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The Telegraph, Wireless and Electric Eye And You Say It Is "Marvelous"

The President sat in his swivel chair in Washington, touched a button, and two thousand miles away the machinery and lights in an exposition were turned on. You said it was "marvelous." Later he made a speech in Harrodsburg dedicating the Federal Monument in which he used the thrilling phrase, "we are pioneering today" and his voice was heard in every home in the land that was listening in to hear him. And we thought how "marvelous." Again a light beam from a distant star, not noticeable to the eye, after travelling thousands of years meets earth at the exact point and time it was calculated it should, and falls on an electric eye and starts the Chicago exposition in motion. Again you say "marvelous."

Last week women of every denomination and section of this county met in Harrodsburg, as they did elsewhere, for the observance of the World Day of Prayer. The program, with its inspiring talks was very good. Prayers were made to the Most High. "Marvelous" you think that one can talk to God. That He is interested in us, and will hear us, some seem not to understand.

They spoke about the Kingdom and its extension. Missionary women were keenly interested in this phase of the program.

We like the idea involved in missions. It is inspiring. For a number of years we have gotten many thrills out of reading missionary magazines. We have found in them more marvelous things than the mysteries our science books present.

Of all the marvelous forces of nature, of which we know, none are so powerful as to compare with that unseen force exemplified in the missionary movement.

A meek little woman, poor in this world's goods, joins a Woman's Missionary Society. Her heart is set on fire to see the gospel reach the women who sit in spiritual darkness. Out of her little she gives much—sometimes her last penny. There is no marvelous force in the piece of money she gives. But there is dynamic force in the prayer of her heart she sends along with her gifts. Year in and year out she does this. She never gets to see the marvels her prayers and gifts perform.

But the missionary is privileged to see a marvelous thing—the day-break for a benighted soul. The turning on of an electric light in a dark room cannot compare in effect to witnessing the turning on of light in a human soul.

So, more marvelous than an electric switch is the woman's mite and prayer that lights a soul and that soul lights another soul and on and in an endless succession is the effect of the meek little woman's life.

Well may the Missionary Women sing:

"We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light.
For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great Kingdom shall come on earth,
The Kingdom of Love and Light."

It Is Most Important To Think

Out Carefully Your Way of Life

In a brief few weeks the high school will again turn out a group of boys and girls to start on their major journey—life's career. Before they reach this open door, well formed ideas of what course they are to take should be visioned. The fact is it cannot begin too early in a youth's life for thoughts of what both the moral and vocational aims shall be.

It should be well grounded into youth that luck and chance cannot be depended on for good morals or fortune. That they will have to be the architect of their own life.

If a young person feels he would like to be above all else, well esteemed, and helpful to others, he has placed the first stepping stone for a successful life. In business he may be successful or unsuccessful. But if he has learned the art of being helpful to others he is successful.

Everyone wishes youth well and applauds the optimism and vigor they enter into their contests. The same feeling will be for them if they carry the spirit of fair play and zeal for success into business life. Business life like a game will not permit drowsy actions or "double thinking."

To be uncertain in your mind about what you want to do when you are applying for a job is a serious enough handicap, but the handicap is far more serious if the uncertainty continues for months or years after you have landed the job. Yet this uncertainty does continue to exist in the minds of great numbers of men and is a factor largely responsible for the lack of success of those who spend their entire lives drifting from one job to another, never earning more than a bare living in any of them.

The leaders of tomorrow from the high school graduates will be those who find themselves early. Those who lay down early good moral standards to chart their lives and when once a course is sighted to keep the needle pointing right.

Beloved Woman Is To Be Buried Here

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Thompson Magoffin, wife of the late Hon. Beriah Magoffin, was to arrive here last night from McAlester, Oklahoma, with members of her family. Mrs. Magoffin died Tuesday, March 3, 1936, and news of her passing was received in a wire from her son, Mr. Eben Magoffin, to their relatives, Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Hardin. The hour of the burial was to be decided after arrival.

Mrs. Magoffin was a native of Harrodsburg and the last of her family. Her husband was a son of Gov. Beriah Magoffin, of Harrodsburg, Chief Executive of Kentucky during the War Between the States. Burial will be on the Magoffin lot in Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Magoffin were much loved in Harrodsburg, where they returned for many years to spend the summers after he retired from active business. They are survived by several children. Both are descended from notable and prominent pioneer families of Harrodsburg.

LOCAL JURIST LOSES A HOTEL

New Florida State Law Breaks Up
Trade Of Judge Patterson For
Victory Hotel, Daytona.

Buying a hotel in Daytona, Florida, taking possession and practically filling it with guests, and then having the trade fall through owing to a newly-enacted law in Florida, was the experience of Judge Alpha Patterson. He has just returned with Mrs. Patterson and their son, C. J. Patterson, from a stay in the Sunshine State.

The Victory Hotel of 38 rooms, on Ridgewood street, Daytona, had been closed since the death of the owner more than a year ago. It had been inherited by an elderly couple and when Judge Patterson found they would part with it for a price he felt was a bargain, he bought the property and finding it in excellent condition, opened it to take guests, but before doing a regular business asked a state hotel inspector to go over it. The inspector informed him that under a new state law, every hotel room was required to have a bath, and in order to make this improvement Judge Patterson said he would have had to spend at least \$7,000 above the purchase price. Some of the rooms were accommodated by half baths in good shape.

The couple with whom he had made the deal were not familiar with the new law, and readily agreed to the Judge's request to cancel the trade, and the draft for the purchase price was not cashed. Judge Patterson said he was offered \$1,000 profit on the property an hour after he had taken it over.

Cornishville Has Next Amateur Peter

The next amateur contest to be held in the county will be conducted Friday night, March 13, at the Cornishville high school building, according to an announcement just released by the Harrodsburg Lions club, sponsor of the contest series.

Anyone living in the Cornishville school district is eligible to enter the contest next Friday night. Applications may be sent to the Lions club or to Glenn Keightley or J. W. McClellan, committee in charge of arrangements.

Three more similar contests will be held after the Cornishville competition. Rose Hill is slated for Friday night, March 20, and Birgin contests as soon as the dates can be settled. Winners of first and second prizes at each of the county high schools will compete in the final contest in Harrodsburg for the grand prize. The date for this contest has not been set yet but the committee is working on plans which will be announced in the near future.

High School Bestows Honors By Ballots

A double honor was bestowed on Lisle Bohon Wednesday when by vote of the entire student body of the Harrodsburg high school he was chosen the most popular senior and also the handsomest. Miss Georgia Sanders was voted the most beautiful, and Miss Margaret VanArsdale the most popular among the girls.

While the entire high school cast votes, only the seniors were eligible for the honors. Pictures of the favored ones will appear in the high school annual.

The senior class elected officers as follows: president, Lisle Bohon; vice president, Harry Gordon; secretary, Miss Lois Sullivan; treasurer, Vincent Martin.

ERECTING THREE BUNGALOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank started this week the erection of three modern frame bungalows on Walnut Hill on the lot recently bought from Mayor Henry Adams. The bungalows will have four rooms and bath and will be practically on the same plan.

NOTICE

Saturday will be pay day for the teachers of Mercer county and all teachers are asked to call for their checks before two o'clock in the afternoon, as the office will be closed at that hour on account of the district basketball tournament.

W. W. ENSMINGER, Supt.

OPERA HOUSE
Tonight—Friday
Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy in
"Riff Raff." Audioscopics.
Fox News.

YOUTH KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Jack Claus, Jr., Lexington, Former
Resident, To Be Buried in Spring
Hill This Afternoon.

The burial of Jack Aubrey Claus, Jr., was in Spring Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following his funeral at 2 o'clock in Lexington, conducted by Dr. T. C. Ecton, of the Calvary Baptist church. Young Claus, 21 years old, was killed a little after 3 o'clock Sunday morning, March 1, 1936, in an automobile collision on the Georgetown road as he and nine other young people were returning to Lexington from a club house in that vicinity. Young Claus lived in Harrodsburg some years when a child, and after moving away with his family returned for frequent visits with his mother's relatives. She was Mrs. Virginia Jones Claus, of Harrodsburg, and he was buried beside her in the family lot.

The sedan in which the young people were riding collided with a truck and turned over into a roadside ditch about fifty feet from where they came together. The rear end of the car was caved in, and Claus who was on that side of the back seat received a fractured skull and internal injuries and died before reaching St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. Miss Alice Aubrey, another occupant of the sedan, was moved to the Good Samaritan Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a head injury. Others in the party were only slightly hurt. The sedan was driven by Ersel Whitt, of Pikeville, a student at the University of Kentucky. In the party were Misses Nancy Lyons, Georgia White, Ann Cleveland, Evelyn Marksbury, all of Lexington; Robert Burchell and Bert Combs, University students.

Claus, a promising and popular young man, is survived by his father, J. A. Claus, Sr., and stepmother, of Lexington. Among his relatives who reside here are two aunts, Mrs. Nannie McAfee Dean, Mrs. Stuart Latta, and an uncle, Mr. Claud Jones.

Prin. Powell Makes Splendid Address

Principal J. K. Powell, of the graded and high schools used education as the basis of his splendid address at the meeting of the Woman's Council of the Harrodsburg Christian church Tuesday. He brought out the difference in the old and new theories of education, and one point he strongly stressed was the need of recreational centers under the management of trained men and women, to offset the temptations of growing boys and girls and create a new inspiration for them along with high civic consciousness. He spoke of modern aids to education in the cafeteria and libraries connected with the schools, stating that 93 underprivileged children are being given free lunches at the graded school and that the same institution has a library of 1,000 books suitable for children.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff, president of the Council, presided, and Mrs. William Reed, gave the organ numbers. During the social hour Mrs. C. M. Devine was surprised by the Council members with a miscellaneous household shower, which was much appreciated by Mrs. Devine who recently lost her home and practically all its contents by fire.

OLD STANDPIPE WRECKED

AT 7:45 A. M. WEDNESDAY

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dormant all the time. It was open at the top. In all the years it has served the municipal water plant it has operated with full satisfaction and without loss. Last summer City Manager Gregory in making an inspection noticed a small leak about halfway up the standpipe. He called the attention of the city board to the matter and Mr. Maitland, boiler inspector for the Traveler's Insurance Company, was called to examine it. After inspection of the three lower sections he condemned the structure as unsafe.

Build of what is known as charcoal iron, the finest made at the time the standpipe was built, the material was in such a crystallized condition that the inspector could not sound it with a hammer for fear of breaking a hole through it. Preparations were then started to contract for a new and modern standpipe.

When the huge structure was taken down Wednesday all the rivets on the side it was intended to fall, were cut, also the stay bolts behind were cut. A cable was fastened to the top of the standpipe and hitched to an air compressor crab. As the crab started winding in the cable, the standpipe was toppled over with a resounding crash and was completely demolished. Thus passed an old landmark that had filled its purpose well after 47 years of service to the citizens of Harrodsburg.

WE APPRECIATE HARRODSBURG AND MERCER FRIENDS

In this issue of The Herald we are doing something that we have been prompted for a long time to do. It is to put on a Harrodsburg and Mercer County appreciation week in which we are to give a special discount from our fixed price in order to show the appreciation we hold for your trade for the better class of merchandise.

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SUPERINTENDENT WATER MAINS BACK ON JOB

E. Price, Hanna, superintendent of water mains, was able to be back on his city job part of the time this week, after several weeks serious illness.

FISCAL COURT POSTPONED
Owing to the inability of some of the magistrates to be present Tuesday, the Mercer Fiscal Court postponed its regular session this week and will meet next Tuesday.

Try an ad in our Classified column.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of not farming this year I am compelled to sell my farm equipment consisting of live stock, farm implements and feed, 1 mile from Harrodsburg on Stopher lane, Lexington pike.

Friday, March 13th
AT 10 O'CLOCK

LIVE STOCK—2 good farm horses, 1 splendid cow, 1 brood sow, 10 pigs.

FRAME IMPLEMENTS—2-horse wagon, almost new, with extra hay frame, cultivator, tobacco setter, mowing machine, hay rake, breaking plow, tarpaulin, disc harrow, corn planter, 5-tooth cultivator, Rastus plow, 5-tooth harrow, any many other useful tools on a farm. Also wagon and plow harness. Nothing Reserved.

FEED—25 barrels corn in crib and 2 tons of hay.

Mark this date in your business calendar, Friday morning, March 13th, 10 o'clock on original Add Stopher farm, Lexington pike, West Stopher lane.

HENRY STOPHER, Owner

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