CRACKERBARREL

COMMENTS

By WOODY HINTON

One of the most cruel things I have seen lately is Claud Brown riding that pitiful little car up and down the road. He weighs almost as much as the car.

I want to hear someone speak only something good about D. A. Black, the merchant of Houghtown. The Chas. P. Dudley entertainment is held high by the Masonic

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS SELECTED

Sheriff, Bill Carter, J. Nickell Pick Officers

Rowan county election officers for the August primaries were selected by the commissioners, Sheriff Ben McBrayer, Bill Carter and J. C. Nickell, last week.

Officers named are:

Morehead No. 1—Telford Gevedon, clerk; Everett Randall, sheriff; Lawrence Johnson, judge; E. W. McKinney, judge.

Farmers No. 2—Hershel Moore, clerk; Ollie Swain, sheriff; Clay Franher, judge; Bill McClean, judge.

Fierce No. 3—Norvell Hargis, clerk; Lloyd Brown, sheriff; Arthur Hall, judge; Boonesmiley, judge.

Ellioitville No. 4—Herb Fouch, clerk; Andy Williams, clerk; Russell Jones, judge; Jim Thomas, judge.

Fine Grove No. 5—Mitchell Estep, clerk; Lee Hinton, sheriff; J. T. Evans, judge; Clarence Eastman, judge.

Bushy No. 6—Vencil Riddle, clerk; Chas. Bumgardner, sheriff; Wheeler Eppertart, judge; John Conn, judge.

Morehead No. 7—Gilbert Jones, clerk; Tom Early, sheriff; Clyde White, judge; Truba Gregory, judge.

Haldeman No. 8—Claudie Brown, clerk; Leburn Sparks, sheriff; Riley Cline, judge; Chas. Chief, judge.

Wagner No. 9—Davis Kidd, clerk; Jim Caudill, sheriff; C. H. McBrayer, judge; Floyd Lamberth, judge.

Morehead No. 10—Harlan Cooper, clerk; Clayton Johnson, sheriff; J. L. Brown, judge; Anna Jane Day, judge.

Farmers No. 11—John Jones, clerk; Asa Hall, sheriff; Mabel Auffey, judge; Bill Hill, judge.

300 4-H Club Members To Encamp Here Monday

More than three hundred 4-H club members from eleven eastern Kentucky counties are expected to assemble on the Morehead State Teachers College campus Monday for the second annual encampment. They will take part in supervised educational activities until the final session on Friday, August 4.

The local institution was the first state college to act as a host to a 4-H club encampment. This year Eastern

is also having an assembly-

on its campus.

The boys and girls will be under the O. E. C. leadership of their county agents and 4-H club community leaders. They will be fed and housed at the college. Various members will assist in instruction of the group.

Counties to be represented include: Bath, Bracken, Carter, Lewis, Greenup, Fleming, Mason, Montgomery, Nicholas, Robertson and Rowan.

Independent Located
Back Of H. Turner’s Grocery Store

The Morehead Independent is now located at the Ollie Caseby building in the rear of Howard Turner’s grocery store, one block east of Flem ington Road. The job printing department has been completely refurbished and is in full operation.

This newspaper is being temporarily printed at Owingsville by the courtesy of the Bath County News-Outlook, Helen J. Lacy, publisher. Newpapers are necessarily highly compressed and feature articles temporarily omitted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPERATING

At Baptist Church; Enrollment Is High

The Vacation Bible School which opened at the Baptist church Monday morning surprised even the most optimistic in attendance and interest by a large enrollment.

Sunday the school opened with an attendance of 127. The second class brought the attendance to 139, and it was expected that the total for the third day would go above 150.

From around thirty-seven to twelve o’clock, “activity” is about the only word that would adequately describe the scene around church.

Many Persons Helping

Besides the regular faculty members, including Mrs. H. C. Bridges, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Wilfred Waits, Mrs. Mola Jayne, Miss Janet Judd, Mrs. Milton Evans, Pastor Duane Kayser, the church is being helped in directing the work. Mrs. Lula Caudill is in charge of the children’s table. From the nurses, the Red Cross and the local women.

Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top -- $1,399.56 Received

Rowan County Gives $400 More Than Quota

Rowan County went over the top in the Red Cross drive last week when $1,399.56, almost four hundred dollars more than the quota was obtained by solicitors under the direction of Mrs. Ed Williams, county chairman.

In addition to the group donations reported last week, Mrs. Williams announces the following: Morehead Teachers College, total of $252.80 collected under the leadership of President H. A. Babb. The donations listed by buildings: Fields Hall, $46; Alfie McHargh Young Hall, $21; Women’s Hall, $10.80; Thomas Hall, $5; Administration building, $65; Breakridge Training School, $40.50; College, $40; Science building, $40; Administration building, $50; Library, total $12; gymnasium, $9 and P. W. A campus workers, $2.

The Baptist Church and God and Lee Clay Products Co., $150; Baptist church, $13.15; Christian church, $28.50; Methodist church, $38.75; Special contributions: Kentucky Power and Light Company, $75; Trail Theatre, $20.85; B. E. Waits, $10 and Andy Hoke’s circus, $2. Total, $107.65.

FLOOD DIFFICULTIES BEING SURMOUNTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Lower Lick Fork Bridges Washed Out

By MABEL ALFREY, Attendance Officer

The Morehead Independent

"ONE OF KENTUCKY’S GREATER WEEKLIES"
Legion Post Gives Report Of Flood Relief Work Here

A vivid description of the work of the members of the Corbie El-lington Post, No. 126, American Legion during the flood, was given by Jack West in a report at the state convention held early this week in Louisville. West said the report was enthusiastically received.

Immediate help given not only by the Morehead post members but also by Owingsville and Ashland Legionnaires and other posts was made available to the homeless. Noteworthy work done by the local Auxiliary women was also cited.

Buck Horton To Play Pro Football With Cleveland Rams

John “Buck” Horton, former Morehead State Teachers College star football player, signed an agreement Wednesday to play pro football for the Cleveland Rams. He will begin practice with them in Berea, Ohio, in several weeks.

Last Quarterly Conference

The Rev. C. A. Sweazy, president of the Methodist church, preached at the last Methodist church Sunday morning. The last quarterly conference will be held the same place at Adams cemetery.

1-Year-Old Boy Dies

John Oney Collins, one year old son of Mrs. Ormey Collins, died Sunday night at his home in North Fork. Funeral services were held Monday at Adams cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Cooksey Died Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cooksey, who was born June 2, 1901, age of 85, were held Thursday at the Baptist church in Denton, Carter county. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. (Cliff) Hamilton can't shake hands a man with an integrity of character, his worth as a citizen, his deep patriotism for his state and nation; his high intelligence and his grasp on public affairs, I hope to avail myself of the courtesy of your columns to endorse the candidacy of your distinguished fellow-townsmen, R. M. Bagby, for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky. For many years I have known Mr. Bagby and always found him a man of clear and human personality, I pay tribute to his moral standing and his attainments. With all my heart I believe that he should be nominated, he will add strength to the Democratic party's ticket and when elected will reflect credit and honor upon his county, his section and the whole Commonwealth. I wish I might still be a citizen of Kentucky instead of an exile to California. It would give me pleasure to vote for Mr. Bagby. He has my warmest wishes for success.

Swope To Speak Here Next Week

King Swope, Republican candidate for governor, will speak here Thursday, August 3, at 1:30 o'clock.

Swope is well known in Rowan county, having spoken there several times. Swope, who is circuit judge of the 21st judicial district, is a World War veteran with a commission of captain. He has been very active politically, having served as congress man from the old eighth district, which he represented in Congress in 1935 when he carried Rowan county by 390 votes.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis Dies

Last rites for Cleda Davis, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, were held at the Church of God Thursday afternoon. Burial took place at Lee Cemetery. The Rev. T. F. Lyons, assisted by the Rev. Buddy Hall, conducted the services. Cleda died Thursday at her home.

She is survived by seven sisters, Josephine, Lela, a twin sister, Bertha Edna, Lorene, Mrs. Geneva Wood, Wameda, Mrs. Lilian Matheny and two brothers, Lon Jr., and Delbert.

The bridges on Lower Lick Fork were washed out due to the high waters Monday afternoon, and wind blowing the roof off Leo Ball, from reaching his school Tuesday. This creates an emergency, due to the fact, since the bridges are out, people cannot even get to a doctor in case of sickness. Something should be done immediately to relieve this situation.

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Three rural schools are being used as demonstration schools by the Morehead State Teachers College, namely, Clearfield, Sheffield Branch and Little Fork. In all of these schools, the critic teachers of the College Training School will work in cooperation with the Rowan County teachers.

In the city of Cincinnati, where the state capital is located, many of the churches are closed due to the fact, since the bridges are out, people cannot even get to a doctor in case of sickness. Something should be done immediately to relieve this situation.

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