

From Long Ago

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Broadhead News

The fair for 1907 has come and gone and is only a pleasant memory of the past. For the crowds, it was a record breaker and under the guidance of president R.H. Hamm; vice-president Granville Owens and secretary John Robins, it was a success financial as well as every other way. Jesse Lee, the six week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Albright, died Tuesday of last week. The remains were laid to rest in the Baptist Cemetery Wednesday morning, after services at the grave conducted by the Rev. J.A. Sawyer. The bereaved parents have our sympathy. Eugene Gentry has accepted a position as a clerk in Albright & Adams general store and will hereafter be found smiling behind their counters. Both hotels were taxes to their full capacity during the fair. Mt. Vernon did herself proud with the large delegations furnished each day of the fair. Miss Maranda McKenzie was the guest of Mrs. D.B. Rambo from Friday until Sunday. The Misses McCall, of Hazel Patch were visitors of Miss Jewel Francisco during the fair. Mrs. A.J. Pike and sons, Ben and Goebel are visiting in Livingston this week. Prof. W.R. Dickinson and his most estimable family have moved to Livingston, where the Prof. has charge of the public school. Misses Ada and Cora Wesley and Daisy Wilkerson, and Messrs. Rod Wesley and John Maynard, of Liberty, were among the visitors of Mrs. M.S. Durham at the Frith hotel during the fair. W.H. Leccc, of Monticello, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Leccc on Copper Creek. Ed Shay and Wm. Rice, of Corbin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Rambo during the fair. Mrs. J.M. Clark has as her visitors Miss Bessie and Arthur Keising, of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Monie Dunn and daughter, Miss Ella and Miss Roberta O'Bannon, of Stanford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Frith last week. Judge and Mrs. W.R. Cress, of Monticello, were here during the fair.

mingling with many friends and acquaintances. A.C. McClary cashier, of the Bank of Troy, was the guest of F.L. Durham during the fair. Miss Lizzie Cable had as her guests during the fair, Misses Myrtle and Maude Thompson of Lebanon Junction and Miss Minnie Gentry of Spiro. Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Thompson, of Paris, were here during the fair and stopped with Mrs. Laura B. Cable. Mrs. R.D. Thompson and two sons were also guests of Mrs. Cable during the fair. Miss Vandiver, of Stanford, and Miss Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Varney Tanner, of McKinney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Shugars fair week. John and Clearance Perkins, of Cincinnati, and Miss Monie Martin, of Mt. Vernon, were visitors of Mrs. R.S. Martin during the fair. Mrs. J.E. Wallen had as her guests during the fair, H.H. Wallen, of Somerset, Oscar and Walter Wallen, of Crab Orchard, Miss Beulah Wallen, of Cedar Creek, and Misses Beulah Smith and Bobbie Davis, of Mt. Vernon. Miss Ermine Tharp is very sick we are sorry to say. Miss Sallie Newland and Master Fred Parsons have returned to their home at Lebanon Junction after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Newland. Dr. Walter Owens, of Pongo and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Graybill, of Level Green, were among Mr. and Mrs. Granville Owens many visitors during the fair week. Rev. J.A. Sawyers, of London, was down to attend the funeral of Jesse Lee Albright. J.E. Storms, of Keavy, visited Mrs. Lou Storms during the fair. Miss Mae Magee, of Lancaster, and Miss Cora Adams, of Livingston, were here attending the fair on Thursday and Friday. The Fellowship degree of Masonry was conferred on Dr. O.O. Stone Tuesday night by the lodge at this place. Dr. Wm. F. Carter has located at this place for the practice of his profession. He needs no recommendation, as he was here for a few months last year and is widely known. Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hilton, of Rowland and Mrs. Nannie and S.E. Albright, of Mt. Vernon, were visitors of J.R. Cass during the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Dug Brown, of Lebanon Junction, are the guests of Mrs. N.E. Testerman. Miss Sallie Evans won the gold watch in the popularity contest by 9000 votes. The watch was given away by the Lyceum Comedy Co. Mrs. R.H. Batson and

son, Cecil, of Lancaster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hilton, during the fair. F.M. Warg, of McKinney, was a prominent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry during the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink and sister, of Moreland and Miss Jennie Davis, of Mt. Vernon, were guests of Miss Beulah Hicks during the world fair. Ed Owens, who holds a very lucrative position in Louisville, is at home for a few days with his parents. Virgil Tharp and sister, of Riley, visited their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Tharp, during the fair and returned home Sunday. Cui Akers, operator Hazel Patch, was here Friday for the fair. Mrs. C.K. Crain and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Lexington, and Miss Phillips, of Wilde, visited Mrs. J.W. Tate last week and took in the fair. O.C. Wilmont, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and R.O. Wilmont, of Nepton, visited their mother, Mrs. M.E. Wilmont, fair week. Miss Elizabeth Adams, of Mt. Vernon visited Miss Sallie Evans last week. Mrs. Maude Nell of Louisville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tilden Frith. W.T. and Jno E. Evans were both at home for the fair. Mrs. Lisa Lusk of Pittsburgh and C.H. Roberts of Carversville visited Mrs. M.E. Wilmont first of the week. Miss Julia Reynolds of Mareburg and Miss Myrtle Reynolds of Cincinnati visited Miss Maude Watson during the fair. I believe it to be truthfully said that Bro. Pike had the largest number of visitors during the fair. Among them were: C.R. Pike of Knoxville, Tennessee, Ben and Roscoe Pike of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and children of Louisville, Miss Emma Jones and sister of Hackey, Ky., D.H. Pike and wife of Paris, Miss Eliza Pike is attending the campmeeting at Allison, Mrs. Sarah Barnes had as her guests during the fair Mrs. D.B. Southard and children of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Laurie Howell has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending six weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yaden. W.H. Anderson, operator at Perth was a home last week. Walter G. Smith and Miss Rissie Williams were among the many guests at the Albright Hotel during the fair. Miss Willie Benton had as her guests during the fair, Miss Sparks of Mt. Vernon, Miss Wright and Miss Fishback of Livingston, Miss Mudd of Louisville. Among those from Lebanon here during the fair were: Thos. W. Evans, J.D. Miller, John Nevius, Dug Brown, Rube Thompson and Jas. White. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hutcherson house was a scene of much gaiety; among their many visitors

were: Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Salin of Mt. Vernon, Miss Lucy McCaw of Lawrenceburg, Mrs. Lou Alsip and Mrs. Alma McAlfee of Harrodsburg, F.D. Hutcherson of Owensboro, Mrs. W.J. Sparks and daughter, Maude, of Mt. Vernon, Jno. D. Pike and Ed Hurt are up from Lebanon Junction to spend a few days with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Roberts, of Chaska, Tennessee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts here during the fair. The "Hop Club" gave their first dance at the Frith Hotel last Monday night with great success. The music was furnished by Miss Cora Wesley, of Liberty, was enjoyed by the large crowd of visitors as well as those who tripped the light fantastic. The clubs next dance will be next Friday evening, the 23rd. M.G. Bowling our barber, had to go home Tuesday sick. We hope for his early recovery and return. J.G. Frith, was in Lebanon on business Monday. Thos. Francisco is going to open a livery, feed and sale stable here. Miss Vandiver, of Stanford, Mrs. J.H. Jarrett, of Broadhead, Mrs. Essie Painter, of Livingston, died some excellent work for the ladies department at the fair.

The three days of the Rockcastle Fair Association pulled off at Broadhead last week witnessed the largest crowd each day ever seen at the fair in the history of the association. There was no hitch in anyway to mar the pleasure of the large assembly until Friday afternoon when it began to rain and continued until after 4 o'clock rendering it necessary to call off a half dozen or more of the best rings scheduled for the last day. But even with this everyone went away feeling satisfied that they had "got their Monkeys worth" and proclaiming this the best fair ever held. Following are the premiums awarded for the second and last days: Best pair any large breed chickens, Rev. A.J. Pike first and second; small breed chickens, Gill Lunceford first, H.C. Jones second; best pair turkeys, K.J. Smith first, H.C. Jones second, geese H.C. Jones first, K.J. Smith second; bull calf under six months old, R.L. Smith first, W.T. Crawford second; bull calf over six months old, Jeff Holman first; best bull any age, R.L. Smith first, Jeff Holman second; Best heifer calf under six months old, W.T. Crawford first; best milch cow any age, A.E. Sharp first, W.T. Crawford second; best blooded cow any age, R.L. Smith first and second. HOGS: Best boar any age, Rev. A.J. Pike first, J.T. Brown second; best sow any age, Rev. A.J. Pike first; best sow

and pigs any breed, Rev. A.J. Pike. MULES: Best mare mule colt under six months old, Allen Hiatt first, J.A. Hopkins second; best horse mule colt under six months old, Allen Hiatt first, Ben Purcell second; best mule over one and less than two years old, W.T. Shaffer first, Henry Mink second; best mule over two and under three years old, J.H. Thompson first, P.H. Burdett second; best pair mules any age, Garfield Coldiron first, P.H. Burdett second; best jack any age, J.M. Cress; best boy horse back rider under 15 years age, Charles Dunn of Lincoln first, W.T. Moore second; PRETTIEST CHILD: girl baby under 12 months old, Dave Thompson first, W.A. Tyree second, and Nubien Brummett third; prettiest boy baby under 12 months old, D.Y. Brock first, J.J. Cloyd second; Mrs. Fanny Gentry third; prettiest little girl between 3 and 4 years old, Mrs. Susie Leccc second; best mares or geldings under three years old, J.R. Beasley of Lincoln first, F.M. Ware second.

DRAFT CLASS: Best mare or gelding any age, W.P. Rogers first, J.B. Wade second. MEDEL CLASS: J.R. Beasley of Lincoln first and second. THE SWEEPSTAKE ROADSTER CLASS: best double team regardless of sex or ownership, both first and second awarded to J.R. Beasley of Lincoln. SADDLE CLASS: best running walker, W.T. Moore first, J.R. Beasley second, J.T. Hackley third. THIRD DAY: Best sucking colt any sex under six months old, S.D. Carpenter first, J.D. Horton second; best combined mare or gelding over two and under three years old F.M. Ware first, J.R. Beasley second; best mare with colt at side, S.D. Carpenter first, J.D. Horton second; best harness or saddle stallion, J.R. Beasley first and second; best combined saddle and harness mare or stallion any age, W.P. Rogers first, F.M. Ware second; best saddle stallion any age, J.R. Beasley first and second; best saddle mare or gelding, F.M. Ware first, J.R. Beasley second; best harness mare or gelding any age, J.R. Beasley first, N.M. Rogers second; best harness stallion any age and the best pair harness mares or gelding any age, both premiums in both rings awarded to J.R. Beasley; Most graceful lady horseback rider, Miss Maud Watson first, Miss Roberta O'Bannon, of Stanford, second; fanciest turnout lady and gentleman, in either single or double rings, N.M. Rogers first, J.R. Beasley second.

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