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DORMITORY MOVEMENT GAINS HEADWAY; MANY LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee Is Meeting With
Much Success In Soliciting
Funds For Building

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS GIVEN FOR PUBLICATION

Several Thousand Dollars Yet
To Be Raised Before Work
On Building Starts

As the summer months wear away and the date for the annual opening of Grove High School again approaches, interest in the proposed dormitory for the boys is rapidly increasing and the members of the finance committee are making every effort to secure all contributions necessary as early as possible in order to get the work on the building under way as soon as is practicable.

Already a good portion of the amount needed, \$17,000, has been subscribed by the people of Paris and Henry county, who have shown a greater willingness to give than was hardly expected. However, there are a number who have not been seen by members of the committee, and who, for that reason, have not subscribed.

While the members of the committee are devoting as much time as possible to the work, all of them have other duties in connection with their business affairs and for this reason it will probably be impossible for them to see each and every person. However, they have appealed to the citizens of town and county to come to their assistance and make possible the early erection of the needed dormitory.

W. C. Johnson is chairman of the committee and those who have not had an opportunity to contribute to the dormitory fund can call Mr. Johnson, or any member of the committee, and have their subscriptions entered.

The dormitory has been badly needed for a number of years, and it will mean much to the Henry county boys who desire to attend the high school, and live too far out to go and come daily, and all friends of the school are glad that it is soon to be erected.

Following is a list of those who have contributed to date, and others will be announced later:

G. L. Powers, \$100; Jno. D. Atkins, \$100; Mrs. A. E. Rison, \$50; L. Matthews, \$20; Mrs. Bettie A. Hunter, \$25; Miss Mattie G. Atkins, \$50; Mrs. A. H. Lankford, \$50; T. P. Jernigan, \$200; H. E. Kibbons, \$10; W. C. Johnson, \$600; W. J. Madole, \$10; T. E. Leach, \$5; J. L. Holland, \$20; Frank L. Hensler, \$5; People's Coal & Ice Co., \$20; J. T. Porter,

STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE AT EARLY HOUR OF MORNING

Fire, which originated in the basement about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, damaged the stock and fixtures of the Paris Drug Company to the extent of probably \$14,000.

The store was one of the most modern and up-to-date in West Tennessee and the stock was owned by J. J. Kemper. The building is the property of Judge A. B. Lamb. Mr. Kemper carried insurance to the amount of about \$10,000. The damage to the building will probably amount to \$2,000, which is covered by insurance.

HOSPITAL SOON TO OPEN

Tomorrow the city hospital on West Wood street will be opened under the management of Miss Hope Coy, who was unanimously chosen for the place by the board of trustees Wednesday. Miss Coy is a graduate of St. Thomas hospital, Nashville, has had ten years experience and comes to Paris from Little Rock. The hospital building is modern in every way and all furnishings are new and up-to-date.

PORTER SPEAKS AT PARIS ON AFTERNOON OF JULY 29

Dudley Porter, candidate for Congress, will speak at Paris on Saturday, July 29, at 1 o'clock.

\$10; Geo. H. Trevathan Co., \$25; Warren & Murray, \$15; Misses Frazier, \$5; Henry County Auto Co., \$10; J. R. Spicer, \$25; Humphreys Shoe Store, \$10; J. K. Currier, Jr., \$50; I. F. Kirk, \$10; T. E. Smith, \$15; Cooper Drug Co., \$10; First National Bank (Aden), \$50; D. D. Dumas, \$75; H. V. Somerville, \$5; P. A. Aden, \$10; J. M. Johnson, \$5; Hudson & Jones, \$10; L. M. Greer, \$5; Jones Bros., \$5; Dr. J. I. Johnston, \$5; J. D. Erwin, \$2.50; S. J. Veltman, \$25; J. F. Nored, \$5; T. S. Nored, \$1; Fred Bruhn, \$5; J. W. Ivey, \$2; J. W. Travis, \$50; W. E. Rogers, \$25; J. J. Nelson, \$25; R. L. Dunlap, \$125; W. E. Gatlin, \$100; W. N. Porter, \$5; Fred Peebles, \$2; J. K. Currier, Sr., \$100; S. J. Routon, \$25; J. L. Clendenin, \$15; W. I. Dale, \$15; W. L. Manning, \$15; A. B. Trousdale, \$10; T. M. Hagler, \$5; Joe Routon, \$10; W. T. Young, \$10; W. D. Morris, \$10; J. T. Vandyck, \$10; HESSIE H. SMITH, \$5; Beulah Oliver, \$5; W. F. Thompson, \$2.50; Jehn Richardson, \$10; A. A. Oliver, \$5; James Sweeney, \$5; H. E. Jobe, \$10; Y. Q. Caldwell, \$10; M. W. Younkin, \$10; C. W. Watkins, \$5; A. N. Lindsey, \$5; Ross Rogers, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barton, 1-5 of \$17,000.00, the estimated cost, \$3,400.00.

Several lists are out and not included in the above, bringing the total up to about \$7,200.

-- After Twenty Years of Service --

Lexington, (Tenn.) "Progress"

It is now but four weeks until the Congressional primary. It goes without saying that THE PROGRESS never fails to find genuine pleasure in the announcement that Mr. Sims offers for re-election. We have not only been an observer of local conditions but we have keenly watched the expressed sentiment throughout the Congressional District, and noted with satisfaction that the voter year after year becomes less excited over the personal ambitions of the candidates and more concerned over the service to be rendered and with a growing tendency to "let well enough alone."

When Mr. Porter made his announcement to make this second try-out as a congressional candidate, one tried to make a survey of conditions as to his availability, and since we must judge things by comparison, we tried to figure, even giving him the benefit of every doubt, in what way he could be considered as a more formidable candidate than was Gen. Howard two years ago. Gen. Howard was quite the equal if not the superior intellectually; a much older man with a broader experience; he was a public official whose people had re-elected him and kept him in office for more than twenty years as Attorney-General, and no man, especially one of Gen. Howard's temperament, could so long mix with a people without making friends, and such friends as would have and exercise a personal interest in his political fortunes. Outside of Henry county there are not 10 men of political strength who have a personal interest in Porter on Porter's account, for those who are supporting him are not specially for Porter but just opposed to Congressman Sims. Gen. Howard is a much more "likeable," man personally, a better "mixer" as it is called. He had a large personal acquaintance in eight of the ten counties of the District, knowing practically every voter in seven of the counties where he held court—he knew intimately fifty times the number of voters than does Porter; he had influential relatives in five of the ten counties of the district which gave him a strength Porter cannot command. He had an office to surrender in event of his advancement to

Congress and from a political viewpoint this was a valuable asset; yet with all this advantage as we see it in his favor as against Mr. Porter's availability, Gen. Howard could not succeed against Mr. Sims, and there was a reason—the reason being that the people felt that they had in Congressman Sims a man wholly equipped for the place, who stands as high as any man in the Congress of the United States, and whose every effort and attention has been to serve the people of this district. The one thing that Porter can say that Gen. Howard was estopped from using is that he has never held an office and believes in rotation of public officials. This is an argument however, that appeals only to the few—the very few that aspire to office, simply as a place for themselves in the government service. The voter now appreciates that it takes tenure in a legislative body to get rank and results, and the tendency everywhere is to keep the faithful representative just as long as he will honestly serve them. During Mr. Sims' long career he has never cast a vote of which he is or was ashamed, or for which it was necessary for him to apologize, nor has Mr. Porter challenged a single vote or act of Mr. Sims' twenty years of activity, sufficient of itself to re-elect the Congressman.

Every vote he has cast has been in keeping with principle; he does nothing for expediency or for show; he has none of the qualities of the professional politician and shuns notoriety and evades the press agent. He is conferred with by President Wilson in presenting the administration measures and enjoys the esteem and confidence of the President and Congressional leaders.

Our interest in Mr. Sims dates back many years before he entered public life. He cannot boast that one grandfather was a Governor and the other a member of Congress as does his opponent, but his grandfathers were of the sturdy farmer class who earned their living by the sweat of the brow. Mr. Sims had to make his own way in everything he has undertaken in life. As a struggling young man he was known to be so honorable end dependable that he

ENCAMPMENT OF W. O. W. UNIFORM RANK FOR PARIS

More than one thousand delegates and many visitors, making a total of probably more than 2,000 people, will attend the Uniform Rank Encampment of the Woodmen of the World for Tennessee and Kentucky, which will be held at Paris early in September.

At the court house Saturday an enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens pledged themselves to assist in every way in accommodating the visitors, who will spend a week in Paris, and a committee on arrangements, and another on finances, was appointed.

J. M. Freeman was elected chairman of the mass meeting and A. W. Jackson secretary. The committee on arrangements is composed of M. W. Younkin, J. L. Holland, C. A. Love, E. B. McGehee and J. T. Porter. The finance committee is composed of W. T. Young, J. L. Clendenin and W. E. Sparks. A. G. Mathews, of Memphis, attended the meeting.

Those attending the encampment will probably spend thousands of dollars in Paris, and it was only through the hard work of E. C. Brizendine, district manager, and other officers that this city secured the W. O. W. encampment, as Nashville and a number of Kentucky cities were contenders for it.

At a meeting of Maple Camp W. O. W. Tuesday night a committee composed of H. E. Kibbons, R. S. Sott and Z. W. Vaughn was appointed to assist.

Another important meeting of the camp will be held Tuesday night July 25.

On Thursday of the week that the encampment will be held here which will be early in September, there will be a big parade and demonstration, followed by the class introduction of several hundred candidates.

had no difficulty in getting friends to lend him money to go to school and later as a struggling young lawyer repaid every obligation. He is conservative in act and temperate, in speech, and especially now when the honor of the country is being tried, do we need that conservatism and balance of which he is possessed. The District should be congratulated that Mr. Sims offers for reelection, and our good fortune to have such a man to be our Representative.

DUDLEY PORTER CLUB TO MEET AGAIN ON SATURDAY

The Henry County Dudley Porter Club, which was organized here last week, will hold another meeting Saturday afternoon of this week at the court house. The hour is one o'clock.

H. L. ELDER RECOVERING

H. L. Elder, who suffered a nervous breakdown Saturday, is reported much better, and his early recovery is expected.

Soldiers From Empire State Stop In Paris While Enroute To Reinforce Border Patrol

Several hundred New York militiamen stopped off in Paris for an hour or more Tuesday morning, enroute to the Mexican border.

One of the fire plugs was opened in order that the troops might have an opportunity to "wash up," but the water was found to contain so much rust

GRAND JURY IS AFTER LAW VIOLATORS; COURT ON MISDEMEANOR LIST

Juries Were Selected Monday
Afternoon and Court Got
To Business

S. C. RAY MADE FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY FOR JULY TERM

Civil Docket Is Taken Up and
Disposed Of By Judge
T. E. Harwood

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon for the July term, the juries were selected and the civil docket taken up.

Immediately after the grand jury had been selected and charged that body got busy and it is said that a number of indictments have already been returned. Anyway, a large number of witnesses have faced the investigators.

This morning the misdemeanor docket will be taken up by the court, the civil docket having been disposed of.

The following compose the grand jury: S. C. Ray, foreman; Arthur McDaniel, E. E. Patterson, J. P. Shankle, Walter Glisson, W. H. Cunningham, J. W. Roseberry, J. C. Looney, A. G. Robinson, W. B. Williams, Mack Oliver, J. H. Blackwood and W. J. Mabry. E. F. Malcom is officer.

Following are the regular jurors: Abb Phillips, Bud Kendall, H. W. Journey, Jenie Bevil, R. M. Hoskins, S. J. Freeland, C. A. McSwain, W. B. Dowdy, R. P. Duncan, G. W. Buckingham, J. E. J. Lax, J. W. Olive, L. W. Allen, J. M. Baker, F. M. Rawls, F. P. Eaker, S. P. Moore, H. C. Key, Will McAdoo and Hugh Oliver.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Western Union Telegraph Co., vs. L. & N. railroad, continued; Western Union Telegraph Co., vs. N. C. & St. L. railway, continued; Horace Teague vs. N. C. & St. L. railway, suit for damages, judgment for defendant for costs; W. T. Snow, administrator, vs. Sov. Camp W. O. W., continued at plaintiff's cost; Ben Hampton vs. T. Y. Robbins, not at issue and continued; E. L. Shrader vs. J. R. Martin, motion disallowed and continued; J. T. Gatlin vs. R. C. Greer, continued; Walter Davidson vs. Jim Wynns, continued on application of plaintiff and at his cost; M. H. Ethridge vs. W. W. Southers, judgment for plaintiff for \$14.02.

The Rainey McCormack case has been continued until the next term of court.

COUNTY CLOVER MEASURES FULL SEVEN FEET LENGTH

T. A. Ridgeway, of the old Third district, brought to Paris Wednesday a bunch of clover, grown on his farm, which measures seven feet in length. This is probably the record for Henry county.

Floterial Nomination Up In Air; Carroll and Weakley, Instructed For Reynolds

It is impossible to say what will be the outcome of the Floterial convention to be held at Kenzie today (Friday) to nominate a Democratic candidate for joint representative. Weakley county with 28 delegates and Carroll county with 17 votes are instructed for T. K. Reynolds, the incumbent, while Henry

county's 25 delegates are instructed for T. H. Whitlock.

If the majority rule governs the convention Judge Reynolds will probably be nominated, although he would fall a little short of two-thirds. Quite a number of local Democrats will attend the gathering and a lively time is expected.

Public Speaking

DUDLEY PORTER

Candidate For
Congress

- Will Speak At the Following Places:
- Como, Monday night, July 17, 8 o'clock.
 - Cottage Grove, Tuesday night, July 18, 8 o'clock.
 - Crossland, Wednesday night, July 19, 8 o'clock.
 - Buchanan, Thursday night, July 20, 8 o'clock.
 - Puryear, Friday night, July 21, 8 o'clock.
 - Big Sandy, Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1 o'clock.
 - Springville, Saturday night, July 22, 8 o'clock.