

HERO'S BODY BROUGHT TO OWOSSO FOR BURIAL

The body of Lieut. Lyle Kneeland of this city, who died in France, is expected to arrive in Owosso some time this week for burial. His body was scheduled to reach New York on July 8th, but nothing has been heard here as to whether it arrived there on that date or not. The remains should reach here this week and it planned to give appropriate honors to the burial of the first Owosso soldier, whose body has been brought back from over there.

CORUNNA SCHOOL ELECTION

Dr. E. H. Bailey was elected to succeed himself and County Clerk A. W. Burnett was chosen to succeed Ernest T. Sidney, as members of the board of education, at the annual meeting of the Corunna school district Monday night. There was no contest for either place.

The meeting was attended by only a small number of voters.

The budget, carrying appropriations of \$23,000 was adopted. Of this amount \$17,000 will be raised by direct taxation, while about \$800 will be raised by one mill tax.

CEMENT PRICES STOP BUILDING OF CURBS AND SIDEWALKS

Sidewalk and curb construction in this city is at a standstill as the result of the high price of cement. This material has now advanced to nearly six dollars a barrel, and Commissioner Stebbins declares that he cannot see where the city is justified in paying such a price for it for sidewalks and curbs. He expresses the opinion that there is no shortage of cement, but that private construction companies and other companies having big building projects under way, are outbidding every body else for the material, being able to pay much higher prices; and that the manufacturers are selling to the highest bidders.

DEATH OF MRS. BAXTER BROWN

Mrs. Emma Brown, aged 65 years, wife of Baxter L. Brown, died early Sunday morning at her home on Pine street, after an illness of two years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, Rev. Idle officiating.

Mrs. Brown was born in Livingston county, near Howell. Her parents died when she was a small girl and she was taken into the home of a Mt. Pleasant family, where she grew up. For twenty years she had been a resident of this city. A faithful member of the First M. E. church, she was a woman of true Christian ideals and practices, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Surviving her are her husband and five sisters.

SHERIFF SPROULE CONTINUES TO GET LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Sheriff Sproule and his deputies made a clean-up on moonshiners over the week-end, landing seven of them in jail and confiscating about 12 gallons of whiskey and nearly as many barrels of mash.

The men under arrest are Tom Slajkas, Frank Kowleski, Hasmer Helmer and Walter Kowleski, all of Owosso, and Jake Zezo, Tony Bennett, Bennett, Bennington, and Albert Filip of Laingsburg.

The first named quartet were arrested Saturday night at the home of one of them on Chestnut street, Owosso, while the other three were nabbed Sunday near Bennington. Two more who were at Filip's place escaped.

Filip has the biggest still yet confiscated by the department. It has a huge boiler, especially made, and entirely covered, while the coil of copper was several yards long. He was using raisins and rye to make his whiskey, and to obtain quick fermentation, he put cherries in the mash. Some of the liquor confiscated from him smells very much as though it had wood alcohol in it. The two Bennington men had a smaller still. It is said by the officers that the trio worked together, and that some of their products went to Detroit.

The Owosso men had about five gallons of whiskey.

Since sending out fertilizer contracts to Farm Bureau members a few days ago, County Agent, H. E. Dennison has received word from the State Farm Bureau that a price of \$31.85 can be quoted on 16 per cent acid phosphate. This is a saving of about \$2.50 per ton over the price recently sent out. As much as \$4.00 per ton can be saved on some of the higher analysis. These prices are made possible by the large volume of business done by the State Farm Bureau.

Contracts for a number of hundred tons are in Mr. Dennison's hands ready to send to Lansing. Since receiving the above quotations the time for returning of contracts has been extended to Saturday, July 17. No orders will be accepted after that date.

Motor Transport Company Being Organized in Owosso.

Acting under authority of Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general of the state, Lieut. C. A. McCall is proceeding with the organization in Owosso of a motor transport company, which will be an important unit of the newly constructed Michigan National Guard.

It was at first proposed to reorganize a company of infantry, but on the recommendation of Col. Bersey the plan was changed as above indicated.

The new military organization throughout all the states will depend largely upon the motorized departments which is an outgrowth of the recent war, and is in line with efficiency in all business enterprises, Owosso being centrally located, and having a large number of men who are already familiar with the operations of trucks, will prove a likely and desirable field for a motor transport company. It is understood that with the mustering in of fifty men the state would issue four motor trucks, and as the company was brought up to full strength more would be added.

Real impetus was given Wednesday to the movement to organize a motor truck transport company of the National Guard in Owosso. With only one night's notice of the calling of a meeting to sign up men for the company, 31 young men enlisted, with Lieut. Clarence McCall, who is pushing the project.

Of the 31 men who signed up, about half were former service men and about one quarter of them had seen service overseas. Lieut. McCall is confident that by August 1 he will have at least 50 men enlisted the minimum number that can be mustered in, and really expects to have 65 by then. Within a year the company must have a roster of 100 men. Adjutant General Bersey will inspect the company and muster them on or about Aug. 1, according to plans.

The advantages of membership in the company are many. First of all, the company will be a training school for men who have knowledge of motor vehicles and wish to increase their knowledge, as well as those who have none but wish to attain some. There will be courses in all kinds of motor work, as well as infantry drill. The infantry drills will be held at regular periods just as though the company was an infantry outfit.

The state will furnish the company with four trucks at the start and when it attains full membership it is likely that a score of trucks, probably the famous Liberty trucks will be assigned to the outfit.

A SEAT IN THE LEGISLATURE

Burns Township Man Seeks the Nomination This Fall.

From the Baneroff Commercial.

Orla A. Bailey, a successful Burns township farmer has announced his intentions of entering the race for a seat in the Legislature this coming year. Mr. Bailey is a man of honesty and integrity, and that's worth something. He has always been a staunch republican all his life and is entitled to a lot of consideration. He has given of time and money in helping to promote campaigns that have been beneficial to the people. Mr. Bailey was a Livingston county boy, having been born in Cobocotah in the year of 1881. He graduated from the Howell High School in 1900 and also from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1914. For three years he was a foreman of the large Gale Manufacturing Co. at Albion, Mich., and for a time was assistant cashier of Albion State Bank. For the past eleven years he has lived on his farm in Burns township. He is a man of good character and high principles and should be nominated and elected, he will legislate to save the people's money, and will fill the position with honor.—Adv.

Exposure by the balance sheet is to the effect that it costs the United States Government, which is financed by the people, a cool billion to operate the railroads of the country taken over from the owners as a war-time emergency act. Now exposition is by evidence of experts that it is going to cost the people of the United States, who financed the government, just twice that sum as an initial expense of getting these same railroads returned to the owners in smooth running order.—Cincinnati (O.) Commercial Tribune.

Mr. Hoover announces that he shall ardently support the Republican nominee because he believes him to be a thoroughly fit man for President, and hopes that all his friends will do the same. Mr. Hoover favors Senator Harding because he believes him to be a strong man who will harmonize the party on healthful and progressive national basis without dictation, but by consultation.—San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle.

Bible Holiness Seminary Will Add Large Building to Its Equipment.

The Bible Holiness Seminary, has purchased the eastern half of the grove known as Gute's hill, and adjoining the property which it has owned for several years, of the Oak Hill cemetery association, giving it title to the entire Gute's hill property comprising about ten acres of land.

With this purchase accomplished, the executive board is going ahead with plans for the expenditure of approximately \$55,000 in buildings during the coming year or two. It is planned to erect a home for the president, C. G. Taylor, to cost about \$15,000 and a dormitory for boys to cost \$40,000. Both new buildings will be on the ground just purchased. The architect's plans for the two buildings have been drawn and are now before the executive board. The dormitory will be 120 by 60 feet in dimensions and will be two stories high with a full basement. The first story will be utilized for class rooms. The entire building will supply quarters for about 120 boys. The frame building used by the old Owosso Sanitarium Co. which stands in the foreground on the seminary property will be razed and the ground parked.

Last year, the seminary built and paid for a large tabernacle of a permanent nature, to be occupied during the annual state camp meeting which is held here and which draws scores of members of the denomination from all parts of the state. The meeting will be held next month, and will bring speakers of note to the city.

Criminal Matters.

Hessen Mesenko, a Russian, living in Venice township, is in the county jail charged with violation of the prohibition law. Two stills belonging to him were confiscated.

Sheriff Sproule and deputies visited his home in his absence Saturday. They found no whiskey but did discover some mash. Things were not disturbed, but the sheriff took a sample of the mash and had it analyzed at Lansing. It tested 10 per cent alcohol. Mesenko's arrest followed.

Four of the foreigners arrested over Saturday and Sunday in raids on stills, were released on recommendation of Prosecutor Matthews, when it was learned that they had had no hand in the making of whiskey. They were Tony Bennett, Walter Kowleski, Hasmer Helmer, and Tom Sliz Slajkos.

Frank Kowleski, father of Walter, was held in \$5,000 bail for examination on July 25, while John Zero and Albert Filip were held in default of \$1,000 bail.

The sheriff at present has seven stills and many gallons of whiskey at the jail, all of which was confiscated over Sunday. The money represented by the copper in the stills would run high.

Sues Saloon's Bondsmen For \$6,000

An echo of the saloon business, condemned by Michigan voters four years ago is heard in two cases just filed in the circuit court, which will probably be the last arising from injuries, due to liquor to be filed in the county. The plaintiff in each case is George F. McAuch, of Shiawassee township, and the defendant in each is the Michigan bonding and Surety Co., which in the days of the saloon, furnished bonds for the liquor dealers. In each case the amount asked is \$3,000, the limit of the bond.

The cases grow out of the death in 1917 of John McAninch, 19 years old son of George F. McAninch. It is set up that on August 10, 1917, young McAninch went to Cheesaning with a party of men. While there the owner of the car became intoxicated at Conley & McPhillips' saloon it is alleged. It was also charged that he was sold liquor becoming intoxicated. On the way home the car tipped over, due, it is charged by the boy's father, to careless driving on the part of the intoxicated driver, and young McAninch's neck was broken. Although he was paralyzed from the neck down, he lived until September 27.

Helen Marie, the fifteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, living in the southwestern part of the city, died at the family home, Wednesday. The parents claim that her death was due indirectly to injuries received when she and her mother were thrown from their buggy several months ago, when a car driven by Sam Refkin ran into the rig on Corunna avenue.

Most political conventions have done the unexpected. When unbossed they always do. And the charge may never truthfully be made that the Republican convention which at Chicago nominated Warren G. Harding of Ohio for president was bossed. Or that the nominee was hand-picked.—Santa Barbara (Cal.) Press.

Paper and Twine Co. Incorporated.

The Owosso Paper & Twine Co., which was organized here last fall as a co-partnership, has incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000. M. W. Curtis is president and general manager; William Bell vice president, and R. C. Monks secretary and treasurer.

The company has built up a large business throughout Central Michigan, and will soon move to larger quarters in the Young Randolph building on Cornnans avenue.

Liquor Law Violators Fined \$400.

Judge J. H. Collins, Thursday, passed sentence on several men of foreign birth who pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law by operating whiskey stills.

Albert Filip, living near Laingsburg, was fined \$50 and assessed \$50 costs; Kayen Moenaki, of Venice, was fined \$50 and assessed \$35 costs; Jacob Nezo, of Bennington, was fined \$50 and assessed \$50 costs, and Frank Kowleski, of Owosso, paid \$100 fine and \$50 costs. The alternative for each was fixed at 60 days in jail. Kowleski was the only one to pay this morning and the rest said that they would try to raise the money before night.

John Walker, an Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was remanded to await sentence. He stole a bicycle.

Holstein Breeders to Tour County.

Holstein breeders of the county are to spend a profitable day on July 27, when they make an inspection tour to some of the larger herds of the county.

The details of the trip are left in the hands of a committee consisting of H. E. Dennison, Fred Martin, and E. E. Vandekarr. It is the plan of the committee to so arrange the trip that representative herds headed by god sires, will be visited. Preliminary plans call for farms near Owosso, Perry, Vernon and in New Haven townships. A stop for lunch will be made at the farm of Charles Paine, one mile south of Vernon. Each party is to provide its own lunch.

ALFALFA SUCCESS ON INCREASE IN STATE

Firmly Packed Seed Bed Said to Be Vital—Many Farmers Planting in July

East Lansing, July 15, 1920.—That a firm packing of the seed bed before summer plantings of alfalfa often makes the difference between success and failure with the crop, is the statement of Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at M. A. C. Many Michigan farmers will seed alfalfa during July, and in lower Michigan during early August. These men cannot afford to overlook the importance of a carefully prepared seed bed. "Alfalfa is being planted in Michigan at the present time with more success than ever before," says Professor Cox. "This is due to the fact that farmers of the state have learned the necessity of using Northern grown seed, of using lime, of inoculating seed, and finally of preparing a firm, clean seed bed.

"Seed beds can usually be fitted in excellent shape for mid-summer seedings. Were it not for the fact that mid-summer droughts are quite frequent, late July seedings would be recommended above spring plantings. As it is, on ground which is foul with grass or weeds, opportunity is given to eradicate these pests before alfalfa is planted.

"Seed beds prepared during mid-summer are likely to be dry and ashy, however, and since few packing rains, as compared with spring, can be counted on at that time, special care must be taken to pack the seed beds firmly with roller or with the cultipacker. A thorough firming of the seed bed often makes the difference between success and failure with the crop."

Detailed information in regard to securing a stand of alfalfa in Michigan may be had by writing to Director Experiment Station, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, and asking for Circular No. 97.

ON A DANGEROUS PLATFORM

(Boston Evening Transcript.)
On a weak and dangerous platform the Democrats have nominated an essentially unsafe man. In passing Mr. Davis by, the Democrats threw away the chance to nominate their most available candidate. History thus repeated itself. Mr. Cox is far inferior in ability and in reputation either to Mr. McAdoo or to Mr. Davis. What comparison does he bear with the Republican candidate? As against a man of so unexceptionable a record and of such high standing as Senator Harding, there cannot be a moment's hesitation in the choice. The worst of it for the Democratic party is no doubt that on the whole it is the kind of a nomination that was to be expected from a demoralized Democratic party.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

K. A. Lord and Mrs. W. J. Harryman were elected to membership on the board of education in the annual election held from 2 to 8 p. m. yesterday, winning over Geo. P. Keeneke and Neu Hansen. The vote was: Lord, 408; Mrs. Harryman, 326; Hansen, 200; Keeneke, 200 and S. M. Campbell, 0. Campbell's name was not on the ballot but was written in.

The election was featured by heavy voting, 1200 ballots being cast, each person voting for two candidates. The extent to which the women voters backed Mrs. Harryman, in their efforts to have a woman on the board is shown by the fact that 216 women voted. Mrs. Harryman is the first woman to be elected to a public office in the city.

At the annual meeting of the school district, which was attended by the largest number that has been drawn to such a meeting in years, the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year, were read, as previously published in full, and the budget adopted with only two negative votes, while 31 voted for it. The budget amounts to \$189,597.31. The estimated receipts from all sources for the year are \$44,355, leaving \$145,242.31 to be spread on the tax rolls. In addition, there will be approximately \$10,000 raised by the one mill tax.

Estimated Cost of Conducting Owosso City Schools for 1919-1920

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| Teachers' salaries | \$113,250.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 7,682.00 |
| Coal | 7,500.00 |
| Bonds | 4,000.00 |
| Interest on Bonds and land contracts | 4,030.00 |
| Insurance | 1,200.00 |
| Insurance Liability | 250.00 |
| Improvements on Emerson Grove | 1,000.00 |
| Buildings and repairs | 5,781.80 |
| Rent on Hall building, including heat | 960.00 |
| Identicals | 4,000.00 |
| Free Text Books | 1,500.00 |
| Supplementary reading | 500.00 |
| Library Books | 350.00 |
| Book covers | 500.00 |
| Pennmanship paper | 750.00 |
| Blackboards | 350.00 |
| New seats | 750.00 |
| Typewriters | 350.00 |
| Office supplies | 150.00 |
| Manual training | 850.00 |
| Physical training | 350.00 |
| Drawing | 600.00 |
| Kindergarten supplies | 350.00 |
| Playground apparatus | 450.00 |
| Athletic Park | 150.00 |
| Chemistry laboratory | 500.00 |
| Agriculture laboratory | 200.00 |
| Armory rental | 400.00 |
| Electricity and gas | 2,000.00 |
| Water | 750.00 |
| Truant officer | 500.00 |
| Printing | 500.00 |
| Piano rentals | 110.00 |
| Nurse equipment | 250.00 |
| Payment on Dimmicy property | 5,000.00 |
| Payment on Emerson grove grounds | 3,500.00 |
| Payment on school playgrounds | 1,500.00 |
| Purchase of Otto Nagle lot | 1,000.00 |
| Deficit | 733.51 |
| Borrowed from Owosso Banks | 15,000.00 |
| | \$189,597.31 |

Probable Receipts

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| Primary money | \$ 22,305.00 |
| State Normal, two years | 2,400.00 |
| County Normal | 500.00 |
| Tuition | 4,000.00 |
| Owosso Township | 450.00 |
| Caledonia Township | 850.00 |
| Agricultural Federal aid. | 900.00 |
| Fine money | 550.00 |
| One mill tax | 10,000.00 |
| Sale of books | 400.00 |
| Delinquent tax | 2,900.00 |
| | \$ 44,355.00 |

Estimated cost of conducting school for year 1920-1921

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| 1921 | \$189,597.31 |
| Less probable receipts | 44,355.00 |
| | \$145,242.31 |

Bernard Mattson, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Mattson, who for the past few weeks has been employed on the boat Harry R. Jones, arrived home from Buffalo, Wednesday, to spend the remainder of the summer in this city.

An eight years old boy was picked up by Patrolman Martin Wednesday, and admitted breaking into Hadsell's tin shop and stealing about one dollar in change. He also broke into Swift's office. Because of his youth he cannot be prosecuted.

The following item taken from a government publication has reference to the work of Commander Thos. de F. Harris, formerly of this city: Commander T. de F. Harris of the Supply Corps, United States Navy, has enrolled the Naval Academy dairy of Annapolis, Md., in the United States Department of Agriculture "better stock—better stock" movement, which is aimed at raising the quality of domestic animals in the United States. The dairy herd includes 17 pure-bred bulls 37 pure bred cows, and 334 grade cows. Other stock is kept also, the sires being pure bred.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE VISITS OWOSSO

Charles S. Mott, of Flint, spent a few hours in the city Monday and met a number of citizens. Mr. Mott's candidacy for the republican nomination for governor was announced last week, and he states he is receiving much encouragement from responsible and influential sources.

Mr. Mott is a high grade gentleman, and has been successful as a manufacturer and business man. He began work in a factory and says that today he believes he can run a lathe as well as he ever could. The factory he started to make auto parts in Flint, several years ago was so successfully conducted it was later absorbed by the General Motors corporation, with which institution he is now connected. He accepted, under protest, the office of mayor of the city of Flint, and gave a remarkably able and efficient administration, making a record of which he may well be proud.

Mr. Mott was accompanied by R. E. Brownell, prosecuting attorney of Genesee county, Homer J. McBride, assistant prosecutor, and M. F. Bradley, formerly city editor of the Flint Journal, but now associated with W. C. Durant, president of the General Motors. These gentlemen are all enthusiastic regarding Mr. Mott's candidacy, and cannot see anything other than his success in the primaries.

Mr. Mott made a favorable impression upon the gentlemen he met today, and many of them pledged their support in the campaign.

FREE METHODIST "RALLY DAY"

"Rally Day" services of the Free Methodist church were held Sunday with large numbers attending. Rev. Nathan Baskin, a converted Russian Jewish Rabbi, of Lansing, brought an inspiring message to a crowded house. He told the story of his strict Jewish life and education, and of his meeting with a missionary who was the means of proving to him that the Messiah, long looked for by the Jews, had already come.

Next followed the payment of the two year pledges to the new church. Enough was brought in to pay the entire church debt and another note, leaving a fine surplus of over \$150. The trustees, E. W. Harding, M. E. Howard and E. Holloway, were called upon to burn the mortgage and note with impressive ceremonies. Rev. E. W. Harding then paid a splendid compliment to the unceasing efforts of the pastor, Rev. C. Woods, who was instrumental in building the fine edifice and for obtaining a great increase in membership. A rising vote of thanks was given the pastor.

The third year pledges will be used to finish the basement for Sunday school class rooms.

At 3:30 baptismal exercises took place north of McCurdy park at the river, six receiving baptism by immersion and one by sprinkling. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. G. Anderson brought an uplifting message, using as his theme, "The Three Most Important Events in the Life of Christ," dwelling on their relation to the present, with Jesus Christ on the mediatorial throne.

MICHIGAN DAIRY MEN PLAN SUMMER TOURS

East Lansing, July 13.—A series of summer meetings, in the form of automobile tours through the southern counties of the state, is being planned by the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association. These tours, which are to run from July 27 until August 7, will be held in ten different counties and are expected to reach men from a large number of other counties surrounding those from which the tours start.

Visits to Holstein herds in each county; addresses by representatives of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the Michigan Agricultural College, and the Michigan Milk Producers Association; and basket lunches at noon will feature each tour. The trips will be started each morning from some central point in the county. Local committees are arranging details for the different tours. The schedule of meeting has been announced as follows:

- Shiawassee County July 27.
- Saginaw County July 28.
- Tuscola County July 29.
- Lapeer County July 30.
- Genesee County July 31.
- Lenawee County August 3.
- Washtenaw County August 4.
- Livingston County August 5.
- Ingham County August 6.
- Jackson County August 7.

All dairymen in the districts to be visited have been invited to join the caravan, and it is expected that a great number of men will take advantage of the opportunity to inspect their neighbors' herds and become better acquainted.

The nomination of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio to be the Republican candidate for the presidency will be received by the rank and file of the Republican party with the utmost satisfaction.—San Diego (Cal.) Union.