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THIS COMMUNITY TO HAVE SECOND RADIO PROGRAM

Mansion Museum And Living Advantages Here Subject Of Broadcast By Mrs. Magoffin Hardin.

TO TALK OVER WLAP AT 12:30 P. M. AUGUST 23

First Talk On Fort Harrod Last Sunday Brings Many Messages Of Interest And Congratulations.

Fort Harrod—its history and significance, along with a word picture of the present replica in Pioneer Memorial State Park—was the subject of a talk over radio station WLAP of the Lexington Herald Sunday afternoon by Mrs. E. Magoffin Hardin of Harrodsburg. The program was sponsored by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, Ind., of which L. M. Hilliard, Danville, is general agent in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hardin told of the founding of the Fort in Harrodsburg and vividly described conditions among the pioneers of that day, telling of the obstacles they had to overcome in the founding of the first permanent settlement west of the Alleghenies.

She took her listeners on an imaginary trip through the present replica, describing in minute detail the features of its construction and its many interesting contents.

Following her radio talk, Mrs. Hardin was the recipient of many congratulatory messages, including a wire from Mrs. James Darnell, of Frankfort, former state park director. Congratulatory messages are continuing to pour in, both at Lexington and Harrodsburg.

Mr. Hilliard was so pleased with the wealth of material to be found in Mercer county that he decided to devote the program for two weeks to Mercer county. At 12:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hardin will delineate the advantages that Harrodsburg and Mercer county present, the agriculture of the country, the business and manufacturing advantages that Harrodsburg has to offer and other interesting facts.

Harrodsburg and Mercer county receiving two week's program, leads in "Bluegrass on Parade" the name of the program. Mr. Hilliard is sponsoring over a period of three months. The first program, given several weeks ago, featured Winchester and Clark County.

FORMER RESIDENT TO OPEN KENTUCKY INN

Mrs. L. H. Sallee and daughters, Mrs. Ora Watt and Miss Margy Sallee, will shortly open The Kentucky Inn in the building leased from Dr. R. E. Youmans on the corner of Lexington and Greenville streets. They have been successfully conducting the Lynn Hotel in Hodgensville for two years, and previous to that Mrs. Sallee was connected with a hotel in Louisville for five years. They sold their lease on the Lynn Hotel and decided to return to Harrodsburg.

The building which they will occupy is being improved inside and out by Dr. Youmans, and as soon as this work is completed The Kentucky Inn will be fitted out to serve rooms and board to the public.

MISS GRITTON SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR, Y. W. C. A. CAMP

Mrs. W. H. Gritton and Miss Naomi Gritton left this week for Camp Chelan, at Sellersburg, Ind., where Miss Gritton will be swimming instructor until September. She was one of three out of a class at Eastern State Teachers College who obtained a Red Cross Life Saving certificate. Camp Chelan is operated under the Louisville Young Woman's Christian Association. Several hundred Girl Scouts are to be entertained there.

117 DEGREES IN SHADE IS A LITTLE TOO HOT

Although Kentuckians have been sweltering and there is a county in the State that claims the heat is popping kernels on the cob in the "cawn patch" this comes from a twelve-year-old former Kentucky girl to her grandfather: "I wish I was back in Kentucky where the thermometer registers 100 in the shade. Here in Oklahoma it is 117 in the shade and dust storms besides."

REV. T. HASSELL BOWEN PREACHES AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. Hassell Bowen will conduct the evening worship at the Methodist church Sunday night in the absence of Rev. G. R. Tomlin who will be absent on work for the Presiding Elder. The congregation of the Christian church will join the Methodist congregation at 7:30 Sunday night.

REVIVAL BY ASBURY COLLEGE STUDENTS

A revival began Sunday, Aug. 16, at the home of J. E. Clark, near Harrodsburg, which is being conducted by students from Asbury College, Wilmore. The meeting will continue two weeks.

LAWRENCEBURG ROTARY ENJOYS HARRODSBURG TALENT

The program presented by Mrs. Erlor Daffren and Mrs. Charles Matherly before the Lawrenceburg Rotary club a few days ago was called by the Lawrenceburg paper one of the best ever enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Daffren sang several solos and Mrs. Matherly illustrated some of them with colored chalk drawings as the songs were rendered. A picture of an Indian maid standing beside a beached canoe with her hand to her mouth as if calling across the water, made an attractive setting for Mrs. Daffren's "Indian Love Call." A "black mammy" in a cabin door, with flowers growing about, illustrated "My Old Kentucky Home." Both ladies are talented in their lines of art and music and gave the Lawrenceburg Rotarians a delightful meeting.

NYA SUPERVISOR HERE IS CHANGED

Miss Margaret Smith Resigns To Take Salvisa School Position; Mrs. Parsons Succeeds Her.

Miss Margaret Smith, who has been supervisor in Mercer County for the National Youth Administration since last March, has resigned her position, effective Saturday, and will take a position as teacher in the Salvisa School September 7. Allen Cammack, district manager, has announced Miss Smith will be succeeded by Mrs. Ada Parsons.

Mrs. Lee Sims, as president of the Woman's Club, co-sponsor of NYA activities here; Capt. Edgar Gaither, as treasurer of the Harrodsburg Playground, and County Judge Chas. T. Corn, expressed their satisfaction with the manner in which Miss Smith supervised the NYA in Mercer and their regrets that she severed relations with the association.

Miss Parsons will be in charge of the new set-up, which recently went into effect here. Students in Harrodsburg, Burgin and other Mercer communities will be given work and training under the new program.

Miss Smith will leave Monday morning on a vacation trip into Eastern Kentucky and Virginia, returning to her home near Salvisa shortly before school opens.

Mrs. Cammack, whose office is in Danville, his secretary, Miss Helen Bingham; French Maggard, NYA manager at Paintsville, and Dr. Votaw of the State Board of Health, attended a luncheon Monday at the High School, served by the local girls of the NYA, and several talks were given.

OPENING OF AUTO SUPPLY STORE TO BE AN EVENT

The opening of the Western Auto Association Store in the J. T. Ingram building on Main street, will be a business event of interest in this community. Most local auto owners are familiar with the Western Auto Supply Company, of Kansas City, Mo., because the firm sent out so many little catalogs known as "The Auto Owners Supply Book." The same attractive prices in the catalogue hold good at the Associate Stores, as the company is cooperating with individual merchants throughout the nation. It is stated that the new store in Harrodsburg will offer the largest and most complete line of auto supplies and accessories in the city. Every item is selected quality and backed by Western Auto's guarantee or "Satisfaction or Money Back."

COUNTY AGENT PARK DISCARDS CRUTCHES

County Agent C. F. Park discarded the crutches Tuesday that he has used for five weeks, following an injury to his knee during a church league soft ball game. He is depending on a cane at present but hopes to soon discard that support, as the knee is improving.

FIELD AGENT TO VISIT IN COUNTY

Tobacco Specialist Will Discuss Leaf Problems With Growers Here, Park Announces.

County Agent C. F. Park has been notified by Russell A. Hunt, Field Agent in tobacco from the Kentucky Experiment Station, that he will be in Mercer County on Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27.

In order that Mercer county tobacco growers may be able to meet Mr. Hunt to discuss their tobacco problems, meetings have been arranged at the following places: McAfee High School, Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. and Burgin High School, Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

County Agent Park says that he hopes a large number of Mercer producers will avail themselves of the information as presented by Mr. Hunt by attending one of these meetings.

SEVERAL PERSONS SUFFER INJURIES IN VARIOUS WAYS

Broken Arms, Cut Head, Lacerated Hand Among Accidents Befalling Local Folks

GIRL TOURIST IS BITTEN BY DOG AT HIGH BRIDGE

Softball Players Running To Catch Ball Bump Heads; Each Cut Required Several Stitches.

Mr. Lafon Riker is recovering from a painful cut on his head suffered several days ago when he struck his head against a heavy wooden shutter at his lodge on Herrington Lake. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Mr. J. H. Wheeler, 79 years old, suffered a break of his left arm, Friday when he fell while walking in the yard at his home on the Dry Branch pike. The injury is doing nicely.

While defrosting the refrigerator at Priest's Grocery Monday, William Powell had his left hand painfully lacerated and a small portion of the knuckle bone at the base of his middle finger taken off. The injury is doing well, but he is unable to be at work at present.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Davis suffered a break in her left arm Monday, the second time she has had her arm broken within a few months.

Roy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards, of this city, suffered a seriously strained side and back a few days ago in a fall from a bank at Stearns where he is with a CCC project. He was taken to the hospital at Fort Thomas for treatment.

Harry Cooke and Frank Yates are each nursing sore heads. During the softball game in the church league Tuesday night both players ran for the ball trying to catch it, neither noticing the other. Their heads came together with such force that each received a scalp gash. A physician had to take five stitches in one wound and three in the other. They were unable to finish the game. Both were on the Methodist team.

Mr. and Mrs. Surface, tourists from Wabash, Ind., were sight seeing with their family at High Bridge Wednesday. A vicious dog slipped up behind their fifteen-year-old daughter and grabbed her about the ankle, lacerating her flesh with its teeth. The wound which was not serious, was treated by a Harrodsburg physician.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH WPA THEFT

Lige Preston Held To Grand Jury Following His Arrest Here Monday Morning.

On an affidavit, a search warrant was issued in the county court Monday and Sheriff Oscar Sanders, accompanied by Deputy Robert Cull, raided the home of Lige Preston on Warwick street, resulting in the seizure of tools and the charging of Preston with entering and robbing a tool box at the Bohon Bridge, used by the Works Progress Administration.

Preston was held to the grand jury of the Mercer County Circuit Court in the sum of \$1,000 bond at his examining trial before Judge Charles T. Corn in the county court Thursday morning.

M. E. MISSION SOCIETY MEETS AT THE LAKE

An enjoyable joint meeting of the two circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. C. B. VanArsdale's camp on Herrington Lake Tuesday.

A picnic lunch was furnished by the members. The short program was arranged by Mrs. G. R. Tomlin and Mrs. I. D. Humble.

HERALD PROUD OF THIS WORTHWHILE FRIEND

H. R. Barrick, of the Cornishville road, is a friend worth having. He called at The Herald office this week and paid his subscription for the 24th consecutive year. He said that he became a subscriber to the paper in 1912 and since that time has never missed a copy nor has he ever received a statement that his subscription was due.

AT LEBANON FAIR

R. E. Goddard is in Lebanon this week attending the Lebanon Fair. He has just returned from Columbia where he judged the horses at the Adair county fair. While in Lebanon he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Al McChord, and Mr. McChord.

HEAT, DROUGHT FORCES TOBACCO CUTTING HERE

Many farmers are cutting their tobacco, not because it is ripe and in condition for cutting, but because it is burning up in the fields, due to the extremely hot, dry weather.

CITY PROPERTY SALES BRING A TOTAL \$15,475

Archie Woods Buys Dr. Hynes Residence Beaumont Avenue, Will Move There September 1.

TOM SQUIFFLETT BUYS THE I. I. McCRAY PLACE

Willard Gabhart Purchases Mrs. Bottom's Property; Will Convert It Into Apartment House.

Several desirable pieces of property changed hands this week and the new owners will make improvements that will add much to their value and attractiveness.

Archie Woods bought from Dr. and Mrs. William Hynes their handsome brick residence on Beaumont avenue, built a few years ago. The price was \$5,300. Dr. and Mrs. Hynes moved to Elizabethtown and Mr. Woods secured immediate possession. He is having two rooms upstairs finished and some interior decorating before he moves his family about September 1.

Postmaster Willard Gabhart purchased the large brick building on the corner of West, Poplar and Chiles street at the public sale of the owner, Mrs. Zuna Bottom. Price, \$4,650. Post-session September 1. Mr. Gabhart will engage an architect to remodel the house to convert it into modern apartments and will install a heating plant. Mr. and Mrs. Gabhart will occupy one of the apartments. Household goods sold fairly well. W. P. Hatchett was the auctioneer.

At the public sale of the I. I. McCray place at the city limits on the Louisville road, the 32 acre place and residence was bought by Tom Squiffle for \$5,525. The sale was in charge of the VanArsdale Realty Company.

ISAAC M. SCOTT'S HEIRS SALE ON AUGUST 27

On next Thursday, August 27th at 1:30 p.m. the heirs of the late Isaac M. Scott will sell at public auction the beautiful 52 1/2 acre farm, located 1 1/2 miles North of Burgin and about 3 miles South of Shakertown on Highway No. 33 in Mercer County, Kentucky. This is a splendid farm, ideally located, well improved and fertile soil. Large portion of this fine farm is in grass. Terms very easy and announced on day of sale. Post-session January 1st, 1937. Read the display ad in this issue, giving particulars of this sale and make your arrangements to attend and buy it.

BURGIN SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 7th

Supt. Piper Announces Faculty Same As Last Term Except Lloyd Goodlett Succeeds Mrs. Meredith.

The 1936-37 school term will begin in Burgin with a faculty meeting on Monday, September 7. The student body will assemble Tuesday, September 8, at 8:30 in the morning, it is announced by Lewis A. Piper, superintendent and principal. The opening exercises will be conducted by Mr. Piper who will outline the program planned for the school year. Patrons who are interested are invited to the opening of school.

There is but one change in the faculty. Lloyd Goodlett has been elected to the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. T. O. Meredith, Jr., who has moved from Burgin to Harrodsburg. Mr. Goodlett is a well known young man who resides at Burgin.

The full faculty is as follows: High School, J. E. Cocanougher, natural science and athletic coach; Miss Edith Wilds, mathematics and librarian; Lloyd Goodlett, English; Miss Mary Moulder, social science.

Grades, Miss Ethny Adams, sixth; Miss Ruby Proctor, fifth; Miss Flora Cassell, fourth; Miss Fannie Belle Ellis, third; Mrs. J. B. Bailey, second; Miss Elizabeth Bracht, first; kindergarten, Miss Lucile Ellis and Miss Nancy Gibson.

INTEREST IN PIONEER PARKS BRINGS TOURISTS

During the past week 1,108 tourists visited the Pioneer Memorial State Park. Of the number 855 were adults and 333 children. Tuesday was the only day in the week that less than 100 were registered, according to the park records. Many of these visitors purchased souvenirs of which there is an attractive array—historic booklets, postcards, baskets, wooden chairs, etc. All this brings a nice income to the park.

REPLACING MAIN STREET SEWER

The sewer on the West side of Main street in the square north of the court house square was replaced this week and relaid deeper. The section removed had been laid too close to the surface and caused considerable trouble to the city when it froze up during the extreme cold last winter.

G. R. NICHOLS, ONE OF MERCER'S GRAND OLD MEN

G. R. Nichols, who is in his eighty-fourth year, can get on his horse which is sixteen hands high without assistance. He has voted every election except one primary since he was of age—and has always voted a straight Democratic ticket. He has never missed a meal in all his life when he could get it.

Mr. Nichols has a pair of boots made by Henderson, the shoemaker of Harrodsburg in 1881. He has raised eleven children—four girls and seven boys—one son died at the age of 21—another at the age of 40. Mr. Nichols has never had a haircut in a barber shop once in his life. His only sport in life has been fox hunting and he yet enjoys hearing the hounds run. Mr. Nichols can see through any glasses fitted for any one—from a child of 8 to a person 100 years old.

COUNTY MEETS PLANNED HERE

Agriculture Agent Park Will Hold Community Gatherings Throughout Mercer Beginning Monday.

Beginning Monday, August 24, and continuing through Friday, County Agent C. F. Park has arranged a series of community meetings for Mercer county farmers to explain more fully certain phases of the Soil Conservation Program, under which the committeemen and supervisors are now checking compliance.

Mr. Park says that these meetings will be of great importance to those who have made out work sheets and also to tenants on farms operating under work sheet for 1936. He feels that these meetings are necessary, due to the fact that many farmers are yet unfamiliar with the regulations and the payments which they may obtain under the 1936 program.

All farm owners and operators have been mailed notices of community meetings scheduled at the following school houses: Rose Hill High School, Monday, August 24; Cornishville High School, Tuesday, August 25; McAfee High School, Wednesday, August 26; Burgin High School, Thursday, August 27; and Salvisa High School, Friday, August 28. All meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will be in charge of the respective community committeemen. The committeemen for these communities are: First Community: J. H. Whitehead, chairman; E. L. Carpenter, vice-chairman; F. D. Martin, additional regular member; Minor Lester, alternate; Second Community: H. M. Whitenack, chairman; Paul Shewmaker, vice-chairman; Robert Moore, additional regular member; Paul Terhune, alternate; Third Community: W. H. Keightley, chairman; Russell Ellis, vice-chairman; W. H. Cunningham, additional regular member; W. S. Harmon, alternate; Fourth Community: H. T. Lyen, chairman; Harry Davenport, vice-chairman; Floyd Watts, additional regular member; John Keller, alternate; Fifth Community: John S. Buster, chairman; J. W. VanArsdale, Jr., vice-chairman; J. W. Rodes, additional regular member; S. V. Perkins, alternate.

At the McAfee meeting on Wednesday night and at the Burgin meeting on Thursday night, Mr. Russell A. Hunt, Field Agent in tobacco from the Kentucky Experiment Station, will also be present to discuss problems confronting tobacco producers.

MR. AND MRS. CROSS AUTHORS OF BOOK SOON PUBLISHED

The Book Review of a Los Angeles paper announces that William and Dorothy Cross are the authors of a book entitled "Studies of Transients in California," which will be published this fall. Mrs. Cross was Dorothy Embry, daughter of Mrs. N. J. Embry, of Shakertown, and has many friends in Kentucky who will be interested to hear of her literary work.

GAS POCKET HIT IN DIGGING WELL

When Match Applied Flames Leap 6 Feet On Lawrence Catlett Farm Near Cornishville.

Drilling a well on his place a mile below Cornishville in the west section of Mercer county, Lawrence Catlett, Wednesday struck gas and oil at a depth of about 50 feet. The gas made itself evident by a noise like air escaping from a punctured tire, and the strong odor made some of the workmen sick.

Mr. Catlett, to test the strength of the flow, put a lighted match to the hole and the blaze leaped up about six feet. It continued to burn without abating and at supper time Mr. Catlett took a skillet to the spot and friend meat for supper. Later the blaze was smothered in order that W. B. Matherly, the driller, might get his drill from the hole. Although the opening is securely covered over the noise of the escaping gas is still heard. Mr. Catlett will have experts examine the well.

One of the regular Army instructors who served on five fronts during the world war heard to say, "I never saw men work harder under any and all conditions, exhibiting such splendid spirit and come through with such excellent morale."

Maj. Gen. William E. Cole, Commanding the Fifth Army Corps speaking of the Harrodsburg unit said, "I wish to compliment the officers and men for their enthusiasm under conditions physically very trying."

All of which means that the citizens of Harrodsburg can feel justly proud over its National Guard unit's contribution to the largest war maneuver ever staged in the United States. The Mercer county outfit set a mark for all others to shoot at.

38th TANK UNIT MAKES RECORD IN WAR MANEUVERS

Local National Guards Win Praise From High Officers For Splendid Work, Good Morale.