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Thru The Week

We are no other than a moving row
Of magic shadow shapes that come and go
Round the sun-illuminated Lantern held
In Midnight by the Master of the Snow.
—OMAR.

An interesting sequel in the matter of dog ordinances and sheep-killing is reported from the Sandy Ridge section of Dickenson, next to the Wise line.

There two farmers successfully tilled their broad acres. And they raised sheep, sometimes at a good profit, until canines started wreaking havoc upon their flocks at night.

They suspected dogs in the neighborhood, and perhaps neighbors were frequently irked when their dogs were thus accused when they had the best of reasons for believing that their dogs were at home when the crimes were committed.

The two farmers heard that they had passed a sure-fire dog ordinance in Wise county that was keeping all dogs safely penned, and, naturally, they thought, "Why can't Dickenson pass such a law?"

Accordingly, they joined with national forestry officials in urging the board of supervisors of this county to pass an ordinance similar to the one that was keeping dogs out of devilment in Wise.

Their efforts were crowned with success at the last board meeting, and the farmers returned home in high good humor, believing that their worries as to sheep killing dogs were at an end.

But somehow the thing just did not work out as expected, for soon after one of the farmers found a number of sheep slain, and not far away he discovered two dogs leaving the scene, covered with blood. Investigation soon disclosed the fact that the two dogs were owned by a man living far down Toms Creek in Wise county. And, now the whole thing was out, witnesses a-plenty came forward to detail that they remembered either preceding or following all previous raids upon sheep that they had noticed the same two dogs from Wise county either entering or leaving the neighborhood.

The harrassed farmers are seeking action against the dogs in Wise county.

NEWTON MCGLOTHLIN INJURED IN MINES

Newton McGlothlin, well known citizen of the Dwale section, suffered a broken leg while working in the mines at Clinchco early this week. Going in for work early in the morning in company with Ireland Fleming, the miners surveyed a slate fall in their room which had come down during the night. McGlothlin stepped on a rock at the edge of the fall and in some manner released the pressure on a timber which hurtled at him, breaking the leg in two places below the knee. The injured man was taken to Dante Hospital for medical attention and will not be able to work for a few months.

SATURDAY GAME LOST TO JENKINS IN HARD GAME

Grundy Game on Sunday Called Because of Rain; To Be Played at Later Date

An improved Clintwood line-up with J. C. Smith, stellar Hiawassee college hurler, on the mound made a creditable showing on the local diamond last Saturday against Jenkins until the visitors staged a blitzkrieg in the ninth and pushed across five runs. The final score was 9 to 2. The game with Grundy on Sunday at the Buchanan County seat was rained out before game time. This game will be played as a part of a double header at a later date.

In spite of the fact that the locals have yet to win a game, an improved line-up takes the field each time with the exception of about two positions. Squeekie Hughes bolstered the infield defense by taking over the short stop position with Ted Hall being shifted to second. Tommy Romans is playing a good game at third in the absence of Paul Skeen and Carl Reedy, who are out with injuries. Howard Deel in left field makes hard catches look easy, and J. C. Smith should win at least one game a week if the locals can manage to find the formula for extra base hits. In the game here last Saturday the locals secured 8 safeties but not one hit for extra bases.

Smith led the Clintwood hitting attack against Brush, Jenkins pitcher, with a single and double. Earl Webb, former big league star, aided by Pettus, Russell and others garnered 12 hits off the offerings of Smith. Ten of these hits came after the fourth inning.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS AGAIN LAST SATURDAY

Election of Teachers Finished At Meeting; 25 Placed on Waiting List.

At the meeting on last Saturday the School Board of Dickenson County gave further study of transportation for the coming school year. Although no contracts were awarded, a general basis of agreement between bus contractors and the school board was established. Some bus contractors asked for three year contracts while others were reluctant. Two board members, C. G. Jackson and Leonard Sykes, were opposed to contracts of more than a year's duration.

All bus contractors brought their buses to Clintwood for inspection by the board and mechanics. Ersel Edwards, it is reported, will buy a new all-steel body bus. Martin Edwards who had the misfortune to lose his bus by fire a few days before the closing of school will buy the bus now owned by Ersel Edwards. With this purchase by Mr. Edwards there will be four steel buses in the county. The others are owned by Terry Mullins, Jr., Merida Boggs, and R. L. Wright.

Final action by the board on transportation for next session (Turn to back page)

WARNIE MULLINS KILLED IN MINES AT DRIFT, KY.

Warnie Mullins, 46, son of the late Marshall Mullins of this county, was killed by a slate fall in the mines at Drift, Ky., on Tuesday of last week.

He was born and reared in this county, and lived for several years on Camp Creek. Some years ago he moved to Kentucky where he was employed in the mines until his death. He had been married twice. His first wife, Cynthia Whitt, died with flu, and later he married again in Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife and several children. The following brothers and sister survive him: John Mullins, Enoch Mullins, Tivis Mullins, Bob Mullins and Mrs. Eura Counts.

Burial was near his old home on Camp Creek Friday at ten o'clock, with Elder Harrison Stanley and Elder Perry, from Jenkins, in charge of services.

CECIL DOTSON IMPROVING

Cecil, 11-year-old son of K. R. Dotson, who was accidentally wounded last week by his playmate, Erdman Lee Counts, was able to be taken home early this week following an operation for the removal of the bullet at the Dickenson County Hospital.

Ted Bise of Millard was here on business yesterday.

Twenty-one Couples Take Honeymoon Trail

Seven of the twenty-one couples that secured marriage license in Dickenson County during the merry month of May were from out of the county. May the joys of these couples be deep as the ocean and their sorrows light a foam!

Emory Edwards, 19, Tenso and Maggie Viers, 18, Martha Gap.

Maynard French, 23, Stratton, and Snoda Counts, 19, Stratton.

John J. Robinson, 21, Johnson City, and Helen M. Myers, 19, of North Carolina.

Clyde Compton, 24, Colley, and Brownie Edwards, 22, Colley.

Elmer Fleming, 23, Dwale, and Mary Reedy, 23, Norland.

LeRoy Phillips, 27, Clintwood, and Dollie Mullins, 24, Freeling.

Calvin Powers, 23, Carrie, and Ethel Kiser, 26, Carrie.

Grady Dutton, 21, Isom, and Ruby P. Osborne, 19, Wise.

Bill Price, 22, Clintwood, and Gladys Anderson, 21, Kentucky.

Le Roy Deel, 23, Murphy, and Ida O'Quinn, 25, Murphy.

Tom A. Compton, 21, Davenport, and Arizona Johnson, 21, of Jolo, W. Va.

Hubert McFall, 23, Freeling, and Dollie Reed, 26, Freeling.

Johnnie Tucker, 31, Wise, and Selma Wicks, 21, Knott Co., Ky.

Thurman Owens, 27, Prater, and Elma Owens, 18, Cannady.

Orlen Branham, 23, Haddonfield, and Hazel Countiss, 21, of Pound.

Charlie G. Sluss, 23, Skeetrock, and Georgia Wallace, 21, Praise, Ky.

Faye M. Pope, 22, Toms Creek, and Louise Smith, 21, Coeburn.

Jack Taylor, 53, Nancy, and Martha Hackett, 47, Tiny.

Joe J. Bowling, Pike Co., Ky., and Mildred Hensley, 18, Harlan, Ky.

Eugene Varraday, 24, Cleveland, Ohio, and Beulah Nidiffer, 20, Carter Co., Tenn.

C. J. MULLINS DIES IN ABINGDON HOSPITAL

Double Pneumonia Causes Death Wednesday evening; Funeral to Be Held Friday.

Charles Jonah Mullins, aged 53, died at the Johnson Memorial Clinic in Abingdon on Wednesday of this week after a lingering illness of more than six months. In the best of health throughout his life, the deceased was stricken by appendicitis on last October 15th while attending the Mullins reunion in Clintwood. He underwent an emergency operation the following day, and for many days his recovery was doubtful. However, some improvement was noted, and after many weeks he was taken home, but his condition never improved in spite of expert medical attention from local and visiting physicians. His condition became more serious last week, resulting in his transfer to the hospital at Abingdon. A second operation disclosed an obstruction in his intestines and paralysis of the small intestines. Blood transfusions were resorted to daily, but late Tuesday he fell victim to double pneumonia and succumbed about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased took an active interest in all town and county civic progress. He served several terms as mayor of Clintwood and gave to Clintwood one of its first moving picture theatres during the days of silent films. He promoted the first electric light system in this section of the state by building a then modern and up-to-date electric light system for the town of Clintwood. This served as the basis for the system now in operation in this county. He took the lead in building the first town water system and was instrumental in forming the first fair association in Dickenson County. He remained active in the fair association work throughout his life, serving many years as its president or secretary. Mr. Mullins was a life-long Republican and took an active interest in political affairs and served as county chairman for many years. He served as postmaster at Clintwood for about five years.

He is survived by his widow, Eliza Hughes Mullins, and the following children: Mrs. Erdman Counts, Mrs. Eva Remines, Mrs. Troy Large and Delbert Mullins.
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