

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on September 18, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of this issue of the Signal. With these subtitles, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

PERSONAL NEWS

Walter Miller is in Louisville. W. H. Carmichael is very much improved. Judge L. W. Bethrum took in the state fair this week. Mrs. L. R. Hughes of Stanford is with homefolk this week. Mrs. Luther Mullins visited relatives here first of the week. W. T. Davis continues on the sick list, but is better than last week. Mrs. Anna E. Miller spent most of the week in Louisville and took in the big fair. Miss Susie Thompson, whom we reported very sick last week, is much better. Mrs. Sue Butler will move to the Mullins property on Main Street. Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughter, Miss Susie Thompson, will move to Louisville this week. Mrs. T. J. Pennington visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry this week. Miss Elizabeth Adams went to Louisville yesterday to see the great state fair. We are glad to see Miss Kitty Smith out again after a rather severe case of typhoid. C. A. Davis went to Louisville Tuesday to buy goods and see the sights of the big fair. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Riddle spent Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends here. Rev. Moore preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. W. M. W. H. and E. Bullock were included among those who spent a portion of the week in Louisville. J. J. McCall will close out his stock of goods at Hazel Patch and go out of business on account of bad health. James I. White has rented P. G. Warner's cottage on Logan Avenue and will move to it today. J. L. Joplin took the Master Masons degree in Mt. Vernon, August 1851 and the Royal Arch in September 1908.

**Classified
Deadline is
Noon Tuesday**



Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehead, of Norfolk, Va., will arrive in a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Whitehead. A. Pennington was out of Livingston Monday and said that it was his intention to move back to Mt. Vernon about Dec. 1st. E. B. Brown has quit rail-roading and will try the lively business here. He is

now located in his home on the corner of Spring Street and Old Main. There were twenty-seven men from Mt. Vernon that saw "The Deacon" played at Broadhead Tuesday evening. All were delighted. "Fanny" Durham made a first class "Deacon". Miss Letta Mae and Margaret Lovell left Monday night for Princeton where they will enter Miss Taylor's school. They were accompanied to Louisville by their mother who remained in the city for several days. After an absence of 43 years Mr. Ballard, a brother of the late Tom Jim Ballard is visiting Kentucky relatives. He said, while he was glad he came, he was disappointed and dated over the changes since leaving the state. He didn't recognize his own sisters and few of the older citizens remained, having either moved away or died. Scott Miller has entered school at Princeton. Mrs. Annie C. Albright continues on the sick list and has been for several weeks. Mr. R. A. Burriside, of the Lancaster Record office in the city far enough to come to our assistance this week. We certainly appreciate it.

LOCAL NEWS

John Hysinger has bought the restaurant in the basement of the old brick. Agent J. A. Landrum is taking a long day for vacation. Corn Brown is holding down the L. & N. Agency during his absence. The Rockcastle Baptist Association which convened near Conway last week was a most successful meeting. The Association will meet at Broadhead next year. Charlie Cooper is now on trial at Pineville charged with murder. Atty. C. C. Williams, for the defense, has been in Pineville since Sunday in charge of the case. Henry Hinzman has purchased the property of William Arnold on Adams Street. Mr. Hinzman moved in Monday. We had not learned that Mr. Arnold expects to do. Mt. Vernon has done more improving this year than any town we know of. Several good buildings have been erected and the concrete sidewalks along Main Street bespeak the spirit of improvement existing. DEATH: Mr. W. L. Owens one of the oldest and most honored citizens of the county died at his home near Mareburg last Friday morning after an illness of many months. His remains were laid last in the Mareburg graveyard Saturday. George Owens, the monument man, has a peculiar pet. It is "Bum the lightning bolt." It has been about the shop for more than a year. Bum holds forth under a workbench and when

disturbed will jump at the intruder and scare him almost into fits. Bum stays housed most of the day out when the cage bugs begin to fly. SUTTON - McKENZIE It came as a surprise when the news was heralded over town Wednesday morning that Mr. Cosette Sutton and Miss Maranda McKenzie, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, had boarded a train for Louisville to be married. They are two of our finest young people and we certainly hope for their much happiness and prosperity. They were accompanied by Mr. S. B. McKenzie and Miss Eva Fish. They will return to Mt. Vernon tonight.

OTTAWA NEWS

The farmers are getting busy sowing fodder in this vicinity. Tilden Laswell traded to J. T. Brown a team of horses and wagon for his farm. Sorghum making is beginning to be the order of the day in this section and the boys and girls are having a good time eating. — ings. (Details missing) Whooping cough is raging in this vicinity. Tart Proctor has a new coat of paint added to his dwelling which helps the looks very much. Mrs. Jackson Scott and child visited her father J. J. Brown Saturday night and Sunday. Dan Brown was in Broadhead Monday on business. J. S. Cash, out hustling merchant, is having a splendid trade. Jesse Brown and family visited Rev. John Elder and family Saturday and Sunday. J. S. Cash spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. J. Cash of Wald. J. W. Brown is having his dwelling repaired to some extent. Laswell and son are doing a good business with their mill. James Brown, Jr. visited Brent Brown of Quail Sunday night.

QUAIL NEWS

Services were held at Providence Sunday night by Rev. J. S. Cooper of Louisville. Master Russell Albright has pneumonia fever. Wm. Taylor has a very sick child. Corn cutting and sorghum making are the order of the day. P. O. Griffin, our merchant, has gone into the under takes business. He has a supply of caskets on hand. Miss Addie Davis is still in very poor health. Services will be held at Providence Sunday conducted by Rev. R. D. Gentry and also Sunday night by Rev. Riddle of Mt. Vernon. Burk and Johnson's saw mill will soon be ready for business. Mrs. Francis Mercer and son, Arthur, of Decatur, Ill. have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. B. Cummins. Squire Thompson and daughter, Miss Louisa have returned from Indiana. News is as scarce as hen's teeth this week.

PONGO NEWS

The farmers are very busy in this part saving fodder. Elder Griffith is holding a series of meetings at Walnut Grove. Alec Mink has returned from Illinois, but says he expect to go back soon. Miss Angeline Renner was thrown from a horse and received a broken arm. Mr. Ingrin Renner who is suffering from dropsy is improving.

Rockcastle Water Association Quality Water Report

PWSID # 1020218

This report is to inform you about the excellent water and services that we deliver each day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the price at the lowest level as we meet the needs of our community.

We purchase water from three different sources. The first is the City of Mt. Vernon, whose source is surface water drawn from Lake Louisville and treated at their water treatment plant located at Ruffin Valley. The second is Jackson Co. Water Assn., which uses treated surface water drawn from Beulah Lake. The last source is Livingston Water Works, which is treated water from Wood Creek Water District drawn from Wood Creek Lake.

The Rockcastle Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations. The table enclosed within this report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants, inorganic chemicals, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

A source water assessment plan is scheduled to be completed prior to the year 2003 as required by KY Division of Water Resources. Copies of the plan will be available for inspection upon request from our office when the plan is completed.

If you have questions about our water system you can contact Jo Cook at (606) 245-5480. You are also invited to attend the regular board meetings held quarterly the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at 4406 Camargo Road.

This report may contain many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we are providing the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Contaminant	Allowable Levels		Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation %/N	Likely Source
	MCL	MCLG				
Turbidity (NTU) 11	Never more than 5 NTU Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month		#1: 0.28 #2: 0.27 #3: 0.11	#1: 100% #2: 100% #3: 100%	#1: N #2: N #3: N	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT-TEST RESULTS

Contaminant (code) (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Date of Sample	Violation %/N	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha centric [4000] (p.c.v.)	15	0	#2: 1.3 #3: 0.1	N/A	#2: Sept 1999 #3: Sept 1999	#2: N #3: N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Barium [10] (ppm)	2	2	#1: .011 #3: .0071	N/A	#1: June 2001 #3: Nov 2001	#1: N #3: N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [10] (ppm) (2 uses exceeded the MCL)	1.3	1.3	0.47 0.07	0.02 - 0.07	June 2001	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride [10] (ppm)	4	4	#1: 1.23 #2: 1.3 #3: 1.86	#1: 0.93 - 1.23 #2: 0.85 - 1.30 #3: 0.82 - 1.86	#1: Apr 2001 #2: Feb 2001 #3: June 2001	#1: N #2: N #3: N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strength; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead [10] (ppb) (1 use exceeded the MCL)	15	0	4.6	0.15 - 4.6	June 2001	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) [10] (ppm)	10	10	#1: 0.8 #2: 0.31	#1: 0.2 - 0.8 #2: 0.31	#1: 5-6 Apr 2001 #2: Nov 2001	#1: N #2: N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THM [10] (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	80	0	#1: 65 #2: 81 #3: 77 (total average)	#1: 40 - 131 #2: 131 #3: 144 169	#1: 4th Oct 2001 #2: 3rd Oct 2001 #3: 14th Oct 2001	#1: N #2: N #3: N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

#1 Represents water treated at Jackson County Water Association and serves Climax, Red Hill and Hwy. #490 area.

#2 Represents water treated at the City of Mt. Vernon water treatment plant and serves our customers in the Sand Springs and Highway #1004 area.

#3 Represents water purchased from Livingston Water Works, which is treated at Woods Creek and serves the Sand Hill community.

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL):

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Water Quality Violations and Health Effects
Water Quality (Total Trihalomethanes): The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will soon change to 80 ppb. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The water system has modified the flushing program and is taking steps to reduce the levels of trihalomethanes in the distribution system.

During the year 2001, initial laboratory analysis indicated positive results for five bacteriological water samples. However, all five locations tested negative on follow-up samples. The original positive results may have been due to laboratory error or improper sampling technique. Subsequent tests did not indicate a threat to our water quality.

Monitoring and Reporting Violation of water purchased from Jackson Co. Water Association:
In 2001 they received a monitoring/reporting violation for Radionuclides. Although they were following a monitoring schedule provided by the Kentucky Division of Water, unfortunately, it was incorrect. A sample was collected in March of 2000 and the laboratory results were below the MCL. Corrected measures have been implemented to prevent future violations of this type.

We at Rockcastle Water Association work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operators are highly trained, tested and certified by the state of Kentucky. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

3rd Annual

Headwaters of the Dix River

Fish Fry Festival

(This year Theme : Patriotic Pride)

Friday, May 31st

Auction

Beginning at 7:00 pm
Pies, Cakes and much more
in the parking lot By Dari Delight
Followed by a Live Gospel Band

Saturday, June 1st

9:00 a.m.: Booths and Flea market open

10:00 a.m.: Horsehoe Tournament at the City Park \$5.00/ingles, \$10.00 doubles

11:00 a.m.: Horse Basketball Tournament at the Elementary School

Mason Jar Band (Dari Delight parking lot)

Fire Department opens with Fish Sandwiches until 2:00 pm

11:30 a.m.: Care Flight comes in

1:00 p.m.: Pretty Baby contest (Dari Delight parking lot) \$10.00 entry Fee

2:00 p.m.: Cideggers

3:00 p.m.: Parade (all businesses and organizations welcome to enter)

Fish Fry Carrouts start (Broadhead Vol. fire Dept.)

4:00 p.m.: Dix River Survivor Contest (pre-selected High School Athletes)

5:00 p.m.: Poker Run \$10.00 Entry Fee (must be 18 or older and have valid drivers license)

Live Band Entertainment Begins

Dine in Fish Fry Begins

6:00 p.m.: Queen Contest Begins candidates introduced (Rock Castle High School students only)

7:00 p.m.: Queen Coronation

7:30 - 9:00pm: Assorted Bands playing

9:00 pm to 77 Street Dance

All day events include:

"Country Charlie" DJ, city wide Yard sales and Flea market.

Live Bands and Entertainment.

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