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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOHN E. RANKIN for re-election to Congress from the First Congressional District of Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

As to Payment of War Risk Insurance.

A move sponsored by beneficiaries of war risk insurance is on foot to have the entire benefit of the policies paid by the government in one sum, instead of equal installments paid monthly throughout a period of 20 years.

The claims under a policy of \$10,000 as the policy is written, inures in payments of \$57.50 through 240 payments of 20 years which aggregate at the end of the period \$13,800.

The beneficiaries desire the equivalent of this amount to be paid in certificates, in such sums, considering the present worth of the payments, for the time at which each would become due, as would equal \$13,800.

Should Congress arrange the matter in this way, the beneficiaries claim the benefit would come to them in sufficient amount to exploit in business or to invest in homes or in other ways that would benefit them more than by receiving it in monthly payments under the existing plan.

The advantages of receiving the benefits according to their plan is set out by the committee representing the beneficiaries under five heads, as follows:

1. The full present cash value of the policy in the form of a negotiable obligation of the United States will be received by the policy holder now, or whenever it is needed in the future, enabling the beneficiaries to use this money or securing to buy and furnish a home, buy and equip a farm, start and maintain a business or strengthen some business already existing.

2. It will enable many who are old or sick to have some of life's comforts now, as their soldier dead wished they might have.

3. It will enable many younger brothers and sisters and other kin of the deceased heroes to get an education which will fit them for the enjoyment of useful lives and better serve our beloved country.

4. It will put money into active use and put the responsibility for its proper investment and use into the hands of thousands of us who wish to see our country grow and prosper, instead of having it doled out to them as pension payments for a period of 20 years.

5. Fifth and of great importance. It will cost the government nothing more, but will, on the contrary, save many millions annually by eliminating the salaries of clerks now required to keep the records of all beneficiaries of the World War now on the Veterans Bureau rolls.

The primary purpose of war risk insurance is to provide for the loved ones of the soldier boys after these boys have crossed over the river, and, if their loved ones desire the benefit paid according to their plan, since it would cost the government no more to do it in this way and would encourage thrift and enterprise on the part of the beneficiaries, there seems no good reason why the benefits should not be paid in this way.

Decoration Day.

The Confederate memorial services will be observed next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and everybody is expected to be present, bringing flowers to place upon the graves of our brave boys in gray. The Maj. Jonas Auxiliary children of the Confederacy, are assigned the decoration of the Confederate monument on Commerce St., at which place they will meet at 3:30.

The following program and order of march from the City Hall to the cemetery has been arranged:

PRAYER—Rev. J. W. Walker.  
Talk—Hon. W. G. Sykes.  
Music—Male Quartet.  
Talk—Mr. Geo. Leftwich.  
Talk—Rev. Jas. Cunningham.  
Song—Mrs. Frank Fite.  
Accompanist—Mrs. Napier.  
Dismissal—Rev. J. W. Walker.  
Order of procession from City Hall to cemetery:  
Confederate Veterans.  
U. D. C.  
Maj. Jonas Children of Confed'cy.  
American Legion.  
D. A. R.  
Cemetery Association.  
Woman's Club.  
United Charities.  
Rotary Club.  
Lions' Club.  
School Children.  
Citizens.

Cars will be furnished for Veterans, U. D. C., and Maj. Jonas Aux.

Postmaster P. C. Lewis will build a handsome home on "Sunset Hill" west Commerce St.

First to establish the \$10.90 price—Usco

THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

"Hereafter the price of the 30 x 3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90." The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value.

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

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Judge Wiley B. Pruett.

No death that has occurred in Monroe county recently, will excite more genuine regret than that of Judge Wiley B. Pruett, which occurred at his home 10 miles north of Aberdeen Friday morning of last week. Judge Pruett was a man strongly entrenched in the confidence and esteem of the people among whom he lived and whom he served continuously as justice of the peace for the past 47 years, a record that scarcely has ever been equaled. He was the first Democrat to be elected to office in Monroe county after the days of ruinous reconstruction rule, and his continuous re-election thereafter fully attest the characteristics of the man.

Mr. Pruett's next birthday, June 25th, would have been his 76. Last September Judge Pruett was stricken and never fully recovered from that attack, and on Monday, April 17, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in his death.

When but a boy 16 years old he volunteered and joined the regular army and served there 18 months to the end of the war. He was one of Gen. Forrest's cavalrymen. His captain was Capt Odum and A. P. Hill commanding officer. He fought in the battles of Selma and Columbia, Ala.

After the war he married Miss Mary Lecroy of Ala., and after her death several years ago he married Miss Mary Martin of Ala.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday from the residence by Rev. M. V. Owen, pastor of Central Grove Baptist Church, officiating. Interment in the family burying ground.

The surviving, besides his widow, are his daughters, Mrs. Arch Hearndon of Okolona, Miss. Mrs. J. D. Atkins of Cedar Hill, Tex., Mrs. Walter Roebuck of Verona, Miss., Mrs. Floyd Reeves of Wren, Miss., five sons, Dr. W. Z. Pruett of Memphis, W. D. Pruett of Wren, Miss., Claude B. Pruett of Wren, Miss., Dave Pruett conductor on M. & O. and Jim H. Pruett of Texas.

THE WEEKLY joins a host of friends and the people generally in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a husband and father.

"Cold In the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists Sell. Testimonials free. \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Try the Progressive Farmer.

Many Thousands of Dollars Per Year Have Been Saved in Monroe County.

Last week I told you how hundreds of thousands of dollars might be saved to the people in Monroe county by a systematic, scientific, persistent campaign against malaria. I will now tell you how many thousands per year have already been saved by a rather half-hearted fight against typhoid fever. Not so many years ago typhoid fever was our greatest plague and most dreaded disease. We then had not less than 500 cases per year with 10 to 15 per cent. fatality. I myself treated over thirty cases, one in the end fell a victim to the disease myself. From March, 1921, to March, 1922, there were exactly forty cases in the county, a great reduction you will see, but the malady should be entirely eradicated from the county. Now let us figure on the saving in MONEY not to mention the saving in suffering, anxiety, life and heartache. The U. S. Health Department has found that the average cost of typhoid fever is \$200 per case. This includes doctor's bills, drug accounts, nurse's hire, lost time and burial expenses. This is a very conservative estimate; for while some cases cost less many cases cost much more. Three hundred cases (and we had that many only a few years ago) at \$200 per case, amounts to \$60,000. Last year we had forty cases; at \$200 per case our typhoid bill was \$8,000—\$60,000 less \$8,000 shows a saving of \$52,000 per year on typhoid alone.

Is your health department worth while? How was this improved condition brought about? First, by a campaign of education. With the unselfish and untiring co-operation of our more progressive and enlightened doctors, we have been able to teach the people that typhoid fever is not a visitation of God's providence, but the result of filth and ignorance. Of course there are many cases that do not reflect upon the decency and intelligence of the victim, but upon some one responsible in some way for the case. In such cases there is a criminal aspect; for we must realize that we are indeed "our brothers' keepers." But besides education as to the cause of typhoid fever, we have taught the people that in vaccination they have a cheap, harmless and perfect protective, even for those who prefer to live in and subsist upon filth. And in this connection, let me say that our State laboratory is making an effort to manufacture for free distribution sufficient vaccine to protect every citizen of the state. Your county health officer has requested vaccine for supplying each of the thirty doctors in the county. Your

own doctor will administer the three doses to you for a small fee, and all who will call at my office and make request will receive protection at my hands free of any charge whatever.

Under these circumstances, with a full knowledge of all the facts as set forth above, I believe that no one has the moral right to fail or refuse to render himself and his family immune.

A word to the doctors: The county laboratory is thoroughly equipped and able to make your Widal tests. So there is no excuse for mistakes in diagnosis of cases that may be suspicious, and no doctor can afford to depend on physical findings, unsupported by laboratory confirmation when it can be had so quickly, with so little trouble and absolutely without expense to you or your patient.

We are anxious to serve you and promise prompt, faithful and dependable service.

Yours for Humanity,  
G. S. BRYAN,  
County Health Officer.

Baptist Church Notes.

Mrs. A. E. Scott and Miss Sallie Payne Morgan attended the W. M. U. Convention at Water Valley last week.

A meeting of all the missionary circles was held Thursday at the church where a report of the Convention was given.

The District Association of W. M. U. will be held in Amory this week. Many of the local members will attend.

Our Sunday School is still increasing in number and interest.

Mr. W. G. Peugh and Mrs. W. E. Eikner took their classes out to the land-slide for a "weenie roast" on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Russell Waite entertained her class and Mr. Ernest Haney's class at her home on Meridian St. last week. The boys always enjoy a visit with Miss Jessie as she does not forget the refreshments.

Dr. J. D. Franks will be here offering services, beginning April 30. Don't forget the date. We are looking forward to these meetings. Wish to urge every church member to be at their post.

There will be no meeting of the W. M. U. for two weeks, on account of the meeting.

The appointment of Gilson Gray, Jr., to an important place on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, is gratifying to his many Aberdeen friends. Mr. Gray is a product of Monroe county, and like numerous other Monroe's sons, has taken a prominent place in the world's activities abroad.

St. Johns Church.

Second Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 a. m.

Monday, Feast of SS. Philip and James. Holy communion, 10 a. m. Meeting of Altar Guild in Sunday school room 4 p. m.

Prof. J. T. Webb has been chosen superintendent of the Aberdeen schools for the ensuing term, 1922-1923. Prof. Webb comes highly recommended and the present high standard of the school has been adequately provided for. Prof. Bowls, the present incumbent will be in charge of the high school at Brookhaven next year. During Prof. Bowls' incumbency here, he has made many friends and the school has prospered under his charge. General regret is expressed because he did not accept the superintendency for another year.

Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C. held an enthusiastic meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at which more than 25 members were present. Dr. W. G. Sykes, one of the trustees of the Old Soldiers' Home, addressed the daughters in the interest of the hospital to be built at Beauvoir. Resolutions were passed memorializing the board of supervisors, which is to meet next Monday, to donate the \$1,000 the legislature authorized each county to make for that purpose at its last session. The consensus of sentiment, almost universally expressed by the people of Monroe, is favorable to this donation. A committee of the Chapter is scheduled to appear before the board with this memorial next Tuesday and afford sufficient expressed sentiment upon which the board may predicate the benevolent gift.

Notice of Election of School Trustees.

To the Trustees and Patrons of the Schools of Monroe County: The first Saturday in May, 2 p. m., is designated by law as the time for the election of school trustees. This is to urge upon you the importance of the election or re-election of the best men in your community as trustees. The success of your school depends very largely upon those who direct its affairs. Therefore, only men who have a vital interest in the boys and girls of the community should be elected. Scatter the news so that all the patrons will know to come to the school house.

First Saturday in May, 2 o'clock p. m. When you have had your election, please fill out the blanks that will be sent you and return to me. I am very anxious to have a complete record of all the trustees.

Very truly yours,  
H. G. HOWELL,  
Supt. Education.

German legislators propose to understand American prohibition or at least make a Reichstagger in that direction.—Dallas News.

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W. G. PEUGH, Ag't, Aberdeen.

Messrs E. D. Murphy and W. H. Young are treating their homes to fresh coats of paint, also, the residence owned by Mr. Abe Rubel is being painted and otherwise improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franklin and little daughter arrived in the city Tuesday and are making their home with Mrs. B. A. Talbert. Mr. Franklin comes as the agent of the I. C. R. R. from Aberdeen, Miss.—Winona Times.