

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on March 26, 1909. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these subtitles, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

PERSONAL NEWS
Judge Morrow is attending court this week. Mrs. Sarah Rickles is better but still very sick. We are glad to report that Dr. P. Benton much better. Jackie, Lawrence, who is Tuesday and reported George Mullins better. "Little Leonard Davis" is rapidly recovering from the double break of the bone in his right thigh. Bob Jones was called home from Stanford Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of his wife. Mr. A. Dyche came down from London and spent Sunday with his son Dr. R. W. Dyche. Drs. Peyton and Brown were up from Stanford Sunday to see Dr. Benton who is in consultation with Dr. Southard. Mr. Madison Lee, of Danville, visited his sister, Miss Elizabeth Lee, at the Langdon Dormitory Saturday. — Bob White, with the U. S. Army stationed at Plattsburg, N.Y., was here last week with his father, James L. White. Mrs. Fanny Adams, Miss Mae Williams and little Tevis Bethurum returned Friday night from a weeks visit to Somerset. Steve Proctor has moved to the property purchased on Adams Street. We gladly welcome Mr. Proctor and his family to our midst. "Charley Helton" was over from Orlando Wednesday and is very much improved in health. Elmer is a mighty good fellow and we hope to see him as a strong man again. "Miss Bess Sparks," on account of poor health, was forced to give up her study of music at Cincinnati and has returned home. Mr. Sparks went to Cincinnati Tuesday and brought her home. Mrs. M. L. Meyers was called to Glenco, Ky. Thursday on account of the sudden death of her mother. Dr. Myer who is taking a post graduate course in dentistry at

Louisville joined her there. "J. G. Anderson" has purchased property on R. K. Powell in the White addition and will soon become a resident of our town. Mr. Powell has not fully decided where he will locate.

LOCAL NEWS
Mr. H. J. Mullins is still flustering about his square that disappeared at U. G. Baker's several months ago. "TAKEN UP" A white ewe came to any place about six months ago. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying all costs and damages. *CIRCUIT COURT: The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge J. L. Jarvis on the bench. Commonwealth's Attorney B. J. Bethurum was detained in Somerset and did not arrive until Tuesday morning. Hence the selection of jurors and settlements with various county officers was the only business transacted Monday. The following gentlemen were selected as jurors: GRAND JURY: J. P. Durham, C. C. Cromer, J. L. Hasty, Matison Mink, J. B. Hayes, W. M. Barnett, G. W. Griffin, John S. Purcell, J. S. Hammond, S. B. Ramsey, W. M. Baker, Steve Albright, W. Anglin, Wallace Lawless, W. F. Deboard, James Chastell, George Rader, Luther Mann, K. H. Hamm and B. G. Mullins. DEATHS: John Parks, aged 40 years died last Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marshall Smith after an illness of only a few days. While in the Army he suffered an injury by a box of meat falling on him from which he never recovered. The burial took place Monday in the Hiatt burying ground. J. J. Wood, aged 43 years, died at his home at Conway last Friday morning after all illness of four weeks with stomach trouble. Mr.

Wood like all finite beings may have had his faults, but many good and noble attributes far overshadowed his shortcomings, that they were but lines upon his hands. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Ida Jones, and four bright children to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father. His remains were laid to rest Saturday with Masonic honors in the Maertburying grounds in the Maertburying grounds in the Maertburying grounds.

BROOKDALE NEWS
With the prospect of an early spring business in general seems to be increasing. *Local stock dealers seem to be on the alert driving cattle, hogs, and sales of horses are an everyday occurrence. Produce is about normal. The merchant trade is fair. In fact, we need but two things that are in our power at present to add to the facilities of all that is good roads and rural routes. So lets be up and doing. — Those attending the burial of M. C. Albright from this place besides his mother and brother, were: Miss Eliza Pike, A. M. Albright, I. E. Evans, Fur Shelton, Edd Newland, O. O. Stone, C. H. Frith, M. B. Bowling, W. B. Cass and A. M. Hiatt. Quite a number from Mt. Vernon, Crab Orchard and Stanford accompanied the remains, where they were laid to rest with an impressive ceremony by the Old Fellows in the McKinney cemetery. — George Frith spent Thursday until Sunday with his parents at this place. "Miss Deliah Wallis is visiting here this week. Henry Brooks, of Louisville, is at home as the guest of his father and sister. "Fred L. Durham formerly of this place, but now of Elizabethtown, where he holds a position with the Durham Bottling Works was a pleasant caller Saturday and Sunday. Fred is liking it fine states, and I am sure he will make the firm a very competent man. We have learned through the Secretary of the Broadhead Fair Association that he closed a deal with the above named firm as exclusive supplier of soft drinks for the upcoming fair. The deal was made through Fred as he was representing them while here. "Dick

Pike spent several hours in this place last week. "Felix Bowman says folks will know he has not been asleep and is certain to win in the upcoming primary. "Mrs. J. G. Frith is on the sick list this week. "J. W. Moore is in Nebraska and South Dakota gaining more knowledge about how to farm successfully. Good idea, too, much neglect to the farm. "W. F. Rigby and wife who settled near this place some eight months ago has sold and how on their way to Idaho (point, unknown) with the prospect of making their home in the west. "The play that at the Opera Hall here Saturday night was enjoyed by all. It shows what home talent can do. Watch the Broadhead news and you will learn when to see another play given here that will far surpass any thing ever shown by home talent.

LIVINGSTON NEWS
Mrs. Buck French is on the sick list. Mrs. R. L. Leppens and Miss Celis Mink are at Louisville this week. "Miss Lida Cook has returned from Mt. Vernon. "Mr. Carol is very low with consumption and is not expected to live. "Mrs. Robert Mink has returned from Pineville. "Mr. Murphy Reynolds, of Crab Orchard, has returned after a pleasant visit to Mr. Lee Reynolds. "Misses Barber and Pash, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston. "W. H. Cottongim, of Pine Hill, was here Tuesday. "Mrs. Flora Carpenter is very sick at this writing. "L. O. Marshall left for Greensburg Sunday. "J. H. Walton and J. H. Owens were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. "F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was here Saturday. "The little child of Larkin Pennington is very sick with fever. "Joe McCall was here from Hazel Patch enroute to Maertburying Monday. "Dr. Webb was called to Laurel County this week to see the little child of Mrs. Everette. "W. H. and Gernard Buiton, went to Brush Creek Tuesday and arrested Moses Ball. Ball was charged with shooting in the depot at that place. He was taken to Mt. Vernon. "S. J. Kinley is improving fast and we believe will soon be with us again. "J. E. Singleton (better known as Kedy) who represents a large shoe firm in Knoxville in taking a much-needed rest. "J. W. Baker, Sam Ward, W. R. Dickerson, Joe Oliver and others attended court Monday. "Phil T. Allen, who lives in Louisville, is here this week looking after his farm. Mr. Allen owns the farm on which is "The Lettered Rock." "Travel over the L & N is still improving due to a special train that was added Sunday. The show of entertainment given by the Mt. Vernon boys was a grand success. "Hamp McClure, whom we reported very low, is still alive but in a very serious condition. "Mr. Lyons, the lumberman, was here Saturday buying logs and a man representing The

Pennsylvania Tea Company is here loading out ties. There are several thousand ties in the yards here now. "To accomplish the most good in the least amount of time, W. W. Wright, President of the Christian Endeavor, led its members equally between Misses Lida Cook and Lizzie Fishback. Each side is striving for victory. "The fish fry given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church was a success and all report a good time. "J. W. Southard, of London, was here Wednesday. "Bill Crooms was a grand success. "Clark and W. M. Hicks. "That long looked for wedding will take place on the 28th on Gansley Branch if nothing happens to prevent it. If any other information is required, call on the parties concerned.

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Bittersweet Festival

Main St. - Mt. Vernon

October 10th & 11th

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th

- 4:00 p.m. Festival Opens
- 4:00 p.m. Country/Western group C.C. Chance performs on stage
- 5:00 p.m. Open Mic/Impromptu Karaoke
- 6:00 p.m. Bud Teniper Band
- 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Christian group Fire The Choir performs
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Christian group 40 Days West performs
- 7:30 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
- 8:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring Wild River Band
- 11:00 p.m. Festival Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th

- 7:00 a.m. Lane regeneration for Health Essentials/Bittersweet 5K Run/Walk
- 8:00 a.m. Health Essentials/Bittersweet 5K Run/Walk
- Tamara Feller sings Mountain Music on stage
- 10:00 a.m. Northridge Baptist Church Pipers, Interpretive Movement
- 11:00 a.m. Parade lineup at MVES - Bittersweet Cloggers perform on Main St.
- Anyone wishing to participate in the parade including churches, groups, civic organizations, please meet at MVES at 11 a.m. for lineup
- Noon Parade down Main Street
- 2:00 p.m. C.C. Chance performs
- 3:00 p.m. Kentucky Country bluesgrass band performs
- 4:00 p.m. Southern gospel singer Michael Fredrick performs
- 4:00 p.m. Gospel group Behind the Cross performs
- 6:00 p.m. Ruby Powell and J.R. Baker performs
- 8:00 p.m. Street Dance featuring Wild River Band

This year's festival includes over 120 food/drink booths with arts/crafts, jewelry, antiques, candles, wood crafts, gourds, pillows, map dolls, floral arrangements, pictures, birdhouses, flower seeders, soy candles, baseball caps, knives, hair, quilts, quilt kits, hand painted mail boxes, face painting and many other great items!

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Ordinance #9-2003
An Ordinance Amending Unincorporated Areas to the Corporate Limits of the City of Mt. Vernon, KY.

Whereas, the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky is a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

Whereas, there exists certain property contiguous to the City of Mt. Vernon's present boundaries which are in the hands of the City of Mt. Vernon for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay; and

Whereas, each of the sole owners of the land to be annexed into the City of Mt. Vernon, has given prior written consent to the annexation and that pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the city is not required to enact the notification ordinance required by KRS 81A.420(1) nor is a request to comply with the notice requirements of KRS 81A.425 nor to wait the sixty (60) day period provided for in KRS 81A.420(2) prior to enacting a local ordinance annexing the area;

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, that the City of Mt. Vernon, KY does hereby annex that property which is contiguous to the existing corporate limits of the city, which property is more particularly described in Exhibit A, below and incorporated herein by reference.

Lying and being in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the west side of U.S. Highway 25 approximately 1/10 mile north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 25 and School Street and being more particularly described as follows: Unincorporated area, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin" is a set 5/8" rebar 18" in length, with a 2" aluminum cap stamped turner PLS No. 2942. All bearings stated herein are referred to the record bearing along the south boundary of Deed Book 174, Page 620 which is S 33 degrees 52' 52" E. Beginning at an iron pin found at the base of old fence post, with plastic cap marked LS 2773 in the south line of William Saylor, Deed Book 181, Page 265, thence with the line of same S 70°03'53" E a distance of 119.73, to an iron pin found with plastic cap marked LS 2773 in the west right-of-way of U.S. Highway 25, thence with same S 67°03'53" E a distance of 252.57 to a 2" iron pin set 156.88" to an iron pin found with plastic cap marked LS 2773 at the northeast corner of FEBO, Inc. Deed Book 175, Page 30. Thence leaving said right of way and with common line of FEBO, Inc. N 71 degrees 05' 27" W a distance of 156.40" to an iron pin found at base of old fence post with plastic cap marked LS 2773. Thence with old fence S 70°03'53" E a distance of 149.18" to an iron pin found with aluminum cap marked PLS 2581. Thence S 33 degrees 52' 52" E a distance of 212.22" to an iron pin set at base of old fence post (found). Thence leaving FEBO, Inc. a new line, N 53 degrees 52' 52" W a distance of 75.00" to an iron pin set. Thence S 33 degrees 52' 52" W a distance of 224.45" to an iron pin set in north line of Bobbi Bishop, Deed Book 159, Page 430. Thence with same N 53 degrees 52' 52" W a distance of 254.85" to a 2" metal pipe found at the northwesterly corner of Clark Street and at the southwesterly corner of Rene Jordan, Deed Book 155, Page 32. Thence with the line of same S 49 degrees 05' 46" W a distance of 224.35" to an iron pin. Thence a new line, N 32 degrees 53' 42" E a distance of 349.19" to an iron pin. Thence S 67 degrees 19' 20" E a distance of 191.59" to an iron pin found with plastic cap marked LS 2773 at the southwest corner of Michael Kiser, Deed Book 155, Page 185. Thence with the line of same S 49 degrees 05' 46" W a distance of 366.83" to an iron pin. Thence N 13 degrees 52' 55" E a distance of 59.06" to the point of beginning; having an area of 238248.40 square feet, S 44.99 acres more or less. Surveyed by Monty Turner, Turner Land Surveying, Inc. June 2003. Being a part of the same property conveyed to Roland Mullins and Nancy Mullins, his wife, by deed, being on record in Deed Book 174, Page 620, records of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Duly Authorized by unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on this 6th day of October, 2003 after first having been read on the 1st day of September, 2003.

/s/ Charles R. Kirby, Mayor

/s/ Kaye Rader, City Clerk