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Southwest Virginia Incarcerated

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Ralph O'Dell, the St. Paul product, started driving up a one way street in the wrong direction. A cop came running from a restaurant, calling out some warning. Ralph stopped, and the flatfoot said: "You drive up that way and then you'll be saying, 'Good morning, Judge.' The Judge, he'll say, 'Four dollars and ten cents.'"

John C. Buchanan and E. R. Beverly drove down to Williamsburg and Jamestown last Sunday. They report visible Indian sign but no Indians.

The betting in this state capital is that the first announcement for Governor of Virginia will come from Senator Bill Tuck.

Herman P. Thomas, a Dickenson County boy, is professor of economics at Richmond University.

A relief client from Buchanan County came down to the State Department of Public Welfare the other day. He told them he came to get him some clothes.

One is somehow reminded that all of the governors of this state during the present century, except Governor Mann, has at some time or other visited Dickenson County.

A Dickensonian, now working in Richmond, tells of an experience while traveling in the mountains of Loudon County. He says that he came down off a mountain to the foot and entered a country store. Some chawbackers were talking about the Edith Maxwell case. All of them agreed: "Naw, them mountain juries won't give justice."

Looking over a Chamber of Commerce exhibit, I found two nice pictures to look at. One was of the Nora agricultural building, and the other was of the Tarpon schoolhouse.

One wonder when the Richmond papers will stop fighting over the War Between the States. Last Sunday the Times-Dispatch gave Lincoln hell and Monday the News-Leader rubbed it in.

School Board Meets

The School Board was in session here Monday, dealing mainly with routine matters, building repairs, etc. No change was made in teacher placements.

Plans for bus transportation next year were completed, and only one change will be made. Auta Kiser will extend his route on down to Trammel to make it possible for Everett Bise to double back to Fremont.

UNIQUE SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Instead of the regular service at the Baptist Church in Clintwood this Sunday evening the fifteen women from different sections of Virginia who will help in vacation Bible school work will be in charge of the service. Each one will be introduced and they will furnish the music and make talks. Everyone is cordially invited.

Former County Citizen Dies At Home on Pound

Lewis Cantrell, aged 78, a former well known citizen of this county, passed away at his home near Pound on Thursday of last week. He had been in poor health for a number of years, and died four days after taking his bed.

He was born in Kentucky, but the family moved to the Ramey Flats section of this county while he was a young man. He lived in Clintwood for a number of years and later moved to the Pound, where the rest of his life was spent. He was well known here, and here, and was known as a good citizen and neighbor by all who knew him.

A reunion of the Cantrell family is held at their old home near Ramey Flats each year, with preaching services at the family cemetery, where a large number of relatives are buried.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, and by five brothers and sisters: Elbert and Isaac Cantrell of Wise county, Mrs. Winnie Senter and Mrs. Bettie Short of Kentucky, and Mrs. Hulda Fleming of near Clintwood.

Burial was at the family cemetery near Pound, with services by the following ministers of the Old Regular Baptist church: Elders Ballard Baker, Mack Cantrell and Henry Boggs.

CROCKET OWENS IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

D. C. Owens, aged resident of the Sand Lick District, is very ill at his home near the mouth of Frying Pan. More than a week ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis which left the right side of his body helpless, and deprived him of the power of speech. It is very difficult to understand what his wants are, as the only intelligible motion he can make is with his left hand. He is apparently suffering great pain. All his relatives have been sent messages to come in because it is thought that there is little chance of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Clark and daughter, Nickie, of Radford, visited relatives and friends several days during the past week.

An Editorial

Addressed To The School Board and Superintendent of Schools

In cooperation with the federal spending program school officials of Dickenson County spent several thousand dollars of taxpayers' money and built at Dickenson Memorial one of the best playgrounds in the state of Virginia. It is safe to assume that without this federal aid this playground would not have become a reality, and we heartily endorsed the project. But we do not endorse the purposes for which the school ground is being used when carnivals, a circus and any kind of fly-by-night money-snatching attractions are camped on the school grounds each succeeding week.

It is true that the ball club gets a small percentage of receipts from these performances, and the ball club needs revenue in order to operate successfully, but when it becomes necessary to bring to Clintwood the Human Terror who devours live chickens and nudist and strip-tease girls with such front stage advertising as "hot as mustard and strong as horse radish" we heartily disapprove.

SOFTBALL

Making his debut as a softball hurler, Chuck Shortt set the strong Appalachia team down with a single hit at Appalachia last week and helped win his own game with a home run. The final score was 12 to 2.

The entire team of Doc Poore's hit safely and fielded sensationally to avenge an earlier defeat at the hand of Appalachia.

DEEL REUNION AT MURPHY JULY 16

The annual reunion of the Deel family of this section will be held Sunday, July 16, at Murphy on the old Frederick Deel homestead.

The program for the day includes a basket dinner on the grounds, music by the Bull Creek band, speeches and a general sociable time. A loud speaker will be installed so that all may hear, and everyone is asked to bring a basket of good things to eat.

One Loss, Two Gains for Locals Thru Week end

Fourth of July week-end brought one loss and two victories on the baseball diamond for Clintwood. On Sunday the locals were victims of a weird game with Appalachia at Appalachia. On Tuesday, the Fourth, Clintwood scored a twin victory at the expense of Keen Mountain and Dunleary.

With the aid of seven different umpires Clintwood was finally defeated at Appalachia by the score of 7 to 5. Officiating was not satisfactory to either Clintwood or Appalachia, and it was evident to the Appalachia fans that the umpires were committing glaring mistakes and leaning over backward to bring victory out of defeat for Appalachia. All balls were strikes in the eyes of the umpires, and Appalachia players tagged out ten feet from the sack were safe according to decisions of the officials. The Appalachia manager kept putting a continu-

Board Holds Regular Monthly Meeting Monday

On Monday, July 3, the Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting.

There were no major financial problems to come before the Board at this time. The three thousand dollars appropriated for the use of the schools at the last session of the Board was allowed at the Monday meeting.

A delegation of patrons from the Large school came before the Board and stated that they were building an additional room to their one room school building to take care of the 75 pupils that will attend there this year. They asked for an amount sufficient to pay the salary of an extra teacher saying that the School Board was financially unable to place a teacher there. The Supervisor allowed them \$650.00 for a teacher's salary, thus setting a precedent for appropriations of this kind.

The Board allowed \$200.00 as one third payment on a swinging bridge to be built at Splashdam to accommodate the school children who otherwise would have to cross the railroad bridge to get to school. The railroad company had refused to allow the children to cross the bridge and the parents are unwilling to risk the danger of them crossing. The swinging bridge will be built by WPA labor.

The sum of \$75 was also allowed for another swinging bridge to be built one mile up the river from

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KNOW DICKENSON

1. How many voting precincts are there in Dickenson County?
2. Do any residents of the Willis district vote in the Sand Lick District?
3. What's a Floatorial Delegate?
4. How is the Floatorial Delegate for Wise and Dickenson usually chosen?
4. Who was the Delegate from this district to the General Assembly of 1908?
5. How many of the present candidates for major offices in Dickenson County have held elective office?
6. Which Magisterial District has not had a major office during the present century?
7. When was the "Black Satchel" first used intensively in Dickenson County?
8. When did the "block payment" of poll taxes begin in Dickenson County?
9. Who was the lone Democratic officer elected in Dickenson between the years of 1903 and 1919?
10. Who will be nominated for the House of Delegates by the Democrats of Wise and Dickenson this year?

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Barter Theatre Players Here July 11th

Robert Porterfield and his Barter Theatre Players are making it possible for the people of Dickenson and surrounding counties to attend a first class class stage performance at Dickenson Memorial High School on July 11.

Porterfield is a nationally known actor and brings with him the best talent available in New York theatres to present the play, FIRST LADY. This play is a sophisticated comedy, dealing with politics as played in Washington by the wives of congressmen, cabinet members and government officials. Upon its introduction to theatre-goers on Broadway two years ago it scored a hit and had a successful run of several weeks. One and all, the critics agree that in FIRST LADY is found one of the best comedies, sparkling and glowing with amusing lines. A large and apt cast is coming to Clintwood and the settings as prepared by the Barter group are particularly interesting and attractive.

The Barter Theatre's first visit to Clintwood is sponsored by the

Kiwanis and Woman's Clubs. Local arrangements are under the direction of E. A. Hyde.



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