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MOODY RETAINED BY HUNTINGDON HIGH

Most of Faculty Selected—Weston Goes to Paris—Places Yet to Be Filled

The faculty of the Huntingdon High School for the next scholastic year is about completed. Prof. D. W. Moody will be retained at the head of the institution, assisted in the high school department by Mrs. Love Hawkins Mebane, who has been a member of the faculty for several years; Miss Zelma Simpson and one other member who is yet to be supplied, taking the place of A. S. Weston, who goes to Paris.

The teachers for the grades employed are: Mrs. Floyd Joyner, Miss Ruby Lankford and Miss Happy Demoss, and one new teacher, Mrs. T. J. McCollum. Miss Mary Leach will have charge of the expression department; Miss Glenn Hopkins, of Dickson, music, and Miss Rachel Doxey, of Nashville, economics.

The town regrets very much to lose Prof. Weston, who has been in Huntingdon so long that he has almost become a fixture. He is a fine man, a most excellent teacher and Paris is to be congratulated.

EYE KNOCKED OUT BY BATTED BALL

Cecil Moore Victim of Unfortunate Accident at McKenzie Tuesday Afternoon

Cecil Moore, young son of John Moore who lives on the Sparks farm near McKenzie, was the victim of a very unfortunate accident last Tuesday afternoon, while witnessing a game of ball between the McKenzie team and the bloomer girls.

A left-handed batter struck a low foul and the ball hit young Moore in the eye, knocking the eye out and fracturing the bones around the eye. The boy was rendered unconscious by the lick and is in a very critical condition.

He was carried to Jackson Tuesday night to an eye specialist, but we have not learned anything as to the result of the trip or the opinion of the specialist after the examination was had.

MANY DECENDANTS PROLIFIC FAMILY

Fate Sanders, Father of Fifteen Children, Pays Trezevant a Visit

One hundred and ninety-one descendants is the remarkable record of J. L. (Fate) Sanders, of Cades, several miles west of Trezevant. Mr. Sanders, who is the father of Mrs. Elmer Mount, of Trezevant, visited his daughter last week. He states that he was born in Gibson County, Tennessee, on January 22, 1842, and has been married twice, and his second wife is still living, and that he is the father of 15 children, 12 of whom are still living. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren all together number 191, living and dead.

Mr. Sanders fought in the confederate army under Gen. J. C. Bright and received his discharge because of some physical defects at the time of the Battle of Shiloh. He states that while his discharge was being written out and signed the cannons and heavy artillery could be heard not far away. He lost two brothers in the army. He was discharged at Camp Scott in Hardeman county.

Mr. Sanders has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for 57 years and has also been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years. He says that he has been of temperate habits all his life, having never used tobacco or strong drink. His health is well preserved for a man near the four score mark. He has followed farming for a livelihood all his life, with the exception of a short time when he ran a store and livery stable at Idlewild, in Gibson county.

A Sudden Death

Wednesday afternoon of last week death entered the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson,

of McKenzie, and took their bright little son, George Jr. The death was sudden and very unexpected. The child had been sick only a few days with tonsillitis and his parents thought he was improving and his father had gone to the Chautauqua for the afternoon program, when without a moment's warning, the little fellow fell asleep to wake no more. Heart failure was the immediate cause of the death. George Jr., was five years old and the pride of the family, and greatly loved by all who knew him. The burial occurred at the Mt Olivet cemetery after appropriate funeral and burial services. The many friends in Huntingdon of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson sympathize with them in the hour of their great distress.

M'KENZIE POSTOFFICE MADE SECOND-CLASS

Increase of Business and General Growth of Town Has Made This Possible

The McKenzie postoffice has been made a second class office. The change was made a few weeks ago. This change was made possible by an increase in the business of the office, and this increase came as a result of the growth of the business of the town.

McKenzie has been growing rapidly for the last few years both in population and business and this advance in the postoffice is a positive evidence of that growth.

This advance step is not only a compliment to the town but makes the office a more desirable job for the postmaster and employees, as it means higher salaries and more help.

Gordon Wilder motored to Trezevant Tuesday and was accompanied home by his wife and little son, Gordon, Jr., who had been visiting Mrs. Wilder's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Newbill, for a couple of weeks.

EDUCATIONAL DRIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Quota Not Yet Reached, But Will Continue Drive Until Victory Comes

The drive of the Southern Methodist church for the \$33,000,000 educational fund is now in progress, and while the goal has not yet been reached, a large per cent of it has and it is believed the full amount will be subscribed.

The quota of the Lexington district is \$40,000, and above \$25,000 is known to have been subscribed, and Capt. Gordon Browning, the district financial director, believes the full quota will be secured. In percentage, this district stands second in the Memphis conference. The Memphis district only having subscribed a larger percentage of its required amount.

The local church, under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Priest, has subscribed \$1,700. This is doing well under the present financial depression.

DENISON APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO ROSS

Lexington Lawyer is Named Chancellor of Eighth District by Gov. Taylor

Notification of his appointment as chancellor of the Eighth Judicial District to succeed Judge J. Will Ross was received Saturday by W. H. Denison, of Lexington.

The appointment was made by Gov. Alf Taylor by telegraph, coming as a complete surprise to Mr. Denison, who was not a candidate, and who had endorsed another for the post.

Mr. Denison is a native of Lexington and is about 43 years old. He is married and has one child.

Mr. Denison took oath as chancellor Monday in order that he might go about the duties of the position at once, although Judge Ross, before his retirement to become federal judge for the Western Tennessee District, had cleaned up most of all outstanding court business.

Mr. Denison is a graduate of Lebanon law school and is a law partner of E. W. Essary of Lexington.

He attended school in Huntingdon once and has many friends among our people. He has been in the practice of law about nine years and for several years before entering fully into the practice of law was superintendent of public instruction of Henderson county.

Mrs. Persia Turner has returned from the hospital at Murray, Ky.

PLACED UNDER ARREST ON UGLY CHARGE

Sheriff and Possee Capture John Jackson on Charge of Shooting Officer

Sheriff S. G. Aden and posse arrested John Jackson, of Benton county, on a warrant charging assault and battery with intent to commit murder in the first degree. The arrest was made Tuesday night, Jackson being found asleep in a school house near Garfield.

Saturday evening before the first Sunday in May Deputy Sheriff T. A. Horton, of Hollow Rock Junction, saw Jackson approaching the Junction with a sack filled with what Horton took to be whisky, and was also carrying a gun. When Horton attempted to place Jackson under arrest, the latter threw his gun on the officer and fired. Horton was peppered about the face with several shot, but they were small and no serious damage was done.

After the shooting Jackson ran and has been hiding out since. The sheriff in some way learned of his whereabouts and took him in. He will have his trial Saturday before Squire L. A. Hurt. He is now in jail.

That Trezevant Park

Plans for raising funds to purchase the vacant building lots on South Front street were made at a citizens' meeting at the college hall last Friday night. These lots were occupied by frame buildings at the time of the recent fire there and it

is now proposed to buy them and deed them to the city for park purposes. Several thousand dollars will be required to purchase the lots, but almost one-third of the needed amount was raised at this meeting. Teams which were appointed at the meeting will solicit donations of others who did not attend the meeting, and it is predicted that the necessary amount will be raised and the park will be a realization and that it will add much to the appearance of the business section as well as enhancing the value of other business property of the town.

EQUALIZATION BOARD BEING SWAMPED

Many Farmers Are Seeking a Reduction in Their Farm Assessments

The County Equalization Board is being swamped this week with farmers and other property holders endeavoring to have their property assessment reduced. Farmers have been here this week from all over the county and the board is as busy as bees all the time.

The board was in session the most of last week, but their meeting had not been advertised and but few people were before it. The county papers last Friday carried the news item that the board was in session and those who have grievances got busy at once and Monday they commenced pouring in early, good crowds have appeared each day, and the board has been kept very busy.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson and children, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair, at Leach, and relatives at Huntingdon, left Thursday for Camden for a few days' visit, before going on to their home at Gainesboro.

FOURTH AT M'KENZIE PLANNING BIG TIME

Reunion for Soldiers of Three Counties—Old Fiddlers' Contest—Band Music

A tri-county soldiers reunion will be held at McKenzie, on July 4. Soldiers of Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties will manage the program. The soldiers' drill team will be commanded by Capt. Gordon Browning who was with the Thirtieth Division. Arrangements are being made for the day by Post No 37. The exercises will be held in the Page grove, near town. An old fiddlers contest has been arranged, especially for the benefit of the old soldiers who fought in the sixties. Music by one of the best bands in West Tennessee will be furnished and McKenzie people are planning to make the day an interesting one to the soldiers.

There will be other kinds of amusements and attractions and a regular, old time Fourth of July will be pulled off. A big day and a good time for all are being planned, a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

MEMPHIS-TO-BRISTOL SHOULD BE FINISHED

Tom B. King, of Memphis, Interests Himself in Completion of Highway

Tom B. King, of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, in an article in Sunday's Commercial Appeal on the building of state highways, had the following to say about the Memphis-to-Bristol highway:

"The Memphis-to-Bristol highway is justly entitled to serious and active support of our state and county road officials as well as all the people of the state. It is one of the first highways to be projected through the state, and the slow progress as to its construction is too well known by all the people to require any special mention. It might be said, however, there are many counties through which it passes that have not appreciated its importance, and we trust that the meeting in Jackson held in its interest will arouse not only a more serious consideration, but active work until it has been completed. The recognition of three grand divisions by the organic law of Tennessee has had a tendency to alienate one division from the other, so that it is exceedingly difficult to enlist and secure co-operation and co-ordination in working for big things that are essential to the well-being of the entire state. It is believed that this unfortunate condition can be greatly remedied, if not entirely cured, by the completion of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway to the standards that have been laid down as a general proposition by our chief road authorities. It will bind the state into one great neighborhood which has not and cannot be done so effectively by railway tracks and the telegraph lines. We should hold up the hands of our state highway officials in their effort to construct one or more through lines in Tennessee reaching from one border of the state to the other, so that the tourists from all over the United States may find an easy and comfortable passage in their cars which will produce a very wholesome effect upon their minds as to the enterprise of the people of this great state."

During the conventional year just closed, Southern Baptists made larger gains in membership and in Sunday school work than in any previous year, according to a report compiled by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, of the Baptist Sunday school board.

In that period the number of local churches affiliating with the Southern Baptist convention has increased from 23,303 to 27,444, while the present membership of those churches is 3,199,005, a gain for the past year of 237,567. Of this increase of 163,595 members were received by baptism, a gain over the preceding twelve months of 50,256.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SHOW BIG GROWTH

Past Convention Year of the Church and Sunday School Make Good Report

Co-operating with the convention are 20,420 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 1,966,610, or a gain for the year of 2,744 schools and 130,761 pupils. The value of the local church property grew in the same year from \$74,273,728 to \$97,932,900, or a gain of \$23,495,272.

McArthur—Warbritton
Mr. Johnnie McArthur and Miss Willodean Warbritton, popular young people of the Concord community in the Twenty-fourth district, were married last Sunday. The ceremony was said by Squire Clint Butler on the public road near the bride's home, a large number of friends having gathered to witness the marriage. These are very popular young people with a host of friends. The groom is the son of T. A. McArthur and the bride is the daughter of Alf N. Warbritton splendid families of the Concord community. That they may have a happy and prosperous married life is the wish of their friends.



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Confirming our telegram of today the following prices are effective today, June 7, 1921:

Touring—regular	\$415.00
Touring—starter	485.00
Touring—starter, Dem Rim	510.00
Runabout—regular	370.00
Runabout—starter	440.00
Runabout—starter, Dem Rim	465.00
Chassis—regular	345.00
Chassis—starter	415.00
Chassis—starter, Dem Rim	440.00
Couplet—starter Dem Rim	695.00
Sedan—starter, Dem Rim	760.00
Truck—regular	495.00
Truck—starter	565.00
Tractor	625.00

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