

BISHOP ABBOTT WILL SPEAK TO SENIOR CLASS

Episcopal Dignitary To Give Baccalaureate Sermon For Harrodsburg High School.

SERVICE SUNDAY 8 O'CLOCK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

City Ministers To Be On The Program; Choral Club To Render Special Anthem Numbers.

"Cities of Refuge" is the title of the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Bishop H. P. Almon Abbott, of Lexington, head of the Eastern Kentucky Diocese of the Episcopal church, at the service Sunday night for the graduates of the Harrodsburg high school, it is announced by Superintendent W. W. Ensminger. The service will be at the Christian church at 8 o'clock with the pastor Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, presiding. Ministers of the other churches in the city dismissed their services and will take part in the program. Dr. Franklin Davis, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, had to cancel his part, as he was called Wednesday with Mrs. Davis, to their son who is ill with heart trouble in college in Virginia.

Mrs. Andrew Alexander, organist at the church, will render the prelude music, hymns, and the marches for the processional and recessional. Rev. G. R. Tomlin, of the Methodist church, is to give the invocation; Scripture reading, Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, Baptist church; prayer, Rev. John W. Carpenter, Presbyterian church; benediction, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen.

The Harrodsburg choral club will render several anthems in the course of the program—"The King Comes Forth," "Open The Gates Of The Temple," and "Pilgrims Chorus." Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker and Mrs. J. Hal Grimes are joint directors of the club and Mrs. Grimes will be at the organ. Hymns will be "Come, Thou Almighty King," and "Lead On, O King Eternal."

The processional will include the senior class of the high school, the ministers, the faculty and the members of the Harrodsburg Board of Education. Candles and spring flowers will be used lavishly in the artistic decorations of the church auditorium.

Members of the senior class are: Lisle Bohon, Harry Gordon, Lois Sullivan, Vincent—Martin, Mary Elizabeth May, Rachel Beckham, Eleanor Best, William Dean, William Farmer, Dorothea Burton, Eugenia Carter, Mary Clarence Chief, Jane Coleman, Willard Freeman, Harvey J. Harris, Eunice Elliott, Merle Gillispie, Martha Graham, Ruby Hanby, Paul Howard, Arnold Martin, Fay Hatchell, Almee Hines, Eula Horn, Nancy Lee Johnson, Arthur Martin, J. C. Murphy, Mary Nell May, Helen Moreland, Kathleen Pinkston, Pansy Poulter, Roger M. Nooe, Milburn Phillips, Alice Preston, Mary Elizabeth Randall, Rachel Randall, Loraine Reed, Everett Preston, Horace Royalty, Anetta Russell, Kathleen Russell, Georgia Sanders, Christine Shirley, Inacio Rue, Campbell Sampson, Virginia Stone, Lucille Tumeay, Margaret VanArsdall, Gladys Watts, Edwood Sanders, W. S. VanArsdall, Edyth Woolums, Mary Catherine Yates.

FINAL CANVASS AMONG FARMERS

All Who Have Not Made Out Work Sheets For Soil Conservation To Have Chance To Share Benefits.

A final canvass will be made of all Mercer county farmers and operators of farms who have not made out work sheets under the 1936 Soil Conservation Program, it was decided Wednesday at a meeting of the temporary committee for the county at the office of County Agent C. F. Park.

In commenting on this decision County Agent Park states that this action was not taken to coerce any one to come in on the program, but that such action was taken to avoid disappointments later when the program is under way and it is too late to get any of its benefits.

The committee present at the meeting were: John S. Buster, W. H. Keightley, and J. W. VanArsdall, Jr., members of the temporary County Committee; J. H. Whitenack, F. D. Martin, H. M. Whitenack, Z. B. Teater, Ralph Mitchell, W. H. Cunningham, Loyd Houchlin, S. T. Leonard, H. T. Lyon, Harry Davenport, John Keller, S. V. Perkins, J. I. Peter, and Herman Watts, members of community committees. Mr. W. T. Best, a member of the first community committee was unable to be present in account of illness.

FISHERMEN EAGER FOR BAN LIFTING ON LAKE SPORT

A procession of fishermen from every section of the State will be headed toward Herrington Lake Sunday, preparing to be on the spot when at midnight the spawning season ban on fishing is lifted. Under the state law no fishing was permitted in the lake during the entire month of May. Previous to that and owing to cold weather conditions, the fish did not bite as readily as usual, and as lovers of the sport found the early spring fishing generally unsatisfactory, they are eager to get back at the sport to test the warm June weather.

GRAND OFFICERS AT MASONIC MEET

District Lodges Enjoy Successful Session At Fraternity Hall; Mercer Lodge Host.

Talks by Grand Officers, Master Mason degree work and a banquet were enjoyed last night at the district meeting of the Masonic lodges of Mercer, Anderson, Spencer and Franklin counties, at a session at Fraternity Hall, in this city, with Mercer Lodge No. 777 as host.

Dr. C. B. VanArsdall, Past Master, presided and Fred Trowler, also a Past Master, acted as toastmaster. Following the invocation by Rev. A. H. Baugh, Grand Chaplain, the address of welcome was by W. B. Morris, District Key Man with the Grand Lodge, and Hunter I. VanDiver, Secretary, presented the State officers, who made brief talks. Those who were expected were Hugh Moore, Danville, Grand Master; I. B. Ross, Carlisle, Deputy Grand Master; Dr. T. W. Pennington, Stanford and Louisville, Grand Senior, Warden; C. P. Duley, Morehead, Junior Grand Warden; James Garnett, Louisville, Grand Treasurer, and Al E. Orton, Louisville, Grand Secretary.

Anderson Lodge No. 90 demonstrated the degree work. An elegant banquet was served by the women of the Eastern Star.

LIEUT. MORRIS COMPLETES SPECIAL NAVAL COURSE

Lieut. Robert Morris, U. S. N. who has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Chief, and Mr. Chief, and his sister, Miss Mary Clarence Chief, left Thursday to join his wife who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edmund Burke Ball, in Muncie, Ind. Lieut. Morris has just completed a special course in war strategy at the Naval College at Newport, R. I. He has been assigned to Naval Headquarters in New York City, and his family will join him there later for the winter.

INJURED CHILD CRITICALLY ILL

Seven-Year-Old Girl Struck Down By Car Holding Out Against What Seemed Certain Death.

Watchers at the bedside of little Bettie Margaret Strunk, seven years old, battling for life after being critically injured by an automobile, felt more hope yesterday, according to a report from the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital, just before this paper went on the press. Her condition, however, remains very grave and the full extent of her injuries have not yet been determined.

The little girl was playing with other children in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bohon, Beaumont avenue, about 5:30 Wednesday evening. Her mother called to her to return and the child ran diagonally across the street toward her home a short distance away. As she did so a car driven by Mr. Sherrill, salesman for the Brooks-Denhart Surgical Instrument Company, Louisville, passed along the street from Danville and struck down the child, although he endeavored to stop his car before the accident.

Givens Ingram, seated in a parked car in front of the Bohon residence, picked up the unconscious child and hastened to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital where every effort is being made to save her. Mr. Sherrill drove Mr. Ingram and the child to the hospital.

The bright and lovable little girl is only child of Mr. and Mrs. Noble L. Strunk, who moved here from Paducah about ten days ago. Mr. Strunk is the Danville district lighting engineer for the Kentucky Utilities Company. The sympathy of the entire community is with them in their anxiety over the life of the little girl.

WIDOW SUES SOUTHERN RAIL- WAY FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Suit for \$25,000 was filed in the Shelby Circuit Court a few days ago by Mrs. Sanford, administratrix of the estate of J. O. Sanford, against the Southern Railway in Kentucky, and William McGee, engineer. Mr. Sanford was killed by a freight train near Waddy.

Burgin Girl, Salvisa Boy Win Mercer Health Contest, 4H Rally

County Entrants Selected For Junior Week, Lexington, At 4H Meeting In Salvisa.

The honor of representing Mercer county in the Health Contest at 4H Club Junior Week, in Lexington, was awarded to a Burgin girl and a Salvisa boy at the County 4H Rally held at Salvisa Saturday. Ernestine Ballard and Edmund B. Miller, Jr., were selected from the county contestants by Dr. R. T. Ballard, of the staff of Graham Springs sanatorium, who acted as judge, as the healthiest young people of this community.

Mrs. Mildred Neal Schneider, of the Home Economics Department, University of Kentucky, acted as judge of the household arts, and J. W. Whitehouse, State Leader in Junior Work, judged the farming entries. Mrs. Hazel B. Kennedy, chairman of the Mercer County 4H Council, and County Agent C. F. Park arranged the program and were valuable in making the rally a success. Mrs. Kennedy presided. The welcome was given by Marshall Sanders, of the Salvisa 4H Club, and the response was by J. W. Stevens, Fairview 4H member. Mr. Whitehouse made the address on "What 4H Clubs Are Doing."

About 185 were present at the Rally at the Salvisa high school building, including club members, leaders, patrons and judges. The local citizens were generous in their cooperation and the day was most successful. Burgin, Fairview and Salvisa 4H clubs each presented a number of entries, but the Cornishville club did not enter any demonstration teams. Recreation and lunch added to the more serious program made the day very enjoyable. The result of the contests follows:

Burgin—Style Revue, dresses made by contestants, Unit 1, First; Jewell

Evans; second, Edith VanArsdall; other entries, Ruby Brown, Joyce West, Laverne Holcomb. Unit 2—First, Elizabeth Spalding; Unit 3, Mildred Salyers, who was selected to represent Mercer County at Junior Week, Lexington, Ky.

Health Contest: Ernestine Ballard, Charles Patrick.

Foods—4 teams demonstrated preparation and serving breakfast. Preparation: Gwendolyn Sanders, Dorothy Carroll; setting table: Betty Jane Sanders, Jean Irvine; serving: Irene Shadoan, Elizabeth Spalding; washing dishes: Janice Nicely, Georgia Hager.

Sheep Drenching: Charles Patrick and I. C. Hulett.

Fairview—Room Arrangement: First, Kathleen Poulter and Maybelle Sanders. This team won the trip to Junior Week and also the prizes offered by the Electrolux Refrigerator Company, represented by Lloyd Bigger of the Music Supply Company.

Construction of home-made rugs: Irene Graham and Zelma Demaree.

Culling chickens: J. W. Stevens and Carroll Cole.

Pruning Fruit and Shade Trees: Carroll Cole and Grover B. Sanders.

Health Contest: Kathleen Poulter and Carroll Cole.

Salvisa—Table Setting: Herta Line Brown and Hazel Carruthers. This team won second place.

Preparation of a salad, Beatrice Brown and Flora Robinson.

Making cup cakes, Adeline Gritton and Lucille Gritton.

Setting out a peach tree, Kenneth Parker and J. W. Catlett.

Health Contest, Virginia Ransdell, Imogene Sanders, Edmund B. Miller, Jr., and Marshall Sanders.

Seed Corn Test—Edmund B. Miller and Marshall Sanders. This team won first place and will represent Mercer County at Junior Week.

MERCER RECEIVES \$1,343 PAYMENT JAILER RECOVERS 'STICKY' BLANKETS

Last Share Laffoon's Sales Tax Brings Total \$35,589; Mercer Gets Nothing Under Chandler Tax.

A check for \$1,343.07 was received from the state a few days ago by County Treasurer George W. Edwards. This is the last payment to Mercer from the defunct sales tax advocated by former Gov. Ruby Laffoon. During its existence the state's income from the sales tax was shared by the counties and Mercer received a total of \$35,589.18. No more will come from this source. The income from the old "Ruby" sales tax enabled many counties of the state to make material payments on their road and bridge indebtedness.

Mercer county will receive no money from the present sales tax, enacted under another name by Gov. A. B. Chandler.

ROYALTY MEMORIAL

The annual memorial and decoration service at the Royalty family cemetery, near Cardwell, will be held Sunday, June 7. Rev. Marshall Black will be in charge of the services.

Mother Pays Goodby Visit To You'll Sent To Pen; She Also Lands In Toils Of Law.

Stealing blankets from the jail resulted in Mrs. Myrtle Cannon getting a term of a month in the same place at her trial before a jury yesterday in the Mercer County Court with Judge Charles T. Corn presiding. A few days ago Mrs. Cannon went to the jail to say goodbye to her 13-year-old son, J. C. Cannon, Jr., before he was taken to the reformatory at Frankfort to serve a year for stealing chickens.

When she left, although it was 90 degrees in the shade, she took two blankets belonging to Jailer Guebel Deane. They were wrapped in a quilt she had given to her son to use while a prisoner in the jail awaiting trial. Jailer Deane became suspicious at the size of the bundle and made an investigation. Mrs. Cannon expressed much surprise when the contents of the quilt were revealed. "I declare, those fuzzy blankets will stick to anything, especially in hot weather," she exclaimed.

Harrodsburg High School

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Sunday Evening

Rev. T. Hassell Bowen,
Minister, Christian Church
Presiding Minister

Anthems

Harrodsburg Choral Club
Mrs. J. Hal Grimes, Director and Organist
Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker, Director

Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Organist

Prelude—"Evensong".....	Johnston
Hymn No. 1—"Come, Thou Almighty King".....	Giardini
Processional—"Torchlight March".....	Clark
Doxology.....	Assembly
Invocation.....	Rev. G. R. Tomlin, Minister, Methodist Episcopal Church, South
Anthem—"The King Comes Forth".....	Holton
Scripture.....	Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, Minister, Harrodsburg Baptist Church
Announcements.....	Presiding Minister
Anthem—"Open the Gates of the Temple".....	Knapp
Prayer.....	Dr. John W. Carpenter, Minister, United Presbyterian Church
Anthem—"Pilgrims Chorus," from Tannhauser.....	Wagner
Sermon—"Cities of Refuge".....	Bishop H. P. Almon Abbott The Eastern Kentucky Episcopal Diocese
Recessional—"March of the Priests".....	Mendelssohn
Hymn No. 105—"Lead On, O King Eternal".....	Smart
Benediction.....	Presiding Minister Minister, Christian Church

\$35 FINE FOR FISHING IN HERRINGTON LAKE IN MAY

A violator of the State law concerning the spawning season was punished in the Boyle county court Wednesday when County Judge M. J. Farris, Jr., fined Jim McBain, Herrington Lake resident, \$35 for the unlawful possession of fish during the month of May.

McBain was arrested by Game Warden Blevins, who took bond for his appearance in court. Blevins stated that when he made the arrest McBain, who pleaded guilty before Judge Farris, had in his possession 17 pounds of the lake bass.

DEDICATION AT MACKVILLE, 31st

Rev. D. C. Sparks, Rev. T. E. Ennis To Speak At Services At Newly Remodeled Baptist Church.

The dedicatory services of the Mackville Baptist church will be Sunday May 31st. Rev. D. C. Sparks, of Harriman, Tenn., will speak at the eleven o'clock hour, and Rev. T. E. Ennis, of LaGrange, Ky., will preach the dedicatory sermon at 2 p.m. Both of these men were once pastors of the Mackville Baptist church. Every one is very cordially invited to come, take part in the services during the day, bring lunch and enjoy the noon fellowship hour and the dedication in the afternoon.

The church was dedicated thirty-three years ago, May 31st, on Sunday when Rev. R. L. Purdom was pastor. The building then dedicated has recently been remodeled with two story Sunday school plant both in front and rear of building, with changes made throughout the building. All former pastors of the church have been invited to attend the services for the day and to have some part on the program.

The church is very anxious to have every member present if possible, for the entire day, and invited all who will to come and worship. Program begins with the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.

MISS MCKEMIE TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 8

Miss Florence Joy McKemie is to be graduated June 8 from the Walnut Hills high school, Cincinnati. Miss McKemie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McKemie and resided here a number of years while her father was superintendent of the Harrodsburg schools. The family has many warm friends here.

LEGION TO HONOR WORLD WAR DEAD

Ceremony At Spring Hill 3:30 Sunday As Closing Memorial At Cemeteries Throughout County.

Memorial Services at Spring Hill Cemetery Sunday under the auspices of the Douglas Laws Post, American Legion, will begin at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. R. G. Tomlin, of the Methodist church, presiding and leading the singing. Other ministers on the program are Dr. John W. Carpenter, Presbyterian, who will read the Scripture; Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, Baptist, will offer prayer; address by Rev. Clarence Meyers, Catholic church and benediction by Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, Christian church. The public is invited.

Following the program a salute will be fired and taps sounded by the Legionnaires for their World War comrades sleeping in the cemetery. This ceremony will be the final one of the Post's Memorial Day, during which all the cemeteries throughout the county will be visited and a brief program enacted as the graves of veterans are decorated. The schedule includes:

Sunday morning—Providence cemetery, 8:30; Hopewell, 10; Kirkwood, 9:30; Dugansville, 10; Bethel, 10:30; Bohon, 11 and Cornishville, 11:45.

Sunday afternoon—Bruner's Chapel, 12:30; Deep Creek, 1; Berea, 1:30; Bethel, 2; Shawnee Run, 2:30; Harrodsburg, 3:30. Citizens of each section will take part in the ceremonies.

SON OF FORMER LOCAL WOMAN GETS FINE POST

Albert R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trapnall Jones, Lexington, has been awarded a graduate fellowship at the Yale Law School for 1936-37. Mr. Jones' mother was formerly Miss Hattie Hansford, of Harrodsburg, a niece of the late Smith Hansford, for many years a prominent merchant here. Mr. Jones was graduated from the College of Law, University of Kentucky, in January, and later became connected with the department of agriculture as title attorney and is now located at Somerset where he will remain until he leaves for Yale in the fall.

NIGHT SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS HERE THURSDAY

Voorhies Field To Be Lighted By Twelve 1500 Watt Floodlights Next Week.

DOUBLE HEADER IS ON OPENING NIGHT BILL

Four Church Teams, After Three Weeks Practice, To Be In Good Form For Opener.

Night Softball is scheduled to begin in Harrodsburg at 7:30 on next Thursday night, June 4. A parade and other festivities are planned to celebrate the opening of this popular sport here.

Floodlights, mounted on forty-six foot poles, will light the field. The six poles with two 1500 watt bulbs and reflectors on each pole will be installed the first of next week.

A double-header will be played on the opening night. The first game will be between the Presbyterian Glants and the Methodist Cubs. The Christian Reds and the Baptist Cards will battle in the second encounter.

Practice has been going on almost every day for two weeks now and the prospects are that the teams will be in good form by the time the season starts. The Christians and Baptists have played two practice games and the Methodists and Presbyterians are scheduled for a practice game this afternoon at 5:30.

There will be no charge to watch the practice games but an admission of 10c for adults and 5c for children will be charged after the regular season gets underway. This small charge is to pay for gloves, etc., electricity, and for improvements that are made at the field from time to time.

Quite a few donations have been made to help finance the project. Any person who is interested in the success of softball here and who feels so inclined may make a donation to H. C. Bohon, treasurer of the league.

Only the schedule for the first two weeks was made out when the executive committee, composed of J. J. Graves, organization director, and representatives from the four churches met Monday. It was thought possible that there might be teams from other churches or additional teams from the churches already entered which would want to enter the league.

A double-header every Tuesday and Friday nights all the summer is planned. A definite schedule will be made up after the committee knows just how many teams will be in the league. It is hoped that there will be eight teams before the season goes very long.

The rest of the schedule that has been worked out not including the opening night is as follows: Tuesday, June 9, first game, Presbyterian vs. Baptists; second game, Christian vs. Methodists; Friday June 12, first game, Baptists vs. Methodists; second game, Christians vs. Presbyterians. The executive committee, passed several rules Monday by which the teams will be bound most of which concerned the eligibility of players. A member of a team becomes ineligible if he misses his Sunday school class two Sundays in succession and he must attend again before he returns to eligibility. The league will thus promote attendance to the Sunday schools and the churches.

CO. SOIL HEADS WILL BE NAMED

Elections For Permanent Officers Under Soil Conservation Program Starts Next Week.

Following the closing of the active county-wide campaign for executing work sheets under the Soil Conservation Program, which closing date is Saturday, May 30, community elections to select a community chairman, a vice-chairman, one regular member of the community committee will be held throughout Mercer county.

The first community election will be at Rose Hill High school, Monday, June 1; the second community at the Cornishville High school, Tuesday, June 2; the third community at the Salvisa High School, Wednesday, June 3; the fourth community at the McAfee High school, Thursday, June 4; and the fifth community at the Burgin High school, Friday, June 5. All meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. and all farm operators and owners who have executed a work sheet before that date will be eligible to vote. County Agent C. F. Park stated that the importance of these meetings cannot be over-estimated as the success of the program depends on the ability and energy of the committee-men elected by the farmers themselves. These committee-men so selected have the authority to make adjustments, recommend bases and approve compliance.

It is hoped that much interest will be shown and a large attendance will be had at these elections.