

POLICE JUDGE TRIES VARIETY LAW BREAKERS

Made-Over Car Owner Is Fined \$10 And Costs For Speeding In Haste To Escape Officer.

BLUE LAW CONTROVERSY IS SOLVED, IT IS HOPE

Grocers May Sell Wares To 9 O'clock Sunday Morning To Accommodate Poor Customers.

Clyde Smith, charged with speeding, drew a fine of \$10 and costs from Judge Alpha Patterson in Police Court Tuesday. Smith fell into the clutches of the law by trying out an old car he had purchased before he had secured a license, and then attempting flight when the eagle eye of an officer discerned the lack of tags. The other charge, that of driving without a license, was dismissed.

Smith, son of Cal Smith, had applied for a license Friday, but could not secure one until the transfer of the car was completed, and owing to some technicality the papers had to go through the automobile department at Frankfort. Saturday night he decided not to wait but to use the car and when Policeman James Shirley saw him operating without tags he attempted to arrest him, but young Smith put on the gas and fled out College street with the officer after him. On the Louisville road he barely missed a crash with the car of Judge Charles T. Corn who was riding with his family. Officer Shirley said his speedometer was registering 75 miles an hour and Smith in his made over car was outdistancing him most of the way.

The cases against four owners of small groceries, charged with keeping their places open and selling goods on Sunday, were dismissed by Judge Alpha Patterson in police court Monday night with the understanding that merchants would be allowed to operate up to nine o'clock on Sunday morning. The judge said he would not issue warrants against those operating before that time unless he is forced to.

The arrest of the groceryman was due to another citizen who evoked an old state "blue law," passed about 55 years ago, which forbids the sale of merchandise on Sunday. The citizen demanded arrest of all grocerymen who sold goods on Sunday, and Judge Patterson was forced to place the matter in the hands of the police.

The fact was considered during discussion that closing of groceries on Sunday works a hardship on the poor who cannot afford to buy ice, or even containers to keep the ice, but must depend on getting meat and other food daily, that without ice to keep them would be unfit for consumption overnight. A number of poor families depend on getting milk for babies, kept on ice at the groceries.

By the ruling of the court these merchants would be able to take care of this emergency trade before 9 o'clock and still be closed most of the day. It was hoped that this would be a satisfactory solution to the problem.

MERCER WPA WORKERS HEAR HOPKINS ON NEW PROGRAM

About 600 administrators and workers on WPA projects in Mercer county gathered at the court house Saturday afternoon and listened to the radio talk of Administrator Harry Hopkins and his assistant, Aubrey Williams, who explained the plans of the new WPA setup which will be put into operation July 1. The radio party was arranged by C. S. Woodward, Shakerstown road, who is area WPA engineer.

W. C. T. U. INVITES ALL TO FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an open fellowship meeting at 2:30 July 1, at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. There will be a short program, but the main object of the meeting is an informal get-together of members, former members and all who are interested in temperance work. Especial honor will be accorded those who have been active W. C. T. U. members the greatest number of years.

MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR DANVILLE MARKERS

The board of directors of the Danville Chamber of Commerce have voted to appropriate money to place aluminum markers on buildings of historical interest in Danville and Boyle County. Among structures to be designated will be the Dr. Ephraim McDowell house, Old Constitutional Hall, George Clark's Stone cabin and the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

Y. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY

Members of the Youths Christian Temperance Union are invited to meet at 3 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Charles Matherly, on North Main street. Anyone interested in the work for temperance among the young people is cordially invited to the meeting.

MERCHANTS GETTING READY FOR THE NEW TAX JULY 1

Merchants in this community who handle wares that are taxable under the new law have received from the state tax commission application forms for permits required under the "omnibus" tax bill which becomes effective July 1.

The bill provides for a tax on sales of soft drinks, fountain syrups, cosmetics, ice cream, chewing gum, nuts, candy and other so-called "luxuries."

MERCER ROADS TO RECEIVE \$12,098

Sum for County Road Maintenance Comes Here Thru New State Division of Rural Highways.

It is announced by Cecil T. Williams, Commissioner of Rural Highways, State of Kentucky, that forty-three (43) counties have submitted their programs, amounting to \$687,600.10, and that work on most of the projects will be under way by July 15th.

Since the Division of Rural Highways was set up, May 1st, 1936, delegations from fifty-nine (59) counties have visited the Department. Mr. Williams stated. Nearly two hundred county officials comprised these delegations.

Seventeen counties have submitted their programs but have not sent delegations to Frankfort.

The forty-three (43) programs submitted have been forwarded to the District Highway Engineers, in the various Districts for investigation and approval.

Mr. Williams stated a large number of the counties have made application for convict labor but there has been some delay in getting this labor on the highways, due to the large amount of work to be done by the Welfare Board in determining the per diem cost to the Highway Department. The cost of this labor is to be charged to the counties' allotments from the two million (\$2,000,000) dollar rural road fund.

Mr. Williams stated his Department this week appointed assistant district engineers in each of the nine road districts to handle rural work and this should speed up the work of his department.

Work started this week in Fayette county and bids will be received next week for a bridge in Jefferson county. Clark county's road program was approved by the Highway Commission Saturday.

The amount allocated to Mercer county for construction, improvement and repairing rural roads, \$12,098.74. The program for Mercer county has not been received by the Division of Rural Highways, Mr. Williams said.

'POSTMASTER' IS CORRECT EVEN IF WOMAN PRESIDES

Some years ago when the first feminine postmasters were appointed, editors deluged the postoffice department with the query whether such appointee should be designated "postmaster" or "postmistress." The department ruled that "postmaster" is correct and continues to so address them.

This is of interest here where it is reported there are several feminine applicants among the thirteen who are said to desire the position of Postmaster Willard Gabhart, whose term expires July 1.

BALL PLAYER BREAKS BONE IN RIGHT HAND

Russell Campbell, bi-state league base ball player, is at home on furlough owing to having broken a bone in his right hand while playing on third and stopping a hot ball. He will be out of the game about six weeks.

BUSINESS SCHOOL OPENS HERE SOON

Instructor From Brunswick, Ga., Institute To Start Classes in Various Forms Of Training.

The Perry Business Schools of Brunswick, Georgia, are planning to open a term school in Harrodsburg about the middle of July. The necessary equipment, including typewriters, desks, chairs, etc., will be installed immediately and a teacher with college, normal and business training will be sent here from Brunswick.

The school is a standard business school and offers a complete secretarial course including the three major subjects: Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting and book keeping, and the minor subjects: Commercial law, banking, business arithmetic, rapid calculation, and general office practice.

Both day and night classes will be held and enrollment is now going on. Any one who is interested may call Miss Nell Cobb, the school's representative, at Hotel Harrod and she will be glad to see that person at once.

MERCER ASKED TO GIVE \$20 TOWARD TAFT ROAD SIGNS

Representatives Of This County Pull For Completion Of North And South Highway.

TRAVERSES MERCER FROM BOYLE TO ANDERSON LINE

Short Gaps In Road In Southern Kentucky Will Be Paved, Governor Tells Promoters.

Mercer county is asked to contribute \$20 toward a fund with which markers will be purchased for the William Howard Taft Memorial Highway so that the same type of road sign will be continuous from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to the south of Florida, giving tourists a direct route for North and South travel. The highway traverses Mercer from the Boyle to the Anderson county line. Gov. Chandler and Mack Gaibreath both assured full cooperation in paying the few remaining miles of the highway through Kentucky.

This assurance was given to the Taft Highway Association which met in Frankfort at the Capitol Hotel Thursday with the following from Harrodsburg attending the meeting: James L. Isenberg, Judge Charles A. Hardin, Ernest Prewitt, Oran Staggs, Harry Blanton and Givens Ingram who represented Mercer county.

The only remaining unpaved gaps in the highway in Kentucky are in Casey, Russell and Clinton counties. State Senator E. C. Moore and State Representative Bruce Sloan and Meyer Garner, speaking officially for the three counties have been very active in the interest of the Taft route and pledged continued support until the route is entirely paved through their counties and the new bridge is erected over the Cumberland river. Pending construction of the bridge, additional ferry facilities were assured. The Federal government, in cooperation with state of Kentucky, maintains a free ferry for traffic over the Taft route at this point. Increased traffic has rendered present ferry facilities inadequate to take care of the situation. Arrangements were made for properly marking the Taft Highway through the state of Kentucky.

DIRECTORS NAME SAME OFFICERS

Annual Session of Board Of The Pennabaker Home For Girls, Shakerstown, Met Thursday.

All officers of the board of directors of the Pennabaker Home for Girls, at Shakerstown, were re-elected at the annual directors meeting Thursday at the Home. The members present were the chairman, W. W. Ensminger; first vice chairman, T. Waller Latta; second vice president, Herman Watts; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Bell; managing committee, Mrs. Henry Wood; Mrs. C. B. VanArsdall, Mrs. Donald Edwards; purchasing committee, Mrs. C. W. Bell and Mrs. T. O. Meredith.

Mrs. Mildred Harbison is manager of the Home; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford look after the Pennabaker farm. They reside in the upper apartment of the Home. Mrs. Nannie J. Embry rents the Little Stone Inn from the estate, and Mr. Charles E. Bohon the store property.

Mrs. Harbison and Jane Royalty, one of the Home girls, prepared a delightful dinner for the board members after which the board session was called and routine business was looked after and officers re-elected.

MISS SOAPER THRILLED WITH DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

One of the interested on-lookers at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this week is Miss Phoebe Soaper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Soaper, of Harrodsburg. Miss Soaper has a position in the government information bureau, and five of the staff were moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be on duty during the convention. All expenses of the five are paid.

MRS. SPILMAN TALKS TO LEXINGTON ROTARY CLUB

Mrs. James H. Spilman was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lexington Rotary Club Thursday at its weekly luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel. She made an excellent talk on the need of more men to support the work of the churches and to uphold the ministers in their labors.

LEAVES FOR POST AT CHICAGO RACES

George Chinn, Sr. leaves Friday afternoon for Chicago where he will be cashier at the Arlington Park races which continue for thirty days, and he will then act as cashier at the races at Washington Park for another thirty days.

ISENBERG NAMED STATE FAIR HEAD BY GOVERNOR

Executive Plans To Link State Fair With Onward Kentucky Movement Developed By Isenberg.

APPOINTMENT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO LOCAL MAN

Leader In Many Successful Enterprises Here Will Be Good Manager For State Fair Activities.

Of deep interest to the many friends of Mr. James L. Isenberg is the announcement of Gov. A. B. Chandler, who revealed Wednesday at Philadelphia that he would appoint the Harrodsburg man head of the Kentucky State Fair upon his return from the National Democratic Convention. This appointment is a high compliment to Mr. Isenberg's executive ability. The many progressive and successful enterprises in which he has been a leader and moving spirit in his home town, has gained him a wide reputation and gives assurance that he will carry into the State Fair activities the same high standards and untiring personal effort he has put into the local enterprises that have been outstanding for Harrodsburg.

"We're going to have a real State Fair next fall," the Governor commented.

The Governor said the appointment was made possible through decision of the Court of Appeals denying efforts of Commissioner of Agriculture Garth K. Ferguson to retain control of the fair.

The Governor said he hopes to link the fair and the Onward Kentucky Movement which Mr. Isenberg is sponsoring to develop home industries in Kentucky. State backing for the Onward Kentucky Movement already has been manifested in support of the recent exposition at Frankfort sponsored by the movement.

Mr. Isenberg has been a leader in the development and preservation of historical shrines in and around Harrodsburg. One of his principal achievements is the monument to George Rogers Clark at the Pioneer State Park, Harrodsburg, which President Roosevelt dedicated in the fall of 1934.

Governor Chandler said the appointment as head of the State Fair will be acceptable to Mr. Isenberg.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT BY STABS

Dudley Harlow Remains In Critical Condition At Gabhart's Hospital; L. C. Monroe Held.

Dudley Harlow, 20, son of James Harlow, continues in a critical condition at the private hospital of Dr. W. S. Gabhart, where it was reported yesterday that he was "holding his own fairly well," considering the critical nature of his wounds. Harlow was stabbed Sunday night twice in the lung and about one-half inch below the heart. L. C. Monroe, 20, son of Robert Monroe, charged with malicious wounding, is in jail pending the outcome of the youth's injuries. His twin brother, Sid Monroe, who was with him, is also confined to jail. Sid has been at liberty under the new parole law.

In a statement at the hospital to County Attorney I. C. James in the presence of Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley, Richard Corman and A. I. Alderson, Harlow stated that he was on his way to a Mr. Lawson's house when he passed a group of boys among whom were L. C. Monroe and his twin brother, Sid. He said he heard L. C. Monroe speaking disrespectfully of his mother and asked him to stop. With that the Monroe boy stabbed him, Harlow said and he did not realize he had been cut until he saw the blood. The twin brother, who has been in jail before but was on parole, had a knife in his hand but did not use it, Harlow testified. Chief Daugherty stated that it appeared that there had been some ill-feeling between the two families before.

L. C. Monroe was arrested Sunday night by Chief Daugherty and Policeman Shirley. The disturbance took place about 8 p.m. near the Four Square Gospel church in the vicinity of the Southern Railroad Depot.

B. T. U. CONDUCTS JAIL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The B. T. U. of the Baptist church with Graydon Clark, director, conducted the service at the jail on Sunday afternoon for the Flower Mission department of the W. C. T. U. There were 14 prisoners present and seven or eight visitors. Interest was shown by the inmates of the jail and about 75 per cent responded when asked if they wished prayers in their behalf, Mr. Clark stated.

MASONS ATTENTION!

All Masons are urged to be present at the Pioneer Memorial State Park Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for St. John's Day service.

LOCAL MINISTER OWNS CHURCH FOUNDER'S BIBLE

A Bible that was originally owned by Rev. Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian church, is owned by Rev. Lapsley Alderson, of Columbia, formerly of Harrodsburg. The old Bible found its way into the hands of the local minister through a succession of preachers. At a recent "Bible Night Service" in Columbia, Reverend Alderson exhibited the historic Bible which created much interest, according to the Adair County News.

BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULED

Harrodsburg All-Stars And Danville League Leaders Play For Playground Fund.

A benefit softball game will be played at 8:15 Wednesday night under the lights at the athletic field between the Harrodsburg All-Stars and the team which is leading the Danville softball league. Proceeds of the game will go to the Community Playground Fund.

The Harrodsburg team will be picked and managed by Curtis F. Park. Its members will be chosen from the four church teams in the league here. The Danville team has a long record of victories and will no doubt give the local athletes a good game.

The contest was scheduled later in the evening than the games are usually played in order not to conflict with prayer meeting in the churches. It was explained that the game had to be played on Wednesday night because that was the only night that the Danville team could play.

New bleachers are being added to the old ones in order to accommodate comfortably the large crowd that is expected.

Tuesday's Games

In the games played last Tuesday night the Presbyterians defeated the Christians by 10 to 6 and the Methodists held an early lead to finish the game with a 17 to 4 victory over the Baptists.

Tuesday's games left the four teams tied two and two. The standing of the teams is as follows:

INFECTION OF HANDS DUE TO SUN-BURN

Infection caused by sun burn blisters resulted in the lancing of J. E. Scott's left hand yesterday. On an extremely hot day last week Mr. Scott was using a hand plow in the garden at his home on Cane Run avenue and both hands were so badly sunburned that blisters formed, causing him much pain. When the blisters broke on his left hand infection set in and the swollen hand had to be lanced to give ease. While both hands are swathed in wrappings, it is thought his physician has the infection under control.

WILLIAM RANDELL TAKES POST IN CYNTHIANA

William Randell has resigned his position with the Dedman Drug store and leaves the first of the week for Cynthiana where he has accepted a place on the staff of the Bohon Company Store at that place. Mrs. Randell and baby will join him later.

INJURED LAD IMPROVING

J. C. Murphy, high school senior, who was injured seriously in an automobile wreck during commencement, is reported as improving at the hospital in Louisville, where he recently underwent an operation on his skull.

BOSLEY REUNION ENJOYED SUNDAY

Eleventh Annual Meeting Held at the Lodge of Dr. and Mrs. VanArsdall On Lake.

The 11th annual reunion of the Bosley family was enjoyed on Sunday, June 21, at the lodge of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. VanArsdall on Herrington Lake. A delightful picnic lunch was served and in the afternoon, Dr. J. G. Bosley, of Richmond, had charge of an informal program.

The members of the family present were, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bosley, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bosley, Springfield; Prof. L. C. Bosley, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bosley, Mrs. S. D. Yowell, Mr. Henry Yowell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall, Danville; Rev. John Bosley, Marrowbone; Dr. and Mrs. VanArsdall, Miss Elizabeth VanArsdall, Condit, Carter and Alex VanArsdall, Harrodsburg. Notes of regret were read from a number who were unable to be present.

All the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. J. G. Bosley, Richmond; vice president, C. S. Bosley, Springfield; second vice president, Prof. L. C. Bosley, Danville; secretary, Mrs. C. B. VanArsdall, Harrodsburg.

MASONIC LODGES OF THE DISTRICT TO HOLD SERVICE

Pioneer Memorial Park To Be Scene Of Religious Meeting Commemorating St. John's Day.

REV. H. B. KUHNLE TO PREACH THE SERMON

Public Invited To Join Masons From Mercer, Franklin, Spencer, Anderson At 3:30 P.M.

A District Masonic religious service in commemoration of St. John's Day will be held at the Pioneer Memorial State Park on Sunday, June 28, beginning at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The district is composed of the lodges in Mercer, Franklin, Anderson and Spencer counties and W. B. Morris, Harrodsburg, the District Key Man with the Grand Lodge, will preside at the service. Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the song leader.

Masons and their families throughout the district are expected to attend the service. The public is extended an invitation. The program includes:

"America," sung by the assembly; invocation, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Christian church; song, "Faith Of Our Fathers"; Scripture reading, Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, pastor of the Baptist church.

Quartet, Mrs. Arthur Bonta, Mr. Garnett Dean, Miss Margaret Cull, Mr. B. G. Alderson; prayer, Rev. J. W. Carpenter, pastor of the United Presbyterian church; song, "How Firm A Foundation"; sermon, Rev. H. B. Kuhnle, pastor of the First Baptist church, Danville; song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"; benediction, Rev. G. R. Tomlin.

VISITS HERE BEFORE SAILING FOR EUROPE

Mr. Ralf Goddard and son, Mr. Glave Goddard, of Pasadena, Calif., left this week after a few days with relatives here to make a short visit with his niece, Mrs. C. E. Ford and Mr. Ford, Cincinnati, before going to New York from which place he and his son sail for an indefinite stay abroad during which they will travel in a number of countries.

Mr. Goddard was accompanied to Harrodsburg by his sister, Mrs. W. H. Owen, Kansas City, Mo., who is remaining here to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ina Goddard, Watkins, Mrs. Glave Goddard, and brother, Mr. R. E. Goddard.

Dr. S. B. Grubbs, also formerly of this place, who had planned to accompany Mr. Goddard and son on their trip, notified him that he would be unable to go as he was in the Marine Hospital in New York with a badly infected hand.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A Harrodsburg high school alumni association was organized at a banquet at Biggerstaff's Camp on Herrington Lake Thursday evening, at a reunion of the class of 1932. Officers elected were: President, William Randell; vice president, Miss Lucile Graves; secretary-treasurer, Miss Katherine Devine; committee for the alumni reunion in 1937, Louis F. Ison, chairman, Misses Christine Taylor and Sara Gentry. Superintendent W. W. Ensminger, who attended the banquet, will assist the alumni in its activities.

LT. COL. SMITH AND FAMILY ARRIVE FROM WASHINGTON

Lt. Col. L. Meriwether Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith arrived Wednesday to remain some weeks at Hotel Harrod. After leaving Washington they motored to Chicago to visit Mrs. Smith's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore, and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith, in Louisville, before coming here.

Lt. Col. Smith and family will sail in the late summer for Honolulu where he has been ordered and where he will be the ranking officer in the Adjutant General's corp in Hawaii.

HOME COMING JULY 5 AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Home Coming at Bethel Baptist church has been set for Sunday, July 5 and the general public is invited to join in the worship and fellowship by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Shelton. A feature of the program will be the Collegiate Quartet that sings over WIAS. Rev. L. W. Carlin, Waynesboro, Tenn., will preach in the afternoon and the members are expected to bring an offering to pay on the church debt. A special invitation is extended to everyone who has held membership in Bethel church.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF TWO RELATIVES

Mrs. W. A. Lawson has received news of the death in Clayton, New Mexico, of her brother, Mr. Ben Peach, who was buried there beside his wife on June 8. Mrs. Lawson has a message to the same day announcing the death of her cousin, Mrs. Emma Sellers, at Franklin, Ind., whose burial was in the Franklin cemetery beside her husband.