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We Honor Thirty-Five Men of West Mercer
 For Recognizing and Performing Their Duty

In last week's Herald we carried the notice of the demise of Mr. Elie Mobley after a long illness and of his leaving a wife and four children—a tragic circumstance for the family.

We wish we could display in impressive word-picture the sight of some thirty-five men collecting at the farm of the widow Mobley in West Mercer last Tuesday.

Tuesday evening we met our good friend, John Whitenack and asked him what he had been doing that day. With gleaming eyes he told us of being one of a party of thirty-five farmers, with five teams, who went to the Mobley place, cut the corn, housed the tobacco and sowed next year's wheat for the widow.

It is possible that these men could have employed the day to their own private gain, but we dare say when the day closed and they carried their day's work before the Lord for His appraisal that there was an attestation of approval-sweeter and different from any other day's toil.

For the head of a family to die is always a calamity for that family. It occurs frequently. And just as frequently folks come to "express their sorrow" but go forth with the knowledge that they have given merely a lip service. A genuine sorrow would go further into acts of real benefit.

Sickness and death, with its heavy attendant expense, is often an insurmountable burden for a family. But in many cases acts such as this one, which we present as a noble neighborly act, performed a few times for a family would help to put it on its feet.

While the amount of this service might have been collected and handed to the family in cash, it could never have been translated into that intangible thing we call Christian spirit so well as the act they performed.

Our old business partner, long dead, delighted to hold up old Shaker Bend as a community that had retained the tradition of the Shakers in that spirit of helpfulness ever alert to do good. If a man fell sick or died his work was done for him. There was a man of prayer there, Mr. Crutcher, whom the folks looked to for leadership in such matters. When he called, every able-bodied man in the Bend responded. Crops would be looked after, stock provided for and pantry filled.

If professed Christianity means anything it means for the well to nurse the sick and those of means to help those without means, and at all times to do good.

These thirty-five men were not prompted to do this beautiful act to get this commendation. They will be surprised that we learned of the incident. They did the thing because it was right.

We hope this may occur again when needed over the county.

No Stronger Defenders Of Roosevelt
 Spending Than Landon-Hamilton

"The record" to which Gov. Alf M. Landon invited public attention in his bitter criticism of President Roosevelt for using the Federal government's credit to relieve distress and thereby bring the country out of depression by restored buying power, need not be confined to statistics from Washington insofar as Kansas is concerned. Senator Arthur Capper's Topeka Capital, (Rep.) overlooked no opportunity to relate allocations of loans and grants to the governor's home state, which have totaled \$448,198,000. And Gov. Landon was given full measure of credit for having officially requisitioned every cent advanced. He was pictured as having deluged Washington with telegrams, telephone calls and paid personal visits, invariably with assurances that the funds were urgently needed to save people from suffering.

These circumstances have been the subject of caustic comment by Kansans, including a number of prominent Republicans, since Gov. Landon launched his charge of Roosevelt extravagance. He is being reminded by his home people that he himself is as morally responsible as is the President of relief agencies, also that but for the timely aid accorded Kansas "the world would never have fixed its attention upon the droll fact that our state budget has been balanced by law for three-quarters of a century."

Senator Capper's Topeka newspaper quoted Gov. Landon as saying in his campaign for re-election in 1934: "Well, if the Democrats won't stand up for the relief program and its administration, I will do it for them. I say that considering the problems they have met, they have done a good job and I am glad to have cooperated with them."

The same authority quotes John D. M. Hamilton, now GOP national chairman, as having said in the same campaign, as an argument against the election of Gov. Landon's Democratic opponent: " * * * there is nothing in the record to indicate that Mr. Roosevelt or his assistants have distributed Federal funds upon a purely partisan basis. * * * Thus from the facts we KNOW that there is no basis in truth that a Democratic State Administration would in itself and of itself place us in a more advantageous light with the Federal government."

What A Bishop Found Out

We have thought for a long time that the devil put one over on our Sunday schools when he suggested that children be told nature stories instead of Bible stories. That he put one over when he invented the graded system and left the Bible for a digested lesson.

The present system discards that wonderful plan of memorizing the Scriptures and the wide use of the Catechism.

We were brought up mainly under the new system that calls for a small lot of memory work with Scriptures. With our mother it was different. She was a Godly woman for a Sunday school teacher. No magazines or papers in that day. As a pupil, she was given a certain number of verses to memorize—fifteen or so. Always she could quote any chapter in the New Testament. We would do well to quote a few verses. Both of us attended Sunday school, but under different conditions. We are not surprised at some of the discoveries that are made about the youth of today, and their lack of knowledge of the Scriptures. The following news item is going the rounds and is a sample of what other divines have learned.

Bishop Edwin Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is deeply concerned over the public's lack of knowledge of the Bible's contents. He said answers by 18343 Virginia high school students, to a questionnaire showed, 16,000 could not name three prophets of the Old Testament, 12,000 could not name the four gospels, and 10,000 could not name three of Christ's disciples.

What we are wondering is, are Bible schools a place where one learns the Bible today. Surely not, the most young folks attend them, but know little of the Scriptures.

DEATHS

Paul VanArsdall, 40 years of age, died at his home in Hillcrest Addition, Harrodsburg Friday night, September 18th, 1936, at 9 o'clock. Deceased had been resident of Harrodsburg and Mercer County for many years and was engaged in the painting business. He was a World War veteran and was a member of the Douglas Laws Post, American Legion. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Berea Church and interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Bud VanArsdall, two brothers, Walter, of Lincoln county, Wordie, of Mercer county and two sisters, Mrs. B. Casey Allin, Shertown, and Mrs. Maud Weigle, Louisville. Casket bearers were Will Morris, Fred Comingo, Clint Edwards, William Mathews, Pat Meyers and Truman Mayes. Members of the Douglas Laws Post of the American Legion attended services in a body and a salute was fired by the Legion firing squad.

VANARSALL

Mrs. Ruth Hughes Davis, 31, wife of Harry Davis, died at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, from heart failure after an operation. She formerly lived in Harrodsburg and after the funeral at the residence in Louisville at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, she was brought here for burial in the family lot in Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Harry Davis, three children, Billy, Richard and Ronald, her mother, Mrs. Lena Hughes, a sister, Miss Katherine Hughes, all of Louisville, two brothers, James Hughes, Louisville, and Edgar Hughes, of Montgomery, Ala.

DAVIS

Franklin Davis, Rector.

SHAWNEE RUN CHURCH

Bible School at 10. Lesson: "The Spread of Christianity in Western Asia." Acts 14:27.

Morning Worship 11. "The Word of the Lord Was Rare."

Young People's Meeting at 6:00.

Special program. A membership con-

CARDWELL

(Miss Geneva Litteral, Cor.)

Mrs. Lloyd Roberts spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Votaw.

Miss Geneva Litteral spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Litteral.

Miss Rosalyn Atkinson is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Atkinson.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention met at Mt. Freedom church September 6 for its monthly meeting.

Misses Alice Votaw and Rena Gowans were Tuesday night guests of Miss Lindy Votaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Holiday and children spent the week end with relatives at Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lay had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young and Mrs. Margie Green and children.

Miss Rosalyn Atkinson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. James Dean, near Willistown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Warner had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Hankey Lay and little son, of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rico Burns and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Holiday, Mr. James Holiday and Miss Geneva Litteral were those from here who attended the State Fair in Louisville Saturday.

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1:30 P. M. To Hear The

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HAMILTON

Chairman Republican National Committee Open the

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN KENTUCKY

All Republicans are urged to attend this meeting.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

test is being conducted. The captain of the winning team gets a free trip to camp next spring. Our goal is thirty-five senior members. Once each month the young people will conduct an open meeting in the auditorium. Specialists will be invited to come and speak on such subjects as: Temperance; Citizenship; Traffic Problems; War; Marriage and Divorce Evils; Vocational Guidance; Summer Camp; Why the Church Fails to Hold Youth, and Vital Christian Training. The time of meeting will be the second Sunday in each month at 6. The public is urged to come.

Evening Worship at 7. Sermon: "Where is He?" J. D. McClung, Pastor.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY DRY Crittenden county went dry last week 1,705 to 398. Whitley did the same, stung by a dry majority of three to one.

OPERA HOUSE

Tonight—Friday Robert Montgomery in "Piccadilly Jim." An M. G. M. Special. Fox News.

Benedictine Monastery

About half way between Rome and Naples is Monte Cassio. Fourteen centuries have passed since St. Benedict, the monk, established a monastery there—the beginning of the widespread and influential Benedictine order.

Public Auction!

OF
 Fine Small Home and 4 Acres of Land

Having secured a position in another state, I will sell without reserve, on the premises located one mile from Harrodsburg on the Lexington Highway No. 68 the following real estate and personal property

ON

Sat. Morning, October 10, 1936

AT 10 O'CLOCK

REAL ESTATE—Consist of a nice five room cottage with electric lights and many other conveniences. The outbuildings consist of barn, poultry house, meal house, garage and all other necessary buildings for a small home. Fine cistern in yard, plenty shade and an extra fine orchard are added features to the place. The land contains 4 acres as good as any ones, being not only the pure limestone soil but has been fertilized heavily from stables and stock barns. The location is not equalled in the county of Mercer, close to county or high schools with free school bus, and Greyhound busses every few hours passing the door. Fine for tourist camp.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—Consist of one fine registered cow and calf. One registered heifer to calf soon. Also a lot of lumber and post. At the same time and place, I will sell one International three-ton truck; one Dodge two-ton truck.

Don't forget the place, Lexington road. The date, October 10th. The time, 10 o'clock.

TERMS—On real estate one-half cash. Balance in one year from date of deed, secured by usual lien on deferred payments. Possession to suit purchaser. Terms on livestock will be cash. On the trucks, small down payment, balance monthly.

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Lard, Partridge Brand	50 lb. can \$6.50
Lard, Mohawk Brand	50 lb. can \$6.13
Dry Salt Butts, Fresh	lb. 13c
Sugar, Godechaux's Pure Cane 100 lbs.	\$4.99
Coffee, Arbuckle	lb. 13c
Delicious Cocoa	2 lb. can 12½c
Sweet Potatoes, No. 1 Grade	3 lbs. 10c
Onions, Yellow Danvers, Sweet	3 lbs. 10c
Cabbage, Excellent for Kraut 100 lbs.	\$2.49
Cabbage, Fresh and Crisp	3 lbs. 10c
Apples, Fine for Cooking	3 lbs. 10c
Apples, bulk \$1.00 bu—Ring Packs bu	\$1.35
Jello, All Flavors	box 5c
Brown Sugar, Medium Brown	lb. 5c
Oleomargarine, Nutmaid Brand	2 lbs. 25c
Vinegar, Pure Apple Cider	gal. 15c
Jar Rings, Heavy double lip	3 doz. 10c
Fruit Acid Reg. 10c size	2 boxes 5c
Peanut Butter, full 16 oz. Jar	each 12½c
Crackers, Fresh and Crisp	2 lb. box 15c
Potatoes, U. S. No. 1	peck 39c
Coal Oil, No Limit	5 gal. 45c

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