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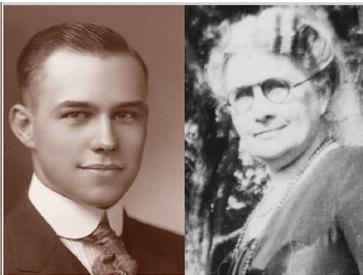
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Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

A Centennial of Suffrage

One century ago, 1920, women were officially granted the right to vote. The City of Niota, Tennessee, played an important part in this big piece of our county's history.



The story began on a small front porch on a farm in Niota. A concerned mother wrote her son, State Rep. Harry T. Burn (shown in photo to the left), and encouraged him to vote to ratify the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. Burn's vote was the deciding vote and resulted in

the 19th Amendment becoming law.

This Saturday, February 1st, is the final weekend to register to vote in the 2020 election for Niota. Suffragettes from Knoxville will be on hand at the Niota Depot starting at 10:30 a.m. You will be able to see some of the telegrams sent to Harry Burn both for and against his historic vote. You will also be able to have a Q & A session with "Susan B. Anthony." Those attending can take part in a 1920's job fair to see what opportunities were available to women in the early 20th century. In 1920, Yellow Roses symbolized your support for Women's Suffrage, and Red Roses meant you were against it.

Linkous is Leaving United Way

Stephanie Linkous, who has served as executive director of United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties for the past 15 years, has announced she is leaving her position to become President and CEO of United Way of the Ocoee Region. Her last day in Athens will be February 13th. Linkous is no stranger to Cleveland. She and her husband, Darrell, live in Cleveland. One of their two sons is a junior at Cleveland High School and the other will be attending Lee College this fall. She will begin her new duties in Cleveland on February 24th.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ For those wishing to pay property taxes prior to February 29th, the McMinn County Trustee Office will be open all Saturdays in February from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts brings the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra to Athens as part of its Black Box Concert Series tomorrow, January 20th, at 7:30 p.m. The Orchestra will perform a show titled "The Young Beethoven and Folk Music." Advance tickets are \$15. Tickets at the door are \$20 and \$10 for students.
- ✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library Friday from 12:30-2 p.m. to offer free legal advice.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Catherine Lettner Mitchell**, age 84, of Ten Mile, died Monday morning as a result of a fall at her home in Athens. She was the wife of Dan Crawford. A memorial service will be held this coming Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 p.m. at Athens First Baptist Church.
- ♦ **Paul Edward "Bean" Erwin**, age 72, of the Big Springs Community, died Monday at Grace Health Care and Rehab in Decatur. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Allen Eugene Wilburn**, age 49, of Athens, died Monday at his home. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Levina Helen (Nanny) Dodson Bishop**, age 92, of Athens, died Tuesday at the residence of her granddaughter, Carrie Anne Garrett in Etowah. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. at Double Springs Cemetery with visitation on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well" this week is Mary Murphy with Ascension Church. "Hope from the Well" is presented by Women at the Well each Thursday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM-1390 and [ONLINE](#)

AMMP Hands Out Awards

The All McMinn Modern Professionals (AMMP) held its annual luncheon this past Monday. At the meeting, the outgoing president, Brianna Hanson, turned over the gavel to incoming president Drew Holbrook. Also several awards were presented.

The photo to the right shows Brianna Hanson, president, presenting Erica Peden with the Female Young Professional of the Year award.



In the photo to the left, Brianna Hanson gives the Founders Award to Kavitha Reddy.

In the photo to the right, Brianna Hanson presents the Impact Award to Victoria White.



(Photos by Erin Holbrook)

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