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News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason sold their grocery business on Tuesday to a lady from Kentucky.

A stork shower was held for Mrs. Bascom Slemp Damron on Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. K. Damron. The shower was sponsored by Misses Mary Edwards and Sara Kate Chase.

Election twins—Born to Mrs. Leo Lyle on Tuesday, two sons. They have been named Larry and Harry.

Born last Saturday to Mrs. Florence Hyde Street, a daughter. Her name is Martha Louise.

The Board of Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday and transacted routine business. The board adjourned in time to give the courtroom over to the political speaking by Congressman Flannagan and M. M. Long, delegate in the Virginia Assembly from Wise County.

The Dickenson County School Board met on Thursday and remained in session most of the day. The chief topic for consideration was the salary scale and determining just what teachers were entitled to a bonus under a new plan adopted by the present board.

The Clintwood Womans Club held its regular monthly meeting at the community building on Tuesday evening. The theme of the program was the observance of National Book Week. The program was featured by a "What's My name?" contest dealing with famous characters from fiction and biography. Mrs. K. W. Crabtree was in charge of the program.

This club is to sponsor a Red Cross Production unit during the coming year. National headquarters will furnish wool, yarn, cloth etc., and the local club will furnish thread, buttons and snaps. Clothing will be made for shipment to civilians of the British Isles.

"Week of Prayer" was observed by the Methodist Missionary Society at the church last Wednesday night. This is an annual movement by the various branches of the society throughout the United States to give financial assistance to Scarrit College and its

REPORT MADE ON CROPS OF COUNTY

From the soil conservation office in Dickenson County comes release of the "Dickenson County Crops and Land Use Report of 1940." Grown in the county this past year were the following crops and acreage: 1.4 acres of dark tobacco; 53.2 acres barley, 44.3 acres of wheat, 49.2 acres of Irish potatoes (this does not include potatoes for home use).

Corn took the lead with 6,818.5 acres, and there was grown 3,580.6 acres of oats, 118.7 rye, 306.4 cane for hay, and 292.7 other crops.

The total acreage of soil depleting crops was 11,375. On the other side of the ledger, however, there were 12,435.1 acres of grasses and legumes. The report shows 1,430.6 acres of idle cropland. Orchards in the county measure 189.9 acres. Further the report reveals 16,356.8 acres classed as non-cropland pasture and 48,014.3 acres of non-cropland.

Farms in the county total 1753.

PUPILS AT BEARPEN HOLD AN ELECTION

(Special From Freeling)

The students of Bearpen School staged an election of their own Monday, solemnly registering their respective choices for president. They used ballots prepared under direction of the teachers. Students representing both political parties were designated by the teachers to act as election officers, and each student in turn deposited his ballot in the improvised ballot box.

The count gave Roosevelt 45 and Willkie 36.

Local Democrats hailed this at the time as portending a trend toward their candidate.

WANTED TO RENT

HOUSE on Georges Fork, with electricity and garden. See Mrs. Nancy Anderson, Clintwood, or write Miss Vonda Anderson, 22A West Main St., Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. T. A. Phillips of Bristol visited Mrs. J. C. Damron and Mrs. Elmer Smith this week.

missionary program.

Persons taking part on the program were Mrs. E. C. Smith, Rev. L. D. Perkins, Mrs. W. O. Deel, Deel and the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. B. Allen Myers, E. C. Smith, N. B. French and Corbette Reedy. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Jas. M. Skeen.

How Dickenson Voted Tuesday

Probably the quietest presidential election in Dickenson County was held on last Tuesday. No disturbances of any nature were reported from any of the precincts. Citizens of the county, as far as we know, went to the polls and expressed their choice for President Roosevelt, his running mate, Henry Wallace, Sen. Byrd and John W. Flannagan, Jr. Below is a report of how the various precincts voted:

PRECINCTS	Roosevelt	Willkie	Flannagan	Parks
Chase, N. Ward	196	246	192	245
Chase, S. Ward	318	238	302	252
Kerr	83	98	73	111
Mountain	69	87	64	92
Lick Fork	94	88	85	95
Ridge	76	108	63	115
Caney	110	130	84	158
Stratton	79	72	74	77
Rose	39	90	33	98
Roaring Fork	144	74	136	82
W. Dante	60	28	51	38
Moss	211	84	194	104
Turner	99	8	99	11
Counts	65	6	58	13
Colley	145	18	148	18
Frying Pan	81	52	72	60
Duty	43	106	38	111
Artrip	120	48	113	54
Breaks	44	16	45	14
Grassy	25	10	20	13
Haysi	221	124	203	144
Twin Branches	80	0	80	0
Tarpon	114	48	98	58
Bart Lick	37	7	37	7
Roosevelt	2551			
Willkie	1784			
Flannagan	2362			
Parks	1970			

Mrs. Dorsia Phillips and Mrs. John W. Flannagan, Jr., were visitors here on election day.

20 WILD TURKEYS RELEASED ON MOUNTAIN

Officials of the Virginia game commission placed twenty wild turkeys on the headwaters of Twin Branches, within the Jefferson National Forest area, Thursday for propagation. The turkeys were placed in a wire enclosed area in the deep woods where they will be fed regularly with grain furnished by the game commission for about two weeks, in order to accustom them to the wilderness.

The turkeys were furnished through a co-operative agreement between the state and federal governments. Citizens of the Twin Branches section have promised to lend every aid possible toward making this venture a success.

Hallowe'en

Residents of Clintwood on Friday morning were first under the impression that very little damage had been inflicted by Hallowe'en pranksters, but thruout the day news of damage to crops, and so on increased. It is reported that Mr. Remines lost a part of his fodder crop when vandals threw several shocks into the highway for passing cows.

The Appalachian Power Company lost most of the light bulbs from street lights in every section of town. These were replaced promptly by the company.

In the early part of the evening scores of children of all ages milled up and down Main Street. Each child must have had a cake of soap, since no window on Main Street failed to be completely coated. Owners passed of the pranks by saying that it caused them to give their windows a fall cleaning.

Seen in town last Saturday were Cecil Phipps, of Skeetrock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens of Tivis and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Colley of Skeetrock.

Boys Volunteer For First Call

Twelve boys from Dickenson county have already placed their names on the volunteer list for a year's training in the army. These boys will be given priority over other persons who registered under the draft act when the next quota is called.

Boys who already have joined the army for a three-year term from Dickenson County, as announced in the Herald last week, are: Ray Carico, Offie Lee Rose and Robert Kendrick. Boys expressing intention to volunteer for a year are: Austin Swindall, Tenil Mullins, Tollie Moore, Newton Mullins, Clinton Grizzle, Ferrel Sutherland, Emmett Wheatly, Robert A. Phipps and Howard Mullins.

The order list for Dickenson county is now being prepared and will be posted at the local draft office in a very few days. All registrants are asked to get their order number. Questionnaires are being mailed out to all who registered. After the questionnaires are completed and returned to the local office, classification of all registrants will be made.

In the first quota for the nation to answer the call to colors on November 18, Dickenson county's quota was 1.

POWERS-BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buchanan of Darwin announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to Barnum Powers, Jr., of Clinchco, at Whitesburg, Ky., on Oct. 26.

The young couple are making their home in the Howard Clark apartment in Clintwood. On Wednesday of this week a shower was tendered by Mrs. R. B. Baker for the new bride at Mrs. Clark's home. Mrs. Powers received many beautiful and useful gifts.

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL

Honor Roll for the month of October:

Ruby Blansett, Aubrey Lyall, Bernice Rakes, Irene Sluss, Theda Gay Hawkins, Billy Willis, Odell Branham, Mildred Rakes.

H. R. Rush and Ben Sutherland attended the football game between Kentucky and Alabama in Lexington, Ky., last Saturday.

Lige Rasnick, good citizen of the Sandy Ridge section, was seeing friends in town Monday.

IN MEMORIAM

The sixteen young citizens of Dickenson County who made the supreme sacrifice in the last World War:

Allen Jackson Bailey
Fred Haskins Colley
John Henry Deel
Thomas J. Grizzle
Luther Hay
Walter H. Keel
Alexander Killen
Nelson Mullins

William A. Neece
Teddy Owens
Fred Hicks Priode
Willie Ratliff
Jesse Lee Silcox
Morgan Stanley
Leonard Joseph White
Garland Wright