

LEBANON, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1956

Home Of Three Johnny Rebs

Saved From The Raiders' Torch



DATES FROM 1828—Another of Lebanon's historic old houses is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beswick, at the northeast corner of Main and Harrison streets. The fanlight with leaded panes over the door front is a showpiece. Royal Bowman, who constructed many Marion County homes of the era, built this one in 1828 for his own use, and he built it to last. Even the inside walls are solid brick. Bowman had three sons in the Southern army but, even so, this house barely escaped destruction when Gen. John Hunt Morgan on his second visit here, July 5, 1863, burnt the town. Only the timely arrival of one of the Bowman sons saved it, for the torch already had been applied. The place has long been known as the Edelen house, for it was purchased by Mrs. Beswick's grandfather, J. H. Edelen, a local druggist, about 90 years ago. All the downstairs woodwork is hand-carved, a different design in each room. The stairway is of ash, with a cherry rail, and upstairs the original floors of ash and poplar are still in use. Indoor locks are quaint and doorknobs are polished brass. Door and window jambs are pegged. A Civil War memento, not connected with the house but cherished in the family, is an old axe head used by General Morgan to hack his way into the Edelen drug store that awful day in 1863, and found just outside the building the day after.

Three Cars In County

Damage total was reported by two automobile in County late last Thursday.

The first occurred last Thursday by Miss Margie Louisville, overtaking a bellsville Highway the Louisville woman lost control of her car and swerved to avoid another automobile onto the Campbell from the Miller.

The driver of was identified by Albertus Mudd, 4 age to the Harde mated at \$75.

Two automobiles to the extent of they sideswiped miles north of Highway 52 at day. The drivers as Charles E. Na and Sidney Bear ville.

There were no accident.

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The Lebanon July 11

Crooked Bridge

Contract was a day by the State ment for reconstruction of the Danville Highway right-of-way in on the crooked bridge of Mrs. Ella Baxt generous bridge n County line, and curves. Nally & M contractors, were bidders at a figure day as "something

Denny Cab

Artemus Denny tive of Marion County time connected with prize, died on Thursday at his home. He was Bradfords ent for The Enter years and from 19 a member of the time of his death ed at a wholesale ville Joe Ben

firmly, the former died early Monday and Miss Saltsman, about 6 p.m. A double funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Francis Church at Chicago (now St. Francis).

A third death this week as the result of a traffic accident was that of Edgar Newton, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, Holy Cross. He died Wednesday at the local infirmary of internal injuries suffered Monday night when the car he was driving went over an embankment on the Loretto-Burks Spring road and turned over twice.

Minor Transferred



value of \$200 on the price paid for it a little over a year ago.

Army Buys Horses

Mr. J. J. Graham, purchasing agent for the United States Army, bought here last week 19 head of horses for cavalry service.

80 YEARS AGO

The Lebanon Weekly Standard July 12, 1876

New Ice Supply

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ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being able to return to active life after suffering from head to foot with muscular soreness and pain. Most all joints seemed affected. According to medical diagnosis, I had Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rheumatism and Bursitis. For free information write:

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Retired L. & N. Brakeman, W. E. Beswick, Dies at 75

Walter Everett Beswick, Sr., 75-year-old retired Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company brakeman, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday at Mary Immaculate Hospital where he had been under treatment three weeks for a stomach ailment. He had been ill several months.

A son of John and Mattie McPhearson Beswick, he was a native of Perryville but had made his home here nearly 50 years. He was an L. & N. employee

for 49 years, serving as a brakeman on the Greensburg branch for several decades before his retirement. He later served several years as secretary of Ryder Cemetery Association before resigning in 1957 because of poor health. He also served on several occasions in recent years as acting judge of Lebanon Police Court.

Held Church Posts

He was elected a deacon of Old First Presbyterian Church in 1922, the year that the old First and Second Churches united, and continued in that office after the union until 1932 when he was made an elder in the United Church. He also served several years as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilkeson Beswick; a son, Walter E. Beswick, Jr., a teacher at Lebanon High School; a brother, Will Beswick, Louisville; a half-brother and half-sister.

Last Rites Tuesday

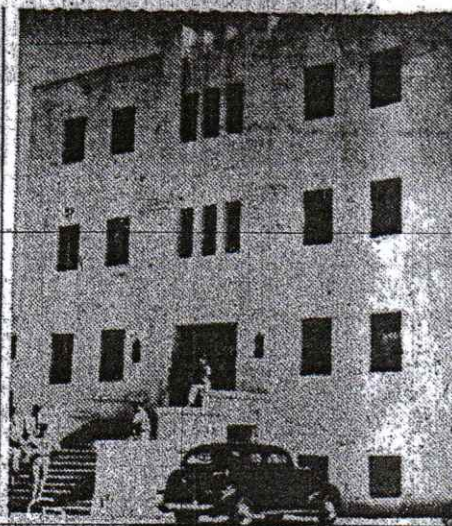
Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bosley Funeral Home by the Rev. George M. Cooley. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Duncan Salot, Robert H. Johnston, Charles F. Martin, J. P. Hundley, Marshall Sims and Robert Spragens.

Among those here for the funeral were Will Beswick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyrick, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beswick and Mrs. Paul R. Monson, Buechel; Mr. James G. Browne, Franklin, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Browne, Nashville; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Spragens and Mrs. A. H. McChord, Danville, and Mrs. Frank S. Lancaster, Columbia.

Ex-Marion Countian Dies At Fancy Farm

George Blanford, 85-year-old retired farmer who formerly lived in Marion County, died last Tuesday at his home at Fancy Farm in Graves County after two months' illness.

He and his wife, Mrs. Nettie



FORT PILLOW RESTS UNEASILY—This is the Tennessee prison at Fort Pillow, where riots, demanding an audience with the governor, broke out last week. Ellington (inset). They held two prisoners.

Ex-Judge of Court F. E. Hardesty, D.

Francis Eugene Hardesty, 90, former Court, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at his home. He had been ill since 1953 when he suffered a heart attack.

Born in Meade County September 6, 1868, a son of Marcellus and Sarah Jones Hardesty, he was a graduate of old Hardinsburg College and taught in Brandenburg and Meade County schools before coming to Lebanon in 1902. He also taught three years in Lebanon city schools.

Held State Post

He later was a traveling salesman for a number of years and at one time, in partnership with his brother, the late John Hardesty, he operated a confectionery here. Afterward, he was for many years a district supervisor for the Kentucky Welfare Department. From 1947 through 1949 he served as county judge pro-tem, filling the unexpired term of Roy Bolton.

Heart Attack Fatal To Marion Woman

Mrs. Mary Ellen Tungate Marcum, 67, widow of Amos Marcum, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at noon Tuesday at her home on Fairground Road. She collapsed while having lunch and died almost instantly. She had suffered several years from a heart ailment.

A Marion County native, she was a daughter of Ruau and Mary Lou Isaacs Tungate. Her husband died three years ago.



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The free memorial wreath will be presented at the time the order is written.

MARION TANDY D.