who attended her bedside and gave her every attention possible. She is survived by her husband, her mother, one brother, James Wilder, one half brother, William Wilder, and a half sister, Mrs. Priest Clark.

As the Democrat forms are closed Thursday morning the plans for the burial are for funeral services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Edgar McCoy, of McKenzie. Her pastor, Rev. P. F. Johnson, is in Missouri and could not attend.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire town in their grief.

STRAWBERRY CROP BRINGS BIG MONEY

Crop Short, Prices High and Many Sections are Realizing Handsomely

The strawberry crop is short this year. The yield will likely not be more than one-third of average crop, but the prices are ranging high and much money will be realized in the berry growing sections.

The farmers, around Ripley, in Lauderdale county, have been agitating the growing of strawberries for several years and many farmers are now growing the luscious fruit. Last Saturday's shipment alone, from that community brought the growers about \$62,000. That was only one days' shipment and the growers have been shipping for nearly two weeks.

The shipment from Milan last Saturday, we understand, amounted to over \$16,000. Fairly large shipments have been made from the western end of this county, Atwood, and Trezevant, and the growers are realizing some money at those points.

Sheriff Aden has about four acres and has sold over \$1,000 worth of berries. Huntingdon farmers could make money growing this crop if they would only try.

GOOD ROADS DOPE JACKSON MEETING

Talk of Work on Road Between McKenzie and Huntingdon Renewed

A good roads meeting was held in Jackson last Tuesday. The finishing of the link of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway between Huntingdon and Jackson was under consideration. Those who attended from Huntingdon were Judge Wilson Enoch, J. W. Jarrett, G. W. Parish and J. Sam Johnson. There was also a delegation in attendance from the Terry, Whitthorne and Lavinia communities. Nothing definite was accomplished.

There is some talk of early action to be taken toward building the road from Huntingdon to McKenzie. We understand engineers will begin final work soon. This is a link in a very important road leading to Reelfoot Lake and also via Paris, the Kentucky line and on to St. Louis.

Both these roads will be completed to McKenzie within the next year it is hoped.

Mrs. Eardon Elinor, of Hastings, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Massey, and Mrs. Lucian Jolly.

LATITUDE ALLOWED APPOINTING P. M'S

Harding Drops Plan Favoring the Highest Applicant, and Selects From Three

Civil service restrictions governing the choice of postmasters were modified by President Harding last Tuesday to give the administration a freer hand in exercising its own judgement in regard to the qualifications of applicants.

In an executive order affecting approximately 13,000 postoffices of the first, second and third classes the president authorized the selection of any one of the first three on the eligible list as determined by open competitive examinations. Under an order of President Wilson the executive could exercise no such choice, but was required to appoint the applicant standing at the head of the list.

In making the order public Mr. Harding issued a statement saying that the new arrangement had been decided on because it would permit such elements as business training and experience to figure in the selection of postmasters and would not stoke the choice merely on "a cloistered scholastic examination, which might result in a

high grade in theory, but not a guaranty of efficiency in fact."

The president also pointed out that a choice among the first three already is permitted for fourth class postmasterships under permanent civil service regulations as fixed by law. He expressed the hope that congress would extend these permanent regulations to all postmasterships by bringing them under the classified civil service.

Taylor—Bryant

Mr. Howard Taylor drove to the home of Rev. T. M. Boyd last Tuesday evening and was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Bryant, Rev. Mr. Boyd officiating. Mr. Taylor is a well-to-do farmer and railroad man at Hollow Rock and Miss Bryant is a successful teacher at Memphis. The marriage was witnessed by only a few friends. They will reside at Hollow Rock.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Begins Friday Night, Continues One Week—Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

The Commencement Exercises of the Huntingdon High School begins tonight and continues one week. Following is the program.

Friday, May 13, 8 p. m. Junior recital by music and expression departments

Saturday, May 14, 8 p. m. Operetta, "The Enchanted Wood." Admission 15c 25c.

Sunday, May 15, 11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. J. Derthick, President of Milligan College, at the Methodist church.

Monday, May 16, 8 p. m. Senior recital by music and expression departments.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Recital by graduates of music and expression departments.

Thursday, May 18, 8 p. m. high school play, "Rustic Romeo." Admission 25c and 35c.

Friday, May 20, 8 p. m. Graduation. The class address will be delivered by Dr. A. P. Finley of West Tennessee Normal School. To meet the expenses of the week, admission will be charged for the operetta and the play on Saturday and Thursday nights. All other entertainments are free. The public is cordially invited to all of these exercises.

ELECTION OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

J. W. Williams Only Member of Local County Board that is Retained

The new election board of Carroll county is composed of C. M. Watson and W. E. Hailey democratic members and J. Wesley Williams, republican member.

After making appointments to election boards in 66 counties, members of the State Election Commission at Nashville Monday, adjourned until June 7, when they will complete their work.

All three members were in attendance throughout the day. The commission is composed of Bate Bond, of Brownsville, chairman; A. D. Curtis, of Shelbyville, secretary, and Newton C. Myers, of Greenville.

In several of the counties the commission was unable to decide upon the democratic members, but in each instance the republican member was selected.

In these counties, especially in East Tennessee, no names were submitted by democrats. The commission worked in absolute harmony, the choice of each member being elected without controversy.

Return From Washington

J. T. Hester and W. R. Montgomery, of Huntingdon, and Elmer Sparks, of McKenzie, have returned from Washington, where they spent ten days mixing with the politicians and offices-seekers and seeing sights of the capitol city. While there they were presented to the president by Representative Lon A. Scott. Mr. Hester wants to be postmaster at Huntingdon, Mr. Sparks wants to be postmaster at McKenzie and Mr. Montgomery wants to be deputy revenue collector for West Tennessee. They also saw Postmaster General Will T. Hays and other prominent officials of the Harding administration. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

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Mrs. William Foster

Mrs. William Foster died about 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week at the age of 77 years. She was in her usual health, ate a hearty supper the evening before and retired at her accustomed hour. About 1 o'clock she awakened and was sick. Members of the family ministered to her while another called a neighbor, but she died in a short while. She was a member of the Methodist church and is survived by her husband four sons, John, James and Curtis Foster, of this county, and Homer, of Texas; and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Lewis, of this county, and Mrs. Mollie Crawford, of Gibson county. Funeral services were conducted Friday and the interment followed at Carter's Chapel.

Double Wedding

A double wedding occurred last Sunday in the Nineteenth district, the contracting parties being Mr. Zeke Morgan and Miss Sallie Birmingham and Mr. Paul Morgan and Miss Lillian Birmingham. The marriage occurred at the home of Squire Edgar Smith, who said the ceremony. The brides are sisters, being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Birmingham, and the groom cousins, Zeke being a son of Mrs. C. E. Morgan, and Paul, of Mrs. Carrah Morgan. They are clever young folks and have many friends in their neighborhood who wish them happiness in their married life.

Teachers Examination

A state examination for teachers will be held May 20-21 at Huntingdon. Teachers interested in the next examination should be on hand at the school building by 9 o'clock, May 20. Bring pen and ink. Examination tablets can be secured there. Yours truly, D. T. BARNHILL, County Superintendent.

M. G. Miller

M. G. Miller, 73, died at his home near Holly Leaf of pneumonia. He was a farmer and is survived by a wife, one son, and one daughter. Funeral services were conducted and burial followed in the Blooming grove cemetery in Weakley County.

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