

From Long Ago

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BROODHEAD NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Dunn of Danville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Evans. — Ben Pike of Louisville is at home for a few days. — John E. Evans is in Compton this week on business. — Rev. A. J. Pike has returned from Lebanon Junction where he has been assisting his brother Kin Pike in conducting a protracted meeting. — N. Giles Carter is in Friendship, Tenn. this week. — Mrs. J. H. Dunc of Knoxville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fullen Carpenter. — If Madame Rumor is correct there is going to be a wedding up on West Main Street as a small brakeman from Lebanon Junction is to be married last Sunday and left a \$200 diamond ring in that part of town. The time we understand is about Dec. 25th at high noon. Guess who? — M. B. Bowling was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday on business. — Miss Cora Wesley of Liberty is here to spend Xmas with her grand mother Mrs. Mollie Durham. — Egbert Wallin of Oakdale, Tenn. was here last week with his family. — Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. — Miss Margaret Carter of Gratz is here for two weeks with her brother Dr. W. F. Carter. — Allen day-travel begins at M. E. Church tonight under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Carter of Lexington and Rev. A. C. Sipple of London. — O. W. McAlister cashier of The Farmers Bank of Cave Valley, Ky. was here last Sunday to see J. W. Hutchison. — H. H. Hutchison was in Cincinnati on business first of the week. — A. K. Wesley visited homefolks at Eubanks last Saturday and Sunday. — Dr. O. O. Stone was in Crab Orchard Tuesday and Wednesday on professional business. — D. B. Rambo is assisting R. H. Ham in his department store. — J. W. Tate is on the jury at Mt. Vernon this week. — C. H. Frith has just opened the sweetest line of Xmas goods we have seen. — J. Thos. Cherry was in Louisville last week purchasing holiday goods.

LIVINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. Neut Riggs who has been quite sick for the past two months we are glad to say is recovering and will soon be able to be out again. — Mrs. Jack Smith and children, of Burnside are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. McWhorter. — Miss Eva Dugger of Paris, Tennessee is the charming guest of her brother Carter Dugger, also her cousin Mrs. R. J. Lemonds. — The many friends of T. M. Griffin a conductor on the Knoxville Division, will be sorry to learn that through some mistake on the part of the engineer at Jacksboro, Tenn., was very painfully injured, his collarbone was broken, besides several very painful bruises but although he is very serious it is to be hoped that he is not fatally hurt. — Mrs. Anna Parsons was called to Berea Wednesday to see one of Jim Parson's children who is very sick. — Mrs. J. C. Drummonds was called to Knoxville to see her mother who is very sick. — James Taylor and family are moving to Hiatt, Ky. We are sorry to lose these good people. — Mrs. Wilmoth Ford has gone to Ford, Ky., to see her daughter, Mrs. James Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl on the 9th. — Mrs. J. T. Johnson has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Bryansville, Ky. — Miss Mayne Jones was the guest of Miss Georgia McFerron from Friday until Saturday evening. She was on her way to Barboursville to visit relatives and friends. — Chas. Rice Jr. came home sick Monday. — Mr. George Cook, J. B. Hayes and J. C. McGuire are on the grand jury at Mt. Vernon. — R. A. Whitehead, L. H. Davis and Dad Pope are gone on a big hunting trip. — Mr. Kemper, Cashier of the Bank of Paint Lick, was here first of the week stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis. — Mrs. Ann Owens has returned from a three weeks visit with her son Steve at Hugel, Ky. — Mrs. H. R. Wade has returned from a pleasant visit at Cincinnati. — Mrs. W. M. Prinson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Louisville. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton and Joe Dickersons spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Grissel at Crab Orchard hunting. — Mrs. Smith Kelly has returned from a visit to her old home in Owsley county. — Mrs. Susie Hicks continues about the same. — Miss Pearl Anglin is some better at this writing. — Miss Pearl Stanley from Gravel Switch is visiting her many relatives and friends here. — Harry Jenkins of Corbin was here the latter

be deeply implicated.

LOCAL NEWS

The eleven-month child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reams died Sunday.

Harris' Great Minstrel showed here Monday evening and the square root of nothing would be a splendid representation of what it was. Suchynde affairs are simply a nuisance and the city councils of the various towns would be doing the proper thing in simply putting a stop to such fakers, which could only be done with high license. A good show or minstrel is all right and we like to see one come around now and then, for we enjoy taking a peep ourselves, but a sorry Negro minstrel such as that exhibited here last Monday evening is beyond the limit, and the sooner they are put out of business the better off the country will be. — CIRCUIT COURT The December term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court witnessed an exceptionally small crowd in attendance for the first day. Judge M. L. Jarvis was on the bench and as usual delivered a strong and impressive charge to the Grand Jury. County Attorney S. D. Lewis was acting Commonwealth Attorney Monday, but now in charge is Hon. B. J. Benjamins who returned here yesterday morning from Frankfort. Judge Jarvis adjourned court Tuesday and Wednesday in order that the attorneys and other county officers, who desired, might attend the inauguration of Gov. Wilson. The following are the juries selected for this term. GRAND JURY: R. E. Bell, James McGuire, A. Pennington, T. J. Hayes, G. D. Cook, G. W. Griffin, O. E. Gibson,

Robert Adams, J. B. Hayes, Jesse Proctor, Logan Crowder and T. G. Reynolds, foreman. PETIT JURY: T. B. Lair, Squire Abney, John Parks, J. W. Tate, C. H. York, J. C. Kelly, G. B. Guthrie, J. H. Singleton, W. M. Clark, Robert Payne, J. M. Norphon, J. L. Arnold, Phil Carrier, Joe Wilson, Jesse Denny, Charley Rice, A. Remmer, J. M. Craig, John Abrams, C. K. Carnical, Isaac Leger, Garfield Clark and F. P. Kirby.

ORLANDO NEWS

Mrs. Flurry Lawell is numbered with the sick this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Major Ball will return to their home at Farmington today after spending a few days with relatives at this place. — J. M. Lawell was in Paris and Lexington the latter part of last week. — Miss Sallie Barnett visited her sister at Dudley Saturday and Sunday. — Brutus Arthur and Delbert Weaver have returned from California and will probably stay in Kentucky until spring. — Moses Ball writes that he is in Minnesota and will probably accept a position in Canada. — Tom Hickey has moved his family here from Whitley County. — Quite a number of folks from this place are attending court at Mt. Vernon this week. — The nine-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reams died Sunday and was buried at the Maple Grove graveyard. We extend to them our deepest sympathy. — Mr. Jim Childers has a very sick child. — The seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott died Monday at twelve o'clock of an injury to his head caused by a falling limb.

Cost Share Program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1, 2001 and extending through February 28, 2001. The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to assist agriculture operators protect the soil and water resources in Kentucky. The program was created in 1994 and received its first appropriation of \$650,000 from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Over the past six years the program has now grown to an annual appropriations of \$11,150,000 coming from general fund appropriations from the General Assembly, dollars transferred from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now from Phase I tobacco settlement agreement funds. With the passage of the biennial budget by the 2000 General Assembly and HB 611, an appropriation of \$18,000,000 over the biennium was a direct funding to the cost share program by the General Assembly. These additional funds will supplement the existing cost share program, which provides landowners with technical and financial assistance to address environmental concerns associated with agriculture production.

Sign-ups for the 2001 program year will include some additional changes to the existing program. A

new practice will be added, KWPS - Closure of Agriculture Waste Impoundments, and additional components to existing practices will be added which include travel lanes, trails and waterways (KWPA). Changes will be made to the number of paddocks required as a minimum in rotational grazing systems (KSW3) and likewise changing the cost share rate for this practice from 65 percent to 75 percent. Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation located in Frankfort as funds are available. Cost share rates are a maximum of 75 percent of the actual cost not to exceed \$7,500 for agroware practices and \$20,000 for animal waste concerns.

For more information stop by the local conservation district office located at USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150. Office hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone number (606) 256-2525 ext. 3.

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No trespassing on land belonging to James Mason, located on the south side of Maple Grove Road. All violators will be prosecuted.

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