

# The Harrodsburg Herald

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## Let Saturday's Democratic County Convention Be Marked For Fairness—

### The Earmarks of Popular Democracy

The last Democratic County Convention was one held without the elements of Democracy prevailing. We were forced then to editorially denounce those who prostituted the occasion with gross unfairness. Following the convention was a series of county committee meetings where the Herald's editor was maliciously maligned by a renegade Democrat and a Hoover Democrat. Happily, conditions have changed and we believe the convention will be constructive in nature.

This is presidential year and what is done in county conventions will be reflected in future political campaigns.

Mercer county has had ample opportunity to see and feel the beneficial influences of the New Deal Administration in farm life. We have seen the concern government, with a heart, can have for the unfortunate when it realizes its duty to them. In view of this fitting resolutions should be passed endorsing the President and those who support him.

The state administration should come in for its just dues. It might not be out of place to point out the record of the present state government.

Last fall Governor Chandler frankly stated to the people of Kentucky what he would attempt to do if elected governor and given the support of the legislature.

He promised a primary election bill that would give the people the right to select their officials in an open primary. This promise has been kept.

He promised to pass a registration bill that would eliminate fraudulent voting in primaries and general elections. He kept this promise.

He promised to provide an old-age pension for the indigent aged. In the budget bill he has provided \$2,500,000 for this purpose.

He promised the school teachers of Kentucky sufficient money to provide them with a living wage. This promise was not only complied with, but he also provided \$500,000 for free school books for Kentucky children.

In his campaign, Governor Chandler promised to provide sufficient money to rehabilitate the penitentiaries and asylums of Kentucky. As is generally known these institutions are in a condition that reflects discreditably upon Kentucky. Through his leadership, \$2,000,000 has been set aside for this purpose, and plans have been promoted by him whereby the Federal Government will match this \$2,000,000 for the rebuilding and improving of the institutions in Kentucky.

Governor Chandler promised to balance the state budget by economy in government and by raising sufficient money in taxes to put the state's affairs on a business basis. Through the laws enacted under his guidance, the state will be placed on a business basis and plans are being formulated for refinancing the state debt. This will save the state in interest on warrants and state purchases more than a million dollars annually.

During his campaign Governor Chandler promised the people of Kentucky that out of the road fund he would make substantial provision for improvements of what is known as "country roads." A sum of two million dollars has been set aside for this purpose. Furthermore, the penitentiaries of Kentucky contain over 5000 convicts who, under present laws, cannot be worked in useful occupation. Governor Chandler has arranged that these men be placed on county road work, wherever possible, the upkeep for these convicts to be paid by the Department of Public Welfare from this \$2,000,000 road fund.

The State of Kentucky has paid out over a period of many years about \$100,000 each year for insurance. The fire loss the state has collected amounts to only \$100,000 during the last ten years. Governor Chandler procured enactment of whereby the state will carry its own insurance in the future.

During his campaign Governor Chandler promised the people that if elected he would reorganize the state government. He has sponsored and passed a reorganization bill unequalled in any state. Under this law it will be impossible for the state's business to be handled carelessly unless the Governor himself is careless.

By his frank dealing with the Legislature and the people of Kentucky Governor Chandler has again established confidence in the hearts of the people of Kentucky.

He has removed a \$10,000,000 tax that was raised by a levy upon the necessities of those most unable to pay and transferred this tax of liquor, cigarettes, incomes and luxuries.

He reduced the cost of the automobile license three fourths.

He has taken the tax off real estate entirely.

He has caused to be passed many other beneficial laws for Kentucky.

In about four months, through his good judgment, his energy and determination, he has made a record unequalled in Kentucky. He has done this in the face of some destructive Democratic obstructionists in the legislature and an almost united Republican opposition. The credit for these accomplishments is due entirely to the splendid leadership of Governor Chandler, supported by a patriotic Democratic legislature.

Tax measures have been passed that some people will disapprove—one of them we do not favor—but Kentucky's schools, her teachers, her courts and her institutions must be maintained. If they are maintained from taxes on luxuries and large incomes, as has been done by the tax laws passed under Governor Chandler's leadership, there is slight justification for complaint.

## Do You Remember The Old Harrodsburg Quartette: Jones, Gallagher, Gibbs, Bixler?

The other night we heard some boys serenading a little girl. We imagine the little Miss was greatly thrilled for there must have been one of the quartette she liked a lot.

Those boys brought to mind the old Harrodsburg Quartette: Rodney Jones, Bud Gallagher, William Bixler and George Gibbs. Sometimes they would add to the number Henry Gibbs, Ed Posey and Will Posey. We can now hear "Rod" singing: "Down in the Cradle of the Deep."

Recent radio programs brought to mind some of the songs these boys sang: The Picture That is Turned to the Wall; She Was Bred in Old Kentucky; Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage; Ta-Ra-Ra Boom De-Ay; The Cat Came Back; Put Me Off at Buffalo; Her Golden Hat Was Hanging Down Her Back; The Rosary; Two Little Girls in Blue; White Wings that Never Grow Weary; My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon; Sweet Marie and McGinty.

They were a good natured happy lot. Two of the number are dead. When they went serenading they had a goodly sized gang following. Too many often for it to be safe for the girls to attempt to hand out a treat of cakes or fruit.

In those days the girls were sure of being at home. Girls did not loaf in restaurants in the good old 1890's.

## Free Soldiers' Tombstones

Readers who know of any unmarked graves of former American soldiers—Union, Confederate, World War, Spanish-American War, Mexican War, or Revolutionary War—should take advantage of the government's offer to furnish headstones for such soldiers free of charge. It is a gratifying indication of the passing of Civil War prejudices that the federal government provides such headstones for Confederate and Union soldiers alike. Write Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C., for application blanks.

## NEW CIGARETTE TAX EFFECTIVE TUESDAY

The state tax on cigarettes passed by the special revenue session of the legislature became effective Tuesday. The bill over which there was so much controversy before its passage was supposed to go into effect last Wednesday but an executive order by Gov. A. B. Chandler delayed the date six days to aid the State Tax Commission in supplying tobacco dealers with stamps.

The levy of 1 cent on 10-cent packages and 2 cents on 15-cent brands is estimated to raise \$800,000 annual revenue for the State.

## Commends Citizens 'Capitalizing' City

Early Sunday afternoon, visitors from the following places, outside of Kentucky, had signed the guest register which is kept in one of the buildings comprising the replica of Old Fort Harrod in Harrodsburg: Maine, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and even Istanbul, Turkey.

And yet, had it not been for the initiative of Harrodsburg residents who so well publicized "the oldest town in Kentucky," those visitors either would not have seen Harrodsburg at all, or would have driven through without stopping, says the Lexington Herald.

## PIONEER PARK NOTES:

(H. C. Wood, Curator)  
Some folks are tall and lean,  
And some are short and fat.  
While some are good—some mean,  
But life is just like that.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, quite a party of young people from the high school at New Washington, Ind., visited the Park under the guidance of Mr. J. C. Allen, principal of the school.

On the same afternoon the senior class of young ladies from Cardome Academy, Georgetown, came to the Park in company of several of the sisters, who teach in the school.

The Park is looking quite at its best at present, as a number of rose bushes are in full bloom, the old-fashioned yellow roses, and cabbage roses having survived the severe winter on account of the protection of the stockade around the Fort.

On Friday last the Ashland school from Lexington, visited the Park, some twenty-five in number.

Indeed that day almost took the banner for school attendance, there being no less than six schools visiting the Park. After the Lexington school came one from Georgetown, then the Junior High from Cadiz, Trigg county. This was followed by the Perryville school with Mr. J. H. Leonard in charge.

Miss Martha Ransdell brought a part of her class from the Graded School here and this was followed by St. Martin's School, Flaggerty, Mead county, Ky.

Another large colored school from Maysville also visited the Park, but did not take in the Fort and Mansion. With this school was Mary D. Davis, a daughter of Rev. Chas. Davis, who built the colored Centennial Baptist church here near the Park some years ago.

Saturday began with a school from Frankfort, Ky., which place I may add, is near Eminence, Henry county.

The next group of young people were from Lowell school, Harlan county.

School No. 3 was a small party from Morehead, of young people.

School No. 4 was from Buckner, Oldham county, some 38 pupils.

Mrs. E. Magoffin Hardin in entertaining a group of guests a few days ago at the Park, learned the following concerning one of the guests. This was that Mr. J. D. Figgins is director of the Bernheim Foundation Museum of Louisville, Ky., and had been a director until recently of the Colorado Museum of Natural History of Denver, Colorado, for 26 years. He was also one of the party of the Peary 1896-97 expedition to North Greenland for 2 years as a naturalist. He pronounced some of the things at the Park as very valuable, and the Park as most interesting.

O. K. Brown and Dr. Schultz connected with the University of Chicago, were also guests of the Park.

Sunday another large crowd of visitors were at the Park. Among them were Mrs. Frances D. Compan, of Grand Rapids, Mich. She was formerly Ethel Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Dunn, who taught English at Beaumont College some years ago.

Also Mrs. Roy Page, nee Lucie Owens, and her mother, Mrs. Wright, owner of beautiful Calumet Farm, of Fayette county. Mrs. Compan and Mrs. Page were former schoolmates at Beaumont.

The Muhlenberg School Band of some 45 young people, who had been playing at Lexington in a state contest, visited the Park on Sunday.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. P. H. Conover Tuesday, May 19. Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Circle Chairman, presided and read the 47th Psalm, followed with prayer by Miss Anna Vaught. Mrs. A. D. Armstrong gave some interesting items from the life of Kaga-wa. Mrs. I. D. Humble told of the work in the Congo Missions. A short story from the World Outlook was read by Mrs. A. L. Gibson, dismissal prayer by Mrs. J. C. VanArsdale. A delightful social hour followed. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Walker Keightley. Mrs. Jesse Ransdell presided. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. H. Cooke. An article concerning the work of Miss Mary Helen Clark, missionary in Africa, was given by Mrs. Claude Clark. Mrs. Gardner Asher gave persons from the World Outlook. Following the program delicious salad course was served.

YOUNG MEN RETURN FROM FLORIDA

James and Paul Russell have returned from Bradenton, Florida, to spend the summer in Harrodsburg, and will again take up their sign painting, being experts in the work. They will rejoin their parents in Florida in the late summer.

## LOANS IN P. C. A. ARE INCREASING

More Loans And Larger Amounts Being Taken By Farmers, Says Local Inspector Allin.

At a meeting of all the loan committees and inspectors of the Production Credit Associations in the state held at Lexington on May 26, the Danville District was represented by Smith, A. Baughman, Danville, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Allin, Harrodsburg, inspector for Mercer, Anderson and Washington counties, also William Neal, of Danville, and Cephus G. Wade from Russell County.

There were sixty in attendance. Walter F. Gahn, president of the Production Credit Corporation for the district, composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and Paul Fankhauser, Assistant to the vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation, were among those present.

The Danville District P. C. A. maintains a branch office in the county agent's office at Harrodsburg. Business throughout the district this year has not only been increasing in the number of loans, but in the amount of the loans taken out.

## WHY NOT DO IT IN MERCER OR BOYLE?

The following of interest here is from the column edited by Vernon Richardson, in the Danville Advocate:

"A good Danville lady had upon her inviting table last evening some most delicious beaten biscuits. They were diminutive in size and most attractive, measuring about an inch and a half in diameter. We asked the lady where she got them and she said in the local market—they came from Alabama, she said.

"Now, this is a lead for the 'Onward Kentucky Exposition.' Why can't someone in Danville or Boyle county or Mercer county make these biscuits to sell at 15 cents per dozen? Brearia sells dainty beaten biscuits of a larger size at 20 cents per dozen and many of them are consumed in Danville each week."

## CO. SINGING CONVENTION

The first singing convention of the season will be held at the Cornishville Christian church the fourth Sunday in June beginning at 1:30 p. m. Classes from all churches of this and adjoining counties are urged to take part. Special numbers will also be appreciated.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist church Wednesday, June 3, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Jesse Ransdell, with Mrs. I. C. James, Sr., in charge of the program. Full attendance is requested.

## OPERA HOUSE

Tonight—Friday

Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor in "Small Town Girl." Romantic, entertaining. Two great stars.

Fox News.

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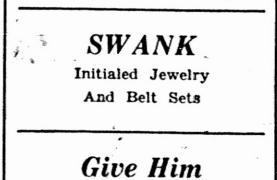
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