

KAVALIERS TRIM LAWRENCEBURG AND WIN TITLE

Kavanaugh Squad Defeats Rival Team To Take Championship Of District Tournament Here.

HARRODSBURG LOSES IN SEMI-FINAL PLAYOFF

Lawrenceburg Noses Out Burgin By One Point In Tourney's Hardest Fought Game.

The Kavanaugh Cavaliers captured the championship laurels in the 42nd district basketball tournament held here last Friday and Saturday by subduing their bitter rivals, the Lawrenceburg high aggregation, by a score of 44 to 36. The Cavaliers had little difficulty in wrestling the game from Lawrenceburg, taking an early lead which they held and increased as the game went on.

In the semi-finals, played Saturday afternoon, the Cavaliers defeated the Harrodsburg Pioneers by a 38-23 count, the Pioneers offering pretty stiff opposition to their Anderson county neighbors. In the other game in the semi-final windup Lawrenceburg high nosed out the Burgin Bulldogs by a single point in the most exciting game of the tournament. The final score was Lawrenceburg 35, Burgin 34. The last few minutes of the game were nerve wracking for both teams, first one and then the other getting a single point margin. The winning goal was sunk just a few seconds before the final whistle.

The first round games began Friday afternoon. In this playoff Burgin defeated Rose Hill 28-13; Cornishville topped Salvisa 41-29, and Harrodsburg eliminated McAfee by a 19-12 score, the smallest score of the tournament. Friday night the first round continued with Kavanaugh swamping Fairview 64-23, to be followed by Lawrenceburg's trimming Western by 39-24. Burgin then more than doubled the score on Cornishville to win 36-15.

Harrodsburg showed up surprisingly well in the tournament, having had a poor season from the score keeper's standpoint, and showed much improvement over their early season showing. Burgin had been expected to tie up with Kavanaugh in the finals but the trying tilt with Lawrenceburg upset them and left them crestfallen and defeated.

Husband, Kavanaugh forward, led the winners' scoring attack in the final game with 17 points. He also took high-point honors of the tournament, annexing a total of 45 points in the three games which Kavanaugh played.

Both Kavanaugh and Lawrenceburg will play in the regional tournament at Lexington where Kavanaugh is ranked with the few teams favored to win.

Lineups of the final game follow: Kavanaugh (44) (16) Lawrenceburg Robinson (30) (10) (1) Neimeyer Redmond (10) (5) Springate White (3) (1) (1) Marlowe Husband (17) (8) (1) Trent Searcy (11) (1) (1) Bates Substitutes: Lawrenceburg—Tanner (1), P. Neimeyer, Husband, Kavanaugh—McBrayer, Casey.

SECTIONAL MEET OF LAMB PRODUCERS HERE SATURDAY

A sectional meeting of lamb producers from Spencer, Mercer, and Anderson counties will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday March 14. All sheepmen from these three counties are invited to attend.

Discussions will be held by the following schedule:

1:30 p.m.—Problems facing Kentucky lamb growers—Richard C. Miller.

2:00 p.m.—Growing the lamb crop. E. S. Good, Jack Dennis and Cecil Embury.

2:40 p.m.—What the consumer wants in Kentucky lambs—Art Zimmatt, Packer Buyer.

3:10 p.m.—Our county sheep program.

Spencer county—N. L. Goebel. Mercer county—C. F. Park. Anderson county—Geo. F. Insko. County Agent C. F. Park expressed his desire for a number of Mercer county growers to attend this meeting.

LIONS AT CORNISHVILLE TONIGHT; ROSE HILL MAR. 19

The Lions Club Amateur contest will be at Cornishville tonight and the people of that section have prepared to present an excellent program. Many are expected to attend.

On Thursday, March 19, the Rose Hill district will present its amateur program before the Lions Club at the high school auditorium. Principal McMurtry announces that he has invited each of the seven churches in his district, the eight schools and four school clubs to select candidates for the program, thus widening the interest and representation throughout the district.

Mr. Marshall Black of the Rose Hill school faculty will impersonate Major Bowes and preside over the program.

MANY RECORDS IN VAULT OF CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

There are 443 lineal feet of bound volumes of records in the office of Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley; also 380 lineal feet of unbound records and 17 lineal feet of miscellaneous records in the same office. This estimate is made by local employees of the Historical Records Survey now being made under the Works Progress Administration, and is one of the requirements of the survey. These records are kept in a large fireproof vault connected with the circuit clerk's office.

BURGIN 4-H CLUB MAPS GOOD WORK

Boys And Girls Of East Mercer Plan Splendid Activities For The Present Year.

The Burgin 4H Club has organized and mapped out its plans for 1936. County Agent C. F. Park presided at the organization session at the school auditorium, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Curd; vice-president, Pat Higgins; secretary-treasurer, Gwendolyn Sanders; song leader, Wilma Smith; reporter, Lucy Shadon.

Several of the leaders and officers of the Burgin 4H club attended the 4H meeting at Harrodsburg Feb. 23. The officers and leaders received instructions and made plans for the coming year.

The Burgin 4H boys and girls held a joint meeting March 5, which was called to order by the president, J. F. Curd. The roll was called by Gwendolyn Sanders, secretary. The following outline was adopted for the present year's work:

Eight monthly meetings are to be held by each club during the year; one home economics and one agricultural demonstration team to be organized in each club; each club will hold a project tour; twenty percent of all club members in the county to attend the district 4H club camp; a livestock judging team in each club; a health champion boy and girl to be selected from each club; five boys and three girls will attend the Junior Week at Lexington from the county; activities of the club will be measured by a score card; projects are to be selected from: poultry, clothing, foods, baby beef, lambs, pigs, tobacco and dairying.

BAPTIST W. M. U. AND B. W.

The W. M. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church for regular monthly circle meetings. The Business Women and Y. W. A. will meet at six o'clock in the church dining hall.

SOUL SLEEPERS CARRY ON HERE

Only Soul Sleepers Church in Kentucky Is Located In Mercer Co. Near Stewart.

It is probable that there are few citizens who know that there is a Soul Sleepers Church in Mercer county. The Herald was unaware of it until a few days ago when a gentleman was paying for his paper and mentioned the fact. He said he frequently attended their meetings.

Mr. Forest Carpenter, of Rose Hill, a member of that church, gave us the following facts. The denomination is officially the Church of God and is a relic of the old Soul Sleepers church on the Perryville pike known as Laurel Hill. Some of the present membership were in the old church.

The Oakland Church of God is located in Mercer about four and a half miles west of Perryville and one half mile east of Stewart, on the Mackville pike. It was erected in 1914 and has 29 members. The pastor is Rev. Vaughn Long, of Brumfield. Sunday school is held at 2 p. m. every Sunday.

The headquarters of the denomination's General Conference and National Bible Institute is at Oregon, Ill. The Mercer county church is the only one in the state.

The name Soul Sleepers was applied on account of a certain feature in their belief which held that after death the soul sleeps until awakened at the resurrection. The official organ of the church is called the Restoration Herald and its editor is G. Eldred Marsh.

DONATES TO HART TABLET

The Harrodsburg Historical Society voted at its last meeting to make a contribution toward the marker tablet recently erected by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist church, on the home of Rebecca Hart, pioneer woman, where the first Methodist prayer meeting was held in Harrodsburg. This building was dedicated last fall during the meeting of the Kentucky Conference in this city.

Mrs. H. T. Soaper, Mr. Morgan Soaper and his guest, Mr. D. H. Morgan, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday in Georgetown and Frankfort.

City Properties, Several Small Farms Involved In Recent Deals

Real Estate Active With Sale Of James Building, Main Street, The Biggest Single Deal.

Ernest Prewitt sold to James Houchins a lot on Walnut Hill for \$300. Mr. and Mrs. Houchins will erect a home as soon as they decide on the plans.

Under court judgment Master Commissioner Ruth M. Strader sold three pieces of property this week. In the case of Richard Shewmaker against Bud Humphreys, the 18 acre tract at the West city limits was bought by Richard Shewmaker for \$1,700. Mrs. Wallace Kays bought the 61 acre tract on the Louisville road sold in the case of the Mercer County National Bank against Wallace Kays' administratrix. Mrs. Kays assumed the debt to the bank of \$2,000 and paid in cash \$400. In the case of Laura B. Salles against J. B. Isham the 13 acres of land on Chaplin river was bought by Gilbert Carter for \$1,525.

Fred Bennett sold to P. D. Webb his bungalow and a number of acres of land on the Shakertown road.

SHEEP RAISERS RECEIVE CHECKS

Losses Caused By Raiding Dogs Are Cancelled By Payments; 125 Men Attend Meet.

An attendance of 125 sheep producers marked the annual meeting of the Mercer County Sheep Producers' Association at the court house Saturday afternoon.

V. B. Carter, president of the association, made his annual report and delivered to all members who had suffered losses by dogs during the year checks representing payment in full for their losses. These losses amounted to \$326, leaving \$128.79 surplus in the treasury of the association, the president's report revealed.

The following officers for 1936 were elected: V. B. Carter, president; Collins Gentry, vice-president; Geneva Crews, secretary; State Bank and Trust Company, treasurer; and the following directors: E. E. Nichols, first district; Z. B. Teater, second district; W. H. Keightley, third district; Robert Phillips, fourth district; and John S. Buster, fifth district.

J. D. Baxter, representing the Mercer County Stock Yards, made a talk on improvement of Mercer county lambs and enumerated the services rendered by the local stock yards.

Dr. T. P. Polk, extension veterinarian, Lexington, gave a talk on "Diseases and Parasites in Sheep."

President Carter stated that he expected 20,000 sheep to be insured in the association this year.

PASTOR OF BETHEL PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH RESIGNS

Rev. J. W. Furkin has resigned his pastorate of Bethel Presbyterian church, effective the second Sunday in April. He has been with the church six years during which the church has been very prosperous, and he has made a wide circle of friends who regret to see him transfer his labors elsewhere.

Fire From Tobacco Bed Burns 16 Acres

Abe Adams, whose farm lies several miles from Harrodsburg on the Danville road, had an exciting time Saturday when a tobacco bed fire spread beyond its bounds. Mr. Adams, with an assistant was burning the tobacco bed when the blaze, fanned by a light wind, began to take in more scope and soon got beyond control. Mr. Adams says he never worked so hard and as fast in his life, and was never so hot.

After trying to beat out the blaze with little avail, he put two mules to plowing furrows around the fire to check its spread, but before the blaze was finally conquered it had burned over 16 acres of grass.

ROYALTY'S BOHON ROAD FARM WITHDRAWN AT \$89

The 81 acre farm, four miles from Harrodsburg on the Bohon road offered at public sale Tuesday by Frank Royalty, was withdrawn at \$89 an acre. It is a well improved small farm, with good land and an eight-room dwelling, tobacco barn and other outbuildings, and Mr. Royalty felt it was worth more. The sale was in charge of the John I. VanArsdale Realty Company, and E. Buford VanArsdale, a member of the firm, stated that negotiations are on for the sale of the place privately.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY, MAR. 20

The senior class play, "A Modern School For Scandal," will be at the high school auditorium on March 20 at 8 o'clock. It is a three-act comedy with a number of seniors in the cast under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Williams.

MERCER YOUTH WINS CALIFORNIA COLLEGE HONORS

George V. Neeley, a graduate of McAfee high school in June, 1934, and now a sophomore in the Long Beach, California, Junior College, was selected as publicity chairman of the music department and the Music Club. The music department consists of the glee club, orchestra, band, and the capella choir. Being an accomplished pianist, Neeley has taken part in several music club recitals. He is a member of the college "Y," a Y.M.C.A. group, and also acts as its official pianist.

CO. DEBT REDUCED BY SUM \$25,000

Fiscal Court Orders Payment Of Amount On Outstanding Notes; Will Save Interest.

The Mercer County Fiscal court Monday ordered that the county's indebtedness be lowered by making a payment of \$25,000 on the outstanding notes owed by the county. The order was made at the session of fiscal court held Monday at the court house, having been postponed from last Tuesday, the regular meeting date.

County Judge Charles T. Corn pointed out that the payment of this amount would mean a considerable saving to the county, because the interest alone on that amount would run into a large figure if the debt were allowed to continue.

A committee appointed to investigate right of way claims on the Bohon pike recommended that the county pay the following amounts: Jesse Myers and George Bishop, \$200 each; J. M. Leonard, \$100; fences to be built by the county for these men, fencing to be supplied by the landowners. It was also reported that Henry Gibson be paid \$200 and Roy Coke \$150 for right of way on the Kirkwood turnpike.

Appointment of another committee was made to confer with Wilson Machinery Co. concerning the use of a crushing outfit for the county work. Rental of three trucks and purchase of an oil pump and tank were authorized by the court.

The county road engineer, J. A. Fraser, was authorized to apply to the state highway department for permission to tear up the abandoned road bed on the Louisville pike near McAfee, the material to be used on the county roads.

Present at the meeting were Judge Corn, Van B. Carter, V. R. Teater, S. V. Perkins, James Crews, Robert Claunch, and J. L. Wilson, justice of the peace.

'FREEZE-UP' COSTS CITY \$4660.96

City Manager Reports On Loss Caused By Recent Extended Sub-Zero Weather.

That the recent extremely cold weather that extended through January and February was a costly thing for the city of Harrodsburg, is shown in the report of City Manager William Gregory. The losses, expenditures in repairs, replacements and labor hire in connection with the frozen water pipes total \$4,660.96, according to the City Manager's carefully kept records.

The total itemized expenditures make interesting reading for the taxpayers and shows what havoc was wrought by the continued sub-zero weather. Harrodsburg came through with lighter losses than many of her neighbor cities. The loss estimated sustained by the city due to the freeze-up checks as follows:

Transformer for thawing	\$173.07
New Meters	270.00
Galvanized Pipe	28.65
Copper Pipe	145.63
Equipment	58.01
Fittings	102.97
Freight	11.97
Salaries	532.40
Labor	1001.33
Truck Hire	3.00
City Owned Trucks (Operation)	360.00

Estimated Street Damage by frozen water services 1000.00
Water Adjustments 325.00
Water Lost (1,217,012 gallons) 649.00

Total Loss \$4,660.96

HOTEL AT BIGGERSTAFF'S ON LAKE HERRINGTON

A large summer hotel and restaurant is being erected at Biggerstaff's Camp on Herrington Lake on the Garrard side near Kennedy's Bridge. The work is well under way and it will be ready for occupancy by the time the summer recreation season opens.

HOWARD HARMON PROMOTED

Howard Harmon, who has been with the Harrodsburg Newberry store, has been transferred to Owensboro, where he will be assistant manager of the company's store there. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will go to Owensboro at once.

COMMERCE GROUP LAYS PLANS FOR CIVIC PROGRESS

March Committee Maps Three Lines Of Community Work Which Members Will Foster.

CHAIRMAN GATCHEL NAMES COMMITTEES TO PUSH PLANS

Public Golf Course And Recreation Grounds; Fostering More Beautiful City; Printing Tourist Ad Folder.

Three main objectives for civic betterment were decided on as activities of the March committee of the Mercer Chamber of Commerce at the committee's dinner meeting Friday evening at Hotel Harrod. W. C. Gatchel presided as chairman and all took part in the round table discussion of plans for community improvement. The three plans of action decided upon were the fostering of a golf course and municipal recreation grounds; making Harrodsburg a better groomed city, and sponsoring an attractive folder to advertise the many attractions of this locality.

The committee to investigate the cost and formulate plans for a golf course reported that C. O. Bohne, of Louisville, an authority on golf courses and their financing, had been consulted, and the report outlined what steps would be necessary to start building a course here. This would include not only the grounds and the property layout, but adequate buildings for showers, lockers, etc., with other country club features. It was suggested that a tennis court and other recreational features be added, so that the enterprise may benefit the largest number of persons.

The plan of financing will be worked out in full later. It probably will involve a realty company in which stock will be sold, the stockholders automatically becoming members of the club and enjoying its privileges. The committee in charge of this activity is composed of Jesse Cotton, chairman, Dr. Hunter Coleman, W. H. Phillips, T. C. Dedman, and W. A. Caudill. Mr. Cotton and Chairman Gatchel went to Louisville to consult Mr. Bohne.

Another plan will be pushed to improve Harrodsburg by freeing all premises of unsightly old buildings, old fences and other "eyesores," and to paint and beautify homes by suitable plantings and landscaping, and to foster a general and concerted effort of all citizens to clear up and improve all unsightly spots, thus making a more attractive little city for tourists to visit. The committee in charge of this is composed of D. M. Hutton, chairman, from the Chamber of Commerce; Cecil Brown from the Rotary Club; J. W. McClellan, Lions Club; Mrs. E. Buford VanArsdale, Civic Garden Department of the Woman's Club and one representative to be named from the board of city commissioners.

A third plan of equal importance is the wider advertising of Harrodsburg as a tourist center with many attractions through an attractive folder to be distributed by hotels and various travel agencies. The folder is to contain pictures of many things of historic interest in Harrodsburg and Mercer county, together with Dix Dam, Shakertown and points of scenic interest on Kentucky river and Lake Herrington.

Donald Edwards, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that each year he receives several hundred requests from all parts of the nation for such folders, the requests coming from travel bureaus, tourist guides, hotels, civic organizations, etc. Requests also are received by hotels, city officials, and leading businesses in this city. Such a folder probably will be printed in the near future if the Chamber of Commerce's plan receives the cooperation which it expects from the community.

The meeting, which was the first monthly session of the Chamber of Commerce since that body was reorganized in January this year, was attended by W. C. Gatchel, chairman, D. M. Hutton, James L. Isenberg, J. T. Ingram, Sr., W. D. Caudill, Donald Edwards, James Peters, Jesse Cotton, Glenn Keightley, J. W. McClellan, Dr. Hunter Coleman, Cecil Brown.

LOCAL PERSONS HEAR NOTED JAPANESE CHRISTIAN

A number from Harrodsburg were in Lexington Wednesday to hear Dr. Toyohiki Kagawa, the noted Japanese Christian philosopher. Among them were Mrs. Bush W. Allin, Mrs. G. A. Curry, Miss Clara Chappelle, Mrs. Glave Goddard, Mrs. R. P. Curry, Miss Anne Dedman, Mrs. W. I. Allin, Miss Bess Dedman, Mrs. T. W. Latta, Miss Mary Lafon, Mrs. Grace Fishback, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, Mrs. C. B. VanArsdale, Miss Elizabeth VanArsdale, Miss Elise Derickson, Miss Martha Ransdell, Mrs. M. M. Davies, Mrs. Artie Veatch, Mrs. George Keightley, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. James H. Spilman, Miss Mayme Kelly, Mrs. B. F. Roach.