

ABLE SPEAKER IS SECURED FOR CO. SCHOOL FINALS

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth Accepts Invitation To Make Address At Co. High School Finals:

METHODIST DIGNITARY WILL DO HONOR TO THE SERVICE

He Spoke At Pioneer Park Celebration Of Great Religious Revival Of Pioneer Times.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Georgia, will come to Harrodsburg the 8th of June as the commencement speaker to the graduating class of the Mercer county high schools. The county is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a man of such distinction and character. Bishop Ainsworth was president of Wesleyan Female College, of Macon for many years prior to being Bishop. He was missionary to China and Japan for four years and found in China two of his former students at Wesleyan Female College, who had married two of the leading officials of the General Board of Finance, which represents the expenditures of six million dollars; also, a member of the General Board of Church Extension with headquarters in Louisville, a member of the Commission on Church Unity, a member of the Executive Committee of Ecumenical Methodist Conference and is presiding Bishop of the Episcopal District of North and South of Georgia, Cuba and Holston.

Many people here will recall the outstanding historical address at the Pioneer Park by Bishop Ainsworth, June 16, 1929, on the occasion of the celebration of the 130th anniversary of the great religious revival that swept Kentucky and Tennessee from 1799 through several years. The people of this community will welcome again to the city this guest of distinction.

FINAL AMATEUR CONTEST TONIGHT

First And Second Winners From Each School District Compete For Cash Prizes By Lions Club.

The final Amateur Contest sponsored by the Lions Club will be at 7:45 tonight at the high school auditorium with the first and second winners in the various school districts competing for handsome cash prizes. The judges will be members of the WHAS staff. This will close the series of contests that have been carried on by the Lions for several months with talent in every high school district given an opportunity to take part.

Mary Clarence Chelf was awarded first prize in the amateur contest held in the Harrodsburg high school gymnasium here Friday night for her performance as a vocal soloist. Second prize went to William Dean who played the accordion and sang. A humorous reading brought third prize to Mary Nell May.

A full house greeted the amateurs who entered the competition Friday night and they in turn presented an entertaining program including a variety of acts. Austin Durham, of the high school staff, acted as master of ceremonies for the program and quizzed and introduced each contestant.

In the contest at Burgin Tuesday night the first prize went to Woodrow Rogers, tap dancer; second to Earl Fowler with song and guitar accompaniment; third to a group of children who formed a toy band—using many kinds of toys as musical instruments. A big crowd attended the performance.

Rotary Elects New Officers, Directors

Election of officers took the time usually allotted to a program by the Rotary Club, and other matters of a business nature were given attention at the weekly luncheon at Hotel Harrod Wednesday.

B. T. Hume was named president to succeed Oran Staggs whose term expires in a few months. Rev. T. Hassell Bowen was elected vice president. He fills the vacancy made by the resignation of W. N. Brown a short time ago. Givens Ingram was re-elected secretary and James Isham treasurer; C. E. Rankin and Harry Blanton were elected to the board of directors.

WOMAN KNOWN HERE 95 LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. William B. Cecil, of Danville, a sister of the late Mrs. James T. Cooke, celebrated her 95th birthday last Thursday, April 2. Mrs. Cecil and her family have many friends here. The Danville Advocate of that date contained a very complimentary tribute to Mrs. Cecil written by Vernon Richardson.

METHODIST REVIVAL CONTINUES SUNDAY

Dr. Z. T. Johnson is pleasing the large crowds that attend his services at the Methodist church, and his fine sermons are awakening the people spiritually and drawing a number into the church. The services will continue through Easter Sunday. Rev. G. R. Tomlin, who is in charge of the music, had the radio quartette from Asbury College as guest singers Wednesday night, and the edifice could not hold the crowd that wanted to attend the service.

Dr. Johnson has made many friends and admirers in his community by his splendid earnest sermons. Services each afternoon and evening, to which the public is invited. A special invitation to the services on Easter.

MOZART PROGRAM BY MUSIC GROUP

Delegates Named To State Meeting. Officers Elected At Business Session.

A program of music by Mozart and the election of officers marked the meeting Wednesday morning of the Music Department of the Woman's Club. Miss May Wilmore was re-elected chairman; Mrs. Greene L. Johnson vice chairman and Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, secretary. Mrs. Prewitt succeeded Miss Fannie Chelf in office, who had served two terms and was ineligible for re-election.

Mrs. Errol Draffen was elected delegate to State Federation of Music Clubs which meets in May, and Mrs. Andrew Alexander was named alternate. Mrs. Lee Sims and Mrs. Greene L. Johnson hold state offices and will attend, and Miss Wilmore will go by virtue of her office as chairman of the Music Department.

The Mozart program was given by the following: Sketch of composer by Miss Fannie Chelf; solos by Mrs. Errol Draffen and Mrs. Charles Riker; piano numbers by Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Lee Sims and Miss Wilmore.

Mrs. Charles N. Riker represented the Music Department of the Woman's Club on the program at the district federation meeting at Hamilton College, Lexington, on Friday. She sang two lovely solos with Mrs. William F. Reed as accompanist. Mrs. Errol Draffen and Mrs. A. B. Alexander also attended the meeting. Mrs. Lullie Cardwell Stone and Mrs. J. Hal Grimes accompanied them to Lexington.

\$1,200 LOSS IN FIRE ON FACTORY STREET

A frame residence owned by Henry Harvey on Factory street suffered serious damage Friday night about 8:20 o'clock when fire of undetermined origin gained dangerous headway before it was discovered.

The flames were discovered by Mrs. Tom Matherly when she went to investigate the smell of smoke. The back porch was almost totally destroyed when Mrs. Matherly discovered the fire and turned in the alarm, but firemen soon got the flames under control and extinguished them.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$1,000. This loss was covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Matherly estimated a loss of \$100 to their furniture, but this was also covered by insurance. A similar damage was placed on the furniture owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornish, other occupants of the building who were absent at the time of the fire, and it was reported no insurance was carried on their furniture.

\$125 AND COSTS GIVEN FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

Henry Edington, Cornishville street, received a fine of \$125 and costs at his trial before Judge Chas. T. Corn on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while drunk. Edington was unable to pay his fine and is now in jail. His arrest by Sheriff Oscar Sanders was occasioned by his smashing into the car of Fred Devine, which was parked on North Main street Tuesday afternoon.

MARY AGNES PENNY WINS 2ND PRIZE IN STATE MEET

Miss Mary Agnes Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Penny, Greenville street, won second prize in oratorical declamation Thursday in the 17th annual Kentucky High School State Forensic contest held at the University of Kentucky. Miss Penny, a pupil of Mrs. J. P. Williams, won the right to compete by winning first prize in the district contest held recently at Springfield.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and the session will be devoted to personal service.

UNLUCKY NUMBER

Jailer Goebel Deane is entertaining thirteen "guests" at his hostelry on Chiles street, he stated yesterday.

ON MASONIC BUSINESS

W. B. Morris left today for Lawrenceburg, Frankfort and Taylorsville on Masonic business.

No Contract for New Soil Program; Cooperation Is Voluntary, Says Agt. Park

There is no contract in connection with the new soil conservation program, points out County Agent C. F. Park. In other words, cooperation by farmers will be voluntary.

There are two forms for the farmer to fill out. One is the work sheet, to be used in establishing a base, and in which are listed the acreages of the various crops on the farm. The other form is an application to be made later in the year for payment for compliance.

The first step that a farmer takes in qualifying to participate in the program is that of filling out the work sheet to establish a soil depleting base. One base is established for tobacco and another base for all other crops.

The tobacco base is that established for 1936-39, under the A. A. program, or in the case of a non-signer the acreage ordinarily grown, subject to such adjustments as the local committee may make. For other crops the base is the acreage grown in 1935, adjusted by the local committee. Members of community committees and workers in the county agent's office will assist farmers in filling out work sheets.

Under the new program a farmer may change up to 30 per cent of his tobacco base acreage into soil-building crops and receive payment of 5 cents a pound for his normal yield of burley and 3½ cents for dark tobacco on the land shifted from tobacco production.

In the case of corn and small grains, sweet sorghum, soybeans harvested for hay and seed, potatoes

and sweet potatoes and other soil-depleting crops, farmers will receive payments per acre according to the ratio of productivity as compared to an average of \$10 per acre for the whole country. A shift in these acreages may be made up to 15 percent of the base.

The foregoing payments are known as soil-conserving or diversion payments. In addition, a farmer may obtain a payment for planting approved soil-building crops or for carrying out approved soil-building practices. The rate of this payment will be recommended by the State Committee, but the total soil-building payment for each farm cannot exceed \$1 for each acre of crop land on the farm used in 1936 for soil-building and soil-conserving purposes.

Farmers cooperating in the new program will not be required to change 30 percent of their tobacco base acreage or 15 percent of the base of other crops to soil-conserving crops, but they must have a total acreage in soil building and soil conserving uses on their farms this year at least equal to 20 percent of the soil-depleting base, or divert the necessary percentage to receive the maximum payments.

Another limitation is that no farmer will be paid for diverting acreage unless he produces a surplus above the farm needs of food and feed.

All farmers are requested to make a note of the number of acres of corn, wheat, rye, oats, soybeans, barley, and sorghum harvested on their farms in 1935 and bring this information with them to the agent's office when making out work sheets.

UNUSUAL HONOR FOR THE COMMUNITY

This community has the distinction of having two renowned Bishops on its programs during the commencement season, both of whom rank high as speakers. Bishop H. P. Almon Abbott, Lexington, of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Kentucky, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the night of May 31 for the Harrodsburg high school. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Georgia, dignitary of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is announced to make the commencement address for the Mercer county high schools on June 8.

Superintendent W. W. Ensminger and his assistant, Mrs. W. N. Brown, and two boards of education are to be congratulated on securing such notable and outstanding speakers.

GROUP MEETS FOR GOOD MOVEMENT

Luncheon Forwards Activities Of Girl Reserves; Woman's Committee As Sponsors.

Members of the Harrodsburg women's committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association and the Girl Reserves were entertained Monday by Mrs. T. Curry Dedman at a luncheon at Beaumont Inn. Covers were laid for 28, with several interesting talks following the luncheon. Miss Sara Virginia Rankin, president of the Girl Reserves of the Junior high school, spoke on the value of the Girl Reserves movement to the junior high girls; Mrs. Ona Gritton faculty adviser emphasized the better understanding of teacher and pupil by reason of the Girl Reserves organization; Miss Margaret VanArsdale, president of the Girl Reserves of the senior high school outlined the value of the movement to her school; Miss Anne Dedman spoke on the connection of the Girl Reserves in the high school and the Y. W. C. A. in the University; Mrs. W. N. Brown told of the value of the Girl Reserves to the country high school girls.

A committee was formed which will sponsor all Girl Reserves activities such as the Candlelighting service; Mother and Daughter banquet and other movements. This committee pledged itself to raise \$100 to support the work. Members are Mrs. T. Curry Dedman, chairman; Mrs. J. Herman Allen, vice chairman; Mrs. Joe Farmer, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Rankin; treasurer; Mrs. Errol Draffen, Mrs. W. R. Penny, Mrs. T. C. Coleman, Mrs. L. C. Riker, Mrs. W. V. Daugherty, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. Lee Sims, Mrs. J. T. Ingram, Jr.

Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Elmo Robertson, Mrs. W. T. Woolridge, Mrs. Eli Brown, Mrs. Minor Ransdell, Mrs. Will Hatchett, Mrs. George Roederer, Mrs. Fletcher Chelf, Mrs. G. A. Curry, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. G. R. Tomlin, Mrs. T. Hassell Bowen, Mrs. Cleveland Threlkeld, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. K. Powell, Miss Clara Chapelle, Miss Mayne Kelly.

Through this committee it is hoped to extend the membership throughout Mercer by having several women from each high school district added to the roll. The luncheon meeting was most enthusiastic and brought a better knowledge to the women of what excellent work in a spiritual way is being done among the high school girls through this Reserves movement.

TAKES STAND WITH JUDGE C. T. CORN

County Judge M. J. Farris, of Danville, has taken a stand beside Mercer's County Judge Corn. Sometime ago he warned imbibers that a heavy penalty awaited them if they were caught drinking liquor in the court house, and now they hunt some other place to take a swig. Judge Farris this week handed out stiff fines and a lecture to Hubert Lewis and Hobart Baker who were caught swilling in the Danville court house.

MISS DERICKSON ON K. E. A. PROGRAM

Miss Elise Derickson, member of the high school faculty, will be a speaker on the program on languages Thursday at the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville next week. Miss Derickson leaves tonight to spend Easter with her mother in Mt. Sterling before going to Louisville.

JOHN PATTERSON LEAVES ESTATE TO TWO SONS

The will of John Patterson, a late citizen of Rose Hill, this county, devises all his estate to his sons, Clarence and William Patterson, requiring of them that they pay all the debts and funeral expenses of their father and mother.

DR. YOUMANS BETTER

Dr. R. E. Youmans was reported as better yesterday afternoon. He has been critically ill with pneumonia and his friends hope the improvement is permanent.

NO MORE COUNTY WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED 'TIL JULY

County Budget Law Holds Up Payments On Accounts By Warrants Until 1st Of Fiscal Year.

CO. TREASURER ORDERED TO PAY \$4,000 ON NOTES

Other Matters Of County Business Gives Magistrates A Busy Session Tuesday.

No more warrants for accounts will be issued by the Mercer Fiscal Court until July 1, 1936. This is in conformity with the County Budget law which does not permit counties to exceed incomes for any given period. The new fiscal year comes in July 1, when the money budgeted for that period will be available.

Judge Charles T. Corn appointed Magistrate Smith V. Perkins a member of the finance committee in place of R. E. Claunch, who resigned. The bill of Gore Catlett for \$35 for hauling rock for the road near Bethel church, Perryville pike, was allowed. County Treasurer George W. Edwards was ordered to pay \$4,000 on outstanding county notes. Robert Claunch and Virgil Teater were made a committee to contract for right of way on the Cornishville road, where a new bridge will be built over Salt river.

The court ordered that contracts for renting three trucks be made with the Legam-Bulck Company, Fort Harrod Motor Company and Harrodsburg Motor Company.

Present at the court session were Judge Charles T. Corn, presiding, Magistrates R. E. Claunch, V. R. Teater, V. B. Carter, J. L. Wilson, S. V. Perkins, James Crews.

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO GET PENSIONS

Not All Receiving Old Age Help Will Be Paid \$15 Mo., Sum Set By Welfare Agents.

Contrary to the general belief, not all persons receiving aid under the old age pension act will be paid \$15 per month. The amount paid to any person will be determined by the Department of Welfare, with regard to conditions in each case.

In order to clarify opinions regarding provisions of the security act, the section of the bill titled "persons eligible to receive old age assistance" is printed below:

"Old age assistance shall be given under this act beginning July 1, 1936, to any person who

"(a) Has attained the age of 65 years;

"(b) Has income which, with contributions, money, subsistence, or service from relatives or others, is inadequate to provide a reasonable subsistence;

"(c) Is a citizen of the United States;

"(d) Has been a resident of the State of Kentucky continuously for one year immediately preceding the date on which application is made for old age assistance, and for at least five of the nine years immediately preceding his application;

"(e) Is not at the time of receiving assistance an inmate of any public or private institution, except in the case of temporary medical or surgical care in a hospital;

"(f) Has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance, except as hereinafter provided; and

"(g) Is not because of his physical or mental condition in need of continued institutional care."

ENTERS JOHN'S-HOPKINS HOSPITAL AT BALTIMORE

Friends here of Mr. Albert McClure, of Frankfort, will be interested to know that he was taken this week to Johns-Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for treatment. Mrs. McClure accompanied him. Mr. McClure has been ill for some time. It is not known how long he will be at Johns-Hopkins. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. H. C. Bohon. Mrs. McClure having been before her marriage Miss Nola Bohon, of Harrodsburg.

CITY COMMISSIONERS GRANT BUILDING PERMITS

After taking up a good deal of the session checking and allowing accounts and discussing business matters of the city, the board of commissioners granted a permit to Chas. Noel to build an addition to his residence on West Office street, and also a permit to Charles W. Bell to build an addition to a frame garage on West Office street. It was also decided to take an air compressor on trial.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Motoring To New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gabhart leave this week end for a motor trip to New Orleans where they will be guests of Mrs. C. G. Rives, Jr., Miss Frances VanArsdale and Miss Helen Norfleet.

Honor Parents On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lyen, of McAfee, entertained at dinner Thursday, April 2, in honor of Mrs. Lyen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Burford, of Lawrenceburg, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The table was decorated with red candles and red roses and the center piece was a wedding cake with 40 lighted candles and bearing the dates April 2, 1896-1936 and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The couple were the recipients of many gifts and good wishes.

The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thacker, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Burford and daughter, Mary Ellen and Mrs. F. M. Houchins, of Lawrenceburg. Other guests called during the evening to extend their congratulations.

Charming Desert Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crozer entertained with a charming desert bridge at Hotel Harrod Tuesday night. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Park, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Draffen, Mrs. J. C. Carr.

To Visit In Washington

Mr. Burford Davis leaves for Washington, D. C., to spend Easter week with Lieut. Col. L. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Home From Louisville

Mrs. Daley McRay and daughter, Miss Doris McRay, spent the week end in Louisville as guests of Mrs. C. G. Baker, formerly Miss Lois McRay.

Miss McGee Will Arrive Soon

Miss Dorothy McGee is expected soon from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the summer with her brother, Mr. Jack McGee and Mrs. McGee.

Returning From California

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cooke, who recently motored to California, where they were located at Tulare, left this week on the return trip home.

Returned From Florida

Mrs. A. G. Kyle and daughter, Mrs. William Veatch, and Mrs. F. B. Alexander, of Lexington, have returned from a stay of some weeks at

various points in Florida. Mr. Veatch went to meet them and to accompany them home in the car.

Home From Florida

Mrs. P. H. Conover and son, Richard, have returned from some weeks at Bradenton, Florida.

Able To Leave Hospital

Mrs. K. A. Perkins was moved home Wednesday from the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital, having sufficiently recovered from an operation. She continues to improve.

Mrs. Evans Quite Sick

Mrs. H. A. Evans, who is quite sick at the home of her sister, Miss Margaret Polk, Lexington street, is resting easier. Her brother, Mr. W. G. Polk, who was called from Nashville, Tenn., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Redwitz About The Same

The condition of Mrs. Bettie Redwitz remains about the same. She was moved from her home to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital Monday and is very ill.

Returned To Washington

Mrs. Lullie Cardwell Stone has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit of three weeks with her niece, Mrs. William Reed.

Mrs. W. C. Rue was able to be out Wednesday for the first time since she underwent an operation early in January.

Mrs. Vaughn Strader was in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell were in Louisville to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. V. Duell.

Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Hardin have returned from Louisville where they attended the three-day meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP TO BE CONSECRATED ON APRIL 22

The Rev. Dr. Charles Clingan, of Birmingham, Ala., will be consecrated Episcopal bishop of Kentucky in Christ Church Cathedral Louisville April 22. Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, whom Dr. Clingan succeeds, and the Right Rev. Dr. Lewis W. Burton, retired bishop of Lexington, will officiate.

Dr. Franklin Davis, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Soaper will attend the service.

SUNRISE SERVICE EASTER MORNING AT PIONEER PARK

The annual sunrise service on Easter morning has been set for 6:30 o'clock on the esplanade of the Pioneer Memorial State Park. If it rains the service will be at the Methodist church. The program is in charge of the Youths' Conference.