

From Long Ago

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LIVINGSTON NEWS

Dr. W. J. Childress is attending the meeting of the Railroad Surgeons Association in Louisville. - Wm. Preston and wife were in Cincinnati first of the week shopping. - H. W. Bowman was in Mt Vernon Wednesday on business. - "Dad" Pope was taken very ill Sunday with neuralgia of the stomach. He is resting easier at this writing but is yet in a very critical condition. - Grandma Carson is in a very serious condition. All hope of her recovery has been given up, and it is only a matter of a few days with her. She has lost all consciousness. Her children and friends all realize her condition and are tenderly watching her bedside for relief.

- H.C. Mitchell, Conductor of work train at this place has been layed off for some time on account of sickness but we are glad to see him his old self again and to see him at work for "Mitch" is certainly a conductor of worthy note. - Thomas H. Vail, of Idaho, is visiting Mr. Gillispie and the family of Engineer C. M. Bowling. - Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henrick, of Columbus, Ohio, are stopping at the Eight Gables for meals and have rooms at G. W. Griffin's.

Mr. Hetrick is superintending the contract work for Murphy and Miller. - Mr. Wm. Turner, of Louisville, has been visiting the family of Able Pennington at the Eight Gables. Mr. Turner is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Pennington. Mr. Turner and Mrs. Pennington left last night to visit Mrs. Pennington's mother in Jackson County. - John Johnson and wife spent Sunday in Lancaster. - Croquet and marble playing are the chief attractions at present. There can always be found a game of one or the other at the pumping station. - There will be an ice cream and strawberry supper given at the J. C. Calloway store-room Saturday evening May 23rd, by the V.P.C.E.S. The proceeds to be used in the furtherance of a good cause of Christianity. There will be a nicely arranged program of singing and recitations. So don't miss this feast of all feasts, but come early and avoid the rush. And by doing so you

will be helping a good cause and also satisfying your appetites with the good things of the feast. - Miss Marcie Hamel, of Boston, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preston of this place. - H. L. Delph and W. C. Owens, of the firm of Delph & Owens, were in Louisville this week buying goods. This is a new firm in our town, but never-the-less, they are coming to the front with a nice business, of which they are justly deserving. - Mrs. J. A. Oliver presented her husband with a fine 10 pound boy on May 9th. Both are doing nicely. - R. L. Collier and wife are stopping at the Eight Gables for a few days. Bob is here purchasing telephone poles. - D. N. Welch, of Berea was with our merchants this week. - Mrs. W. H. Shelton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, this week. - There was quite a crowd attended the circus at London Monday from this place. It reported a good time. - While fishing Monday little Arnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayes, fell into the water and came near being drowned. - Mr. J. W. Baker has returned from Louisville where he has been buying new goods. He has also taken the idea to look again at shaving off his mustache.

WILDLIE NEWS

Mr. Jesse Dalton who was dangerously ill last week, died last Thursday. - Mrs. Beattie Bray is nursing the sick at present. - Mrs. Dora Ball was in our town Saturday between trains. - Mr. Henry Brannaman had four bee swarms Sunday in the forenoon, which we suppose kept him hunting to keep the cowbells ringing. - The farmers in this section are taking advantage of the nice weather and doing a splendid business farming. - Mr. J. L. Taylor is convalescent. - The Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely. - Mr. Thos. Barnett has returned from Berea where he underwent an operation some weeks ago, looking and feeling greatly improved. - Mrs. Ella Franklin and Mrs. Bessie Brannaman were in Berea and Richmond Monday and Tuesday. - Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chastain are spending this week with their brother, Mr. Richmond. - Several from this place took in the show at Richmond Saturday. - Mr. James Coffey went to Richmond a few days ago to undergo an operation. - Mr. H. H. Wood spent the greater part of the week in Louisville. - Mrs. Nannie Mullins visited her parents near Dudley Saturday and Sunday.

ORLANDO NEWS

S. T. Bryant has moved into the house recently vacated by Dr. Laswell. - Mrs. Joe Halsing has returned to her home at Straight Creek. - Prof. Thos. Ball who has been making an extended tour of the South has returned to his old home and has accepted a position with the Mason and Ballinger Spoke Company of this place. - G. G. Robinson, L&N Fireman, is confined to his bed with the effects of typhoid fever. - J. B. Owens, our hustling merchant is having a new storehouse erected near the residence of J. A. Wood. - Rev. Wm. Mason preached to a large audience at McNeely's Chapel Saturday night and Bro. James of Hazel Patch preached at Maple Grove Sunday. - Mrs. Albert Chandler continues very low with consumption. - Moses Ball who has been in Oklahoma has returned to his home at this place and is preparing to farm this season. - Noah Mason who has been at Straight Creek is with us again. - Miss Dottie Aldridge is visiting Mrs. S. S. Ball and Miss Sussie Ball were visiting Mrs. W. D. Laswell at Wildie between trains Saturday. - E. J. Williams and Albert Reynolds attended the John Robinson circus at Richmond Saturday. - A. J. Mason is at London this week attending the show and looking after legal interests. - J. M. Laswell is able to be out again. - Robin Ball is on the sick list. - Salem Laswell of Straight Creek is spending a few days with homefolks. - Mrs. Florence was visiting at Brush Creek Monday. - Miss Edith Laswell has returned to her home at Wildie. - Mrs. Lottie Mize is on the sick list. - John Cain who has been working for the L&N at East Bernstadt is with us again and is clerking in Mr. D. M. Singleton's store. Mr. Singleton is doing a prosperous business in the spoke and cross tie line.

BRODHEAD NEWS

W. A. Tyree sold for James Hayes a milch cow for \$40 and bought a 3 year old horse from Granville Owens for \$175 and was offered \$3175 for him on the same day. - E. C. Settles, the hustling lumberman of Danville, paid our town a flying visit last week. - Chas. R. Pike came home from Knoxville, Tenn. last week and is now laid up with a severe case of typhoid fever. We hope to see him out again soon. - Miss Jennie Davis of Mt Vernon was the guest of Miss Bettye Hicks Saturday and Sunday. (Used to know "Miss Jennie" as Mrs. Jennie Robins during the 1940's in Brodhead. She was the Mt Vernon

Signal correspondent for the Brodhead area for a number of years.) -- Dick Albright was in Stanford on business Tuesday. - Dr. Percy Benton has returned from a weeks stay in Winchester, Lexington and Mt Sterling. - Mrs. W. G. Brooks has returned to her home in Williamsburg after spending a month at home with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wilmost. - Mrs. Percy Benton and her beautiful daughter, Miss Willie, were in Louisville shopping last Wednesday. - Capt. Evans' residence caught fire last Monday but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done. - Mrs. Carter, of Gratz, Ky., is the guest of her son, Dr. W. F. Carter at Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo's. - B. R. Wilmost, John Pike, Walter Miller and Orea Lawrence were all up from Lebanon Junction first of the week. - D. B. Rambo was in Stanford Monday on business.

SPIRO NEWS

Rev. A. J. Pike preached a very interesting sermon at Freedom Sunday. - Mrs. W. B. Dillingham is reported better at this writing. - Mr. Walter Boyd of Hiatt called on one of our Freedom belles Sunday. - Bennie Dillingham of Clarfield, Tenn. is at home for a few days. - Miss Edith Dillingham visited Miss Jane Owens Sunday last. - Walter Hysinger visited Albert Hahn Sunday. - Mrs. J. W. Dillingham was very glad to say is some better. - Sunday school at Freedom is progressing nicely with large attendance. - Misses Mary Dillingham and Ida Metcalf visited Miss Maria Owens Sunday last. - Miss Edith Dillingham is talking of going to Spartanburg, S. C. to make her home. We regret very much to give her up but Kentucky's loss will be South Carolina's gain. - Miss Minnie Gentry visited Misses Maude and Myrtle Haman Sunday. - Mr. Bill Monk and family of Crab Orchard visited the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn Sunday.

PERSONAL NEWS

J. W. Rider is at home this week. - The family of W. J. Sparks have returned to Mt Vernon. - Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ballard spent most of the week in London. - Mrs. Annie Miller was in London Tuesday and Wednesday shopping. - Russel Proctor is learning telegraphy under our night agent J. J. Lawrence. - Miss Lizzie Adams has returned after an extended visit to relatives in Lebanon Junction. - James Mart, J. Fish and J. W. Tate went to London Sunday to serve as Federal jurors. - Mrs. J. R. Baugh, of London, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Albright. - Mrs. Nannie Albright is spending the week in Louisville with her niece, Mrs. G. R. Hardin. - Miss Jennie Hicks is the guest of Miss Jennie Davis. She will take the examination today and tomorrow. - Mrs. Cleo Brown was in Louisville first of the week making a second purchase of summer millinery. - Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn of McKee came in yesterday for a few days visit with relatives and friends. - Miss Bessie Mullins has returned home after three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Corbin and Knoxville, Tenn. - Chas. C. Davis and little daughter, Christen, Hugh Miller and daughter, Anna May and son, Lewis saw Robinson's Circus at Richmond Saturday. - James Mart, of Mt Vernon, a former newspaperman, at present manager of the telephone system at Mt Vernon is here acting as foreman of the United States Grand Jury, London Sentinel.

- Elza Langford, who was shot three weeks ago, was taken to the Pennington Infirmary at London yesterday. The change was made so that Dr. H. V. Pennington who performed the operation on him and has the case in charge can see him every day.



93rd Birthday Celebration held

Members of the congregation of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon honored Shirley Riddle recently on the occasion of his 93rd birthday with a dinner in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday service.

Birthdays Celebrated



Pamela Johnston was born on September 8, 1991. Ever since then she has been full of fun. At two years old she was bright and bold with a feathery scarf, fan & hat. She was fancy even then... Imagine that. Whether playing basketball, cheerleading or sewing. Even in clothing she is always a going. It's hard to believe she's already ten.



Happy Birthday Machel! Mr. and Mrs. Dad, Chris, Brandon, Drake, Little Edna, Tina & Rod



Happy Birthday Matt 17 and going strong!

Ordinance #6-2001

An Ordinance levying the annual ad valorem tax on motor vehicles for city purposes in the corporate limits of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Whereas, KRS 13A.130, 140 and 150 require that the legislative body, by ordinance, provide for sufficient revenue to operate city government, and

Whereas, KRS 132.487 and 132.488 requires submission to the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet prior to October 1 of each year the annual tax rate to be levied on motor vehicles and motorboats.

Now therefore Be It Ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section One: Tax Levy on motor vehicles and motorboats

An ad valorem tax rate of .167 cents on each \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) assessed value of motor vehicles and motorboats subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Kentucky is hereby levied for city purposes.

On and from: Due Date, Payment and Penalty

All ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall be collected by the Rockcastle County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.800 and other applicable statutes.

B. Ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats shall become due and delinquent as set forth in KRS 134.810 and such taxes not paid when due shall be subject to the penalty and interest as specified therein.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2001

Date of First Reading: 9/10/2001

Date of Second Reading: 9/17/2001



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Thursday - Bro. John Clem

Friday - Bro. Ronnie Wolfe

Saturday - Bro. Bob Jones

Sunday morning - Bro. Luke Lykins

Sunday night - Bro. Lemm Fisher