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FRANKFORT FETE FINDS INTEREST FROM LOCAL FOLK

Sesqui-Centennial Celebration At Capital City To Last Three Days And Nights.

BEGINS SUNDAY, OCT. 4; ENDS FOLLOWING TUESDAY EVE

Gala Programs Each Day, Climaxed By Historical Pageant With 500 Frankfort Actors.

Local people are interested in the sesqui-centennial celebration at Frankfort which will start Sunday night, Oct. 4, and continue through Oct. 6. The Capital City will be in gala dress for its 150th birthday.

The first day will be devoted to historical and memorial services in the churches, with a joint service at the New Capitol grounds. There will be a number of other entertaining things on the program for the three days, but the crowning feature will be the Historical Pageant showing Frankfort's growth and progress in the course of 150 years. This pageant has been prepared by Mrs. Eleanor Hume Offutt, who has taken part in several of Harrodsburg's birthday programs and is well known here as an unusually bright and charming woman. The historical facts were furnished by Mrs. J. J. Taylor Cannon and Mrs. W. D. Fowler, of the Kentucky State Historical Society, both of whom have many friends in Harrodsburg.

Five hundred Frankfort people appear in the huge cast which depicts the history of Frankfort from its very beginning up to the present day. The entire cast is correctly costumed and the pageant will be given on a special stage prepared for it behind the new capitol building on evenings October fifth and sixth.

A short synopsis follows:

Episode 1—Indian Scene. Traveling band of Indians in a ceremonial dance.

Episode 2—First white settlers (1752-1786). Arrival of Christopher Gist and others. People taking part in this scene are actual descendants of the first settlers.

Episode 3—Survivors of Rains (1813). In which is dramatized the massacre of River Rains and its revenge by Governor Shelby and soldiers dragging in the small British cannon, which they had captured. The original cannon will be used in this scene.

Episode 4—Sunday school scene (1819). In which is pictured the first Sunday school of the community.

Episode 5—LaFayette Ball (1830). This scene pictures a typical early social gathering in which the guests dance the stately minuet.

Episode 6—Early School Scene (1840). It brings you back to the days of the dunce cap and the old-fashioned school bell.

Episode 7—Wedding Scene (1847). Military wedding after which many of Frankfort citizens left for the Mexican War.

Episode 8—Westward Ho (1849). Pictures covered wagons on the way west to the Gold Rush of '49.

Episode 10—Sad Sixties. Which depicts a war mother sending one son to the South to the Confederate Army and the other to the Northern Army.

Episode 11—Gay Nineties Celebration Scene. Which includes tandem bicycles, handlebar mustaches, ladies with bustles, all join in celebrating the return of Spanish War soldiers.

Episode 12—Procession of Governors. Presenting in review every Governor of the State of Kentucky from Shelby to Chandler.

Episode 13—World War (1914). Features a sham battle formation by cavalry company.

Episode 14—Frankfort up to Today and Finale in which is presented the Queen and her Court of Honor in a beautiful spectacular climax. Admission to pageant grounds free, seats available at an admission price.

FOUR CHILDREN FIND HOMES HERE

Two Taken By Foster Parents And Two Received By Pennabaker Home, Shakertown.

Two girls from the Kentucky Children's Home at Lyndon, near Louisville, have been taken as wards of the Pennabaker Home at Shakertown. They are Frances Hodge and Ulea Castle, about ten and eleven years old. It is probable that the Board of Governors of the Pennabaker Home will take two more girls from the Lyndon institution, as Jane Royalty, the last of the group reared there will be graduated next June from the Harrodsburg high school. Mrs. Mildred Harbison is the house mother.

Mrs. Evelyn Rodman, representative of the Children's Home who spent a week here, placed in splendid private homes two other children, three and four years old, who arrived here a few days ago.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER TO CAST BALLOTS

Voters who are not registered will have no ballot in the forthcoming presidential election. County Clerk Garnett Dean has a notice in this issue calling on all who have not registered to call at his office and do so. There is no cost. A voter may register any day except Sunday up to and including October 10, when the registration books are closed. Some voters may not be interested now in casting their ballot in November, but other paramount issues may arise in which they would like to have a voice. Better register at once, and be prepared, rather than wish you had done so when too late.

COUNTY AGENT CORRECTS REPORT

Poultry Remedy Sellers Canvassing County Not OK'd By Him Says Mr. Park.

It has been brought to the attention of County Agent C. F. Park that a certain person or persons selling poultry remedies and supplies have been calling on flock owners throughout the county making the statement that their products have the full recommendation of the county agent. This statement is wholly untrue and unfounded. It is the policy of the county agent and the extension department not to recommend any product that has not been fully proven by experimental work which must be supervised by the Kentucky Experiment Station and its staff. County Agent Park says that he hopes no farmer in Mercer county will be misled now or in the future by any such statements made by any house-to-house salesmen.

Any worthwhile product can be obtained from local merchants who advertise in our local newspapers, contribute to the building of our schools and all other civic institutions by paying taxes, and who are always on hand to back up the products they sell.

City householders are usually protected against such fly-by-night salesmen by city ordinances but country people remain to be imposed upon.

LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES AT STATE MEETING

Bacon Moore, Davis Gritton and George Biggerstaff are in Cleveland, O., this week attending the National American Legion Convention as members of the local Douglas Laws Post. The Kentucky delegation in the mammoth parade Tuesday was led by State Commander Seay, of Louisville, and six Past Commanders, among them Mr. Moore.

Legion Supper Is Postponed To 29th

Local Veterans Plan Fete In New Hall, Music, Talks On Program.

The supper and general "get-together" planned by the Douglas Laws Post of the American Legion for Tuesday night, Sept. 22nd, has been postponed until Tuesday night, Sept. 29th, according to announcement by Legion officials.

The supper, which Sergeant-At-Arms Lawrence Buzzard has planned as an opening of the oyster season, will be featured by music furnished by a special orchestra, with numbers on the violin as an added attraction by William Mathews.

Several speakers will also be heard during the evening. Commander Bryan Board has issued an urgent appeal to all Post members and also to all World War veterans to attend this meeting, which is to be held in the new Legion Hall. "Mess Call" has been set for 7:30 p.m. and if you are a veteran be sure and don't miss the fun.

OLD DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A collection of several old documents of local interest and a half dozen copies of the 1853-54 American Phenological Journal, "A Repository of Science, Literature and General Intelligence," have been presented to the Harrodsburg Historical Society by Davis Hanna. They will be placed in the Society's collection at the Mansion Museum.

Mr. Hanna found the old documents and magazines while tearing down a building on his place on Beaumont avenue, formerly the home of his grandparents.

MRS. W. T. BOND SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Bond, who is well known in Harrodsburg, talked to the Lawrenceburg Rotary club Tuesday on the history of Anderson county. She is compiling data from which she will write a history of the county.

LAST DAY FOR FILING

Today is the last date for filing suits to be heard at the term of the Mercer Circuit Court which opens here October 5 with Judge Kendrick Alcorn, of Stanford, on the bench. Up to the present no cases of outstanding importance have been filed.

Many Here For 4th District D. A. R. Conference, Park Mansion, Sept. 24

State Officers and Other Prominent Women From Central Kentucky On Program; Address On Draper, Kentucky Historian; Tablet Unveiled In Afternoon Marking Site of McAfee Fort.

Prominent women from many sections of Central Kentucky assembled here yesterday to attend the fourth district Conference of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting was at the Mansion at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. Besides the program, special features were a picnic lunch at Fort Harrod with the Jane McAfee Chapter as host, and the unveiling of a tablet marking the site of the McAfee Fort, by Miss Jennie Sharp, historical officer of the local chapter and a McAfee descendant.

History relates that James, George, Robert and Samuel McAfee, James McCoun and another relative named Adams came to Kentucky in 1773 and surveyed and staked off land claims from the mouth of what is now known as "the town creek" to the present Salvisa. After planting fruit seed and otherwise indicating their claims, they returned to Virginia expecting to bring their families the next year to the new country, but owing to the wars with the Indians, in which they were called on to take part they did not return to Mercer until 1775 to live on their land claims. The site of the McAfee Fort to be marked with a tablet this afternoon is on the farm now owned by Clarence Knight, near Talmage, not far from the village of McAfee.

Following is the program:

10 o'clock a.m., call to order—Mrs. Keene Arnold, Versailles, state regent.

Invocation—Mrs. W. E. Richards, state chaplain, Owensville.

Pledge to the Flag—Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, regent, St. Asaph chapter, Danville.

10:20 a.m., report of state regent—Mrs. Keene Arnold, Versailles.

11 a.m., report of state vice regent and district chairman—Mrs. Bright Hawes, Maceo.

11 a.m., Report of state officers.

11:30 a.m., Report of Fourth district chapter regents.

Berea Laurel Ridges, Berea—Miss Virginia Engle.

Boonesborough, Richmond—Mrs. W. S. Broadbush.

Jane McAfee, Harrodsburg—Mrs. William Bell Goddard.

John Malcolm Miller, Lancaster—Mrs. L. G. Davidson.

Logan-Whitley, Stanford—Miss Elizabeth Givens.

Somerset, Somerset—Mrs. William Waddle.

St. Asaph, Danville—Miss Elizabeth Carpenter.

12 noon, Address—Draper and His Manuscripts—Mrs. Charlton Alexander, Jimma Johnson chapter, Paris.

12:30 p.m.—Picnic luncheon Pioneer Fort.

1:15 p.m.—Visiting museum and Fort Harrod.

2 p.m.—Motorcade to McAfee Station.

2:30 p.m.—Unveiling of tablet to mark site of Fort at McAfee Station; 1773, Miss Jennie Sharp.

3 p.m.—Adjournment.

RAISE IN COAL PRICE FORSEEN

Advance Seen In Near Future By National Coal Association Group.

A material advance in soft coal prices "commencing probably in the near future has been forecast by the National Coal Association.

With bituminous coal production approximately 27,000,000 tons ahead of the corresponding date last year, the association reported to its membership continuation of the trend may cause "a real shortage" of coal cars and force prices up.

Asserting the movement of coal already is "straining railroad facilities" in some sections, the association added that industrial stocks of coal in dealers' yards were reported to be "subnormal and too low for safety."

Bureau of Mine officials have said the increased demand for coal is due largely to heightened activity in so-called heavy industries, particularly steel.

Sow Makes Mercer Man Good Profit

Z. B. Teater, of Bohon, has a sow that has made something of a record. She farrowed 15 pigs in March of this year and saved 12 of them. When they were six months old Mr. Teater sold the dozen for \$217. The sow now has eight more pigs three weeks old. She is a cross between a Poland China and a white hog but her owner will put her up against any high bred registered sow as a profit maker.

MAGISTRATE VAN CARTER IS BUYER OF GAITHER TRACT

Magistrate Van Carter was the purchaser of the 130 acre farm ten miles north of Harrodsburg offered at public auction a few days ago by E. H. Gaither. The price was \$40.25 an acre. The farm is well improved. Auctioneer W. F. Hatchett cried the sale. Sheep brought \$10 a head.

Mr. Hatchett also reports the sale of the 85 acre farm of Mrs. Cora Pock in Washington county, for \$2,400 to Ezra Hendren, of Mercer county. All the personal property sold well.

BURGIN M. E. SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Burgin Methodist church met with Mrs. Roger Stevens on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14th. Mrs. Grylls Ballard presided over the meeting and led the devotional. Others having a part on program were Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Mrs. Montel Stevens, Mrs. L. A. Daugherty and Mrs. Joe Edwards.

The social hour was much enjoyed.

SUMMONING JURORS

Attaches of the Sheriff's office have been busy during the past week summoning grand and petit jurors who will serve during the October term of Mercer Circuit Court.

ANN MCGINTY SUBJECT OF PRIZE RADIO TALK

A woman from Louisville visiting the Pioneer Park Sunday with a party recalled herself to Mrs. E. McGuffin Hardin as having been with a group of friends some time ago who were shown through the Fort by Mrs. Hardin. The visitor said a young woman in the party was much interested in the history of Ann McGinty, Fort woman, as told to the group by Mrs. Hardin.

Later she wrote a short story about Ann McGinty using Mrs. Hardin's talk as the basis, and was awarded a prize in a radio contest, and the young author broadcast it from one of the Louisville stations.

CITY RECORDS IN FINE CONDITION

\$67,500 in City Bonds To Be Renewed By Baltimore National Bank.

The records and financial condition of the City of Harrodsburg during the period from July 1st, 1935 to June 30th, 1936, are in excellent condition, according to an audit of the city books completed on September 17th.

R. Vanarsdall, Burgin, who made the annual audit of the city's affairs, was delayed this year due to other business but his report commended the manner in which the city's books have been kept.

"The books are well kept and in excellent condition," the audit, which is on file in City Manager Gregory's office, states. It states further that all checks and warrants, tax collections, receipts and disbursements were checked and found to be in excellent condition.

The report states that \$67,500 in city bonds have been received by the Baltimore National Bank for reissuance of new bonds.

City Manager Gregory issued an invitation to any interested citizens who wish to inspect the auditor's report to drop by his office, where they will gladly be shown a copy of the audit.

LOUISVILLE STORE TO OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

Officials and employees of the Louisville Store will get a part holiday Saturday as the firm will be closed until 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in observance of a Jewish holiday. The occasion is the Day of Atonement which follows the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, and is observed throughout the nation by members of the Jewish nationality.

Gregory Renamed To Municipal Board

State City Officials League Approves Establishment Of Tourist Bureau.

City Manager William Gregory, Jr., was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Municipal League at a meeting of that organization held in Paris Friday. Mayor Neville Miller, of Louisville, was re-elected president of the League.

Dr. A. T. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, reported that in the last six years the death rate in the State has decreased from 30 per 1,000 to 10.5 per 1,000, but warned that the Bluegrass region is threatened with population decrease due to a lower birth rate.

The league adopted a resolution recommending establishment of a tourist bureau, under jurisdiction of the State Highway, and Conservation Department, to publicize places of interest and scenic beauty in Kentucky.

Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson also addressed the meeting.

MISS CHAPPELLE GOES TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Miss Clara Chappelle, president of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will go to Owensboro Saturday to confer with the club members there and to Henderson Sunday to attend the Western District Conference of the clubs in that section. Mrs. G. A. Curry will accompany Miss Chappelle.

MISS MCKEMIE AWARDED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Florence McKemie was awarded a scholarship at the school which she attended in Cincinnati and recently became a student at a college in Connecticut. Miss McKemie formerly lived here for a number of years while her father was superintendent of the Harrodsburg schools.

MISS DURHAM RESUMES MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Miss Mary Louise Durham, of Danville, has resumed her music classes and instruction in public school music at Harrodsburg, McAfee and Salvisa. Miss Durham taught in this community last term.

BUS STATION IMPROVED

The Greyhound bus station has been considerably improved by new paper and a general fall cleaning.

CITY RE-GAINS PLOT CEDED TO IT BY VIRGINIA

Site Of Old Public Market House On West Broadway To Become Parking Place.

LUMBER FROM BUILDING USED FOR CONCRETE FORMS

Canal On North Greenville To Be Concrete Covered From Lexington To Broadway.

The City of Harrodsburg is in re-possession of land granted to it more than 150 years ago by Virginia. It is the plot at the West end of Broadway on which for many years stood the city market house. The lumber secured in wrecking the building on the site will be used for forms for the concrete in covering the city canal on North Greenville street from Lexington to Broadway.

After the public market house was moved from Court House square many years ago, the city erected a market house on the triangle on West Broadway made by its junction with Chiles street and town creek. After this fell into disuse with the growth of grocery stores, the city fathers sold the building to the Blue Grass Lodge, an organization of colored people. The lodge in turn sold the property to the late L. B. Givens who tore down the old market building and replaced it with a blacksmith shop. The present deal by which the city acquired the property again was made with Mr. Givens' daughter, Mrs. Andrew Alexander. The price was reported at \$500.

The lot ceded to Harrodsburg by Virginia will be used as a parking space. A concrete wall is to be erected to keep the creek from overflowing it. The removal of the old building which had been vacant for some time, will give a clear view along Broadway of the beautiful James Harrod Memorial Bridge.

The work of completing the concrete top over the city canal along Greenville street from Lexington to Broadway will be started in a few weeks, according to City Manager William Gregory. Bids will be received on the work, but the city will furnish the rock from the city quarry and some of the other things in connection with the job.

ATTENDED METCALFE FUNERAL, WILMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohon, Sr., Mrs. Nannie J. Embury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohon, Jr., of Shakertown, attended the funeral in Wilmore on Tuesday afternoon of Thomas Metcalfe. He was 76 years old and died Sunday afternoon and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Metcalfe, three sons, Charles, Thomas and Homer, and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Metcalfe Beach. The funeral was at the Methodist church, Wilmore.

Mr. Metcalfe was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bessie McAlister who formerly lived at Shakertown with her aunt, Mrs. Bohon, Sr.

MISSIONARY KNOWN HERE SAILS FOR BELGIAN CONGO

Rev. H. M. Washburn who on June 9 spoke to the men of all the Harrodsburg churches at a dinner session at the United Presbyterian church, has sailed to resume his work at Bu-Lape Station, Luebo, Belgian Congo. Mr. Washburn, while on leave in the United States, spoke at a number of places, under the sponsorship of the Laymen's League of America, and was accompanied here by Frederick Michel, of Chicago, president of the League.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO ENJOY PICNIC

The class of young women at the United Presbyterian Sunday school taught by Mrs. C. E. Bohon will enjoy a picnic next Tuesday at Dix Dam. Mrs. C. W. Williams invited them to make her house their headquarters.

PLAYGROUND IS IMPROVED BY NYA

Boys Duplicating Equipment For Graded School Made For Community Center.

The graded school campus is acquiring a splendid playground equipment through the work of the boys under the National Youth Administration who are building swings, see-saws, sand boxes, giant strides, parallel bars and new volley and basketball courts.

Roscoe Howard NYA supervisor for this community, is directing the boys in their work. Much of the material has been purchased through the gift of \$100 from the Parent-Teacher Association made under the administration of the retiring president, Mrs. Bacon Moore. Principal O. W. McMurry is giving full cooperation with the work and feel that the playground, when fully equipped, will add much to the pleasure and morale of the children.