

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 Cam-
paign 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 10th. 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 unhurt, 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 Woodson, 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 while playing.

Cereus Produces 17 Blooms in Week

A night blooming cereus that has produced 73 exquisite flowers within a week is the record of the twelve-year-old plant owned by Misses Bessie, 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 drought 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 a special tribute to Deacon and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, 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. Grant 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 Wilcox, daughter of Mr. Joe Wilcox, 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. Shehan, 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.

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STRICKEN ON STREET

A colored man whose name was given as Duncan was stricken 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 curb. He recovered, however, and was taken to his home by some citizens who came to his aid.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS ATTEND 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. Their 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 Jackson and though unlettered herself

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, washing 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 community. 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 Sugar
Cane 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 appeases the sweet-hunger for those who prefer its rich flavor to the less virile 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 batch for himself and the neighbors.

Each fall he sets up his mill. Two patient mules, hitched to a long pole, plod tirelessly in a circle. The pole operates the gears that crush the sweet sap from the cane into a cooking vessel.

"I have," said Wood with justifiable 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 always come back to sorghum."

PROVIDENCE WOMEN AT PAINT LICK MEET

Those attending the Group Conference of Transylvania Presbyterial held at the Presbyterian church 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. Hannah McBeth, Mrs. Hugh Ketron, Mrs. Nathe 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 present and bring well-filled baskets to add to the dinner that will be served in the fair grounds dining room.

H. M. Watts Is Made Chairman

Mercer Co. Petroleum Association
Organized To Further Interests
Of Local Dealers.

H. M. Watts of Harrodsburg was elected chairman of the Mercer County Petroleum Industries Committee at a meeting Tuesday night held in the Court House at Harrodsburg. Other Mercer county officers chosen were I. S. May, secretary, G. W. Bond, publicity chairman, H. S. Christopher, legislative chairman and L. H. Walker, vice-chairman. These officers make up the county executive committee.

Herbert L. Clay, of Louisville, state secretary of the Kentucky Petroleum Industries Committee, addressed the meeting and explained the policies and purposes of the state committee, which are:

1. To give aid to the strengthening of all state gasoline tax laws, so that evasion of taxes and substitutions may be prevented.
2. To oppose further increases in gasoline taxes.
3. To adhere to the principle that funds derived from gasoline taxes should be spent only for highway construction and maintenance.
4. To advocate reduction of gasoline taxes that are disproportionately high.
5. To oppose unreasonable restrictions upon the operation of motor vehicles.
6. To urge that taxation of petroleum products be left solely to the states.
7. To oppose all taxation and legislation inimical to the best interests of the petroleum industry and the highway users of each state.
8. To combat gasoline tax evasion by coordinating the committees' efforts with those of state and county tax collection officials, and or with whatever other agencies are concerned with this problem.
9. To adopt a program of public relations which will assist in fostering and securing the legislative objectives outlined.

It was pointed out by Mr. Clay that the oil industry now pays 201 different taxes, that last year 11% of all taxes in this country were paid by oil companies and on its products and that in 1935 over 565 million dollars were paid in gasoline taxes alone in the United States, of which the motorists of Kentucky contributed over \$12,000,000.

"It is estimated that there are 18,000 people earning a living in the oil business in Kentucky," Clay said, "and figuring two people dependent on each wage earner, there are 54,000 Kentuckians directly dependent on the oil business. With the establishment of a committee in each of Kentucky's 120 counties before 1937, this group will be coordinated into a unified state-wide organization that will wield a great influence for fair treatment of the consumers of gasoline and oil," he continued.

The speaker assured the group that all activities would be non-partisan

Berea Church Women Contribute Quilts

J. S. Hilton, secretary and treasurer of the Christian Widows and Orphans Home, Louisville, and a quartette of girls from the Home, will conduct the service at Berea Christian church Sunday. The first Sunday in October has been for years the regular visitation date of Mr. Hilton and offering for the Home. Owing to the drought there will be very little canned goods and fruit in the offering, but the women of the church have made a number of quilts.

Mr. Hilton and his charges will be the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hawkins, Mackville road.

CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

Light Docket Is In Store For Judge
Alcorn; Prospects Drawn For
Jury Selection.

Legal machinery of the October term of Mercer Circuit Court will begin to function Monday morning, October 5th, when Judge Kendrick S. Alcorn, of Stanford, will deliver his charge to the grand and petit jurors opening the term.

A comparatively light docket is in the offering, not many civil cases having been filed in time for trial at this term. Quite a number of divorce cases are on docket for settlement, however. Not a single murder or manslaughter case is listed, with only few criminal cases due for hearing.

Boyle Circuit Court, which Judge Alcorn has been holding for the past three weeks, will be adjourned Saturday.

Grand jurors who have been summoned and from which a panel of twelve will be chosen are Virgil Taylor, Gilbert Isham, Ernest Prewitt, Charles Fennell, Luther Wells, H. S. Brown, William Veatch, Davis T. Bohon, Sam Duncan, Loyd Brown, W. J. Proctor, W. P. Burgin, B. T. Hume, S. A. Carroll, Jesse Pearce, C. L. Walters, Harvey Scott, Jesse Myers, L. H. Chilton, Harve White-nack, Stanley Scott, Lee Bissett, H. R. Barriack, and E. I. Hopper.

Petit jurors called for duty are J. W. Barnett, Sill Newby, T. C. Chatham, Jack Garrett, George VanArsdall, Virgil Torhune, Phil Christianman, John Horn, E. B. Miller, James Barnett, Jr., S. G. Foster, John Deshaizer, Eugene Wells, Wiley Chumley, Jas. Cornish, S. K. Fallis, Hughes Horn, Ben Bennett, John Holcomb, Leslie Tatum, E. L. Ellis, T. C. Coleman, Elmore Mills, Ed Gill, Henry Robinson, Virgil Chatham, Ed Lane, Cecil Davis, Lee Coleman, W. P. Hatchett, C. W. Crawley, and George James.

FORMER LOCAL MAN USHER AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

When veterans of the seventh G. A. R. encampment met recently in Washington they made a pilgrimage to Mount St. Albans to the 4 o'clock service on Sunday afternoon at the famous Washington Cathedral, which with their arrival welcomed its three millionth pilgrim. For the past ten years thousands of visitors a day have climbed Washington's highest hill to the great Episcopal cathedral, every creed and race being represented and many of no creed at all attending the services. Especially popular are the 4 o'clock services each Sunday. Mr. W. J. Moore, formerly of Harrodsburg, is a regular usher at these Sunday afternoon services as the National shrine.

ZODY ACCEPTS PLACE WITH NEW YORK LIFE

Jack Zody, who resigned his position with the National Life Insurance Company to accept a place with the New York Life Insurance Company, began his duties with the new firm Thursday. He will have several counties under his jurisdiction, but will continue his headquarters in Harrodsburg.

Mr. Zody has made a fine record since he took up work with the National Life two years ago. His new work gives him quite an advance in the insurance field.

MAYO MERCHANT BETTER AFTER CRITICAL ILLNESS

Raymond Brown, of the general merchandise firm of Brown & Phillips, at Mayo, is improving from a critical illness at the King's Daughters Hospital, Frankfort. It is thought he will be able to be moved home in a week or two days.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The W. M. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church for a general session.

and non-political, but that it would be the duty of committee officers to keep all members and consumers advised as to the attitude of all candidates for public office and as to the voting record of legislators on bills effecting the committee's program. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting asking Kentucky's senators and congressmen to work and vote for the elimination of the federal taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil.

"PATH OF FAME" SUGGESTED FOR PIONEER PARK

Memorial Walk Made Of Stepping
Stones From Places Associated
With Great Kentuckians.

C. E. Woods, Writer, PUTS
PLAN TO PARK PROMOTERS

Path Dedicated To Immortals Of
State Inspired By Famed Mem-
orial Walk In Florida.

A "Path of Fame" in the Pioneer Memorial State Park is the dream of Clarence E. Woods, of Sydney, Ill., formerly Kentucky newspaper man and life member of the Kentucky and Florida Press Associations. Mr. Woods' idea for the local park was inspired by the famous walk at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, which was started seven years ago with 22 memorial stepping stones and today includes 469 stones memorializing the great of 25 nations.

With but few exceptions the stones were taken from the birthplace or the former homes of the men and women distinguished in history, war, peace, religion, government, art, literature, philosophy, finance and other outstanding activities. Mr. Woods suggests that the "Path of Fame," in the Pioneer Park should be made of stones memorializing only great Kentuckians who have attained more than fleeting distinction, each stone marked so that he who treads the Path will reincarnate in his memory the great persons of his own Commonwealth. He suggests that the "Path" could be laid alongside the graceful walks and drives in the Park, or elsewhere in the hallowed ground, and that it would bring much publicity and many additional visitors to the Park to tread the Path of Immortal Kentuckians.

The Florida memorial walk contains 305 stones in memory of the Nation's great men and women. Every President of the United States is represented except Tyler and it is hoped to secure a stone from some place with which he was associated. There are 62 stepping stones from England, 25 from Spain, 18 from France, 20 from Italy and so on thru various countries. There are stones for Pocahontas and Capt. Jno. Smith, Confucius, Lindbergh, Gen. Pershing, Paul Revere, Will Rogers, and hundreds of others, each stone engraved with the name of its celebrity and the place from which the stone was taken.

NEW BUILDINGS UNDER CONTRACT

E. B. VanArsdale Erecting House,
Barn On Farm; Praeg VanArs-
dale House In City.

E. Buford VanArsdale is building an attractive Dutch colonial residence and also a stock barn on his farm on the Lexington road. These buildings replace the house and barn recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Praeg VanArsdale broke ground Thursday for a modern five-room brick bungalow facing East street on the lot adjoining their residence property on the corner of Lexington avenue and East street. They have just completed remodeling a three room and bath brick house adjoining the yard on the West.

The J. W. McClellan Company has the contracts for all these buildings.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR JAPANESE PROGRAM

Folk Tales of Old Japan will be told to the Woman's Club this afternoon by Miss Grace Snodgrass, dramatic reader of Lexington. She will be presented by the Literature department of which Mrs. G. A. Curry is chairman. This is the host department at the first general meeting of the six departments this fall. Mrs. Errol Draffen will sing numbers from "Madame Butterfly" with Mrs. B. G. Alderson, as accompanist. The names of several persons offered for membership will be voted on at the business meeting preceding the program, it is announced by Mrs. Lee Sims, club president.

JURIST'S PICTURE WILL BE DEDICATED SATURDAY

A picture of Judge Mike Owsley, of Lancaster, for years Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Saturday, October 3 and added to the gallery of former jurists in the circuit court room in Danville.

JAIL SERVICE

The regular Sunday afternoon service at the jail was conducted by Rev. R. H. Curl, pastor of Benton Baptist church. The sermon to the prisoners was preached by Rev. Casleberry, of Ashland. A large delegation from Benton attended the service.