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Lancaster, Ky., July 25, 1918

Every effort will be made to make War Conference Day for Garrard County the biggest day since the war began. It will be an all day meeting on August 8th. Public schools will probably be dismissed on that day and the teachers will be asked to bring the children to Lancaster; the parents of all the children will be asked to come, the Red Cross organizations of the county, the Thrift Stamp organization, Liberty Bond organization; the Liberty Service League, and other patriotic organizations of the County will be active in making this all-day meeting a great success. There will be a number of good speakers to address the crowd before noon and afternoon and at night. The program for the entertainment has not yet been completed, but it can be stated that there will be appropriate music and speeches, discussing and explaining all the phases of the great war by the ablest platform orators that can be gotten. The meeting is held under the direction of the State Council of Defense under control of Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, Ky. This is everybody's meeting, and the mothers and fathers of the boys who are already in the army are especially invited and urged to be present. Those attending from outside of town are requested to bring with them their lunches and dinner will probably be served on the Graded School campus. Those who desire to participate in advertising this patriotic day and want a part in making it a success are requested to send their names to the Record Office.

This can be made a most useful day for Garrard county. The war spirit of the people can be aroused and enthusiasm created among all by the meeting of this kind as in no other way. We urge it upon the people's mind that August 8th 1918, is a most important day for Garrard County. Make your arrangements to come, tell your neighbor about it and have him to come also.

Democrats of Garrard County should and will be deeply interested in the State primary of Saturday, August 3. Senator Ollie James submits to his party his candidacy for renomination to the Senate, which is asking an endorsement of his work of six years in the United States Senate. It is now generally known that Senator James has been ill for several months and for a greater portion of that time has been confined to his room. It is reported that he is somewhat improved in health but is not able to make a canvas and present the result of his six years work to his constituents. The great accomplishments of Senator James for his State and nation during his years at Washington are so well known to the people and are so much ap-

preciated that it is not necessary for him to be here in order to get the votes in the primary. His opponent, Mr. W. P. Kimbell, of Lexington, endeavors to explain his candidacy but not satisfactorily. Democrats of Kentucky should express their feeling and appreciation of Senator James by being at the polls and casting their votes for him. Of course Kimbell has no chance for the nomination over Senator James but the nomination should be made unanimous and the democrats of Kentucky should enthusiastically rally to the polls on August 3 and give Senator James the largest vote that any democrat ever received in a State primary in Kentucky.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Few people have the distinction of being struck by lightning and living to tell the tale. But such is the case of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, of Lexington, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Moberly near Coy, in this county. Tuesday morning during the storm, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were seated on the front veranda of the Moberly home when they were suddenly struck by a bolt of lightning, being seated close to each other. Both were knocked unconscious and fell to the floor. Mr. Stearns was unconscious for nearly an hour, while Mrs. Stearns recovered in a few moments. Both were badly burned down their sides, beside suffering with blistered feet, but are happy to escape so miraculously.

CRAB ORCHARD PLEASES EDITORS.

Entire Press Grateful To Mrs. Willis.

While the attendance was not what it should have been the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Crab Orchard last week was one of the most enjoyable had in several years.

Every preparation was made by the good people of this town and the Springs Hotel looking to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

It was unfortunate indeed, and to the discredit of the K. P. A. that members of the executive committee, who were on the program, were not present.

The meeting was addressed by Food Administrator, F. M. Sackett, ed the country newspapers for the hearty support they have given the of Louisville, who highly compliment government in their loyal support of his work.

Several other interesting addresses were made and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—D. M. Hutton, Harrodsburg Herald.

Vice President—B. F. Forgy, Ashland Independent.

Chairman Executive Committee—Nall Larue, Franklin Favorite.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. C. Alcock, Danville Messenger.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Be it resolved by the Kentucky Press Association in annual session convened at Crab Orchard Springs, July 19, 1918, that we hereby tender our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. J. B. Willis and the management of Crab Orchard Springs Hotel for the delightful hospitality extended during our meeting here; that the fried chicken and wheatless hot rolls were most appetizing and we found everything possible done for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of the members during their delightful stay as her guests. Also that we desire to express our great appreciation to Hon. F. M. Sackett, Food Administrator of Kentucky, Hon. J. B. Speed of Louisville, and Mr. A. M. Corrigan, representing the Liberty Loan publicity department, for their presence and enlightening addresses before the body; and also to Hon. W. B. Hansford, of Crab Orchard, for his cordial and eloquent address of welcome.

Be it further resolved, that we would send a word of cheer and heartfelt good wishes to the members of the Kentucky Press Association who have temporarily laid aside the pen for the sword, to make the good fight for the country we love; and to assure that their brothers in the old Kentucky Press Association are proud of them and their patriotic work, and are with them in spirit and love in their magnificent response to the call of their country.

L. S. FITSHUGH,

S. M. SAUFLEY,

HARRY McCARTY,

Committee on Resolutions.

KHAKI COLUMN

A message received this week by friends from Mr. Charley Morris, who is now stationed at Camp Beauregard La., says that he is well pleased with soldier life and will soon go after the Kaiser.

Mrs. Marie Raney has received word from her brother, Private Millard F. Carter, of the 33d Engineers, that he has arrived safely overseas. Mr. Carter is a former Garrard county boy, who enlisted in California.

Mrs. Mary Collett received a card from her son, George, who has arrived safely overseas.

He writes:—"I am well and happy and had a nice trip over. I like it fine here. Will write a letter soon." Love to all. George.

Mrs. Florence Grant has received word from her son, Lucian, that he has been promoted from the rank of Ensign to the grade of Junior Lieutenant in the Navy, and has been ordered overseas for destroyer duty. His home port in the future will be Queenstown, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merryman have received a very interesting letter from their son, John, who enlisted in the Marines from Indianapolis, and is now stationed at Paris Island, S. C. John is a fine young man and is making a capital soldier, being an expert marksman, something that will come in handy for him when he reaches the front line trenches.

His letter is as follows:

"My dear homefolks:

Just a few lines to tell you I am to remain on the Island for sometime as a teacher on the range. I know this will be good news to you to know I did not go to France with the 120. They will sail for New York at once. I am sorry I can not go, but will do just as much good here, teaching others how to fire.

Don't worry about me, I am O. K. and can stand anything any other man can, and will do my part, and when they say, Go over the top, I will be the first to go.

There were three others who made little better marks than I. I made 269 which was the highest out of 600. There is nothing a Marine can do except fight. We are called "Devil Dogs", by the Germans and the U. S. M. C., is just the same as the "Blue Devils" in France. They fight side by side.

I will write more when I have time.

With love and best wishes to all,

J. R. Merryman,

Rifle Range R. R. D.,

Paris Island, S. C.

Mrs. Wilson has received the following letter from the nurse who is attending her son, Gilbert, who was recently injured by accident in France:

France, June 18th, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Your boy, Gilbert, has asked me to write you a letter telling about his accident and just how he is getting along.

On June 5th, while he was at his Camp a grenade burst quite near him and unfortunately cut his throat very bad under his chin. In order to make his breathing possible the Drs. at the hospital inserted a silver tube in his trachea, making his breathing very easy for him and also giving him a chance to heal without over exertion by using his mouth and throat in any way.

By the next day they made an opening through his abdomen into his stomach by which we feed him many nourishing foods in liquid form, such as milk, gruels, creamed soups, eggnog, etc.

Gilbert isn't able to speak or use his voice, due to the trachea tube in his throat, but we all manage to get on well by his writing to us, also an alphabet form we use so we may count out the letters and figures he wants to use.

Two nurses have been on special duty with him ever since he was admitted, so you may rest assured he has never been alone at any time.

We are all American nurses at this Hospital and take care of our Soldier Boys. With a few exceptions now and then, the Doctors are the finest in our country (back home) coming from Yale Medical schools in New Haven, Connecticut.

Things are pretty lively up here in general, the boys come down regular from the field hospital and stay a few days and then they are sent back to the Base hospitals until they are completely well.

Gilbert's Chaplin from his own company said "he would write you and also his brother over here."

Mrs. Wilson don't worry about your boy. We are giving him the best care he could get any where in this

little world. It seems little to me for I have traveled all over the State and am now enjoying my work in France as I did back home in the U. S. Army Hospitals.

Hoping some day when the War is over, to see and speak with you in person, for I have some friends in Louisville, Ky., whom I am going to visit. I may be able then to explain things a little more clearly than I have on paper, just now.

Hoping this eases your mind a little in regard to your boy.

I am very sincerely,

Margaret G. Cluney.

My home is 145 Barday St. Paterson, New Jersey. U. S. A.

FOX

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph extend sincerest sympathy to her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Fox, who died at her home in Eaton, Ohio, on Saturday July 13th.

The Eaton Ohio, Register-Herald, has the following "concerning the death of Mrs. Fox:

"Mrs. Rosa Fox, wife of Bernard Fox, died at her home on East Wadsworth street, Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged 75 years, after an illness of many months, suffering from heart trouble. The deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, and came to the United States at the age of 15 years. She was married to Bernard Fox in 1860, with whom she enjoyed the pleasures of a happy home for 58 years. To this union were born seven children, Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, Lancaster Ky.; Mrs. Jennie Fry, Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Isadore Heller, New York; Mrs. L. L. Wolfson, Eaton, Louis Fox, Dayton; Sam Fox, Columbus; Harry Fox, Peru, Ind., all of whom with the father survive. Mr. and Mrs. Fox came to Eaton more than 30 years ago and have been among Eaton's most substantial and highly esteemed citizens. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rabbi Lefkowitz, of Dayton, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial at Riverview cemetery, Dayton.

English Words on Increase.
 The English vocabulary has grown to great size. The number of words found in old English literature does not exceed 30,000; recent dictionaries have listed more than 400,000.

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