

HARRADENSBURG, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1936

\$1.50 in Zone 1; \$2.00 Outside Zone 1

## TERMS METED TO DEFENDANTS IN COURT THIS WEEK

Term Of One Year Given Mercer Man Held On Charge Of Chicken Stealing In County?

GRAND JURY TO MEET AGAIN ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Trio Given Six Months On Charge Of Stealing Tire; Another Gets Term For Tool Theft.

After a rest from last Thursday, Judge Kendrick S. Alcorn reconvened October term of Mercer Circuit Court Tuesday morning, and cases have been heard each day this week.

In addition to sentences imposed last week by juries in the court, more have been meted out this week. Lige Preston was sentenced to serve four months in jail on a charge of petit larceny. Preston was held in connection with the alleged theft of tools from a W. P. A. project in the county.

Amos Sallee, Albert Devine and Paul Votaw were each sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of petit larceny. The trio was convicted of the alleged theft of an automobile tire.

Bill D. Lunsford, of the Braxton section of the county, was sentenced by a jury Thursday morning to serve one year in the state reformatory on a charge of chicken stealing. Willie Jones, colored, was tried on a similar charge Tuesday but a jury could not agree on a verdict and was dismissed by Judge Alcorn. His case will be retried at the next term of court.

The grand jury met Tuesday of this week and adjourned until Wednesday of next week. Several cases of minor importance on the civil docket have been settled by the court.

### W. C. T. U. HAS FULL PROGRAM SESSION

Mrs. Leona Sims, newly elected president of the W. C. T. U., presided at a meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church. The work of the children in the Loyal Temperance Legion, or the L. T. L. was explained by Mrs. I. C. James, Sr., the sponsor. Mrs. Charles Matheny reviewed the activities of the Youth Temperance Council, or the Y. C. T., of which she is director. Mrs. Erroll Draffen and Mrs. Andrew Alexander furnished the music. Miss Anna Vaught gave the devotional. Mrs. Sims explained the "5-year 5-point campaign which will close in 1937 on the Frances Willard Booth anniversary, she being the founder of the W. C. T. U.

### DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT HAS BENEFIT BRIDGE

The Dramatic Department of the Harradensburg Woman's Club sponsored a very successful benefit bridge for the Library Tuesday afternoon at the Library. There were twenty tables and very delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Hugh Crozier is chairman of the department.

### ON BUSINESS AND PLEASURE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Priest leave Saturday night to spend next week in Chicago as guests of their son, Mr. Francis Priest, and family. Mr. Priest, who is vice president of the Illinois Typesetting Company, will also attend a meeting of the board of directors.

### HARRADENSBURG GREENHOUSES MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Christman and Son are making extensive improvements and enlargements at their plant on North College street. Among the important additions is a 100x19 feet unit to their greenhouses. With a growing business they feel justified in their expansion.

### NEW PROVIDENCE CHURCH

New Providence church is planning for special evangelistic services to begin Monday, Oct. 19. Rev. D. T. Brandenburg, of the Pleasant Grove church will conduct the service. There will be but one service each day, every evening at seven o'clock.

### More Dog Tags Sold To Date Than In '35

The dog business is growing in Mercer County.

At least, records in the office of Sheriff Oscar Sanders show that dog owners number more in 1936 to date than in the whole year of 1935.

A recent check showed that to Monday, October 12th, 1,515 licenses had been purchased by canine owners, with twelve kennel licenses issued.

During the year of 1935, the records show that 1,483 license tags were sold, and ten kennel licenses.

### C. W. BELL RECEIVES NEWS OF SISTER'S ILLNESS

C. W. Bell received news last week that his only sister, Mrs. W. H. Gibbs of Shelbyville, had been stricken with paralysis. A later message brought word that she was resting easier.

### BARKLEY TO SPEAK IN CLOSING WEEK CAMPAIGN

United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, who has been speaking under auspices of the Democratic National Committee in various States where the issue was deemed doubtful, will spend the closing week of the campaign in Kentucky. It was announced Monday at Democratic State campaign headquarters. Senator Barkley is expected to make at least one speech in each of the nine Congressional Districts.

Gov. Bibb Graves, of Alabama, who was scheduled to speak in Danville Wednesday night, could not reach the state in time to fulfill the engagement, which was filled by Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson.

### STATE POLICE INVADE MERCER

Sergeant John Harbison And Force Of Ten Patrolmen Spend Saturday In Mercer.

A squadron of ten state police, under Sergeant John Harbison, of Harradensburg, spent Saturday in Mercer County checking motorists and seeing that they were complying with the new auto drivers license law.

A state patrolman was placed on every road leading into Harradensburg and every driver was stopped and questioned as to whether or not he had purchased drivers license. This same procedure has been going on in practically every county in the state since the new law went into effect August 1st.

Presence of the officers brought about a sharp increase in business in the office of Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley, and a strong jammed his office all day Saturday in quest of their drivers ducats. Motorists who did not have the tags were not arrested by the visiting officers but their names were taken and they were instructed to go directly to the circuit clerk's office and purchase license. A re-check was made by Sergeant Harbison and his force at the close of the day with the records in the clerk's office.

Clerk Smalley reported Monday that the Saturday sale of licenses totalled 244, while 18 more were sold Monday morning, making the total 262 for the week-end. According to figures, the week-end sale brought the total number of drivers' license sold to date in Mercer County to 3,338.

Motorists who have not yet purchased their tags are warned to do so for a second visit in the future by state officers is expected and those being unable to produce their license next time will probably be haled into court.

### LOCAL PASTOR AT CHURCH MEETING

Rev. T. Hassell Bowen And Family In Kansas City This Week At Church Convention.

Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Harradensburg Christian Church and family, left Monday morning for Kansas City where Rev. Bowen will attend the National Convention of the Christian Church, being held there this week.

Rev. Bowen is a member of several important committees at the convention, being a member of the Nominating Committee for national officers and also a member of the Board of Christian Union.

The Harradensburg pastor will return to this city Friday and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning as usual.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bryson, of Washington, D. C., are with relatives and friends here. Mr. Bryson left Monday night to join President Roosevelt's train at Chicago and has charge of the train from that point to Detroit thence to Cincinnati. Mr. Bryson says he was three hours constantly telephoning every station from Washington to Chicago then to Detroit and balance of route to Cincinnati. Mr. Bryson is general passenger agent for the Canadian Railway and knows every arrangement for the President's trip even to the smallest detail after leaving Chicago on into Cincinnati where Mr. Bryson leaves the Presidential train. Mr. Bryson will return to Harradensburg after the trip and join his wife.

### MR. AND MRS. PRINDLE HERE DURING WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. George Prindle, of Chicago, were visitors here during the week end. Mr. Prindle was the head engineer at the water plant during the installation of the new system. Mr. and Mrs. Prindle are on a tour of Kentucky towns in which he has worked.

### ADDITION TO HOME

An attractive addition has just been completed on Mr. Howard Terhune's home on the Van Ardsdale pike. The addition is quite an improvement. Patterson and Lewis, Hustonville, were the contractors.

## Mercer Delegation Plans Protest On Phone Rates

### Resolutions Adopted Attacking Fairness Of Toll Charge At C. C. Meeting.

Swinging into line with other cities in Central Kentucky, directors of the Mercer County Chamber of Commerce Monday night took initial steps to combat the new rate schedule, which includes exchange toll charges, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company which takes effect November 1st.

The directors adopted resolutions attacking fairness of the plan, and President Buford Van-Arsdall named a committee of five to work out a plan of attack. The committee is composed of Mayor H. T. Adams, Commissioner Tom Squifflett, Editor D. M. Hutton, County Judge Chas. T. Corn and Mr. Walter Coleman, the latter representing Bur-

gin. It was decided at the meeting that the committee would join with other cities of the Kentucky Municipal League in a meeting to be held in the ballroom of the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort, Monday morning, following which a group will go before the Public Service Commission to seek a new hearing on the case.

The resolutions, presented by Mr. Hutton, are as follows:

### MUCH ACTIVITY IN LAND, STOCK SALES

Auctioneer Hatchett Reports Many Sales Of Farms Last Week; Demand Is Great.

Evidence that there is a big demand for farm land and city property is seen from the activity of Auctioneer W. P. Hatchett, this city, last week. Auctioneer Hatchett reports that he made the following sales last week:

The farm of Mr. Ralph Royalty to Amos Hood, 88 acres, price, \$3,000 cash.

Heirs of Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 60 acres to Frank Hungate for \$3,000 cash.

Farm of 210 acre belonging to Cardwell Arnold to Russell Kays, Jackson, Ky., for \$6,030.

The Lawrence Catlett farm in Washington County to Robertson Adkerson for \$4,125. In this sale, personal property all sold well, plug horses ranging from \$34 to \$77.50, cows, \$30 to \$90; Jersey heifers, \$18 to \$54 per head; sheep, \$7.50 to \$9.10; peacock; alfalfa hay, \$22.50 to \$28 per ton; corn, \$5 per barrel.

Purchases announced by Hatchett & Walker include the James Currans farm on the Lexington pike; Judge Allen's home on Lynden Avenue; Ike Gaither farm of 101 acres on the Phillips County road.

### DELEGATE TO G. O. P. MEET TURNS TO MR. ROOSEVELT

Ralph B. Strassburger, publisher of the Norristown (Pa.) Times-Herald and a delegate to the Republican National Convention held in Cleveland in June, announced this week in an editorial that he would vote for President Roosevelt.

"As a lifelong Republican I have arrived at this decision only after most careful consideration," his signed editorial said. "I am convinced that President Roosevelt has brought this country back to a stable prosperity which should endure for many years to come."

### WILLIAM REED, JR., ACCEPTS PLACE WITH NATIONAL LIFE

Mr. William Reed, Jr., has accepted a position with the National Life and Accident Insurance, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Reed will be located in Stanford, Ky., and is taking the place of Mr. Edwin Teater who has been transferred to this city. Mr. Teater takes the place of Mr. Jack Zody, who is now with the New York Life Insurance.

### HURDING P. T. A. SPEAKER

Rev. Joe E. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Hurding P. T. A. at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21. The membership committee of this year has worked hard and the enrollment is more than twice that of the past year. A large attendance is expected and after the program there will be a social hour.

### ATTRACTIVE NEW SIGN

An attractive new neon electric sign has been put up at The Midway Lunch sign by proprietor Bill Mathews. Always willing to contribute to the betterment of his community, Bill is recognized as a violinist of the genius calibre as well as a first rate restaurateur. The new sign will tend to brighten up things on the lower end of Main street.

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### FACULTY PARTY MONDAY

Faculties of the Harradensburg high and graded schools enjoyed a get-together social evening Monday at the lodge of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Van-Arsdale on Lake Herrington.

### DR. BALLARD ATTENDS STATE MEDICAL MEET

Dr. R. T. Ballard has returned from Paducah where he attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Association.

### CONGRESSMAN GREGORY DIES AT MAYFIELD HOME

Congressman William "Voris" Gregory, 58, who was up for re-election in November for his sixth term as a member of the Kentucky delegation in the House of Representatives at Washington, died at his home in Mayfield Saturday. He had suffered for some time from kidney ailment and had recently returned from the Mayo Clinic.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Mayfield. Congressmen Fred Vinson, Virgil Chapman, Brent Spence and John Ralston attended as representatives of the House, having been appointed by Speaker Bankhead.

## DEMOCRATS LEAD IN REGISTRATION

Majority Of 2 To 1 Seen For F. D. R. As Registration Deadline Is Passed; Other Figures Given.

Mercer County is definitely in the Democratic ranks by approximately two to one, according to registration figures obtained at the County Clerk's office following closing of registration for the November election.

Third: That this move will at once deprive hundreds of persons of the use of a telephone and force others to a very restricted use of that almost indispensable instrument.

Fourth: That it is the judgment of this body that it is the duty of the City Commissioners and Fiscal Court to ask the Public Service Commission to review their act and grant a much lower rate for rental and a free service throughout the county as now exists.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mercer Chamber of Commerce.  
(Signed by Members of the Committee.)

## QUILT SHOW IS GREAT SUCCESS

Enthusiasm Greeted Large And Beautiful Display; Nice Sum Acquired For Scholarship.

The most beautiful quilt show ever seen in this city was the private collection of Mrs. Jennie Shays, of Cincinnati, which she loaned the local group of the Daughters College Association for an exhibition to add to the fund for scholarship at the Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway. This scholarship is a memorial to the late Dr. John Augustus Williams, founder of the noted college, and its president for a long period of years. The small door fee charged went entirely to the scholarship fund and over \$60 was realized.

While a guest at Beaumont Inn, Mrs. Shays became interested in the work of the Daughters College Association to endow the scholarship, through hearing Mrs. Glave Goddard, an association member, speak on the effort to aid orphan girls to acquire an education and also to create a memorial to the president of the college. Mrs. Shays donated the use of her collection of beautiful quilts and several friends for whom she had made quilts added them, so that over 100 were in the exhibition. The most artistic patterns and exquisite blending of colors were used, while the workmanship in each was faultless.

Many new and lovely designs were enhanced by the perfect handwork in construction and quilting. It was difficult for those who attended the show to select one quilt more beautiful than the others, and the votes covered a variety of quilts in the display. The exhibition not only aided the good work of creating the scholarship which still lacks a few hundred dollars being complete, but it gave a fresh and enthusiastic impetus to the art of quilt making in this community.

### NAVAL RECRUITS

Finis E. Gaskin and Allen Jones have been accepted for service in the U. S. Navy and will be enrolled October 26. Being accepted for enlistment, these recruits are to be sent to the U. S. Navy Training Station at Norfolk, Va., where they will undergo intensive training for three months. Upon completion of this training, they are then sent either to one of the various trade schools for further training, or direct to sea on one of our many warships.

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