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WOOLEN MILL MAY COME HERE

REPRESENTATIVE OF BIG CONCERN COMES TO LOOK OVER SITUATION

BUSINESS MEN SHOULD MAKE STRONG PULL FOR THIS BIG INDUSTRY

A representative of a large woolen mill company which operates a string of mills throughout the south, one of these being at Sweetwater and at Athens, was in Maryville last week, looking over local conditions to determine whether Maryville would be a good place to operate a mill. Because of the lack of any kind of an organization representing the business interests of the city, the pull that should be made for this concern is not being made. If Maryville had a strong business organization much better results could be had in bringing industries needed here are interested that Maryville has a fine chance at this mill which would employ hundreds of people, and the town should go after it and go after it strong.

BIG CAVE-IN ON COURT STREET

A cave in occurred on Court street, in front of the property of D. L. Bryan a few days ago, necessitating the cutting out of a large strip of the paving and the filling in of the hole with rock and concrete blocks. The cave in is on the edge of the new paving. It is stated that years ago there were frequent cave-ins similar to this along and near where the railroad now runs. Bottoms have reported to fall out of cisterns in that community. When the hole was partly filled Tuesday, another cave-in occurred, and the earth and rocks were removed and the city water turned into the hole to try to locate a bottom. It is presumed that a creek runs under that section causing the cave-in.

DELIVERED BONDS OF CITY IN NASHVILLE.

Mayor Young and Recorder Tweed were in Nashville last week to deliver the city's \$100,000 bonds to Caldwell & Co., the buyers. The purchasers paid all costs attached to the issuance of the bonds which sold at par and accrued interest. One half the amount goes to pay outstanding obligations of the city on recent improvements, while \$50,000 is to be used in paving Depot street, College street and placing a new bridge on College street, the county to help in building the bridge.

\$9,500 PAID FOR CENTRAL HOUSE

The old Central house, owned by W. E. Lasater, was sold the past week to R. S. Young and Powell Smith of Knoxville, for \$9,500. The deal was handled by Jas. A. & D. R. Goddard. It is not announced what Mr. Young will do with this property. He owns another building on Main street.

BIG PICNIC AND RALLY AT TOWNSEND

A big basket dinner picnic and educational rally will be held in the grove at the new school building at Townsend Saturday. It is expected that every family in the fifteenth district will be represented at this picnic and rally, which is a district affair. The occasion is being planned by Mr. W. B. Townsend. An attractive program has been arranged.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A special examination for teachers to qualify, who desire to teach in the public schools of Blount county this year, will be held at the county court house September 5 and 6. There is a lack of eighteen teachers in the county schools, and it is to fill these vacancies that the examination is to be conducted. A large per cent of those taking the tests in the former examination failed to make as much as 50 in the major subjects. It is hoped that a large number of competent young men and women will take the examination next week.

ED. F. HARPER BUYS AMBULANCE-HEARSE.

Ed. F. Harper, undertaker and furniture dealer, has purchased a handsome Winton Six ambulance and hearse, combined. The hearse is painted grey, and is one of the handsomest in the state. It was made by Crane & Breed, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The growing business of Mr. Harper, together with the need for an ambulance in the town and county, made necessary the purchase of this fine machine.

HUNDREDS TO ENTER SCHOOLS

LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS IS PROMISED.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 3, CITY SCHOOLS SEPT. 8, COLLEGE SEPT. 9.

The Maryville Polytechnic school will begin its annual term next Wednesday, Sept. 3. From indications the school will have the banner attendance of its history. The high character of this institution, as reflected through the lives of the faculty, student body and alumni, places it in the forefront of modern schools, and the appreciation of the work of the principal and his helpers is shown by the large enrollment from year to year. During the summer, several improvements have been made in the school building, dormitories and on the grounds, and better accommodations will be offered this year than in former years.

City Schools. The public schools of Maryville will open Monday morning, Sept. 8. The school buildings have been put in repair during the summer months, and in the high school building the large auditorium has been made into a study hall, with steel desks. Other improvements have been made in the buildings.

The high school of the city will also open Monday morning, Sept. 8. Every teacher in the city high school is a college graduate, and several in the grammar grades hold degrees from colleges. Not only pupils within, but pupils outside the corporate limits of the city will be admitted to the high school. A tuition fee of \$2 per month in the high school department, will be charged pupils living outside the city limits.

College Opening. Maryville College will begin its one hundred and first year of service Tuesday, Sept. 9. With its increased endowment, various improvements and enlargements in the buildings, adequate teaching force, etc., the college begins the new year and the new century under most auspicious conditions. The enrollment promises to be the largest in the long history of the college. Eighty-five more young women had made deposits for room rent on August 19, than at the same date last year. To accommodate the increased number of girls who are coming this year, Memorial hall, formerly a boys' dormitory, has been overhauled and beautified, and girls will occupy this building this year, under the care of a competent matron.

A larger number of boys than in former years is also expected. Carville many will find rooms in town, while many will find rooms in town.

OVER \$5500 FROM 55 HEAD OF HOGS

The Poland China sale of Hutton and Painter Saturday, in which 55 head of pure bred hogs were sold at auction, brought a little more than \$5500. The 42 head offered by Mr. Hutton sold for \$4,550. The 15 head sold by Mr. Painter brought a little more than \$1,000. One \$425 sow, one \$400 sow and one \$305 gilt went to A. L. Burke of Sweetwater, who will raise the Hutton strain of hogs. Two thirds of the hogs sold go to Indiana, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Mr. Hutton kept his best hogs and is already planning next year's sale. He is not quitting the hog business. This was his annual sale which he has been holding several years.

MEETING CONTINUES ALL OF THIS WEEK

The union Methodist revival in progress at the M. E. church, South, will continue throughout this week. Rev. Frank Y. Jackson will remain during the week, and preach at the afternoon and night services. The meetings are resulting in much good, and large audiences are attending.

TILLER

The father of J. K. Tiller died at his home in LaFollette Monday morning. The funeral was held Monday. The store of Mr. Tiller was closed Monday and Tuesday on account of the death and funeral.

ICE CREAM SUPPER FOR WILDWOOD BAND

An ice cream supper will be given Friday night at Wildwood, proceeds to be used for benefit of Wildwood Concert Band. Everybody invited.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR UNSKILLED LABOR

A civil service examination for unskilled labor will be held in Maryville Tuesday, Sept. 2. Blanks are now procurable. Apply to John Neal, at the post office. Physical test as well as mental, must be taken.

WANT NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

CAPT. TEFFETELLER PETITIONED BY EIGHTY MEN TO EFFECT LOCAL ORGANIZATION

MEMBERS OF FORMER ORGANIZATION AND MANY NEW MEN WANT TO BECOME MEMBERS

A petition signed by eighty men, some former members of the local national guard organization who served in France, and some men who were not in that organization, has been received by Capt. Edgar Teffeteller, asking that he communicate with Gov. Roberts and the adjutant general in an effort to have a new national guard company formed here, according to plans suggested by the war department, for the reorganization of such bodies. Capt. Teffeteller says he will co-operate in any way possible in the organization, though he is not seeking to be the company's captain.

Blount county soldiers and others feel that inasmuch as this county has so long maintained a national guard organization, it should not be without one.

Maryville Polytechnic School Begins Another Year's Work

Wednesday, September 3rd

A Large Enrollment in the Various Departments is Assured

A Service Station for Office and Clerical Help

It is the aim of the Commercial Department of the school to be of as great help as possible to all the business and professional establishments of our city. THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN of our City are backing up this movement.

What are the young people of our section going to do with these rare opportunities?

We the undersigned business and professional men of Maryville and Blount county agree, as far as we are able, to give the Business Department of the Maryville Polytechnic School the first opportunity of supplying us with office help when vacancies occur or further help is needed; beginning January 1, 1920 and continuing thereafter as long as those recommended to us by this department of the school prove to be efficient and satisfactory:

Provided, efficient and experienced instructors have charge of this department and that no one will be recommended to us for office help except a graduate who has made an average of eighty-five per cent or above.

Bank of Maryville.
Bank of Blount County
Southern Coffin & Casket Co.
Wm. J. Oliver Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn
First National Bank
R. G. McNutt Hardware Co.
Maryville Lumber & Mfg. Co.
The Schlosser Leather Co., Walland,
Little River Lumber Co.
The Oliver Construction Co.
Thos. N. Brown, Attorney.
Ideal Hosiery Mills
McNaughton Mfg. Co.
Maryville Lighting Co.
Norton Hardware Co.
Walker-Kiser Motor Co.
Maryville Auto & Garage Co.
J. E. McCampbell Garage
Wagner Motor Company
Ed F. Harper, Furniture & Undertaking
Gamble, Crawford & Goddard, Attorneys
Ellis-Chandler Co.
Mitchell's
Maryville Ice & Coal Co.
Hope Bros. Inc.
McTeer & Kramer, Attorneys
A. E. McCulloch, Jeweler
J. H. Singleton & Co.
Crawford, Caldwell & McCammon
Spraker-Atkins Co.
J. W. Patterson & Co.
Kreis-Keener Co.
C. J. Callahan
J. H. Teague
McCammon & Bogle, Undertakers
W. H. & R. L. Huff
Claude C. Smith
J. N. Badgett Co.

The Aluminum Company of America has always given the Polytechnic Commercial Department graduates a large share of its office work. At the present time a large number of our graduates are holding lucrative positions with this company.

Every day brings new applications and inquiries concerning Polytechnic. If you have not received a Polytechnic bulletin there is one for you which may be had for the asking.

Next Wednesday Sept. 3rd is the date.

CHAS. W. HENRY, Prin.

DEPOT STREET WORK TO START

PAVING OF THOROUGHFARE TO BEGIN AS SOON AS PROPERTY OWNERS ALL SIGN

REPORTED THAT THERE IS LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION BY OWNERS TO PAVING

It is stated that the paving of Depot street will be begun as soon as the property owners on that thoroughfare have signed petition for a paving district, they to pay for the paving on which their property abuts. A city official said Tuesday that he understood the paving plan was favored practically unanimously by property owners on that street. The city has its part of the money for paving, and it is hoped work can be started soon.

College street is also to be paved if plans do not miscarry. With these streets paved, the city will have a splendid system of street paving, all connected, and the principal thoroughfares all paved.

Thirty nice loads of kindling for sale. Maryville Lumber & Mfg. Co. a27-2t.

CITY TAX RATE FOR 1919, \$2.85

ASSESSMENT FOR THIS YEAR IS \$24,000 MORE THAN THAT FOR LAST YEAR

INCREASE OF SEVENTEEN CENTS IN RATE MADE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE CITY

An increase of seventeen cents in the tax rate for 1919 over that for 1918 is announced. The rate this year is \$2.85 while it was \$2.68 last year. The 1919 assessment is \$24,000 more than in 1918, but the city's indebtedness has been increased \$50,000 for improvements. This increase comes for bonds for the paving of College and Depot streets and the building of a new bridge on College street, and to complete the sanitary sewer system.

The assessment for 1918 was \$839,500, and for 1919 it is \$863,970. The various departments to which the taxes apply, follow:

1918 Taxes	1919 Taxes
Poll Tax.....	\$1.00
General Expenses.....	.50
Streets.....	.30
Schools.....	.20
Water Bonds.....	.35
School Bonds.....	.10
Sewer Bonds.....	.50
Water Department.....	.10
General Imp. Bonds.....	.40
Street Imp. Bonds.....	.23
Total rate.....	\$2.68

1919 Taxes	1919 Taxes
Poll Tax.....	\$1.00
General Purposes.....	.50
Streets.....	.25
Schools.....	.25
Water Bonds.....	.35
Sewer Bonds.....	.30
General Imp. Bonds.....	.40
Funding Bonds 1919.....	.35
General Imp. Bonds 1919.....	.35
Total Rate.....	\$2.85

J. L. TWEED, Recorder.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF MARYVILLE.

We, the undersigned ministers and heads of the educational institutions of Maryville are delighted with the growth and material prosperity of our little city.

We rejoice in the fact that Maryville has been heralded abroad, not only as one of the best business towns of its size in the land, but as one of the cleanest towns morally that can be found anywhere.

We are exceedingly thankful that our boys and girls have been surrounded by influences that have been conducive to the development of useful Christian citizens.

We realize that on account of our high moral standard, our religious and educational advantages; each year, there come into our midst about one thousand young men and women from homes located in every section of this great nation of ours.

We realize also, that a great portion of our increased material prosperity which we are enjoying at the present time is due to the unexcelled reputation of our little city.

We appreciate the fact that every day has its new comers to our city who are moving here where they can educate their children amid wholesome surroundings and at the same time earn a livelihood.

We are aware of the fact that to any true, loyal, law abiding, patriotic American citizen his own home is the dearest spot on earth to him, and that he would rather sacrifice his own life than to have the life of any inmate in that home blighted or ruined.

We believe that every loyal citizen of our city appreciates the reputation that Maryville has had for a hundred years, and will look with a righteous indignation upon anything that in any way has a tendency to hinder or retard the physical, intellectual, or spiritual development of our young manhood and womanhood, our greatest assets, the hope of the Maryville of tomorrow.

Therefore: Let us as business and professional men see to it that nothing shall enter our places of business, our home life, or our social life that shall in any way lower the standard of the moral life of our city or that shall have a tendency to retard the cause of righteousness in our midst, such as Dancing, Card Playing, Questionable Joy Riding, Cigarette Smoking by Boys and Girls, Immoral Conduct by Some of the Young People of our City, Illegal Poolplaying by Minors, and Sabbath Desecration.

Dancing, according to the best authorities, has been responsible for a large majority of the fallen women of our country. The dance is an immoral thing.

Card Playing, which in many instances start in the home, and is fostered by many social clubs composed of mothers, produces more gamblers than any other agency.

The Automobile, which is one of the great agencies in the advancement of civilization when rightly used, has been so misused that it has become an agency in the destruction of the morals of many of our young people. We call the attention of the fathers and mothers of Maryville to the questionable joy-riding which is prevalent in our midst.

Cigarette Smoking is one of the greatest agencies in undermining the physical, intellectual, and moral

INTERESTS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

AMERICAN LEGION OF MARYVILLE TO WORK FOR MEN FROM BLOUNT

IMPORTANT SESSION OF CHAPTER TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 7 P. M.

The Capt. Emerson J. Lones Post No. 13 of the American Legion held a called meeting at the County Court House Saturday August 23, 1919. Although the meeting was not largely attended, there was some business transacted. The charter was presented by the Charter committee. The charter was in a handsome frame which was given to the Post by Mr. Ed Harper. A constitutional committee consisting of Mr. Wood Wright, Raymond Perkins and Dr. Carson was elected and instructed to report back to the Post at its next meeting. The next meeting night was set for Tuesday, September 2nd, at 7 p. m., at the Court House. At this meeting the constitution will be presented, a permanent organization effected, and preparations made for the State convention which is to be held in Nashville beginning September 20th.

One of the most important functions of the American Legion is to see that all ex-service men know of their rights and privileges under the War Risk Insurance Act and other legislation affecting them in any way. Many soldiers are disabled for their former occupations. They are entitled to compensation for themselves and families, but in many cases are not getting this compensation because they have not applied to the government for it. Insurance or allotment troubles may also be adjusted through the American Legion. The local Post has elected Mr. Homer B. Frater as War Risk Officer to look after and push through any claims of any kind that any ex-service man may have. If you have any trouble of any kind regarding our service, write to or see H. B. Frater, Maryville, Tenn., and through him you can get in touch with men who will expedite your claims for compensation, insurance, vocational education, etc.

But, most important of all is to get your name on the rolls of the Capt. Emerson J. Lones Post of the American Legion, and lend your influence to the great movement which the American Legion is backing. All members who sign up before November 11th, are charter members of the organization. So get your name in to one of the membership committees, Messrs. A. B. Smith, Jim Maxey, Wm. Kooztz, Leslie Walker, or Chas. L. Smith. Be sure to attend the organization meeting of the Post on Tuesday evening, September 2nd, at 7 p. m.

O. E. S. SUPPER DEFERRED

The Ice Cream supper planned for Thursday night of this week by the O. E. S., on the lawn of Dr. A. B. McTeer at Rockford has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week, Sept. 2. Proceeds to be applied to the lodge's French Orphan Fund. Everybody invited.

development of boys and girls, and is prevalent to an alarming degree.

Immoral Conduct. We call the attention of the parents of Maryville to the manner in which some of our young people are dressing and conducting themselves, which if continued will result in the moral and social destruction of some, if not many, of our boys and girls.

Illegal Pool Playing. We also call the attention of the parents, those operating pool rooms, and the county and city officials to the law regarding minors playing pool.

Sabbath Desecration. A united stand must be taken against Sabbath Desecration such as Open Business Houses, Garages, Soda Fountains, Ice Cream Parlors, Confectionery Stands, and the Post Office, all of which are unnecessary and many of them illegal. These things in themselves are leading many of our people away from the Sabbath School, the Church, and the Teachings of God's Word; and are educating our boys and girls to hold the Sabbath day and its opportunities lightly.

We call the attention of the public to these facts and urge the prayerful and careful consideration and co-operation of all who are interested in the elimination of these evils, because we know that the future prosperity of our city, the happiness of its homes, and the welfare of every citizen depends to an alarming extent upon the stand we take in these matters.

(Signed)

J. Allen Smith,
Pastor Maryville Baptist Church.
J. M. Emert,
Pastor Maryville M. E. Church.
T. C. Schuler,
Pastor Maryville M. E. Church.
W. E. Graham,
Pastor New Providence Presbyterian Church.
J. T. Bird,
Pastor Maryville Circuit, M. E. Church.
C. H. Gillingham,
Registrar, for the President of Maryville College.
C. D. Curtis,
Supt. Maryville City Schools.
C. W. Henry,
Principal Maryville Polytechnic School.