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Singing Convention

L. V. Jones, of St. Charles, was a visitor to the Gap one day last week and informed us that the try-county annual singing convention, of which he is secretary, will be held at this place on Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 28th. If the weather permits this convention will be held in the ball park and choirs from Lee, Wise and Scott counties and some from Hawkins county, Tenn., are expected to attend and take part in this convention, which will be largely attended by people from all over this section.

Death of Former Lee County Woman.

Zion Parsons, who lives near the L. & N. station in the Gap Gap, received the sad news last Tuesday of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Mattie L. Hoskins, aged 64, at her home on Third street in Knoxville on Monday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hoskins were held Wednesday morning by Rev. Wm. Thomas at the Mount Harmony Baptist church near Heiskell station out of Knoxville after which burial took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hoskins, before her marriage to Dr. P. M. Hoskins, who died nearly thirty years ago, was Miss Mattie Parsons, of the Cove in Lee county.



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VOTE WILL BE TAKEN

On the Question of Issuing Bonds For Improving Roads.

The committee having in charge the sale of the bonds for the town to build a concrete road from depot to depot was notified by the company that had agreed to purchase the bonds that they were unable to take them for the reason that the charter of the town provided for an election by the people in cases of this kind, so at a meeting of the council on last night it was decided to call an election to be held on April 18 for this purpose. \$100,000 is the amount to be issued.

The question as to the route to be followed to the Southern depot will also be submitted to a vote at the same time.

It is thought there will be no question but that the vote will be in favor of the bonds and that the proposed work will be commenced at the earliest possible date.

GEORGE C. PEERY

Nominated for Congress by Democrats

Attorney George C. Peery, of Tazewell, was chosen by the delegates to the Democratic convention at Bristol yesterday to carry the banner of "the Fighting Ninth" in the congressional race against Congressman Sleep this fall.

Many prominent democrats, both men and women, of Big Stone Gap, Norton, Wise and Appalachia went as delegates to Bristol.

Birthday Party

Last Friday afternoon, Kanrod, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Stoehr, celebrated his seventh birthday at the home of his parents. The afternoon was spent in playing games and at six o'clock delicious ice cream and cake with little green baskets filled with candy jaw breakers and blooms as favors of the occasion were served the following present: Misses Eleanor Crocker, Wick Scott, Ann Rogers, Nannie Lou and Margaret Shugart, Mary Margaret Leslie, Martha Sayers, Margie Winston, Betty Jane King, Ann Scott Taylor and John Crocker, Will Scott, Bobbie Irvine, Billy Chalkley, Badie Shugart, Homer Sayers, A. L. Witt, Jr., Hugh Sulfridge, John Marshall Graber, David Smith, Karl Stoehr and Miss Jamison, the first grade teacher.

CHRIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday, March 26th. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Paul Huntington. Holy communion. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Hip Fractured in Fall

W. L. Jesse, 86, father of S. R. Jesse of this place, is in a critical condition at the home of his son-in-law, J. F. Amburgey, of Norton, as the result of a fall in which he broke his hip and fractured an arm in two places. The accident occurred last Wednesday when Mr. Jesse was putting on his coat. He lost his balance and fell to the floor.

Mr. Jesse is well-known in Big Stone Gap where he has visited many times.

THEATRICAL

That his role of the Saharan chieftain in "The Sheik," a picturization by George Melford for Paramount of the now famous novel of the same name which is the literary sensation of the current season, is the best of his screen career, is the opinion of Rudolph Valentino who, with Agnes Ayres, Paramount star, is the featured player in the production. It will be shown at the Amuzu Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

"I know of no more colorful role than that of the Sheik in this tremendous picture production," he said during the filming of the photoplay in Paramount's California studio. "The scenes are as wonderful as they are stupendous and romantic."

Miss Ayres was enchanted with her role—the haughty English girl tamed by a masterful son of the desert, and by love.

And now those who have seen the picture say those quoted are right—for "The Sheik" is a remarkable production.—adv.

STONEGA NEWS

Miss Josie Phipps and Miss Harrison spent the week-end in Bristol visiting friends.

Miss Mae Tilley and Mrs. Paul Guodry spent Thursday afternoon in Norton shopping.

Mrs. New Lovin and Miss Mary Paige visited homefolks and friends in Keeoke last week.

Miss Mae Tilley spent Sunday in Roda visiting friends.

Several people from Big Stone Gap, Appalachia and other surrounding towns attended the millinery opening of the Stonega Coke & Coal Company, at this place, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. Estep, Mrs. Lovin and Miss Mary Paige motored to Norton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Johnson, of Osaka, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lura Anderson.

DORCHESTER NEWS

D. Terpstra, general manager and T. V. Brennan, have returned from a few days business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaver, of Norton, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Mowbray, who is teaching here, spent the week-end in Roanoke with homefolks.

Jack Ray, of Johnson City, arrived in town Friday where he will spend a few days with his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, of Big Stone Gap, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilley, of Norton, have taken charge of the Dorchester Club House. Mrs. Joe Ashley, the former manager having resigned.

Mrs. T. S. Usery substituted a few days last week in the West Norton public school for Mrs. Fred Troy, who was ill with influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, who live near Dorchester, last Saturday night, a girl which they have named Margaret Janet.

PLANTS READY for delivery. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield Frost Proof Cabbage Plants. Extra nice ones. 50c per 100.—Lindsey Horton.—adv.

Public Respond to Bigger and Better Post

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a price will mean a loss to the publishers.

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The many words of encouragement and approval have not been confined to Big Stone Gap. From all over the county numerous expressions of approval have been received. Norton, Wise and Coeburn have backed their kind words up with "enclosed please find \$1.50." Advertisers have also responded in other towns. Such support as this means one thing, and that is the Post will be able to give its readers the best paper in the county.

The new linotype will be shipped from the factory in Brooklyn within the next few days. J. W. Bish, the fastest hand compositor around Wise county, is tuning up his unbleeding fingers on a Thayer keyboard, which is an exact duplicate of the keyboard on the Model 14. The vast amount of news matter required for the new Post will be set by him. It is no slight task and he is getting ready for the start around the first of May.

Various parts of the other equipment has begun to arrive, and practically all has been shipped. When this new machinery arrives the mechanical department of the Big Stone Gap Post could turn out a daily newspaper without difficulty if they so desired.

Other preparations are under way and by May 1 the new paper will make its initial bow to the public which has expressed such hearty approval. Subscribe to the Post.

Amuzu Theatre

TWO DAYS

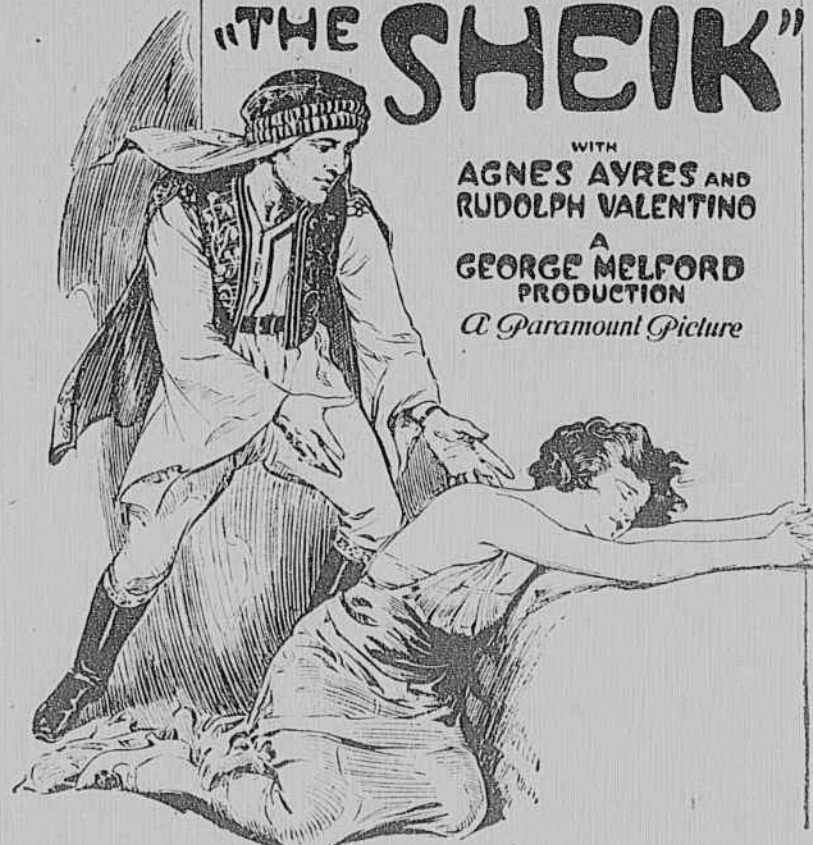
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