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CRACKERBARREL COMMENTS

(By Woody Hinton)

Excuse just a minute, I am going to put on my heavy underwear and walk around the house a bit. Boy, these feel good, just a shade tight, and a few buttons off, but Sidney can sew them on in a "fifty." Oh! "Hello Dear," I was just thinking of you. Now listen don't call me "Froggie," I am wearing this underwear for comfort and not for style. Besides, my clothes hide it. "Yeah," well, I am not ashamed to go down the street in it, besides I think its more sensible than those shoes you wear with the toes that are flat. And that hat you bought with the Rabbits tail on it, I would be afraid to go out with hunting season coming on. Well, I am going to wear this heavy underwear. I don't care who knows it and if you call me "Froggie" one more time I am going to call Mr. McBringer. I know a local man that bought a truck load of hogs Saturday and hauled them until Monday morning. When he stopped at my filling station Sunday night the hogs were in the back and were sitting on their haunches like worn-out fox hounds. It's rumored this week that a local man will leave this week for Florida. He is in a business that if you partake of his wares they will stand you on end. It's a funny thing to me how people do things. Well, I will say this before he leaves, he had better leave his Florida address with the bank. Thanks for your letter, Mrs. Payne. Thanks to you-Simpson Logan for your kind words. Take an old friend's advice and get off that Dutch coat before you get blown off. Come back home and paddle around on Triplet where there are no submarines. It is rumored that the Citizens Bank will be the most beautiful bank in Eastern Kentucky when finished. Baveux Landolf and his wife are one of the nicest looking couples I have ever seen. I thought of affection's character and told an old gentleman she wanted to get married. They married and for two weeks it was perfect happiness, until she went for a visit and wrote him back that she had the "rhematic" and needed money badly, and he jumped on me saying I was to blame for wishing an old "critter" like that off on him. Mrs. Minnie Thomas, for years she has been a fine character passing by my place of business daily. Always she would stop and chat with me. I am going to miss you, Mrs. Minnie. I am sorry you did not get to take your trip to Florida.

CAPITOL COMMENTS

(By David M. Foster)

The Kentucky Judicial Council, composed of Kentucky's Circuit Judges and the members of the Court of Appeals, met last week here in Frankfort, and decided on a number of bills to recommend and urge for passage in the coming legislature. The most important one was a plan to move the Primary election up to May or June instead of holding it in August. This would allow the judges sufficient time to decide on election contests and hold recounts.

Something drastic should be done about the financial juggling that delays payment of Old Age Pensions.

The people in the state who receive pensions need them for the necessities of life, their very existence depends on that money, and it is a damnable outrage they are politicians who are the mercy of a financial statement on a balance sheet. We believe the Governor will take some action on this and see they are paid on time.

The Young Democratic Clubs of Kentucky met in Louisville last week and listened to Congressman Cress and Senator Barkley and Governor Johnson address them.

They elected new officers, and as predicted last week Crowder of Louisville was elected president—Bill Natcher of Bowling Green with drawing in his favor and being re-elected a vice president.

Mr. Dugan, Committee woman, Mrs. Morancy, and Secretary Mrs. Garland.



MOREHEAD'S BID FOR LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN—Stanley Radjans, "Rajah" to his team, is Morehead State College's bid for little All-American, mythical football team comprised of out-standing men over the nation.

Buck "Iron Man" Horton, member of last June's graduating class, was a member of the team last year.

Co. Agents To Meet In Morehead Thurs. Nov. 23rd

A group Conference of County Agents from northeastern Kentucky counties will be held at Morehead on Thursday November 23rd. The counties included are Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

The Conference is on The Agricultural Outlook for 1940 and 41 Club work.

Attendance Officer Makes Report

(By Mabel Alfrey)

The consolidated Consolidated School which is now just being completed is one of the most attractive school buildings in the county. The location is ideal for this type of building. It is built of native stone, has six rooms, a ball, office, basement and gymnasium. The gymnasium is the part of the building that is now being finished. On Wednesday last week, I spent the day at this school, arriving at recess. I was greeted very pleasantly by the children who like to have visitors. I walked into Miss Besse Birfield's room, which is the fourth grade, to visit with them. A very interesting geography class was in progress. The lesson under discussion was "Railroads of the West." A large textile map of the United States had been drawn and as the different railroads of the west were studied, they were placed on the map. This map caused much interest in connection with the lesson. The material was unclashed and plain and the colored crayons to later be pressed in with a hot iron. This room was very attractive having a beautiful oiling picture above the blackboard, at the front of the room, a wall map of Europe, pictures on the bulletin board, a bookcase with over fifty books, a spelling chart which Miss Grace made to help the children keep track on the perfect spelling lessons. The room is a large one with five windows. It has two radiators, two blackboards. The teacher explained that they were making this study still more interesting by corresponding with school out west. The enrollment in this room was 43, with two children absent on this day. After spending forty minutes of a very interesting discussion, I went into the hall to talk with Principal T. L. Crosthwaite. I had intended going into his room next when he informed me that I wouldn't until the first period of the afternoon. That's where the principal got the attendance officer's tool.

At 10:40 A. M. I entered the first grade room with Miss Grace as teacher. The little folks were very busy with their number work. Some were at the board, some at the tables working. There were forty-one enrolled in this room with only one absent. Some of the children were doing copy work and very proudly brought their page up for me to inspect. I am doing the doing book work, indeed. Glancing about the room, I saw seven beautiful pictures, pictures well framed and by famous artists. In one corner of the room I examined the library. It consisted of a small table, bookcase, with about 100 books, and chairs. These articles of furniture were painted green and they were very attractive. In another corner of the room, I noticed doll furni-

\$80,000.00 Indebtedness Of Rowan To Be Refinanced

Morehead Closes Football Season With 7-0 Victory

Eagles Play Great Game Against Davis-Elkins

Closing its season with a 7-0 win over the powerful Davis-Elkins State College Eagles, the Morehead State College Eagles, in the ninety game to examine its plumage, and during the current season, the Eagles have won six games and dropped two-one loss, the mighty Western State Teachers and another to their jinx sister college-Murray.

But Eagle fans are jubilant when they stop to consider the tremendous strides that Morehead football teams have made in the past four years.

For example, in 1935 the Eagles won but one game while losing six in a seven game season. Ellis Johnson and Len Miller took over the football reins in '36 and immediately began to "click," registering six wins and one loss to Murray. (Continued on Page 4)

Rowan Fiscal Court Proposes To Save Taxpayers Over \$1,000 Annually By Refinancing Plan

At a Fiscal court meeting held Tuesday, November 21st, the magistrates voted to refinance the floating indebtedness in the sum of approximately \$20,000.00 and Road and Bridge Funding Bonds which were issued in 1930 in the amount of \$40,000.00 with interest thereon also balance due Banks, Miller Supply Co., in the amount of approximately \$3500.00 balance due on purchase of Steam Shovel.

The total indebtedness to be refinanced is approximately \$60,000.00. Approximately 1-2 of this amount is drawing 6 per cent interest, the other Forty thousand is drawing 5 and 3-4 per cent interest. This will result in a savings of more than \$1000.00 per year to the taxpayers of Rowan County. Some time ago, the County Judge and the Fiscal Court called upon Mr. Lynn of Frankfort an official in charge of the County debt commission and recommended that these steps be taken. The Fiscal Court is to be commended for their action in this matter.

Charles E. Jennings was appointed special commissioner to do all the necessary auditing and gathering of information for the purpose of submitting the proposed Bond Issue to the County Debt Commission at Frankfort and to the Court of Appeals for their final approval. It is necessary wherever in this paper you find an advertisement of the Special Commissioner relative to all the indebtedness mentioned above.

The magistrates are to be highly commended for their action and their interest shown in trying to save the taxpayers money. This action will not increase the indebtedness of the county.

American Legion Post To Give Free Dance-Saturday Night

Rowan Farmers Favor Marketing Quotas For 1940 Crop

The Corbie Ellington Post of the American Legion will give a free dance with good music at the public school gymnasium on Saturday night of this week, November 25. The dance will be free to holders of tickets on the beautiful bed room suite that is being given away by the Legion on that night.

The Legion is centering their efforts on building up a fund to aid needy and underprivileged children in the community, and the giving away of the bed room suite to the holder of the lucky ticket is for the purpose of raising money for this fund.

Remember, the contest will close at the high school gymnasium on Saturday night, with a big free dance to those holding tickets, and with entertainment and fun for all present.

This is one of the most worthy projects that has been started in this community and one that should have the support of every citizen.

If you have not yet purchased a ticket on the bed room suite, you are urged to do so at once, and take part in the fun.

Rowan county farmers who participated in the Burley Tobacco Referendum voted 83.2 per cent in favor of establishing Marketing Quotas for the 1940 crop. The vote was rather light. Only about one-third of the eligible voters voted in the referendum. This light vote was partly due to tobacco being in case and tobacco grading has been very much delayed because of dry weather.

There were 229 ballots cast, 184 voted in favor of the Marketing Quota, 34 voting no and 8 ballots were spoiled. The first report from Burley Tobacco producing counties shows the approximately 80 per cent of votes cast were in favor of Marketing and in favor of the Marketing Quota.

If two-thirds of all votes cast are in favor of Marketing Quotas the Quota law will apply to the 1940 crop. There will be no restrictions on the sale of the 1940 crop.

Eagles Scheduled To Play 18 Games This Season

The which of basketballs dropping thru the hoop may be heard on the Morehead State College campus as the Eagle eagles begin their preparation for another strenuous year of season.

Initial practice for the Morehead basketballers began Monday, November 20 with several of the football men out for the team. Talbot, Grant and Walker will see much action this year, according to Johnson, and have been spark plugs for the Eagle eleven this season. Four other veterans, Higginbotham, Steiner, Wigglesworth, and Barr, form the backbone of one of the toughest aggregations to don the blue and gold of Morehead State college observers of the Eagles believe.

Wiggins, giant seven foot, is believed to be the tallest center in the United States and will pace the Eagle five.

Four games of an eighteen game sked will be played before Christmas.

The tentative schedule follows:

2	Opponent
2	Eastern
2	Transylvania
2	Williston
2	Weyburn
2	Holbrook
1	Murray (there)
1	Western (there)
1	Centre (here)
1	Berea (here)
2	Union

Churches Will Hold Union Services

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 75, who died Monday night as a fractured skull sustained in a fall at her home just outside the city limits on U. S. 60.

Mrs. Thomas fell down the stairs Sunday evening at her home.

Rev. T. F. Lyons, pastor of the Morehead Church of God will conduct the funeral services, and burial at Craney, Ky.

The late Mrs. Hall, who lived with Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Huling of Pennsylvania survive. Mrs. Thomas had several, nieces and nephews.

The churches of the community will cooperate in a Union Thanksgiving Service, Thanksgiving morning at 10:00, at the Baptist Church. In this day of foreign war and hatreds the peoples of our nation should avail themselves of opportunities for public services of great value. Residents are urged to set aside this hour for expression of thankfulness for beautiful harvests and national mercies.

The service will be planned for this earlier hour so that residents who wish to drive out of town for dinner might do so.

Rev. Arthur Landolf will bring the Thanksgiving message.

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Main table listing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes columns for name, address, and amount. Contains numerous entries such as 'George Turner, Election officer' and 'Arthur Barber, Justice services'.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS 1937-38 GENERAL FUND

Summary of receipts table with columns for description, amount, and sub-total. Includes items like 'Balance on hand at beginning of year' and 'Grand Total of Balance & Receipts'.

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of the expenditures and financial condition of all Rowan County Funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. SIGNED: STELLA CROTHSWAIT, Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ROWAN COUNTY ROAD FUND FOR THE YEAR 1937-38

Financial statement table with columns for Warrant No., To Whom Paid, For What Paid, and Amount. Lists various contractors and their payments.

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Amount, and Item description. Includes items like 'C. Burrows, Labor on emergency road work', 'Mrs. J. B. Messer, Lumber for bridge etc.', 'Bryant Kissick, Driving truck for WPA', etc.

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Amount, and Item description. Includes items like 'C. B. Turner, Lumber for bridge', 'Consolidated Hdw. Co., Belt & other repairs', 'Total Warrants Issued', 'SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS 1937-38 ROAD FUND', 'ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND FOR THE YEAR 1937-38', 'SOCIETY', 'Relief At Last For Your Cough', 'Notice of the Sale of Franchise By the Fiscal Court of Rowan County', 'Young Eyes "THANK YOU"', 'BETTER SIGHT LAMPS', 'Let Us Show You How These Better Sight Lamps Aid Seeing', 'I'll Bet You Didn't Know About This Money Saver', 'Let Us Show You How These Better Sight Lamps Aid Seeing', 'See Your Local Dealer For Bulbs, Better Sight Lamps and Other Fixtures', 'KENTUCKY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'.

Morehead College Site Of District High School Contest
MOREHEAD, Ky., Nov. 20.—Morehead State College will be the site of the district high school discussion contest this year it was announced today by Alton Payne, director of Public Relations, in charge of the event.

Trumble Program
THURS & FRI. "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"
SATURDAY "FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT"
SUNDAY "DAYTIME WIFE"
MONDAY "MAIN ST. LAWYER"
TUESDAY "TOO BUSY TO WORK"
WEDNESDAY "BEWARE OF SPOOKS"
THURSDAY "AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"

Tabb Program
SATURDAY "FRONTIER SCOUT"
SUNDAY "KING OF BURLESQUE"
THURSDAY "SUBMARINE PATROL"

Morehead Eagles Close Season With 7-0 Victory
(Continued from Page 1) and one tie in what was regarded then as a hard schedule. In 1937 the Morehead mentors dropped but one game—again to the Murray Thorobreds who seemed to have the number of the Moreheadians.

Classified Ads
FLOOR SANDING
Have your floors sanded with new, modern equipment. Call Walter Carr. Phone 175.

TRAIL THEATRE
THURS. & FRI. Lionel Barrymore Bobs Watson In "On Borrowed Time"
Also: Fox Movietone News SATURDAY "Bad Lands" Robert Barratt—Noah Berry, Jr.

THURS. & FRI. "The Spellbinder"
Serial: Chap. 5 "Oregon Trail" "Voodoo Frenzy"
WEDNESDAY Bobby Green In "Way Down South" Screen Snapshots Cartoon

THURS. & FRI. Hedy Lamarr—Robert Taylor "Lady Of the Tropics"

Advertisement for Better Sight Lamps featuring an illustration of a woman reading under a lamp. Text includes: 'Young Eyes "THANK YOU"', 'BETTER SIGHT LAMPS', 'In Your Home', 'Wherever You Use BETTER SIGHT LAMPS In Your Home', 'I'll Bet You Didn't Know About This Money Saver', 'Let Us Show You How These Better Sight Lamps Aid Seeing', 'See Your Local Dealer For Bulbs, Better Sight Lamps and Other Fixtures', 'KENTUCKY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY', 'Frank Maxey, Mgr.'