

LAST

IS PAID VIRGIL MCKNIGHT

BY FRIENDS AND FELLOW LEGISLATORS AT CAVE HILL, IN LOUISVILLE.

With the casket banked by the most beautiful of floral offerings and surrounded by a large number of his former colleagues in the General Assembly and many other sorrowing friends from Louisville and other sections of the State, the body of Virgil McKnight, late Representative in the Legislature from Mason county, was laid to rest in the McKnight family lot in Cave Hill cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were, though very impressive, consisted of the reading of the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John and a prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Lyons, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Louisville, and the rendition of the song, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Miss Flora Marguerite Bertelle.

The funeral services were conducted in the chapel at Cave Hill cemetery because of the severity of the weather. The rites at the grave consisted only in the singing by Miss Bertelle of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as all that was mortal of the dead Representative was lowered into the grave, and a simple benediction, pronounced by Dr. Lyons, closed the services.

The last token of respect which the members of the General Assembly were permitted to pay to the memory of their dead colleague was the dropping of their boutonnières of English violets on the mound at the close of the services.

When the committee of escort from the General Assembly reached the undertaking rooms of L. D. Pearson & Sons, in Louisville Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to convey the body to the cemetery, they found the room filled with many friends who were under the impression the funeral services would be conducted there, but after a short conference between Speaker Gooch and the other members of the committee, it was decided to carry out the original program, and it was announced by Mr. Gooch that services would only be conducted in the chapel at the cemetery and that carriages would be provided for all who wished to attend the funeral. Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather the entire assemblage followed the body to its last resting place.

Besides the pallbearers selected from the Legislature, the friends of Mr. McKnight who acted as active pallbearers were Logan C. Murray, A. Scott Bullitt, Garvin Bell, James F. Gamble, Austin Ballard and James F. Buckner, while the honorary pallbearers were Senators Conn Linn, Albert Charlton, Sam Peters, Frank Rives, Nat Cureton, Sam Sewell and Representatives John Feland, J. A. Sullivan, L. W. Arnett, W. F. Klair, W. J. Jackson, W. F. Edmunds, C. W. G. Hannah, R. L. Harris, J. A. Sloan and Speaker W. J. Gooch, and C. W. Longmire, Sergeant-at-Arms, of the House, and Oscar Vest, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Among the beautiful floral offerings was one composed of pink and white carnations bearing the inscription "House and Senate," which completely covered the casket, and many smaller ones from individual members of the General Assembly and from friends of the deceased in Louisville, Lexington, Maysville and other sections of the State.

GOV. WILSON

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, BUT PREFERS TO SERVE HIS TERM AS GOVERNOR.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson returned Monday morning from New York, where he was the guest of honor at the Lincoln banquet, given by the New York City Republican Club, on Tuesday night, Feb. 11. He occupied the seat of honor on the right of the toastmaster, while Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, occupied the corresponding seat on the left of the toastmaster. Gov. Willson said he was given the seat of honor because he was the visiting Governor, and that while he was slightly indisposed during the evening he was highly pleased with the reception tendered him. Gov. Willson said that due to his indisposition on the night of the banquet he was able to make only a short speech.

When asked to give an expression

ughes sen by ivoetio. Preside Willson said he under contrac with the people of Kentucky to act their Governor for a term of years, and that he propose that contract if he lived.

He said the people had been very kind in s as a candidate for Vice that he felt that he duty to perform at Washington, and for was not seeking high said that the only could derive from holder was to some that it was due to become a candidate said he promised the tucky during the car would labor for their ed Governor, and that as long people had so willed he did not it proper for him to begin to sh, castors in the ring for other polit, honors before he had hardly starte in to fulfill the contract: he had sign with the people of Kentucky on months ago.

Gov. Willson said he had be sure that he could get a solid tucky delegation to the National Convention if he so willed it, but that as he had no aspirations for an office in Washington he declined to take any part in the selection of delegates.

Religious

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. A. B. Chinn, the rector, will conduct the services.

11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

9:30 a. m., Sunday-school in the chapel.

Wednesday evening, prayer at 7:30 p. m.

The public generally invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. M. B. Adams, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school at 9:45 in the chapel.

Baracca class at 9:45 a. m., taught by the pastor.

Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the chapel.

Everybody cordially invited. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. C. R. Hudson, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., in the chapel.

Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the chapel at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the chapel.

Everybody invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Father Thomas S. Major, rector, will conduct services as follows:

Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.

High Mass at 10 a. m.

Sunday-school at 2 p. m.

Vespers and prayer at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Zeigler, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Young People's League will meet at 6:45 o'clock.

Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Sunday-school room.

You will be welcome at each service.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. S. Sims, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday-school room.

Strangers welcome.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Wm. Crowe, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Russian Military Court condemned Lieut. Gen. Stoessel to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese army. The court recommended that the death sentence be commuted to ten years' imprisonment and that the officer be excluded from the service.

Rumors of a raid by night riders caused the authorities at Paducah to call out extra guards and to send scouts out on the principal highways leading to the city.

HERE ATTENDING STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE THIS WEEK.

Former Representative E. D. Croan, of Bullitt county, the author of the famous dog tax law which is figuring largely at the present session of the Legislature in efforts to secure its repeal, was here as a delegate to the State Farmers' Institute this week. Mr. Croan, while here, also put in a few ticks to save his pet measure from being removed from the statute book. He says that all this talk about the dog law costing the Democratic party its defeat last November is all claptrap, and that, if the party can not succeed except without repealing a law fixing a tax on worthless curs, it ought to be beaten. Col. Croan says that there are 17,000 sheep raisers in Kentucky, and that the industry, together with wool and lambs, amounts to \$100,000,000, which is entitled to protection against the ravages of worthless canines. He says the sheep raisers of the State will shortly organize for their protection. The author of the law declares that if he alone another year the dog tax law would demonstrate to any unbiased person the wisdom of its enactment.

POSTMASTER

RE-APPOINTED AT MIDWAY

MR. GATRELL HAS GIVEN SATISFACTION AND GETS ANOTHER FOUR YEAR TERM.

Postmaster Samuel L. Gatrell has just been re-appointed postmaster at Midway. His present commission expired April 10th, 1906, but he has continued in office pending the recent appointment. His term of office now will not expire until April 10th, 1910.

Mr. Gatrell succeeded the late Henry P. Waits, as postmaster, six years ago, and during his incumbency has given universal satisfaction to the patrons of the office. He is a native of Mason county, but has been a resident of Midway for a great many years. He was the junior member of the well known grocery firm of Frazier & Gatrell for a number of years, and is now a member of the firm of Garrell Bros. He is a young man of splendid character and his many friends rejoice with him at his re-appointment.

BANKS

Not Liable for the Penalty in Incorporated Cases.

The Court of Appeals, by Judge Carroll, Wednesday reversed the judgment of the McCracken Circuit Court in the case of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank against the Commonwealth. The court here sustains the exemption relating to railroad companies, trust companies, insurance companies, banks and building and loan associations in the statute which requires corporations to have the word "incorporated" appear immediately under the title of corporations doing business in this State.

H. E. Rosevear, of Louisville, after nineteen years' service as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, resigned at the biennial convention, which is in progress at Winchester. C. P. Dix, of Louisville, was elected as his successor. Richard P. Ernest, of Covington, was elected President.

Competitive Examinations Will Be Held As Indicated Below.

Departmental.

Clerk (Male) Bureau of Plant Industry, \$660 per annum Mar. 4.

Surgeon, \$125 per mo., Marine Hospital, Mayport, Florida, Mar. 4.

Meat Inspector (Five Years' experience is required in curing, canning, or packing meats. Persons whose experience has been confined to weighing, scaling, or clerical work, or who have been engaged solely in the occupation of meat cutting or butcher, will not be admitted to this examination, Mar. 6.

Wireman, Departmental Service, salaries \$720 to \$900, Mar. 11.

Assistant (Male, Philippine Service, \$1200 to \$3000, Mar. 11-12.

Teacher (Male and Female) Philippine Service, \$1200 to \$2000, Mar. 11-12.

Testing Engineer, \$1000 per annum, Mar. 18.

Receiver of clothing and small stores, \$4 per diem, Mar. 18-19.

Assistant Supt. of seed warehouse and seed distribution. Salaries \$900 to \$1500 per annum, Mar. 25.

Lantern Slide Colorist (Female) \$3 per diem and upward, Mar. 25.

Magazine Attendant \$2.56 per diem, Mar. 25.

Plate Cleaner, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$340 per annum, Mar. 25.

Public Document Cataloguer, \$900 per annum, Mar. 25.

Supt. of Engineering Construction & Plumbing, \$6 per day, Mar. 25.

Watchman, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$720. Age limit 25 to 40, Mar. 25.

These examinations may be taken at: Bloomington, Ind; Cincinnati, O; Cleveland, O; Columbus, O; Evansville, Ind; Fort Wayne, Ind; Indianapolis, Ind; Ironton, O; Lafayette, Ind; Lexington, Ky; Louisville, Ky; Paducah, Ky; Toledo O; Zanesville, O.

POSTOFFICE.

(Clerk-carrier Examinations.)

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 29.

Goshen, Ind., Mar. 4.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 29.

Sidney, Ohio, Mar. 4.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

(Dept. Collector & Clerk Exam.)

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 26.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 26.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 26.

These examinations can be taken only in the city for which the examination is announced.

Further information and application blanks may be secured from Secretary, Civil Service Board at cities named, or from C. W. Moss, Secretary, 6th Civil Service District, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SENATOR COMBS

Goes to Jacksonville, Florida, to Visit Mrs. Combs, Who is Spending Winter There.

Senator Thos. A. Combs, of Lexington, left Tuesday over the Queen & Crescent for Jacksonville, Florida, to join Mrs. Combs and his daughter, May, who have been wintering at DeLand. He will remain with them until Sunday, returning in time to be present at the meeting of the Legislature on Monday.

Saturday will be Washington's birthday, and a holiday, and the Senator thought he could better get away at this time. He is paired off with Senator H. H. Smith, of Knott county, in the Senatorial contest, and his absence at this time will have no effect on the voting.

It will be a brief trip, but in the nature of a rest for the Senator.

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