

THE ROWAN COUNTY NEWS

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Judge I. E. Peltrey Challenges Justice Of Proposed Bond Issue In Exposition Of Facts Of Case

Says Issue Will Cost County Thousands Of Dollars In Interest, That May Be Avoided; Part Of Proposed Issue Under Litigation

Judge I. E. Peltrey, who has bitterly opposed the proposed issue of Refunding Bonds by the county, has taken the initiative in the following article, in laying before the taxpayers of the county his position with regard to the issue. Judge Peltrey is anxious that the taxpayers of the county understand thoroughly his position in the matter. He believes that a full and free discussion at this time is unnecessary and will only add to the county's already heavy burden of taxation. Judge Peltrey's article follows:

I have been asked by several parties to state my position on the proposed bond issue, amounting to \$800,000, which the Rowan Circuit Court has before them.

I wish to state that I am unalterably opposed to the issue of these bonds for the following reasons:

First: This proposed issue, if possible, an issue of \$400,000 in bonds which have an accumulated interest amounting to over \$20,000, which were issued some years back and which the county never received any benefit from and which they were defaulted out of. I have been advised by competent legal authority that taxes levied are not a valid indemnity against the county. One attorney has made the court a proposition, which has been accepted by the county, that in case through the courts and if successful in defeating this claim it is to be paid the sum of \$2,000 for his services. If he fails nothing is to be paid him. This being the case no one can doubt that this man has any doubt of his ability to defeat this claim.

Second: This is an attempt to legalize a great amount of old debts, many of which have been outlawed by limitation, some of which were not, in my opinion legally contracted, and a great number of which could be settled for not more than one half the face and not only legalize them but pay interest on these debts to date.

Third: I am opposed to this issue because of the fact that the county could not pay this debt if incurred as we have no money available to meet the interest, and will not have the funds of this county are such that we will be compelled to default in the payment of interest on bonds that we have heretofore issued within the next two years so much of our funds are used up by constitutional expenses, which must be met, that we will not have the money necessary to meet the obligations herebefore made and I am not in favor of placing a burden on our children and grandchildren that may make taxes unbearable or doing

Basketball Schedule For Morehead Eagles Almost Complete

Play Some Of The Outstanding Teams In And Out Of State Of Ky.

Here is the basketball schedule for the Morehead State Teachers College Eagles. It consists of sixteen games with some of the best colleges in the surrounding area.

December 5	Holbrook	There
December 6	Wilmington	Here
December 12	Transylvania	There
December 15	Central Mich.	Here
January 5	Cetartville, O.	Here
January 10	Eastern	There
January 11	Centre	Here
January 16	Eastern	Here
January 20	Transylvania	There
January 27	Murray	There
February 3	Western	There
February 5	Holbrook	Here
February 10	Wilmington	There
February 10	Alumet	Here
February 16	Marshall	Here
February 19	Marshall	Here

There will be a freshman game before each home game.

Freshman games 6:30

Varsity games 8:00

This Issue of the Rowan County News heralds the opening of the New Year, the year 1940. This is the last issue of the Old Year, the dying year of 1939.

There are many things that we could wish for our subscribers, We could wish them health; we could wish them happiness; we could wish them wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. We could wish for this community a broader, bigger, better outlook on life; a keener conception of the duties of citizens of their community; a more unselfish attitude toward their fellowmen; a more wholehearted cooperation with each other toward the greater end of a greater community.

We could wish for the individual, material success. All these and a thousand more things we could wish. But, after all is said, and done, there is one thing that covers them all, that is all inclusive in its meaning. For hundreds of years, as this happy Yuletide Season, this wish has passed from lip to lip in every language and in every tongue. It is the universal wish, that spring automatically to your lips when you meet a friend on New Year's Day. It is the wish that we wish you,

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Official Vote Gives Johnson 106, 103 Lead

Groot At Majority Ever Pile-Ups For Governor; Other Texts Are Also Large

Majorities by which the state-wide Democratic ticket was swept to office at the November 7, election ranged from 69,981 to 106,103. Official returns compiled at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., show that the Democratic ticket was elected by a margin of 106,103 to 95,158.

Johnston received 40,831 more votes than the Republican ticket, led by H. H. Hays, Jr. of the University of Iowa and her A. M. in music from the Eastman School of Music.

Two Morehead Instructors Killed In Auto Accident

Were Enroute To Their Homes To Spend Christmas Holidays With Parents

Dr. Winifred A. Walter, 32, and Miss Dorothy Riggs, 32, instructors at the Morehead State Teachers College were killed almost instantly in an automobile collision, two miles north of Lexington, Dec. 21, according to information received here by College authorities.

Plays Given By Guild Are Great Success

Large And Appreciative Audiences Attend Christmas At Christian Church

Before a large and appreciative audience, the Young Peoples Guild of the Christian Church presented the play-people, "Where Lies the Child," on Christmas Eve. The play, centered around a modern home composed of parents, a college daughter, a son and an old maid.

Hunting Season Closes Here January 9

Old Licenses Expire Saturday, December 31; Start New Year With New License

The hunter's attention is called, by Major James Brown, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, to the fact that after December 31, 1939 hunting license will be out of date and before anyone can legally hunt on January 1, the new 1940 hunting license must be purchased.

Do Unto Others As You Would Have Others Do Unto You

The Christmas Season Is Filled With Love And Good Will And Gracious Giving

"Through loving deeds is Christ in us reborn, the real Christmas is endless Christmas morn."

The Christmas season is filled with love and good will, with kindness and gracious giving. People are generous and unselfish one toward another. More than any other season, does the Christmas spirit pervade the hearts of all men everywhere.

Large Bridge At Cates Now Open To Traffic

The Large Bridge On U. S. Highway 60, Which Was Washed Out During The Flood In July Is Now Completed And Open To Traffic

From our viewpoint the bridge is by far, better than the old one that was used to span Triplett. It is much longer, the abutments extending farther back and away from the creek bed and being built much more substantially.

Rowan Women's Club To Hold Meeting January 2

The Rowan County Woman's Club will hold their meeting on January 2 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Cagle, 418-794; Kenneth Tuggle, 318,864.

History Of Morehead For Past Five Years As Taken From Files Of Rowan County News

Here Is Record Of Community Of Interest To All Citizens Of Rowan County

What were you and your neighbors doing last year, the year before that and the year before that. History has been made in Morehead, a part of the history of the United States. You perhaps have not noticed it, but it has been made none the less.

In the files of the Rowan County News, that history has been preserved. Each year it is our custom to dig out those files, brush the dust from the covers, and remind you of what you and you have been doing to make history. This we give to you in the Chronology of Rowan County as taken from the Files of the News. Here it is for the past five years.

Jan. 3—Maxine Caudill and June Evans announce marriage of Jan. 13, 1939.

Jan. 10—Albert Caudill dies; jail break, eight free, five are returned; begin Sunday shows at Cozy; Dr. E. D. Blair opens office here; Grace Bowen dies at Halde-man; Lucien Harvey Rice was born Jan. 10, 1939; Mrs. Steve Hook, Miss Marie Holbrook, a recent bride.

Jan. 17—Midland Banking Co. opened; E. C. Burkick dies; New budget given approval by fiscal court; G. W. Prichard and J. B. Pringle plan to open new store; Edgerton given for Mrs. Steve Hook; Audie Surran falls breaking three ribs.

Jan. 24—Judge Allie W. Young reported ill; 7 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keeton dies of pneumonia; Harper, who kidnaped H. C. Hagan released to Federal authorities; 800 tests scarlet fever sent given by health department under Dr. T. A. E. Evans.

Jan. 31—George Martin Calvert receives degree from U. of K.; Rowan county business men to organize credit rating group; Editorial, obsolete Fire fighting apparatus.

Feb. 7—(Total enrollment grows) high peak, reaching 13,438; (Slightly more than 800 women) City plans to install new gas system; Lost One car, Dr. R. L. Hoke (Mrs. Hoke parked it in wrong garage); Prichard-Friley open new store in Cecil building—Morehead; Mercan Co. as James Tolliver dies; Fiscal Court scores Proctor (buys flood tank for 100.00); V. D. Flood head of Credit club.

Feb. 14—Rowan delegation goes to Frankfort for Natl. Park to Park Feb. 18, 1939; Allie W. Young dies; Feb. 18, 1939; Rowan Farm corn-hog producers vote for adjustment contract.

Feb. 28—This issue of the News was judged entirely to the memory of Judge Allie W. Young whose death occurred on Feb. 18.

March 1—224 deaths reported during 1939; H. H. Hicks killed in auto wreck; Taxes collected during month \$14,198.72; Breck wins district tournament.

March 14—Hart Hongport of Judge Allie W. Young in college auditorium; Dr. O. A. Taylor named to board of regents; Henry rains bring fire conditions; Abel Friley; Neville Templeman married in Lexington; Edward Ginn, Jr. grandson of Mrs. R. L. Hunsman is seriously ill.

Mrs. 21—Board of Regents gets budget of \$25,000 from W. P. A. to build New power and heat plant; Ministers, led by Zorn Messer break jail; Fire department to be reorganized; daughter, Ruth Lane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fanning; Mr. C. U. Watta seriously ill in hospital at Huntington; Grandma Bradley ill.

March 28—Praying casts to be heard in June; J. J. Thomas out for representative; Flood damages roads, bridges.

April 4—Enrollment at College again passes previous high figures, 13,533; City Council buys 600 feet of hose; Roy "Percy" Caudill returns from hospital; Com. Board of Education Consolidate Schools; James A. Lewis dies at Waltz; Jimmie Clayton celebrates 6th birthday; Warrick Jayne suffers appendicitis attack.

April 11—Square Fred Burrows dies of heart attack; C. U. Watta, much worse; Mrs. A. L. Miller celebrates 70th birthday with a surprise party; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willert return from winter in Florida; Vesta Mauk-Christ Martin married; Miss Theima Allen is again able to be about the house on crutches; Lloyd Hurd dies; Mrs. Steve Hook, Mrs. Steve Hook, Miss Marie Holbrook, a recent bride.

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History Of Morehead For Five Years Back

(Continued From Page One) Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne to build new home on Bay Avenue...

Grand Junior Warden of Masonic Order... Chalmers... morehead...

Jan. 22-Snow and cold worst in years... Lee Wilson dies... morehead...

Nov. 18-Jesse Webb dies... Methyl alcohol tragedy... morehead...

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SCENE THEATRES CRUSSELE

Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver in CISCO KID AND THE LADY...

SUN & MON. JAN. 1

Kay Meyer, Lucille Ball in THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG

TUE. & WED. JAN. 2-3

Alce Hayes, Warner Baxter in BARBARA

THURSDAY, JAN. 4

John Cagney, Josephine Allen in ALL WOMEN HAVE SECRETS

WASHINGTON

Charles Streett, Lorna Gray in STRANGER FROM TEXAS

SUN. & MON. JAN. 1-2

Basil Rathbone, Nan Gray, Boris Karloff in TOWER OF LONDON

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

Red breath, biliousness, headache! These are symptoms which often point to constipation...

WE BUY

Old copper, old brass, old inner tubes, old iron, and rags. It only takes a little to bring the price of a show ticket...

LICKING VALLEY PRODUCE CO.

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At The Ice Plant

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willet, also Jimmie Clark spent Tuesday in... Mrs. Robert Young visited their daughters, Eloise and Ann... Mrs. Pearl Conkey spent Christmas with her children in Ashland...

Spends Holidays With Mother Mr. and Mrs. Doval Atchinson and son Chas. William of Owingsville Ky.

Spends Week-End in Ohio Mrs. Maud Clay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Armstrong of Olive Hill.

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Bender-McRoberts Marriage The marriage of Miss Katherine Bender, daughter of Martin Bender...

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TOLLIVER ADDITION NEWS We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. A. George Peirley of Spauld.

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at college; Bob Bishop has nothing left; More than 1000 car licenses in county; Judge J. E. Peirley III, Aug. 24; Virginia Caudill, Jarrell Vinson announce marriage of Nov. 10, 1938; Mildred Randall, Alpha Hutchinson married; Iona Bays, James Hodge married; Mary Esther Hurt; W. H. Frazier married; Edward Law robes post office at Craney.

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The Extras are in the CAR and not in the Price!



Not a six, but an EIGHT for \$895 and up. This Buick its buy-value is the most of items included in the price that costs extra elsewhere!

For one of the things that give Every Buick comes to you with automatic choke and an efficient oil cleaner—it's surprising how often they're sold as "extras."

"Best buy's Buick!" EXEMPLAR OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

BROWN MOTOR COMPANY Morehead, Kentucky

THEIR "CHRISTMAS MONEY" Prof... s'ol! They were members of the CHRISTMAS CLUB The happiness naturally associated with Christmas tide should not be shadowed with financial worries. Plan NOW a Paid-for Christmas for next year. There's a class for every purse. Our Christmas Club for the Christmas of 1940 is now open. Make Next Christmas a Care-Free Christmas The Citizens Bank Morehead, Kentucky Deposits Insured By F. D. I. C.

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Johnson's Majority Is Largest Ever Received (Continued From Page One) Secretary of State—George Glenn Hatcher, 416,309; Charles F. Trivett, 318,717.

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