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BAND OF BURGLARS IN LAKE COUNTY

Marvin Craig Held for \$13,000 Bail at Tiptonville.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Marvin Craig and Dennis Laird, white men; Katie Underwood, Fannie Hicks and Laura Hunter, negro women, and Shammie Hicks, Ike Bryant, John Barksdale and Will Redman, negro men, all of this place, who were arrested six miles south of this place on the farm of Marvin Craig Friday, charged with robbery, were given a preliminary hearing Tuesday at Ridgely before Esq. T. J. Murdock. State's Attorney T. O. Morris was present at the trial and had gotten all evidence obtainable against the defendants, while the defense was represented by Hon. Rice A. Pierce, of Union City.

The negro, Ike Bryant, who has been identified by Henry Wallie, white, a fisherman, who was robbed and shot four times in his houseboat near here last Friday morning, as being the one that fired the shots and who has been held in the Dyersburg jail since that time, was not brought back for trial, but will be given trial as soon as Mr. Wallie is able to leave the hospital.

Mose Smith, traveling salesman for the J. S. Reeves Dry Goods Company of Nashville, Tenn., who was robbed of about \$250 worth of samples here Oct. 11, was a witness and identified some of the goods presented at the trial. Four stores were robbed at Ridgely last Wednesday night of about \$1000 worth of goods and practically all of the goods were presented.

All of these goods, officers say, were found on the farm of Marvin Craig. There are eight charges against Craig, two of carrying a pistol, five of robbery and one for attempt to murder. His bond was fixed at \$13,000. Dennis Laird has five charges of robbery against him. His bond was fixed at \$7500. Katie Underwood, Fannie Hicks, Laura Hunter, Shammie Hicks and John Barksdale are charged with robbery and their bonds fixed at \$2500 each.

Will Redman, after proving that he had only gone to this farm the day before the shooting of Mr. Wallie occurred and presented proof enough that he had no hand with the other robberies, was released. Craig and Laird were taken to Dyersburg and placed in the county jail for safe keeping under orders of Attorney General Morris. The five negroes were brought back to this place and placed in the county jail to await the regular term of circuit court, which convenes next March. None of the prisoners has made bond.

First Woman Jury in Tennessee.

Judge Robt. W. Smartt has been holding Circuit Court in Fayetteville, and during the term the first jury in Tennessee composed of women was called into a case. The case under consideration was that of Alton Sanders, aged 18, charged with drunkenness. Judge had fined him \$50 on the charge and the question before the jury of women was whether or not the jail sentence should be suspended. The jury heard the proof and recommended that the youth be given another chance and that no jail sentence be given him. The court accepted the recommendation and suspended the jail sentence.

Negro Shoots Employer.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 20.—This community was greatly aroused today when Frank Williams, negro farm hand, is said to have attempted to kill his employer, Charlie Lattus, well known young farmer. Fortunately the No. 10 shotgun he used was loaded with a No. 12 shell and only a few shot took effect, one passing just above his eye, one through his mouth and two in his head. Lattus was insisting that Williams pick cotton. Williams' wife came to the door and drew a shotgun on Lattus. Lattus drew his pistol and Williams ran into the house and grabbed the gun from his wife and fired at Lattus. Officers pursued as soon as word reached here. Bloodhounds arrived four hours later and the negro was traced to a thicket, where the trail was lost. Lattus is only slightly injured, but the attempted murder greatly stirred the community.

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Parent-Teacher Association.

Mothers, fathers and citizens of Union City:

Are you members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Union City Public Schools? If not, why not?

The Parent-Teacher Association is an organization of the citizens, parents and teachers of Union City. It has enrolled every teacher in the school. It should enroll every father and mother who has a child in this school and every citizen who has an interest in Union City's greatest institution. It meets regularly twice each month at 3:15 o'clock, the second Thursday of each month at High School, the fourth Thursday at West-over.

The Parent-Teacher Association has for its object, "The united effort of citizens, parents and teachers to raise the standards of home and school life and especially to study the child in all its relations and to work for its highest development." It is and should be essentially a child study circle.

What did it mean to fathers, mothers and teachers that 29 per cent of our young men of draft age supposedly in the prime of life were rejected from the army because of physical defects which might have been readily remedied in childhood?

What of the facts and figures that from out of our twenty-three million school children, 250,000 are handicapped by organic heart trouble, 1,000,000 have or have had tuberculosis, 60 per cent of our children suffer from bad posture, three to five million annually have their bodies poisoned by pus sacks from bad tonsils and their bodies depleted by adenoids and scores of remedial ailments. Are there none of these children in Union City?

Is there need of child study when we read that last year in the United States forty billion of cigarettes were consumed? When we know that 12 per cent of the boys in the Union City Public Schools are users of tobacco?

Does it mean anything that noted brain experts say that 90 per cent of our insane have histories traceable to a childhood which indulged in fits of temper, violent quarrels and jealousies and the mind most easily unhinged is the one not taught control in childhood? Is not the child whose fits of temper are glossed over, who is not taught to respect the rights of others; the one most likely in adult life to bring havoc to his own and often to some one else's life?

How important is the fact that only 5 per cent of people embrace Christianity after the teen age and that 90 per cent of the church membership is made up between the ages of fifteen and twenty-two? Does this tell us that the implanting of the faith of our fathers must be done in early childhood?

Is it worth studying evil before it is too late? A cry from every underfed child, from every underslept child, from every unmoral child, from every immoral child goes out to every Parent-Teacher Association.

Does it mean anything that 700,000 of our young men of draft age were illiterate? Does it mean anything that out of the children enumerated in the last scholastic census of Union City only 619 are in attendance at school?

Is there any need for study circles with the child as the pivotal thought? Is the child worth intensive study?

Confederates Who Died in Prison.

Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, of Gallatin, president of the Tennessee Division of the U. D. C., has started a campaign for a monument to the Confederate soldiers who died while in the prison at Camp Gordon, Indianapolis. It appears that a little band of south-geographers at Indianapolis is interested in the monument and is asking help.

To Visit President-Elect.

Knoxville, Nov. 19.—Senator John K. Shields, of Tennessee, read out of the Democratic party in Tennessee by act of the last State Convention for his attitude toward the League of Nations along with other leading Democrats and Republican leaders. If the upper house, has been invited to Marion, O., to confer with President-elect Harding on the nation's foreign policies.

Senator Shields, who was in Knoxville, to-day, said that he had received a personal letter outlining the purpose of the conferences and added that he had accepted.

CHARITIES, CIVICS AND BENEVOLENCES

All Have the Attention of the Union City Lions Club.

Continuing the promotion of the work on the Gibbs road, the work of the United Charities was taken up for consideration last Tuesday at the Lions Club luncheon, at the Jones Cafe.

Mr. Oliver disposed of the road matter by a resolution to constitute committees for the purpose of raising a balance needed to complete the road and to keep it dragged and in good condition during the winter. The work will be presented to the citizens in a few days and should have your earnest attention. The small amount should be forthcoming. It can not be neglected without discredit to Union City and her people and it will not be.

The management of the United charities in Union City was discussed. Rev. Clark suggested that an organization be effected with a minister from each of the churches, a layman and another suggested by the city officials, three men representing each church, to take charge of dispensing the work of charity in Union City, and that a committee be constituted to act upon each case of charity brought to the notice of the city and the churches, and that all charity be reported to this organization.

The anti-tuberculosis work was also discussed, and recommendations made to aid Mrs. W. H. Swiggart in the work she is doing in Obion County. Mrs. Swiggart has been engaged in this work for a number of years, practically alone, and the suggestion that the Lions Club take an interest in the movement was accepted heartily, there being no better or worthier cause in which people are vitally interested.

McFERRIN WINS.

Defeats Union City Training School in Fast Game, Score 28 to 0.

Martin, Tenn., Nov. 20.—In a fiercely fought contest McFerrin defeated the strong Union City Training School eleven, which had won six straight games, score 28 to 0. McFerrin failed to score in the first quarter, but scored one each in the second and third and two in the fourth. Thomas kicked goal after each touchdown.

One of the features was Anderson's spectacular 60-yard run after intercepting a forward pass. Carman and Burke were consistent ground gainers for the Martin eleven, while Gibbs gained for Union City. Williams, the big McFerrin tackle, wrecked the Union City line and threw the backs for heavy losses.

Anderson and Morelock sifted through the Union City interference and threw the runner for a loss almost every time.

Frequent fumbles cost the McFerrin team the loss of at least one touchdown. Edwards and Vowell also starred for McFerrin and Talley for Union City. Line-up:

McFerrin. Position. Union City.
Morelock... Right end... Fowlkes
Calhoun... Right tackle... Ferrell
Ponagin... Right guard... Caldwell
Vowell... Center... Brewer
Simpson... Left guard... Brown
Williams... Left tackle... Moss
Anderson... Left end... Rollin
Hopper... Quarter... Talley
Burke... Right half... Gibbs
Edwards (C)... Left half... Holt
Carman... Fullback... Thompson (C.)
Substitutes—For McFerrin, Thomas for Hopper, Fortson for Simpson, Howard for Jonakin. McFerrin Scoring: Touchdowns—Carman 2, Anderson 2. Goals—Thomas 4. Referee—Vowell, U. of T. Head linesman—Jewell, Colo.

Robberies.

The wave of crime now sweeping over the country has included Union City in its path. Sneak thieves entered the home of H. B. Horner Friday night and got away with \$90 in cash, and left a bunch of checks. The same night crooks entered the home of Chas. Bushart, East Main, and appropriated a good supply of fresh meat. They made it fifty-fifty with the owner and left a big half. Kaufman's store was visited but the entrance through a brick wall led to a coal bin instead of the store. Here they secured nothing.

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Birthday Celebration.
Mr. Wilton Hauser was the recipient of a most bountiful feast last Sunday celebrating his birthday. This spread was most abundant and quite a surprise as it was carefully and quietly planned by his parents and immediate family. Mr. Hauser is a genial, whole-souled man who enjoys good health, prosperity and many of the good things of life. Mr. Hauser and family are greatly enjoying the pleasures and comforts of a beautiful new home—one that can hardly be surpassed in Obion County. They look with pride on their home and their hospitality is most liberal. Only the immediate family were participants in this feast. We hope that Mr. Hauser may live many years and fully realize the blessings that life has in store.

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