

## COMMITTEES TO MAKE DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY AID

Men, Women In Charge Of Securing Funds To Relieve Poor To Start The Drive Saturday.

### CITY AND COUNTY MUST UNITE IN CONTRIBUTING

Welcome Those Who Come On Errand Of Mercy To Enlist Aid For Unfortunate Families.

An intensive and thorough canvas for funds for the community chest is to start at once, according to J. J. Graves, chairman of the finance committee, who urges all citizens to be at the mass meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the court house to discuss starting the drive in the quickest and most complete manner to secure as soon as possible the funds needed for community families in distress which are not reached by federal or state help. These families live in both town and country, and good people in the country will have to join in supplying funds to keep those in dire want from suffering. Committees of men and women will make the canvas.

Captains of the women's committees are Mrs. Donald Edwards, Mrs. B. T. Hume, Mrs. Lee Sims and Mrs. Carroll Smith. The members are:

Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, Miss Nancy Smock, Mrs. Sam Cooke, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Miss Mary Louise Roach, Mrs. Landrum Nelson, Mrs. Harold Cooke, Mrs. Given Ingram, Mrs. N. B. Smith, Mrs. Walter Crews, Mrs. Jesse Cotton, Mrs. James Stagg, Mrs. Charles Bohon, Mrs. David Walter, Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

Mrs. C. T. Meisburg, Mrs. Errol Draffen, Mrs. Charles Cecil, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Curtis Park, Miss Elizabeth VanArsdale, Miss Lena Daugherty, Mrs. Eli Brown, Mrs. Vaughn Strader, Miss Henrietta Mayes, Miss Edna Ison, Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Mrs. Joe Farmer, Miss Anne Dedman, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mrs. James Shewmaker.

The men appointed to solicit contributions to the chest are: Lee Sims, B. T. Hume, J. T. Ingram, Sr., B. F. Norfleet, Douglas Curry, Glave Vivion, Joe Sandusky, Oran Stagg, B. G. Alderson and Cecil Brown.

## CITY COMBATS FROZEN PIPES

Deep Frost In Ground Still Holds Ice In Service Pipes As Five Crews Battle For Relief.

E. Price Hanna, foreman of water mains, was taken ill Wednesday and is confined to his home on East street. Elmer Burton, street foreman, has taken Mr. Hanna's place in directing the five street crews that are thawing service pipes, and repairing streets that have been slowed up by escaping water from the pipes that have burst during the freeze.

City Manager Will Gregory stated yesterday that the city's electric pipe thawer is doing splendid work, and is being kept constantly busy, but there are yet many frozen service pipes to residences to be treated. The calls are being taken in rotation as they come, into the city manager's office where they are filed.

Frost in the earth, which had penetrated practically a yard underground, and which continues to hold the freeze in the pipes, is beginning to lift, the City manager said. This was disclosed yesterday when workmen were digging into the street to reach the piping. All large water mains and fire plugs are in good shape, he stated, as they have been watched, and by periodically opening the dead ends of the mains the water has been shifted often enough to prevent freezing.

### SCULPTOR TO MEET CLASS AT 7 THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Sculptor A. D. H. Build, of Lexington, announces that he will meet his class in modeling at 7 o'clock Friday night, February 7, at the State Bank & Trust Company building. All who have entered the class must be there and any who are interested in joining the group of students are invited to come.

## Brown Name Acting Head, Salvisa School

Irmel Brown has been named by the county board of education acting principal of the graded and high schools at Salvisa until the end of the term. Mr. Brown, faculty member, has been in charge of the schools for several weeks since Miss Gladys Seay, the principal, was granted leave of absence to act as enrolling clerk for the senate at Frankfort. The board has not yet named a teacher to take charge of the classes that were taught by Miss Seay. The faculty members are at present taking care of them.

## County High Schools Re-Open Wednesday

The county high schools, which had been closed nearly three weeks because of extreme weather conditions, re-opened Wednesday. It was announced by County Superintendent W. W. Ensminger and his assistant, Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown. All the school busses are now operating on schedule time, after having been unable to navigate the icy, snow blocked roads.

While a number of the one and two room schools have been closed because of the weather, many of them have remained open and classes have gone forward as usual. As teachers in the smaller schools knew conditions in their neighborhood, it was left optional with them whether to keep open or to dismiss.

## LOSS HEAVY IN NEWBORN LAMBS

About 50 PerCent Loss Among Those Born Last Few Weeks Predicted, Due To Extreme Cold.

Distressing losses in lambs in the last few weeks have faced Mercer county sheep men. A loss of approximately fifty per cent of the newborn lambs during the extremely cold weather is predicted by Daniel Black, who has dealt in sheep and wool for many years. Many of the old ewes have died, and they will continue to die, Mr. Black said, because of inability to stand the sub-zero weather and the prolonged period of dry feed. One farmer stated that much of the trouble from dry feed could be avoided if plenty of salt was kept where sheep had access to it at all times. He advised a block of salt where sheep could get to it, saying they would never take more than they needed. An abundance of drinking water also helps.

Tobacco stripping rooms, cellars and barns have been called into use in protecting newborn lambs during the extremely cold weather, and many farm homes have taken them into the house. One sheepman stated that he had devised a method that had helped him to save a number of young lambs. When he found one unable to stand on its feet because of the cold, he wrapped it in a sack, or blanket, completely airtight, so that no air at all reached it, and let it remain for one hour. The lamb will then smother in the covering, and when liberated will take care of itself if fed plenty of milk.

### WORK ON NEW STORE FRONT IS STARTED

The work of remodeling the front of the L. C. Riker store building on Main street, was commenced a few days ago by the J. W. McClellan Company. A handsome recessed entrance will provide larger window display space.

## Forecasters Say More Bad Weather

A few brief hours of optimism on the part of local "thermometer watchers" ended almost as suddenly as they began when the mercury took another dive for the lower regions early Tuesday morning after having crept up to springtime readings as high as 45 degrees above zero late Monday afternoon.

The forecast for today is cloudy, but not so cold, and the climb in the mercury will be followed by snow or rain. Weather prognosticators predict disagreeable weather all through February.

Patrons of the municipal water company have suffered greatly during the past few days as frozen pipes thawed to reveal hundreds of leaks caused by the freezing. A water main was punctured by workmen with picks on Main street in front of the Blue Front Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a geyser of muddy water gushed to a height of approximately 60 feet for about 20 minutes until workers cut off the flow.

Fire Chief K. B. Phillips reported Tuesday morning that the mercury dropped eight degrees during a forty minute period and the drop continued throughout the day. Yesterday conditions were much improved although the freezing weather still held.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following Mercer county couples have been granted legal permits to wed during the past week:

Gilbert Wayne, 23, and Ruby Lucile Rogers, 17; Lee Yeast, 28, and Flora May Smith, 25; Henry L. Russell, 24, and Virginia Hazel Pankey, 25; Robert Watkins, 21, and Verna Peters, 22; Garnett Ashford, 22 and Ruby Marksberry, 21.

### COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Jesse O. VanMeter, president of Lees Junior College at Jackson, Ky., will speak at the morning hour of worship at the United Presbyterian church next Sunday. It is announced by the pastor, Dr. John W. Carpenter.

## Mass Meeting Tonight to Plan Help For the Needy

Object Of Gathering Is Community Chest For About 100 Families In Dire Distress.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of all citizens tonight at 7:30 at the court house to perfect plans for a drive for a community chest with which to assist families in Harrodsburg and Mercer county that are in dire need. A large attendance is urged. The need is urgent to extend help to the unfortunate and action must be prompt in order to give immediate relief. Every person is invited to attend the mass meeting tonight.

Initial steps were taken Monday night by representatives from various churches to provide a community chest to tide the needy families through a few weeks, when it is hoped opportunities for them will open. The meeting was at the Curry Insurance office and T. W. Latta was named chairman pro tem. A small amount of money was secured with which to carry the aid through a few days until the community chest can be made up. This will relieve the worst cases, especially those where children and old people are in distressing circumstances.

Miss Mary Dudley Powell, who has been engaged in welfare work here for several years, reported that there are at least 100 families in Harrodsburg and the county that are actually suffering for lack of sufficient food and fuel, as well as having very little clothing. These are families that for one reason or another are not reached through the state direct relief or the Federal Work Progress Association, or if eligible for either, do not get enough to supply the family wants. These 100 families, Miss Powell stated, include about 500 persons.

## LEGION AIDING ALL VETERANS

Post Employs Stenographer To Fill Bonus Applications; Will Certify And Finger-Print Papers.

Assisting veterans to properly fill out their bonus applications is a work undertaken by the Douglas Laws post, American Legion, and to this end, Miss Laura Norvell has been employed to make out applications, according to Truman Mayes, Post Commander. Miss Norvell is located at the office of Mr. Mayes, in the Draffen building, on Lawyers Row. Mr. Mayes will finger-print and certify the applications. About sixty forms were filled out Monday. The work is being done for all veterans whether they are Legionnaires or not.

Since the meeting Saturday night when instructions about 30 new members have joined the Post. The civic work the Legion has decided to take up this year is to secure a community playground, properly equip it and install an instructor. In this work the aid of all civic organizations and churches will be needed, Mr. Mayes stated.

Veterans who wish to have their applications made out must bring with them their discharge and also their pink slip, and all are instructed by Mr. Mayes to be prompt in getting their applications out.

## Start Plans For Fair, Horse Show Program

With a view to increasing exhibits and developing a bigger program, the heads of the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show Association are interviewing owners of fire horses, and investigating material suitable for other departments, in preparation for making out the program for the 1936 exhibition which will be from July 27 to 31, inclusive, running both day and night.

With more successful fairs and shows, and a larger and more discriminating attendance each year, the Association feels it must keep abreast of the times and prepare only the best exhibits along every line. With this in view, and to give more time for preparation, the annual Association meeting was recently moved up three months earlier and held its session in December, instead of February, as had been the custom.

### MRS. E. Y. MULLINS IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. E. Y. Mullins, widow of the Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, former president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, was reported in a critical condition at her residence, 1311 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Wednesday night. Dr. George S. Coon, her physician, said Mrs. Mullins, who has been ill for a year, was gradually becoming weaker. Dr. Mullins was a former pastor of the Harrodsburg Baptist church and Mrs. Mullins is well-known here.

If a community chest can be made up with sufficient funds to tide these needy families through a few weeks, Miss Powell said she thought conditions might be such that they could help themselves. Some are actually begging for work that cannot be found for them. Many during the extremely cold weather had not enough fuel, food or clothes to keep them warm, and there was no fund from which to draw supplies. The county poor fund is about exhausted and very little aid can be given there.

It was decided to form a permanent community chest organization to solicit and handle the funds with which to tide these families over the period of their distress. Chairman Latta named a nominating committee composed of Joe Sandusky, chairman; W. B. Morris, Oran Stagg, Rev. G. R. Tomlin, and I. S. May, which submitted names for officers and committees for the permanent organization, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The officers are: president, T. W. Latta, vice president, J. K. Powell; secretary, Miss Neva Williams; treasurer, Glave Vivion.

Finance Committee—J. J. Graves, chairman; Dr. C. B. VanArsdale, J. D. Edwards, W. B. Morris, H. C. Bohon, B. G. Alderson, I. S. May.

Publicity Committee—D. M. Hutton, Miss Neva Williams.

Investigation Committee—Dr. John W. Carpenter, chairman; Miss Mary Dudley Powell, Mrs. J. H. Cooke, Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Rev. Clarence Meyers, Rev. T. H. Bowen, Rev. G. R. Tomlin, Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers.

Purchasing and distributing committee—E. VanArsdale, chairman; Cecil Brown, Miss Mary Dudley Powell, Lawrence Walker and Oran Stagg.

## SPELLING BEE HEADS TO MEET

Regulations Governing Countywide Bees Settled By Committee On Monday, Feb. 10.

The committee to formulate rules and regulations for the county wide spelling bee contest, will meet at 3:30 Monday, Feb. 10, 1936, at the office of the county school superintendent in the court house. The committee is composed of J. K. Powell, representing the Harrodsburg school; Miss Sara E. Wilds, Burgin school; Misses Cordelia Moore, Jewell Matherly and Winnie Grimes, representing the county schools. These five, together with Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown, assistant superintendent and director of the bees, will set the dates for the preliminary and final bees, and decide on the rules to govern them.

These will be published in the newspapers next week.

### BANK EXAMINER JOB FOR MAN KNOWN HERE

A. C. Hunter, of Versailles, has been appointed state bank examiner by James Dorman, state banking commissioner, and left Monday morning for Louisville to begin his duties. Mr. Hunter has been associated with the banking business for many years and was head of the Amsden Bank until it closed several years ago. He is well known in Harrodsburg.

## Two Wives Benefit By Husbands' Wills

Two wills filed for probate Monday at the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean, make wives full beneficiaries of their husbands' estates.

Henry L. Thomas bequeathes all properties, real and personal, to his wife, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, to do with as she desires, with the exception of several small bequests. She is to give \$25 to each of his three sisters, and \$10 each to eight nieces and nephews. Mrs. Thomas is named executrix without bond. The will is dated Jan. 13, 1936 and witnessed by Dr. J. B. Robards and Susie Osborne.

Rade Smith, Salvisa Negro merchant, directs that all his property shall go to his wife, Lou Smith, absolutely, and she is appointed executrix without security. The will is dated January 23, 1936 and witnessed by C. E. Rankin and Will T. Record.

### EASTER COMES ON APRIL 12

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 12. Lent, the forty days of spiritual introspection, repentance and self-sacrifice in preparation for Easter, begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26.

February has also several other notable days. February 12, Lincoln's Birthday is a holiday in Kentucky and 27 other states. February 17 is Admission Day, a holiday in Arizona; February 22 is Washington's Birthday which is a national holiday; February 25 is Shrove Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, observed as a holiday in Florida and Alabama.

## Blizzard-Blown Hat Returns to Local Man

Will Covert, the well known tobacco buyer of Harrodsburg, had an unusual experience this week. When the Harrodsburg-Danville road was blocked with snow drifts about two weeks ago, Mr. Covert and two other men got out of their car to assist in pushing stranded motorists thru a big drift. A puff of strong wind lifted the hats of all three men off their heads and sent them whirling about 100 feet into the air and the last seen of the hats they were sailing out of sight on a northeast blizzard.

Several days later someone found Mr. Covert's hat about three miles away. His name was inside, and this week the hat was delivered to him at one of the Harrodsburg tobacco warehouses.

## FOUR PERSONS MISHAP VICTIMS

Jinx Puts In Busy Week Giving Several Painful Times From Accidental Injuries.

Mr. Davis Hannah, suffering with an infected hand, is very little improved. Some days ago while at work in his antique shop Mr. Hannah accidentally cut off the tip of his little finger. Bad infection developed and an additional part of the finger was taken off by his physician, and his condition was alarming for several days. Wednesday the hand was lanced. He was moved from his home on Beaumont avenue to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital, and reports from him are encouraging.

Lois Gordon, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon of Shakerstown, suffered a broken left shoulder Tuesday while at school. She was sliding on ice at recess and fell, striking her shoulder. The injury was dressed at the office of Dr. D. H. Coleman, in this city, and she was able to return to Shakerstown.

Miss Gladys Seay received a bad shaking up and minor cuts and bruises when her car skidded several days ago on the icy road, near Salvisa, and turned over. She has entirely recovered.

Maurice Royalty, Centre College student, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royalty, is having a painful left forearm. While examining a pistol at his fraternity house in Danville, Tuesday, the weapon accidentally went off and the bullet nipped a small piece of flesh from the finger. The injury is doing nicely.

### LOCAL NEWSBOYS ATTEND BANQUET IN LOUISVILLE

Edgar Purdon, Huntley Royalty and Johnnie McDonley, local Herald-Post carrier boys, and their manager, Mr. Edgar Reid, spent the week end in Louisville and attended the banquet given in honor of the publisher, John M. Pratt, at the Brown Hotel.

## Pioneers Rally To Top Bulldogs, 22-18

A thrilling game Saturday night saw the Harrodsburg high school Pioneers win by four points—a net clash with the Bulldogs of the Lawrenceburg high school, 22-18. The game was one of the best of the local basketball season and kept the fans excited from start to finish.

The Bulldogs took an early lead which they held doggedly until the fourth quarter when the Pioneers overhauled their opponents and went on to win. The Lawrenceburg netmen, as a team were larger than the Pioneers.

George Handy Ensminger led the winning attack of the Pioneers and Marlowe was outstanding for the Bulldogs.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A musical program was one of the features of the session of the Women's Council of the Christian church which met on Tuesday afternoon at the church chapel. Mrs. George Biggerstaff, the chairman, conducted the devotional, Mrs. Errol Draffen was in charge of the program and those taking part were Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Arthur Bonita, Mrs. A. B. Alexander. Vocal and instrumental numbers were much enjoyed. The meeting closed with a social hour.

### COLD WEATHER UPLIFTS HARRODSBURG MORALS

Extremely bitter cold weather is evidently uplifting to the morals of the community. Only one lone drunk was run in during the week end by the city's police force.

### CURATOR WOOD BACK AT PIONEER PARK

H. C. Wood, curator at the Pioneer Memorial State Park, was back on the job Wednesday after an absence of three weeks owing to grip.

### W. M. U. ALL DAY MEET

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet at the Baptist church next Tuesday in all day session to do work for the white cross.

## JURY SUSTAINS McCRAY WILL IN LENGTHY TRIAL

Unanimous Verdict Returned by 12 Men After Deliberating Matter 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

### BREWER CASE DISPOSED OF FIRST OF WEEK

Grand Jury to Start Investigating Unlicensed Dogs Reported Existing in County.

After two hours and fifty-five minutes deliberation a jury of 12 men returned a unanimous verdict upholding the will of the late Isaac I. McCray in Mercer circuit court Thursday afternoon. The case was given to the jurors for consideration at 11 o'clock and the decision was read to the court at 2 p.m.

Joe McCray, brother of Isaac McCray, and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Corn filed the action in which they sought to break the will on the grounds that Isaac McCray was mentally unsound at the time the will was executed. In the will McCray bequeathed \$5,000 to the Kentucky Female Orphans School, Midway; all his furniture to his sister, Mrs. Mattie Corn; \$500 to a brother, Sam McCray, was to go into his estate if said Sam McCray was not living at the time the will was probated, \$100 for the upkeep of his parents' lot in the cemetery at Bohon and all the residue of his estate was bequeathed to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital in Harrodsburg, except an automobile which he directed to be sold and the money used for the upkeep of his own lot in Spring Hill cemetery, Harrodsburg. The Farmers Trust Company was named executor.

The deceased lists his property as a house and 30 acres in Harrodsburg; a house on Bank street, Louisville, land notes, government bonds, other notes and certificates of deposit in the Mercer county National Bank.

The next major case docketed for trial on the present term of circuit court is that in which Collins Gentry is seeking to collect from Mrs. William Rose a sum of money which he claims represents the value of a hound dog which Mrs. Rose allegedly shot and killed on her farm last year. The case has caused much interest here among sheep growers and dog lovers.

Mrs. Elsie Leonard Brewer was awarded \$500 by a jury in the Mercer circuit court late Monday in her suit against Mrs. Bessie Newby Brewer in which the first Mrs. Brewer had asked \$10,000 for the alienation of the affections of Garrett Brewer, who was married successively to both women. The case attracted a full court room. It was taken up by (Continued on Editorial Page)

## COMMERCE BODY BACKS GOOD MOVE

Delays Own Meeting In Order To Join The Community Chest Gathering Tonight.

In order to co-operate in the good move of securing a community chest, the meeting of the officers and directors of the Mercer Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been tonight, has been postponed by President E. Buford VanArsdale and his board. It is earnestly urged that all the Chamber of Commerce officers and committees attend the mass meeting as it is in line with civic work which their organization is backing. The date of the meeting next week will be announced. It is to be for the purpose of naming the various monthly committees and formulating the work of the body during the coming year.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce are: Buford VanArsdale, president; Cecil Brown, vice president; Donald Edwards, secretary; Oran Stagg, treasurer.

Directors are: Lawrence Walker, Joe Sandusky, Davis Bohon, William Morris, Errol Draffen, D. M. Hutton, Richard Corman, C. B. Sullivan, J. K. Powell, J. T. Ingram, Sr., James I. Peters, and Willard Gabhart.

Monthly committeemen are: Henry Adams, Judge Charles T. Corn, Cleo Royalty, Hugh Crozier, B. F. Norfleet, I. S. May, W. C. Gatchel, C. E. Rakin, Bacon Moore, Lee Sims, Harry Blanton, and Edgar Gaither.

## Co. Agent To Write On 1936 Farm Outlook

County Agent C. F. Park has returned from Lebanon where he attended a Group Conference of County Agents at which agricultural conditions for Kentucky during 1936 were discussed. Some splendid facts on the outlook were gleaned by Mr. Park, who will review them for Mercer county farmers, and his excellent article will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

Watch for it, as the points to be included in the county agent's article will be valuable to agriculturists in making plans for the year.