

FISCAL COURT VOTES AGAINST CONVICT LABOR

Unanimous In Opposing County Road Work In Mercer By Prisoners From Frankfort.

COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY OUTSTANDING NOTES
Committee Named To Purchase Rights Of Way For Approaches To Two New Bridges.

Thumbs down on Gov. A. B. Chandler's plan to work convict labor on the county roads, is the verdict of the Mercer Fiscal Court which voted unanimously at its session Tuesday against convicts being brought to this county, should the Governor's plans become a law. Counties are given choice of whether or not they want the roads worked in this way.

County Treasurer George W. Edwards was ordered to pay from \$1,500 to \$1,700 on outstanding county notes, the payments to be divided between the general fund and the road fund, as he deems best. County Clerk Garnett Dean was allowed \$25 a month for extra bookkeeping by unanimous vote of the court.

Magistrate Virgil Teater and James C. Ows were named a committee to buy from Roy Coke the right of way for the approach to the new concrete bridge on the Kirkwood rd. and also to secure the right of way for the new bridge approach on the Bohon road. Both these bridges span Salt river. The court voted to reject the offer of Wilson Machinery Company, which had proposed the sale of a rock crusher to the court. The sum of \$5 was voted to John Claunch, of near Rose Hill, who lost his house and contents by fire a few nights ago. Neighbors were here soliciting aid for him.

Judge Charles T. Corn presided over the court session and the Magistrates present were R. E. Claunch, Virgil Teater, James Crews, V. B. Carter and J. L. Wilson.

DOG OWNERS ARE SECURING TAGS

Sheriff Says 400 Taken Since Grand Jury Announced It Would Investigate Unlicensed Dogs.

About 400 dog owners have voluntarily come to the office of Sheriff Oscar Sanders to secure 1936 license tags for their pets since the grand jury announced it would take up the investigation of unlicensed dogs before it adjourned sittings at the present term of the Mercer circuit court, and would return indictments against all dog owners who had not secured tags.

Sheriff Sanders stated a total of approximately 1,000 licenses had been issued at his office, and that 1,700 dogs were listed in Mercer county on the books of County Assessor E. C. Currens. Sheriff Sanders stated that he will back up to the letter any action taken by the grand jury.

GEORGE SARRAS TESTS "FINDERS KEEPERS"

A few nights ago George Sarra, Lexington restaurant proprietor, lost his pocketbook containing \$40 in cash and a check for \$3. The check has been returned, but the pocketbook and the cash have not been recovered.

"Yesterday George said that if any one who found the pocketbook will bring it to The Herald the entire cash contents will be turned over to Herbie Tado Tennessee football player who was injured in the Thanksgiving game last year."

The above is from the Lexington Herald. George Sarra conducted a restaurant in Harrodsburg for a number of years.

GIRL SCOUTS VISIT SPRINGS SANATORIUM

The Girl Scouts had a most interesting visit to Graham Springs Sanatorium Monday afternoon with their captain, Mrs. Harrison Moore and her lieutenant, Miss Archie McMurphy. They were escorted through the sanatorium by W. A. Caudill, manager, who told them how treatments are given to patients and explained the manner in which the sulphur water is condensed for the medicinal baths, and showed them through all the buildings.

One of the nurses also gave them a demonstration of the proper manner of making up a sick bed.

YOUTHS DRY GROUP TO DISCUSS LOCAL LIQUOR

There will be a meeting of the "Youths Christian Temperance Union" on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 at the Christian church. All young people are invited. This meeting will stress the liquor question, both in general and as it appears in Harrodsburg. Special music will be in charge of Miss Mary Clarence Chelf. Following the program, there will be a short social hour.

Reverend Myers Addresses Woman's Club

Rev. Clarence Meyers, of St. Andrew's Catholic church, gave the Woman's Club of Harrodsburg one of the best talks of the winter at the general meeting of the six departments last Friday afternoon with the Study Department acting as host. He reviewed in a most comprehensive and interesting way the economic situation of the country today and the causes that have led to the present state of world affairs. His talk revealed him as a deep and thinking student of national and international affairs. He was introduced to the assembly by Mrs. Donald Edwards, chairman of the Study Department.

FAIRVIEW HAS AMATEUR NIGHT

Lions Club Contest To Be Held Tuesday, Feb. 18, With Performers Of That District On Program.

The second amateur night sponsored by the Harrodsburg Lions Club, will be at Fairview at 7:45 Tuesday evening, February 18. This was set for an earlier date, but was postponed until next week because of the severe weather and roads blocked with ice and snow. The same rules will apply to the program as was used at the Salvia contest. All entrants must be residents of the Fairview school district and seven minutes is allowed for each act. The same act is permitted at only one school. Two winners will be selected by the judges and these will compete in the final contest to be held in Harrodsburg, the date to be determined later.

Amateur night will be held at the school at McAfee, on the evening of Tuesday, February 25. At all schools that have Parent-Teacher organizations the Lions will have that organization serve its dinner. All talent of the Fairview district invited to be on the program next Tuesday night.

EXCELLENT OFFERINGS IN COMING PICTURE SHOWS

Two splendid pictures are billed for next week by the Harrodsburg Amusement Company. It is predicted by motion picture critics these two will be chosen the outstanding productions of the year. "Ah Wilderness" by Eugene O'Neal, will be shown Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 17-18, with a matinee at 3 o'clock Tuesday. This is adapted from a long run popular stage production. The late Will Rogers starred in the stage play and Miss Patsy Epperson, formerly of Harrodsburg was in the cast.

"Tale of Two Cities" the screen version of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, is to be shown Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 20-21, with a matinee on Friday at 3 o'clock. The Amusement Company is to be commended for bringing such high type pictures as it has on its list of entertainment. The return of "Naughty Marietta," this week proved a drawing card with many seeing the play several times. The company announces the coming of "Rose Marie" in three weeks, in which the stars of "Naughty Marietta," Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, again are shown as stars in "Rose Marie."

CITY BOARD GRANTS BUILDING PERMITS

Granting building permits was the main business coming before the board of city commissioners at its last meeting, in addition to the regular routine of allowing accounts and hearing reports. M. M. Davies was granted a permit to erect approved fireproof brick additions to his two business houses on Main street occupied by Raybald's Super Market and Owen Campbell's pool room. J. W. McClellan was granted a permit to build two houses on the lot he recently purchased from Judge John I. VanArsdale, on the South side of Cana Run avenue. One house will be a five-room frame and the other a six-room brick veneer residence.

On motion of Commissioner M. M. Davies the board voted to exempt from city taxes for five years a toy and novelty factory that the promoter proposed to locate here if this privilege was granted.

BURGLAR ROUTED IN ALTSHELER HOME

A negro burglar was routed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Altsheiler, in Louisville Monday night, after Mr. Altsheiler, author, traveler, naturalist, had brought him down with a flying tackle. The intruder, in making his escape dropped two purses containing \$98 when he was set upon by Mrs. Altsheiler, and her son, William, 18, and daughter, Polly, 16 years old. Mrs. Altsheiler was formerly Miss Marie Sallee, of Harrodsburg.

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSED YESTERDAY

The Harrodsburg tobacco market closed its season yesterday with the sale of around 12,000 pounds, held about equally by three warehouses. The week was mostly the red of an inferior quality, reported to be sold around \$7.50 a hundred. Only three buyers were left on the market to bid on the weed, most of the companies having withdrawn their men.

MORE NEEDED FOR POOR CHEST FUND

Solicitors Report Goal Not Reached And Campaign Continues; Mrs. Price On Distributing Staff.

At a meeting of the community chest organization Tuesday night Mrs. J. Tom Price was added to the investigating and distributing committees. Mrs. Price has had much experience in welfare work in her position with the Mercer Red Cross and also in her efficient service with other local charitable organizations. As Mrs. Price and Miss Mary Dudley Powell are both experienced in welfare work all orders will be given through them, or purchases made after their fellow-committee members make their investigations and report.

The solicitors are continuing their drive to secure the sum of \$2,000 which it is estimated will be needed to carry the destitute families thru until spring. The goal is far from being reached. Many solicitors made their reports at the meeting Tuesday night, but others had not completed their assignments. A number of the families needing help are out in the country, and people who live in the country are urged to contribute to the fund as the destitute in the rural districts will be cared for as well as those in the city, as long as the community chest funds hold out.

TWO RECOVERING FROM INJURIES DUE TO FALLS

Miss Louise Phillips is recovering from a painfully sprained wrist which she suffered in a fall at her home on the Dixville road. Miss Phillips started to see a neighbor when she slipped on the icy road in front of her residence and was injured in the fall.

Little Bobbie Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips, received a badly broken arm in a fall from a chair at his home a few nights ago. The injury is doing nicely.

ROTARIANS TOLD SCHOOL GROWTH

Advance In Community's Public Schools Commended By Inspector From State Department.

Talks on the progress of the local public schools proved enlightening; and interesting to the Harrodsburg Rotary Club at its luncheon session Wednesday at Hotel Harrod. O. J. Jones, from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Frankfort, who was inspecting the public schools of the community, said he found the local institutions had advanced along many lines since he was here for inspection a year ago, and he commended the administration of Superintendent W. W. Ensminger, the boards of education, and the staff of assistants and teachers.

J. K. Powell, principal of the Harrodsburg graded school, reviewed some of the progressive measures in effect at his school. President Oran Staggs presided at the session.

SOAP CAMPAIGN

Thirty-five of our merchants are co-operating in a big soap drive for Mercer county. A special incentive to buy Lux products is made in their free offer. The full page soap ad appears in this issue.

Local Man Aids In Capture Of Convicts

State Patrolmen John Harbison, of Harrodsburg, and John Isham, of Danville, and Deputy Sheriffs Busby Rose and Owen Ransdell, of Owen county, captured three of the escaped convicts last Sunday morning. They were Chester Campbell, Logan Leasure and Lawrence Taylor who surrendered after a gun battle near Monterey. They were the first of the six men who escaped from the prison at Frankfort in a truck load of chairs Saturday morning, to be returned to the institution.

The officers, on the lookout for the convicts, were parked on a road five miles south of Owen, with the lights out. Four fugitives approached but seeing officers occupying the car they began running. The State Policemen alighted and began firing and three of the four were captured.

LOCAL GIRL'S HUSBAND AFTER LEBANON P. O.

Al H. McChord is among the ten persons seeking to be postmaster at Lebanon. Mr. McChord married Miss Monnie Goddard, of Harrodsburg, daughter of R. E. Goddard, Beaumont avenue and has many friends in this city. Others also applying for the position are Irvine McElroy, Mrs. Henrietta S. Bolderick, A. L. Lynch, Sam J. Spaulding, W. O. Blanford, Sam P. Cooker, W. T. Jones, Aloysius De Nardi and Mrs. Mary Joe Abell.

BOHON CO. FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

Mail Order Firm's Voluntary Petition Lists Liabilities \$40,000; Once Largest Business Here.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court in Frankfort Tuesday morning, February 11, by the D. T. Bohon Company, of Harrodsburg, mail order concern, which for many years was one of the largest businesses in this city. The assets were listed in the bankruptcy papers as approximately \$30,000 and the liabilities at about \$40,000. The firm had an authorized capital of \$1,000,000.

Formerly operating about a dozen individual stores, branches of the plant at Harrodsburg, the company had at the time of closing down on Monday evening, retail stores at Winchester, Mayfield, Glasgow, Cynthia, Madisonville, Richmond and Ashland. Davis T. Bohon, who became president of the concern last February, was the fourth president of his family line—George Bohon, D. T. Bohon and Hanly Bohon having preceded him.

The voluntary bankruptcy action was authorized last week at a meeting of the board of directors in this city. The board is composed of Davis T. Bohon, president; W. D. Soper, secretary, both of Harrodsburg; Orie Lebus, Cynthia; George Burns, Louisa, and Dwight Moody, Richmond. Practically all stockholders are residents of Kentucky.

W. B. MARSHALL AND FAMILY RETURN HERE TO RESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall and children have arrived from Louisville and are located in the upper part of the Price Apartment house on West Poplar street. Mr. Marshall will soon open his dress shop in the Riker building on Main street. The work of remodeling it is going forward rapidly under the J. W. McClellan Company, contractors. The new recessed windows in the front are about completed and workmen are busy fitting up the interior.

COMMERCE GROUP MEETS TONIGHT

Officers, Directors, Committeemen To Plan For 1936 Activities Of Chamber Commerce.

A call is issued for a meeting of the officers, directors and committee members of the Mercer Chamber of Commerce, tonight at 7 o'clock at The Herald office. The purpose of the meeting is to outline a program for the year, to plan to take immediate steps to carry out the program, and to organize the monthly committees. All are urged to be present, and any other member of the Chamber of Commerce is welcome to attend.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce are: Buford VanArsdale, president; Cecil Brown, vice president; Donald Edwards, secretary; Oran Staggs, treasurer.

Directors are: Lawrence Walker, Joe Sandusky, Davis Bohon, William Morris, Errol Draffen, D. M. Hutton, Richard Corman, C. B. Sullivan, J. K. Powell, J. T. Ingram, Sam, James I. Peters, and Willard Gabhart.

Monthly committeemen are: Henry Adams, Judge Charles T. Corn, Cleo Royalty, Hugh Crozier, B. F. Norfleet, I. S. May, W. C. Gatchel, C. E. Rankin, Bacon Moore, Lee Sims, Harry Blanton, and Edgar Gaither.

Club Women To List Our Unsightly Spots

Unsightly spots around Harrodsburg will be discussed by members of the Civic-Garden Department of the Woman's Club at its session on Thursday, February 20, it is announced by the department chairman, Miss Fannie Chelf. The leader of the program is Mrs. Bush Allin. Any club member who is interested in bringing about better conditions in Harrodsburg is invited to attend the session.

LOCAL KROGER STORE WINS DISTRICT HONOR

The Harrodsburg Kroger store staff attended a meeting of the 44 stores of the district in Lexington Sunday at which prizes were awarded in the President's cup campaign. The Harrodsburg store won first place in the last quarter over all the stores of the district. Attending the meeting were I. A. Doss, manager, Roy Ransdell and George Davenport.

COLLEGE HEAD SPEAKS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Jesse O. VanMeter, president of Lees Junior College at Jackson, Ky., gave a very interesting discourse on the religious work among the mountain people of Breathitt county, at the United Presbyterian church Sunday morning. During his stay in Harrodsburg he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Carpenter at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. Adams Improves After Operation

Encouraging reports of the condition of J. Frank Adams come from the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital where on Tuesday he underwent an operation for chronic appendix trouble. No complications are anticipated by his physician, and it is expected he will be able, after a few weeks of convalescence, to return to his duties at the Herald-Democrat office where he is a valued member of the staff.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adams, came from Hustonville to be with him Tuesday, and have since motored here frequently to see him.

BONUS PAPERS FILED RAPIDLY

Applications To Date Reach A Total \$86,563; Commander Urges Vets To File Promptly.

A total of 167 bonus applications have been filed out, according to Truman Mayes, Commander of the Douglas Laws Post, American Legion. These applications represented a total of \$86,563. The application for the largest amount was for \$1,585 and the smallest for \$63.50. About fifteen veterans had never drawn, Commander Mayes said.

Miss Laura Norvell will be kept by the Legion at the office of the Commander through the balance of this week, to fill out applications for any veteran who requests it. Whether he be a member of the Post or not. Mr. Mayes will take the fingerprints and certify to the applications. He urges that all veterans who have not already done so, file their applications immediately, while the Legion has Miss Norvell to assist them.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDIES COMPOSITIONS OF BRAHMS

Brahms was the composer studied at the session of the Music Department of the Woman's club Wednesday morning at the Library, and a splendid paper on his life was presented by Mrs. Charles A. Hardin. Compositions by Brahms was included in the program and piano numbers were given by Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Mrs. Greene L. Johnson and Mrs. William Reed; songs by Mrs. Errol Draffen and Mrs. Ernest Prewitt. Miss May Wilmore is the department chairman.

STAFF OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL IS ELECTED

The staff of The Harrodsburg high school annual, has been elected by the senior class and faculty. They are: Editor in chief, Miss Mary Elizabeth May; business manager, Vincent Martin; associate editors, art, Miss Eugenia Carter, sports, Harry Gordon, jokes, William Dean, snapshots, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ransdell, advertising, Miss Mary Clarence Chelf and W. S. VanArsdale, class history, Miss Nancy Lee Johnson.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ASSEMBLES MONDAY

The Mercer Board of Equalization met Monday at the court house to check over the tax assessments. This is the regular annual meeting of this board which convenes on the second Monday in February of each year.

Members of the board are Reuben Bottoms, first district; Thurman Sims, second; W. H. Keightley, third; Andrew Alexander, fourth; E. C. Pruitt, fifth, and George Bond, sixth.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Clara Kingsbury Missionary society met in the chapel of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John H. Vandiver as the leader. She was assisted on the program by Mrs. K. A. Perkins, who gave the devotional; Mrs. L. B. Givens who talked on pilgrimage through Mexico; Mrs. Leona Sims whose topic was world peace; Mrs. C. A. Hardin and Mrs. H. C. Woods who gave views on Mexico.

GIRL RESERVES, HI-Y START COURSES IN BIBLE STUDY

A course in Bible study was started this week by the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y organizations at the high school. The classes will continue for several weeks, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs. T. Curry Dedman is instructor for the Girl Reserves; Dr. John W. Carpenter for the Junior Hi-Y and Rev. G. R. Tomlin for the Senior Hi-Y.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The W. M. U. will meet at the church next Tuesday at 2 o'clock for regular circle meeting.

The Business Women's Circle and Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 6 o'clock in the church dining hall for regular monthly dinner sessions.

JEFF ROBARDS SUFFERING FROM AN INFECTED EYE

Mr. Jeff Robards, well known citizen of Perryville, was taken to Lexington yesterday to consult a specialist on account of an infected eye. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN CIRCUIT COURT

Andrew Phillips Gets Three Years In Pen On Two Counts; Mark Brown One Year.

COURT SUSPENDS THURSDAY, FRIDAY; RE-OPENS SATURDAY

Civil Cases Take Much Of Judge Alcorn's Time, Including Settlements Of Estates.

Suspending the Mercer circuit court after its closing late Wednesday, to re-open on Saturday morning, Judge Kindrick Alcorn, of Stanford, disposed of the following cases in the last few days:

Andrew Phillips, 17, a white youth, plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny in connection with stealing an automobile a few weeks ago from the Sandusky Brothers Milling Company and violating his probation, was given one year in the penitentiary. A second sentence of three years in the penitentiary at hard labor, to commence at the expiration of the first sentence, was given when he was found guilty of housebreaking.

Mark Brown, charged with knowingly uttering a forged check, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and the jury recommended that the judge suspend sentence, if he deemed best, as it is the first offense of which the accused man has been found guilty. Under the law, a judge may place a prisoner found guilty of a first offense, on probation, if he desires after making an investigation.

David C. Kurtz, who had been ordered by the court in 1934 to contribute \$4 a week to his wife, Bettie Brown Kurtz, for the support of their three small children; had relapsed in the payments and the court ordered him to appear Wednesday and pay. (Continued on Editorial Page)

LOCAL PASTOR ON STATE PROGRAM

Rev. G. W. Eilers To Be Speaker During Ky. Baptist S. S. Convention Feb. 19-21.

During the sessions of the Kentucky Baptist Sunday School Convention which is to meet in Danville, February 19-21, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Harrodsburg, Rev. G. W. Eilers, is to be one of the speakers.

Other prominent speakers scheduled to appear on the program are: Drs. John R. Sampey, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Noble Y. Beall of Atlanta, Ga.; T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board; and W. M. Wood of the State Mission Department of the Kentucky Baptist Executive Board.

The following have been secured to conduct conferences on the work of various Sunday school departments: H. E. Ingraham, H. L. Grice, W. P. Phillips, and A. V. Washburn; Mesdames W. A. Gardiner, A. F. Cagle and Edna Whitaker; Misses Jennie L. Bright, Zella Mai Collier, Blanche Lanthicum, Nina Jett and Verda Von Hagen. One of the unusual features will be a Sunday school library of one thousand volumes on display in charge of Miss Leona Lavender. The music will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Robinson, of Owensboro.

Many of the local Baptist Sunday school workers plan to attend the Convention and take part in the conferences. Secretary W. A. Gardiner reports that he is expecting an enrollment of one thousand.

HISTORICAL GROUP HEARS PAPER BY N. L. CURRY

The development of Pioneer Kentucky into a state, accomplished through Legislative conventions, and the part that early Harrodsburg played in these conventions, was brought out very forcefully in a paper read by N. L. Curry before the Historical Society last Thursday night. The meeting was at the Mansion Museum. Kentucky did not merely grow to the status of a commonwealth separate from Virginia, but it developed through the efforts and statesmanship of the pioneers with whom the choice lay to turn Kentucky over to the British to become a part of Canada, or to the French to become a part of the Orleans territory or to Virginia to be added to the thirteen colonies.

ELECTRIC WIRE THIEVES

Any information of the recent theft and vandalism of electric wire or other fair ground property will be greatly appreciated by the Association. Dealers knowingly receiving stolen property are subject to a severe penalty.