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FLASH FLOODS TAKE FIFTY LIVES IN STATE

PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL REACH FOUR MILLIONS

MANY HOMES DESTROYED

Crop and Property Damages Touch 4 Counties.

Wednesday morning's flood, touching four counties, will take a toll of property valued at more than $4,000,000. These are mere estimates at present, because in some sections the actual damage cannot be known for days.

Lawrence county has lost bridges and damage to highways. Blaine and Keaton had high water and these two points are hit for more than $100,000. At Blaine the store of Marcus Fraley washed away, and the home of Mrs. R. L. Bailey destroyed. Mrs. Bailey was visiting in Paintsville at the time of the flood. A bridge over Laurel creek was destroyed and power lines are all down in that section.

Breathitt county suffered damage to crops, bridges, roads and business houses. W. H. Pelphry lost his store at Van Cleave and property of the Mountain Methodist School, housing 25 boys and 10 girls, was flooded and heavily damaged. At noon today the check in Breathitt county showed that 7 bridges, 55 barns, 51 dwellings and more than 200 head of livestock were lost.

Carter and Rowan counties will have heavy losses of more than two million. Fifty homes in Morehead are ruined and the town of Farmers in the same section, had every home flooded. Clearfield will also have heavy losses. Sparks' Circus, in Morehead for the Fourth of July celebration, had a loss of $20,000. Early in the morning of July 4, a large hotel in Morehead was burned.

New Officers Are Installed By Rotarians

New officers for the Paintsville Rotary Club were installed at the regular meeting held Tuesday at the Hotel Herald. Joe Radcliff succeeds V. S. Williams as president. Mr. Williams who had served one year on duty 1, has given the organization a successful administration, there being an increase in both membership and financial strength.

Lon C. Hall becomes, vice-president and Dan Wheeler, who has been the secretary for years, was re-elected. Members of the board of directors are Rev. G. W. Townsend, Fred Howes, Dr. L. B. Sheppard, Rev. Guy Coffman and V. S. Williams. Elmer Lyon was named by the president as sergeant-at-arms. He succeeds J. H. Pelphrey. All committees were selected at the meeting Tuesday.

Sight for Semi-Blind

The myriad pleasures of sight have been regained for the semi-blind through use of the telescopic magnifier, a new type spectacle lens, members of the American Academy of Optometry were informed recently. Representing the largest spectacle magnification yet achieved for distant vision, 300 per cent, the new device has already returned children in blind institutions to public schools.

CASHIER OF SECOND NATIONAL BANK

D. H. Dorton, above, is the cashier and executive vice-president of the Second National Bank, which institution celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of its reorganization Saturday. Mr. Dorton has been connected with the bank since July 1, 1922, and became its cashier on September 1, 1925. He is a former president of Group No. 7, Kentucky Bankers' Association, and has served on various committees for the State Association.

NEW ROUTE CONSIDERED

After Right of Way Meeting For Mayo Trail Fails.

A new route for the section of the Mayo Trail in Johnson county, a little less than six miles, will be sought by the State Highway Department within the next 30 days.

This conclusion came Saturday after a meeting of property owners on the route as now staked and surveyed had failed to yield the results which would have guaranteed an early letting of the contract.

Dr. Paul B. Hall and Douglas Turner met with the property owners from whom the rights of way must be secured and outlined to them what the state proposed. It was said that if the deeds could be delivered in Frankfort by July 8 that bids for the Johnson part of the road would be advertised and the contract awarded on July 28. At this meeting fifteen of the owners agreed to take a lower price than their first offer, and seven wanted more. After figures had been tabulated it was shown that cost would total $23,000. This figure, it was said, is much more than the state is willing to pay. It was said at the meeting that the same amount of right of way in Lawrence county had cost less

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Claud H. Burros Taken By Death

Following an illness of eight weeks, Claud H. Burros, 68 years old, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., June 28. Funeral and burial services were held Friday with interment in Lynnhurst cemetery.

Mr. Burros is survivd by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Burros; three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Chadwick, Mrs. Mable Edmonds and Mrs. M. K. Burr; and three sons, J. W. Burros, C. L. Burros and W. C. Burros, who is connected with the Royal Mining Company of Offutt. Mr. Burros was a high ranking Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church.

BROWN GIVES HIS PROGRAM

Large Crowd Hears Candidate For Governor.

To a crowd which completely filled the Johnson county court room, John Young Brown, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, outlined his program Friday night. He had spoken twice that day, at Salyersville at 1 o'clock, and at Inez at 4 p. m.

Mr. Brown presented six points in his platform and discussed four others briefly.

He said that he was in complete accord with the program and the policies of President Roosevelt and that he was in favor of paying $30 a month to the aged of the state. "Our aged are a responsibility of government," he said, "and you may be assured that when I become your Governor no aged and deserving person of this Commonwealth shall suffer."

He discussed his plans to give adequate salaries to teachers. More than 3,000 teachers in this state, said Mr. Brown, draw sal-

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Eastern Star To Have Inspection

Annual inspection of the Paintsville Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held Monday, July 10, 8:00 p. m., at the Masonic hall.

Members from Jenkins, Pikeville, Elkhorn City, Wayland, Prestonsburg, Inez, Van Lear, Freeburn, West Liberty and Whitesburg have been invited to attend. Mrs. Charles Henry, deputy grand matron of District 5, West Liberty, will be the honored guest for the inspection.

Eighteen members will be taken into the Chapter at this time. A big crowd is expected and all members are urged to attend.

PAINTSVILLE BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

Statements of Paintsville's two banks, made under date of June 30, show the city's financial institutions to be in fine condition. In the two banks there are total deposits of $2,350,109.85 and surplus of $152,702.74. There are other reserves of $34,539.53.

BANK SHOWS BIG GROWTH

Birthday of Second National Came Saturday.

On last Saturday a chapter covering 17 years of financial achievement and service to a growing community was written by the Second National Bank. It was on this date, July 1, that the bank was reorganized and started the progress which was to make it one of the leading financial institutions of Eastern Kentucky.

This bank was organized February 14, 1910, as the Paintsville Bank and Trust Co., and continued under that name until July 1, 1922. It had a capital of $50,000. H. M. Stafford was its first president, A. J. Kirk, vice-president and H. B. Rice, cashier. Members of the board of directors were A. J. Kirk, H. M. Stafford, H. B. Rice, George W. Preston, James W. Auxier, Dr. F. M. Williams, Dr. J. H. Holbrook, John E. Buckingham, John C. C. Mayo and J. L. Patterson. Only five of these men are now living, but many of their relatives are today connected with the business life of Johnson county.

When the bank was reorganized on July 1, 1922, the board of directors selected was composed of H. S. Howes, C. T. Rule, G. H. Rice, W. S. Wheeler, W. B. Bailey, R. A. Patrick, Dr. G. V. Daniel, Ray Turner and Beecher Stanston. Officers selected were S. de Jarnea, president; C. T. Rule, vice-president; Ray Turner, cashier; L. B. Burke, assistant cashier, and D. H. Dorton, assistant cashier.

On February 2, 1926, the capital stock of the bank was raised to $75,000 and on January 3, 1927, it became a national bank. D. H. Dorton, the present cashier, was elevated to that post on September 1, 1925. When the bank was reorganized it had deposits of $175,000 and since that date it has never failed to pay a dividend, and year by year its deposits have grown and its circle of customers increased.

Today the bank has deposits of $1,224,051.60, surplus of $75,000, and its undivided profits and reserve is $17,171.19.

Present officers are among the most progressive and successful business men of this section, and are recognized as gentlemen of high ability. Today's officers are

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Brooker Visits In Johnson County

John W. Brooker, who will be the Democratic nominee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Johnson county Tuesday.

Boone Howard In Charge of Rule

O. P. Powers relinquished the management of the Hotel Rule Saturday. He had been manager for years. Boone Howard, one of the owners of the property, is now in charge.

WELLS FILES FOR MAYOR

Eight Others Enter Races For City Positions.

J. B. Wells, Jr., associated with the Big Sandy Hardware Company, filed his declaration with John H. Chandler, county court clerk, as a candidate for Mayor of Paintsville last night. He is the only candidate who had qualified at the zero hour, midnight. Others who entered as candidates are:

For City Attorney—Ruth L. Wells.

For Police Judge—W. H. Cox.

For member of the City Council:

Ward 1—Roy Melvin and Clark Walters.

Ward 2—Nelson Howard and W. H. Pelphrey.

Ward 3—Tom Butler and J. N. Stambaugh.

Donkey Ball Game Coming July 13

Rotarians and Kiwanians will meet in a Donkey Ball Game at the high school football field on the evening of July 13. A dozen trained donkeys are being imported for the game. At the meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday Ross Lyon and Dr. Paul B. Hall were named to head the Rotary team and the Kiwanis team will be selected at the regular meeting of the club Friday.

Proceeds of the game will go to purchase equipment for the children's playground.

PLAY GROUND OPENS TODAY

Center For Children Made Available In Athletic Field.

Paintsville's community playground will be officially opened to the public on Thursday, July 6. This playground, which has been under construction for several weeks, is located within the Paintsville High School athletic field and workers of the WPA recreation project, under the sponsorship of the Paintsville Recreation Council have been busily engaged in preparing the grounds for the opening.

A fine softball diamond has been constructed; night lights for physical activities have been installed; tennis courts, volley ball courts, badminton and other playground games will be open to the public today.

Paintsville can indeed be proud of the interest which several of our local firms, clubs, citizens and others have shown in giving aid to the Paintsville Recreation Council in building this playground available. Here the young and old alike can come and enjoy themselves daily, and it is in a secluded place where there is no danger to the youngsters who wish to come and play with safety. The grounds will be supervised by the recreation project.

DEATH TAKES INEZ BANKER

Richard Hale Passes After Lingering Illness.

Richard L. Hale, 68 years old vice-president and cashier of the Inez Deposit Bank, died at his home in that city at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. His death following a period of declining health which had extended over three years, but his condition became serious only three weeks ago. He had been under treatment at the St. Mary's Hospital, at Huntington and had been removed to his home only a week before his death.

Mr. Hale had served as cashier of the bank since 1918, and prior to that time had been an executive with the United Fuel Gas Co. He was associated with that organization for 15 years.

Mr. Hale was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hale, head of a pioneer Martin county family. He was a member of the Methodist Church a thirty-second degree Mason

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Library Is Open Today and Saturday

Those who desire to secure books from the Pack Horse Library will find it open today, Thursday, and Saturday, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m.

Miss May Stafford, Supervisor, states that if all the books now past due could be returned that the library would be in position to give full-time service. She requests that all books be returned within the next week. Many books, she says, have been due for return for from three to four weeks. Until these books are in the shelves of the library it will be impossible to give full service.

MOREHEAD COUNTS 50 DEAD AND BREATHITT REPORTS 7

Sheriff of Breathitt County Says 69 Are Missing and That Death List Will Be Increased. Students Missing in Van Cleave School.

Flash floods in three counties, coming at 1:15 Wednesday morning, took more than 50 lives in Eastern Kentucky. Rowan, Lawrence and Breathitt counties were those to feel the most suffering and in Morehead, capital of Rowan, 38 bodies have been recovered. Others are missing and it is feared the death list in that city alone will reach 50.

Breathitt Hard Hit

Breathitt county, according to Sheriff Walter Deaton, has counted seven dead, and 69 persons are missing. Keck, in the Frozen Creek section of that county, felt the full force of the rising streams and it is feared that other sections, where bridges and roads are washed out, will increase the death list. In one family of seven, six met death, a child less than 6 years old, being saved.

A Red Cross report this morning says that "75 to 100 are drowned or missing in Breathitt county; 20 homes are washed away." Van Cleave, also in that county, had heavy streams and nine students in a private school are missing.

Flood waters reached Keaton and Blaine in Lawrence county, but so far no loss of life is reported.

Morehead, an early check reveals, will suffer most from the floods. Deaths in that city, the home of Morehead State Teachers' College, may be as high as 50, and at noon today a search was being continued over a part of the flooded district. Property of the college was not damaged and all students were reported safe last night. Lights and water in that city have been off since 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and late yesterday national guardsmen were placed in charge of the stricken area.

A special train from the C. & O. Railway carried physicians and medical supplies into the city late yesterday and company physicians have been placed at the disposal of the community.

Crop Damage in Johnson

In Johnson county many sections had flood waters, the crops in bottom lands suffering heavy damage. In some sections crops are reported a total loss. No loss of life has been reported.

Turner Speaks In Prestonsburg

James W. Turner, candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, spoke to a large audience in Prestonsburg at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Turner is leaving this week for a tour of counties in Eastern Kentucky and will be on the stump almost daily until the close of the campaign.

Drivers' Licenses Are Now On Sale

Automobile drivers' license for the year beginning August 1 were placed on sale Monday by William Burgess, circuit court clerk.

Mr. Burgess calls attention to the changes which have been made in the law the past year, and these changes will apply on all applications for license.

First, a person who has never held license must take an examination before the permit to drive is issued. Those who have held a license must present their old card when an application is made for a new one. Out of state drivers will be issued special permits which are good for 30 days.

Examinations for those who have never held a license will be held in Paintsville each Friday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. A special state examiner will be on duty to give these tests. Persons caught after August 1 without a license will be subject to a fine of $25 to $500 or they may be imprisoned not to exceed six months.

SPECIAL COURT TERM

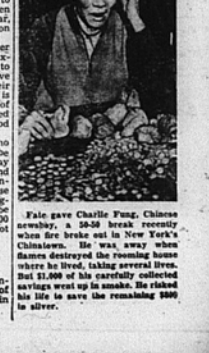
A special term of the Johnson circuit court, for the trial of civil cases, will be held in September.

Paintsville Homes Being Pilfered

Paintsville citizens are warned against petty thievery, presumably by juveniles.

Many residences have been entered during the past week and valuables taken. Glenn Powell, of the Quality Grocery, says his home had been pilfered three times within the past three weeks and valuables taken on each occasion. The last time his home was entered the thieves got away with a child's money bank containing $20 in small coins.

Depleted Reserve



Fate gave Charlie Fung, Chinese newsboy, a 50-50 break recently when fire broke out in New York's Chinatown. He was away when flames destroyed the rooming house where he lived, taking several lives. But $1,600 of his carefully collected savings went up in smoke. He risked his life to save the remaining $400 in silver.

The Library U. of K. Lexington, Ky.