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STATE NORMAL COMMISSION TO MEET MONDAY

Eastern Kentucky Site Expected to be Chosen Then.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—Judge Ed C. O'Rear, chairman of the Normal School Commission, announced today that members of the Commission would meet in Frankfort on Monday, October 16, for the purpose of considering further the selection of a site for the new Normal School to be erected in Eastern Kentucky.

Former Lawrence Teacher Now in Henry County

I am pleased to announce that our graded school at Defoe is progressing rapidly with Prof. Mayse and his wife as teachers. The children have become very much attached to their new teachers and they have won the sincere friendship of the older residents of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Mayse are from the Normal School, Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Mayse is a helpful church worker and her help in the singing services is very much appreciated by the people and we feel that they will be a great help in the up-building of our community as we need just such loyal, sociable workers as they.

The above item from a Henry county paper is of special interest to friends of Mrs. Mayse, who was Miss Grace Damon, and was married about three months ago to Mr. Mayse. She had been attending school at Richmond for some time. She is a daughter of John D. Damon of Inez and was one of this county's leading teachers. She is a beautiful young lady and very popular in her home county.

FORMER WAYNE MAN DIES IN HUNTINGTON

The funeral of M. J. Adkins, aged 68, who died Thursday, was held from the residence in Huntington and burial made in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Mr. Adkins has lived in Wayne county practically all his life and is well known throughout that section of the state for his work in the M. E. Church South during the last 50 years. He was a retired farmer and for the last three years has been living in Huntington.

He is survived by his widow, one son, L. D. Adkins, and two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Leap and Miss Hester Adkins of Huntington.

KNOTT COUNTY MAY VOTE FOR ROAD BONDS

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 8.—Bonds for the construction of the Knott county section of the Whitesburg-Hindman road may be voted as a result of the interest shown at recent good roads booster meetings held in Knott county. Letcher county has built six miles of the road and will construct the remainder of its portion next year.

REV. RAYBURN AT SOLDIER.

Rev. Hewlett of Oliver filed an appointment at Valley Chapel Saturday night and Sunday M. P. Church Sunday night at South Portsmouth. This is Rev. Hewlett's first trip on these charges, he being appointed to this circuit by the Methodist Protestant conference to succeed Rev. James A. Rayburn of Georges creek, Ky., who has been transferred to the Soldier circuit. The people on this circuit were indeed sorry to see Rev. Rayburn leave as he has been preaching at these charges for the past six years and was well liked. The members seem well pleased with their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Hewlett.—Russell Times.

GOOD OIL WELL IN MAGOFFIN.

The Rock House Oil & Gas Co. of Catlettsburg has just completed well No. 2 on the J. A. Potter lease in Magoffin county at a depth of 168 feet, according to H. B. Franklin, secretary. The well which is located on the Rock House Fork of Licking river was drilled 25 feet in the pay sand and is cleaned and is ready for the pumps. Geologists and oil men have pronounced the oil from this well as fluid of extraordinary fine quality. It is a very high grade lubricating oil, they say. The well was drilled in on Friday.

DIED AT CHATTAROY, W. VA.

Mrs. S. V. Harvey, aged 64, an estimable lady of Chattaroy, died at her home there last Saturday morning from dropsy after a serious illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment followed in the Chattaroy cemetery. Mrs. Harvey is survived by her husband and two sons and two daughters.—Mingo Republican.

INEZ DEFEATS HINLERVILLE.

That was some base ball game that closed the season in Martin county. Inez beat Himelville by a score of 34 to 11. Stone and James composed the battery for Inez.

Tells Bankers of Rural Needs.



Eugene Meyer, Jr., manager of the War Finance Corp., told ten thousand national bankers at New York last week that our Federal Reserve system should be built up to properly care for agricultural and live stock needs.

Lockmaster Pigg is Transferred

Lockmaster James Pigg, Sr., of Catlettsburg has received an appointment as lockmaster at Dam No. 30, Ohio river, Oliver, Ky. This dam has not yet been completed but probably will be in operation by next summer. It is situated just below Greenup.

Mr. Pigg will take charge immediately of the construction of one of the commodious houses that are to be erected at the dam for the use of employees but will not move his family there until next spring.

This appointment carries a handsome increase in salary. Mr. Pigg has been in charge of various dams on the Big Sandy river for 26 years and has been in charge of Lock No. 1 on the Big Sandy river for 15 years. He is a splendid citizen and Catlettsburg regrets to give up this excellent family as residents.—Ashland Independent.

DEATH COMES TO MRS. T. J. BRANHAM

After a lingering illness the death of Mrs. Branham occurred at her home on Lock avenue on Thursday night of last week.

The following article in regard to the death of this good woman has been handed us for publication:

Another noble woman has been called to lay down the mortal and take up the immortal.

Mrs. Ninnie Chambers Branham, wife of Thomas J. Branham, who resided in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., after a long and continued illness, passed to her final reward at her home October 5, 1922.

She was born in Lawrence county, February 12, 1852 and was the daughter of Robert L. and Ella Chambers, who moved to West Virginia in 1868. In 1881 she married Thomas J. Branham.

Mrs. Branham was greatly admired by all who knew her. She had a host of friends and no enemies. Her home was well kept, her lawn was checked with beautiful fragrant flowers. She made a warm welcome for her friends and one who ever entered her hospitable home was always desirous of returning. She was a lovely woman and was always entertaining to those who came in contact with her. She was a faithful member of the Christian church and lived a true and consistent Christian life.

She leaves to mourn her loss a faithful husband, uncle Tom, one daughter, Mrs. Ida L. Kinser and one son, Chas. F. Branham.

May her loved ones emulate the beautiful example she has left them and finally meet her in the great beyond.

The funeral was held at the home and the house and lawn filled with friends and relatives from this and other places who desired to pay their respect to her memory. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers from friends.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the funeral and made an appropriate talk. A choir made up from the Methodist church rendered impressive music.

The interment followed in Pine Hill cemetery. Among the relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Branham were the following: Mrs. J. W. Binson and Mr. Thomas Goodwill Preston, of Kenova, W. Va.; Mrs. W. M. Preston, of Radnor, W. Va.; Mrs. Thomps Perry of Dunlow, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. D. H. Simpson of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. D. D. Frasher, Huntington, W. Va., and J. G. Ratcliff of West Va.

FOOD SALE.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South will hold a food sale on Saturday morning of this week at Adams & Berry's store. Your patronage will be appreciated.

CRUM MERCHANT DIES.

Samuel S. Spaulding, aged 76, died at his home at Crum, W. Va., last Friday. He was a leading citizen and one of the oldest merchants of that place.

BIG VERDICT AGAINST C. & O.

Heirs of Irma Morrison Get Award of \$7000 in Pike.

A jury in the Pike Circuit Court at Pikeville Wednesday returned a verdict for damages amounting to \$7000 for the death of Miss Irma Morrison. The defendant is the C. & O. railway. Miss Morrison was killed by a passenger train in charge of Conductor Richardson last year. She was in an automobile crossing the railroad track when the train backed in against the machine, smashing it and killing the young woman.

Miss Morrison was a telephone operator who had worked at Louisa not long before the accident happened. Her parents live at Williamson, W. Va.

The attorneys for plaintiff are Waugh & Howerton of Ashland.

Fort Gay Man Marries in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Anna May Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Doyle, Westmoreland, and Mr. Kenneth Peters, of Fort Gay, W. Va., were married Thursday morning of last week at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Tucker, of the Washington Ave. Baptist church, officiated. Only the members of the two immediate families were present. Mrs. Peters was attired in dark blue serge traveling suit with a turban to match. She carried a bride's bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She has been employed by the Minter Homes Corporation for the past five years, and is prominently known here.

Mr. Peters is a son of one of Fort Gay's distinguished families. He has been located in Huntington the past eight years as shipping clerk for the Minter Homes Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will spend their honeymoon in the east. They left at noon in their automobile, going by way of Columbus. They will return within a few weeks and will reside at their new home in Highland.—Herald-Dispatch.

Mrs. James Skene Dies in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. James Skene, aged 76, died at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bickel, 519 Eleventh avenue, Tuesday morning as a result of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon but the hour has not as yet been announced pending the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Grutz, of Minneapolis, Minn.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The family resided in Louisa a few years ago. Mrs. Skene is survived by a daughter and two sons, one of whom is George B. Skene, son-in-law of Samuel Bromley of this place.

Arrest of Breathitt County Man on Train

Paintsville, Ky., Oct. 10.—Jack Howard, reported here to be wanted in Breathitt county for one or more murders, was arrested on C. & O. train No. 36 Monday morning and was taken to Jackson by Deputy Sheriff Salyers of Breathitt county.

When the man was arrested he was said to have had in his possession three pistols and a "break-down" Winchester rifle. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Frank Caudill of Paintsville as the train arrived here. The arrest caused considerable excitement on the train.

FORT GAY FESTIVAL NOW BEING HELD

The Farm Festival and Exposition that was to be held the week of Sept. 25th in Fort Gay, W. Va., and was postponed until this week is now on. The rains the first of the week interfered somewhat but everything is going on nicely now. The attendance has been very good and large crowds are expected for the remaining days of the celebration.

Premiums are given away each evening, Monday evening the watch went to Mrs. Sam Whitt of Fort Gay. Tuesday, Mr. Rutherford, of Sidney, W. Va. drew the kitchen cabinet and Wednesday Mr. Bert Billups of Fort Gay, the bed. A Jewett and a Ford are to be given away the last of the week.

Members of Big Hurricane Lodge, No. 273, K. of P. are in charge of the affair and the proceeds will be used in building a new home for the lodge.

CEREDO MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Walter Ferguson died suddenly at his home near Ceredo, Friday evening, having been seriously ill only about an hour. His death it is believed, was due to an injury of the spine received in an automobile accident about a month ago near Bellefontaine, Ohio.

He is survived by one son who lives in Arizona, but who arrived for his father's funeral.

NEW HOTEL BUILDING.

Talk of a new hotel building for Louisa is again heard on the streets. This is an enterprise that the citizens and the public generally would welcome.

PIKE COUNTY MAN DIES.

Jennings Bower, aged 22, died at Goodman, W. Va., of typhoid fever. He had been sick several weeks. The body was taken to Pike county, his former home, for burial.

MANDAMUS ASKED BY WAYNE VOTERS

Delegation Files Petition in the Supreme Court at Charleston.

A petition for a mandamus, designed to force the Wayne county court to certify a different set of election officers from those certified on October 2, was filed Tuesday with the supreme court at Charleston by a committee composed of republicans and democrats from Wayne, who went to the capital for the purpose.

The proposed removal of the county seat from Wayne to Kenova, will be voted upon for the third time within the year at the November 7 elections.

Former Wayne Woman Dies at Age of 81

Mrs. Octavia Ann Adkins, 81, died in Huntington Tuesday where she had lived for 44 years. She had been ill eight months. She was born at Bowen, Wayne county, and was the daughter of Marshall and Mary Davis. She was the mother of 12 children, one of whom died in infancy. The first death among the others was last June when L. W. Adkins of Wayne passed away. Seven of the sons and daughters were graduates of Marshall college. She had been active in the M. E. Church South since early life.

Dr. G. R. Burgess Dies in Baltimore Hospital

The body of Dr. George R. Burgess, prominent Wayne county physician, was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Meek in Huntington Friday and removed to the Burgess home in Wayne county Saturday morning for the funeral services which were held that afternoon.

Dr. Burgess died Wednesday in a hospital at Baltimore where he had been taken to undergo an operation.

He was one of the best known physicians in Wayne county, having practiced medicine there for forty years. He was also connected with professional affairs.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. John H. Meek and Basil Burgess, of Huntington; Mrs. Norman Curry, of Catlettsburg; Misses Ruby and Marguerite Burgess of Wayne, and by his widow, formerly Miss Letitia Ketchum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ketchum, of Westmoreland. Mrs. D. S. Martin of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Amelia Powell and Mrs. Sloughton of Huntington; Mrs. T. B. McClure of Wayne, sisters; and John B. Burgess of Ardell, and Dr. Will Burgess of Catlettsburg, brothers, also survive.

Jack J. Johnson and Miss Meredith Wed

A wedding of special interest to Louisa friends of the groom took place on Tuesday evening of last week in Louisville. It was that of Mr. Jack J. Johnson of Jenkins and Miss Essie Meredith of Bowling Green. The ceremony was performed at the Seelbach hotel and was witnessed by a few friends among whom were Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson of Jenkins.

The bride is a charming girl, a sister of Mr. Meredith of the Consolidation Coal Company, and had been visiting at her father's home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meredith of Bowling Green.

Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known in Louisa, having been a guest frequently of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey of this place. He has been in school at Millersburg since September. He and his bride will probably continue in school this year.

Louisa friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

FARMER HELD, STILL SEIZED IN RAID IN WAYNE COUNTY

J. C. Cooper, a farmer, was lodged in the Wayne county jail and a copper still, 6 gallons of whiskey and 600 gallons of mash were confiscated in a raid conducted Tuesday through the Wayne county hills by Clay Williams, prohibition officer.

The still, hid in a secluded portion of the hills, was in full operation when discovered, the officer reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William E. Wiley, 26, of Keaton to Gladys Boggs, 19, of Cherokee. Green Castle, 21, of Ledocia to Blanche Jordan, 17, of Mattie. Fred Underwood, 22, of Williamson, W. Va. to Sarah Donehue, 19, of Kistler, W. Va. Marion Hutcheson, 22, of Keaton to Gladys Holbrook, 23, of Skaggs. Garfield Sparks, 18, of Martha, to Bessie Ward, 22, of Houcksville.

GORDON GARNER MARRIED.

Mr. Gordon Garner, son of Col. Thomas Garner, veteran newspaper editor and publisher, formerly of Williamson, was married at Princeton on Friday of last week to Miss Jessie Matlock, popular and talented Matorka young lady. The groom has many friends here who will extend hearty congratulations. He is a fine young man with a very promising future. For several months he has been editing and publishing a newspaper at Matorka.—Mingo Republican.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.

The city council will meet Friday night to discuss and consider an electric light franchise for the city. Everybody is invited to be present.

SEES SERIES FREE



James P. Hon, a St. Louis salesman, was given a complete free trip to see the World Series games by Pres. Ben Johnson of the American League. Hon explained how Witt, a Yank player, was knocked unconscious when in a final St. Louis game when in a running he stepped on the neck of a pop bottle, which flew up, hitting him in the head.

Mrs. J. G. Johns Named War Mother Head

Mrs. John Graham Johns of Winchester was elected president of the War Mothers of Kentucky at Tuesday's session of the State convention of the organization at Louisville. The retiring president, Mrs. Bowen Henry, of Frankfort, was elected first auditor.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, Mrs. A. S. Hoertz, Louisville; second vice president, Mrs. John Herring, Georgetown; recording secretary, Mrs. William Dowling Odham, Lexington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Louisville; treasurer, Mrs. Virgil McClure; second auditor, Mrs. William McFarland, Harrodsburg; and parliamentary, Mrs. C. C. McDams, Hawesville.

Mrs. Johns is the widow of J. G. Johns, formerly of Prestonsburg.

MRS. T. J. MUNCEY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Thomas J. Muncey died Monday morning at her home near Walbridge, three miles south of Louisa, after a month's illness. Blood poisoning was the cause. The body was taken to Martin county for burial. This was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muncey.

The husband and two small children survive. Mrs. Muncey was an excellent woman and her death is a great blow to family and friends. She was only 26 years old. Her husband is an oil well contractor, of the firm of Hays & Muncey. His partner, W. L. Hays, died two weeks ago.

KENTUCKY WOMAN ACCUSED PLOTTING HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Laura Price Bowman was indicted at Huntington, W. Va., on a charge of plotting to have her husband L. E. Bowman, killed so that she might collect his \$5,000 life insurance. Mrs. Bowman has been married twice. About a year ago J. K. Price, of Corbin, obtained a divorce from her and named Bowman as correspondent. Price and Bowman both declared in statements after the arrest, that they believed the woman was insane at times. Price went from Corbin to provide legal assistance for his former wife.

APPEAL REFUSED FOR CONVICTED SLAYER, ILL.

Whitesburg.—An appeal has been denied in the case of Frank Sain, formerly of Tennessee, who was tried at a recent term of the Letcher circuit court charged with the murder of W. S. Crabtree at Jenkins in May, 1916, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Sain was taken to Pikeville jail for safe keeping, pending efforts for a pardon. He is said to be critically ill.

BERRY BUYS OUT ADAMS.

W. H. Berry has bought the interest of D. B. Adams in the grocery store in Louisa that has been running under the firm name of Adams & Berry. Mr. Adams expects to engage in the merchandising business elsewhere.

CHILD DIES AT WILLIAMSON.

At Williamson, W. Va., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Quilian died at the Warwick hotel. The family was on their way from McVeigh to their home in Atlanta, Ga., when the child became ill. The body was taken to Atlanta.

J. R. BEVINS BABY DIES.

Wesley Jordan was called to Williamson, W. Va., by the death on Wednesday morning of a grandchild, the two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bevins.

ERNST'S GRANDSON KILLED.

Wm. Ernst, Jr., 2-year-old grandson of United States Senator Richard B. Ernst of Covington was killed by an automobile Tuesday in Asheville, N. C., where the parents were visiting.

PIPE LINE CUTS TRANSPORT PRICE

Higher Classification for Our Oil Should be Sought.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company has reduced its charge for transporting oil to the extent of six cents per barrel, bringing the charge down from 20 cents to 14 cents per barrel. This amounts to an increase of six cents in the price of oil, and Somerset is now \$1.96 for the light grade and \$1.71 for the heavy.

Better Classification.

The oil produced in Lawrence and Johnson counties should have a higher classification, carrying with it a better price. If the desirable berava oil is to be developed it will be necessary to offer a higher price. Operators say they can not afford to do extensive drilling for this product unless the price is increased. The high quality justifies a higher classification than has ever been given the oil produced in these counties. An effort should be made to get a better grading for our berava and weir oil.

Huntington Candidate Indicted for Spending Excess Money

Huntington, W. Va., October 5.—C. Fred Edwards, wealthy mattress manufacturer of Huntington, who admitted his campaign expenses for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate had cost him \$96,000, with little results, was indicted today by the Cabell county grand jury on two counts, one charging violation of corrupt practices act of the state and the other with having been delinquent in filing his sworn statement of expenses with the Secretary of State.

It was Edwards' first venture into politics and the first time that a candidate for a political office has been indicted in West Virginia. Edwards is called "the Mattress King" of West Virginia.

One indictment charged that Edwards had violated the law by giving \$30,000 to Ira Harshbarger, twice Mayor of Huntington and former Sheriff, and \$7,500 to James A. Hughs, former Republican Congressman from this district, who served as his campaign manager.

Edwards, now in New York, will be arraigned in Common Pleas Court upon his return to Huntington.

First Lyceum Number Here Friday Night

The first number of the United Lyceum course to be given here this season is P'Montagliani (The Mountaineers). It is a musical program and will be given at the Garden theater on Friday night of this week.

The Mountaineers give a program that portrays Italian Mountain Life. Renditions on the piano accordion rival those of the finest symphonies and suggest a military band.

The saxophone combination will hold the audience with its sonorous effects and their rendition of heavy classics are said to be unsurpassed by the greatest organists.

Several instruments are used and vocal numbers given. All five members of the company are versatile and their personalities radiate cheerfulness and good fellowship.

A picture, Norma Talmage in "Love's Redemption," will also be shown.

FOUR IN ONE FAMILY SENTENCED TO PRISON

Williamson.—Four members of one family have been convicted and are under sentence to the penitentiary for the murder of deputy sheriff John Mays, who was slain near the Knox county line last summer. Joe and Walter Fuson, brothers, were sentenced to life terms, a younger brother, Maru Fuson, was given ten years and their father, Robert Fuson, received 21 years. The prosecution claimed the killing was the result of the arrest by deputy Mays of a member of the Fuson family. While the case was being argued, H. Foley, one of the Jurors, received a telegram that his son, Leo Foley, had killed a man near Jackson, Ky. After the case was decided Foley left for Jackson.

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