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## GIFTED ARTIST GIVES PROGRAM FOR CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Boynton, Dramatic Interpreter Of Oak Park, Ill., Presented in Program Tonight.

### DRAMATIC GROUP HOST TO 6 CLUB DEPARTMENTS

Informal Reception For Entertainer After Program To Be Enjoyed By Club Women, Guests.

Mrs. Bessie Williams Boynton, of Oak Park, Ill., noted dramatic interpreter, will present a program tonight at 7:30 at the Harrodsburg library, many of the numbers being written by herself. Mrs. Boynton comes as the guest entertainer for the dramatic department of the Woman's club, which is host to the six departments of the organization this evening. She gives a program at Centre College this morning and comes to Harrodsburg from that city. It was because of the college date that the dramatic department was able to secure Mrs. Boynton for the program here, according to Mrs. Hugh Crozer, chairman of the department. During her stay in Harrodsburg Mrs. Boynton will be the guest of Mrs. B. T. Hume, College street. She will be honor guest at an informal reception after the program.

Mrs. Crozer announces the following department members as her assistants: Mrs. R. T. Ballard, chairman of decoration; Miss Mary Elizabeth Hutton, chairman of ushers; Mrs. Givens Ingram, door keeper; Miss Nancy Smock, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. Leon Morgan will preside at the coffee table.

Mrs. Boynton, who is considered one of the outstanding dramatic interpreters of the "Middle West," will give for the club a varied program, one of her own numbers being a historical sketch, "Murray Hill," dealing with a Revolutionary heroine. Her program will be selected with a view to appeal to grave or gay.

Mrs. Lee Sina, president of the Woman's Club requests that members of the executive board meet promptly at 7 o'clock. There will be a short business session before the program at which names for membership will be voted on.

## PLANS FOR FAIR AND HORSE SHOW

Association Signs Contracts This Week For Shows, Lunch And Soft Drink Concessions.

Planning for the 1936 Fair and Horse Show, the association this week made a contract with the F. H. Bees Combined Shows, of Huntington, West Va., to furnish high grade midway attractions. A contract was also signed with Thomas Squifflett to operate lunch and soft drink stands.

The big show will get under way on the night of Monday, July 27, and will continue through Friday night, July 31. The association is carefully planning the events for this week of community entertainment. The high grade show owners as well as the owners of large stables begin early in the year to make their circuits, and for this reason the fair and horse show association recently changed its annual business meeting from February, to December 1—three months earlier—in order to be able to make bookings the first of each year.

### WIFE OF MAN KNOWN HERE RECEIVES HIGH AWARD

The Gimmel award for the outstanding woman in Philadelphia in 1935 was made Dec. 30 to Mrs. Geo. Horace Lorimer, wife of the editor of the Saturday Evening Post. The award includes a cash prize of \$1000. Mr. Lorimer's family formerly lived in Harrodsburg, where his father preached at the Baptist church. His mother was Miss Burford, of this city, an aunt of Mrs. P. H. Hannah, Beaumont avenue.

### LARGE CROWD HEARS EPISCOPAL CANTATA

A large congregation attended the vesper service at St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday at 4:30 o'clock to enjoy the cantata sung by the young people of the vested choir. This had been delayed from the previous Sunday because of the unusually hard snow storm. The music was well presented and has received much commendation from those who heard it.

### STUDY DEPARTMENT MEETS ON JAN. 17

At the meeting of the Study department of the Woman's club on the afternoon of January 17, the program is announced as a study of "The Road of Ages," by George Nathan, conducted by Mrs. E. McGoffin Hardin. During the second hour Mrs. G. L. Johnson will discuss "The Matching of Precious Stones."

### SCULPTOR BUILD SUES FOR DAMAGED STATUE

Augustus Dondred H. Build, Lexington sculptor, Saturday filed an \$11,000 suit against the Railway Express Agency, asserting that a statue he had made of Equipolice, C. V. Whitney's champion thoroughbred, was destroyed while in transit from Lexington to New York last September.

The petition said the sculptor had sold the statue for \$11,000, but had to deliver it in New York, and that he declared its value at the time the express agency accepted it. The statue was a plaster model from which a bronze cast was to have been made at a New York foundry.

The suit was filed by the Lexington firm of Hunt and Bush.

Sculptor Build, in conjunction with the Harrodsburg Herald, is making arrangements to instruct a free class in sculpture in this city, and expects to start instruction this month.

## S. S. CONVENTION BETHEL CHURCH

Baptist Association Date Is Changed From Jan. 12 to Jan. 19; Program Announced.

A change from January 12 to January 19 for the meeting of the Sunday School convention to be held with Bethel Baptist church Sunday School association, is announced by T. G. Shelton, director of division No. 2 of the organization. The change in date is to avoid conflict with the association meeting that will be held with the Sand Springs Baptist church at 2:15 o'clock at which time Dr. Gardner, State Sunday School Director, will speak.

The program for January 19 at Bethel church is as follows:

2:15 p.m.—Scripture reading from Romans, 12th chapter, and prayer—Ansel Wood.

2:30 p.m.—The Qualifications of a Teacher—J. S. Shirley.

2:45 p.m.—Superintendent and His Sunday School—A. D. McRay and Marvin Lay.

3:00 p.m.—The Advantage of a Graded Sunday school—Vernice Pinkston.

3:15 p.m.—The Evangelistic Opportunity in Sunday School—E. E. Sexton.

3:30 p.m.—What the Sunday school is Worth to Me—Connie Baker.

### DOG OWNERS RISKING PROPERTY BY NOT BUYING TAGS

Sheriff Oscar Sanders announced Monday morning that there has been and will be no extension on the deadline set for the purchase of dog tags, the deadline being January 1. The Sheriff declared that exactly 200 dog tags had been sold in Mercer county for 1936. Last year the sheriff's office sold approximately 1,500 tags.

Any dogs found at large without their 1936 tags are subject to be taken up by the county officers and disposed of according to law. No leniency will be shown the owner of any dog found without a tag. Dog owners are urged to purchase their tags at once before their dogs are found and destroyed.

### SECOND DEATH IN 5 WEEKS OCCURS IN HYNES FAMILY

Dr. William Hynes received news last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Nell, at her home in Vine Grove, Ky., Friday, January 3. Funeral services were held the following Sunday at Vine Grove.

Mrs. Nell was the second member of the Hynes family to be called by death during the past five weeks, an older brother having died only recently. Besides Dr. Hynes, Mrs. Nell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hardaway, of Vine Grove, and Mrs. Alice Gray, of Louisville, and her husband, Mr. Charles Nell.

### POLICE COURT NOTES

Four men were tried on charges of being drunk in a public place and were fined \$10 and costs each at the regular weekly police court roundup Monday. They were Oscar Bailey, Lester Wilson, Allen Randall, and Marvin Noel. Other cases on the docket for trial Monday night included James Marimon, breach of the peace, fined \$15 and costs; Howard Combs, same charge, fined \$25 and costs. Henry Bailey, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$10 and costs but the fine was suspended on good behavior.

### J. S. VAUGHT TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS SOON

J. S. Vaught, Harrodsburg jeweler, will move his stock into one of the first floor rooms of the building formerly occupied by the old First National Bank. The building has been remodelled and will be ready for new occupants within the next few weeks.

The first floor has been divided into two attractive store rooms while the second floor has been partitioned and divided into seven office rooms, all of which may be combined if necessary. No other tenants have been definitely announced yet.

## Gov. Chandler, Lieut.-Gov. Johnson Honor Guests of Chamber Commerce

Executives and Their Wives To Attend Dinner Jan. 24 At Which Governor Will Speak.

Governor A. B. Chandler and Lieutenant-Governor Keen Johnson will honor Harrodsburg by attending a dinner on Friday, January 24, when the Mercer Chamber of Commerce re-organization will be completed, it is announced by the committee in charge of arrangements. Governor Chandler has accepted the invitation to address the gathering on "The Possibilities of Kentucky Towns." Both officials will be accompanied to Harrodsburg by their wives.

The dinner will be at the Lecture Hall of the Christian church, with the ladies of that congregation furnishing the menu. It will be another of those brilliant social affairs that

were former annual features of the Mercer Chamber of Commerce for so many years. The activities of this organization lapsed during the depression, and progressive citizens are seeking the reorganization of the body, which was responsible for so many splendid movements for the advancement of this community.

At a recent meeting when the reorganization was started, temporary officials were elected as follows: Chairman, E. Buford VanArsdale; vice chairman, Cecil Brown; secretary, Donald Edwards; treasurer, Oran Stagg. At the coming dinner session permanent officers will be elected.

The full program has not yet been completed by the committee in charge. Besides the address of Governor Chandler, there will be several other interesting and entertaining features.

### ALL DAY MISSIONARY MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

The Methodist all day Missionary meeting opened at 10:30 Tuesday morning with the president, Mrs. James H. Spilman, presiding. The morning session was largely taken up with appointing committees and making plans for the year, the main object being to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and a closer walk with God for each member.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served after which a surprise handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Otto Mitchell, who is leaving to live in the country. Mrs. Spilman led the devotional in the afternoon followed by a playlet entitled, "Intangible Legacies" which was enjoyed by all.

## BISHOP BURTON TO BE HONORED

Commemoration Services Marking 40th Anniversary of Consecration of Church Leader.

Commemoration services of the 40th anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D. D., will be conducted by the Episcopal diocese of Lexington Monday, January 27. The Harrodsburg Episcopal church was one of the Bishop's charges, and he has many warm friends here.

A reception in honor of Bishop Burton will be given by Bishop H. P. Ammon Abbott and Mrs. Abbott from 4 to 6 o'clock. That night at 7:30 o'clock special services are to be held in Christ church, with members of all churches attending.

Bishop Burton retired October 16, 1928, because of failing health. He was consecrated the first bishop of the diocese of Lexington on January 30, 1896.

The committee for the commemorative services for Bishop Burton was appointed at the annual convention held in January, 1935, at which time Bishop Abbott proposed the anniversary services.

Those composing the committee are: Dr. Franklin Davis, rector of Trinity church, Danville, and St. Philip's Harrodsburg, who is secretary of the diocese; Rev. Claudius F. Smith, rector-in-charge of St. Mary's mission, Middleboro; Dr. William G. Pendleton, rector of Trinity church, Lexington; Dr. Christopher P. Sparling, rector of Christ church, Lexington; A. C. Hunter, Versailles; Dr. J. Rice Cowan, Danville; Judge George R. Hunt, Lexington and Mr. Herbert Jackson.

### Youths Temperance Group Meets Jan. 13

The Young People's Christian Temperance Union meets at 7:30 Monday night at the Baptist church, with Miss Irene Daugherty leading on the subject of War and Peace. Miss Daugherty has just returned from a young people's convention in the South. There will also be special music and other items of interest on the program, according to W. J. VanArsdale, president of the temperance group. A social hour will be enjoyed after the program. Members are urged to be present and all young people are invited to the meeting, whether they have joined the organization or not.

### HERRINGTON LAKE CLUB TO PUBLISH BOOKLET

C. T. Ashley, president, and Max Latimer, secretary, of the new Herrington Lake Association, are making plans to publish a booklet advertising the lake as a fishing place and for recreation. The new Herrington Lake Association is moving along in fine shape and much good is expected to result from efforts that will be made to advertise the lake in other states, as well as in Kentucky.

### FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Robert Murphy, who resides at Stringtown, was fined \$10 and costs in county court Monday on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Robert Cull and his hearing was before County Judge Charles T. Corn

### KENTUCKY PRESS MEN MEET ON JANUARY 16

Meeting of actual problems in the publication of newspapers will be the theme of the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association Jan. 16 to 18. The complete program, announced by J. Curtis Alcock, Danville, secretary, shows a lineup of features and speeches calculated to be of practical help to the newsmen.

Registration and a buffet dinner will be at the Brown hotel Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Friday and Saturday morning will see the major part of the program and at noon Saturday the delegates will go to Frankfort for a 4 p. m. reception given by Gov. A. B. Chandler at the Governor's mansion.

## INCREASE HERE IN DRUNKENNESS

Figures Show Larger Ratio Of Number Of Persons Tried In Harrodsburg For Being Drunk.

An increase of 25% of the number of persons arrested and tried for drunkenness in Harrodsburg for the past four years is seen in the figures released Monday by Police Judge Alpha Patterson who has just completed his second year on the city court bench.

In 1932 there were 245 cases tried in police court, of which 100, or 40.8%, were for drunkenness. In 1935 the total number of cases disposed of by the Harrodsburg police court was 500, of which 329 were drunkenness charges, a ratio of 65.8%. Thus the increase in the percentage of "drunks" tried in the local police court advanced from 40.8% in 1932 to 65.8% in 1935.

In 1934, the first year that Judge Patterson served as a city official, the total number of cases disposed of by him was 456, of which 282, or 59%, were for drunkenness. The following year 500 cases were tried, including 329 drunkenness charges, or 65.8%.

In 1932, the figures show, the city court disposed of 245 cases, of which 100, or 40.8%, were for drunkenness. The following year saw a slight increase in the number of cases and also in the percentage of drunks when the courts tried 303 cases, of which there were 154, or 50.8%, for drunkenness.

Total fines and costs collected these past four years are as follows: 1932, \$949.51; 1933, \$776.62; 1934, \$2,264.94, and 1935, \$2,834.89.

### Miss Hume, Known Here, Is League Head

Miss Daisy Hume, of Lexington, sister of B. T. Hume, of Harrodsburg, was elected president of the Save Kentucky's Primeval League, at its organization effected in Lexington Saturday afternoon. Miss Hume is a frequent visitor in Harrodsburg of Mr. and Mrs. Hume, on College street.

The organization of the League is a movement to conserve Kentucky's forests, and especially to take action to save a primeval forest of tulip poplars on Lynn Fork of Leatherwood creek in Perry county, which according to Dr. Lucy Braun, of Cincinnati, includes the largest tulip poplar tree on the North American continent, measuring more than 25 feet in circumference, four feet above the ground.

At a Lexington meeting 23 organizations were represented. Gov. A. B. Chandler, in addressing the meeting, said the conservation movement would receive his hearty support.

### LOCAL SINGERS ON WLAP BROADCAST SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Miss Margaret Cull and brother, Brent Cull, and also Misses Nina and Frances Harris, of Harrodsburg, will sing with the choir of Calvary Baptist church in Mercer county which will broadcast a program at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, over station WLAP, in Lexington. Rev. James Cummins is pastor of the Calvary church which is located on the Cornishville road.

### MUSIC GROUP HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Music Department of the Woman's Club welcomed as presiding officer at its session Wednesday morning, its chairman, Miss May Wilmore, who has been absent some weeks because of injuries in a recent automobile accident. The compositions of Frances Poulsen, French composer, formed the instrumental part of the program. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. William H. Reed, Mrs. G. F. McMurry and Mrs. Greene L. Johnson. Solo numbers of "Famous Poems Set to Music" were sung by Mrs. Charles N. Riker, Mrs. Currier Marksberry and Mrs. Errol Draffen.

Mrs. John A. Harrison gave a review of Frances Poulsen the ultra-modern composer, and also read some famous poems that have been set to music. The department voted to sponsor the new picture show of Lily Pons, "I Dream Too Much," which will be in Harrodsburg January 30 and 31.

## FOUR WILLS ARE PROBATED JAN. 6

Last Legal Documents of Recently Deceased Persons Reveal Bequests to Family, Charity.

Four wills of recently deceased persons were probated in county court Monday at the regular monthly term. The last official documents, were opened, read, and proven by the court before being filed. Wills probated included those of Mrs. Mollie M. Curry, O. C. Moreland, Mrs. Theresa Silcox and Mrs. Martha Davis.

Mrs. Mollie Curry's will revealed certain stipulated amounts of cash bequests to Misses Beattie and Nell Dedman, nieces of her late husband. To Mrs. Jamie West Rogers, of London, Ky., she left certain shares of stock in the American Tobacco Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A substantial bond in the Kentucky Gas and Electric Company, or its equivalent in cash, was directed to Mrs. Betty Cunningham Knox.

The will also revealed that Mrs. Curry had given \$500 to the Southern Presbyterian orphanage at Anchorage, Ky., and a similar sum to the church's orphanage at Hyden, Ky. Her jewelry and silverware was ordered sold and the proceeds divided as she directed. The will was proven in her own handwriting by Douglas Curry and T. Curry Dedman. It was dated October 21, 1935.

The will of O. C. Moreland consisted of only nine lines which were written with ink. He directed that a certain tract of land be sold and his debts be paid from the proceeds of said sale. The entire remainder of his estate was left to his wife, Mrs. Annie Moreland, for life. At her death the remainder is to be divided equally between their four children. Mrs. Moreland was named executor without bond. The will was dated December 18, 1935, and was witnessed by Laura K. Bell and Frank L. McCarty.

Mrs. Theresa Silcox Phillips, by action of her will, left everything she possessed to her husband, William D. Phillips, and named Dr. C. B. VanArsdale executor, to whom she had given verbal instructions. Her husband was given the use of the home place on Walnut Hill, Harrodsburg, for the duration of his life. At his death Mrs. Phillips requested that the executor sell the property and divide the proceeds as she directs in the will among her sister, Nannie Silcox; her niece, Sudie B. Wills, and her brothers, William, Charles, John and Thomas Silcox. Dated October 22, 1929, the will was witnessed by C. E. Rankin and Mrs. Mary Gilliland.

Mrs. Martha Davis' will directed that all debts and funeral expenses be paid and the remainder of her estate of whatever nature be given to her husband, John A. Davis, for duration of his life or so long as he remains a widower. In event of his remarriage she bequeaths all her property to Carl Grimes Davis, whom she reared. John A. Davis was named executor of the will which was dated March 28, 1935, and witnessed by Oscar Sanders, R. L. Cull and I. C. James.

### LOCAL GROCERS TO KEEP TAB ON MILK BOTTLES

Beginning Tuesday the Harrodsburg grocery stores will require a deposit of five cents on every bottle containing milk which is taken from their stores, or an empty bottle in exchange for the one taken out filled with milk. The five cents deposit will be repaid on return of the bottle. Grocersmen claim that the loss in bottles not returned consumes their profit on the milk they handle, and they say they will adhere strictly to the new agreement.

### GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

Nelson Marsee purchased from J. M. Wycoff his grocery on Depot street and took possession of the business January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff, who have been in Harrodsburg a year, returned to Perryville where they are now occupying the W. C. Sands residence. Mr. Marsee is well known in the grocery business in Harrodsburg.

## THREE MERCER COUNTY FARMS CHANGE OWNERS

Buyers Are James Shewmaker, Frank Ison, Also Judge Hardin And Charles Matherly.

### JUDGE VANARSDALE SELLS LOT TO J. W. McCLELLAND

Renters, Home Seekers Are Looking For Modern Property; Investors Held To Real Estate.

Three Mercer county farms and one large town lot are reported sold in the last few days by the John I. VanArsdale Realty Company. Mrs. Sadie Wade offered at public auction her farm of 155 acres on the Dry Branch road and it was bought by Frank Ison for \$87 an acre with immediate possession. The livestock, farm implements and crops sold at the highest prices, with a large crowd attending the sale.

John Pittman sold his farm of 140 acres located on the Mercer and Washington County line to Judge Charles A. Hardin and Charles Matherly, who already have possession of the place.

Judge John I. VanArsdale sold to James Shewmaker his 55 acre farm on the Louisville highway for \$8,500. The new owner received immediate possession.

Judge VanArsdale also sold a nice lot of one acre on the South side of Cane Run avenue, adjoining his residence property, to J. W. McClelland for \$1,000. Mr. McClelland, prominent contractor, will erect two modern houses on the lot, the work to begin as soon as the weather permits.

Prospective buyers are looking to real estate for investments, according to E. Buford VanArsdale, of the Realty Company. Modern houses of five or six rooms are in demand by renters and home seekers, and many more of such residences could be used in Harrodsburg. Real estate is a safe way to hold money, and it is sure to rise in value as conditions improve, Mr. VanArsdale says.

## NEAL BOWMAN SLATED TO DIE

Execution Set For Early This Morning Unless Execution Clemency Was Extended Last Moment.

Gov. A. B. Chandler, questioned in Frankfort Wednesday night as to possible executive clemency for Neal Bowman, Ohio outlaw sentenced to die in the Eddyville penitentiary electric chair early this morning, said he was "not considering doing anything about it." No word of executive clemency had been received when this paper went on the press.

Neal Bowman, notorious gangster who escaped from a hospital for the criminal insane in Ohio and committed several crimes in Kentucky was ordered by the Kentucky Court of Appeals to be electrocuted in the electric chair at Eddyville penitentiary on January 10 for having murdered his youthful companion in crime, Comer Franklin, of Tennessee. Bowman was convicted and sentenced in the Mercer Circuit Court.

Franklin's body was found in Lake Herrington after Stanley Mercer, another companion of Bowman's, told the details of Franklin's murder. Mercer is serving a life sentence for a murder committed at Camp Nelson, when one of the Kaufman brothers was shot during a hold-up at their store.

### MOVED TO NEW HOME FOR A FEW MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ensminger and family have taken an apartment at The Maples, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil, II, on College Street, and will be located there for a few months. The change was made temporarily from their home into a furnace heated house as a protection to their son, Bobby Ensminger, who was moved this week from the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital where he had been some weeks during a critical illness and operation.

### SUMMONING JURORS FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley turned over to Sheriff Oscar Sanders Monday the list of jurymen drawn for the term of the Mercer Circuit Court which opens January 27. Sheriff Sanders has started his duty of notifying the men whose names were drawn that they are slated to appear in court for service on the grand and petit juries, unless dismissed after court convenes. The last day for filing suits for the term is Friday, January 17.