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THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL HOLD CONVENTION

September 3rd and 4th has been designated by the State Executive Committee of the American Legion of Kentucky as the time for the second Annual State Convention of the ex-service men and women of the Great War.

Announcement is made from the State Headquarters that representation will be determined by the number of members. Each post will have one representative and one alternate and one additional representative for each one hundred members whose State and National dues have been paid. There are one hundred and thirty-two local posts in the State. Each post will send its delegation with instructions as to the sentiment prevailing among the Legionnaires of its vicinity regarding the big issues now facing the Legion and all ex-service men. Local posts are urged to see that their officers make returns for all new members in order that the post may secure its proper representation at the convention.

All ex-service men and women are urged to realize the importance of co-operating with the Legionnaires of their community in swelling the local post membership; in keeping foremost the ideals and principles of the greatest organization of veterans in the history of the United States; and in seeing that the voice and sentiments of the ex-service men and women of the County and community are properly recorded at the next State Convention. If you have a kick, join the Legion and let it be known in the right sort of a way. If you have an idea that you think the Legion ought to do something which up to this time it has overlooked, join the Legion and get up and "speak out in meeting."

A great civilian, non-military, non-partisan organization welcomes your advice and co-operation and urges that you do your full duty today even as you did it during the war. No ex-service men holding an honorable discharge can afford to let it be known in later years that he stood aside and failed to join his "buddies" in the work of reconstruction.

Election of State officers, Committeemen and delegates to represent the Department of Kentucky at the National Convention to be held in Cleveland, September 27th, will be one of the orders of business at the State Convention. The Legion attitude toward Adjusted Compensation, popularly termed a Bonus, will also be one of the live topics before the Convention. Alien propaganda activities, punishment of draft dodgers and slackers and other matters of vital interest to all ex-service men and women will be discussed and delegates to the Cleveland Convention will be given their instructions according to the sentiments of the ex-service men and women of Kentucky as expressed by their delegates on the floor of the State Convention.

All ex-service men and women, regardless of whether they served in France or in this country or whether they had the title of Major General

or buck private in the rear rank, are eligible to membership and all have an equal voice and vote in determining the policies of the Legion.

A WORTHY OBJECT

Miss Marguerite Collins, of the Kentucky Children's Home Society of Louisville, Ky., is here this week attending the Teachers' institute with the object of interesting the teachers in the amount to be raised by Knox County Schools for the building of the new home which was begun last year.

Knox County Schools have been asked to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for this splendid work and it should be the earnest desire of every teacher to see that his or her school raises as much as has been apportioned to them and as much more as possible.

The amount raised may be sent in either to the County Superintendent or Mr. Geo. L. Sehon, 1086 Baxter Ave., Louisville, Ky.

When sending in the money be very sure to give the Educational District in which the school is situated, so due credit may be given.

The work of the Kentucky Children's Home Society should commend itself to every citizen of Knox County, taking hold of young children as it does, lifting them out of improper or poverty stricken environments, taking orphans with none to care for them and giving all these children a chance to first all get some training and later homes in Christian families.

UNTHANK-HALE

Miss Emma Unthank, one of the best operators of the Tri-State Telephone Co., was united in marriage to Roy Hale, a popular employee of the Hickory Mill by Rev. J. W. Turner, Saturday, July 10th, at the home of W. T. Harris. Roy DeLong was a witness of the ceremony.

Both young people are very popular and the good wishes of their many friends will be with them as they begin their married life together.

THE KNITTING MILL

Answering an enquiry by L. R. Benjamin, the Diamond Hosiery Mills of Jellico state that on account of the unsettled market they have been obliged to defer plans for expansion until they can see what the future holds for them. Hosiery jobs have been entirely out of the market for several months and this results in general curtailment.

They are shutting down their plant at Jellico for two weeks and then they look for an early and active revival of business they do not consider it safe to go further until it is absolutely advisable.

They have not declined our proposition at all and appreciate the interest felt. If we can hold on for a while longer they are certain the matter can be worked out.

M. Walker, of Stinking Creek was here Tuesday to get medicine for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade Walker, who has been ill for some time.

DISABLED SERVICE MEN IN TRAINING FOR NEW JOBS

In a statement issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission it is said that the rehabilitation branch of the Federal Board for Vocational Education has nearly 50,000 men in training to overcome the handicaps resulting from war injuries and thereby to become again self-supporting.

A large proportion of these men are in training in commercial, trade and agricultural schools. It is stated that training assistants qualified in these branches of education are urgently needed by the vocational board in order that the work may be properly supervised, followed up, and connected with satisfactory employment outlets. It is said that a large number of positions can be offered to properly qualified persons at initial salaries not in excess of \$2,400 a year.

Applicants must have an education equivalent to graduation from a standard high school and in addition not less than two years' training in college or normal school. An additional requirement is at least one year's experience in teaching in a high, agricultural, or industrial school; or in trade, industry, or agriculture; or as commissioned officer in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

The Civil Service Commission states that it will receive applications for these positions until further notice.

GOLDEN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson Receive Congratulations

On July 11th, 1870, Mr. J. T. Gibson, son of Tyre Gibson of Clay County, and Miss Anna Pogue, a daughter of A. K. Pogue one of the old residents, eloped to Jellico and were married. They returned to Barbourville which has since been their home, except for three years spent in Corbin. During a large part of this time Mr. Gibson has kept shop while Mrs. Gibson kept house and made life happy for her husband and the children who were born to them.

Of these seven children those living are Charles H. Gibson, of Barbourville, Jr., James P. Gibson, of Owensboro, Ind., H. H. and B. E. Gibson of Corbin and Mrs. W. H. Sebor of Richmond, Ky.

All the children and their families were present with the exception of Dr. Gibson, of Owensboro, who was prevented from coming on account of an automobile accident in which two of his daughters, Misses Hazel and Ethel were involved. The former, who is nineteen years of age, was thrown out of the machine and suffered severe bruises and a severed artery over one eye which threatened to be very serious for a time. Miss Ethel was badly shaken up and suffered quite a nervous shock. However the united family in Barbourville were able to rejoice that their absent relatives were out of danger.

During the day many friends called to congratulate the elopers on their success in proving that marriage is not a failure and to wish many more years of happiness, in which our many readers in and out of Kentucky will join.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are of the kind known as the "salt of the earth". Of solid, christian character they have travelled life's pathway together, exemplifying the beauty of the marriage union, doing no "dope" simply being kind and friendly, teaching their children to be good citizens and in fact being "just folks" of the sort who make the old world fit to live in.

Mr. Gibson has the distinction of never holding a political office, but it was due largely to his initiative in founding the college, of which our citizens are justly proud, was founded and built up on the achievement of no other man.

The daughter wishes to enter her thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson for the good advice and help they have given her in having had their excellent children within the gates these many years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jess Baker and Ada Taylor, De Witt.

Gerald Ray Hale and Emma Unthank, Barbourville.

Ben Wilson, Jr. and Nancie Bennett, Anchor.

FRONT PORCH ELECTIONEERING

The decision of Senator Harding to do his talking from his front porch is probably a wise one. The people have made up their minds how they are going to vote by this time and no amount of "chin" is likely to swerve them. Even the great Teddy could not budge the West during the last campaign and the "millionaires" train lost thousands of votes to the Republican party. The newspaper is the medium thru which men and women keep in touch with politics as with every other phase of business and society and after the public has read the news it ruminate and decides just what policy best suits it.

In the present campaign, it will be called on to decide as to whether it wishes its duly elected representatives to have a voice in policies of the Government, or whether it wishes to delegate the power to one man and permit that man to take an obstinate stand against the majority of those who represent the people. This has been the policy of the present administration and of those who supported the administration.

It will further be called upon to approve or show its disapproval of the Tammany gang of unavowed reputation, which came out flat-footed for the amendment to the Volstead prohibition act and which was a great factor in helping to nominate Governor Cox, who gave such an exhibition of trying to face both ways while the Democratic Convention was in session.

While the prohibition question should be one of settled policy, the wets among the Democrats have galvanized it into life, the ex-saloon, dive, and gambling Tammanyite protectors being the resistors. It is sorry company into which Governor Cox is forced thru political expediency and is going to cost him dearly. The women voters will remember what John Barleycorn has done to them and theirs and will spread quicklime on his corpse so that he will never come back again.

Vultures seek corruption and Tammany and John Barleycorn go well together.

PROF. JOHN BURKE

The Mountain Advocate had a pleasant call from Prof. John Burke who was at one time Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky.

He was on the Taylor ticket in 1899, was declared elected with the rest of the ticket, and was afterwards ousted with the whole ticket. Prof. Burke is a veteran educator having taught and superintended schools for more than fifty years. He is still active in the work and is here attending the Institute now in session. He is quite a literary character and delighted the institute with some recitations.

While not looking for a school he says he is open for employment if he finds a congenial place.

RHODE ROYAL ENORMOUS H. R. SHOWS COMING

The Greatest Circus of Modern Time

Call at the others what you will, but when all is said and told and retold, there is but one great Circus which is in every particular and detail the greatest and grandest of the entire world's circuses, and that is the Rhode Royal's Marvellous H. R. Show which is coming to Barbourville on Wednesday, July 13th in all its regal splendor. Its unrivalled splendor, its unbroken numbers and vast proportions. Under the greatest city of snow-white tents ever erected or any grounds will be safely one hundred—count them!—fully one hundred seated eyes, who will give one hundred and fifty excited and surprised gasps, too numerous to classify, too many to name, too multitudinous to describe. Bareback riding, harding, sick, rams and manage riding, aerial acts, grand gymnastics, tumbling, venting, high and athletic and contortion feats, juggling, equilibrium pole balancing, breaking, ladders and other acts, unique, purely astounding, Aerial Stunts and Acrobatic Performances not seen elsewhere. Many of them by foreign artists, plenty of them by home artists. Remember the date and do not miss the Big Show.

Roy Miller, of the City Pressing Shop has bought a June Bug Ford car which gets over the roads and travels right along.

VISITORS GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

The presence in town last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlocker and their charming daughter, Miss Lillian, was a great delight to their many kinsfolk.

Mrs. Schlocker, nee Miss Susie Catron, is a sister of Mr. John H. Catron. Everything was contributed in the way of auto rides to the country and to Dicksman Springs, a trip to Cumberland Gap, chicken dinners, etc., to make the guests enjoy their stay.

One of the events was a trip to Cannon to the old Jones Graveyard where their ancestors of four generations. Mrs. Catron had not been to her mother's grave for twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Catron, Mrs. John W. Hughes, Mrs. Frank Catron, Mrs. Archibald and daughters, Bert Catron's two daughters, all kinsfolk, accompanied them to the lonely graveyard. They made some kodak pictures of the graves and all returned in the late train. The visitors left for Louisville Saturday afternoon.

SOLDIERS AND SEALORS ATTENTION

E. V. Bargo, County Court Clerk, has secured an "Honorable Discharge" book for ex-soldiers and sailors of Knox County wherein they may and should record their service. Years later this record may prove of great value to soldiers and sailors and will certainly be of historic interest. Mr. Bargo very generously offers, having been a soldier himself, to record the service of our boys free during the month of August.

PERSONAL NEWS

The Misses Chickwell, Deeds and Lucy and Mrs. Prof. McWilliams were the guests of Miss Marie Bisher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson were the guests of Mrs. Gross Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bisher was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Murphy, of Barbourville last week and reports a fine time.

Miss Cora McWilliams paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hester Jackson Sunday.

Days Gross was in Corbin Sunday. Mrs. Helen Cassin, of Knoxville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gora Hawn this week.

Mrs. Ernest Jackson and Miss Mae Hanmons are visiting Mrs. Yea got.

John McWilliams, who is working on a job which is a fine job.

Herbert McWilliams and Ed Risher attended Sunday School at Peace Branch.

Burrill Archibald is back after his absence of two weeks work in Herlan where work is slow.

Master Fred Risher was the guest of his uncle, D. H. Risher Sunday.

Miss Christine West spent a few days in Flat Lick last week as the guest of Mrs. Lucile Boston. The two young ladies came to Barbourville Sunday where Miss Lucile is attending Teachers' Institute.

WEEK END PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeown entertained a week end party at Dicksman Springs the guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Miss Ellen and Fred Lewis, Messrs. Robinson and Campbell of Barlan, five catches of bass were made, Mr. Campbell getting one five pounds and weighing one even bigger. The latter received a wireless that a new needed somewhere and hence he was not present at dinner.

BARBOURVILLE AERIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

On Monday several planes incorporated an Aerial Club, the airplane arriving Wednesday. The name of the organization will be The Barbourville Aerial Club and the capital will be \$750.00. A Curtiss plane came in this week.

C. P. Kennedy was elected president.

It is the intention of the incorporators to purchase business expert flyers and use as probably not far distant when we shall attach a pair of non-aerobic looking wings to our supercilious, throwing a switch, and up we shall go.

DELIGHTFUL SEX PARTY

Miss Roberta Cady was the charming hostess of an informal sex party on Thursday, July 8th, given in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Jones and other girl visitors in Barbourville.

The pretty home was admirably decorated with beautiful flowers and ferns from Mrs. Rebecca W. Cole's wide assortment. The pleasant animation of the party, the guests gave a zest to the affair and all the voice of Mrs. Don McKeown, a talented and popular singer of the season, who sang some of her solo most pleasingly.

The lovely evening was to be congratulated on her successful one of the most charming parties of the season.

With the exception of those names which were unable to arrange the following is a list of those present: Misses Dorothy, Frances, Francis Tate, Mary McKeown, Pearl Yea, Myra Ann, Sarah, Frances, Elizabeth Terrell, Neola Gibson, Lucile Taylor, Katharine Dickson, Ruth Phillips, Emeline Sampson, Bessie Dean, Edith Byrley, Nellie Jones, Blanche Scott, Elizabeth, Pearl, Gussie, Emily Davis, Mary, Pearl, Pearl Miller, Margaret, Virginia Johnson, Ben Berden, Joseph, Ben Kaufman, Robert, George, R. S. Jarvis, Dan, Morrison, W. W. Grew, C. L. Franklin, Gussie, Mabel, Mitchell, Messrs. C. W. McKeown, Martin Douglas, Director of the house, the hosts and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cady.

A delicious dinner was served with sandwiches, pickles and salad and tea was served which was kindly and appreciated by all.

A report of the Young Men's party will appear in the Advocate of next week.

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