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TO REVIEW WORK OF MISSIONS IN BELGIAN CONGO

Dr. Washburn, Noted Missionary To Tell Thrilling Experiences With African Savages.

SPEAKS AT LAYMEN'S DINNER HERE JUNE 9

Men Of All Denominations To Hear Of Labors Through 25 Years On The Dark Continent.

Men of all the churches of Harrodsburg, and Mercer county will attend an inspiring dinner meeting on June 9 at 6:30 at the United Presbyterian church to hear Dr. H. M. Washburn, noted missionary to the Belgian Congo, it is announced by Prof. J. K. Powell, who is chairman of publicity. Dr. Washburn's visit here is under the Men and Missions Movement of the Laymen's League, of which Frederick J. Michel, of Chicago, is chairman. Mr. Michel will also be in Harrodsburg to attend the dinner, which is for the men of every denomination.

Dr. Washburn, an outstanding missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church, has been a pioneer in the work in Africa since 1912. He labored in the Belgian Congo many years and had a number of thrilling experiences which he will relate at the dinner. He is not only acquainted with the mission work of his own faith in the Congo, but is intimately in touch with the missionaries of the Baptist, Methodist, and Disciples and other faiths. He will report on the work of all denominations in that section of the world.

Dr. Washburn is a native of Brookville, Ky. He attended Berea College and received his training for church and mission work at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville. He is back in the United States on furlough, and the Laymen's League has secured him for speaking dates. Harrodsburg was fortunate to be selected as one of the places for him to make an address.

A committee composed of representatives from the various churches in Harrodsburg is planning the program. Every man interested is invited. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from any of the ministers of Harrodsburg or officers of any of the churches.

THREE ADAMS BROTHERS MAKE A RECORD

The following item from The Danville Messenger is of interest here where the three Adams brothers have many friends:

All three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adams, of Hustonville, changed locations in their employment during the past month each of them receiving an increase in salary above that previously earned. J. Frank severed his connection with the Harrodsburg Democrat to continue his journalistic work by engaging with the Somerset Journal. Charles left a lucrative position as district salesman for a large concern in Dallas, Texas, to accept a better one in Kansas City, where he is engaged as cellophane salesman for Dupont Manufacturing Co. at a considerable increase in earnings. Beecher was given a handsome promotion by the Proctor & Gamble Soap Co., U. S. being transferred to Manila, P. I., as general sales manager for his company in that country.

Presiding Minister Summoned to Sick Son

Dr. Franklin Davis, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church here, and Mrs. Davis were called to Blacksburg, Va., Wednesday by the illness with heart trouble of their son, Mr. Henry Bowman Davis, a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. They felt especial anxiety over his condition as he had been subject to the trouble since childhood, but had seemed to overcome it to a great extent until the present recurrence.

Dr. Davis, who was to preside at the baccalaureate service Sunday night for the Harrodsburg high school, at which Bishop Abbott is to deliver the sermon, notified Superintendent W. W. Ensminger, with regrets for himself and wife, that they could not be here owing to the summons to their sick son.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received until June 10, 1936, for the position of Junior Civil Service Examiner. The entrance salary is \$1,620 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

Applicants must have been graduated from a 4-year course at a college or university of recognized standing with the completion of at least 118 semester hours, except that applications will be accepted from senior students under certain specified conditions.

The examination will consist of a mental test and of a general test. Full information may be obtained from W. R. Penney, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the postoffice or customhouse in this city.



MISS MILDRED MCAFEE

Miss Mildred Helen McAfee, 36 years old, has been elected president of Wellesley (Mass.) College. She is the seventh and second youngest woman to head that famous old school for women. Miss McAfee has been Dean of Oberlin College, at Oberlin, O., and prior to that served five years as Dean of Women at Centre College, Danville. She has many friends here. Miss McAfee's ancestors were from Harrodsburg.

ADDS RELICS TO ITS COLLECTION

Historical Society Receives Valued Contributions To Treasures in Mansion Museum.

Mrs. Emma James has presented to the Harrodsburg Historical Society a bed-spread over one hundred and fifty years old. The cotton of which it is made, was raised, carded, spun, woven and embroidered on the estate of Mrs. James' grandfather, Dr. Joe Thomas Stevenson, of Madison county. The woman who made it drew her patterns from nature and it is beautifully designed in leaves, flowers and fruit.

Mrs. James also gave to the society two daguerotypes, one of Dr. Joe Thomas Stevenson and one of Peter Tribble Stevenson, his brother.

Mr. Gene Thiesler has presented to the Harrodsburg Historical Society "Buffalo Sharps" Carbine used by his grandfather, E. J. Thiesler in 1840, and by his father, E. J. Thiesler in 1861, for shooting buffalo on the Kansas plains. During one winter Mr. Thiesler's father and his uncle killed sixteen buffalo.

Mr. Charles Cecil, II, has given to the Historical Society an interesting Certificate of Kentucky University, issued to Mr. James Cecil, in 1858, and signed by J. B. Bowman, treasurer, and Ben C. Allen, secretary. The certificate is for two hundred and fifty dollars for the permanent endowment of Kentucky University, in Kentucky, in consideration of which "Mr. Cecil is entitled to tuition to the amount thereof, at the rate of \$30.00 per annum for each pupil, upon the presentation of the coupons hereunto attached."

NEW GROUP BUYS FAIR PROPERTY

Sale Made To Clear Title; Fair And Horse Show Will Be Held This Summer, As Usual.

The new Mercer County Fair Association bought at public auction Friday for \$3,250 the holdings of the old association which were sold under court order by Master Commissioner Ruth M. Strader. Attorney C. E. Rankin made the bid for the association.

The old corporation was organized to run for a period of 20 years, and that time having expired a new corporation was formed and 56 of the original 60 stockholders conveyed their interests to the organization. The other four shares could not be conveyed without a court order owing to infant heirs or disabilities. Suit was instituted for the sale so that a proper title could be made to the new company.

The Mercer Fair and Horse Show will be held as usual this summer the last week in July.

\$10,200 Suit For Death of 'Bro. Moore'

Forrest Moore, administrator of the estate of the Rev. W. D. Moore, Monday filed suit in the Anderson Circuit Court against Dave Cheatham and William R. Rippey for \$10,216.61. The suit grew out of the death of the Rev. Mr. Moore in an automobile wreck August 3. The petition says Cheatham, driving an automobile belonging to Rippey, collided with an automobile driven by John W. Boggess, in which the Rev. Mr. Moore was riding. Cheatham was arrested on a charge of voluntary manslaughter. His case has never been settled.

OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Rev. And Mrs. Eilers To Welcome Friends At Newly Remodeled Baptist Parsonage.

Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers and Mrs. Eilers announce open house on Thursday, June 4th, from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to each and every member of the church and its many friends to this informal opening to observe the beautifully remodeled and highly improved parsonage property.

The exterior has been greatly beautified by the changes made in the roof lines and modernizing the porch, front door and windows. The interior has undergone the most extensive changes. A relocated stairway of colonial design adds greatly to the attractiveness of the reception hall. A guest chamber with private bath has been located on the first floor opening off the hall. The communion table which was used in the old church building is being reconditioned and will be placed as a permanent furnishing in the guest room. The pictures of Doctors George C. Lorimer, J. M. Frost, H. Allen Tupper, E. Y. Mullins, and others of the church's celebrated leaders, will be placed there. The major purpose in providing the master-chamber is the comfort and convenience of the ministerial guests of the church.

The parlor and living room remain the same, except the fire place was moved from the former and rebuilt in the living room on the outside wall. The spacious dining room is to the rear of the living room. A butler's pantry is located between dining room and kitchen-breakfast room. Hardwood floors are laid throughout the lower part of the house. Upstairs there are the same number of rooms as before, but rearranged to provide for a bathroom and linen closet, all opening into the stair-hall. A large sleeping porch is across the rear and two commodious bed chambers to the side and front.

Garage and laundry space is provided in the basement. A thoroughly modern steam heating system has been installed.

The Trustees and Deacons of the church unite with Mr. and Mrs. Eilers in welcoming all who will to inspect the work done on the property.

MR. MCLELLAN ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

J. W. McClellan, well known architect and contractor here, has been appointed on the finance committee of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.

REV. G. R. TOMLIN TO GIVE SERMON

Cornishville Commencement Calendar Starts With Senior Play Tonight, Baccalaureate June 7.

The senior play "Dotty and Daffy" will be presented in the school auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 29 and 30. It is a three-act comedy with an interesting plot. A good string band has been secured to furnish special music before the play and between the acts.

On Friday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock the class night program will be given.

The baccalaureate service will be Sunday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Tomlin will deliver the sermon to the eight girls and five boys. Music will be furnished by the glee club.

On Monday evening, June 8, the final commencement exercises for the county high schools will be held at the Harrodsburg Christian church at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of the exercises.

The thirteen graduates are: Murrell Gabhart, Ellen Josephine Gardner, Elmer Graham, Bessie Harlow, Virginia Long, Garnett Matherly, Vera B. Moore, J. H. Newby, Ruth Peavler, Nantie Reed, R. G. Shelton, Louise Sims, Gladys Votaw.

SINGER KNOWN HERE HAS POSITION IN NEW YORK

James Coke Curtis, who has been the frequent guest of Mrs. Rufus VanArsdall and Mrs. Coke, Lexington road, will remain in New York City throughout the summer, having accepted a position as tenor soloist in the choir of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mr. Coke has been studying at the Juillard School of Music in New York since last October.

ELGIN SCOTT, JR., IS AWARDED HONOR MEDAL

Elgin Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Scott, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Harrodsburg, has been awarded the Scabbard and Blade medal for being the best trained freshman in the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Maryland. He also won second place in the entire unit. The award was made at the annual competitive drill held at the University this week.

CRASH VICTIM IS BURIED HERE

Harold S. Kelly, Former Resident, Meets Death When Truck Crumples Car In Delaware, O.

Funeral services for Harold S. Kelly, 25, victim of an auto-truck collision at Delaware, O., Monday were held at the Harrodsburg Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. The pastor, Rev. G. R. Tomlin, conducted the services.

General sorrow was felt here when the message came Monday, May 25, that Mr. Kelly, a former resident, had been almost instantly killed about noon. He was an assistant national bank examiner, and in company with C. E. Underwood, 37, a national bank examiner under whom he worked, was en route to Columbus, O., on business when the accident occurred. The other vehicle involved was a truck driven by A. M. Saunders and owned by Leo Smart. Saunders told the chief of police that something had gone wrong with the steering apparatus of the truck and he could not control it as it shot across the street and into the bank examiners' car. The front end of the truck ran up over the front end of the car and onto the left front corner of the top. The weight of the truck and the impact crushed the steel body of the small passenger coach around Kelly, injuring him so critically that he died before he could be taken to a hospital. His companion suffered from cuts, bruises and nervous shock.

Mr. Kelly, son of the late Dr. J. C. Kelly and Lena Rousseau Kelly, was reared in Harrodsburg, but went to Madison county some years ago. He had attained a splendid position in his profession and was greatly esteemed. He is survived by a sister, Miss Mayme Kelly, Harrodsburg, and a brother, Gilbert Kelly, with the General Motors Company, Dayton, O. Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, of Harrodsburg, is an aunt.

When the distressing message came Monday, Miss Kelly, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown left immediately for Delaware, joined on the way by Mr. Gilbert Kelly, and all accompanied the body back to Harrodsburg.

Active bearers at the funeral were James Lackey, John H. Vann, Roy Wells, Axel Ernsberg and Boyd Witt, all of Richmond; honorary bearers were fellow bank examiners from Ohio, Messrs. Randall, Reynolds, Price and Anderson. Those from Richmond attending the funeral were B. L. Brown, Mr. Grider, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hangar.

THIS CITY WILL ENTERTAIN PRESS

Delegates Of State Press Group Guests of Chamber of Commerce At Pioneer Park.

Delegates and guests at the 67th midsummer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, will be entertained in Harrodsburg during the convention in Danville, June 11, 12 and 13. About 150 editors and their wives are expected to be in attendance. The meeting is being held in Danville as a compliment to Currier-Fau 217 127 87 SC VXXCCV tis A. Alcock, editor of Danville Messenger, who completes this year his twenty-fifth year as secretary.

"The Onward Kentucky Movement" will be discussed by its originator, James L. Isenberg, Harrodsburg. Delegates will be guests of the Harrodsburg Chamber of Commerce at a picnic lunch at Old Fort Harrod.

Gov. A. B. Chandler has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner June 12. Capt. Frank Winch, explorer and adventurer, also will speak. Dr. Charles J. Turck, president of Centre College, will be toastmaster.

At the final business session talks to be delivered are: "The Importance of the Editorial," by J. T. Norris, Ashland; "The Business End of a Newspaper," by Joe T. Lovett, Murray; and "The Job Printing Shop," by Russell Dyche, London.

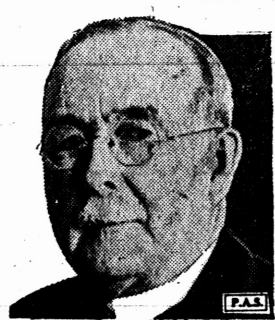
The two Danville newspapers will entertain with a luncheon at the Danville Country Club.

MRS. SMOCK RECOVERING FROM SHOCK OF FALL

As she was descending the stairs at her home on North Main street Tuesday, Mrs. Will Smock lost her footing and fell to the bottom of the steps. She was considerably shocked and bruised, but no bones were broken although a blood vessel in one of her fingers was ruptured when she caught at the railing to break the fall.

CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE RAID WHILE OWNERS ABSENT

Thieves visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pulliam, Jackson road, and took off a number of Mrs. Pulliam's thoroughbred white Wyandotte hens while she was away calling on neighbors a few days ago.



PATRICK J. DAUNE

Patrick J. Daune, 74 years old, Boston District Court Judge, says he is perfectly willing for Governor Curley to test his physical fitness "in personal combat and he may choose any weapon," remarked the jurist. His challenge was due to Gov. Curley's proposal that "aging jurists should be submitted to mental and physical tests for fitness."

ROSE HILL OPENS FINAL PROGRAMS

Senior Play Last Night; Baccalaureate June 7 With Sermon By Rev. Horace Kingsbury.

Commencement activities began at Rose Hill last night with a play "Welcome to the Old Town" presented by the members of the Senior class. This sparkling comedy, under the direction of Mr. Black, was most amusing.

The Girls Reserve will go to Bardonia Friday, May 29, for a day's outing and sightseeing. The sponsor, Mrs. O. W. McMurtry, will accompany them.

On Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30 the seniors will entertain their friends with a class night program in the form of a Gypsy festival. Other members of the school will assist them with the music and dances.

Baccalaureate services will be held at Bruner's Chapel on Sunday evening, June 7, at 7:30. The Rev. Horace Kingsbury, pastor of the Lancaster Christian church, will deliver the address. Rev. George Trout, pastor at the chapel, will read the scripture and give the invocation. Rev. E. M. Gash will pronounce the benediction.

On Monday evening June 8, the seniors will join the other schools of the country for final commencement program at the Harrodsburg Christian church at 8 o'clock. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth will deliver the address.

Members of the 1935-36 graduating class are: Levi Camden, Marshall Carpenter, Maurice Carpenter, Donald Gash, Isabell Henry, Martho Kirkland, Kermit Patterson, Loyd Vandiver.

HOSPITAL TO GET BEQUEST

Litigation Over McCray Will Ends And Price Hospital, Girls School Will Benefit.

All litigation over the estate of the late Isaac I. McCray ended with the award to Sam McCray of \$2,876 for nursing and personal attention. This was decided at a hearing in the Mercer circuit court a few days ago. It will be remembered that a jury at the February term upheld the will, and there will be no appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The will directs the executor, the Farmers Trust Co., to sell the real estate consisting of the farm of about 30 acres in the city limits, and a house and lot on Bank street in Louisville. It is said that these properties will be sold early this fall.

Under the will \$5,000 goes to the Midway Female Orphan School, while the remainder goes to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital. It is estimated that the hospital will receive five to seven thousand dollars, depending on the prices obtained for the real estate.

Burgin Man Walks 40,440 Miles To Milk

Walking 40,440 miles to milk cows is the unusual record of John Murphy, of Burgin. John and Robert Murphy, bachelors in middle life, have helped tend crops for fourteen years on the farm of Scott Covert, on the Burgin-Harrodsburg road. Every night and morning of the fourteen years John has walked the mile from his home to the Covert farm and back, to milk the cows, without once missing, no matter what the condition of the weather. His pedestrian record is probably unchallenged by any other milkman in the world.

KY. EXPOSITION TO OPEN JUNE 5 WITH BROADCAST

Gov. Chandler Will Formally Open Onward Kentucky Exposition With Radio Address.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL ASKS FOR EXHIBITS FROM HERE

Articles For Mercer Exhibit Received By Committee At Blue Front Beginning Monday, June 1.

Gov. A. B. Chandler will formally open the Onward Kentucky Exposition in the new Capital Building at Frankfort at 2 p. m. Friday, June 5. The proceedings will be broadcast over WHAS, radioophone of The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, at that time.

Frederick A. Wallis, executive chairman of the exposition, will preside at the opening program. James Speed, Louisville, is also billed for an address. Orville R. Harrod, Frankfort's chairman of arrangements for the exposition, is urging all persons or groups having exhibits to have them at Frankfort by June 4.

The Texas Centennial Commission has requested that exhibits shown here be forwarded to the Texas exposition.

The Mercer committee to select articles to be entered in this county's exhibit has been contacting prospective exhibitors in all parts of the county.

Mrs. Donald Edwards is chairman of the Mercer committee. Other members include: Mrs. D. M. Hutton, Mrs. Lee Smock, Mrs. Lator Riker, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Miss Lois Foster, Miss Mary Dudley Powell, Mrs. J. Tom Price, Miss Neva Williams, Mrs. Leroy Bonta, Miss Ora McCann, Mrs. Charles Bohon, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. L. J. Coleman, Mrs. E. O. Reid.

Mrs. Zack Ison, Mrs. L. Crutcher, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, Mrs. G. M. Ballard, Mrs. J. P. Holtzclaw, Mrs. L. H. Bellebaum, Mrs. Paul Shewmaker, Mrs. Curry Horn, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. Van Carter, Mrs. T. G. Harned, Miss Nell Reed, Mrs. W. H. Keightley and Miss Bertha Gill.

From articles submitted to this committee the best will be selected to make up Mercer's exhibit at Frankfort and the committee will arrange and take full care of the display. Many articles have been promised for the display according to Mrs. Edwards. Most of them are handmade articles—crochet work, hook rugs, monograms and the like. Mr. W. T. Woolridge, who reconditions antique furniture, is planning a display and Mrs. Mildred Harrison has promised to show a lace table cloth which is said to be very unique.

Articles for the Mercer display may be brought to the second floor of the Blue Front department store. Someone will be on the floor to receive them after June 1.

The county making the largest and best display of home crafts and novel arts will be awarded \$100 at the Exposition. In addition, individual prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be given for the most ingenious articles in the county display. Two hundred dollars in state prizes will be awarded also for the five best entries from the state at large.

Special attention to the safety of exhibits while at the Exposition at Frankfort has been assured.

L. F. Ison Receives High Student Honor

Mr. Louis Frances Ison, of Harrodsburg, has been signally honored by being listed in the 1936 publication, "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." This is one of the greatest honors that a student, boy or girl, can attain as only one-half of one per cent are chosen from each institution, and about 400 institutions are represented in the 1936 publication. Students are selected not only because of scholarship, but also for leadership, extra-curricula activities and characteristics pointing to future usefulness as an American citizen.

Mr. Ison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ison, Lexington road, is a senior at the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the honor fraternities, The Lances, Lamp and Cross, Block and Bridle. He is a member of the Student Council, business manager of the "K" Book, sales manager for The Kentuckian, President of Alpha Gamma Rho and President of the Block and Bridle, and in addition President of the Young Men's Sunday School class and of the B.Y.P.U. He was elected to membership in the following: Pitkin Club, Horticultural Club, Agricultural Society, Inter-Fraternity Council, Campus Parliament Club, the Senior Cabinet and the Y.M.C.A. He will be graduated in June with the degree of bachelor of science of agriculture.

BANKS TO CLOSE ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30

The Mercer County National Bank and the State Bank and Trust Company will be closed Saturday, May 30, which is Memorial Day and a legal holiday.