

**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 16 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 Minnesota.

ta where Colonel Magoffin became one of the pioneer wheat growers, plowing 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."

**Get your Plant Bed Fertilizer at \$1.75 per hundred. The Big Store**

**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.

Try an ad in our Classified column.



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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 L. 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 we and 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 at 18,000 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 \$16,000. It is rumored that there will be a county fair there this year.

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**WEST SIDE SCALPERS SHARE TOURNAMENT 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 tilt 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.

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

**WHAT! YOU SAY  
SOME REFRIGERATORS  
DON'T KEEP SAFE  
TEMPERATURES?**

**EXACTLY! BUT FRIGIDAIRE  
DOES... AND PROVES IT  
WITH A FOOD-SAFETY-  
INDICATOR BUILT  
RIGHT INTO THE  
CABINET!**

**See the new  
FRIGIDAIRE  
with the "METER-MISER"  
MUSIC SUPPLY CO.**

Harrodsburg, Ky.

**BARGAIN HOURS**

ON OUT-OF-TOWN CALLS

STATION-TO-STATION		PERSON-TO-PERSON		STATION-TO-STATION		PERSON-TO-PERSON			
Rate from Frankfort, Ky.	Day Rate	Night and Sunday	Sav- ing	Day Rate	Night and Sunday	Sav- ing	Day Rate	Night and Sunday	Sav- ing
Atlanta, Ga. . . . .	1.45	.85	.60	1.85	1.25	.60	1.30	.90	.40
Birmingham, Ala. . . . .	.90	.70	2.00	1.30	.70	2.10	1.15		
Bowling Green, Ky. . . . .	.85	.45	4.00	1.05	.75	.30			
Chicago, Ill. . . . .	1.40	.90	.60	1.80	1.20	.60			
Danville, Ky. . . . .	.35	.35	.....	.50	.50	.....			
Fulton, Ky. . . . .	1.40	.90	.60	1.75	1.15	.60			
Louisville, Ky. . . . .	.45	.35	.10	.65	.55	.10			
Memphis, Tenn. . . . .	1.65	.95	.70	2.05	1.35	.70			
Nashville, Tenn. . . . .									
New York, N. Y. . . . .	2.85	1.40	1.15	3.25	2.10	.75			
Owensboro, Ky. . . . .									
Paducah, Ky. . . . .									
Paris, Ky. . . . .									
St. Louis, Mo. . . . .									
Washington, D. C. . . . .									
Winchester, Ky. . . . .									

**T**HE 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 to-night. Ask "long distance" for rates. You will probably be happily surprised to learn how much you can save by calling during the bargain hours.

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.**

INCORPORATED

**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 Campbellsville, 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**

**The Whole County's Talking!**

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



**Fur Scarfs and Capes**

The Thing For Early Spring Days.

A scarf or cape of fur has a prominent place in the Spring fashion picture and your wardrobe will not be complete without one. Be it of silver fox . . . or be it of Kolinasky or Sable . . . Lowenthal offers a flattering choice. Then, too, you may have a Lowenthal scarf or cape made to suit your own individuality.

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