

ANNUAL MEET OF SHEEP GROWERS TO BE TOMORROW

Mercer County Sheep Producers' Association to Convene at Court House at 1 P. M.

CHECKS TOTALING \$326 TO REIMBURSE LOSSES

Organization Assures Members of Prompt Payment for Losses; County Far in Arrears.

The annual meeting of the Mercer County Sheep Producers' Association will be held Saturday afternoon of this week at the court house in Harrodsburg.

Checks totaling \$326, the amount representing total sheep losses caused by dogs during the past year, will be distributed to association members who have suffered such losses and who are eligible for such payments. V. B. Carter, president of the association, will distribute the checks and make his annual report.

Discussions of vital interest to Mercer county sheep producers will be held and Dr. T. P. Polk, extension veterinarian from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, will speak on "Diseases and Parasites of Sheep."

Directors for the ensuing year will be selected at this meeting. Directors who served the past term are E. E. Nichols, first district; Z. B. Teater, second; W. H. Keightley, third; L. D. Brewer, fourth, and John S. Buster, fifth. Officers are V. B. Carter, president; Collins Gentry, vice president; Geneva Crews, secretary, and the State Bank & Trust Co., treasurer.

County Agent C. F. Park has sent out approximately 500 letters to Mercer sheep producers announcing the meeting and urging as large an attendance as possible.

Membership of the association, which was organized February 9, 1935, has grown to a total of 115 sheep producers who have paid the entrance fees on 6,463 sheep. The payments to be made at the meeting Saturday represent the total losses suffered during year ending March 1. County payments covering sheep losses are over \$6,000 in arrears, it was learned, the 1936 dog tax fund being used to reimburse sheep producers for their 1929 claims.

The purpose of the association is to enable the producers to be repaid for their losses promptly, the money coming from the fund created by entrance fees of the association. County payments must come from the dog tax fund, and because of this ruling county officials are staging an intense campaign to make every dog owner license the animal. Unlicensed dogs found by Sheriff Oscar Sanders or his deputies are being destroyed.

MANY ON HAND TO PAY TAXES

Sheriff's Office Takes In Good Sum Before Governor's Order Extends Time on Penalties.

The office of Sheriff Oscar Sanders was a busy place Saturday as taxpayers came in to settle on the last day before the penalty was added to delinquencies. Then came Governor Chandler's order that the deadline for paying state taxes had been extended from February 29 to April 1, thus giving the taxpayers another month of grace. Up to Saturday more tax money had been taken in than for several years at the same date. Property owners have been paying with more promptness than usual, the Sheriff stated.

Governor Chandler explained his extension of deadline for another month was because of "the lateness in delivering some of the tax record books" to sheriffs and because "of the unprecedented bad weather which has closed the market to many farmers for the marketing of tobacco and other produce, thereby causing undue financial distress."

The order pointed out that no further extension could be granted because of a statute requiring sheriffs as tax collectors to make their settlements with the state not later than June 1.

CORN-HOG CONTRACT SIGNERS ARE REMINDED OF NOTICE

All persons who signed 1935 corn-hog contracts are urged by County Agent C. F. Park to come to his office and sign final compliance forms within the next two, or three days so that the forms may be sent in for payment endorsement. Notices have been mailed and most of the signers have complied with the above request but it is necessary for all to sign before the forms can be sent in.

LAST FROZEN WATER PIPE THAWED BY CITY MARCH 4

The last frozen water pipe was thawed out Wednesday morning by the city employees and about 20 minutes was consumed in the process with the use of the electric thawer, according to City Manager William Gregory. The service pipe between the meter and an outside water plug at the Ingram-Bulck garage had remained for weeks in the grip of ice, a result of the February sub-zero weather on which the warmth of March days had had no effect.

DAY OF PRAYER GIVEN TO 'PEACE'

Church Women Hold Inspiring All-Day Service in Interest of Peace Throughout World.

An excellent attendance and most interesting program marked the all-day meeting of the Woman's World Day of Prayer, last Friday, the first Friday in Lent. The session was at the United Presbyterian church, beginning at 10:30 and continuing to 3 o'clock, with a fellowship session and lunch at noon furnished by the women of the Harrodsburg churches. During the morning program Mrs. Charles Matherly made a beautiful colored chalk drawing on the platform of the world-famous statue of peace, "Christ of the Andes."

Mrs. James H. Spilman presided in the place of Mrs. Wallace C. Rue, who was ill. Mrs. Rue was re-elected chairman, and Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, secretary. An offering of over \$26 was made, which goes into a fund for furthering international mission work, and printing programs for the World Day of Prayer. A number of women from various churches in the town and county took part in the program, which had been prepared by Senorita Laura Jotura, of Santiago, Chile. Interesting talks and prayers on the program's topic, World Peace, were made by several ministers of the Harrodsburg and Mercer county churches. A special prayer by Mrs. Spilman was for Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, pastor of the Baptist church, who could not fill his part on the program having been called from the city by the death of his mother, and by Rev. J. T. Edwards, Jr., of the Burghin Methodist church, who could not take part because of injury from a fall.

Mrs. Spilman called attention to the fact that the women of the Harrodsburg churches had organized in 1911 and conducted a day of prayer for missions, known as the Women's Federated Missionary Rally. This local woman's day of prayer, with Mrs. Spilman chairman, was conducted annually until 1920, when American and Canadian women organized a joint day of prayer for missions. This was observed by the Harrodsburg women in conjunction with the rest of the American continent. Since the custom became a World Day of Prayer in 1927, with observance all over the globe on the first Friday in Lent, the Harrodsburg meeting has been held on that date.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY IN DANVILLE

There will be a Christian Endeavor Rally in Danville, March 12, 7:30 at the Christian church. The speaker will be Mr. George Wilson, of Atlanta, Ga. He is the International Christian Endeavor Southern Field Secretary, and will be in Kentucky every section in the interest of Christian Endeavor. The State Convention will be in Danville in April. All the Christian Endeavors of Mercer county are urged to attend this Rally.

Burgin Girl Hurt In Wreck in Danville

Intentions of a group of Mercer county joy-riders to get a "thrill" in Danville Tuesday about 6:30 p.m. ended in a wreck, slight injuries to one person, and damage of \$40 to the Danville city waterworks system when the automobile in which five young people were riding struck a hydrant at the intersection of Main street and Maple avenue, breaking it off and flooding the street, says the Danville Daily Messenger.

Miss Midget Fowler, of Burgin, was treated at the Danville hospital for facial lacerations and minor injuries. Her companions, Miss Dot Rogers, also of Burgin; Ernest Clauch, Charlie McDonald, and H. C. Graham, of Harrodsburg, escaped injury. Jake Clauch, father of one of the boys and owner of the sedan, paid for the damages, the Messenger stated.

According to the report, the sedan was going west on Main street and had "hit the bump" at St. Mildred's Court and, unable to make the turn at Maple avenue, crashed into the hydrant. The flow of water was stopped in twenty minutes and repairs had been made a short time later, the report revealed.

OLD STANDPIPE WRECKED AT 7:45 A. M. WEDNESDAY

Responding To Pull Of Cable Huge Structure That Stood 47 Years Crashes To Ground.

SURROUNDINGS SHAKEN AS IF BY EARTHQUAKE

City Is Now Served By Modern New Tank Pumped Full Of Fresh Water Every Day.

After serving the city for 47 years the old standpipe was wrecked early Wednesday morning, falling to the ground at 7:45 o'clock with a crash that shook that section of Harrodsburg. The new city water reservoir was filled Monday morning, March 3, and thoroughly tested and pronounced in good shape. While the changes were being made from the old to the new storage structure, the water was pumped directly into the mains from the plant on the Mackville road.

The new tank and riser pipe hold 160,000 gallons, and all this water is practically used out every 24 hours, the fresh water pumped in each day averaging 125,000 gallons. Work on the structure was started October 25, 1935 by the W. E. Caldwell Company, Louisville, and the contract called for the completion of the work by February 22, 1936. Owing to the long spell of extremely cold weather the board of city commissioners extended the time 30 days. There remains yet some outside painting and minor finishing points. The work was in charge of the five Jackson brothers, engineers, who have resided here during the building period. The contract price of the new tank was \$12,180. It is entirely covered over.

City Manager William Gregory will supervise the placing of a tablet on the new standpipe giving the date of its erection and the names of the Mayor and city commissioners, thus preserving the history of the structure. He took a number of pictures of the old and new standpipes standing side by side, which he will also preserve for historical reasons.

The old standpipe, built up from the ground like a huge circular tube, was started in April, 1889. It was of 300,000 gallon capacity, and about 150,000 gallons of water was

MERCER RECEIVES \$13,443.04 AID

Spent Yearly On County Roads By State Hwy Commission; Fiscal Court Not To Handle Funds.

Mercer county will receive \$13,443.04 annually which will be spent for improvement of county roads under supervision of the State Highway Department.

This money will be spent in the county under provision of the recently enacted law which provides substantial aid in county road improvement by the Highway Department. This action was sponsored by Governor Chandler in accord with his pledge to provide state assistance to the counties for road improvement.

The money is to be spent by the highway department "in accordance with previously agreed to and accepted plans prepared jointly by the fiscal courts of the several counties and the highway commission." It is further specified the money "shall be expended by or under the direction of the highway commission and no part of the money shall in any event be turned over the fiscal court of any county."

Effect of the law will give considerable aid to the counties in improving the roads which are the responsibility of the fiscal court. Road machinery and equipment of the highway commission will be used, as will its engineering facilities, to improve the roads which the fiscal courts regard as most needful of improvement. This aid is supplemental and in no way interferes with the fiscal courts road program as now administered.

OVER MILLION GALLONS WATER LOST BY CITY

The municipal water plant sustained a loss of 1,217,012 gallons of water on account of the freezes in February. This loss was due to breaking and leaking pipes and by consumers letting their water run to keep the pipes from freezing. The adjustments made to consumers by the city totaled \$325, it was stated yesterday by City Manager William Gregory.

ATTENDED STYLE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lay were in Cincinnati Tuesday and Wednesday on business. They attended the style show Tuesday evening given by the wholesale merchants at the Netherland Plaza Hotel.

4-H CLUB LEADERS PLAN ACTIVITIES, SELECT PROJECTS

Officers and Leaders Of Burgin, Cornishville, Fairview, Salvisa Meet Saturday.

HOME EC., AGRICULTURAL TEAMS TO BE ORGANIZED

Livestock Judging Team, Champion Health Boy And Girl, Club Competition Included In Plans.

Leaders and officers of the Burgin, Cornishville, Fairview, and Salvisa 4-H clubs met with Mr. J. W. Whitehouse, state leader, and Miss Dorothy Threlkeld, home economics leader, of the University of Kentucky, at the Harrodsburg high school on Saturday, February 29. The thirty-five members present at this meeting selected the projects, perfected a county program and received instructions from Mr. Whitehouse and Miss Threlkeld.

The following program was outlined for the ensuing year. There will be eight monthly meetings for each club during the year. One home economics and one agricultural demonstration team will be organized in each club. Each club will have a project tour and twenty per cent of the club members will attend the district 4-H club camp. There will be a livestock judging team. One health champion boy and girl will be selected from each club. Five boys and three girls will attend Junior Week at Lexington. It was also decided that the activities of each club will be measured by a score card to be completed at the end of the year.

A county council was organized for the purpose of conducting the activities of the four clubs. Mrs. A. C. Kennedy was selected as president and Mrs. Cecil Wilder as secretary of the council.

Leaders present at this meeting were: Mrs. Cecil Wilder and Mr. J. W. VanArsdall, Jr., Burgin; Mrs. Goodloe Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Stevens, Mrs. Byford Sanders, Mr. Joe Stevens, Mr. W. C. Stevens, Mr. Milton Sanders and Mr. Joe Dennis, Fairview; and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and Mr. Irmel Brown, Salvisa.

During the noon intermission the club members were guests of County Agent C. F. Park for luncheon at Hotel Harrod.

MUSIC LOVERS HEAR ARTISTS

Number Local Persons Attend Concert At Ashbury By Famed Westminster Chorus.

A number of Harrodsburg music lovers enjoyed the concert by the famous Westminster Chorus, of Dayton, Ohio, given at Ashbury College Monday night. Among those attending were Dr. and Mrs. John W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood, Mrs. James H. Spilman, Miss Florence Armstrong, Mrs. G. A. Curry, Miss Clara Chapelle, Mrs. J. Hal Grimes, Mrs. T. Curry Dedman, Mrs. A. D. Armstrong, Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Isham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matherly, Mrs. I. D. Humble, Mrs. J. T. Ingram, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Alderson, Mrs. Elmo Robertson, Mrs. Walter Crews, Mrs. J. M. Rains, Miss Irene Daugherty, Miss Margaret Daugherty, Miss Marjorie Kays, Mr. George Durr, and others.

The Westminster Chorus, conducted by John Finley Williamson, has given concerts all over Europe and America. The members came to Kentucky from Knoxville by a large bus, and had to detour 75 miles; so were late in reaching their appointment in Wilmore, their only concert in Kentucky on the present tour. Ashbury college, while waiting for the Westminster group, gave a program by members of the music department to entertain the audience.

The artists sang without accompaniment led by Mr. Williamson, whose work of many years has brought fame to his singers. Dr. Carpenter was a student under him for awhile. A large audience from many sections of Kentucky attended the concert.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE AID TO HOSPITAL

The meeting of the Girl Scouts Monday afternoon was devoted to making bandages and other appliances used in the operating room, for the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital. This work was directed by Miss Archie McMurchy, registered nurse, who is a lieutenant to the captain Mrs. Harrison Moore.

JACK JONES MADE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Jack W. Jones has been appointed local agent for the American Life Insurance Company to succeed Tom Horn who has been transferred to Frankfort. Mr. and Mrs. Horn have gone to that city to reside.

TREE CUTTING FEUD IN COUNTY COURT

The decision as to who owned the land on which a tree was felled has been reserved by Judge Charles T. Corn until he can go to the Dixville section to look over the land. Miss Almedia Lewis brought suit in county court a few days ago to prevent Bush Horn from cutting trees on her land. Horn claimed the land was his and he had given Charles Devine permission to cut a tree. Owing to conflicting testimony Judge Corn decided to view the land before passing judgment.

BETTER CITY IS AIM OF GROUP

March Committee Chamber Commerce To Crusade For Factory, More Attractive Harrodsburg.

The dinner meeting of the March committee of the Mercer Chamber of Commerce, will be this evening at 6:15 o'clock at Hotel Harrod, with W. C. Gatchel, chairman for this month, presiding. Among the matters to be taken up is a golf course for Harrodsburg, not only as a healthful recreational center for local people but for an attraction to the many tourists who come to this historic city.

Another matter of importance to the entire citizenship is the effort to make Harrodsburg a well groomed and beautiful place. Unsightly spots will be marked for changing and improving; unattractive signs will be eliminated, dilapidated fences torn down and other things of this nature will give way to better conditions, if the crusade is carried on.

The March committee will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce, and the management of a Chicago factory which is looking for a location in this section. This factory will employ about 350 men and women, and there is a favorable chance of securing it for Harrodsburg.

Attending the dinner session will be the following members of the March committee: W. C. Gatchel, chairman; W. B. Morris, Donald Edwards, Glenn Keightley, D. M. Hutten, James L. Isenberg, J. W. McClellan, J. T. Ingram, C. F. Park, Cecil Brown and Jesse T. Cotton.

SEVERAL BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED

Routine business occupied most of the session of the city commissioners last night. Among the new business was the election of R. R. Isham as city assessor, a post which he has served for several years. Walker Brothers were granted a permit to erect a 40 by 60 brick addition to their garage building on the West side of Chiles street; W. G. Johnson granted a permit to build a small cottage on North Lane near the Graded school; Richard Corman, a permit to remodel a house on College street near the Pioneer Park.

MORGAN CHINN, SR., GETS STATE POST

Appointment of J. Morgan Chinn, Brownsboro road, Louisville, former State Representative and Clerk of the Court of Appeals, to the position of deputy clerk was announced Monday by W. T. Beckham, United States Court Clerk. Mr. Chinn succeeds Mrs. Elizabeth Corrington. He formerly lived in Harrodsburg.

LEASED THE MORGAN ROOMING HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter I. VanDiver have leased the Morgan House, on North Main street from J. W. and William Shouse, of Lawrenceburg, and will continue it as a high class rooming house. They will take possession the first of April.

Chemicals Used To Stop a Small Fire

When Charles Scroggins went to the fire department Sunday to be on guard while his father, Ben Scroggins, day watchman, went to his dinner, he saw smoke at a rear corner of Bruner and Sims funeral home and on investigation found that some one had thrown hot ashes on a small dump to be hauled away, and a lattice screening the dump from the street view had taken fire. The blaze was creeping up the side of the building where the storage room is located.

Young Scroggins hastened to the fire hall and notified his father who snatched a chemical extinguisher and with this the young man extinguished the blaze. Walter Kelly, a city employee, who was nearby working on a water pipe, ran to his assistance with a bucket of water and the small fire, which might have been a very dangerous one had it been left until the fire company could arrive, was put out with no loss.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The W. M. U. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Personal Service.

TEN HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS READY TO VIE FOR LAURELS

First Game Of District Tournament Set For 2 p.m. Today In Local Gymnasium.

FINALS TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8

Burgin, Rose Hill, Kavanaugh, And Lawrenceburg Seen As Best Finalist Prospects.

Ten high schools will take part in the Mercer-Anderson district basketball tournament at the Harrodsburg High school gym today and tomorrow, and speculation is rife as to which will win the championship and the honor of representing the two-county district in the regional tournament. Mercers are expecting either Burgin or Rose Hill to come off with top honors, while Anderson fans lay odds on Lawrenceburg or Kavanaugh.

During the season Burgin has played the two strong Anderson teams and made a split of it. Lawrenceburg took the first game from Burgin by one point, and Burgin avenged the loss by winning 31 to 21 over Lawrenceburg in the second bout; Kavanaugh took the victory in the first game with Burgin and lost the second game. Rose Hill has good material and has a good chance to reach the finals, say the local net dopesters.

A big crowd is expected to attend the tournament. Interest is strong, both in this county and Anderson. Our neighbor county will present three contesting teams for district honors, while Mercer will send five teams into the arena.

Drawing for the bracketing took place in Harrodsburg Friday morning with every school represented except one. Schools and their coaches are: Rose Hill, Hugh Davis; Burgin, Everett Coganough; Cornishville, Bernice Chapman; Salvisa, Irmel Brown; McAfee, T. G. Harned; Kavanaugh, Forrest Sale; Fairview, W. C. Stevens; Lawrenceburg, Superintendent C. E. Ryan; Harrodsburg, J. H. Parker, principal, but drawing was by J. P. Hatchett, manager of the Pioneers, appointed by Coach DeMolsey; Weston, in Anderson county, had no representative present and Champion was appointed to make the drawing.

Results of the drawing follow: This afternoon at 2 o'clock, first game, Rose Hill and Burgin; second game, 3 o'clock, Cornishville and Salvisa; third game, 4 o'clock, McAfee and Harrodsburg. Tonight, fourth game at 7:30 o'clock, Kavanaugh and Fairview; fifth game at 8:30, Lawrenceburg and Weston; sixth game at 9:30, winners of first and second games.

Tomorrow: Seventh game, 2:30 o'clock, winners of third and fourth games; eighth game, 3:30, winners of fifth and sixth games.

Finals, tomorrow night, 8 o'clock: winners of seventh and eighth games.

DRAMA STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

Two Short Domestic Comedies Given Today Before Woman's Club With Mothers Department Host.

Two short domestic comedies will be presented at the general meeting of the six departments of the Woman's Club this afternoon with the Mothers Department acting as host. The players will be pupils from the high school class in dramatics taught by Mrs. J. P. Williams. The cast for the first play is composed of Miss Mary Nell May, Miss Mary Clarence Chelf and Eddie Robertson. Characters for the second play are Miss Deedie Allen, Miss Jane Taylor, James Burton Ison and Andrew Williams. Miss Mary Clarence Chelf will sing between acts.

Mrs. W. B. Keightley, chairman of the Mothers Department, announced the following committees for the meeting: Decoration, Mrs. T. W. Latta, chairman, Mrs. J. P. Farmer and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. Refreshment, Mrs. Charles Ison, chairman, Mrs. Elmo Robertson, Mrs. Fred Wilder, Mrs. Charles Noel and Mrs. J. Cleo Royalty.

The meeting of the executive board and the business session before the program will be in charge of Mrs. Lee Sims, president of the Woman's Club. Names will be voted on for membership.

RELATIVE MAKES BEQUEST TO MISS HENDERSON

Miss Burke Henderson has returned from Cincinnati where she spent several days. Miss Henderson was left a bequest of \$1,000 by her cousin, Miss Adelaide Webb, prominent teacher, who recently died in Cincinnati. She left an estate valued at \$25,000 and after a number of personal bequests are settled, the residue of her estate goes to the Teachers Aid Association.