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MERCER CALCITE IN GIANT LENS SAYS PHIL CHINN

Calcite From Chinn's Mineral Mine
Used In Reflector To Top Observatory At Mt. Palomar, Calif.

BIGGEST LENS IN WORLD GETTING FINAL POLISH

Makers Of Mirror Bought Calcite
From Company That Purchased
Stock From The Chinn's.

The calcite used by the Corning Glass Company in the manufacture of the 200-inch reflector which will be erected at the observatory atop Mt. Palomar in California was taken from a mine in Mercer county situated on the Kentucky river one-half mile from Munday's Landing. Col. Phil T. Chinn, former owner of the mine, said yesterday.

Colonel Chinn stated that the mine has not been in production since 1918, but when the Corning company was given the contract for the reflector calcite for the mirror was purchased from companies who had stocks of the product from the Mercer county mine on hand. "The only other deposits of calcite similar to that mined in Mercer county," Col. Chinn stated, "are in Alaska and China."

The Chinn mine was leased recently to the International Corporation of New York City. The New York concern will build a mill for grinding calcite on the property and will put in a switch for shipment of the material by rail. It is understood that work on the new mill will begin within the next six weeks.

Colonel Chinn said he discovered the calcite deposit when he was playing along the river banks as a child. He persuaded his father to purchase the property and, in 1913, a mill was built. At the height of the mill's production during the World War, more than 12,000 tons of calcite were mined and sold.

The 200-inch reflector now is at the California Institute of Technology for final polishing. The polishing will require approximately four years. As one University of Kentucky professor expressed it—"When the reflector is installed, the first person who uses it will see something that no other person has ever seen before," according to the Lexington Herald.

LOCAL WOMEN INSTALLED IN PRESBYTERIAL POSTS

The annual meeting of the Transylvania Presbytery, U. S. A., was held last Wednesday at the Presbyterian church, Lancaster, with about 65 delegates representing the ten churches of the district. Mrs. DeWitt Adams, Harrodsburg, presided.

Mrs. DeWitt Adams was installed as president and Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Harrodsburg, was installed as corresponding secretary. Other officers installed were Mrs. F. P. Frisbie, first vice president; Mrs. J. R. Ward, second vice president; Mrs. Powell Check, third vice president; Mrs. McBryer Moore, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Durham, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Markbury, secretary of overseas and missions; Mrs. L. E. Ford, secretary of children, and Mrs. F. P. Frisbie, secretary of spiritual life.

DR. YOUNMANS IMPROVING
Dr. R. E. Youmans is much improved at his home on Lexington avenue where he is recovering from a serious illness of pneumonia.

Overloaded Trucks Bring Heavy Fines

State Patrolmen John Harbison and John Isham Thursday brought another truck driver before County Judge Charles T. Corn on a charge of operating the vehicle while loaded in excess of the poundage set by the state highway department.

The man, Oliver Peters, driving a truck loaded with new automobile tires which were en route to Nashville from Akron, Ohio, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined a total of \$29.50. The fine was paid by the truck's owners, the Peters Motor Co. of Akron. The load was reported to have been 23,000 pounds, or 5,000 pounds over the limit.

Two Huber and Huber trucks were stopped during the day by the patrolmen and brought to Harrodsburg to be weighed but they just did come in under the limit.

Friday the state highway officers arrested Neil Wright, driving a Silver Fleet truck with a load of 21,780 pounds, an excess of 3,780 pounds. Wright also pleaded guilty and was fined \$29.50.

HIGH WATER SUBSIDES AT LAKE HERRINGTON

The excessive rains of last week put the water at Herrington Lake up to the gate tops leading into the spillway at Dix Dam for the first time this year. The gates were not opened because the power equipment was in operation and a huge amount of water was passing through the turbines, and this held the level down. As there were no rains for several days the first of the week, the water began falling rapidly.

SCULPTOR BUILD INVITES MORE STUDENTS INTO CLASS

A. D. H. Build, Lexington sculptor, who is conducting a free class in modeling at the State Bank Building, will receive new pupils, and also invite any who are interested in the work of the students to visit the class which receives instruction each Monday and Friday night at 7 p.m. Students may take modeling, sculpture, drawing or painting.

Miss Carroll, instructor in drawing and painting accompanied Mr. Build to Harrodsburg Monday night and met with the class. She has been a student under Mr. Build. Her design for the Boonesboro Marker was unveiled and dedicated at the celebration last year.

EASTER SUNDAY HOLY DAY HERE

Sunrise Service and Special Services
In City's Churches Mark Easter
Observance.

A sunrise service and special Easter programs in the various churches in Harrodsburg and Mercer county Sunday marked the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ.

The sunrise service was held in Pioneer Memorial park Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock with about 150 persons in attendance. The service was sponsored by the young people's organizations of the Harrodsburg churches. A warm spring sun greeted the worshippers who gathered on the terrace in front of the stockade.

The service was opened with a scripture reading by J. V. Case which was followed by a prayer by George Davenport. Beverly Chancellor sang "The Palms," after which Rev. G. R. Tomlin made a short talk. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Carpenter.

Special music and Easter decorations featured the worship program in the Harrodsburg churches, every church reporting a large attendance. A total of approximately 35 members, by baptism and letter, was added to the city's church rolls during the day. At the Catholic church a solemn high mass was sung to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, a regular Easter feature but not always observed at the Harrodsburg church because of lack of sufficient choir.

Harrodsburg churches which held special Easter service during the day, and their pastors, were: Methodist, Rev. G. R. Tomlin; Christian, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen; Baptist, Rev. G. Whitcomb Ellers; Presbyterian, Rev. John W. Carpenter; Catholic, Rev. Clarence Myers; Episcopal, Dr. Franklin Davis.

FIRE HYDRANTS DON SPRING OUTFIT OF NEW PAINT

The city's fire hydrants are donning their spring coats of bright red this week, the first one being given its Easter outfit yesterday, the day Monday by Charles Scroggins. All of the hydrants will be painted, City Manager William Gregory, Jr., said yesterday. None of the hydrants froze during the severe winter weather, he said, due to the fact that only a short time before the cold wave began he had instructed city workmen to pack the hydrants in preparation for winter. This packing has been cleaned out now and the hydrants are being "dressed up" for spring and summer.

TRAIN, MAIL SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE APRIL 17TH

Train No. 1 from Louisville, due at Harrodsburg 8:50 a.m. mail going south should be in post office before 8:30 a.m.

Train No. 23 from Louisville, due at Harrodsburg 11:10 p.m. mail closes 7:30 p.m.

Train No. 2 Danville to Louisville, due at Harrodsburg 5:54 p.m., mail for Louisville and points west should be in post office by 5:15 p.m.

ENSMINGER FAMILY MOVES BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Esminger and family returned to their home this week after spending the winter in an apartment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil, College street.

Mr. Austin Durham, of the high school faculty, with Mrs. Durham and baby, will move to the apartment.

MARINES "LAND" MOUSE

The Marines reported yesterday they had "the mouse situation" at the Navy department well in hand.

They have caught a rodent that for weeks has been nibbling the records of the public relations department in Washington, D. C., and defying efforts of a part of the Navy's high command to trap it.

MRS. RENFRO CLOSES BUS STATION RESTAURANT

Mrs. Charles Renfro has closed her restaurant at the Greyhound bus station. She began operating the business last year and served excellent meals with a good patronage, but felt the work was too heavy to carry on through the summer for the financial gain.

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SECTION ONE

Two New Suits Filed Regarding The Amos McCampbell Estate, Target of Much Litigation

Two new suits regarding the McCampbell estate have just been filed at the office of Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley to come before the May term of the Mercer circuit court. This estate has been the target for several other litigations since the death of Amos G. McCampbell, Sr., on July 25, 1919. He and his first wife, Sallie B. McCampbell, died in

dan McCampbell, a minor, widow and daughter of the late Bryant McCampbell, 162 E. 80th street, New York City; Roberta McCampbell, Cortland Hotel; Georgia McCampbell Miller, 1452 S. 4th street; Lelia McCampbell Anderson, Mayflower Apartments, all of Louisville, and Amos G. McCampbell, Jr., of Louisville.

The suit for accounting of the proceeds of the sale of the 198 acre farm in Mercer county, was filed by Amos G. McCampbell, Jr., who alleges that he was defrauded of part of his inheritance by his brothers and sisters. Records filed with his suit show that Amos G. McCampbell, Jr., on May 23, 1901, was adjudged of unsound mind at a hearing in the Jefferson circuit court, at Louisville, and was ordered confined in the Central Asylum; that he later spent a number of years in South America and Canada, and that he returned to Louisville and on April 3, 1936 was adjudged by the Jefferson circuit court of sound mind and capable of managing his own estate.

The two suits are in regard to the personal property of the McCampbell estate, and the sale of 198 acre farm on the Lexington road about three miles from Harrodsburg.

The equity suit regarding the personal property of the McCampbell estate was filed by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Meldahl, Louisville, who on March 2, 1936 was appointed by the Mercer county court at the request of the attorney of Amos G. McCampbell, Jr., administratrix de bonis non of the estate of the late Amos G. McCampbell, Sr. Mrs. Meldahl's suit is directed against the heirs of the McCampbell estate. Among other things the suit charges that a seat on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange owned by the late Amos G. McCampbell, Sr., was sold for a total of \$31,750 and divided among the heirs of his first wife, Sallie B. McCampbell, and the second wife, Mrs. Ida McCampbell, received a portion, except Amos G. McCampbell, Jr., who received no share in the proceeds.

The suit further alleges that furniture, silverware, jewelry, pictures, stocks, notes and other personalty belonging to the estate were appropriated by the other heirs and never accounted for in the settlement of the estate and that Amos G. McCampbell, Jr., received no share, and should rightfully have had one-sixth. All the other heirs are called on to make full and complete accounting for all such property.

Those named as defendants in the suit are: Leavelle McCampbell, 320 Broadway, New York City; Mrs. Irene Gibson McCampbell, Mary Jor-

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MISS ANN PHILLIPS HONORED AT MIDWAY

Miss Ann Phillips, of Shakertown, has been elected president of the honorary journalistic fraternity of the Junior Kappa Pi Beta at the Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway. Miss Phillips attends the school on the memorial scholarship for President John Augustus Williams, of Daughters College, formerly at Harrodsburg. She is a niece of Mrs. Smith Perkins, of Burgin, and spends part of her vacations with her and part with her grandmother, at Shakertown. The scholarship is furnished by the Daughters College Alumnae Association, and several girls have received educational benefit from it. Miss Phillips is ranking well in her studies at the school.

**MISS CHELF WINS
FIRST IN LIONS
AMATEUR TEST**

Grand Finals Of Amateur Competition Held At Harrodsburg School Friday Night.

**ROSE HILL STRING TRIO
IS ADJUDGED SECOND BEST**

Winners Receive Cash Awards And Radio Audition; Others Asked To Appear For Hearing.

Miss Mary Clarence Chelf, local high school student, Friday night won first prize of \$10 in cash and an audition by Radio Station WHAS in the grand final amateur contest held at the Harrodsburg high school gymnasium. Second prize of \$7.50 and also a radio audition was won by Lazarus and Marvin Powell and Charlie Camden, Rose Hill, with their string trio.

Third prize, \$5.00, went to James Holliday, of Mackville, who played the harmonica and guitar. Miss Mary Dell May won \$2.50 as 4th prize with a reading entitled "China Blue Eyes." Miss Chelf sang "Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "Thunder Over Paradise" while the string trio's selections were "New River Train," "Old Faithful," and "Put My Little Shoes Away." Holliday played "Chinese Breakdown" and "Wreck of the Old 97."

Honorable mention was awarded by the judges to Ernie Peavler, Corbinville, violin; Edna Record, Salvanna, reading; and Wilma Bunnell, Salvanna, vocal solo. Judges were E. G. Sulzer and Frank Burger of the University of Kentucky extension studios of Radio Station WHAS, Louisville. Winners of third and fourth prizes and also honorable mention were invited to appear in Lexington with the top prize winners for an audition by WHAS.

Contestants in Friday night's competition were those persons who had won first, second, and third places in the amateur contests held at the various high schools in Mercer county under the sponsorship of the Harrodsburg Lions club.

Franklin Ransdell acted as master of ceremonies in lieu of a Major Bowes while W. C. Gatchell officiated at the microphone in a role imitative of Graham McNamee. The program was conducted as much as possible like the regular radio amateur contests, a microphone and loudspeakers being donated for the occasion by the Mercer Radio Shop. Several humorous "telegrams" were read during the program to introduce additional levity.

Other contestants who appeared on the program were: James and Miller Dean and Edward Royalty, of McAfee, string instruments; Trudy Garrison, McAfee, reading; Alvin Monroe, McAfee, harmonica; Woodrow Rogers, Burgin, tap dance; Ressie Bailey and Venetta Bottoms, Rose Hill, vocal duet; Maurice Carpenter and Donald Gash, humorous dialogue; John William Stevens, Duncan, imitation of Lum and Abner; the Doughnut Boys, Burgin, jug band; Patrick Riggins and Hunter Lee Coleman, Burgin, vocal duet; Kathleen Poulter, McAfee, reading; Earl Fowler, Burgin, guitar and vocal solo; Mary Lou and Vera Moore, Harrodsburg, "Yodeling Twins;" William Dean, Harrodsburg, accordion and vocal solo; Florence, Grace, Berne, and Bruce Champion, Bondville, mixed quartette.

Parker to Superintend Lebanon City Schools

Principal J. H. Parker, of the Harrodsburg high school, received notice Thursday night that he