

From Long Ago

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QUAIL NEWS

Rev. R. E. Todd filed his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday. - Mrs. Elizabeth Owens was kicked by a cow and seriously injured Saturday last. - The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith is seriously ill. - Mrs. Lizzie Parsons is improving slowly. - W. T. Taylor is doing some carpenter work for James A. Ector near Clarence, Ky. - Alex Proctor tells us he has but a few more days to stay single. - Jack Mullins and family visited W. E. Taylor and family Sunday. - Miss Minnie Lawrence is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Louise Proctor. - Wheat sowing and corn cutting are the order of the day. Farmers are somewhat behind in their work. - Elmer Logsdon has returned from Lexington. - Mrs. R. G. Taylor is slowly improving.

CONWAY NEWS

If the first holds off a few days more our corn crop will be on the safe side. - The school election held here Saturday last week was a very quiet one. Mr. J. C. Wood was elected trustee by a large majority. - Sorghum making is on the right in this section and is turning out well. - A new telephone line will be built from Conway to J. E. Bullin's store in Scaffold Cane in a short time and a few phones will be put in along the line which will be a great convenience. - An automobile passed through here last week enroute to Mt. Vernon. It was quite a curiosity to a great many and some are still wondering what the thing was. - Mr. George Cornelison who has been here for the past three years will move to Madison county in a short time. - Mr. J. M. Bullin sold his farm here known at the Dr. Lewis farm to Bige Wood of Brush Creek for \$350.00. - The Round Stone Land Co. has not yet closed a trade to their land, and more there but the prospects are that they will make the trade. - George Cornelison made a

business trip to Richmond this week.

J. B. Smith and wife of Crab Orchard visited friends here first of the week. - J. M. Woods is building a new residence on his farm here. He is building on the county road at the widow Sparks place. Mrs. Sparks moved to the Jim Linvel farm. - Since the Round Stone Land Co. have been on a trade to sell their property here to an Eastern capitalist, some think oil is the cause of the trade and land is fast advancing in price. Let it go up. We think if ever there was a section of country made a boom it is here.

OTTAWA NEWS

Diphtheria is raging in this vicinity. - Mr. Barret has moved to his residence purchased from Mr. J. W. Proctor. - Miss Lou Sowder, of Preachersville, who has been the guest of her brother, Charlie Sowder, for a few days returned home Sunday. - The protracted meeting at Union Ridge conducted by Rev. Peterson, closed Wednesday night. - Tart Proctor purchased of Mr. W. M. Houk, of Mareburg, a mule for \$59.00. - Fodder saving and cane grinding are the order of the day with the people of this section. - Isaac Johnson purchased of Mr. Rigby, of near Brodhead, a mule for \$50. - Mrs. Margaret Brown is reported to be in a very serious condition at present. - Charlie Sowder purchased of S. T. Proctor two sows and eight shoats for \$19.00. - There will be services at Providence Sunday at 11:00 a.m. - Mrs. Josiah Mullins, of Cedar Creek visited her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Proctor, Thursday night. - Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton visited J. W. Brown and family Saturday night. - J. M. Craig passed through this section Tuesday with a nice bunch of cattle.

BRODHEAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Lexington, are here in the interest of the M. B. of A. - Mrs. J. R. Cass and son, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Nannie Albright at Mt. Vernon. - Misses Flora Whitehouse and Jennie Taylor have returned to their homes at Gravel Switch after spending two pleasant weeks as the guests of Mrs. Eliza Pike. - M. N. Bowling has returned from a weeks stay in Hamilton, Ohio. - Thos. W. Evans and Ceph Leech, of Lebanon Junction, were here at home this week. - Mrs.

W. E. Graveley and Mrs. H. H. Hutcherson were in Louisville shopping this week. - Prof. Densmore and wife of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith first of the week. - A. K. Wesley spent last Sunday with home folks at Eubanks. - Dr. Nunnely, of Birmingham, Ala., was here to see W. K. Shugars first of the week. - W. K. Shugars, Sr. visited his son, W.

K. Shugars, Jr. first of the week. - The Gum Sulphur base ball team defeated the home boys last Sunday by a score of 1 to 0. - D. R. Thompson, of Paris, spent last Sunday here mingling with friends and relatives.

DEATHS

Eugene Brown Mullins died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had been very ill for sometime. Short services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by Rev. Brisco. Misses Maude Graham, Grace Cox and Messrs. James McDonald, Victor Tate and C. C. Fox furnished the music. The remains were laid to rest by the side of his mother, in burying ground just back of the Presbyterian Church. - Mr. H. S. Brannan, of Wildie, has gathered so far, 4122, tomatoes from six vines of his tomato called the "Nugget". The largest number taken from one vine is 854 and there are more than 200 green ones on the same vine. A premium of \$25 in gold is offered to the one raising the largest number. Mr. Brannan is sure he will be the winner. - The Bank of Mt. Vernon has declared its annual 10 percent dividend besides putting a nice profit to the surplus. - Willis Adams & Son will have a sale of horses at their place in Mt. Vernon on Saturday Oct. 19. These are Western horses of a good grade BASEBALL. There will be three games played on the Mt. Vernon grounds next Monday. In the forenoon, Mt. Vernon will play Livingston and in the afternoon Mt. Vernon will play London and London will play Livingston. Don't fail to see, which will be the last games of the season, and which will be the best ball played on the Mt. Vernon grounds at any time this year. The L&N is making some very decided improvements at this place by having a new fence built around the section house and building a side walk on Main street, something that has never been before. DEATH: We regret very much that it becomes our duty to chronicle the death of that splendid citizen and good man, Mr. R. B. Hatcher, who died at his home near Level Green Tuesday night af-

ter an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. Mr. Hatcher moved to his county from Laurel county about six years ago, locating near Level Green and during his short stay among us has made many warm friends. He was in every particular a splendid man and good citizen and in his death the county and community especially, in which he resided have suffered a great loss. The burial

took place Wednesday at Friendship burying ground.

PERSONAL NEWS

Lloyd Maret is telegraphing in the South. - Miss Beulah Smith is reported very sick. - Mrs. D. B. Shepherd visited relatives in Broadhead. - Judge S. D. Lewis is taking in the Jamestown exposition. - Mrs. Susan Henderson has returned to her home in Parkville. - Mrs. J. R. Cass spent Saturday until Monday with relatives here. - Mrs. Matilda Houk has been sick for several days. - Oscar Bryant and Cleavie Hayes are taking in the Jamestown exposition. - Chas. C. Davis will leave Monday for Chicago to buy his Xmas goods. - H. H. Hutcherson is acting cashier of the Peoples Bank during Mr. Salin's absence. - Miss Mary Houk is learning the millinery business in Mrs. Cleo Brown's store. - Mr. and Mrs. Rome Adams and son, Casper, attended the burial of Eugene Mullins. - F. S. Millins, of Orlando, will leave shortly for Oklahoma to make his future home. - Mrs. Clara Mullins came up from Livingston Monday to attend the burial of Eugene B. Mullins. - C. R. Baugh and little daughter, Mary Katherine, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. - Cashier M. B. Salin left Saturday for Owenton, where he will join Mrs. Salin for a weeks visit.

- Mrs. W. B. Whitehead and daughter, Miss Lou Anna, are attending the Jamestown exposition. - Miss Ruby Whitehead after an extended visit with relatives here, returned to her home in Norton, Va., Sunday. - Mrs. C. B. Henderson left Saturday morning for Somerset, where she will join her husband to make their future home. - Mrs. D. C. Sandidge, of Lynchburg, Va., who used to be Miss Berda Martin, with her little daughter, is visiting her parents. - G. Wash Baker is sojourning at Riversburg, Tenn., looking after Sparks big crusher plant. Ed Cox says Wash will be the next manager at Riversburg. - Miss Margaret McClary spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Eva Fish. Miss Margaret has a

good position in the Williamsburg Institute. - R. L. Collier was out from Crab Orchard looking after telephone poles. He has shipped a number of car loads to Mississippi points in last few weeks to the telephone people. - We understand that Mr. J. P. Graham is soon to move his family to Bardstown, where he has been located for the past few months in charge of the Turner, Day &

Woolsworth Handle Co.'s mills. We certainly regret to lose this splendid family from our midst. - Mrs. L. T. Houk and Mr. Mose Rawlings, of Jamestown, Ind., are visiting relatives in this county. Mrs. Houk, Mr. Rawlings, Mrs. Per Hatt, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fish spent Monday as the guests of Mrs. Nannie C. Albright. Mr. L. T. Houk is expected in a few days.

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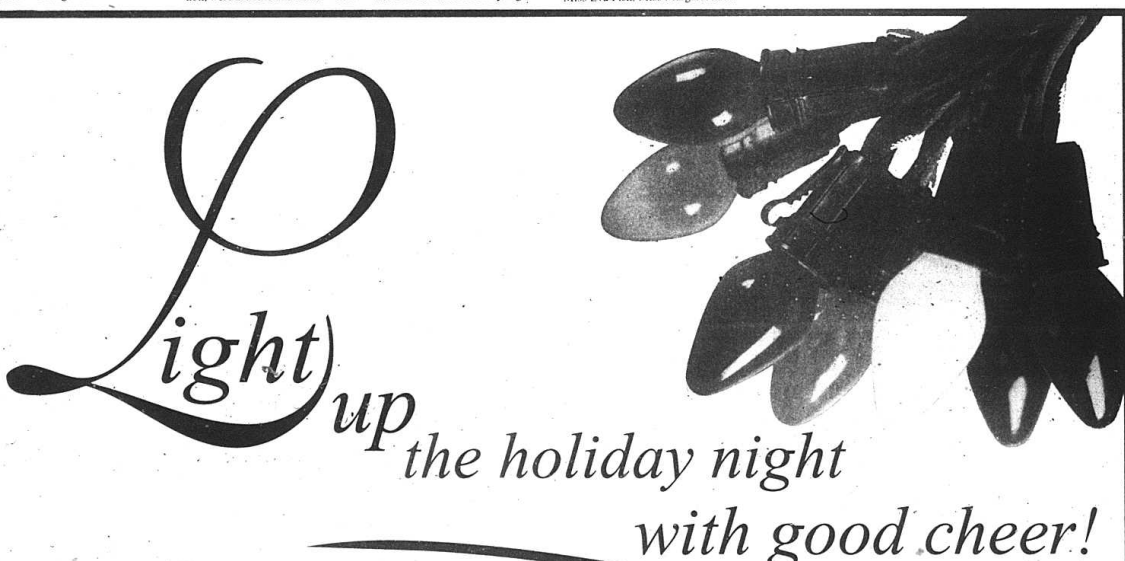
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"It is Written"

I heard the other day an advertisement for the Kentucky Lottery; it said at the end of the commercial spot, remember to "Play responsibly." I've seen beer advertisements where it says at the bottom of the ad to drink responsibly. Now I have not seen or heard say in a Coke-Cola or Pepsi commercial to "drink responsibly." Nor have I seen any warning on Root cards, Monopoly games, or Scrabble games, any warning like "please play responsibly." Now the problem with the gambling and booze consumption is that these things can highly addictive and completely destructive to men and women's lives. Gambling is wrong because it is merely a form of stealing; (yes by consent, but stealing nevertheless). Rm 13:9-10, "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." And the problem with alcohol consumption is what Peter spoke about in 1 Pet 4:3, "For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries." The NAS says, drinking parties instead of banquets. The drunk, the half drunk and the people just drinking booze are spoken of as doing the will of the Gentiles. We need to spend our time doing the will of God instead. So when people talk about "Playing responsibly" or "Drinking responsibly" this would be like saying "Cursing responsibly" or "Fornicating responsibly" (actually some do, they say it you are going to do it, be sure to wear a condom, or they call it having "safe sex"). The only way to be responsible when it comes to booze is to avoid its intoxicating influence, and your best bet is not to make one.

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