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BURGIN SCHOOL BEGINS PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 24

Baccalaureate Sermon To Be Delivered By Rev. T. Hassell Bowen at 8 O'clock.

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT ON TUESDAY, MAY 26

Commencement May 27, With Dr. Henry H. Hill, Lexington, Making Address To 15 Graduates.

The Burgin high school under Prof. Lewis A. Piper, closes next week a most successful year and awards diplomas to fifteen graduates. The final exercises begin Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, and end with the commencement program Wednesday, May 27, at which Dr. Henry Hill, principal of the Lexington public schools, will deliver the address.

All the programs will be at the school auditorium.

Baccalaureate service, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Invocation, Rev. J. O. Carter, pastor of the Burgin Baptist church; Scripture reading, Rev. J. T. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church; chorus, high school mixed glee club, "Lead On O King Eternal," by Smart, and "Praise God, The Father," Gounod; sermon, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," benediction, Rev. J. O. Carter.

The class night program is to be on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

The Commencement program is to be on Wednesday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, with Rev. J. D. McClung, pastor of the Shawnee Run Baptist church, giving the invocation.

After two numbers by the high school glee club, Superintendent Piper will introduce the speaker, Dr. Henry H. Hill, superintendent of the public schools of Lexington. At the close of his address Miss Lorne Floyd will give a solo, followed by the presentation of the diplomas by John W. VanArsdall, Jr., chairman of the Burgin Board of Education. Two songs by the high school and intermediate grades and the benediction by Rev. J. D. McClung, close the exercises.

Graduates are: J. F. Curd, Louise Worley, Lucy Shadon, Lucille Hager, Vonnice Yocum, Ina Lee Gallier, Louise Nave, Frances Denny, Fay Sanders, Louise Davis, Charlie Patrick, Patrick Riggins, Ina Hulet, Carrol Kirk, Fina Gaskin.

HARVEY McFATRIDGE ELECTED AN ELDER

Harvey S. McFatrige, formerly of Harrodsburg, has been elected one of the Elders of the Goodyear Heights United Presbyterian church, Akron, O. The ordination service will be Sunday, May 24, with the pastor, Rev. Harry David Rose officiating. Mr. McFatrige is a son of Mrs. Dora McFatrige, of this city.

DECORATION DAY SERVICE AT GRAPEVINE CHURCH

There will be Decoration Service at Grapevine Christian church on Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, bring flowers in memory of their departed loved ones and meet their friends.

4-H CLUB TO HOLD RALLY DAY MAY 26

Burgin, Cornishville, Fairview, Salvisa Clubs To Join In Program At The Salvisa School.

The 4-H Clubs from Burgin, Cornishville, Fairview, and Salvisa High Schools will hold their annual Rally Day at the Salvisa High School on Tuesday, May 26, beginning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Aubrey Kennedy, of Bondville, chairman of the 4-H Club County Council, will be in charge of the arrangements and has invited the public to attend this all-day entertainment.

Demonstration teams, both boys and girls, will enter demonstration contests to be held and judged on that day. All club members will bring their lunches and following the demonstrations, a softball game will be held between the different clubs.

The demonstration teams winning in this contest will represent Mercer County in the 4-H Club Junior Week to be held in Lexington on June 8-13. A boy and girl will also be selected at this time to represent Mercer County in the Health Contest in Lexington at Junior Week.

LAWRENCEBURG GROUP OK'S ONWARD KENTUCKY

Approval of the Onward Kentucky Movement was expressed by the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club at its last session after a full discussion of the plan by the members. A committee was named to cooperate in every way in the Exposition and movement. Members of the committee: George Insko, Charles McGinniss and Mrs. Nell Marra.

BURGIN M. E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Burgin Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon, May 12th at the home of Mrs. H. P. Johnson. Mrs. Gyrlee Ballard presided and Mrs. Joe Edwards led the devotional. Mrs. T. L. Wilham and Mrs. William Ison read "The Religious Emphasis of the Wesley House." Mrs. Ballard gave an interesting report on the Annual Missionary Conference which she attended in Danville.

After the program delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

POOR CHEST ASKS HELP FOR NEEDY

Plea For Prompt Contributions As Chest Is Empty And Distress Is Great.

An earnest appeal is being made for additional funds for the Community Chest as there is urgent need for aid to carry poor families through until early in July, when some funds will be available. Voluntary contributions may be turned over to Glave Vivion, treasurer. Prompt and generous help is needed immediately to prevent much suffering.

There are 45 families in the city and county that are without any means of support and are entirely dependent on community funds. The number of emergency cases are 30. This means help in sickness or accidents. More fortunate persons in the community are asked to provide help until additional funds are available.

The amount contributed to the Community Chest during the winter was \$887. Amount spent for food, \$650; amount spent for coal, \$237, total \$887. The number of families that received aid, 130.

Community Chest workers will sponsor a picture show Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29 to raise money for dependent families. The Harrodsburg Amusement Company is co-operating by giving a per cent of all tickets sold to the screen play "A Small Town Girl," starring that lovely screen actress, Janet Gaynor. Tickets must be bought from the Community Chest solicitors, as no commission will be given on those sold at the ticket window. Buy tickets, enjoy the play and help a good cause.

Meanwhile, the plea is strong for immediate assistance. Several hundred dollars will be needed to give the dependent ones, many of whom are children, the bare necessities of life. Make your contribution promptly to Glave Vivion, Mercer National Bank.

Graduations Of Interest Here

Among young people who will graduate from various schools and colleges elsewhere and whose graduation is of interest here are: Miss Betty Roach, of Midway, receives her diploma from Science Hill, Shelbyville, and her brother, Benjamin Franklin Roach graduates from the high school at Midway as valedictorian of his class. They are children of Mr. Tom Roach, formerly of Harrodsburg.

Miss Margaret Davenport Speake, of McAfee, and Miss Sophronia Lena Veatch, of Harrodsburg are among the 74 graduates of Transylvania College, June 1, in Lexington.

Ben Leavell Sharp, Jr., will be graduated from the high school at Needles, California, on May 28. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sharp, Sr., and last summer visited his aunts, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Miss Isabelle Sharp, and uncle, Mr. Abe Sharp.

Miss Bessie Cassell Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kurtz, formerly of McAfee, will be graduated from the high school at Lancaster this spring.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for Postmaster in this city.

Receipt of applications to close June 9, 1936.

This examination is held under the President's Order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness.

Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified above.

Circuit Court Completes Several Cases, Hears Grand Jury Report

The grand jury, after making its final report to Judge Kendrick Alcorn, presiding over the May term of the Mercer circuit court, adjourned Wednesday. The report approved the condition of the jail and county home, and commended the regard given the inmates by Jailer Goebel Deane and John Clark, manager of the home. The grand jury also expressed the opinion that drunken and reckless drivers and drivers of overloaded trucks should be held over to the grand jury and not freed on payments of small fines. The body also recommended that special effort be made to secure conviction of those who buy stolen property as evidence before the grand jury led to the suspicion that in some instances thief and receiver had an understanding.

In the case of the D. T. Bohon Company against the Commonwealth Insurance Company, seeking the payment of \$17,500 policy claimed to be due the company in life insurance taken by the late Hanly Bohon, president of the company, Judge Alcorn ruled at the conclusion of the testimony that it was too involved and technical for the jury to decide, and as all evidence had been transcribed by a court stenographer, he would transfer the case to the equity docket, study all points and render a decision later.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Minnie Ball Moore Biggerstaff from George Biggerstaff, of Louisville, and the court restored her to her former name, Mrs. Minnie Ball Moore Goddard.

Frank Goodlett was convicted of uttering a forged check and given two years in the penitentiary, but as he is a man of family an effort is being made to secure a parole for him. In settling the estate of the late Charles P. Wade by Lee Vance Wade, administrator, Douglass Curry was allowed \$125 and Roy E. Graves \$25 for attorneys' services. Mrs. Ruth Strader, Master Commissioner reported she was ready to file settlement, but Mrs. L. S. Wade, mother of the late Charles P. Wade, filed exception. She holds a note given her by the deceased, without lien, and she seeks to collect the amount from the estate in the settlement.

William Spaulding was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing goods from a common carrier, and Albert Sallee, charged with the same offense, was sentenced to five years. He had served previous term. The case grew out of the theft of some shoes from a Southern Railway car.

Sam McCray was given judgment for \$2,876 in his suit for \$7,536 which he claimed was due him from the estate for nursing services and attendance on his brother, the late Isaac McCray. The defense contended that by receiving board and lodging and money from time to time, the plaintiff had been paid for his services.

The court devoted yesterday to the (Continued on page 4)

SELECTS STUDENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Morna Cocanougher To Study At Midway As Ward Of Daughters College Alumnae.

Miss Morna Cocanougher has been selected by the committee of the Daughters College Alumnae Association as the beneficiary of the President John Augustus Williams Memorial Scholarship in the Female Orphan School at Midway. Miss Anne Phillips, of Shakerstown, who graduates this spring from the institution, has made a fine record in her studies. Miss Cocanougher, who was selected as her successor, was chosen from a number of applicants because of her outstanding work in the Harrodsburg high school where she is a member this term of the freshman class.

The Alumnae Association of Daughters College, a once famous girls' school in Harrodsburg, numbers members throughout Kentucky and in other states. Its president, Dr. Augustus Williams, was especially noted for his interest in and help to girls in his own community of outstanding ability, but limited means for education. The scholarship follows his principals. Only girls of Mercer county are eligible to be wards of the memorial scholarship.

The committee which investigates the qualities of the applicants and makes the selection is composed of former pupils of the college. Mrs. D. L. Moore is chairman, Mrs. H. C. Wood, Mrs. Bush W. Allen, Miss Carrie VanArsdale and Mrs. Ina Goddard Watkins.

TWO B. Y. P. U. SOCIALS. Both the Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U.'s of the Baptist church held parties at church Monday night. The Juniors, in charge of Mrs. Richard Corman and Miss Bessie Lawson, had about thirty at their social while about twenty of the Seniors, of whom Mrs. Lee Sims is counselor, attended that party.

SCHOOL LEVY SET BY FISCAL COURT

Approves 70 Cts. on \$100 of Taxable Property At Short Session Monday.

The Mercer County Fiscal Court convened for its monthly session on Monday. The few matters that were brought up were disposed of before noon. The more important questions were decided upon were as follows:

S. V. Perkins and A. J. Fraser, county road agent, appointed a committee to investigate the price of a sprinkler for the roads.

I. C. James and S. V. Perkins appointed a committee to settle a dispute between M. C. Cadell and the highway department.

The court approved a levy of 70c on each \$100 of property to be used for common school purposes.

The court approved the budget set up by the budget commission and ordered it submitted to the State inspector and examiner for his approval.

STOCKYARDS INSTALL A LOUD SPEAKER

The Harrodsburg Stockyards has installed a loud speaking system to be used in making announcements of sales, reporting weighings and other matters of business.

AN APPRECIATION FROM WOMAN'S CLUB

The Harrodsburg Woman's Club wishes to thank the pastor and members of the Christian church for the use of their building during the 42nd Annual Convention of the Ky. Federation of Womens Clubs, also the ladies of the church for serving the excellent luncheons and banquet. The club wishes to also express appreciation to the people who were willing to provide homes for the delegates; to the Lions and Rotary Clubs; the Chamber of Commerce, all business men of the town, and for the cooperation of the whole community in helping to make the convention a success.

McAFEE SCHOOL DATES FINALS

Mrs. T. G. Harned, Principal, Announces Features Attending Closing Of Term And Graduation.

Mrs. T. G. Harned, principal of the McAfee high school, announces the following commencement program which will complete a very successful school year.

The senior play will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 5 and 6 in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. It is a two-act farce called, "The Wary Ape," and a clever plot and ridiculous situations make it altogether amusing. At the same time a one-act skit will be presented, and variety will be added in the form of music and tap dancing. This program promises to be thoroughly entertaining.

On Sunday evening, June 7, the Baccalaureate service will be held at the "Hopewell Baptist Church, near Mayo, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. J. Whitcomb Eilers will deliver the sermon to the class of eight boys and three girls. A special feature of this program will be the musical selections by the "Asbury Gospel Messengers." Rev. T. G. Sexton, pastor of the Hopewell church, will preside, assisted by Dr. George B. Thompson, pastor of the New Providence Church, McAfee.

On Monday evening, June 8, the McAfee graduates will join those of the other county high schools for the final commencement exercises at the Harrodsburg Christian Church at 8 o'clock.

The McAfee graduating class consists of: Madeline Parker, Wilma Bunnell, Wilma V. Taylor, Elmer Walters, Miller B. Dean, Jr., Roy Davenport, Hugh James, Thomas Jones, Jr., Oneth Buntun, E. P. Robinson, and James Dismuke.

WPA Training Work Center Doing Good

At the present time the WPA Training Work Centers in Harrodsburg, Burgin and Bohon, are furnishing work for 80 women. Many useful, well made garments are released to Judge Charles T. Corn, sponsor for the project, and he immediately turns the garments over to the Commodity Distributor, Mr. Thaniel Howard, for distribution to persons in need.

The centers have an average of 450 garments per week, consisting of men, women and children's clothing. Each day they are called upon to fill emergency orders for the sick, and others, too, that are in need of the proper clothing.

Each day has a class in the different workrooms. The members of which discuss the construction of garments—and if there is any doubt in a worker's mind just how a garment should be cut, or fitted, she immediately will ask to be shown. These classes have proven profitable and interest is displayed by workers at each class.

Training Work Center in Mercer county is composed of workers that are well pleased with the work assigned them, and are always eager to co-operate with their Supervisor, Mrs. Lillian Edger.

CCC BOY FROM BOHON RECEIVES PROMOTION

Reid Shewmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shewmaker, at Bohon, has received an advancement with increased salary in the CCC at Dale, Oregon. When a number of the men whose enlistment expired, were sent to Camp Knox for discharged, a number of vacancies had to be filled by selection of men in the ranks. Young Shewmaker was the only leader created and he was made chief cook at a higher salary. Shewmaker arrived at the camp on April 23, 1935, and has made a good record in Company 551.

LIONS CLUB AMATEUR WINNERS AT WEST SIDE

From a full program presented in the Lions Club Amateur contest Friday night the following were selected as the winners: First, male quartette, James Bryant, first tenor, Louis Young, second tenor, John H. Augustus, baritone, William Allen, bass; second prize, Clinton Sallee, who played on a saw; honorable mention, Mrs. Nannie E. Reid, solo.

KY. CLUB WOMEN VOICE PLEASURE IN MEETING HERE

One Of Best Ever Held By Federation According To Officers And The Delegates.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND SIGHT-SEEING ENJOYABLE

Part Of Official Board Elected And Resolutions Of Moment To State Are Passed.

The closing session of the 42nd annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Womens Clubs, on Friday night, was one of the most delightful of the meeting. A six o'clock dinner at Beaumont Inn was enjoyed and the after-dinner program held several entertaining features. Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, chairman of history for the Federation, told in an interesting manner some early events in Fort Harrod which led to the formation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mrs. Edith Fitzpatrick James, of Prestonburg, gave delightfully a group of Kentucky mountain folk songs in costume. Mrs. James, who was reared where she had contact with the mountain sections, has made a study of their folk songs and is doing valuable work for the government, recording them for the Library of Congress. She transcribes the words and tunes into musical script, and also takes the voices of native singers on phonograph records for preservation in the Library. Mrs. James also sang several operatic arias, the two groups of songs showing the range of her musical studies. Junior club work and a playlet presented by a cast of Juniors, added to the program.

The Harrodsburg convention was one of the most enjoyable ever experienced by the Federation, according to the statements of numerous delegates and state officers. The historical setting at Harrodsburg, the many interesting sights, the delightful social functions, perfect weather and excellent programs throughout the three days meeting, all combined to make a memorable convention. Resolutions adopted by the clubwomen were as follows:

Federation to work for compulsory "moral and ethical training in elementary, high schools, colleges and universities of Kentucky to counteract crimes among boys and girls.

Approval of social security for the physically handicapped; increase of 50 per cent per capita contributions for cancer control in Kentucky.

Condemnation of the "spoils" system in government and approval of the merit system.

Approval of Onward Kentucky movement and co-operation in its exposition.

Tree planting on roadsides, school, church and private property.

Changing name of Kentucky House of Reform to Industrial Institute.

The Onward Kentucky resolution, was adopted following a talk before the convention of James L. Isenberg, the general director of the movement.

New officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Prestonburg; third vice president, Mrs. J. W. Carr, Murray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. C. Carroll, Shepherdsville; and treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Davidson, Lancaster.

P.T.A. IS TOLD OF N.Y.A. BENEFITS

Miss Smith, Supervisor Of Mercer, Outlines To Sponsors Advantages Of Youth Employment.

Miss Margaret Smith, Supervisor of Mercer county for the National Youth Administration, outlined the work of this organization before the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon, and expressed the appreciation of the young people for the splendid cooperation of the P.-T. A., which is sponsoring their work.

Remunerative employment and vocational training opportunities for the young people of Mercer county helps to solve the social problem, she told the P.-T. A. and their work helps to beautify public buildings and properties.

At the Harrodsburg graded school an old building has been repaired by the NYA boys and made a shelter from the sun and rain as a play place for small children. The girls of the NYA have renovated a number of garments, which have been returned to the P.-T. A. for distribution among poor families on relief. A number of other projects were outlined by Miss Smith, whereby young boys and girls may be given encouragement to be partly self-supporting while learning the fundamentals of profitable work.

MRS. SPILMAN CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN TAYLORSVILLE

Mrs. James H. Spilman is in Taylorsville, Spencer county, where she was called to conduct a revival at the Methodist church. The meeting began Sunday.