

From Long Ago...

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BROODHEAD NEWS
Jack McCall, of Tennessee, visited his mother, Aunt Jodie Chasnet, and sister Mrs. Follen Francisco first of the week. Woodyard Owens has returned to his work at Lebanon Junction. The "Progressive Bible Club" was organized at the Baptist church and meets every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. All denominations are invited to take part. Dr. Percy Benton and daughter, Miss Willies have returned from a week's stay in Mt. Sterling.

Rev. A. J. Pike and son, Ben, are visiting in Pendleton County this week. John Robins has added a book department to his drug store and can now furnish you with all kinds of reading matter. Miss Rosa Pike entered Sue Bennett Memorial School at London Monday. Miss Cora Sigmon has returned from a ten day's stay in Corbin and Felicia. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatcher were in Cincinnati first of the week shopping.

Misses Clyde Watson and Blanche Crawford have returned to Mt. Vernon where they are attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer, of Louisville, are visiting relatives and friends for a few days. Horace Benton has returned to Lebanon Junction after being at home for several days with the grip. Ed Owens has returned to Louisville where he

holds a fine position with the Electric Car Company. J. E. Storms has returned to Keavy after spending several days with his wife here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting in the Hiatt neighborhood this week.

OTTAWA NEWS
Ben has continued about a very successful singing school at Union Ridge Friday with a large crowd in attendance. Charlie Sowder went to Precherville Friday on business.

Morris Proctor of Quail was up to see our fair sex Friday. Tact-Proctor bought of Charlie Sowder a hog for \$6.00. Lawwell and Son are contemplating erecting a flour mill in the near future. Chicken Pot is raging in this community. Mrs. George White still continues very low with Tuesday. Miss Julia Proctor

spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tact Proctor. Gov. Elijah Waller is still on the "matrimonial list."

QUAIL NEWS
E. A. Herrin continues about the same. Eld. Martin Owens is still in a very critical condition. Wm. Scott has been spending a few days with his son, Henry of Somerset. Little Vernie Lewis has been very sick, but is better at this time. Zack Proctor of Wildie has been spending a few days with his brother, Dave Proctor near this place. Walker and Wm. Logan are on the sick list. Mrs. Coleman and daughter of Cincinnati are visiting her son Jamie Lewis who has been very sick. Mrs. Jennie Todd has returned to her home in Indiana after a month's stay with her father, Eld. Martin Owens. Elbert Elder of Broadhead called on one of our fair sex Sunday. Edward Taylor is numbered among the sick. Aunt Louisa Reynolds remains about as usual.

ORLAND NEWS
Mrs. Bettie Mason and little grandson, Emory Ball, are visiting in Corbin this week. J. M. Lawwell is

at Barboursville where he has a position as R. R. Operator. Mrs. Rhoda Evans and little daughter are confined with measles. Uncle Marvel Coffey suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and remains in a very serious condition. Mr. Tom Hickey has gone to Laurel County in search of a wife or so we were informed. Arthur Proctor, who has had the measles is convalescent. Mrs. Susan Clifford of Hummel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ball of this place. Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawwell were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday, having dental work done. Charlie Atting, the five year old child of Stephen Anglin, died Monday at one o'clock A. M. of tetanus. We extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy. James Brooks and J. W. Chastain were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

PERSONAL NEWS
E. W. Davis was in Louisville Monday. Mrs. J. F. Griffin has been very sick for a few days. Atty. John W. Brown was in Louisville Wednesday. Miss Mat Williams is visiting relatives in Somerset. Henry Davis of the Wildie section has a very sick child. Conn Brown is taking a few days sojourn in the south. Dr. A. G. Lovell is able to be out after a ten days illness. Mrs. M. B. Salin spent a few days this week in Cincinnati. Mrs. L. R. Hughes is spending a few

days with homefolks here. Judge L. W. Beutman was in Frankfort several days this week. John Previtt, the Hazel Patch lumber dealer, was here Saturday. E. B. and Claude Cox are in Louisville buying a line of furniture for the latter. Miss Josephine Miller was in town yesterday. The guest of Miss Roberta Davis, Mrs. Fanny Adams is in Louisville under treatment of her brother, Dr. John M. Williams. Miss Bessie Miller was in town yesterday. It is said that she is suffering from another attack of pneumonia. The many friends of Dr. Redd, of Crab Orchard, will regret to learn that his condition is gradually becoming more serious. E. R. Mullins received word a few days since that his daughter, Miss Bessie, who is in Colorado, is very sick. Mrs. Richard Early of the Hiatt neighborhood who has been suffering from nervous trouble for several months is rapidly recovering. George W. Baker has resigned his position with W. J. Sparks and will go on the road for a Louisville clothing house. He was in Louisville Monday to get his samples. C. A. Davis, who was hurt last Sunday week, by a door on a refrigerator car was able to come home Monday. Charley shows that he suffered a pretty serious blow. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, who spent several weeks here last year with Mrs. Friedrich and Mrs. Von Eichen, spent from Thursday until Monday with Atty. and Mrs. C. C. Williams. Nelee Griffin has sold his farm near Pine Hill to a Mr. Grubb, of Tennessee, and has purchased D. C. Pullins' farm near Conway. Mr. Griffin will move to his new home in a short time.

F. L. Thompson, Jr. left yesterday for Louisville to take a position with the Louisville Grocery Company, "Clim" as he is known among the boys is a splendid young man and we certainly hope that he will make good in his new undertaking.

LIVINGSTON NEWS

Edd Quinn and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Ford are visiting relatives here. George Mullins, who has been sick for sometime, we are glad to say is improving. Henry Burton is going to move into the Lecheiter house better known as the Coffey house and the hotel is for rent. Mrs. Susie Mullins has sold the lot she recently purchased from F. L. Thompson to H. L. Delph for \$150. John Mullins is out from Lalloham visiting friends and relatives. P. W. Durbin has bought Bullock's barber shop and will run a shop here. Mr. Bullock will locate in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Susie Hicks still continues very sick. Miss Tillie Carter, from Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her uncle J. C. Carter. Lillian Carter fell and sprained her ankle at skating rink Tuesday night. She is getting along very well at this time. Livingston is on the long looked for boom. There are two new crews here from Paris and lots of people looking for houses. Mrs. Sue Mullins is wishing she owned a dozen more hedges as she has calls for houses on every side. Chas. Rice, it has a new interest in the skating rink. Mrs. Cora White is Postmistress this week. The Christian people reorganized their Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening with Bro. H. D. McGee President, W. W. Wright Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Carter Secretary, J. R. Carter Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Fishback Organist. Had 15 active members and 12 social members. Misses Lizzie and Ann Fishback are going to school at Lexington. The baptizing at the Baptist Church will take place next Sunday evening. There are about 28 candidates. The meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night. They had a splendid meeting. The Christians built up in their good work. Bro. McFarland went to Jellico, Tenn. Sunday night. Mrs. J. E. Singleton is very sick at this writing. J. T. Stanley had a stroke of paralysis and is very sick. Miss Lida Cook is visiting the family of Dr. McKee in Florida.

Mt. Vernon area host families needed now

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany,

Latvia, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Mongolia, Italy, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Education Travel Programs.

Day encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Mt. Vernon area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E. toll-free at 1-800-631-JR18. The agency also has travel study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



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