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DEMOCRATS MEET IN REGISTRATION DRIVE TONIGHT

Reports To Be Heard Of Workers Contacting Non-Registered Voters Throughout County.

GROUP HEARD RADIO SPEECH OF ROOSEVELT

Every Democrat Registered Before Closing Date, Oct. 10, Says Campaign Manager Ingram.

A concerted drive in which every Democrat in Mercer County will be contacted to ascertain whether he or she is properly registered in order to vote in the November election was begun here Tuesday night when Democrats were called to meet at the court house by Campaign Chairman J. T. Ingram, Jr.

With more than fifty Democratic workers present, plans were made to see that all possible voters were registered in every precinct and another meeting was set for tonight at 7 o'clock when lists of those not registered will be given to workers.

At Tuesday's meeting, those present heard President Roosevelt open his campaign in an address delivered at the New York State Democratic Convention. A radio was provided in the Court house for the occasion.

Meanwhile, Democrats throughout the county are already at work contacting their neighbors and friends preparing for the coming campaign and getting unregistered voters to the County Clerk's office for registration before the closing date, October 10. Those who are not registered by that time will be unable to vote, it was recently pointed out.

Tonight's meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock and all Democrats are invited to attend. No definite plans as to speakers in the county prior to the election have been made. County Judge Charles T. Corn is Chairman of the Speakers Committee and will announce speaking dates later.

BEER TRUCK GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Daugherty, Burgin road, have returned from a visit with relatives in Monticello, Wayne county. On the way home they saw a huge beer truck which had tumbled over an embankment. Many of the cases were still intact but a number of bottles of the beverage were broken. The two men in charge of the truck were unharmed, except for a few scratches and bruises.

NEW LAW HITS U. S. WORKERS

Government Employees Outside State Lose Votes Unless Registered By Oct. 10.

Harrodsburg persons employed in federal positions in Washington or other points out of the state, or employed in any positions outside of Kentucky, who are in the habit of coming home to vote, will lose their ballot this presidential election year unless they register on or before October 10.

Attorney General Beverly M. Vincent Friday advised Urey Woodsom, of Owensboro, now holding a federal post in Washington, that the 1936 state-wide registration law repealed an old law permitting federal employees to register on election day.

The attorney general ruled that federal employees who are residents of Kentucky but are employed outside the state must register on or before October 10 if they desire to vote in the November election. Attorney General Vincent estimated that approximately 1,000 Kentucky federal employees are affected by his ruling.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF CENTRE COLLEGE DIES

Dr. Frank Lewis Rainey, 69, acting president of Centre College, and for twenty-eight years a professor at the institution, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack at his home on West Broadway in Danville. His passing was a shock to many in Harrodsburg, by whom he was held in high esteem.

Dr. Rainey had been at his office all day as usual, and had not complained of illness.

Since the resignation of Dr. Chas. J. Turck June 15, as president, to accept an appointment of Gov. A. B. Chandler as a member of the State Tax Commission, Dr. Rainey had been acting president.

He is survived by his wife, and a brother, E. W. Rainey, Detroit. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at Trinity Episcopal Church, with burial at Danville.

BOY'S BROKEN ARM IS IMPROVING

Charles Oscar Nichols, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nichols, is recovering from a broken arm which he suffered a few days ago when he fell on a concrete walk way some citizens who came to his aid.

Cereus Produces 17 Blooms in Week

A night blooming cereus that has produced 17 exquisite flowers within a week is the record of the twelve-year-old plant owned by Misses Besie, Mary Wallace and Nell Dedman, Beaumont avenue. Several flowers have opened each night, but the largest crop was 23 blossoms at one time, with 15 the second largest number.

When the 23 blossoms were out Tuesday night a flashlight photograph was made of the plant by Edwin Rue. Many visitors from every section of the city called at the Dedman home to see the rare and beautiful sight.

SPECIAL DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Home-Coming And Memorial Service To Be Observed Sunday With New Features.

Because of the drouth and the fact that very few people have had anything to can, no effort has been made to collect the Harvest-In-Gathering offering of canned produce that has heretofore been the central feature of this annual service.

Several striking features will mark the afternoon program beginning at 1:30. One will be the announcement of the marriages of the past year, and the recognition of those who have been married fifty years or more, with special tribute to Deacon and Mrs. J. S. Vaught, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isham, who will celebrate their 50th anniversary this month. Among this group are Mr. and Mrs. Gran Vivion, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

The following young people have been married within the year: Vance Wade, son of Mrs. Chas. Wade, to Miss Virginia Jones; Miss LaVerne Demaree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Demaree, to James Hunter Lawson; Miss Hazel Lee Wilham, daughter of Mr. Joe Wilham, to Henry Kyle Bailey; Herman Maurice Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watts, to Christine Anderson Taylor; Kathryn Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lay, to Thomas Roberts; Rachel Beckum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckum, to Edwin Thompson Hearn; Glenn Keightley to Miss Vivian Martin; Hugh Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed to Miss Lois L. Rue; Miss Nancy Gray Sparrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparrow to Ralph Marksbury; E. B. Sheahan, son of Mrs. Phil Board to Miss Evelyn Stone; Miss Lena Mae Hulett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulett, to James Royalty.

Another feature of the afternoon session will be the reading of the names of the deceased members from the pages of the "Book of Golden Memories." The list of the church's dead for the year numbers twenty.

The administering of the ordinance of Baptism will be a part of the afternoon program. The closing feature will be the observance of the Lord's Supper by the membership, preceded by the reading of the Church Covenant, and a rededication service. The program will consist in part of special musical numbers by the church choir and quartette and other local singers.

At the morning hour the pastor will speak on the subject "Putting

Christ and His Church First." The special offering taken at this annual service is to be used for the purpose of purchasing new seating equipment for the Sunday School assembly room.

Tickets will be issued at the Sunday School and morning church service hour which will entitle the holder to an abundant old fashioned dinner to be served at the close of the morning worship service.

At the night service the pastor will speak on the subject: "What Is The Technique of Soul Winning?"

OCTOBER 10 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IN STATE

Attorney General Beverly M. Vincent Wednesday said he had advised all officials who asked his opinion that October 10 rather than October 9 is the last day voters may register to be eligible for voting in the November 3 election. Voters may register up to midnight, October 10, in their county clerks' offices are open, Vincent said.

STRIKING ON STREET

A colored man whose name was given as Duncan was strucken with a heart attack on Main street Thursday morning in front of Jim Green's barber shop and created some excitement when he fell and struck his head on the curbing. He recovered, however, and was taken to his home by some citizens who came to his aid.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS AT T. G. O. P. RALLY

A large delegation of local Republicans went to Lexington Tuesday to attend the launching of the Republican campaign in Kentucky by John Hamilton, chairman of the G. O. P. National Committee. The large Woodland auditorium was crowded.

Death Claims Unusual Life That Began In Bondage Here

Former Slave Girl In Harrodsburg Becomes Benefactor For Many Ohio College Boys.

There died in Granville, Ohio, recently a former slave in Harrodsburg whose marvelous life of self-sacrifice is the subject of a page story in the current issue of the Pentecostal Herald, Methodist paper, published in Louisville. The article is by Mrs. H. C. Morrison, wife of the president of Asbury College, Wilmore, and is based on her son's knowledge of "Aunt Jack."

In Harrodsburg more than 85

years ago this extraordinary woman was born into slavery, one of a family of 16 children of T. J. Barnett.

Her master was Joel P. Williams,

from whom her father "bought his body for \$1,000."

Joel Williams, known in local family annals as "the older Joel," had a son and a nephew

named for him. According to Mrs.

Maria Daviess' "History of Mercer County" he was an enterprising citizen who was wont to keep many irons in the fire, and owned many acres in Mercer as well as Main street property and other real estate in Harrodsburg. His last residence, about the site of what is now the Lee Smock home on Beaumont avenue, was burned on the same afternoon that old Graham Springs Hotel, built by Dr. C. C. Graham, was destroyed. Sparks from the hotel were blown by the wind across to the Williams home and set it on fire.

The slave girl was 15 years old

when she was freed. After the War

Between the States her father took

his family in 1868 to Ohio and he

became minister of a Negro church

in Zanesville. The daughter, Edna,

was a nurse in the nearby town of

Granville. She married Samuel Jack-

son and though unlettered themselves

they determined that their son should be educated. He died in early youth and they began giving aid to needy students at Dennison college in Granville. After "Uncle Sam" died, "Aunt Jack" became cook and housekeeper at the Sigma Chi fraternity house and also worked out when she had a few spare hours, cleaning windows, wash and doing odd chores at ten cents an hour. With those hard-earned, slowly-saved dimes the Negro helped first one, then another and another white boy through college. She did not loan them the money; she gave it all during her thirty years at Sigma Chi. She also educated three Negro boys.

Deeply religious and with a wide

knowledge of the Bible acquired thru a paid reader and also by constant attendance at the white Methodist church, she marched the boys to revivals, she saw to it that the fraternity refrigerator was not cluttered with beverages of a questionable character and otherwise looked after their moral well being. As a boy in his teens Walter Van Kirk was trying to finance his education by waiting on tables at the fraternity house. When he wanted to become a Methodist minister, Aunt Jack not only aided him through college, but sponsored him in Boston until he was awarded his degree of bachelor of systematic theology. Dr. Van Kirk is now secretary to the Federal Council of churches in New York.

"Only a few weeks ago the last

page was written in the life story

of "Aunt Jack." Granville turned out

en masse to honor the memory of a

citizen who has always been in the

front line fighting for a better com-

munity. But on a far wider front

many college 'grads' old and young

heard the news of her death and with

tearful eyes marveled again at the

miracle woman—the slave girl who

became a benefactor."

Sorghum Days Come To Dixie

Molasses Being Made Wherever Sugarcane Grows As Market Ready For Sweets.

It's molasses-making time in Dixie. Wherever sugar cane grows the

sweet juices are being pressed from

the stalk, and made into a rich

thick syrup.

It takes the place of store-bought

sugar in many a household and ap-

peases the sweet-hunger for those

who prefer its rich flavor to the less

savory taste of other sweets.

There's E. H. Wood of Millington,

Tenn., near Memphis. He's a man

who knows his molasses, especially

the sorghum kind. Not a season

goes by that he doesn't make up a

bath for himself and the neighbors.

Each fall he sets up his mill. Two

patient mules, hitched to a long, two-

plod tirelessly in a circle. The pole

operates the gears that crush the

sweet sap from the cane into a cook-

ing vessel.

"I have," said Wood with justifi-

able pride, "probably made more

molasses than anyone else in this

section. I have averaged making

seventy-five gallons a day for the

sorghum season for the last twenty

years."

Wood said he had sold molasses

for as high as \$1.25 a gallon and as

low as 50 cents. At present it sells

for about 60 cents.

Books on the theory and practice

of making sorghum molasses, Wood

said, hold that it takes ten gallons

of raw syrup to make one gallon of

molasses.

"But," he declared, "I find my mill

will make one gallon out of every

eight gallons of syrup."

As compensation, he gets one-

fourth of the molasses he makes, or

about nineteen gallons a day during

the season. Some he sells and some

he keeps.

"I eat it three times a day," Wood

said. "Sometimes, of course, I get

pretty tired of it and change over

to syrup, but in a day or two I al-

ways come back to sorghum."

PROVIDENCE WOMEN AT PAINT LICK MEET

Those attending the Group Confer-

ence of Transylvania Presbyterian

at Paint Lick, last week from New

Providence Auxiliary were Mrs. G.

B. Thompson, Mrs. Grover May, Mrs.

Wallace Knox, Mrs. W. L. Kabler,

Mrs. Hannibal McBeth, Mrs. Hugh

Ketron, Mrs. Natahe Lyons, Mrs. Roy

Coke.

HUFF REUNION AT FAIR GROUNDS OCTOBER 4

The Huff family reunion will be

at the Harrodsburg fair grounds on

Sunday, October 4, with Sergeant

M. M. Huff, Louisville, president of

the Huff Families Association, as the

principal speaker. All Huffs and

their families are urged to be pres-

ent and bring well-filled baskets to

add to the dinner that will be serv-

ed in the fair grounds dining room.

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