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Trade With Your Home Industries and Make Fulton a Better Town

FULTON ADVERTISER

Vol. 3 No. 17

FULTON, KY., MARCH 18, 1927

R. S. Williams, Publisher

The Spring Season Enters

With a World of Gay, New Styles--Fulton Stores Feature New Merchandise at Super-Value Prices.

Just as the budding flowers give notice that spring is almost here, the new fashions, too, hint blithely of the new season. Bright blossoms of the mode are they, presaging all that is new and cheerful and chic. Winter is at an end now, and every ladies' and gents' furnishings store in Fulton is resplendent in gay spring merchandise—wearables feature at super-value prices.

There's a breath of spring in the new dresses, a spirit of youthfulness and charm that distinguishes them from past fashions. For immediate wear, nothing could be more appropriate, for fabrics include Jerseys, flannels and other lightweight woollens in addition to the whole range of popular silk crepes and other weaves. Displayed are new lines and clever embellishments, a use of color that is really astonishing in smartness and taste.

The new coats achieve luxury in spite of their simplicity. So intriguing in their smartness. In so many ways do they reach the heights of loveliness that one cannot resist their charms. Soft woollens suitable for spring wear, fashion them—tweeds, flannels, homespuns

and twills. Stunningly designed, tastefully trimmed, moderately priced—what a combination to recommend them to the fashion-wise women!

An inspiration for one's deft fingers are the lovely new fabrics displayed in Fulton stores. For the spring and summer frocks you are planning there are gleaming silks and filmy cottons. For sports, gay plaids and swaggy woollens. Such a profusion of loveliness, choosing is a decided pleasure.

To be smart for spring, one must be colorful, says Paris, so the new silken hosiery comes in Paris approved shades to harmonize with every costume. The ever popular nude and beige shades, new grays, soft flesh tints, rose, tans and a dozen in between shades that make it possible to have exactly the color wished for.

Hats crown the smartness of the spring costume and the millinery shops offer the loveliest of new hats at prices that surprise you with their moderation. Hats of every shape, of every trimming and in every color that will add vivacity to the costume. Felts, silks, novelties and straws are included in the displays.

Shall We Enjoy The Fruits Of Our Labor?

If we expect to enjoy the fruits of our own labor we should first do the possible things to make this opportunity a reality, in that we should pick out the remote parts of our city lots and plant nice fruit trees, such as apples, peaches, apricot plums and a few grape vines.

There is nothing more inspiring to the love and environment of our homes than to go out into the back lot on a beautiful spring day and drink in from nature's fountain of beauty, the sweet odor and fragrance of the fruit blossom. It is so different from the rank and poisonous scent of the cockle-burr and jimson weed which are so often found occupying the space which should be utilized by the various kinds of fruit-bearing trees.

We should also use a portion of our front yards in the planting of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery. There is nothing quite so beautiful as a nice home cozily nestled in the midst of beautiful shade trees and blossoming shrubbery. To plant a shade tree is a noble deed of no small magnitude, it is an outstanding evidence of our civic pride, it serves as a living emblem of our love of nature's beauty long after we will have passed into the realm of the Eternals.

Can you not bring to your own attention some beautiful shade tree whose great bows lend themselves to the great volume of nature's beauty, and in whose lovely shadows many children are made happy and content on the hot summer days? Did you ever stop to think to whom this credit belongs? Do you not think that this is a good way to exemplify your interest in the comforts of mankind? Do you not think

that this is one noble way that you can successfully contribute to the comforts of your posterity? Surely you will answer in the affirmative.

The writer has seen so many places in the front yards of our city where the glare of a scorching sun may be broken by a nice ornamental shrubbery or a nice shade tree. This naturally attracted his attention, and caused him to ask for the local representative of some good reliable nursery firm, and upon making investigation, he regretted to learn that not such a man or woman was to be found in the City of Fulton. It is an unquestionable fact that some one is missing a very lucrative business, a business that is also dignified and constructive. The Chamber of Commerce will gladly assist some individual who will take over the work of representing some good nursery firm. Now is the time to begin this work as the frost is out of the ground and nursery stock may be shipped out at once and planted this spring. Won't you take the job?

Fulton Chamber of Commerce,
S. S. MOTLEY, Sec.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

A Dividend of One and Three Quarters per cent (13 3/4%) on the par value of each share of the Preferred Stock of this Company for the quarter ending February 28, 1927, has been declared payable on March 21, 1927, to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business February 28, 1927.

Kentucky Hydro Electric Company, Inc.,
A. A. TUTTLE, Sec.



High School Notes

The Y. M. C. A. Bible study work was continued Wednesday by the Rev. Malphurs, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, of Fulton. Mr. Malphurs made a splendid address which was much appreciated on the life and work of Paul by the student body.

The basketball tournament among the classes of the high school will be played Thursday evening and night. A large crowd is expected and much interest is now being manifested.

Three large, new dictionaries have been added to our library recently. There will be a community gathering at the high school Friday evening and night, Mar. 18. Dinner will be served from five to seven o'clock. Hon. McHenry Rhoads, state superintendent of schools, will be the chief speaker of the occasion. The following program will be rendered:

The Song-o-Phone Band—Primary Grades.
"How Maggie Helped," One Act Play—Junior Class, sponsored by Miss White.
"Oh, Wondrous Night" from Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach—Sight Singing Class.
Address—Hon. McHenry Rhoads, State Supt. of schools.
Music—High School Orchestra—Miss Clydella Bell, music director.

P. T. A. COMMUNITY DINNER

A community dinner will be served at the high school this evening, Friday, March 18 from five-thirty till seven. This will be followed by an excellent program of music, a playlet and an address by McHenry Rhoads, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky.

An exhibit of the work of the various departments of the schools will be shown and will be of much interest to patrons and visitors.

This will be a big occasion in our schools and should be attended by every one having the best interest of youth in their hearts.

Menu for community dinner to be served at high school, Friday, March 18:

Meat Loaf	.....10
Chicken and Dressing	.....15
Dressed Eggs	.....05
Sandwiches	.....05
Salads	.....10
Pickles	.....02
Biscuit (2)	.....05
Pie	.....10
Ice Cream Cones	.....05
Milk	.....05
Coffee	.....05

Another Real Estate Deal

KRAMER LUMBER COMPANY BUYS OLD WEBB FOUNDRY PROPERTY ON WALNUT STREET

A real estate deal was made this week whereby the Kramer Lumber Company becomes the owner of the old Webb foundry property on Walnut street. The property was bought of Melton & Thomas and is admirably located near the Illinois Central railroad.

The 80x190 foot vacant lot east of the building was also included in the deal and Mr. T. J. Kramer, manager of the firm states that on said lot he will erect a modern building 60x180 feet to take care of their stock of high-grade lumber and builders' material.

Three years ago the Kramer Lumber Company, of Fairfield, Ill., bought the W. K. Hall property and stock of lumber located on Fourth street. The location was not altogether desirable for their business and on January 20 of this year sold the large lot and building to R. H. Wade, who will remodel and convert the property into a modern garage and salesroom for the Snow-White Motor Co., authorized Ford dealers in Fulton.

Mr. Kramer says that work on his new building will start at once and that the structures already on part of the property will be remodeled and beautified generally.

W. M. Hill & Sons, contractors and brick manufacturers, who occupy most of the property now, is making extensive preparations to move their office, stock and equipment to their brick yards in East Fulton.

From present indications the spring will open up a general building boom in our city.

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

A sight worth viewing is now ready for inspection at the Snow-White Motor Company's garage and salesroom on Fourth street. At a glance one would naturally think that the well known Ford dealers had opened a wholesale grocery establishment until on closer inspection a good view of the latest model Ford car was observed. Yes, they are going to give this car away, but not with groceries, so it will be well for you

to investigate.

The groceries and canned goods you see so artistically arranged in their front show window, represent \$158.00, the difference between the latest model Ford machine and the next lowest priced car of any other make. The Ford dealers arranged the display so the public could more fully grasp the full, true meaning of what they meant when they said they could save the purchaser of a new car, \$158.00 over the price of the lowest priced car of any other make on the market.

It is a handsome display and well worth seeing.

FEAST WITH THE P. T. A.'S

Today the Parent Teachers Association will serve a community dinner at the high school from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock. Aside from the tempting menu, a delightful program has been prepared for the evening's entertainment and as this live organization never attempts things in a haphazard way, all who attend will be well repaid.

Their star of hope shines the brightest in their good work for the children and the betterment of Fulton as a whole.

The editor has never seen such keen interest as has been displayed in community work by good women who are giving their time and energy freely. It is only another evidence of people in Fulton being determined to build our town. We have the best community spirit of any city this size or any other size in America. The best people, best citizens, and the most possibilities of any city, may be found here.

The P. T. A.'s should be encouraged in their endeavors and the best encouragement you can give is to attend the community dinner given this evening at the High school.

The citizens of Fulton are proud of the P. T. A.'s and owe them a debt of gratitude which can never be paid.

It would be surprising to review the many accomplishments of this splendid organization during its existence.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

To Meet in Fulton at First Christian Church March 19 and 20, 1927
B. J. Cartrell, Minister

Theme: "Christ's Ideals Held Supreme"

PROGRAM

Saturday Morning
"We must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work."—John 9:4.
10:30—Song service.
10:40—Devotional conducted by Fulton society.
10:50—Address of Welcome by W. H. Falwell.
11:00—Response by Miss Aileen Barron.
11:10—Reports of district officers.

Reports of societies.
11:30—Special music.
11:45—Address, "Workers With Christ," by Rev. B. L. Hoffman.
Announcements.
Noon.

Saturday Afternoon
Text: "According to his several ability."

2:00—Praise service.
2:10—Devotional conducted by Mayfield Presbyterian Society.

2:20—Use of the prayer meeting, missionary, social and lookout committees.
2:35—Address by Rev. G. W. Rowlinson.

3:00—Importance of the Junior Society.
3:10—The value of the Program for Intermediates—Rice Smith.

3:20—The Service of the Alumni—Rev. E. B. Motley.
3:30—Round table discussion led by Miss Georgia Dunn.
4:00—Discussion of district matters.

Announcements.

Saturday Evening
Text: "So they made Him a supper there."—John 12:2.

Banquet at 6:30 o'clock in basement of church. Clarence Pickering, toastmaster.
Stunts, songs, yells by each society.

Address by Rev. H. L. Patterson.

Sunday Morning.
Sunday school and church services. Rev. Motley will occupy the pulpit at the convention church.

Sunday Afternoon
Text: John 15:12. Theme, "Fellowship."

2:30—Song service.
2:40—Devotional conducted by the Murray society.

2:50—Announcing the coming conventions.

3:00—Reports of committees. Installation of officers.

3:20—The Sixteenth "Purchase" District and Its Prison Work—Miss Dunn.

3:35—Convention sermon by Rev. B. J. Cartrell.

4:10—Announcements.
Sunday Evening
Session of Vision

Text: "And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, save Jesus, only."

6:30—C. E. Hour conducted by the Mayfield Union.

7:30—Praise service and devotional conducted by J. Ernest Jones.

7:45—Report of committees on courtesies.
Special music by Fulton choir.

7:55—Address by Dr. David M. Ausmus.

Leslie Weak

Re-elected President.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Woodlawn Land Company and Fulton Country Club, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Leslie Weak, president; S. J. Holt, vice-president; J. W. Gordon, secretary; C. P. Williams, treasurer. All of the old directors were re-elected.

AIR DRIED CLOTHES

Do you realize what it means to receive a bundle of thoroughly washed and air dried clothes from a modern power laundry?

It means that at last the only remaining barrier between the housewife and the laundryman has been broken down. Because, now the modern laundry not only washes clean whatever you choose to send, but also duplicates in every respect the method of drying that the housewife has employed for time immortal, namely, the hanging of the washing on the old-fashioned clothes line, to bask and dry in the glorious sunshine.

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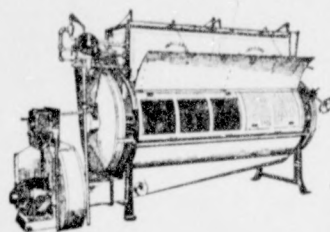
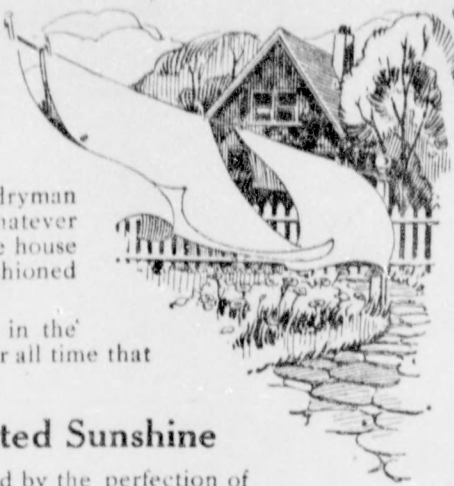
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J. J. OWEN, Proprietor

INTERESTING SESSION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Officers Elected for Ensuing Two Years

The March meeting of the Woman's club, held Friday afternoon, with the Home Economics department in charge of the program, was most interesting.

The hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. A. G. Baldrige and Mrs. Walter Shepherd. The pages were: Mrs. Poynter DeMyer, and Mrs. Stewart Brown.

The president of the club, Mrs. J. E. Fall, presided during the business session. In her preliminary remarks, Mrs. Fall complimented the Chamber of Commerce by saying: "Our club is indeed fortunate and we are ever grateful to our Chamber of Commerce for allowing us the privilege of sharing their home. We congratulate them and rejoice with them on the appearance of the rooms since the coat of paint."

After the reports of the officers, Mr. Marion Rust of the national Red Cross headquarters, was introduced to the club by Rev. C. H. Warren. Mr. Rust gave a graphic description of the services of the Red Cross and of the work that is theirs in peace time as well as during war. He urged that more interest be shown in the organization when the membership drive is launched later in the year.

Mayor W. O. Shankle came before the club and presented the street building project. The club passed a resolution endorsing this project and pledged its cooperation in this great work.

Election of officers for the ensuing two years was held. Mrs. Joe Browder was elected second vice president; Mrs. Warren Graham, fourth vice president; Mrs. Martin Nall, recording secretary and Mrs. Lewis Weeks, auditor.

Mrs. Graham McDonald, chairman of the home economics department, read a well prepared paper on "Our Chief Objectives." Mrs. McDonald announced that the home economics department would now be known as the Department of

the American Home.

Mrs. R. B. Beadles' lecture on "The Scope of True Home Making," was of vital interest to every club member, and was much enjoyed.

A duet, "When Twilight Weaves," by Branscombe, was beautifully rendered by Mrs. John Culver and Miss Ivora Cantrell, accompanied by Miss Doris Huddleston.

After the program ice cream and cake were served by the members of the Home Economics Department.

The club was pleased to have as guests, Mesdames McHenry of Macon, Miss.; Murphy, of St. Louis, and Travers, of Decatur, Ill.

MORRIS-JONES WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. John L. Morris, Friday evening, March 4.

The wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. V. Freeman, in this city.

The bride is a charming young lady with many accomplishments and a popular teacher in Fulton City schools, while the groom is the son of W. L. Morris, of Pilot Oak, a young man of sterling qualities who numbers his friends by the score.

The newlyweds are receiving congratulations from their host of friends, wishing them a long life of wedded bliss.

FULTON GIRLS MAKE GOOD

Miss Mary Lois Williams, who sang, "The Holy City," Sunday night, at the Methodist church, for the past year has been studying voice in the Chicago College of music. She graduated two years ago in piano, and studied voice one year under Mrs. R. S. Matthews, of this city, before going to Chicago.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

AGED WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

Miss Hattie W. Blankenship, sister of the late Mrs. J. R. McGehee, and Mrs. J. J. Shepherd of this city, fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, March 4, 1927, at Buckner, Va. She had been in bad health for many years and death was a relief. She was a sweet Christian, a member of the Episcopal church, and for a number of years sang in the choir at St. Paul's church, Richmond, Va. She was much loved and will be sadly missed by the family and many friends. She is survived by two sisters and a brother in Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Shepherd, of this city.

McFadden News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and daughter, Frances, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kyles.

Mr. Ernest Carver spent Thursday at Paducah, with his father, Mr. John Carver, who is very ill at this writing.

Misses Leola Bailey and Annie B. Ferguson spent Sunday with Misses Clevia and Mary Frances Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bard and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Her-ring.

Mr. W. R. Boulton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Garry Pickering.

Mrs. Al Ferguson visited the school Monday afternoon.

Misses Leola Bailey and Swan Herring and Mr. James Dawes motored to Hickman Friday evening.

Miss Lillian Bard spent Sunday with Miss Marie Wolberton.

Freeman Newton and Johnny and Ada Cox spent Friday night with Bernard and Laura Mae Pickering.

Mesdames Lon Tuck and Homer Underwood were visitors at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon.

Miss Leola Bailey spent Mon-

day night with Miss Louise Wolberton.

Mrs. Dorsey White and little son, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wolberton.

Mrs. Fryerson returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pewitt spent Thursday with Mrs. Mittie Reed.

Mrs. Ruby Fields, of Union City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe French.

Beelerton News

Mr. Bert Walker left Saturday night for Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Walker and children will join him soon.

Mrs. Byron McAlister and children left last week for Richmond Dale, Ohio, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. S. J. Walker was called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Barnett, who is quite ill last week. Mrs. Arthur Fite also attended Mrs. Barnett's bedside.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bushart and daughter, Mary Swan, and Mr. Neely Hicks spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with relatives in Hickman.

Miss Artie Robey, of Paducah spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robey.

Mrs. Nelle Wright is able to return to school this week after several days illness.

Mr. Homer Weatherspoon and Miss Katherine Mobley of Murray Normal, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Rufe Beadles and family attended the bedside of his uncle, Mr. Riley Stevens, who was very ill at his home near Fulgham, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Lundy Byrd and daughter, Bonnie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pillow, near Fulgham.

Mrs. E. S. Hicks and family spent Sunday with Mr. Vernon McAlister and family.

Mrs. Josie Phelps visited her daughter, Mrs. John Bostic, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linward Pharis and daughter, Maloi, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

G. Duke.

Mr. Clabe Walker and family, Mrs. Ira Puckett were guests of Mrs. Bert Walker, Sunday.

Mr. Carl Cooley and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardner and little son, Bowden, who have recently returned from Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gardner.

Mr. Ben Clifton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Otis Bushart and family.

Miss Dessie Wiley was able to return to her work in Fulton Monday morning after several days illness.

Mrs. Grundy Puckett is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Jessie Hicks is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart are the proud parents of a boy, born Friday morning.

There will be a singing at

Mt. Zion Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Everyone come and join us.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING IN HIGHLANDS

The residence of W. D. Briggs, in Highlands, was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning, with its contents. No one was at home and the house was a mass of flames when discovered by neighbors. The home of Claud Shelby also suffered damage from the fire.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Bennett's Drug Store, Fulton, Ky.

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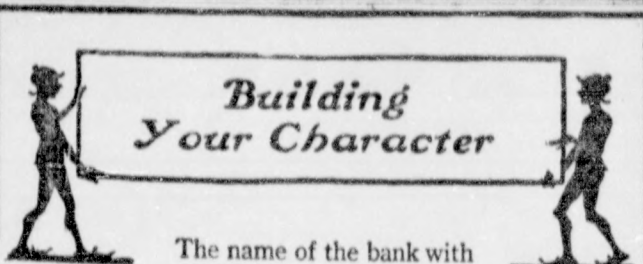
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The One Occasion

where one must be absolutely sure is when a funeral director is called. One cannot afford to take a chance on inferior service at such a time.

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Cayce News

The high school pupils were delighted to have Messrs. Grady Varden and Marion Champion with them Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Oliver spent Sunday with Miss Mary E. White. Mrs. Rachel Tyler spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Quite a number of Miss Hazel Mayfield's girl friends spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. A. W. Fowler and Mrs. Roy Cruce went to Cairo Wednesday of last week to do their spring shopping.

Miss Maxine Wade spent Thursday night with Miss Marie Johnson.

Mrs. Georgie Milner, and daughter, and Mrs. Joe Allen and niece, Beaton Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Seearce and family.

Misses Ruby Wade and Maxine Wade spent the week end with Ruby's sister, Mrs. James McMurry, of Sylvan Shade.

Messrs. Grady Varden and Seward Wade came in Friday night from Jackson, where they have been attending school for a few days with home folks.

Miss Annie May Bruce will spend the week end with her parents in Fulton if weather permits.

Our boys will play baseball with Jordan Friday.

Mrs. Jim Boon Inman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Golly Wade's daughters who have been light housekeeping in Cayce, spent the week end with them.

Crutchfield, Ky

Quite an enjoyable program was rendered by Miss Filippo's music class, Friday night, at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Brown and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dee Wade is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Brown returned Friday night from St. Louis for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. J. T. Guined is improving after a short illness at his home near here.

Mrs. C. F. Jackson of Fulton, and Mrs. Jim Murchison were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, a few days last week.

Little Jimmie Wade Brown is on the sick list.

Misses Hylda Edwards and Louise Brown were the Monday night guests of Miss Ruth Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellew and children, Hiram and Louise Brown and Miss Jessie Lee Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellew.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Newberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kirby and children spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Remina Kirby.

Mrs. Murrel Jones, of Fulton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bob Strother.

Rev. Cooley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Magdelene Byrd spent Monday night with Misses Marie and Nannie Moore.

Water Valley, Ky.

Mr. Barley Brown was a business visitor in Mayfield, Friday.

Rev. Hodge filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Susie Crass, of Fulton, was the week end guest of her parents.

The Ladies' school club will give a play at the High school auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 22.

Mrs. Mike Pitman has been ill at her home in Water Valley, but is improving at this writing.

Water Valley announces that the new moving picture show will open every Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. John Elliott died at his home near Water Valley last week. Besides his widow, he leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Miss Susie Crass was the Sunday guest of Miss Kittie Mae Taylor.

Good Money In Poultry

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Misses Virgiline and Maurine Taylor spent Tuesday with Winnie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mattie Murphy.

Mrs. Lottie Murphy spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Wiley.

Mrs. Irma Bynum and children spent Friday with her grandfather, Mr. Vincent.

A. J. Byars of Dukedom, spent the week with his grand mother, Mrs. Ben Rhodes.

Gladys Harris spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Harris.

Misses Virgiline and Maurine Taylor spent Sunday with Winnie and Willie Murphy.

Mrs. Ettie Morris spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou McGuire.

Mr. Allan Taylor spent Saturday night with Earl and Robbie Taylor.

Misses Georgia Taylor and Irene and Novella Blalock spent Sunday afternoon with Winnie Murphy.

Mrs. Lottie Murphy spent Sunday with Mrs. Edd Work.

Miss Willie Murphy spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Lucile Work.

Dallas Wright is seriously ill at this writing.

Will Rushing, of Akron, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Steve Rushing.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moseley of State Line spent last week with Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell.

Mr. LeRoy and Leon Bransford spent last week end in Cairo.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moseley, of State Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly V. Rose, of Fulton.

Mr. Grady Varden is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Arthur Fields is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Ernest Treas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dan Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Roper and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan visited her parents Monday. Mrs. Ray Adams and Mrs. John R. Lunsford were in Fulton, Friday.

Mrs. Mataline Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Flora Adams were in Hickman.

The Epworth League meets at Rush Creek every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Hill Crest News

Rev. S. J. Parham filled his regular appointment at Chapel Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Vaughn and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Myrick.

Mr. Robert McCree spent Sunday with his parents south of town.

Mr. Marvin Blakemore spent Friday night in Harris.

Miss Lena Myrick spent Friday afternoon in Harris.

Mr. John McClellan spent the week end with his parents, of Cayce.

Miss Lena Myrick spent Friday afternoon at Bowers High school.

Mrs. W. I. Gossom is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lee Myrick is on the sick list this week.

Rev. S. T. Parham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gossom, Sunday.

Mr. Earl Gossom has returned home from a visit in Paducah.

Mr. Clyde Payne visited Mr. Wyron Myrick, Sunday.

Mr. Nelum Clement is very ill at the home of his uncle, Mr. Lee Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myrick is expected to arrive this week from Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hasting.

Miss Lena Myrick and Mrs. H. Vaughn visited Harris school Friday afternoon.

Miss Ernestine Nanney attended church at Chapel Hill, Sunday.

For a short time we will accept subscriptions to The Advertiser and Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal, both papers one year, for \$1.25. This is a splendid opportunity to get your home paper and city paper for only \$1.25 a year.

WATER VALLEY Route 1

Mr. P. J. Newton, of near Water Valley, is building a large poultry house. He has gone into the poultry and dairy business. He has 100 acres of land sowed in rye for his chickens and cows. He has 1,200 chickens and hauls the eggs off in a two horse wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Humphrys.

Mrs. Andrew Robey is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Horseback riding is getting very popular in this community. Several girls went horseback riding Sunday, some using the old-fashioned side saddles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robey and little daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGough.

Mr. Otto Bradily spent Saturday night with Mr. Colon Humphreys.

Mrs. Zoo Moss is spending a few days with Mrs. Lon Humphreys.

First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Chas. Gregory, Supt.

Lord's Supper and preaching 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor Societies, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.



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GET READY FOR SPRING

Spring, most beautiful of all seasons, is due Monday, March 21, according to the calendar. True, of course, that the weather of times does not resemble spring even after the season has arrived. There is, however, a promise of new life on every hand and the person who does not see it and feel it is indeed to be pitied in Fulton.

We know that soon the air will be scented with the redolent fragrance of flowers and the birds will be singing their songs of gladness for the reappearance of a new dress on their tree homes; that soon nature will begin to show evidence of her intention to provide bounteously of her unlimited storehouse for the needs of mankind.

Spring is the season when all nature is busy and every human being is glad that he is alive, regardless of his state. It is in the springtime that ordinary mortals realize how little they know about nature and her phenomena.

And it is this season, most joyous of all, that many men, women and children feel again the insatiable desire to learn the secrets of the great outdoors.

When spring is near at hand, it is natural to experience that same thrill of happy but anxious anticipation which children feel on Christmas eve and the day before some big event in their lives.

Nature will soon be luring people out of their snug homes into the open. There will be different ways of enjoying the new season, and those who do not get their full measure of pleasure out of it are truly to be pitied.

FULTON STREETS SWEEP BY RUSHING FIRE

The entire City of Fulton is aflame with a burning pride and enthusiasm, in that her citizens declare they will no longer trail through dusty streets on hot summer days and drag through mud during the bleak winter days.

They have revived and refurnished the Chamber of Commerce and have employed a full time secretary whom they keep after with a sharp stick from early morning until late at night; work hard all day and hold mass meetings until late hours of night in the effort of piling up the days' accomplishments.

They have now procured sufficient endorsements from the city property owners to pave their streets and give to Fulton the appearance of a modern city.

On March 2, the Chamber of Commerce met in mass session with the mayor and his staff, wherein a combination of the two leading forces of the city was formed for the purpose of bending their energies to forward the general welfare of Fulton. This organization or combination has been functioning like a healthy hive of bees on a spring day. They are engineer to begin the work of paving their streets.

Recently the Twin City has let two contracts in the following amounts for sewer purposes: North Fulton Sewer contract, \$65,000; South Fulton Sewer contract, \$34,000. The North Fulton contract is now completed and the latter is under construction. They needed \$1,200 to carry on the expenses of the City Health Department and the Chamber of Commerce assumed the sponsoring of the task. This task was accomplished by organizing teams from the Lions Club and the Rotary Club which in turn organized their forces in squads or groups and the goal was reached before noon.

The Methodist people decided that they needed a new church and the plans were soon made to start a drive for \$400,000. This project is now well on its way and enough pledges

and cash is on hand to start the job off in good shape which will begin in a few days.

ARE THE FULTON CITIZENS DREAMING

The citizens of Fulton are not dreaming, treading on air or visualizing the impossible, but their actions are based on material facts which inevitably bespeak Fulton's nature and not the remote future either. In less than 12 months the City of Fulton will be the beacon light of West Kentucky, in that she will become the "Hub of the Highways." There will be five main highways leading in and out of Fulton, which will form a network of traffic arteries which will bring a steady and continual flow of traffic from the many remote parts of the middle west seeking its way to the new South.

The Tennessee Section of the Mississippi Valley Highway is now under rapid construction. From Martin, southward, to the Gibson county line is now being advertised with a view of letting the contract on April 8. Only the section from Martin to South Fulton is the open link and we understand this section has been surveyed and will enter Fulton on Church street.

In addition to the unique situation of the highways we are glad to say that Fulton is accommodated by the crossing of the Illinois Central System railway, thus providing two of the best railroads in the whole country and is also accommodated to the new division of the Illinois Central, which will be known as the Fulton-Edgewood division beginning at Fulton and terminating at Edgewood, Ill. This will open wonderful agricultural and mining sections and give direct traffic to one of the best towns of Kentucky.

FULTON'S TRADE TERRITORY IS ENCOURAGING

Because of the geographical location of Fulton and her many excellent traffic accommodations it is easy to be seen that she will soon rank first in West Kentucky in trade territory. Her wonderful agricultural resources which lend to the most modern systems of diversified farming, its horticultural advantages is also very outstanding and it is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce will soon launch a drive to assist the farmer in raising the standard of farming to more modern planes by replacing the scrub cattle and hogs with that of the modern type; replacing a large portion of the dark tobacco producing sections with various money crops.

WHY BUYING FARM LANDS IN FULTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

To view the fertile lands of Fulton and adjoining counties is enough to give any one a new inspiration of love for the country in which we live, surpassing in productiveness the high priced lands of many parts of the country.

Fulton and surrounding counties are in the midst of one of the finest agricultural sections of the entire South. The surface is mostly a rolling level inclining toward the Mississippi river. The soil is as versatile as it is rich and will grow to perfection, corn, wheat, cotton, all cereals, clover, alfalfa, grasses, tobacco, the dark variety; fruits, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds.

It is an ideal stock section, on account of the freedom with which grasses grow. The country is well watered by living streams. It would be hard indeed to find any section of country so well adapted to so many leading crops, to stock raising and all kindred lines of agriculture, and it is inhabited by a happy, prosperous, progressive people.

During his visit to Fulton county some years ago, Morgan O. Hughes, the best authority in America on farming, said it was not factories Fulton county needed, the production of the soil was sufficient.

Prof. E. S. Good, head of animal husbandry of the College of Agriculture, during his visit some years ago, said, "Blessed is that county that can raise the crops and stock such as raised here."

During their visit here, Messrs Hughes and Good talked

to the farmers and all who heard the addresses were benefited, because every word uttered by these gentlemen was instructive, giving each and everyone an inspiration for higher ideals on the farm.

No farmer in this section is ashamed for you to view his beautiful fields of growing crops, sheep, hogs, cattle, etc. A trip through this section of the country will cure any man who has the "Texas Fever."

A BLOW TO AGRICULTURE

W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau and a leader in the fight for passage of the Haugen-McNary farm relief bill in congress, says the veto of the measure by President Coolidge was "the greatest blow dealt to agriculture during my lifetime."

He charged the veto was an evasion of the issue. On the other hand, those opposed to the bill look upon the president's act as a very courageous one, in view of the widespread sentiment in favor of the legislation.

The president has been told that his veto created a very favorable reaction, and a writer of national reputation very aptly calls attention to the fact the people who opposed the Haugen-McNary bill—the Wall Street bankers and eastern capitalists—can create more favorable newspaper reaction in a minute than the 30,000,000 farmers in the nation can in any length of time.

The veto of the Haugen-McNary bill was undoubtedly a setback for agriculture, but not such a terrific blow. Evidence in favor of similar legislation will accumulate before the next session of congress and there is every reason to believe it will become so convincing, that no chief executive can evade the issue.

WHAT MONEY WILL NOT BUY

Money is a medium of exchange which passes from hand to hand and evaporates faster than high-test gasoline in a six-lunger motor car. Although money is made of a hard, metallic substance, it cannot be bent in front of spring pattern hat or a new type of puncture-proof tire without evaporating from the human hand with sickening celerity. If some way could be devised to prevent money from jumping out of an alligator purse and leaving the owner with nothing but taxi fare, the average husband would not object to his wife attending the bargain sales six days a week.

Money was invented immediately following the stone age, and nobody ever had enough of it since. There was more happiness before we had money lying around in irresponsible hands than there is now. During the stone age it was not necessary to make last will and testaments, for there was nothing to will anybody except love and affection and a flint hatchet. Wealth in the stone age consisted of children and long-haired sheep and there were no merchants whose temples were adorned with gray hair because of the size of their book accounts. The human pest who is always borrowing \$2 and forgetting the street address of the lender was not with us, and the depressing accents of the monthly statement were hushed and still. Those were happy days.

The Bible describes the love of money as the root of all evil, but man continues to root for the root with his back bowed like a circular saw. As a rule, men make money and women spend it, which is entirely proper, for man is the grub and his wife the butterfly. If an arrangement can be made whereby the wife does not spend the money before it is made, the result is a happy home, unmarred by wordy conflicts, due bills or chattel mortgages.

Money is a convenient thing to have, but it can't take the place of a tractable stomach, or an easy mind. It will purchase almost every luxury in the world except honest affection, loyal friendship and the kind of health which doesn't have to be bolstered up with patent medicine and electric belts. The closer a man gets to eternity, but if he has spent a little along the road to help a needy brother, he will rest easier in his narrow bed.

1st for 9 consecutive Years

For the ninth consecutive year Buick has won first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows.

This is Leadership! For this honor goes annually to the member of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce with the year's largest volume of business.

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The Homeseeker
Attractive but inexpensive homes—low living expenses—good schools and churches—a delightful climate.

READ CAREFULLY

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake no one knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—Good night!

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is *Herbina*. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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White Wyandotte eggs for hatching—\$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Regal-Dorcas strain. Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Route 2, Fulton, Ky., Rural Phone 66.

YOUR SPRING SUIT NEEDS THE WRINKLES TAKEN OUT

You know what a beauty shop can do for faces—how it can remove wrinkles from cheeks and crow's feet from eyes. But did you ever visit a "beauty shop for suits"—a modern dry cleaning and sanitary pressing establishment? Here, again, is a "fountain of youth"—this time for clothes.

For example, take one of your own suits to the O. K. Steam Laundry—one you've worn often. If it's a light suit, the grime is plainly visible at collar and cuffs; perhaps there is a bit of grease on it from your car. If the suit is dark, the dirt may not show—but it's there. One cannot ride in automobiles and taxis, and not get dirt.

But see what your dry cleaner, the O. K. Laundry, can do for this suit.

First, it is tumbled in warm, drying air; the moisture is re-

moved, the dust shaken out, obstinate spots loosened. An expert "spotter" then goes over the garment by hand—stains and spots vanish before his skill. Next, the suit is soured gently, thoroughly, back and forth, in the purest of cleaning fluids. Soil embedded in the fabric is filtered out; grime and grease are dissolved away. After most of the moisture has been whirled out, the suit is carefully dried in a breeze of fresh, warm, sterile air, then with the warm air sifting thru it, it is fluffed softly. The nap comes to life, the cloth becomes fresh and smart again.

Nor is this dry cleaning "magic" limited to men's suits and overcoats. Hats and gloves, women's coats, suits, dresses and blouses, children's clothes—almost every article of wearing apparel can be given this same renewing, refreshing treatment. And how much longer clothes wear when they receive it. Truly dry cleaning pays its own bills.

Of course, we make a specialty of dry cleaning draperies, rugs, etc. Don't overlook this when you begin your Spring housecleaning—just phone 130 and we will do the rest.

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One of the progressive mountain towns of Eastern Kentucky is Olive Hill, home of the present Governor of Kentucky.

Last year two-thirds of the streets of Olive Hill were improved by paving with portland cement concrete. During 1927 the city officials hope to complete the job, making this city another of the 100 per cent concrete paved towns of Kentucky.

Concrete pavements were selected after a thorough investigation, as the best investment of the taxpayers funds.

AN INTERESTING LETTER PREFACED ENGINEER'S BID

On opening bids submitted to the City of Fulton by various engineers last Monday night on the street improvement program, the letter addressed to the Hon. Mayor and City Council by one of the engineers prefacing his bid was read and listened to with keen interest. It reads as follows:

"Hon. Mayor & City Council, Fulton, Ky. Gentlemen:—

"The attached proposal is submitted for your consideration in the belief that you will find it to your advantage to get your street work started soon.

"Your city is the gateway for traffic entering Tennessee from the north, and likewise, the gateway to Kentucky for the reverse flow of traffic coming from the south. So soon as the roads to the north, and to the south of you are completed you will see a steady flow of traffic pass your way. The Tennessee section of the Mississippi Valley Highway is being rapidly completed, and with the section from Martin southward to the Gibson county line advertised to be let April 8, only the section from Martin to South Fulton remains open in Tennessee, and that has been surveyed and a location will be selected for this section soon. Your railway facilities are excellent and far superior to many towns larger than yours, therefore to be in keeping with your surroundings and to be on an equal footing with your neighbors, for the sake of cleanliness which adds to the

healthfulness of your people, for greater convenience in travel which adds to your comfort, and lastly to make your community as attractive as possible, you should consider the important matter of paving promptly.

"It has been my privilege to serve towns that were very slow to start with a pavement program, the cost usually being first considered, yet when once started and a few streets were finished there was a plea for more paving from other sections that had been left out, and I believe you will experience a similar feeling once you start. The time of year and other conditions are favorable for you to start now, for with prompt action it will be good weather before you can get any work under way.

"There is no better section of country in the U. S. A. than West Kentucky and West Tennessee; both are rich in agricultural possibilities, and favorable to the location of small factories, and when our highways are completed, and our towns provide modern sewer systems and paved streets industries will come to your community, but they demand these evidences of modern living conditions first. Should you gentlemen provide these benefits it will reflect credit on your ability and show capacity to govern and serve your community to best advantage."

ROAD WORK TO START SOON

Contractors Hope to Open Work by March 20, on Fulton Road

(Hickman Courier)

Work on finishing the road to Fulton and the gravel road below town will start sometime between March 20 and April 1, depending on the weather. County Judge C. D. Nugent told The Courier in an interview this week. All the equipment is here and a few of the truck drivers have arrived in the past few days.

Mr. Morgan, general manager for the N. C. Stone & Co., of Madisonville, who have the contract to haul the material for the Fulton road and also the contract to furnish material and build the road below town to the Tennessee line, was in town recently and said that he would be on the ground between the 15th and 20th and that work would start as soon after that as possible.

The Stone firm will concentrate their entire force on hauling the material to finish the Fulton road first. Robinson & Son, of Maceo, Ky., have the contract to actually build the road, so that as soon as Stone's force have completed their part of the work on the Fulton road their entire crew will move below Hickman to work on that road.

Both roads must be finished and accepted by the State by July 12 or the contractors will have to pay a forfeit of \$40 a day. It is expected it will take 30 days of good working weather to finish the gravel road below town. All roads that are to be practically built by the State in Fulton county will be finished this year, Judge Nugent said. A contract was recently let for the bridge on the Fulton-Clinton road, and it is expected the contract for work on this road and the Mayfield road will be let shortly.

The next meeting of the county fiscal court, the first Tuesday in April, will decide just what the county can do on the other roads this year, but the people can rest assured that all the work now under contract will be pushed to a speedy conclusion.

Do You Know

A better plan for success than the systematic accumulation of a portion of your earnings?

Life is either a series of stepping stones or a treadmill. Some get on and some stand still.

"Thrift" is a broader word than merely "saving." It involves an intelligent and profitable use of your savings.

To get the highest earning power, consistent with absolute safety, you should buy stock in the FULTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.



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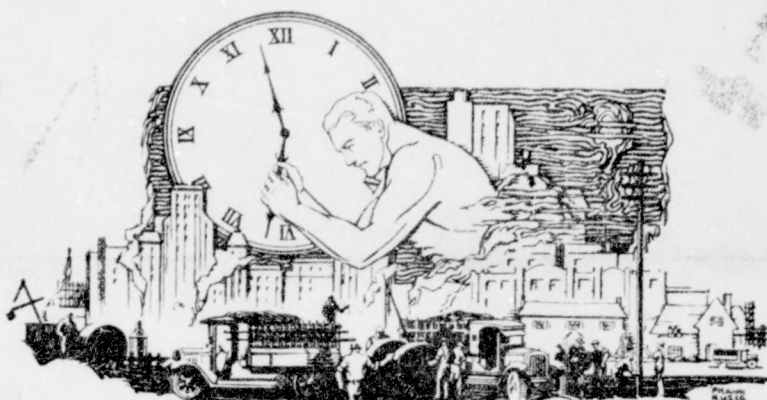
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The race that never ends

BUILDING a telephone system is an undertaking that never ends. The telephone plant constructed for today's needs, must be so engineered as to have a definite place in the plans to meet the anticipated demands of the future—five, ten and even twenty years hence.

Last year, for instance, there was a gross expenditure of \$33,225,352 for additions and replacements to the Southern Bell Telephone System in the nine Southeastern States.

This was the largest expenditure ever made for this purpose, during any one year, in this section of the country. This enormous sum was, for the most part, new money secured from investors, or borrowed from people who have faith in the future of the South and confidence in the permanency of the telephone business.

There was a net gain of 66,289 new telephone stations—the largest in the history of the Southern Bell Company. It was necessary to install 205,639 telephones and remove 139,350 in order to make this gain.

Service is now rendered to 1,242,689 telephone stations in the nine Southeastern States. Of these 843,172 are Bell owned, 362,308 are owned by other companies, but connected with the Bell System and 37,209 are located in farm homes.

The investment in service, December 31, 1926, was \$166,757,502, not including \$3,834,097 of construction work in progress. This enormous investment includes such permanent property, as 885 central offices, with their switchboards and other associated equipment; 3,013,707 miles of wire, (3.6 miles per telephone); 38,827 miles of pole line, and 3,008 miles of underground duct.

To build, operate and manage this great telephone system requires the services of an army of skilled men and women whose annual payroll amounts to \$24,433,290.

The responsibility of sharing the cost of government by the payment of taxes resulted in an expenditure of \$4,432,018 for taxes last year. This was an increase of 174 per cent over the tax bill of 1920.

It is a matter of pride that there was an improvement in the efficiency and scope of the service, so noticeable as to win the commendation of our customers. The largely increased traffic was handled with greater speed and accuracy than ever before.

The happy relations with our customers and the public has been another source of satisfaction. This is reflected in the fact that there are now more than 13,800 stockholders in the Bell System in this section who own 272,300 shares of stock.

This presentation of these detailed results is a continuation of our policy of taking the public fully into our confidence. It also gives us another opportunity to express the appreciation of the telephone workers for your friendly interest and co-operation.

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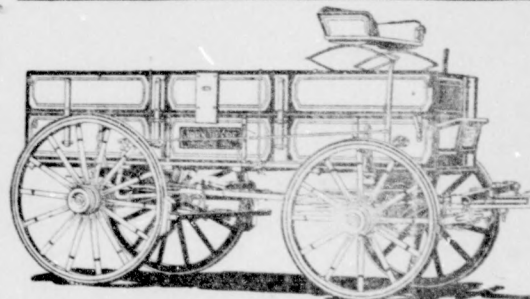
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A special machine automatically measures the inside of the skinn of the John Deere farm wagon and shapes the axle to fit accurately. The skinn is set in red lead under high pressure. It has exactly the right pitch, and the axle has the right gather to make the John Deere wagon run lighter than other wagons. With the John Deere sand- and dust-proof skinn there is no wearing of bearing surfaces—the oil stays in—the wagon is always smooth-running and light-pulling.

Only carefully-selected oak and hickory are used in the John Deere Wagon, and every piece of wood is air-seasoned under cover in our own yards for at least two years. The tires are set hot under hydraulic pressure and under a gauge that assures proper dish—the load is always carried on plumb spokes.

And don't forget this other big feature—the heavy malleable fifth-wheel with corrugated coupling—no bending or breaking of kingbolt—bolster does not get out of line and rock—no danger of tipping when handling large, top-heavy loads.

Come in and see this wagon—read the guarantee on the "cool box." Let us explain the many fine points embodied in it.

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Repairs an Investment

Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

And we can supply all the materials necessary at prices that will mean big savings.

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FULTON, KY.

Route 4, Fulton, Ky. (New Hope Community)

Miss Hazel Latta visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Latta, last week.

Mr. R. L. Drysdale is in a serious condition, following a stroke of paralysis Friday night.

Mrs. H. W. Weldon and little daughters, Lavara and Laverne, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mrs. T. J. Kimbro, J. P. Moore, Paul Moore, R. R. Latta, and W. H. Latta, spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elsie Gwynn, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. Leland Haynes, who has been employed in Woodriver, Illinois for several months, has returned to his home here.

Miss Emma Laura Latta spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jarrett Finch.

Mr. Binford Drysdale, of Dresden, Tenn., and Mrs. Thos. Butler, of Fulton, were called to the bedside of their father and brother, Mr. R. L. Drysdale, Saturday.

Mrs. Chapman of Crutchfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Everett and Miss Willie Everett were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwynn.

Mrs. C. E. Benedict and little sons, Fred and Billie, visited Mrs. Carl Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

WELSH NEWS

Leslie Griffin and wife are visiting his father at present.

Lube Blackard has almost recovered from a case of flu.

John Griffin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will French spent Sunday with his mother.

Two were buried at Sandy Branch last Thursday: Mrs. Jess Nix died after having a stroke of paralysis, and a Mr. Reed's infant, from near Fulton.

Look out girls, for Jack Carney, for he is starting in the poultry business as he has a chicken house almost completed and a 250-size incubator and says he enjoys this work some better than Detroit.

Mrs. Charlie Griffin is still selling baby chicks. She has sold about 100 at 10 cents each and has an incubator to hatch next week. She has 300 baby chicks spoken for if she has them to spare. She sold some fryers Friday.

Mrs. Cummings has gone to stay awhile with her son-in-law Henry Ross.

"A Rival By Request" will be played at Chestnut Glade, on March 18, having been put off from March 11 on account of illness.

Sam Sawyer and sister Pauline are visiting in this community.

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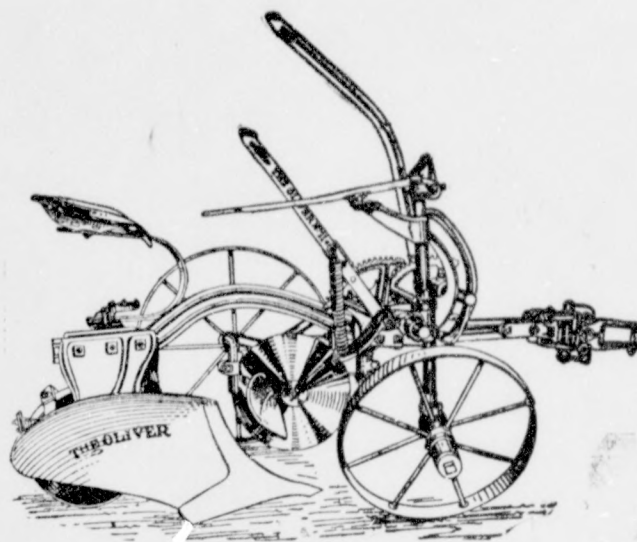
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ROUTE 5 ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young of near Duke-don.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Glover and Mr. Outland spent Sunday with relatives of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and little girl spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts left Sunday morning for Sedalia where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holmes, for a few days.

Mr. Bert Conner gave the young folks a party Thursday night, and every one reported a nice time.

Mrs. Thelma Frost and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Ridgeway.

Mr. Roy Watts was on the sick list last week but is up now, able to go visiting.

Wayne Frost has ordered 100 baby chicks and has two incubators setting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Muzzle, near Fulton.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 20

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT--John 14:1-3; II Cor. 5:1-10; I John 2:2, 3.

PRIMARY TOPIC--Our Heavenly Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC--Christ Preparing a Home for Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC--Our Heavenly Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC--Beauty and Power of the Christian's Hope.

I. Assurance of a Heavenly Home (Jno. 14:1-3).

The announcement concerning the death of Christ, accompanied with the shaping of events which pointed to a speedy accomplishment of the same, shattered the disciples' hope. The Lord told them that He was going away and that they could not follow Him. This brought great grief to their hearts. They perhaps began to doubt His Messiahship, but He did not leave them comfortless.

1. He asked them to believe and trust in Himself as God (v. 1).

"Ye believe in God, believe also in me." Faith in the God-man, Christ Jesus, will steady the heart, no matter how great the sorrow or intense the grief. If we will but place the cares and burdens of life upon Him our tears shall be turned into joy and our despondency transformed into a radiant hope.

2. He assured them that He was going to prepare a place for them in His Father's house (v. 2). He assured them that that place would have an abundance of room, for there were "many mansions" in His Father's house. We should learn from this that heaven is not an imaginary place. It is a prepared place for a prepared people.

3. He assured them that He would come again and escort them to heaven (v. 3).

Jesus will not wait for His own to come to Him, but will personally come back to the earth and call forth from the graves those who have died in the faith (I Thess. 4:16, 17), and transform living believers and take them all to be with Himself in the heavenly home for evermore. When He said, "I will come again," He no doubt meant His personal, bodily and literal return to this earth.

II. Assurance of the Resurrection of the Body (II Cor. 5:1-10). That which served Paul for his comfort even when physical death threatened was the assurance that even such violence would but hasten his presence with the Lord. As he faced the uncertain future he was sure:

1. That his present body was only a tabernacle, a tent in which he lived temporarily (v. 1). Though this tent were destroyed he had nothing to fear, as there was a building to take its place. This house which is to take the place of the tent is:

(1) From God.

(2) Not made with hands.

(3) It is eternal.

Our natural body at best crumbles to dust in about three score and ten years, but the resurrection body shall abide forever.

(4) It is to be "in the heavens."

2. He earnestly longed for the change (vv. 2-4). The human personality instinctively shrinks from a state of disembodiment, but the intelligent Christian earnestly longs for the exchange of the natural body for the spiritual. We long to put off the perishable and take on the imperishable.

3. This plan was wrought by God (v. 5).

God did not fashion the body for death, but for life. God is not the God of the dead but of the living.

4. Believers should be of good courage (vv. 6-8).

While we live in this body we are absent from the Lord, but because of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us, we confidently walk by faith, being more anxious to be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

5. The believer's chief concern in this life should be to please the Lord (vv. 9, 10).

Nothing matters--health, sickness, strength, weakness, fame or obscurity, friends or loneliness--provided at the end of the journey we hear the Lord's "well done, good and faithful servant."

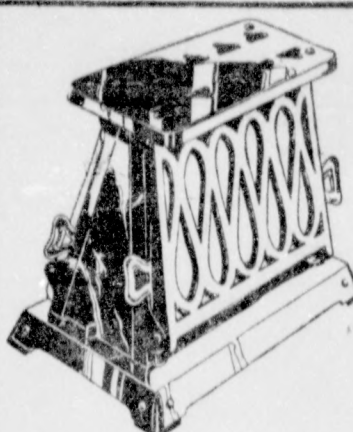
III. Glorified With the Lord (I Jno. 2:2-3).

We are now God's children, but the change which awaits the resurrection has not come yet. When it comes it will reveal our wonderful future. When the Son of God shall be manifest we shall be like Him in glory. When Christ shall come again the saints shall share His glory. This glorious hope will transform the life. The one who has it will keep himself pure even as He is pure.

Overcoming Temptation
Every time we allow a temptation to overcome us we are weaker. Every time we overcome a temptation we are stronger.--Living Message.

Should Not Serve Sin
That henceforth we should not serve sin. There is no necessity to have even a single evil thought.--Echoes.

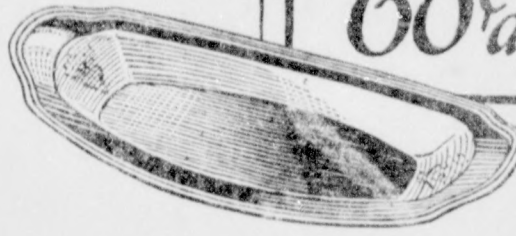
The Peace of God
The peace of God will keep us under every trying circumstance.--Echoes.



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Announcement

We are authorized to announce
the candidacy of the following
subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic primary, election August
6, 1927.

For Circuit Court Clerk
O. C. HENRY

FOR STATE SENATOR
O. HOUSTON BROOKS
of Mayfield

First Baptist Church

C. H. Warren, Pastor
"God made and loveth all."
Friday, 6:30 p. m.—Junior
choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Brotherhood
meets at the church. Subject,
"What does my church mem-
bership mean to me?"

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday
School, Geo. Roberts, Gen. Su-
perintendent.

10:50 a. m.—Sermon by the
pastor.
6:15 p. m.—All B. Y. P. U's.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the
pastor.

Brotherhood meeting tonight
should prove an interesting dis-
cussion for every one. Come
and meet with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner
of Louisville, and two other
State Sunday School workers
will be with us next Sunday
morning and throughout the
week, in an enlargement cam-
paign and study course in con-
nection with our Sunday school.
Sunday afternoon workers will
take a religious census of our
people in connection with the
enlargement campaign, and be-
ginning Monday evening, class-
es will meet at the church at
six o'clock every evening dur-
ing the week. We will have a
forty-five minute study period;
then lunch will be served at
the church for all those teach-
ing and taking the study
course; after which another
study period and lecture per-
iod, closing at nine o'clock each
night. Mr. Gardner and his
workers are people who under-
stand all phases of Sunday
School work, and there will be
classes for those interested in
the work from the Cradle Roll
to the Adult department. We
insist on you taking advantage
of this rare opportunity; not
only for what it will mean to us
alone, but what it will mean to
you as an individual, and to the
Cause we represent.

The majority of our regular
routine work for the week will
be suspended on account of the
above program.

Special music at both serv-
ices Sunday and spiritual, inspi-
rational sermons. The public
is cordially invited.

Do not overlook the com-
mencement exercises in the B.
Y. P. U. Sunday evening, at
which time something like 95
awards will be given as a result
of our recent study course in
the B. Y. P. U. work. A special
program will be arranged in
connection with this service.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abra-
sion of the flesh may in nine cases out of
ten cause no great suffering or inconveni-
ence, but it is the one case in ten that
causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a
chronic festering sore. The cheapest,
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healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c
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Misses Myrtle B. Varden and
Ruby Herron spent the week-end
in Cairo with friends.

Methodist Church

J. V. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. T.
J. Kramer, Supt.

Epworth Leagues, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.,
Wednesdays.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m., led by the pastor.
Special music by the choir. Mrs.
I. D. Seay, director. The pub-
lic is cordially invited to attend
all the services of the church.

The public is cordially in-
vited to attend all services.

The pastor preached two
splendid sermons Sunday. The
choir gave the special music at
the morning hour, and Miss
Mary Lois Williams sang "Holy
City" at the evening hour. Miss
Williams has been studying for
the past year in Chicago. Altho
she began her music career un-
der Mrs. R. S. Matthews of this
city.

The Warner Blackard Mis-
sionary Society met Monday at
the home of Mrs. Rex Finch
with Mesdames Rucker, Koehn
as hostesses. The meeting was
called to order by Mrs. War-
ren Graham, vice president in
absence of the President, Mrs.
Wayne. The opening hymn
was "What a Friend We Have
in Jesus." Mrs. Graham Mc-
Donald had charge of the Bi-
ble lesson and gave the com-
ments, followed with prayer.
The minutes were read and ap-
proved. The various officers
gave splendid reports, also the
group captains. Mrs. Graham
McDonald was also leader for
the mission study. "Woman-
hood," and she was ably assist-
ed by Mrs. Wood on "Japan,"
Mrs. Snow, "Korea;" Mrs. Hill,
"China;" Mrs. Roper "Latin
American;" Mrs. Owen, "Afri-
ca."

During the social hour, the
hostesses served an ice course,
carrying out the St. Patrick
idea to 35 members and 6 visi-
tors. The meeting adjourned
to meet again in two weeks.

The sister of Mrs. J. J. Shep-
herd, Miss Mattie Blanken-
ship died March 4 at her home
in Buckna, Va. Mrs. Shepherd
and other relatives here have
the sympathy of the entire
church.

Mr. I. D. Seay is very much
improved so news comes from
the Campbell clinic. He is able
to sit up some. His friends are
all rejoicing with his family
with such good news.

Central Church Of Christ

J. G. Malphurs, Minister

Bible classes 9:45.
Preaching and communion at
11:00.

Young people's class at 6:00
p. m.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.—
Bible class for women.

Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.—
Bible class for children.

Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.—
Prayer meeting.

Friday at 7:00 p. m.—Com-
munity Bible class.

The public is cordially in-
vited to all our services.

MISS NANNIE MEACHAM PASSES AWAY

The remains of Miss Nannie
Meacham, who died at her
home in Michigan last week,
was shipped to Hickman and
interred in the family burying
lot. At the time of her death,
Miss Meacham was 77 years
of age. She was well known
here, being an aunt of Mrs.
Dora Smith Bissell, of Hick-
man, and a cousin of Mrs. L. H.
Howard, of Fulton.

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Dr. A. C. Boyd, Rector
Third Sunday in Lent.
9:45 a. m. Church School, H.
S. Stansbury, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Holy communion
and sermon.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m. Eve-
ning prayer, Litany and ad-
dress.

Friday 7:00 p. m. Evening
prayer, penitential and address.

Church News

R. E. Hubbard returned last
week from visiting his mother
at Lula, Miss. She is reported
as recovering from her recent
illness, but Bob is suffering
from blood poison and is con-
fined to the hospital in Padu-
cah. Reports from there say
he is doing nicely, and about
out of danger.

Mrs. Boyd left Wednesday
for Memphis, where she will
enter the hospital for treat-
ment, probably returning Fri-
day.

There was a noticeable in-
crease in attendance of the
Church school, Sunday.

The mid-week attendance at
the Lenten services have been
gratifyingly good and unless
the weather should become
very much worse than it has
been so far, there is every pros-
pect that the total attendance
for the season will be much
above former seasons.

The continued wet weather
has had a very bad effect on
the organ, and it has several
stops that fail to work satisfac-
torily.

Dr. Boyd is still suffering
considerably from the effects
of his recent operation and is
not yet able to attend to all his
usual duties.

The Woman's Auxiliary met
at the rectory at 2:30 Monday
afternoon. The attendance was
larger than usual.

The Altar Guild met Wed-
nesday afternoon at 4:30 at the
rectory.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR J. LARKIN BEARD

Well Known Farmer Commits
Suicide Sunday Morning

Funeral services for the late
J. Larkin Beard, 64 years of
age, were held at the Methodist
church in Riceville, Monday
afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev.
A. N. Walker conducting the
services, with the Fulton Un-
dertaking company in charge of
funeral arrangements and bur-
ial.

Despondent over financial
affairs, Mr. Beard is alleged to
have committed suicide by
drinking carbolic acid, Sunday
morning. Boys found Mr.
Beard in a field near his home
3 miles South of Fulton in Obi-
son county, Tenn., and called
for assistance, but shortly after
Messrs. Claud Williams and
Tom Reese arrived on the scene
he breathed his last without ut-
tering a word of explanation.
The coroner's jury rendered a
verdict that the deceased came
to his death by drinking car-
bolic acid.

The deceased was well
known in this community and
highly esteemed by his neigh-
bors and friends who deeply
sympathize with his widow, sis-
ters and brothers in their sad
hour of bereavement.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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CHURCH! WHEN THE
COLLECTION BOX COMES
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HARRIS FORKS AT ITS OLD TRICKS

The continuous rain Friday
night caused Harris Fork creek
to flood all the lowlands in and
around Fulton early Saturday
morning. Several places of
business on Lake and Fourth
streets were flooded and caused
some damage and a general
clean-up after the water went
down.

Every time the creek gets on
a rampage it reminds us of the
1912 flood when business firms
in the city suffered thousands
of dollars damage. Since that
time we have experienced sev-
eral floods, but the damage has
been small in comparison.

About the same time in 1912
Hickman sent out a distress sig-
nal. The levee had broken and
the Mississippi was making
good headway in changing the
course of its channel, headed
through Reelfoot Lake.

Gov. McCreary answered the
S. O. S. call and rushed tents
and State guards to the scene.
Fulton citizens got busy and
sent quantities of provisions
and clothing to the needy at
Hickman. President Taft or-
dered large quantities of provi-
sions along the river, including Hick-
man and Columbus.

At Hickman the water was
3 to 7 feet deep in many of the
stores. All the lowlands were
under water and only the roof
of some of the dwellings were
visible. Let's hope that it will
never happen again.

Friday Night's Rain

The rain Friday night was
general. Dyersburg reports
about 4 inches of rainfall and
corroborates similar reports
from Jackson that the Forked
Deer river is rising rapidly,
with river men predicting the
highest water in history. Dyers-
burg factories near the river
are moving to safety. Birm-
ingham & Northwestern Rail-
road was out of commission
there because of the water and
the C. M. & G. Hickman branch
of the Illinois Central Rail-
road has suspended schedules
out of Dyersburg because of a
200-foot washout near Lenox.

The Illinois Central railroad
suffered considerable damage
between Fulton and Memphis,
but schedules have been well
maintained.

\$1,000,000 FOR ROADS

Weakley County Is Studying
Prospects for Big Program

Dresden, Tenn., March 12—
A million dollar county bond is-
sue to grade and gravel 80 miles
of roads in Weakley county is a
very live matter of interest in
this county just at this time.
Representative S. L. Maiden
has submitted a plan to good
roads people of the county and
the committees now at work on
the plan find the people favor-
able to the idea. It appears
certain that the matter will
come up for a vote in the near
future and it is believed will
carry. With the present east
and west state highway now un-
der construction and the Burl-
ington to come on the list this
year, still another state road
crossing the county, will give
Weakley county a very com-
plete system of hard roads.

BELOVED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

The sad news of the death of
Mrs. William M. Murphy was
received in Fulton, Monday.
For the past 26 years Mrs. Mur-
phy had made her home in St.
Louis, but when the end came
suddenly, Sunday, March 13,
was on a visit to her daughter
in Texarkana, Texas.

The deceased formerly lived
in Fulton vicinity and attended
school here. She was loved
and highly esteemed by a wide
circle of admiring friends.

Mrs. Murphy was the daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Warren and a niece of the late
Robert Morris, of near Fulton,
and of Mrs. Virginia Whayne,
of this city.

Besides her husband, she is
survived by one daughter, Mrs.
William Fox, of Texarkana,
and one son, Warren Murphy,
of St. Louis, and several grand-
children, who have the sym-
pathy of many Fulton friends
in their sad hour of bereave-
ment.

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For a short time we will ac-
cept subscriptions for this pa-
per and the Memphis Weekly
Commercial Appeal—both pa-
pers one year for only \$1.25.

BIDS FROM ENGINEERS OP- ENED MONDAY NIGHT

An adjourned meeting of the
City Council was held Monday
night at the City Hall, Mayor
Shankle presiding. At the
meeting bids were opened from
ten engineering companies bid-
ding for the street engineering
work on the proposed street
improvement program for Ful-
ton. Said bids were turned over
to a committee of three
from the City Council and three
from the Chamber of Com-
merce to conduct an investiga-
tion and make recommendation
to the council as to which bids
seem best. The engineer will
be selected at a meeting to be
held Monday night, March 21.

Other matters of interest
were taken up at the meeting
and Councilman Bennett of the
sewer committee gave an inter-
esting talk, as well as other
members and visitors present.

The council unanimously vot-
ed that the city clerk continue
the same office hours, which
are from 8:30 a. m. to noon,
and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

ANOTHER HARD SURFAC- ED ROAD IN SIGHT FOR FULTON

After a brief meeting of the
road committee at the Chamber
of Commerce rooms Monday
night, workers were out bright
and early Tuesday morning so-
liciting funds for the propos-
ed gravel road to Harris start-
ing at the Sam Holman place
in South Fulton. Farmers on
this road have been working on
the project for some time, and
had already received pledges
to the amount of \$3,000 toward
building the road and Fulton
was asked to raise \$1,000.

At the meeting Monday night
S. A. McDade, member of the
Obion county court was in at-
tendance and read a letter from
the Tennessee Highway Com-
mission, telling what must be
done to get the road and it now
looks like Fulton will have an-
other hard surfaced road before
the dawning of 1928. Truly it
can be said that Fulton is "Hub
of the Highways," destined to
be the largest trade center in
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