

# The Harrodsburg Herald

SECTION ONE

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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. Jouett 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 Raisin (1813). In which is dramatized the massacre of River Raisin 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 (1840). 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 Pennebaker Home, Shakertown.

Two girls from the Kentucky Children's Home at Lyndon, near Louisville, have been taken as wards of the Pennebaker Home at Shakertown. They are Frances Hodge and Ulca Castle, about ten and eleven years old. It is probable that the Board of Governors of the Pennebaker 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 Gritten 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 lead 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 Phrenological Journal, "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.

Mrs. 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 Kindrick Alcorn, of Stanford, on the bench. Up to the present no cases of outstanding importance have been filed.

A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

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SECTION ONE

## 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 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, historian 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. Keepe Arnold, Versailles, state regent.

Invocation—Mrs. W. E. Richards, state chaplin, Owingsville.

Pledge to the Flag—Miss Elizabeth Virginia Engle, Berea.

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, Jemima 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 FORESEEN

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 price ups.

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.

At the public sale for the heirs of the late George Stone, 32 acres with residence, adjoining the Bonham and Louisville road was bought by Clarence Nichols for \$3,600. Bidding was good throughout the sale with eight contend bidders on the property. The sale was made by the VanArsdale Realty Company.

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## Sow Makes Mercer Man Good Profit

Z. B. Teater, of Bonham, has sown what 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 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.

Capt. Halsey Powell, U. S. Navy, a native of Harrodsburg, is among those naval officers who have been commended for performance of duty during the World War, according to word received here recently. Capt. Powell is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, and a brother of Miss Mary Dudley Powell of this city, and Mrs. Leslie Crutcher, Shakertown.

A list was made in order to determine who should receive retirement or advancement because of having been commended for special performance of duty with the enemy during the war. A recent act of congress provides for such advancement in rank for officers retired for age in grade and for service in grade after failure of selection and for physical disability incurred in line of duty.

Captain Halsey will now be in a position to receive higher rank in the near future.

### TRUCK SAVED AS JUNK CATCHES FIRE

Informed by a traveling man Friday afternoon that he had just passed a truck on fire at the city limits on the Danville road, Fire Chief K. B. Phillips and assistant, Charles Scroggins, hastened to the scene with chemicals. The blaze was in W. F. Farney's load of junk. Removing the side sections of the truck, the firemen dumped the junk out until the fire could be reached with chemicals, and soon put out the blaze. Chief Phillips said he thought it was started by chemicals leaking from old automobile batteries. Meanwhile, someone turned in an alarm and the company appeared and finished the work.

There was practically no loss as the truck was not damaged.

### BURGIN M. E. SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Burgin Methodist church met with Mrs. Roger Stevens on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15th. Mrs. Givens 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.

### LAST DAY FOR FILING

Today is the last date for filing suits to be heard at the term of the

### ANN McGINTY SUBJECT OF PRIZE RADIO TALK

A woman from Louisville visiting the Pioneer Park Sunday with a party recalled herself to Mrs. E. Magoffin 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 it 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.