

From Long Ago...

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on January 10, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Victor C. Tate is very sick with grip. Miss Mayme Jones is visiting in Barboursville. - I. A. Bowman was very sick a few days this week. - Sherley Tate is out again after several days illness. - Mrs. Margaret Grimes has been very sick for several days. - Miss Ida Mae Adams has been very sick for the past week. - Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Rose, are in Boston. - Miss Fannie Thompson, of Peachersville, is the guest of relatives here. - Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson are guests of Cashier and Mrs. M. B. Salin. Miss Maile Starks, of Goddams, is guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmet Hansel. - Amy J. W. Brown left Tuesday for Oklahoma to look after some business matters. - The Misses Fish, of Wildie, were guests of relatives and friends here Monday. - Misses Lettie Lusk and Nannie McNeil, of Pittsburg, are the guest of the family

of J. A. Landrum. - Robert, Harry and Floyd Miller and Little Christine Davis spent several days in Louisville. - Miss Mattie Fogle has returned to Lexington to school after two weeks vacation with her folks. - Miss Ida M. Taylor was in Cincinnati from Thursday until Saturday looking after some important business matters. - Misses Maud Watson and Eliza Pike are guests of Miss Miranda McKensie at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jones McKensie. - Dr. W. J. Edmiston, A. B. Bastin and J. A. Napper came over from Crab Orchard Tuesday afternoon to be with the L.O.O.F.'s very Tuesday night. - We overlooked the item last week of the unfortunate accident which happened to Master Ernest Smith on Christmas day, while in a play with Rob McKensie, fell and broke both bones of his left leg just above the ankle. - R. S. Cress, after a three weeks visit to relatives in Virginia and in this county leaves today for his home in Kansas. It has been twelve years since he left Rockcastle. Rev. F. L. Warren and wife will accompany him and make their home there.

LIVINGSTON NEWS
Mrs. W. M. Preston has been spending a few weeks in Louisville visiting. - Willie McGuire has quit breaking and is now at home with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire. Mrs. Howard Bowers and sister, Miss Margaret Overstreet spent a few days with relatives at Stanford. - Mrs. W. M. Wright and daughter, Miss Flora, are visiting friends in Louisville. - Miss Cora Wright is spending the week with Miss Anna Fishback. - Misses Lillie Carter and Nettie Rice are spending a few days with the Masses Fields at Stanford. - The new "Link" will be open next week. - Mrs. Mahala Carson has been quite sick but is some better at this writing. - Mrs. Susie Hicks is better today. - Miss Ethel Hayes has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Jellico, Tenn. - Mrs. Will Sams is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman at Pittsburg. - John Walton is having one of his cottages on Main Street recovered. - Mr. and Mrs. John Pope are rejoicing over a new baby girl born on the 7th. - Miss Montie Martin was the charming guest of Miss Dora Dickerson Monday and Tuesday. - Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. White have returned from Tucson, Arizona they will probably make Livingston for the future their home. - Mrs. J. B. Hayes was called to Paris Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. Ed Quinn who was sick. - Mr. George Griffin was at Marebrest last week on business. - Charles Rice, Jr. is here again attending the post office. - D. C. and D. M. Chenault are opening a new coal mine near town and are expecting to handle quite a bit of coal in the near future. - Egbert Salyers of Corbin was here a few days this week with friends he left for Louisville Wednesday. - Miss Lida Cook was in London the first of the week with relatives and friends. - Mrs. Nan McCarthy of Altamont is here visiting relatives. - Emmet Quinn's little child has measles. - Mrs. H. W. Rice has purchased the property on High Street belonging to J. H. Browning. - Mr. J. P. Lechlester of Mt. Vernon, has

purchased two houses on High Street and is now making quite a lot of improvements on them. - A Mr. McElveng of Cincinnati came here Saturday. He was intoxicated when he arrived here and has not been heard of since. His hat and a piece of tobacco was found on the creek bank just opposite the coal bins. It is thought that in some way he may have accidentally fell into the creek. Efforts are now being made to recover his body from the waters of Roundstone. - Mr. John Griffin of Jellico and Miss Lillie Carson also of Jellico were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffin on the evening of the 26th. Mr. Griffin is an honorable man of sterling qualities and faultless character. He is the son of Mrs. W. D. Griffin formerly of this place but now of Jellico. The sweet bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carson formerly of this place but now residing in Jellico. She has an exceedingly loving and lovable disposition and is well deserving of the love and respect of this excellent young man. The best wishes of all their friends go with them to their new home, and may their pathway be strewn with roses minus the thorns of adversity is the wish of the writer. - Mrs. George Cook was visiting her father Judge Lear near Mt. Vernon a few days last week.

BROODHEAD NEWS
Miss Cora Jacobs has returned to her home at Liberty after spending a few weeks here as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Durham. - Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton have returned to their home in Stanford after spending a few days with their parents here. - Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson and son, James Edward, are spending a few days in Mercer County this week. - J. W. Hutcheson was at Frankfort at the convening of the legislature. - Announcements have been received of the wedding of H. B. McClary formerly of this place and

Miss Depostor of Danmor, Ky., on January 19, Brent was raised in this county and was Assistant Cashier of the bank here. He resigned to accept the Cashiership of the Farmers Bank at Danmor, Ky. Here's hoping every good thing for them. - Miss Elizabeth Cable is the charming visitor of Miss Cora Wesley at Liberty, Ky. - Claude Owens is slowly improving we are glad to say. - Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith have returned home from a weeks stay in the country. - Albert Hiatt of Hiatt, Ky., has been employed in The Citizens Bank as bookkeeper. Judging from appearance he will make a good one. (Mr. Hiatt must have done a good job. He was the President of The Citizens Bank at Brodhead for many years.)

Cap't. W. I. Doody of Corbin attended the funeral of Mrs. John Sigmon Tuesday. - Owen Cass is visiting his sister Mrs. L. B. Hilton at Stanford. - John D. Pike of Lebanon Junction is at home for a few days. - Urban Cass has returned from a three days visit to Stanford and Rowland. - Wednesday was Railroad official day here. - Sup't. Snyder, Road Master, Burns, Station Master, Train, Sup't. Teacher, Chief Disp. Lemons and Civil Engineer, Watts, all spent Wednesday night in our city. - The supper given by the new officers just elected by the Masons at this place was a success in every respect about 25 masons and their wives, sisters and sweethearts enjoyed the supper fine. - Mrs. Amanda, beloved wife of John Sigmon parted this life Monday Morning at 11 A. M. to make her final home in heaven. She had been an invalid for many years and about two weeks ago she was stricken with pneumonia and died at 11 A. M. Monday. She was a devoted Christian having confessed her sins many years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church and many years ago had requested Rev. A. J. Pike to preach her funeral, which he did in a very impressive way. Mrs. Sigmon

was a certainly a good woman and will be missed very much by everybody that knew her. Following the funeral she was peacefully laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. She was 57 years of age.

CONWAY NEWS

Our little village is as dry as a chip in the liquor line since New Year set in and we hope it will remain so for one year. - John Wood, Lee Berry and Gertrude Pullins entered Berea College first of the year with the winter term. - Born on January 1st to

Mrs. Ida Wood an 8 pound girl baby. J. J. is the proudest man on this side of the county. - Mr. Henry Wood our railroad agent will go to Hyattsville Garrard County to take charge of the railroad business at that place in the course of ten days. We do not know at this writing who will take his place here. - M. L. Kelson has been appointed School trustee to fill the unexpired term of D. C. Pullins who resigned. - Mrs. M. L. Kelson has returned from Junction City where she visited her son, Will during the holidays. - The Roundstone Land Company have shut their mill down and will not saw anymore until spring on account of bad roads and mud. People cannot get timber in to keep them saving. - From the number of students passed here going to Berea

College since the first of the year Rockcastle County will be pretty well represented there this term. - Miss Chambers Oklahoma made a business trip to Mt. Vernon this week. - Mr. W. S. Seldow will go to work in the Freight Dept for the L. & N. at Cincinnati this week. Uncle Scott will make them a good man. - Miss Nore Oldham of Boone visited her brothers here last week. - B. B. Belton, the hustling trapper here, says he would catch plenty of varmints if they would go in the traps he has set out.



Well, Well, Isn't That Fine Look Who Just Turned 69! We love you Papaw Happy Birthday!



Hi, my name is Alvin Lee Carpenter. I celebrated my first birthday January 24, 2001 with a "Tigger" party. My parents are Ronald and Rhonda Carpenter of Richmond. My maternal grandparents are Lillie Lawhorn of Mt. Vernon and Ronald Lawhorn of Richmond, Ind. My paternal grandparents are Ronald and Judy Carpenter, Sr. of Richmond, Ky. Maternal great-grandmother is Marie McCracken of Orlando.



Dona Shepherd,
The best grandmother in the world celebrated her 89th birthday on

March 24th
Mama, so many times you have been there.

I just wanted you to know how much I care.

I love you with all my heart, and my love for you will never part. Wishing you a Happy Birthday and may God Bless You many more.

Love Always, Stacy

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of the late Mr. Massie Blair's
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House - Buildings - Tobacco Allotment
Sat., April 7th • 2:00 p.m.

Fairview Community of Rockcastle County, KY

Location: Approximately 10 1/2 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 4 miles south of Berea. From Mt. Vernon, turn right off US 25 onto the Neureux Miracle Road and proceed 1/4 miles to the junction. Turn left on Fairview Road and proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the auction site. Approximately 3 miles-south of Berea, turn off Highway 25 and follow auction signs.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Blair, his heirs have authorized our firm to market this property for the absolute high dollar.

The sellers reserve the right to offer the tracts, separately, in combination and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the estate.

Tract 1: Contains 13.637 acres which is mostly cleared grass land with 700 ft. of road frontage and is improved with the abovepictured older house. This 1 1/2 story masonite siding home consists of bedroom, living room, kitchen/dining combination and one bath downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs. City water is in the house. This tract is also improved with a 5x6x40 combination barn and several other miscellaneous buildings.

Tract 2: Contains 115.021 acres with frontage on the Fairview Road and Poynter Hollow Road. This tract is mostly timberland and has some marketable timber with an abundance of young timber growing.

Tract 3: Contains 19.854 acres with 900 feet or frontage on the Fairview Road. This tract has approximately 5 acres cleared with a balance in timber.

Tract 4: Contains 9.049 acres which is practically all wooded and has 500 feet of frontage along the Fairview Road.

When combined there is a total of 157.56 acres by survey with approximately 20 acres cleared and a balance in timber. This farm has over 2,400 feet of road frontage and two ponds for stock water. There is some marketable timber and a lot of young timber on the property. City water is on Tract 1.

Tobacco Allotment: The basic tobacco allotment of 843 lbs. will be selling separately and will not be offered with the farm.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins March 28th through April 6th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer's Note:

If you're looking for a home, a small tract or a larger tract of land, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 7th at 2 p.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale; balance in 30 days.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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