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GIRL DIES, SISTER RECOVERING FROM INJURIES BY CAR

Funeral Of Josephine Newton, 12, At Home Of Parents On Wednesday Afternoon.

MARTHA LOU, 15, BETTER AT A. D. PRICE HOSPITAL

Girls Struck Down As They Ran Across Road In Front Of Car Driven By Tom Stumph.

The condition of Martha Lou Newton, 15, is reported as fairly good at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital following the death of her sister, Josephine Newton, 12, who died at the institution Monday night about 8 o'clock. The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton, Warwick road, were injured as the result of an accident about dusk near their home at the city limits.

The girls, had stopped a neighbor, Henry Kurtz, to ask about his daughter, their friend who was sick. One of them was on the running board of the Kurtz car and jumped down when her sister called that an automobile was coming. The two started running across the road and were struck down by the car of Tom Stumph, about 24, an employee on the farm of Hon. James I. Peter. Stumph said he saw the girls and sounded his horn when about 25 or 30 feet away, but coming down the hill could not stop in time as the girls ran in front of his car.

They were brought to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital in the Alexander & Royalty ambulance, where the younger died in about two hours from injuries to her back and the base of her head at the neck. The older one who is said to be suffering from shock, bruises and chest injuries, will recover. Mr. Stumph accompanied them to the hospital. He surrendered voluntarily to Sheriff Oscar Sanders and was charged with involuntary manslaughter, but released by County Judge Charles T. Corn under his own bond, pending his hearing in court.

The funeral of Josephine was at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. T. Hassell Bowen. Burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. Surviving are her parents, and the following sisters and brothers, Martha Lou, Charles, George and Nelson Riker Newton.

It is thought Martha Lou will be recovered sufficiently to be moved home in a few days.

THIEVES BORE LOCK FROM DOOR

Rob James Huffman's Store of Clothing, Hose and Cash After Gaining Entrance.

Gaining entrance through a rear door, thieves robbed the store of James Huffman, Main Street, sometime during Tuesday night and carried off about 14 suits of men's clothes, several overcoats, sheepskin coats and approximately seven dozen pairs of women's hose. Two dollars in change was also taken from the cash register, which is always open to save breakage in event of robbery. The loss is estimated at \$150 to \$200 with no insurance.

Discovery of the robbery was made by Floris Rose, who lives in the apartment above the store. Early Wednesday morning he went to the ice plant to get ice and found several pairs of new hose on the street near the restaurant of Jim Tilford, Negro, two squares away. Returning he saw the lock in an alley back of the building and notified Mr. Huffman. The intruders had gained an entrance by boring 27 holes around the lock, removing it and the hole gave access to two iron bolts which were drawn back, and then the door pushed open with such force that a wooden bolt at the top was torn out and the glass broken. The intruders left no clues.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
The W. M. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for a general meeting.

Injured In Fall At Tobacco Barn

Hartford Isham, 33, suffered serious injuries late Tuesday in a fall while hanging tobacco in a barn on the farm of J. D. Baxter, Lexington road. A tier broke and he was thrown about 20 feet. Three ribs were broken, two piercing the lining of his left lung. His left arm was also broken.

The injured man was brought to the private hospital of Dr. W. S. Gabhart, where his condition is reported as fair and unless pneumonia develops, it is thought he will recover. He has a wife and five children.

Little Boy Promises Judge To Be Good

A rather frightened little boy of nine faced Judge Charles T. Corn Wednesday in a heart to heart talk after the judge had thrown out of court a complaint filed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius against the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atterburn, Sr. The plaintiffs asked that they be restrained from letting their children run at large to annoy neighbors.

Johnnie, Jr., promised solemnly that he would be a good boy and would never again throw sand into a car as he had done with the Cornelius car Sunday afternoon. It developed in court that his father had whipped him when he learned of the affair. Judge Corn after giving the boy a lecture put him on probation with the father who is to report to His Honor periodically on the youngster's conduct.

CRAP GAME GETS MEN INTO COURT

City Judge Patterson Motes Out Sentences To Eight Caught In Raid By Police.

Police Judge Alpha Patterson was faced with a bunch of alleged crap shooters in police court Monday night due to a raid Saturday night by police on the home of Irvin Thompson, East Office street. The raid was staged by Chief of Police S. K. Daugherty, and Patrolmen Jim Shirley and E. L. Lester. Eight men were arrested.

Thompson, charged with operating a gambling house, was held to the grand jury under \$250 bond; Ed Anderson and R. B. Murphy were fined \$25 and costs each; Jim Sprinkle drew a \$50 fine as he failed to answer the order to appear in court. C. S. Crawford got off with \$20; Marcus Sparks, Ansel and Carl Watts were dismissed.

Murphy and Anderson, it is said, arrived at the court hearing under the influence of liquor, and Judge Patterson passed an additional fine of \$1 and costs on each of them for contempt of court. They talked and interfered with court procedure and the judge ordered officers to take them from the court room to jail. The trial drew one of the biggest crowds to police court in sometime.

VISIT ART DEPARTMENTS AT BERA AND RICHMOND

Prof. Ivan Wilson, head of the art department of Western Normal, at Bowling Green, and Mrs. Wilson closed a visit of a few days Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Armstrong and Mr. Andrew Vaughn Armstrong. The latter was a former student under Prof. Wilson. During their stay here Mrs. Armstrong and son took their guests to visit the art departments of Richmond State Normal and also the art department at Berea College.

BURGIN P. T. A. MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR'S WORK

The Burgin Parent Teacher Association will hold a workers conference beginning August 31. An executive committee meeting will be followed by meetings of all the standing committees. The purpose of these meetings is to plan definite work for the year.

The first meeting of the year will be held September 16 at 2:45 p.m. Everyone urged to be present.

JAIL SERVICE SUNDAY

Service at the jail Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Howard of the Four Square Gospel Church, who brought several singers to assist in the program. A minister at Burgin was to have had charge but could not come because of a death, and Mrs. Howard made the gospel talk. The Sunday afternoon services for the prisoners at the jail are sponsored by the Flower Mission Department of the W. C. T. U.

DR THOMAS B. TALBOT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Many friends in Harrodsburg regret the serious illness of Dr. Thomas B. Talbot, Presbyterian minister at large, who was taken from the Glicker hotel in Danville a few days ago to his home in Louisville, and later moved to Waverly Hills Sanitarium. Mr. Talbot, who is Kentucky District Rotary Governor, suffered a severe hemorrhage at the hotel.

COUNTY CLERK DEAN ATTENDS STATE MEET

County Clerk Garnett Dean attended the annual state meeting of the Kentucky County Clerk's Association held in Louisville Wednesday and Thursday. He presided as president of the organization. Mrs. Dean accompanied him and they were joined on Thursday by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dean.

MISSION GUILD MEETS

Mrs. A. B. Alexander was host to the Missionary Guild of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen were present and Mrs. Errol Driffin concluded the devotional, which she led with a beautiful solo. Mrs. Leon Morgan and Mrs. Truman Mayes assisted with the program. The meeting closed with a social hour.

Faculties of City Schools Announced By Ensminger

Few Changes Are Made In The Personnel Of The Various Staffs To Begin Term Sept. 7.

Faculties for the senior high, the junior high and the graded schools are announced today by W. W. Ensminger, superintendent of the Harrodsburg schools. J. K. Powell is principal of senior and junior high, succeeding J. H. Parker, who resigned to become superintendent of the Lebanon city schools. Mr. Powell has been principal of the junior high and graded schools for some years. Mr. McMurtry was elected to fill his vacancy at the graded school.

The high school staff includes Misses Esther Christman, Elizabeth VanArsdall, Florence Armstrong, Elise Derickson, Austin Durham, John H. DeMolsey, Burford Davis, Emmett Goranflo, Miss Anna Lee Herzog, librarian; Miss Martha Ransdell, attendance officer. DeMolsey and Goranflo are athletic coaches in addition to their classes.

Junior high—Mrs. Elizabeth Gabhart, Miss Ruby Trower, Mrs. Ona Gritton and Mr. James Davenport.

Graded—O. W. McMurtry, principal, Mrs. Lucy Alford, Misses Virginia Bush, Lena Daugherty, Isabelle Keith, Mrs. Evelyn Langford, Misses Irene Daugherty, Cora Adams, Katharine King, Nelva Currens, Mrs. F. C. James, Mrs. Lucile Brown, Miss Josephine MacDonald.

Mr. Goranflo was elected to fill the

vacancy made by the resignation of Ralph Cherry, who had been elected assistant principal of the high school. Mr. Cherry, after six years of able work in the school as director of athletics and teaches, goes next week to Morton Junior high school, Lexington, as instructor of mathematics.

Mr. Goranflo, who is from Elizabethtown, is a graduate of Western State Normal College, Bowling Green, where he was an honor athlete. He has had previous experience in teaching and directing athletics and resigned his position to accept the place at Harrodsburg.

Mr. McMurtry, who takes charge of the graded school, has done fine work as principal of the school at Rose Hill for some years. Miss Irene Daugherty was elected to the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Phillips. Miss Daugherty, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. S. K. Daugherty, had been in charge of Bonta School, near the city limits on the Danville road for several years.

At the West Side Colored School M. M. Elliott was re-elected principal with the following staff: William Summers, Cecilia Jackson, Clara Clelland, Gertrude Wilson, Annis Hayes, Nellie Gillispie.

Blake Shirley was re-elected custodian and janitor at the high school; George Ware at the graded school, and Gaither Kendrick at West Side School.

The 1936-1937 term will begin on Monday, September 7.

TWO COUNTY MEET OF BAPTIST BODY

Anderson County Church Selected As Scene For 110th Session; Miller Presiding.

State Senator E. B. Miller, of Salvisa, is moderator of the 110th annual session of the Baptist Association which is being held with the Sand Spring church in Anderson County yesterday and today. The Rev. Gilbert Shely, Alton, is clerk. Rev. M. D. Morton is pastor at Sand Spring.

After the enrolling of messengers and the election of officers, Rev. E. E. Sexton, pastor of the Hopewell church, preached the Introductory Sermon. Rev. T. G. Shelton, pastor of Bethel church, will preach the Doctrinal Sermon this morning.

The churches in the association includes parts of Mercer and Anderson county. Each church will report of various phases of work.

Battle—Orphanages.
Bethel—Temperance and Public Morals.

Camden—Ministers' Relief.
Fellowship—Unified Program and The Hundred Thousand Club.

Friendship—Evangelism.
Goshen—Home Missions.

Hopewell—Foreign Missions.
Kirkwood—State Missions.

Lawrenceburg—W. M. U.
Mt. Freedom—Layman's Movement.

Mt. Olivet—Christian Education.
Mt. Pleasant—Hospitals.

Pleasant Grove—Religious Literature.
Salvisa—Baptist Training Union.

Sand Spring—Sunday Schools.

DR COLEMAN NAMED TO BOARD OF K. S. D.

Dr. Hunter Coleman, of Harrodsburg, was one of the 12 new members of the board of trustees for the Kentucky School for the Deaf, Danville, announced at Frankfort Saturday by Governor A. B. Chandler. Six of the board were named for a four-year term and six were named for a six-year term.

Those appointed for four years included: J. Lee Murphy, Danville; Guy Ingram, Danville; George Thurman, Danville; M. D. Spoonamore, Danville; Lee Hill, Stanford, and Dr. Coleman.

Those appointed for six years included: R. L. Salter, Danville; J. Fleece Robinson, Danville; Earl Browning, Danville; F. S. Hughes, Lancaster, and J. McRoberts, Lancaster.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM MR. ISENBURG

Encouraging reports of Mr. James L. Isenberg come from his family in Louisville, and it is a great joy to his many friends here that he is considered to be slowly gaining ground, although still very ill. Mr. Isenberg is at Norton Infirmary. It is the sincere wish of everyone that he will continue to improve and before long, be able to return to his business in Harrodsburg.

CHURCH SHELTERS SOLDIERS

Old St. John's church in Richmond, Va., founded 193 years ago, was used as barracks by the British soldiers in 1771.

KY. HAS "TOUGHEST TOWN IN WORLD"

Manchester, Ky., holds the title of the "toughest town on the face of the civilized earth."

Woman Bitten By Dog Treated For Rabies

Mrs. Cleo Dennis is being given inoculation against hydrophobia on advice of the State Laboratory at the University of Kentucky, where the head of a dog that bit her was examined. The report came back that its condition was suspicious. Recommendation was made to take precautionary measures. Dr. W. S. Gabhart is administering the treatments.

Mrs. Dennis was walking on Depot street Sunday afternoon when she was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Hugh Dennis, who is not related. The dog's owner did not want it killed as she is a widow and the dog was her protection. By a ruling of Judge Charles T. Corn the dog was turned over to Sheriff Oscar Sanders, who sent its head to the Laboratory.

FINDS NAVY WORK FULL OF INTEREST

Lieut. Robert Morris Tells Of Duties Of Naval Public Relations and Intelligence.

In a letter regarding his position in Public Relations and Naval Intelligence, a Harrodsburg man, Lieut. Robert Morris, U. S. N., gives an interesting account of his activities.

"The intelligence part is the collection of information from all sources for use by our Government in the trend of affairs everywhere that might lead to war, or have anything to do with war. The dope comes from all the foreign attaches, officers in ships abroad, officers in various large cities. Of course more activities are here in New York than any other city in the country.

"The Public Relations has to do with maintaining proper relations with the newspapers, the news reel companies, Pathé, Universal, Hearst-Metroton, etc. Also the magazines of national importance—Time, Literary Digest, and others; the world-wide photographers such as Underwood & Underwood, Acme, etc.; such motion picture companies as are shooting Navy pictures.

"My office releases to the press items of interest such as relate to Navy activities in the New York area. Thursday afternoon I went to the National Broadcasting Company at Radio City to plan with them for the observance of Navy Day over the National hook-up. We ended by arranging for the visiting Japanese Vice Admiral, due to arrive here with a squadron of Japanese Midshipmen, to speak over NBC to all of the United States and to Japan (August 26, 5:15 to 5:30 p. m., Kentucky time). On the program, our own Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Standley; my Admiral here in New York, Admiral Laning, and the Japanese Vice Admiral Zengo Yoshida with appropriate Japanese and American music.

"I have made my call on the owner and publisher of the New York Times, Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger. It was quite an experience. Office on the 15th floor, rooms large and two stories high, surroundings dignified and quiet. An old colored man took my hat, and in a few moments I was ushered in to see Mr. New York Times. He is quite a nice fellow. I had met his father-in-law at Grace Moore's.

"When he learned I was from Kentucky he took me to see Mr. Arthur Krock, who once owned the Courier-Journal and sold it to Judge Bingham, present Ambassador to England. We had a nice conversation.

"Mr. Krock knew Harrodsburg very well, and spoke affectionately of Uncle John Thompson and 'Little Phil,' both of whom he had known intimately. Then I saw the managing editor, Edwin James, and the city editor, another Kentuckian. The place is filled with Southerners. Three out of five of the top men are from Kentucky.

"My visits were in the interest of a closer understanding between the Navy and the Press. Last week I called on the New York Herald-Tribune, then on Mr. Ogden Reid, the publisher. The Times and Herald-Tribune are rivals. Mr. Reid took me all along down the line of editors. The Managing Editor, Mr. Wilcox, was out to early supper. Mr. Reid found out where and we went down to the Artists and Writers Club and we had an interesting and (to me) very valuable conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox for an hour or so.

"Next week I am due to contact the people on Time Magazine, and Mr. Hearst's New York American. The Squadron of Japanese Midshipmen will be here and I shall have to be at their service from time to time. It keeps me jumping. My office is on the 7th floor of a building half a block from the Hudson and is large and comfortable. To do the work assigned me the Army sees fit to maintain an office of five people, but as we must take on more and more, I know they are going to soon give me additional help."

AT LAYMEN'S RETREAT

Edwin Adams is attending the annual retreat for laymen at the monastery of Our Lady of Gethsemani, near Bardonia, which is conducted by the Trappist monks through the week end.

WORK STARTS ON 1-ACRE DROUTH LAKE NEAR CITY

Nine WPA Men Began This Week Clearing Valley On Langford Farm On The Dixville Road.

DAM 100 FEET LONG TO BE CREATED TO HOLD WATER

Government Makes, Keeps Up Reservoir For 5 Years; Owner Must Share Water In Drouths.

Work on the first of Mercer county's WPA drouth reservoirs was started this week on a farm four miles from this city on the Dixville road. The place is owned by J. H. Langford, Perryville road. Nine WPA laborers are clearing an acre of ground of trees, rocks, underbrush and fencing under the supervision of Walter Langford. This acre lies in a valley surrounded by steep hills, the rain drainage from which is expected to fill the reservoir.

After the tract is cleared the ground will be plowed and the loose dirt thrown up into a dam across one end of the valley. This dam will be 100 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base and 10 feet wide at the top. A spillway will be at one end. After the entire reservoir depression and dam have been completed the ground will be treated with a preparation furnished by the government, when wet will form a concrete-like coating, thus sealing the lake bottom and sides from leakage.

The reservoir will be the property of the land owner, but he must share the water in it with all his neighbors in times of extremely dry weather. The government will keep up the lake for five years. The work is done at the expense of the Works Progress Administration and WPA labor is used in its creation.

The site for the lake, or reservoir, was selected and surveyed by Malcolm Dodd, Danville, district supervisor for this type of WPA work, with the assistance of Owen Davenport, of this city, after plans were approved by C. E. Redmon, Elizabethtown, the area director. As soon as the proper tools arrive the digging will get under way. Mr. Davenport will probably have charge of this. At present he is completing a small road contract which was awarded him on a bid submitted some weeks ago.

DRIVER LICENSE TO BE ENFORCED

P. B. Smalley Notified Of Order Says Little More Than Half Sold That Should Be In Mercer.

An increase in the number of applications for driver's licenses is looked for by Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley as soon as it becomes widely known that highway patrolmen have been ordered by H. Clyde Reeves, director of the division of motor vehicles of the State Department of Revenue, to conduct an intensive drive during September to enforce the driver's license law. Approximately 2,400 licenses have been issued at his office, Mr. Smalley said. At least 4,000 should be taken out in Mercer county, he estimated.

In writing to Mr. Smalley, Mr. Reeves said regarding his plan for enforcement: "It is contemplated that patrolmen will be stationed at intervals on all arterial highways in the State for the purpose of stopping motorists and determining that they have secured their operator's license.

Persons found without license will be given a slip, a copy of which will be furnished the County Judge. If, after ten days' notice, the person receiving the slip has not procured a license, contempt citations will be sought before the County Judge.

MRS. ROBINSON GOES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. James H. Robinson, of Danville who has been ill for the past few weeks at the Danville and Boyle County Hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stagg, of Harrodsburg.

Cincinnati Police Nab Local Thieves

Cincinnati police department notified Sheriff Oscar Sanders yesterday that three negroes were being held in that city with goods they said had been stolen in Harrodsburg.

Wednesday morning it was discovered that James Huffman's store had been robbed of men's clothing and silk stockings, and Mr. Huffman and one of his clerks left immediately for Cincinnati to see if they could identify the goods. If they prove to have been taken from the local store, Sheriff Oscar Sanders and Deputy Robert Cull will go to Cincinnati for the trio, who gave their names as Charles Williams, Marshall Harris and Jesse Perry.