

## Mrs. Magoffin Loved In Her Adopted Home

(From News-Capital, McAlester, Okla.)

Many in McAlester mourn the passing of Mrs. Lucy Thompson Magoffin who had endeared herself to the people of this city and section the last quarter of a century.

She played the piano nicely up to only a short time ago, despite her age. She loved to talk about when she was a little girl on a plantation in Kentucky near Harrodsburg where the colonial mansion in which she lived and the homes of the 125 slaves on the plantation had the appearance of a village, and when there wasn't even a bathtub in Mercer county, the richest in the state of Kentucky; no electric lights or electrical appliances; no motor cars. Christmas trees were unknown, Santa Claus being expected to come down the chimney where the stockings were hung.

There were no grocery stores in those days with their tempting displays of fruits and vegetables from the far ends of the earth. Everything on the table was grown right there on the farm.

There were no telephones. She was 15 before she ever saw a railroad train.

"But we had wonderful horses and vehicles, and everybody seemed to be happy," she said recently. "The girls had red cheeks without paint, wonderful complexions."

Mrs. Magoffin saw a miraculous change in conditions during her long life and, concluding her reminiscences on a recent occasion, she said: "Such are my recollections of the time when we used to have to bathe in a washtub."

In 1868, she was married to Col. Beriah Magoffin who served in the Civil War with Morgan's cavalry, the event taking place in the governor's mansion. Gov. Beriah Magoffin, Sr., was then Chief Executive of Kentucky. The marriage was the outcome of an early romance as both had grown up in Mercer county.

Shortly after their marriage, they moved to the Dakotas and Minneso-

ta where Colonel Magoffin became one of the pioneer wheat growers, plunging into that enterprise when folks asserted wheat would not grow there.

"I never had such a good time in my life as when I lived in a claim shanty," Mrs. Magoffin remarked recently. "We went from the governor's mansion in Kentucky to live on a claim in a shanty between Minneapolis and St. Paul. I never entertained so many notables as I did in that shack. There was a vice-president of the United States, General Beauregard, two governors, the mayors of both cities who said they wanted to see a Kentucky woman in a Minnesota claim shanty, and among others, was Senator G. Beck who said he wanted to stay a week. And he did. My husband's father, governor of Kentucky, was responsible for a good deal of the company and when I found he was going to invite some of his friends there, I cried: 'What am I going to do; I haven't any table linen?' He replied: 'O, just use a sheet for a tablecloth.' I determined right then that I could entertain as well in a shanty as anywhere. If the guests noticed the sheet they did not say anything. When General Beauregard was there, other guests remarked that we must have a joke, the general and I laughed so much. And we did have; it was the sheet on the table."

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### HALF-PINT RUM SALE IN KENTUCKY HALTED

The State Tax Commission this week announced that sale of half pints of whisky at retail was being stopped. Regulations under the 1934 Alcoholic Control Act forbid sale of half pints, it was announced, and no half pint stamps have been issued in the last four weeks.

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### YOUNG VANARSDALE ENTERS LAW WITH HIS BROTHER



Palmer VanArsdale is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Howard, in Louisville. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanArsdale, formerly of Harrodsburg, and is a grandson of Judge John I. VanArsdale, of this city. Earl Ruby sports writer in the Louisville Times had the following about him in the Saturday issue:

"W. Palmer VanArsdale, a member of our little experimental golf group of Cherokee, continues merrily along as a pupil of the widely-known Courtney Noe, but in another field he has successfully passed all his classroom work. Palmer VanArsdale, the law student, now is Hon. W. Palmer VanArsdale, attorney at law, associated with his brother, Howard I. VanArsdale, forming the firm of VanArsdale & VanArsdale, with offices in the Kentucky Home Life Building. Formerly of Danville, Ky., attended Centre College and later took up law study here at the Jefferson School of Law. A serious, likeable fellow, Palmer is certain of success and we others of his host of friends wish for him."

Mr. VanArsdale was graduated from the Jefferson School of Law in 1935. He is a member of the national honorary fraternity, Phi Beta Gamma and of the Louisville Bar Association.

**We will have 12 White Faced bulls Saturday, Mar. 14. We will also clamp your lambs. Call us. Mercer County Stock Yds.**

### Limits Set On Load, Speed of Big Trucks

An order limiting loads on Kentucky's highways to 13,000 pounds gross weight, and the speed of trucks to 25 miles per hour was entered Thursday by the state highway commission.

The order, to remain in effect until April 1, was decided upon because of the bad condition of highways as a result of recent cold weather and the danger to them in their present condition from excessive weights and speeds. The state highway patrol and the highway department's maintenance crews were instructed to enforce the ruling.

Several state highways in and near Mercer county have been reported to be buckling and breaking in various sections during the recent thaw which followed the severe cold weather.

### MONTGOMERY CO. FAIR GROUNDS ARE SOLD

Dorsey Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling, purchased this week from T. H. Kirk, of Lexington the old Montgomery Fair Grounds in the eastern end of Mt. Sterling.

Price reported paid for the property is around \$10,000. It is rumored that there will be a county fair there this year.

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## WEST SIDE SCALPERS SHARE TOURNEY HONORS WITH BATES

The Westside "Scalpers," Harrodsburg Negro basketball squad, and Bates high school, of Danville, were each given first place trophies in the annual Blue Grass tournament held at Lexington Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6.

The tournament committee called off the final game, which would have been played between these two teams, because of the brief interval between the semi-final and final games. The semi-final game was to have been played in the afternoon but unavoidable delays made it necessary for it to be played at night. The committee ruled that it would be unfair for a team to play in the semi-final and then go into the final game with only a few minutes rest, so the double awards were made.

Both teams will play in the state tournament at Ky. State Industrial College, Frankfort, March 13 and 14.

### HIGHER EDUCATION — SO WHAT?

One young man sat on a brick column at the entrance of the Union Station, Lexington, fishing pole in hand. Another, rigged out as an Indian, executed a war dance in Union Station park while his companion, dressed as "Deadwood Dick," played an accompaniment on an old broom.

All this and many other antics of a similar nature took place recently in downtown Lexington.

The occasion was part of the annual initiation ceremonies of the Kappa chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha of Transylvania College.—Lexington Herald.

### STATE PUTS QUARANTINE ON CORN SHIPMENTS

Commissioner of Agriculture Garth K. Ferguson announced late Monday a new quarantine against incoming shipments of corn on the cob and other agricultural products from areas infested with the European corn borer.

Shelled corn may be shipped in without inspection, it was explained, because the insect is found only in the cob. Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia were among the States named as infested with the corn borer.

### America Set Precedent

No such office as President had ever been created before the days of Washington, and the Constitution's framers had no model of such a headship in the past to go by.

## Workmen Repairing Leaning Front Wall

Workmen Monday morning started on the job of replacing the front of the James building at the corner of Main and Depot streets where the front wall had begun to lean toward the street. The building is now owned by E. N. Cross, of Campbells-ville, who took ownership March 1 after purchasing the building from H. S. Mathis.

The front wall of the rooms occupied by the Board and Burton shop was beginning to lean forward and the strain caused by this movement had already cracked one of the panes of glass in the show window of the shop. The entire front wall of this shop will be taken out and replaced but it is the intention of the owners of the dress shop to move their merchandise into the rear of the store and continue their business.

### U. S. Public Health Service

The United States public health service had its beginnings in the Marine Hospital service, supported by a tax of 20 cents a month levied upon all American seamen. The tax was collected by the collectors of customs and hence the service was placed under the Treasury department.

## NOTICE Sale of Unclaimed Laundry and Dry Cleaning

After March 30 we will offer for sale all laundry and dry cleaning that has not been claimed by its owner in a reasonable length of time. These garments will be sold for the cost of the work plus any additional expense incurred by the sale, according to law.

**Green's Barber Shop**  
Phone 76

## LIONS CLUB Amateur Contest!

**Friday Night, March 13  
CORNISHVILLE**

**Thursday Night, March 19  
ROSE HILL**

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Attend One Contest and  
You'll Be Talking Too!**



## Fur Scarfs and Capes

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## Escaped Prisoner Caught In Ohio

Joe Taylor, inmate at the city jail where he was serving a six months sentence for the theft of a bicycle from the Harrodsburg high school, gained a short freedom last week but was promptly returned to his quarters in the jail Friday by Jailer Goebel Dean.

Taylor, a trusty, had been given the task of sweeping the courthouse floors but he grew tired of the work Wednesday and walked out. Jailer Dean set out Thursday for Cincinnati and in a short time had Taylor in his custody. Taylor was arrested at the home of his family at Milford, Ohio, near Cincinnati by officers of that county. Jailer Dean handed the sheriff a warrant for Taylor at 10:30 and at 12:15 the escaped man was in a cell at Cincinnati, Jailer Dean said.

Taylor offered no resistance to arrest and willingly signed the papers necessary to return him to Kentucky.

## Starting mash for baby chicks. Cogar Grain & Coal Co.

### THEY WANT A GOOD NEWSPAPER NOW

Malcolm, Iowa, wants a newspaper. That's a peculiar statement to make, but it is a true one. Moreover, this town in the corn belt wants a good newspaper, one published by an able editor. The situation is this wise: For many years Malcolm had a good newspaper. But the publisher got old and wanted to retire. He sold his plant. The fellow who bought it was probably not so industrious. Or maybe he did not fit into the picture there. At any rate, he failed to make the paper go, and quit. The plant was moved out of town and the merchants began to wake up to the fact that they had lost something. Business which formerly came into their stores as a result of the advertising they had carried in the paper, and the progressive spirit which the town radiated through the paper, was now going elsewhere. The people of Malcolm have found out, rather late, that a good newspaper is a uniting force in the community—a necessity, just like the schools, churches, stores, doctors, hospitals and all the strengthening forces of community life.—Corbin Tribune.

### Pepper Plant Yields Beverage

An intoxicating, but nonalcoholic, beverage named kava is prepared in the South Pacific Islands from the roots or leaves of a variety of the pepper plant.

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TEMPERATURES?**

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INDICATOR BUILT  
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Harrodsburg, Ky.

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ON OUT-OF-TOWN CALLS

STATION-TO-STATION				PERSON-TO-PERSON				STATION-TO-STATION				PERSON-TO-PERSON			
From	Day	Night	Sav.	Day	Night	Sav.	Day	From	Day	Night	Sav.	Day	Night	Sav.	Day
Frankfort, Ky.								Frankfort, Ky.							
Atlanta, Ga.	1.45	.85	.60	1.85	1.25	.60		Nashville, Tenn.	.95	.55	.40	1.30	.90	.40	
Birmingham, Ala.	1.60	.90	.70	2.00	1.30	.70		New York, N. Y.	2.55	1.40	1.15	3.25	2.10	1.15	
Bowling Green, Ky.	.85	.45	.40	1.05	.75	.30		Owensboro, Ky.	.90	.45	.45	1.10	.75	.35	
Chicago, Ill.	1.40	.80	.60	1.80	1.20	.60		Paducah, Ky.	1.30	.70	.60	1.60	1.05	.55	
Cincinnati, Ky.	.35	.35	.35	.50	.50	.35		Paris, Ky.	.30	.30	.30	.40	.40	.30	
Danville, Ky.	.35	.35	.35	.50	.50	.35		St. Louis, Mo.	1.35	.80	.55	1.75	1.20	.85	
Fulton, Ky.	1.40	.80	.60	1.75	1.15	.60		Washington, D. C.	1.95	1.10	.85	2.45	1.60	.85	
Louisville, Ky.	.45	.35	.30	.65	.55	.30		Winchester, Ky.	.35	.35	.35	.50	.50	.35	
Memphis, Tenn.	1.65	.95	.70	2.05	1.35	.70									

**THE NEW special Sunday rates for out-of-town calls provide an unusually low cost long distance service all day Sunday for both Person-to-Person and Station-to-Station service.**

Another new feature is the introduction of a reduced night rate period every night after 7 P.M., on Person-to-Person long distance service. Formerly, reduced night rates were in effect only on Station-to-Station service, but now reduced night rates are in

effect every night after 7 P.M., and all day Sunday on both Person-to-Person and Station-to-Station service.

Take advantage of these bargain hours to keep in close personal touch with out-of-town relatives and friends by telephone. There is likely some one who would greatly enjoy a telephone visit with you tonight. Ask "long distance" for rates. You will probably be happily surprised to learn how much you can save by calling during the bargain hours.

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