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## STATE VETERANS AID LEGION MEN OPEN NEW HALL

J. R. Settles, State Secretary; Stanley Trent District Commander On The Program.

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT  
OPENED WITH OYSTER STEW

Local Legionnaires To Stress Peace,  
Add To Membership in Map-  
ing Year's Activities.

Mercer County World War veterans and members of Douglas Law's Post of the American Legion met Tuesday night in the new Legion quarters on Main street and heard District Commander Stanley Trent, Lawrenceburg and John R. Settles, secretary and publicity director of the state department, in a meeting that was held for the purpose of acquainting members with the new hall.

Members and guests were first treated to a real oyster stew dinner, prepared by "K. P." members and enjoyed Lawrence Buzzard's string band.

County Judge Charles T. Corn was the first introduced by Commander Bryan Board and in fitting words and his usual oratorical brilliance, expressed gratification that the Post had acquired their new quarters and said he would be a "frequent visitor at meetings."

Former State Commander Bacon Moore, D. M. Hutton and George Biggerstaff, of Harrodsburg and Louisville, were other speakers on the program.

District Commander Trent urged that every veteran in Mercer become affiliated with the Legion Post. He described the work of the Anderson Post, which in the past three years has had great success in conducting the Lawrenceburg fair, and promised to return often with Anderson county legionnaires to meetings here.

Mr. Settles outlined in rapid fire manner several points in the Legion platform for the coming year, stressing points in the Legion peace platform recently adopted at the Cleveland convention. At the conclusion of the meeting, he signed several new members and aided local Legion officials in taking dues and signing members up for the coming year. Work the Legion is doing in behalf of widows and orphans of war veterans which Mr. Settles pointed out was never publicized, was also described.

Efforts will again be made to make the Harrodsburg Legion post an honor post in membership increase this year in the State Department, it was said at the meeting. The Legion roster at present contains approximately 100 names, while there are over four hundred veterans in Mercer county. Commander Board explained.

A feature of the program was the rendition of several violin solo numbers by William Mathews, "Bill," as he is better known to all, also led in group singing of America and his numbers on the violin drew long rounds of applause.

WAREHOUSES OPEN TO  
RECEIVE TOBACCO, OCT. 15

Harrodsburg warehouses will open about October 15 to receive tobacco. The Mercer county crop is of very good quality and will be about 75 per cent of the 1935 crop, according to Jesse L. Ransdell who is with the Geary Tobacco Company.

## KY. CAMPAIGN OPENS SATURDAY

State-Wide Democratic Rally  
Planned At Covington, State  
Chairman Announces.

The Kentucky campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt and U. S. Senator M. M. Logan will begin officially Saturday afternoon, October 3, with a state-wide rally at Covington, John Kirtley, chairman of the speakers bureau of the Democratic state campaign committee has announced.

Gov. A. B. Chandler and Senator Hobart Wheeler were elected delegates to attend district meetings to be held at Crestwood, Ky., Oct. 14.

Plans are under way to bring into Covington a motorcade of Democrats from every county in Kentucky, besides scores of special buses and trains, Mr. Kirtley announced.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
RESUMES MEETINGS

An informal review of a booklet on Shakertown that he is preparing was given by Editor D. M. Hutton at the meeting of the Harrodsburg Historical Society last evening at the Park Mansion. This was the first meeting of the society after the summer vacation and was mainly a business session. Dr. C. B. Van-Arsdall, the president, presided.

GIRLS MISSION  
GROUP MEETS OCT. 5

The Girls' Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet Monday, October 5, with Mrs. Warren Spaulding on Walnut Hills at 8 o'clock.



REV. O. F. BLACKWELDER  
Washington, D. C.

## M. E. AUXILIARIES WILL MEET OCT. 6

16 Methodist Churches Represented  
In All-Day Conference Here  
Next Tuesday.

Sixteen women's auxiliaries of the Danville District, Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold a group convention in Harrodsburg, Tuesday, October 6. The all-day program will open at 10 o'clock with the president, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, in charge of the quiet hour from 11:30 to 12 noon. Women of other churches are invited to the quiet hour as Mrs. Lewis, who is an English woman, is an unusual speaker, and her message will be of interest to all women. Mrs. I. D. Humble, of this city, is the district secretary.

Another open program will be at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. S. VanWinkle, of Danville, leading a panel discussion on the American Negro. Other matters of interest will be brought out including citizenship and children's programs.

Department superintendents who will report at the meeting are Mrs. E. L. Porter, Georgetown, Christian social relations; Mrs. J. E. Savage, Mt. Sterling, children's work; Mrs. J. S. VanWinkle, Danville, education and promotion; Mrs. Claude Sagerer, Lexington, spiritual life group work; Mrs. A. J. Suit, Richmond, supplies. Churches to be represented in this group conference are located at Burnside, Ferguson, Somerset, Stanford, Lancaster, McKendree, Bryantsville, Danville, Junction City, Mitchellsburg, Perryville, Burgo, Wilmore, Mackville, Harrodsburg and Richmond.

## DUGANVILLE M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Duganville M. E. church met last Thursday for an all day session at the home of Mrs. Edgar Yates with 15 members present.

The forenoon was given to a study of missions in Mexico and Cuba. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

The Rev. F. T. Howard, local pastor, led the devotional for the afternoon program. Readings were given by several members of the group concerning "The People's Central Institute" in Brazil.

Mrs. Goodloe Robinson and Mrs. Hobart Wheeler were elected delegates to attend district meetings to be held at Crestwood, Ky., Oct. 14.

## FARM BENEFIT CHECKS TO START IN OCTOBER

The flow of farm benefit checks will begin early in October with between 2 and 5 per cent of the 6,000,000 persons expected to participate in the soil conservation program being paid by November 1. H. R. Tolley, administrator of the A. A. A., has announced.

Although the peak of the payments will not be reached until December, some payments will be made next month as a result of appeals from drouth States to expedite the mailing of the checks.

## USE TATTOOING TO PROTECT POULTRY

Approximately 800 farmers have joined the Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association, through its protective department, to protect their flocks against thievery. Each farmer is given a brand which is tattooed on the webs of the birds' wings. This brand, which is registered with law-enforcement officers and poultry buyers, makes the tracing of stolen birds relatively easy. The brand also may be used on other stock, and even on farm equipment.

## HOME FROM JUDGING TENNESSEE HORSE SHOWS

R. E. Goddard has returned from a two weeks absence during which he judged horse shows in Lebanon and Surveyorsville, Tenn. While in the state he also attended the State Fair at Nashville, and the horse show at Knoxville.

## W. C. T. WILL MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday, October 7 at 2:30 at the Baptist church. Mrs. Jesse Ransdell president of the organization, requests a full attendance.

## National Preaching Mission Sends Two Ministers Here

This City Selected For The Privilege  
Of A Special Service With All  
Churches Taking Part.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
THURSDAY, OCT. 8, AT 7 P. M.

An unusual honor is accorded Harrodsburg in being selected for a special service by speakers from the National Preaching Mission which is conducting a three days meeting in Louisville. Two ministers of outstanding religious qualities and noted as speakers will address a service at the Christian church on Thursday evening, October 8 at 7 o'clock. All churches in the community are participating in this special service and the auditorium should be packed to hear the messages brought to this community by these great religious leaders, Dr. Oscar Fisher Blackwelder and Dr. Ambrose Moody Bailey.

The National Preaching Mission is conducting services in 25 cities in the United States and Louisville has been selected as one of these cities. It is a combined effort to bring about a deepening of the Christian faith and life throughout America. Sin is manifesting its devastating power in human lives; irreligion is endeavoring to destroy civilization, the Preaching Mission is stressing the reasonableness of the Christian faith in a Personal God, its aptness to the deepest needs and farthest aspirations of human life, and its redemptive power.

The Rev. Oscar Fisher Blackwelder, minister, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., is one of the leading speakers of the National Preaching Mission. His major responsibility will be to speak to high school and college students over the radio, to have charge of the devotional services at various sessions of the Mission, and to preach to evening mass meetings. He is a leader in the activities of his denomination, is chairman of the Committee on Association of Young People in the United Lutheran Church of America, and a member of the Executive Committee of his church. For several years Dr. Blackwelder was Missionary Secretary of the Luther League of America. He is a popular speaker before conventions, conferences, institutes, etc., in all parts of the country. He is co-

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## LISTING HORSES FOR 1927 SHOW

President VanArsdale Securing New  
Stable Owners For Local Exhibitors  
Next Year.

E. Buford VanArsdale attended the Trot in Lexington this week for the purpose of getting a line on new exhibitors for the 1937 Harrodsburg Fair and Horse Show. He talked with Jesse Shuff, Secretary of the Trotting Horse Association and W. J. Harris, Manager of the Horse Department of the Kentucky State Fair and became acquainted with a list of new stables that will be on the show circuit next year. Mr. VanArsdale is especially interested in the young horse men and horse women who are a big part of any horse show today.

C. J. Cronan, Jr., of Louisville, Secretary to the American Saddle

Horse Association, has also greatly assisted the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show in securing new entries in Louisville. The September number of the American Horseman paid this compliment to the Young People's Institute.

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## CONDUCTING REVIVAL IN MADISON COUNTY

Dr. C. B. Thompson, pastor of Providence church at McAfee, this county, is conducting a two weeks evangelistic meeting at Silver Creek Presbyterian church in Madison county.



REV. AMBROSE BAILEY  
Lowell, Mass.

## FAMILIES HONOR OLDEST VETERANS

Birthdays of A. C. Crane, 90, and  
S. T. Durham, 91, Celebrated  
Jointly On Sunday.

Again this year, as for several years past, the birthdays of two of Harrodsburg's oldest citizens have been celebrated jointly. A. C. Crane and S. T. Durham were honor guests at a picnic reunion of their families at Brooklyn Bridge Sunday.

On September 27 Mr. Crane was 90 years old and on October 1 Mr. Durham was 91. Both are veterans of the Union Army in the War Between the States and are the only surviving veterans in Harrodsburg.

Mr. Crane served in the Battle of Perryville and Mr. Durham in many battles throughout the South. He cast his first vote in '63 in Louisville for Abraham Lincoln. While a soldier he rode horseback from Louisville to Tallahassee, Florida.

Both Mr. Crane and Mr. Durham are members of the Harrodsburg Baptist church having joined many years ago. They are the oldest members in the church and Mr. Crane the oldest Deacon. Mr. Crane and Mr. Durham have been life long friends and are brothers-in-law. Mrs. Crane having been Margaret Ann Waters and Mrs. Durham, Lucinda Waters. Mrs. Crane passed away three years ago, Mrs. Durham sixty years ago.

Mr. Crane makes his home with his nephew, Mr. Richard Royalty, and Mrs. Royalty, Ruth Main street. Mr. Durham lives with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hardin and Mr. Hardin, Tabler avenue.

Those who attended the picnic besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Royalty and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boston, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGahan, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt McGahan, Mr. Garrett McGahan, Miss Christine Drury, Mr. Lewis Drury, Wilmore; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Royalty and family, Gravel Switch; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Durham, Miss Margaret Durham, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Green Durham, Mr. Chester Durham, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Hladky, Mrs. Harold Burton and little Edith Burton, Harrodsburg.

Mr. Durham, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Hladky, Mrs. Burton and little Edith Burton represented five consecutive presidents of the college for many years.

Mrs. Shay's quilts are not for sale. They are her hobby. She has

collected choice ones through a number of years. While a guest at Beaumont Inn she became interested in the efforts of the former students at Daughters College to make up the \$600 necessary to complete the scholarship fund and has loaned her marvelous collection of quilts for exhibition purposes as her contribution to this worthy cause.

The hours for the quilt show are from 10 in the morning to 9 in the evening, and hostesses will always be present to welcome the guests.

Only Mercer County girls are eligible to be educated on the John Augustus Williams scholarship, and while the entire amount has not yet been contributed, five local girls have received the benefit of study and graduation from the Midway school. Miss Morna Cocanougher of Harrodsburg, is at present the ward of the Daughters College Association.

## FEDERAL MONUMENT BUILDER RETURNS

W. C. Alband, West Point, N. Y., was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norfleet, North Main street. Mr. Alband was the supervising civilian architect for the federal government with Capt. John H. Gilman in erecting the beautiful federal monument to George Rogers Clark and the first permanent settlement in Kentucky at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. He resided in the Norfleet home while the memorial was being built.

Capt. Gilman, now promoted to Major Gilman, and Mr. Alband were in charge of the construction at Fort Knox, and when that was completed were sent to erect the handsome new buildings at West Point Military Academy. They returned to Fort Knox on business this week.

## ENJOYABLE S. S. PICNIC

About 35 enjoyed the annual picnic of the class taught by Mrs. C. E. Bohon at the United Presbyterian Sunday school, which was held Tuesday at Dix Dam. The social session was at the home of Mrs. C. W. Williams, and the lunch was served in the Dix Dam park pavilion.

## \$30,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST SOUTHERN R. R.

Damages To That Amount In Death  
Of Charles Baker From Injuries  
In Collision.

4 MEN IN CAR THAT  
STRUCK MOVING TRAIN

One Man Killed Instantly, Two Others  
Were Injured in Same  
Wreck Recovered.

Suit for \$30,000 damages against the Southern Railway has just been filed at the office of Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley by T. O. Baker, administrator of Charles Baker, who died as the result of injuries suffered when a car in which he was riding collided with a freight train about 2:10 in the morning of Sunday, April 19. The suit will come up at the October term of the Mercer circuit court which opens Monday.

The suit sets out that Baker, 25, was a guest in the car owned by Fred Harlow, 37, and driven by Homer Yates, 21, and that the car was struck by a freight train "being operated in a careless and reckless manner," and Baker was dragged along the track and suffered injuries which caused his death, and that being a young man able and willing to work and an experienced farmer, his estate through his death sustained a loss to the amount sued for.

Baker, Harlow, Homer and Claude Yates, the latter 16, were leaving the city in the early morning hour of April 19, and their car ran head-on into a moving freight train at the corner of College and Factory streets, and was dragged by the moving train two squares to North Main. Harlow was killed instantly, Baker died a few hours later at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital. Homer Yates, who suffered a broken leg, bruises and lacerations, and Claude Yates injured eye and cuts, both recovered.

Con. Ralph Gilbert, Shelbyville, and Charles Mattherly, this city, are attorneys for Baker. The Southern Railway has not yet filed its demur.

## MRS. W. B. MORRIS NAMED TO REGIONAL CHURCH POST

The Rev. O. B. Mylum, Perryville, was re-elected president of the South Central Regional Baptist Training Union as that organization closed a two-day meeting at the First Baptist Church in Richmond Saturday.

The Rev. E. V. Carrier, Liberty, was elected vice president; Miss Alouise Cress, Danville, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Carter, Crab Orchard, chorister; Mrs. W. B. Morris, Harrodsburg, junior - intermediate leader, and the Rev. Chris Lawson, Red House, young people and adult leader.

## M. E. MISSIONARY ARRIVES IN KOREA

Dr. T. G. Cook and Mrs. Cook, of Nicholasville, received a radiogram from their daughter, Miss Ruth V. Cook, last week stating her safe arrival at Korea on the steamship, President Hoover. Miss Cook went as a missionary from the Methodist Episcopal church and will remain abroad five years. She was graduated from Asbury College, Wilmore, and also at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.

## HIGH COURT HAS MOOT QUESTION

Appeals Body Asked To Rule On  
Case At McAfee Whether Child  
May Visit Her Mother.

The court of appeals was asked Tuesday to determine if a child may visit her mother without the intervention of her other children, and if so do courts have the right to intervene to enforce such a right.

The question arose in a case from McAfee, Mercer county. Mrs. Mattie Reed Carter obtained an order from Mercer circuit court permitting her to visit her mother, Mrs. Mattie Reed, of McAfee, without interference from two other children of Mrs. Reed, the Hon. Thomas P. Reed and Miss Nell Reed.