

Mt. Vernon Signal

Mr. VERNON, KY., May 9, 1929
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TIME TABLE.

22 north	4:57 p
24 north	8:15 a
23 south	12:15 p
21 South	12:45 a

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PERSONAL

Hon. E. Bullock is one of the Federal Jurors at London.

T. B. Laird, who has been so very sick is reported better.

Jessie Thompson has gone to Louisville to accept a position with the Louisville Grocery Co.

Louis Miller saw the Derby run Saturday. Louis leaves June 1st to go to work for the Upphox Co.

Miss Sadie Richards is at home with her parents for a few days.

Miss Richards holds a good position in Louisville.

Thomas Wallace and Howver Levisay left on the early train Saturday morning for Bloomington, Ill., to work on the farm.

Robert L. Mullins son of the late Charley Lish Mullins, returned yesterday from France. He had real service and plenty of it.

Casper Owens fell from a train two weeks ago and fractured his knee cap to the extent that he is just now getting able to move about.

Atty. E. T. Wesley, Judge Jas. Denton, Circuit Clerk C. M. Langdon and Jonas Stevens, of Pulaski, are here today attending court.

Willie Wallen, who is working with Civil Engineers at Sifton, Ky., was badly hurt when an 18 ft. sewer caved in with him last Tuesday.

W. M. Owens was up from Livingston Wednesday. Just the same old Bill and not a bit better looking than he was sixty years ago.

Milton Miller McCoy, who has had seven and a half years service with Uncle Sam, and is just back from France, is here for a few days. It has been eight years since he left.

Ye editor and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, near Point Lick. The report circulated some time ago that Mr. Stewart had sold his farm and was going to Mississippi is all a mistake.

J. E. Houk stopped here for a few days on his return from a business trip to Jamestown, Ind., to his home at Nashville, Tenn., to see his sister, Mrs. Robt. Cox. Mr. Houk has some idea of coming back to Mt. Vernon to make his home again, which we trust he will decide to do.

LOCAL

Read the Garage Ad in this issue.

The members of the Mt. Vernon Christian church are beginning to talk a new church building.

Fred Mullins has sold his store at Withers to R. L. Payne and Johnny Griffin, and he expects to locate at Livingston.

Judge Cam Mullins has received notice that the convicts will be here Sunday and Monday will begin work on the roads.

The following delegates from the Mt. Vernon Christian Sunday School attended the Fifth District S. Convention, which met at Lancaster Tuesday and Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Davis, Mesdames E. B. Cox, Mesdames Gentry, T. J. Nicoley, F. L. Durham, W. J. Sparks, B. B. Beathorn, Geo. Brown, Nancy Adams and Miss Grace Cox.

The convention was pronounced a great success by the Mt. Vernon delegates and closed as one of the best held since the organization of the Fifth district. The convention meets at Pineville next year.

Bryant Bros. report the following new Fords delivered:
 Edd Smith, L. V. Murrell, Sutton & McBe, Rev. George Childress, E. F. Bryant, O. M. Payne, Jim Moore, Miss Pearl Smith, Mrs. J. A. Owens.

Marie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Krueger, was baptized at their home Tuesday evening, by Rev. Shuman, of Waynesburg. The following were present: Rev. Shuman, Mr. Langraf, and Mrs. Beck, of Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frits Krueger, Fred Krueger, Mrs. W. H. Krueger, Misses Grace and Emma Taylor, Harford Taylor, Clara Traub, Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger and children.

Republicans from this county who attended the State Convention at Lexington have returned very much elated over the large attendance and harmony that existed at the Convention. They say that there was delegation from every county in the state, and that there was no contest from any county; that the platform submitted was adopted without a dissenting vote, and they believe that the ticket recommended by this Convention will be nominated without opposition at the August Primary.

Following are the delegates who attended the Republican State Convention at Lexington, Wednesday May 14. These delegates were appointed at a meeting at the Court House, Saturday, May 10:

T. J. Ball, Judge Cam Mullins, Judge L. W. Bethurum, T. J. Nicoley, D. C. Clark, Dr. R. G. Webb, Henry Wood, Judge G. M. Ballard, Morris Phillips, J. H. Lambert Esq., Dr. M. Pennington, Dr. W. T. Amyx, W. H. Fish, W. T. Davis, C. A. Parsons, J. M. Laswell, Press Fralicks, William Bullock, F. R. Miller.

A STATE BEE SPECIALIST

Mr. Spence, our County Agent, has secured a Bee Specialist to come to our county and make an investigation as to the death of so many bees at Mr. Geo. Fish's The County Agent has tried three times to get this specialist and failed—this time he has secured his help and will be Mr. Geo. Fish's on Renfro Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 23. An examination of the bees will be made. All who are interested in bees are invited to meet at Mr. Fish's on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and see Mr. Newman make the investigation. Also hear him discuss the Bee business. Every man who has one or more stands or is interested in getting a few bees should meet these men at Mr. Fish's May 23 at 3 o'clock and hear our State Bee Specialist—Stop work at noon Friday and visit your neighbor Fish.

Men and women both are invited.

OVER THE TOP IN VICTORY LOAN

Rookcastle finishes the job and goes over the top by a margin of \$1,000 to spare. Our quota was \$61,160 and the finish shows about \$53,500 subscribed. The First State Bank of Livingston led. The First State being the youngest bank in the county, naturally had the smallest quota, only about 8,000, yet when the finish came, she had more than \$20,000, a record of which the First State and the people of Livingston should be justly proud. Neither of the other banks reached their quota. Bank of Mt. Vernon reports \$15,000; Peoples Bank \$13,500 and the Citizens Bank of Brodhead \$12,000 making a total of \$61,500, with about \$1,000 added which was reported through the railroads. Rookcastle has done her part all the way through. Her boys who went to the front are coming back with honors and those who stayed at home have responded to every call.

There was nothing done in Circuit Court on until Wednesday and yesterday and today the trial of Marion Durham charged with the killing of Squire Singleton has been before the court. The evidence and speeches will be finished by noon tomorrow.

On account of the increased demand for stone, the W. J. Sparks Co. will soon start up the quarry at Sparks Quarry which has been shut down for two years.

KELLY A FREE MAN.

Boyd Kelly, who was on trial at the time of our last issue, charged with the murder of two men in Harlan county, which case was brought to this county on change of venue, was given 21 years in the pen. This killing occurred during the time of a strike in the Harlan coal fields and much of the evidence against Kelly was circumstantial, yet two women, the Mesdames Shipman, mother and wife of the two men who were killed, state positively that Kelly is the man who did the killing. At the same time a half dozen men take the stand and say that Kelly was some forty yards away from the house when the killing occurred. Hundreds of shots had been fired by the miners who were in hiding on the mountain, which was responded to by the posse of officers, of which Kelly was one, and had gone there to arrest a number of miners, who were strike sympathizers and implicated in the killing of two men the day before at Without. Like many of the best citizens of Harlan County we are convinced that Boyd Kelly is the victim of circumstances. Any man who is any judge of human nature would never look at Boyd Kelly and size him up to be a man who would walk into a house, serve a warrant on two men, wholly unarmed, wait his chance and then shoot them both in the back at the evidence of some of the prosecuting witnesses in this case would indicate. The best class of the citizenship of Harlan county came here for the trial, men who were not personally interested but knew something of the facts, took an active part in Kelly's behalf and the strength of the prosecution was made possibly the Miners Union, who drew funds from all sources to wage this fight, which became a matter of persecution and not prosecution in Harlan county. This paper stands for the conviction of all criminals and in many instances we have thought that our juries in Rookcastle were too lenient. We have no criticism to offer on the jury, which returned the verdict against Kelly because we know the men and know them to be honest men and the verdict that they returned, they thought to be right but the best of juries make mistakes. New trial had been asked for and no doubt would have been granted by the trial judge, which decision would have been handed down as soon as Atty. Golden for the prosecution could arrive and present his side of the case. At a time when least expected, Atty. C. C. Williams handed to Judge B. J. Bethurum, a paper, it was a full and complete pardon

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2 P. M. Thursday May 20, 1919, by the Commissioner of Public Roads for the improvement of Mt. Vernon-London Road number 104FDt from Livingston, Ky., to the Laurel County Line a distance of approximately 6.78 miles. The improvement will consist of shaping that road and constructing necessary drainage structures.

This work is a Federal Aid Project.

Plans may be seen and instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of proposal secreted at the office of the County Clerk at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and at the office of the Department of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blue prints of the work may be obtained from the Geo. G. Fetter Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Concrete 1-2-5	1,161 Cu yds
Concrete 1-2-3	942.4 Cu yds
Cement Rubble Masonry	27,285 pounds
Reinforcing Steel	2,006 Lin Ft
18 inch Pipe	282 Lin Ft
24 inch Pipe	1150 Lin Ft
6 inch Verified Pipe	1150 Lin Ft
Bridge Sta. 295 plus 17 over 20 ft. clear span.	
Concrete 1-2-4	30.3 Cu yds
Concrete 1-2-5	5.9 Cu yds
Concrete 1-2-3	1.8 Cu yds
Cement Rubble Masonry	375.1 Cu yds
Reinforcing Steel	7290 Pounds

R. Wiley,
 Commissioner Public Roads.

for Kelly, which document arrived on the early train this morning. In a short time Kelly was with his wife and son at the Rookcastle hotel a free man. Mrs. Kelly has been here since Monday. Kelly will go to West Baden for a few weeks, as he has been suffering intensely with his stomach since his confinement in jail, after which he will return to his home in Harlan where he has important business interests and many friends awaiting his return.

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E. R. GENTRY
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my letter and maybe it is. It is no great honor to be chosen from among Majors and Colonels and other Sam Brownets, especially in view of the fact that I am not strictly speaking a military man, but a civilian and one of the first memories of my experience over here will be the association with the officers and men of the 39th Division. Some one dubbed me "Judge" when I first came up here in December, because I happened to be a lawyer and so that seems to be about all I am known by over the division. I certainly do hate to see them go home without me, but suppose I will stick it out awhile longer. While this is a mid-west division, there are a good many Kentucky boys around. Major Jackson Morris is the disbursing Quartermaster at Treves; Col. Davis, commanding the 1st Field Artillery is from Middleboro; Maj. Davis, commanding the 3rd Ammunition Train is from Williamsburg; Capt. Mason, from London is a Medical officer in the 34th Sanitary train; Capt. Jenkins is the supply officer of the 34th ammunition train and is from down here in the mountains of Kentucky, so you see I am not altogether alone as far as Kentucky is concerned.

I am afraid this letter is getting too long, but hope it will be of interest to the people. I suppose you received my last letter as several referred to my letters in the Signal, but I do not know which one and have not had a copy of the Signal since Sept. Must be the fault of the mail. With very best wishes for all.

I am,
E. R. GENTRY.

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of proficiency. In the Glass history special mention was made of these good little boys. The high school play was presented again Saturday night by special request. The baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday by the Rev. O. E. Bush, of Georgetown, was fine and a large crowd heard him. The principal and teachers are to be congratulated for the success of the sponsored program as well as the success of a profitable term of 1930—1931. The ladies were in. Five and a half miles from Tuesday night. Friday, Oct. 17, W. Masters is holding a revival at Artope, Knox county, this week. The writer was in Corbin Tuesday and learned from Prof. J. L. Filiberto of that place, that he had just been elected Superintendent of Highland Park City Schools. He has four schools under his charge there and does no class work at all. The place was tendered him as a fancy salary much better than he gets at Corbin. We can always expect big things from a real leader like our good friend Filiberto. A member from Mt. Vernon attended Commencement exercises here last week with L. Smith, Joe Spidman, Sam Sayre, M. H. Harn, E. O. Owens and others were in Sanford Monday.

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E. R. GENTRY

Writes From Germany

Bitburg, Germany,

April 23, 1919.

Mr. H. S. Albright,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Edgar:-

It has been almost four months since, I wrote you but I can hardly believe that I have been in Germany that long. We have had a pretty bad winter here, although not extremely cold. Spring seems to be late as we have only recently had snow. Farmers are getting busy and there must be a great deal more being done than there has been since the war began, as the men are back home. I see acre after acre of land being turned this Spring which has evidently not been cultivated for three or four years, being mostly in grass. While the men are back home, the woman all work in the fields, and children of all sizes. I cannot see where we got our idea of German efficiency. I have been all over this side of the Rhine, occupied by the American army and I fail to see any evidence of it.

In fact I have never seen such a waste of labor. You never see a man plowing without another man driving for him, or perhaps a woman. The work is mostly done with cattle and when I say cattle I mean cows, because it is quite as common to see them doing all kinds of work with cows as it is the other sex. In fact they mix them up every way. The other day I saw a team plowing which consisted of a mule hitched up beside a Jersey cow and an old poor horse in front. Their large towns look very well, but the smaller villages, say from one thousand people down are the dirtiest places I have ever seen. Practically all the farmers live in these villages. They build their houses and barns altogether, the entrance to the barn being right along side the front entrance to their house. Where I billeted this winter in Badem, there was only a wall between my room and the stock in the barn. In this same town the Burgomaster, who is the big man of the town, has a dog opening from the main hall of his dwelling into his barn. The toilets are built in front of the houses instead of the back and the refuse from the barns is placed in a place especially prepared in front of the houses and barns. This place consists of an enclosure of stone about two feet high and under which is a large pipe into which the manure drains. This pit is reached by a large pump and in the spring this drainage is pumped out and hauled to their farms in large tanks made for the purpose. Can you imagine the kind of odor which is around one of the towns during these spring months? Now to prove to you that I am not lying about this, I am enclosing you a picture of my billet at Badem, where I spent two months this winter. At your left you will see the toilet and at your right the entrance to the barn, my room being right next to the barn. In front you see the indispensable manure pit. How they keep from dying in summer time is more than I can understand. The Major commanding this town got mad while back and made all of them go to the woods and get evergreen and cover all the manure piles which account for the appearance of this one. Their farm machinery is mostly of the crude type. Occasionally you see a horse power threshing machine, but most of the grain is threshed with a flail, which surprised me very much. In fact for sometime I did not know what the thing was, though I saw it in the barn when, as I passed by. I tell you it all makes me feel more than ever that we have the greatest country on earth and that even in old Rockcastle we are pretty well fixed. You may not be par-

ticularly interested in these things, but I am sure the farmers will be. No doubt the commoner often wondered last year why I was writing to one man about so many different kinds of things, but as I was not supposed to write for publication, I could not let the impression get into my letters that I was really writing to Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

My work in Germany has been so varied for the past four months that it would take long to tell you about it. For the first two months I was attached to the 34th Ammunition train. They were scattered in eight different villages, and my job was to furnish them supplies, papers, magazines, equip their recreation halls, which we had in each town, assist in providing entertainments etc. For the last two months I have been a general field secretary for the 9th division. This means doing a little of everything. In fact for the last few days, I have been driving what we call the "paper wagon", which is a Ford camelionette. It meets the Paris train at Treves, about twenty miles from here and from there delivers the daily papers to the division. We received for this division from five to seven thousand daily papers, which are delivered to the men free of charge. It might

interest you to know that there are three papers published in Paris in English, New York Herald, Chicago Tribune, and London Daily Mail. It might also interest some of the men who are coming home criticizing the Y. M. C. A., to know that, more than seventy thousand of these papers are delivered to the Army of Occupation along every day and without charge, besides more than fifty thousand magazines per month. This trip I have been making delivering papers covers more than seventy five miles and by the time I make these deliveries and in the mean time change tires three or four times and do errands for a dozen or so people, you have a pretty fair days work. The man who does this work, however, is back now and taken over his job, for which I am thankful. My real job is or rather has been the supervision and furnishing supplies to content in certain territory. Right now we are winding up the business in this division, which is scheduled to go home leaving here next week. We all expect to be out of here by the 5th of May. Many of the Y. people are going home with the division, but I am going to Coblenz to be reassigned for awhile. Of course I am as homesick as anybody, but some way I have a hankering to stay over here

until this thing is wound up and while I am not a statesman, if I am any judge, we are passing right now through the most critical stage of the world's history. After we really got into the war, nobody had a doubt as to who would win, but the birth of this new era in world politics is something I like to watch at close range and therefore I am hanging on here for awhile. Also to be frank there is a chance for Mrs. Gentry to come over in Y. M. C. A. work and if she could, I would not mind staying for several months if needed and there is such a scramble to get home among everybody that there will be nobody left soon.

General Pershing accompanied by Secretary of War, Baker, and other notables gave the 9th division their final inspection at Treves (called Trier by the Germans) today. I should like to tell you a lot about this ancient Roman city and the oldest city in Germany. The inspection and review was held on the great American aviation field about one mile from town. It was wonderful to see those twenty-five thousand veterans of the 89th or mid-west division, with all their equipment pass in review. I could not help thinking as I watched them of how things had changed in the last two years. I thought of the time

we were driving to Lexington and staying all day, coming back in the night, just to see a few companies of National Guard parade, while there I stood in one of the most historic parts of the world, almost in view of a Roman amphitheater, where gladiators had engaged in mortal combat and where the Roman legions had watched the wild beasts tear hundreds of helpless prisoners to pieces, and watched one of America's greatest fighting divisions reviewed by the American Commander in Chief in the enemy's country. Truly we have little idea of what is in store for us. We are living in such a wonderful age that we ought to be thankful for being alive anywhere.

It will likely interest the Masons in Rockcastle to know that several Masonic Clubs have been organized here in Germany. In this division, which by the way is one of the finest bunches of men, physically and otherwise I have ever seen, we have a club of more than a thousand members and have been meeting weekly for several weeks in a large German hall here in Bitburg. The Club did me the honor to make me Vice-President of which I am very proud and of course Mr. Brown will say that is why I put this paragraph in. (Continued on last page)

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Things have changed from the days when the comic papers printed those funny jokes and pictures about the happy, whiskered farmer, and when the country boy couldn't show his honest face on the city street without being called "Reuben". About now the authors of the aforesaid jokes are quite apt to be wondering where they can get trusted for their next month's bill of farm products. "Reuben", now an ambitious and advancing farmer, is riding into town in his own automobile.

Country life and agriculture have now become fashionable. The man of wealth buys a farm as a plaything. The chances are against his making money on it. But he gets the diversion he came for. And if he has public spirit he is a wonderful help to the rural community.

Then there is the city man whose health has been impaired by indoor life. With his different experiences it is a hard proposition to make a living out of the land. But some men who were fading away in the nervous life of towns, show a marvellous physical improvement. And if they are industrious and observant, their success often surprises the old timers.

Many pupils of agricultural colleges and school are boys from cities and large towns. Agriculture is being taught in city schools. Young people from the big towns have been attending farm camps. Thus many city bred boys and girls are being led to take an interest in rural life and industry, and will eventually come to the country.

Some fear that farming will become too popular and become overdone. But when this country, with its smiling fertility and vast expanse, has to import food from distant South America, it suggests that our resources are not half utilized. There are marvellous tales of what people have done on five or ten acres of land, or even less, by heavy fertilization and intensive farming.

There are too many people in congested cities. More of them in the country means better physical condition, more community spirit, more kindly neighborliness, more of the old type, more contentment, more substantial intelligence.

The Democrats will make no state in selecting candidates. The boss-fridden convention will they hold. The people will choose for themselves without any dictation from any boss and every candidate in the Democratic Primary will have a square deal and a fair count.

But the time has come when more candidates for offices below that of Governor should be encouraged. The people demand high class, honest and efficient officers; men who wear no less collar; men who go to work with strong minds, clean hands and clear conscience; men who can command the respect of the independent voters of the state and who come from the right location geographically. The Democrats throughout the state must now turn their attention to this all important subject, which looks

at this time to be very, very serious and one which needs immediate attention.

Soon after the Civil War many small manufacturing plants made a great advance in prosperity by introducing steam power. A somewhat similar situation exists today on the farms that are expanding operations by use of tractors and other new machinery. The average farm may not be able to increase production so much proportionately as the little shop gained when it put on steam. But it can share in the development of the aggregate of which it may be just as wonderful. And the small farmer of the East and other sections where conditions are less favorable for machinery, should be able to cooperate with his neighbors in some plan of joint ownership of machinery and thus share in the advances

The Republican Convention, called, held and run by the Republicans of the state, was pulled off at Lexington this week. There was not a candidate named who was not picked by the bosses. A crowd of sub-bosses from all over the state were there and every man selected knows exactly who put him on the ticket. There was no opposition in the Address Primary to those named at the convention because a Republican who would run against any fellow selected at Lexington by the bosses would meet with certain defeat. The Primary Election in which every Republican can vote for his choice is rendered a farce by the action of the convention. It remains to be seen whether or not the Republicans back home will support a ticket picked that way.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. J. P. E. Drummond has returned from Asheville, where she went for her health.—Dr. W. T. Amx left Wednesday for Lexington to attend the Republican convention.—It seems that every body that ever attended the Level Green school when J. N. Brown was the teacher, are going back to that beloved spot June 20th to live their school days over in one day. We wish to say to every one of our old school mates, get ready and meet us there and lets once again survey the place where a many happy day was spent.—Major Bullock and D. K. Argenbright, two of our citizens are members of the present grand jury at Mt. Vernon.—Miss Ella Mae Blanford, who has been visiting relatives in Louisville for the past month came home Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kincaid were in London Sunday.—Mrs. George Smith is visiting relatives in Corbin this week.—J. B. Donally has returned home after a few days with relatives in Lexington and Georgetown.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cockrell, who were married in Paris, Ky., last week, have returned to our town to make their future home. Mrs. Cockrell was Miss Margaret Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Paris, Ky. May their path be strewn with roses and their days be full of pleasure.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr. visited relatives near Wildie Sunday.—Farmers in this neck of the woods are very backward with their crops on the account of so much rain. As for us we haven't got our garden out yet but our better half claims we are doing this on purpose. She says we are waiting to see if it is going to be a good crop year before we plant.—Mrs. J. M. Fours who has been quite sick for some time is some better.—Mrs. R. G. Webb was called to Havana Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Preston.—Mrs. J. A. Mullins, of Berea, was here between trains Tuesday enroute home from Mt. Vernon and reports her father, T. B. Lair some better.—Mack Martin was in Lebanon Junction Wednesday on business. His party composed of the following left here Sunday: W. B. and Charley Rice, Moses Brady and W. A. Shrock and others. We will report their catch when they return.—N. H. Oliver's treating his property to a new coat of paint.—Misses Grace and Lena Owen visited relatives at Hazel Patch Sunday.—Judge Mahlon Summers is slowly improving after several days illness.—Mrs. I. A. Mena, of Paris, has returned to her home after a few

days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walton.—Mrs. J. L. Hughes has returned to Corbin after a few days with relatives here.—P. L. Lee Webb was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Miss Gertrude Evans, of Orlando, was here between trains Tuesday enroute to Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. C. E. Rice and children, have returned home to Richmond after a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amx.—Fred Mullins, the Mullins Station merchant, was here Tuesday or business.—We heard a few days ago that he was thinking of buying property in our town and becoming a citizen. Here is hoping that he may.—S. E. Carter is moving his family to Lebanon Junction.—W. A. Warren was in Louisville Monday.—R. L. Warren and Charley Argenbright have landed from overseas. They both were gassed and wounded and they sure can tell you something about German warfare.—A. C. Carpenter is a member of the Federal grand jury at London Ky.—Cecil Moxie, of Norton, has returned home after a few days visit with relatives here.—L. H. Davis is visiting relatives at Paint Lick.—Miss Mattie Owens of Mareburg, was here between trains Sunday enroute home from Berea where she has been attending school.—J. T. Omaly will be in the near future move his family to Louisville.—Oscar Argenbright is repairing his property and giving it a new coat of paint.—G. D. Cook is also repairing his property and Thomas Farley and Wm. Clark have all on in line and beautifying their property with a new coat of paint.—Dr. R. G. Webb has begun scraping and leveling the ground where his new garage will be erected and things are moving in Livingston. We are a small town situated among the hills but watch us grow.

Stat Christian Endeavor Convention

Miss Edith Phillips, of Wildie, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Last Friday a happy party left Mt. Vernon by truck for Wildie enroute for the State U. E. Convention to be held at Winchester May 9, 10, 11. A downpour of rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the delegates who sang songs and gave the Mt. Vernon yell all the way. On the train they were joined by delegates from Berea, Richmond and Lancaster all of whom seemed jealous of the Mt. Vernon delegates who attracted considerable attention even from the first by their white canvas hats and Mt. Vernon badges.

The convention was a record breaker in many ways, having the largest attendance, the best speakers and the finest conferences of any convention yet held in Kentucky.

The Presbyterian Juniors of Mt. Vernon covered themselves with glory by not only winning the state banner, but by being the first Society in the world to reach all the standards set for Junior Societies, which includes over fifty rather rigid requirements. Theirs was at once telegraphed to Boston and Miss Sprouts and her Juniors taken to the platform by the National Superintendent. The Intermediates also won their State banner and are justly proud of it. The banner for the best district in the state was awarded to the ninth district, which includes Mt. Vernon. So three came this way.

Mt. Vernon not only received much, but was able to contribute something to the convention in that the delegates pledged over fifty dollars to carry on the work next year, sang alone when called upon, and had an important part in several of the conferences. Miss Anslum sang at the closing session, and Miss Stewart presided at the Intermediate Conference.

The angel made at the closing session presenting the need of Christian workers at home and on the mission fields in the home land and abroad was made by the retiring President of the State Union, Rev. Homer Carpenter, of Richmond. It was not without its effects and many young people pledged themselves as more earnest seekers for the Kingdom of God. The closing session the party waded its way seaward with higher ideals of service. The delegates were: Misses Stewart, Anslum, Mullins, Sprouts, Julia Landrum, Ruby Cooper, Marian Kincaid, Martha Napier, Anna, McDowell, Dorothy Albright, Lucille Albright, Dixie Gross, and Birdie Gross. John and Sarah Arthur Cooper.

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We have noticed that the women who have done the Red Cross work have all been members of the organization, having paid their membership dues, and many of them in addition to this have contributed money to the drives, and the people of this county should appreciate more than ever before the loyalty and patriotism of our women. This is one of the strongest arguments that has ever come to our notice in favor of Women Suffrage; for the women who have worked for the Red Cross have stood by their guns and have done efficient service in their line of war work just the same as the boys who went over the top.

Judge E. J. Bethuram was Temporary Chairman of the convention.

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