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## GIBBS' HIGHWAY FORCES AT WORK

Road Closed and Crews of Workmen Making Fine Progress.

The road to Gibbs is coming in large proportions every day. Mr. Clear authorized the closing of the road so that traffic would not interfere with the work. But it will be open on Sunday and every night, so we are instructed to state.

Mr. Reese has the forces divided in two or three crews, as he needs them, and they have plows, scrapers, block and cable for lifting trees and stumps, and other smaller tools, besides the trucks that are used in transfer. Many of the fences, nearly all of them, have been moved to make room for the right of way and some of the hills have already been cut down with plows and scrapers. The road work is going on all along the route nearly to Gibbs. There has been already quite a change in the looks of the road.

Mr. Caldwell and his committee are busy looking after the work, while Mr. Kelly is seeing to the proper grades, etc. Col. Walter Reynolds, the county president, is looking on and making suggestions. Mr. Hugh Smith is looking after the money. He is the treasurer and a good one and would like to hear from you if you have not paid your subscription. You would do the committee a favor by calling on Mr. Smith as soon as possible and save them some valuable time.

The most important thing now is hands. There are enough teams, tools and equipment. But hands are needed and the more there are at work the quicker it may be completed. If you want to work on the road see Mr. Jake Caldwell or Mr. Ed Reese and you can be accommodated right away.

On to Gibbs is the watchword.

## WIND DOES DAMAGE

IN OBION COUNTY

### Farmer Crushed to Death When Building Collapses.

Kenton, Tenn., Sept. 11.—A terrific windstorm and cyclone in the Seventh District of Obion County early last night killed Turner Ford, a 55-year-old farmer, and injured slightly several other people whose names could not be learned.

Turner Ford and L. Linson were in Linson's house when the storm broke and Linson, fearing that the house would be blown down, suggested to Ford that they leave the house and seek the open. Ford preferred to stay in the house and in a very few minutes the house collapsed, crushing Ford and killing him instantly. As Linson left the house, a flying plank knocked him down.

The Alamo Baptist Church and school house were completely destroyed, not even the foundation remaining. The tobacco barn of J. A. Dortch was blown down and burned, together with his new crop of tobacco. Numerous other barns, dwelling and outhouses were blown down and the magnificent corn crops are in most instances completely ruined.

### Insurance Business Change.

The insurance firm of Davis & Russell, which has been doing business in Union City for a number of years, has transferred its agencies in Union City and county to Mr. Ellis Jackson. Messrs. Cato Davis and J. M. Russell therefore retire from the local insurance business and Mr. Davis has gone to Louisiana to enter the field for the Aetna Life Ins. Co. as general agent. These gentlemen have been very successful and have become identified with Union City in many important institutions and enterprises. It is a source of regret that we lose Mr. Davis as a citizen and that the firm has dissolved. Mr. Russell we presume will remain and that is good news. Their successor, Mr. Jackson, is a fine business man and will continue the insurance business, with W. F. Tate, as assistant, and the office will do business as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are advertising their beautiful home on Main street for sale. Friends of the family tender kind wishes for their health and happiness.

## EXTRAVAGANCE WILL BRING TROUBLE

Herbert Hoover Sounds an Alarm Note to People.

"There is a parallel between our present economic condition and that which followed the Civil War; the same conditions of extravagance and big prices which resulted in a great panic and years of hard times," says Herbert Hoover in an article of helpful hints, "Thrift and American Women," in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. Hoover explains that we may hope to avoid financial disaster which followed the Civil War "because we believe our economic position much stronger than it was in those early days." But he warns that we are confronted "with world conditions of upset which were unknown half a century ago.

Suggesting a remedy for the present tendency towards extravagance, Mr. Hoover says:

"It is as imperative to-day as it was during the war, even more so, that we should practice thrift in all its forms. "Every one of us should cut out extravagance and waste; we should save every possible five cent piece even though it was worth no more than a postage stamp; we should put our savings into savings banks or into government or other securities or into homes or farms.

"Money that is wasted is destroyed as if cast into a fire and the evil results are not confined to the individual waste and his or her family but are in fact spread throughout society. This is the crime and damage done by waste.

"About one-third of our people are responsible for most of the extravagance and waste in this country. It is a heavy responsibility that they bear. If we could convert this one-third to simple living the problem would be solved.

"It is the one-third who are guilty of extravagant eating and drinking in public places. They spend \$200,000 every night in New York City alone on restaurant suppers. The nation spends at least a million dollars a day or \$365,000,000 a year in superfluous eating at hotels and restaurants.

"Again it is the one-third who are mostly responsible for the waste involved in the use of jewelry on which so many millions are being spent. We are now obtaining a great many diamonds, other precious stones and articles of ornament from Europe. America sends to Europe shiploads of useful commodities—foodstuffs, machinery, cotton. She gets back a wheelbarrow load of diamonds and jewelry.

"The installment system of credit for clothes and furniture is a direct cause of a great deal of extravagance, for it lures its victims with the idea of small occasional payments, of which the total is almost never comprehended. It is somewhat as if you had a small cut in your pocketbook, and through it the lesser coins were constantly dropping out."

To make a direct appeal to American women is characterized by Mr. Hoover as a high compliment to them, "as indicating that they are very largely the guardians of the American pocketbook.

"If the women of America see their opportunity and their duty and act upon them, civilization will be their debtor," concludes Mr. Hoover.

## W.M.U. OF BEULAH ASSOCIATION

Program of Meeting at Walnut Grove Church.

Devotional, by Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of Woodland.  
Welcome address—Mrs. Roy L. Keathley.  
Response.  
Recognition of delegates and visitors.

"Fruits of 75-Million Campaign," by Mrs. Will Nash, Union City.  
"Christ in the Home," by Mrs. Lem Hall, of Martin.  
Solo, by Mrs. J. D. Carlton, of Union City.

"Tithing and Giving," by Mrs. Nannie Roberts, of Woodland.  
"Current Events," by Mrs. M. F. Gray, of Martin.

Reports by presidents of work done, during past year.

NOON.  
Devotional, by Mrs. C. D. Jackson, of Tiptonville.

"America, God's Israel of To-day," Mrs. A. E. Glover, of Union City.  
After Campaign Warning—Mrs. S. N. Johnston, Martin.

Prayer—Mrs. Henry Jackson, Union City.  
A letter to the Associational W. M. U. from Mrs. Gladys Stevenson Gallimore, by Mrs. S. H. Hall, Martin.

Business.

W. M. U. convenes at Walnut Grove Church Sept. 18, 1920, at 10:30 a.m. Those wishing to attend will be met at Rutherford and conveyed to church.

## To Get Road Material.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 11.—The serious shortage of gravel and other materials used in road construction which has resulted in the highways of Madison County being badly worn and damaged to a great extent by the recent rains, will be relieved within the next few days, as stated in a communication received by Supervisor M. B. Moore from E. D. Crews, division engineer for the State Highway Commission. Mr. Crews states that he is negotiating with the owners of the quarries and promises to expedite the orders to Madison County. The macadamized roads of the county are in very poor repair due to the inability of the road authorities to obtain gravel.

## War Veteran Dies.

Fulton, Ky., Sept. 11.—Vester Griffey, aged 28, died at his home in Hickman County, north of here. The deceased was a volunteer during the war and was one of the first ones to cross to France after war was declared. He participated in much hard fighting and was badly gassed. This led to diseases which caused his death.

The young man was related to Dr. J. R. Lutten, of this city, and was well known here. He is survived by a young wife. The burial occurred at Oakwood Cemetery.

## Death of W. T. Crow.

Mr. W. T. Crow, well known citizen and planter of Obion County, died Saturday, September 11, 1920, at 12:15 at his home in South Fulton.

Mr. Crow was born in Dickson County, Tenn., April 21, 1851. In the year of 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Roth. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive, one having died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow moved to Obion County thirty-four years ago and settled near this city.—Fulton Leader.

## \$25 Reward.

Twenty-five dollars reward has been offered since the last of May to anyone that will find an old-line insurance company that has as much behind its death claims as the Guarantee Fund Life of Omaha, Nebr. This company has paid two death claims in this county—Mr. Henry Fullerton, of Kenton, \$4000 in thirty days, and Mr. Steve Harris, of Union City, \$3000 in fifteen days after death. Cheaper than Woodmen, stronger than old-line. The Government is behind it. You can't afford to be unprotected at \$11.60 per \$1000 up. Ages 16 to 59 years, to white men and women only. See Dorrel Harris, both phones, Union City, Tenn. 26-1f

Mr. Hill, of Rives, was another beneficiary paid \$2000 this week.

## The Vacation Time

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## TO C. T. FOULKS.

Mrs. O. E. Foulks, guardian, et als. vs. Jim Foulks et als.—Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause I, appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, C. T. Foulks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the Second Monday of October, 1920, that being second Monday of the regular term, of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by him, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to him. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn. This Sept. 6th, 1920.

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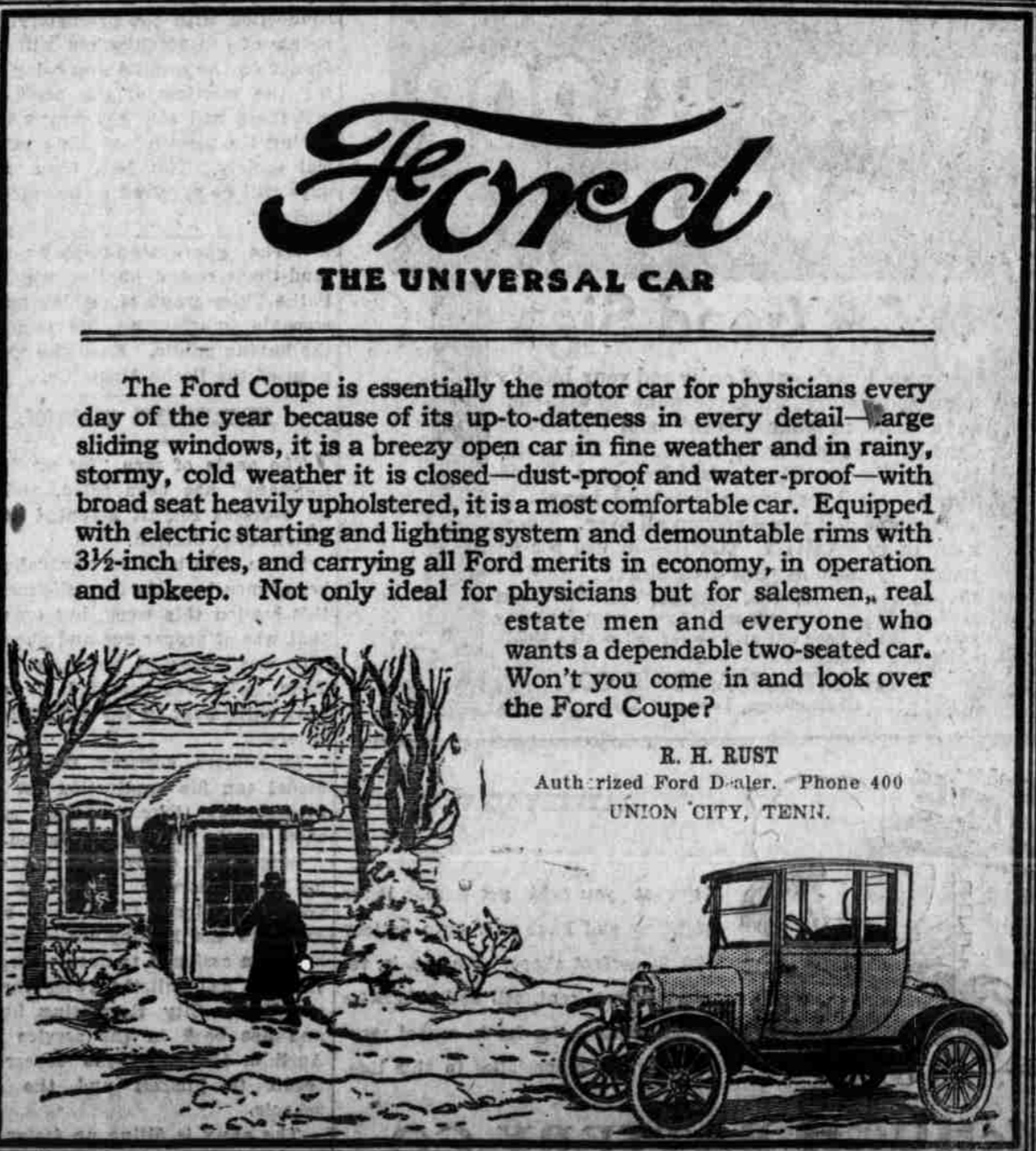
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