

## Facts and Fancies From Frankfort

Editor Herald:

Frankfort, the little capitol city of the proud old Commonwealth of Kentucky, snuggled down in its encircling hills and slashed in three parts by a meandering river, has a charm and a fascination all its own for the great majority of people who visit it only upon rare occasions. Perhaps an inauguration or a wedding with a shiver the chill winds that whipped through fur and top coats and reached even to the marrow of their bones. Or it may be a trip in midsummer to see the Governor, to plead for a job or a pardon for a constituent. Coming in from the shimmer that turns the blistering stretch of walks and steps that make the approach to the new Capitol a thing of beauty if you're riding, and an everlasting long walk

if you're on Shank's mare, you find yourself in the cool dim interior and you glance up at the towering bronze statue of Lincoln—Republican or Democrat, "it gives you a thrill to know that here was a Kentuckian."

It's about the real Frankfort I will write, not the town one sees on a casual visit, but the underlying elements of the place, its everlasting hills, its cemetery which is called Kentucky's Westminster Abbey, its old Capitol as well as its new Capitol, the personalities that go to make up its citizenry, a cosmopolitan cross-section drawn from every village and hamlet from Mills Point to the Big Sandy.

My memory of the Governors runs back to the time when, as a little curly-headed girl of five, all starched and beribboned and out for a walk with a beloved aunt, we met the young man who soon was to stop an assassin's bullet, whose last words were, "Tell my friends to be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people." He was, of course, the martyred Goebel. On through the fine administration of Beckham who started the building of the new Capitol only to have it occupied by a successor of a different political faith, Governor Wilson—then Governor McCreary, come again to reclaim it for the Democrats. Who can ever forget the eyelash finish of that race between two doughty knights of oratory, Augustus Owsley Stanley and Edwin Porch Morrow of hallowed memory. Governor Stanley it was who guided the Commonwealth through those stormy years when a world was afire with war and, at almost the end of his administration, when he went to Washington as United States Senator, Lieutenant Governor James D. Black, dubbed "the little giant from the mountains," completed his term. Ed Morrow's gallantry and sportsmanship in the race four years previously was not forgotten, and the people made him their next Governor. No more beloved character has ever graced the mansion than "Howdy Ed" and the soil of Frankfort welcomed him to its bosom when "taps" sounded for him only recently. Remember "Honest Bill from Olive Hill?" That was Governor Fields, who was followed by the man the Democrats chose to call "Flim-Flam-Flem." But of all the courtly gentlemen, immaculately groomed, who ever ruled Kentucky, Governor Sampson was "tops." Our last Governor and our new one are still

"Front Page." Governor Laffoon was the inspiration for the coining of the word "rubby." For the sales-tax penny, but the memory of man being what it is and the sales tax being as dead as the dodo, we may soon be explaining to a new crop of children what a "rubby" means to a Kentuckian. The thing that has surprised me is how quickly the term "Happy" has changed to Governor Chandler. He is perhaps the most colorful personality to flash across Kentucky's political horizon in a half-century. It was his very youth and audacity and endurance and smile that made him the idol of his fellow men. And the manner in which he has grasped the helm of the ship of State has amazed many of the old-timers who've seen Governors come and go. And I've seen them ride up to the Capitol to the shouting cheers of friendly thousands, and I've seen them ride away four years to the ominous mutterings of discontent and disapproval.

So, I am to write a weekly letter, relating some of the interesting tales all Frankfort knows, sometimes of its past, sometimes of its present, in the hope that you will enjoy them and will come to see for yourself what makes the wheels go round. For there's action taking place with the reorganization of the Government under way, new personalities coming to the fore. While youth seems to be in the saddle, still there's the guiding hand of Governor Beckham and his advisory committee to be reckoned on. Kentucky history is in the making, and you'll get some unusual sidelights on Frankfort as she has and as she is, and perhaps a vision of what she will be if you follow up this correspondent's weekly letters.

EMMA MAE FRANK.

### BOHON

(Mrs. Sam Shewmaker, Cor.)

Mr. Bebe Brown spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Burns, of Lexington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burns last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Lawson, of Harrodsburg, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. E. Massie.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Payne and family Sunday.

Mr. John H. Wheeler and Miss Beatrice Cloyd visited Mrs. Dorothy Ransdell Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. N. J. Hawkins, in Harrodsburg Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Teeter visited their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Reed in Harrodsburg Tuesday.

A barn on the farm of Mr. Percy Hager, near here was destroyed by fire last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods, of Salvisa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanford.

### WEST SIDE TO PLAY CENTRAL

The Central high school Yellow Jackets, of Louisville, a team favored to win the state colored high school tournament this year, will meet the West Side Scalpers, Harrodsburg colored squad, on the local floor Tuesday night.

This contest will feature an attempt by the Yellow Jackets to avenge the defeat by the Scalpers at the tournament last year.

Teacher will be pitted against pupil in this game since Kean, the mentor of the Louisville squad, was formerly coach of the team which included Coach Summers, present tutor of the Scalpers.

### NAMES OF COMMERCE MEMBERS TO BE PUBLISHED

The names of all appointed on the monthly committees of the Chamber of Commerce will be published as soon as the entire membership is complete. New members are being added every day, and all who wish to identify themselves with this important civic organization are asked to notify Donald Edwards, secretary, as soon as possible. Don't wait for somebody to interview you. All men interested in community progress are welcome.

### MISS MARGARET CHATHAM ENTERS CENTRE COLLEGE

Miss Margaret Chatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chatham, has enrolled for the spring term at Centre College. Miss Chatham is registered as a junior and is a major in the English department.

### HOSPITAL FULL

The A. D. Price Memorial Hospital has been crowded for about two weeks, and at times Miss Lena Bell, the superintendent, has had to move her desk into the hall and turn the office into a patient's room.

## DIXVILLE

(Joe Elliott, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Patterson and family had 22 guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Claunch and family and Mrs. John Hatchell, Jr., and children.

Sorry to report Mr. John Patterson remains quite ill.

Mr. Otto Bottoms is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia. "Big Bill" Russell is improving.

Miss Mary D. Patterson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hatchell, Jr., and Mr. Hatchell.

Mr. Eugene Bugg bought of John A. Elliott a heifer for \$30.

Miss Abbie Ann Cummins, who underwent an appendicitis operation, has returned to her home and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr., had as guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Patterson and family.

Mr. Claude Russell spent Monday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raus Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Russell and son, Claude, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Taylor and family.

Miss Hazel Pankey and Mr. Henry Russell surprised their many friends Saturday by marrying at the home of Rev. E. M. Gash, the officiating minister. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pankey, and the bridegroom is the son of Bill Russell, and is associated with his father and brother in farming. We wish them many happy days together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milton Cummins are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son born January 28. He has received the name of Billy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. George C. Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Elliott, of Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bugg and son, T. C., of Perryville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raus Russell spent Sunday with Big Bill Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Devine.

Miss Viola Bailey and Mr. Harold Bailey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Devine and son, Paul, spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Eunice Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Butler, of Boyle County, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Naomi Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips and son, of Faulconer Station, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Devine.

Miss Viola Bailey and Mr. Harold Bailey spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. James F. Devine, and Mr. Devine.

Rev. W. H. Curi filled his regular appointment at Benton Baptist church Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Best, of near Stewart on Feb. 2. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Willie D. Devine bought of Byford Sanders a Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. Willie Bailey bought of George C. Patterson a radio for \$30.

Mr. Less Devine lost a valuable work and brood mare the past week of an unknown cause.

### VANARSDELL

(Miss Anna Parrott, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spaulding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yocom of Bondville.

Mrs. Cecil Royalty and daughter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Parrott.

Miss Nina B. Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brice Gaddis and Mr. Gaddis, of Shelbyville.

Misses Gertrude and Aileen Robinson, Margaret and Anna Parrott spent Friday afternoon with Misses Nina B. and Juanita Long.

Miss Ruby Cosby is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Gaddis, of Shelbyville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Long.

Mrs. Shelly Parrott and daughters, Mrs. Cecil Royalty and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Spaulding.

Mr. Tom Sparrow spent Thursday night and Friday with his brother, Mr. Kelly Sparrow.

Mr. Cecil Royalty spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Parrott.

Some of the farmers of this community are having bad luck with their lambs this cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Giles are visiting Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Royalty's baby is better at this writing.

### NEW YORK MINISTER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James E. Rigg, of New York, Secretary to the General Council of the General Assembly, was the speaker at the morning service at the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is the director of the church's Youth Budget Plan, and his talk was in the interest of stewardship. While in Harrodsburg he was the guest of the pastor, Dr. John W. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter. Dr. Rigg went from Harrodsburg to Danville to speak in that city.

An unusual value! The Herald is offering during the month of February and March RYTEX GREYTONE Printed Stationery, regularly \$1.50 a box, printed with your Name and Address or Monogram, for \$1.00. Choice of four exquisite shades of paper and four different shades of ink. Order a box for yourself and additional ones for gifts.

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Harrodsburg, Ky.

## SALE of DRUGS

Items displayed in the coupons listed in this advertisement are offered for Friday and Saturday at unusually low prices. Take advantage of this saving and stock your shelves now.

Friday and Saturday

Clip This Coupon
VALUABLE COUPON
<b>Grandpa's Tar Soap</b>
Generous 6 Size Bars for 5c You Must Have Coupon

Clip This Coupon
VALUABLE COUPON
<b>Bay Rum Shaving Cream</b>
Giant 50c Tube 13c You Must Have Coupon

Here is an exceptional buy while our supply lasts. Stock up now.	
<b>MINERAL OIL</b>	
Pints	Quarts
<b>19c</b>	<b>37c</b>
Gallon	
<b>\$1.09</b>	

<b>VALENTINE CANDY</b>	<b>29c</b>
HEART SHAPED	1/2 lb box
<b>25c Mennen's Talcum Powder</b>	<b>16c</b>
<b>50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes</b>	<b>33c</b>
<b>25c Citrate Magnesia</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>60c Rem Cough Syrup</b>	<b>38c</b>
<b>35c Sloan's Liniment</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>25c Nature's Remedy</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>75c P. D. Alophen Pills</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>50c Williams Shaving Cream</b>	<b>36c</b>

<b>35c Vick's Salve</b>	<b>60c Alka-Seltzer</b>	<b>30c Vick's Nose Drole</b>
<b>23c</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>35c Guaiacol Ointment</b>	<b>17c</b>	<b>79c</b>
<b>60c Italian Balm</b>	<b>43c</b>	<b>59c</b>
<b>50c Burma Shave</b>	<b>36c</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>25c Williams Men's Talcum</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>15c Stork's Castile Soap</b>	<b>8c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>60c Scott's Emulsion</b>	<b>38c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>\$1.00 Miles Nervine</b>	<b>83c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>10c Chocolate Real Lax</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>35c Groves Bromo Quinine</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>75c Ephedrine Inhalant (Premier)</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>30c Hills Cascara Quinine</b>	<b>16c</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>75c Noxema Cream</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>8c</b>

Clip This Coupon
VALUABLE COUPON
<b>Octagon Laundry Soap</b>
5 Bars for 9c With This Coupon You Must Have Coupon

Clip This Coupon
VALUABLE COUPON
<b>Light House Cleaner</b>
Large 4 Cans for 10c With This Coupon You Must Have Coupon