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NAVY DIVERS MAY BE SENT TO HUNT FOR BODY IN LAKE

Con Chapman Wires Judge Corn He Has Taken Matter Up With Navy Department.

SYMPATHETIC PEOPLE MAKE SUBSCRIPTION TO EXPENSE

Mrs. James Horner, Dayton, O., Drowned Sunday As Husband Tried To Pull Her Into Boat.

In response to a request for Navy divers to search for the body of Mrs. James Horner, drowned in Herrington Lake Sunday, Con. Virgil Chapman sent the following wire to Judge Charles T. Corn yesterday: "Have matter up with Navy Department. Waiting on decision. Will wire definitely as soon as possible."

Practically enough money has been subscribed to pay the transportation of the three divers and their equipment and expenses while at the lake. Sheriff Oscar Sanders stated yesterday. There is no charge for their work if the government sends them, but on two other occasions purses were made up as a gift. The estimated cost of bringing the divers here is around \$250. The brother of the drowned woman returned from Ohio with about \$100, and if the Navy sends the men the balance can easily be secured in Harrodsburg, Burgin, Danville and among people at the lake. The Sheriff said. Three men are necessary in diving—one to go under, one to look after the diving machinery and the other to keep tab on the underwater telephone connections and water pressure.

Mrs. Gladys Bernheisel Horner, 20, with her husband, James Horner, Dayton, O., and brother, Clarence Bernheisel, Brookville, O., arrived at Herrington Lake Sunday afternoon for a few days vacation and pitched a tent near the junction of Cane Run Creek and the Lake between Ashley's and Hagar's camps. Several hours later, after securing a boat, the three went in swimming. Mrs. Horner clung to the boat as she was not an expert swimmer.

The brother and husband got back into the row and the drowned woman's husband was pulling his wife into the boat when his foot slipped and he fell in on top of her. The fall of Mr. Horner knocked the drowned woman's brother into the lake. The brother dived after his sister, but was only able to grab a strap of her bathing suit, which broke.

E. C. Stephenson, 823 Cramer Avenue, in a boat nearby was the first to reach the scene of the accident and dived for some time in an effort to reach the woman. The water at the site of the accident is estimated from 100 to 125 feet deep.

Sheriff Sanders, other officials, campers, fishermen, nearby residents and others have been searching for the body whenever the intense heat on the lake would permit them to be on the water with grappling hooks. The husband has been joined by his wife's mother, and step father, Mr. and Mrs. B. Heller, her sister and two half-sisters, all of Brookville.

JUDGE HARDIN BETTER

Judge Charles A. Hardin is improving nicely at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital, from the effects of a fall last Friday afternoon, when his ankle turned and he was thrown down the steps at the north entrance of the court house. He suffered an injured knee, a cut on his forehead and abrasion on his arm.

CONSERVATION TO BE FAIR EXHIBIT

College of Agriculture Will Stress Soil Saving At State Fair In Louisville.

Conservation will be the central theme of the exhibit of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture at the Kentucky State Fair. It will be in its customary place in the Grandstand building.

Stressing the value of saving the soil and other natural resources, one phase of the college's displays will show how to control erosion and the value of rotation, the growing of cover crops, grasses and legumes, the use of limestone and fertilizers, and good farm management.

Other features will demonstrate the production of better tobacco and improved hay.

More extensive use of wool in the production of fabrics and of garments will be demonstrated in the home economic exhibit.

GEORGE JOHNSON ILL

Mr. George Johnson, who was stricken ill Sunday, is very little improved. It is thought his collapse might have been due to heat.

TOBACCO EXPERT TALKS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Russell A. Hunt, field agent in tobacco at the Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, was the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary club at Hotel Harrod Wednesday. Mr. Hunt is spending two days conferring with Mercer farmers about their tobacco problems. He held several meetings in company with County Agent C. F. Park in various sections of the county. He described tobacco conditions and steps being taken by the Experiment Station to remedy some of the troubles of the growers. President B. T. Hume presided.

ASK ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR SHOW

Civic-Garden Members Requested To Send Exhibits To State Fair Flower Show.

The Civic-Garden Department of the Harrodsburg Woman's Club has been asked to send an entry for the flower show at the Kentucky State Fair, by Mrs. Lella W. Romele, Louisville, president of the Garden Clubs of Kentucky. In a letter to Mrs. Leo Sims, president of the Harrodsburg Club, Mrs. Romele gives the following classifications that will be observed in entries from the state's garden clubs:

- Class I—Small Basket of Garden Flowers.
- Class II—Large Basket of Garden Flowers.
- Class III—Vase of Six Roses (one variety).
- Class IV—Vase of Twelve Roses (different varieties).
- Class V—Basket of Small Dahlias.
- Class VI—Basket of Large Dahlias (not less than 3 varieties).

Owing to the long drouth and the extended period of extremely hot weather, local flower growers state it may be difficult to find blooms worthy to represent this city in the State Fair Show.

MAY EMPLOY ADDITIONAL PENSION FIELD WORKERS

To speed up investigation of old age pension applications, Welfare Commissioner Wallis said Wednesday, 110 additional field workers may be added to the force of 200 already at work.

Announcing that a number of applicants for old age assistance have been found to have money in the bank and other property, Wallis said complete and thorough investigations of every case were of the utmost importance. The law provides that pensions shall be granted only those in actual need.

R. E. GODDARD SHOWS MRS. GOULD'S HORSES

R. E. Goddard is attending the fair at Germantown, Ky., this week and showing some of the horses owned by Mrs. Hurlie B. Gould, Lawrenceville, Ill. He will also exhibit some of her horses at the State fair.

Mr. Goddard won second on one of Mrs. Gould's fine horses at the Lawrenceburg fair last week in a big stake ring. After the Germantown fair, Mr. Goddard has been engaged as judge of horses at the fair at Lebanon, Tenn., and later at another fair in that state.

MRS. HARRISON, DAUGHTER LOCATE IN FRANKFORT

Mrs. John A. Harrison, Harrodsburg, who has been spending the summer in Lawrenceburg, will join her daughter, Miss Josephine Harrison, in Frankfort about September 1. They have taken the first floor apartment at the Presbyterian Manse, next to the Presbyterian church on South Third street. Miss Harrison is private secretary in the offices of Hon. Frederick Wallis.

SEVERAL POPULAR GIRLS TO BEGIN NURSES STUDY

Misses Dorothy Hanna and Doris Settles will begin nurse's training at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, on Monday, August 31. Miss Dorothy Daugherty enters the City Hospital, Louisville, on the same date in the nurse's training department.

GEORGIA LEAF REVENUE IS HEAVIEST IN HISTORY

Georgia's 1936 tobacco crop put \$17,585,270.70 into farmers' pockets during the past three weeks of the auction season, the state department of agriculture announced yesterday.

It was the greatest amount ever obtained from the crop in the state.

DANVILLE NEGRO, EX-SLAVE RECEIVES STATE PENSION

Moses Yelser, Negro of Danville, and before the war between the states a slave, was among the first to receive an old age pension at Frankfort Monday. He got \$11 as his first month's pay. Moses belonged to the Jackson family of Boyle county.

MAYOR ADAMS AND WIFE HOME FROM MARTINSVILLE

Mayor H. T. Adams and Mrs. Adams have returned from Martinsville, Ind., and the Mayor feels that he has been much benefitted by the treatments.

County Road Department's New Quarters Held Among State's Best

Plant As Complete As Any in Kentucky, Visitors Say After Visit To Property Adjoining County Farm On Bohon Road, Is Report.

Mercer's rock quarry and county road department, located on the county property adjoining the County Home on the Bohontown pike is fast assuming the atmosphere of a gigantic manufacturing enterprise, due to the recent development sponsored by the Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration.

Rock for Mercer roads is being quarried from one of the largest beds to be found in Central Kentucky. While workmen are busily engaged in blasting out the rock, a steam shovel is being used in digging away surface dirt on rock to be quarried, while a pulverizer is in operation making the rock ready for surfacing roads.

In a near by building a number of workmen are engaged in manufacturing concrete piping, which will be used in culvert and ditching on the county roads. The local manufacture of the product is saving the county many hundreds of dollars.

Near the pipe manufacturing building is the new and modern county garage, fireproof in every detail, and modern in every instance, which will be used in storing county trucks and other machinery. Heavy road machinery will be stored in a space adjoining the county garage, which has been prepared for the purpose.

The garage building also contains modern office space and it is now partly used by the engineering department. County Road Engineer Andrew Frazer plans to move his office from the Court House here to the county garage in the near future.

The outlay also consists of a modern concrete tool-shed and a concrete-floored warehouse; a power house used for repair work; a powder shed and a dynamite shed.

One of the biggest developments is erection of a concrete water tower, which will be used to impound water and give pressure for a local water works system, to be used at the quarry, county buildings and other property. The lower part of the structure will be used for storage purposes.

When the out-lay is completed, the county, it is understood, intends to confer with city officials about securing cooperation in fire-fighting in the event a blaze occurs on the property.

All the new work on the county property has been undertaken thru the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration, and they have upheld the work on the farm as a model to other counties in the state seeking information on similar projects.

The county officials and fiscal court have been complimented by numerous nearby counties for the completeness of the local plant, which they said was second to none in the state.

Besides improving the grounds, County Road Engineer Frazer has also made the property more livable for its permanent resident, the caretaker. Although a home is furnished, Mr. Frazer has gone to the trouble of providing a garden for the occupant and also planted an orchard of fruit trees several seasons ago, and they give evidence of bearing fruit within a few years.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Returned To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller returned to Mt. Dora, Florida, Wednesday, after a stay at Beaumont Inn. Mr. Keller formerly resided in Harrodsburg, and many friends were glad to welcome him.

Leaving Today

Mrs. D. Praigg VanArsdale, Wichita, Kansas, who arrived Tuesday leaves today for Lexington after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Buford VanArsdale and other friends. During her stay she was much entertained.

Visited Pittsburgh

Mrs. W. H. Witherspoon, Jr., and children, Mrs. L. J. Pitchford, Jack and Billye Ruth Pitchford and Mrs. Joe Morgan have returned from a week in Pittsburgh with Mr. and Mrs. N. Pitchford.

Business Women Enjoy Meeting

An enjoyable meeting of the Danville Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening at a cottage on Herrington Lake with a business session after the picnic supper. Harrodsburg members attending the meeting were Miss Clara Chappelle, Miss Bertha Wells, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lutton, Miss Jane Hutton, and Miss Lillian Edger. Mrs. G. A. Curry attended as a guest.

Farewell Party At Lake

A delightful swimming and supper party was enjoyed at the lake Thursday night by the following young people: Mr. and Mrs. Wharner Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finnerl, Misses Sara Gentry, Pansy Poulter, Doris and Dorothy Hanna, Dorothy Daugherty, Thelma Hill, Doris Settles, Messrs. Bush Finnerl, Vance Wade, Harrodsburg, R. E. and Bert Ellis, Burgin, Kenneth Eden, Elmer Smith and Max Lancaster, Danville. The party was given for those leaving for school and Nurse's Training next week.

Former Resident Welcomed

Mr. Tom McCroskey, former resident, was welcomed by many friends on his return for a day or two this week.

Enjoy Outing

The employees of the Blue Front Department Store enjoyed a most delightful picnic Thursday evening at the Pioneer Memorial State Park.

Guests At Beaumont Inn

Mrs. John H. Bell and Miss Katharine Bell, Washington, D. C., are spending a few days at Beaumont Inn. They formerly lived here while

Miss Bell was connected with the city school faculty.

Six O'Clock Dinner

Miss Bessie Devine entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday Miss Sallie Chumley, Messrs. Robert Milton and Will Graves, Mackville.

Miss Jimmie B. Guley, Louisville, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. E. O. Redwitz, after spending his vacation at Martinsville, Ind., and the Cleveland Exposition, returned home and accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bettie Redwitz, went to Pineville for the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Owens, and Mr. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Riker and Mrs. Clara Owsley are having an enjoyable trip, finding the weather cool and hotels full of interesting guests. They have left Blowing Rock, N. C. for Asheville.

Friends here of Mrs. LeRoy Crume, Taylorsville, regret that she is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Her husband's place was a former resident of this place and she has been a frequent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanDiver.

Mrs. I. C. James, Jr., is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. R. Pennell, at Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Regina Owen, Somerset, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Daugherty.

Mrs. T. M. Farnsworth has returned from several weeks in Louisville with her son, Mr. Thomas Farnsworth, and family.

Mrs. Nannie M. Baker and sister, Miss Linda Martin, Nashville, who have been the guests this summer of their nieces, Mrs. J. B. Hargett and Misses Anna and Mary Vaught, on Chestnut street, left this week to visit another niece, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, and Mr. Thompson, at Harlan, Ky. They will return here for a short stay before going home.

Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mrs. V. B. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Witherspoon, Jr. and two little girls have returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. Carter's daughter, Dr. Christine Carter Chamberlain and Dr. S. A. Chamberlain, Cincinnati.

Miss Louise Davenport is spending next week in Lexington with Miss Corla Sanders.

Mrs. T. O. Meredith, Jr., has returned from a visit with her parents at Smith's Grove.

Mr. John C. VanArsdale is somewhat improved of his illness at his home on North Main street.

Mrs. W. C. Gatchel left Wednesday for Louisville, where she will visit friends over the week end.

Mrs. Christine Harbison and two children have returned to Nashville, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Rue have returned from a visit with their son, Mr. Nelson B. Rue, and family, of Franklin, Tenn.

Miss Julia Bond has returned from a trip to Louisville and Cincinnati where she viewed Autumn Fashion

TWO OF HARRODSBURG'S MEN ARE GIVEN NICE PROMOTIONS

Roy Ransdell and Vincent Martin, who have been connected with the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company here, have been promoted to stores in Lexington, it was announced Thursday afternoon by company officials from Louisville. Mr. Ransdell left today for Lexington, where he will be located with Kroger's Store at Short and Broadway, while Mr. Martin assumed his new duties today with a large Piggy Wiggly Store in Lexington, controlled by the Kroger organization.

Additions to the personnel of the local store which is under management of I. A. Doss, has not been announced.

FREE TEXT BOOKS BEING PREPARED

10,000 School Books Being Classified For Pupils First Six Grades In Mercer County Schools.

Approximately 10,000 free text books for children of the Mercer County schools are being classified for distribution at the office of Co. Superintendent W. W. Ensminger at the court house. Some of these books have been used for about three years and these are being cleaned and mended and put in shape. A large batch of new books, received from the State Department of Education, are being properly labeled. The books are in charge of Miss Mayme Kelly and Miss Dessie Gillis. Miss Katie Matherly will assist them during the rush period.

Free text books are furnished for the first six grades, which must be returned to the superintendent's office at the end of term. The Mercer County Board of Education furnishes the books for the students in the higher grades who are children of indigent parents, when the family does not own and operate a car.

The State Department announced that the replacement of old books and the purchase of new books for the lower grades in the state was made with the \$500,000 appropriation for this purpose by the last General Assembly.

BELGIUM GETS GLUE FROM RABBIT SKINS

Already one of the world's largest producers and exporters of glue, Belgium has now undertaken the manufacture of glue from shredded skins which accumulate as a by-product from its ancient rabbit fur industry, according to reports to the Louisville District Office of the Department of Commerce. Belgium is favorably situated for the production of rabbit skin glues, since the world wide reputation of Belgium hares has made it a clearing house for rabbit skins from many countries.

POSTPONE SCHOOL BUS BIDS

The opening of bids for school bus contracts was postponed by the County Board of Education from Tuesday until yesterday afternoon too late for this paper to secure the results.

BURGIN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Burgin Methodist church held an all-day meeting with Mrs. W. B. Holcomb near Camp Nelson on Tuesday, August 18, with Mrs. Gyrlis Ballard, president. The missionary topic was "Cooperative Healing." Those having a part on the program were Mrs. R. N. West, Miss Mary Catherine Holcomb and Rev. J. T. Edwards, with Miss Elizabeth Bracht leading the Devotional, Mrs. William Ison read "Missionary Bulletin." The day was most enjoyed by all who were present.

QUINTUPLETS HELP ONTARIO BUSINESS

American tourists in the province of Ontario this summer have improved business conditions there according to a report to the Louisville District Office of the Commerce Department. Tourists business during the month of July was at a high level, averaging from 3,000 to 6,000 daily. The July 4 week-end broke all records at the Windsor border when 150,000 automobiles entered and cleared. In addition, some 6,000 cars crossed at Sarsia.

Shows and made purchases for the Board and Burton Shop.

Misses Alma and Eleanor Best, Dorothy Rogers, Lettie Baker, Messrs. Gilbert Rogers, Ernest Chumley, Alfred McCroskey motored to Richmond Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers.

Miss Lucie Frazier, Cincinnati, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abe Burchell, near Dix Dam, expects to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigger left this week on a motor vacation trip to the Texas Centennial. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. John L. Camden and niece had as guests Tuesday Mrs. F. T. Gardner and daughter, Miss Ellen Gardner and Mrs. John Dean, near Cornsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burchell and family, Mrs. David Burchell and little son and Miss Lucie Frazier spent Sunday with relatives in Lexington.

RAINFALL GIVES HOPE OF BREAK IN INTENSE HEAT

Three Weeks of Drouth And Torrid Weather Combine To Ruin Crops In Mercer County.

TEMPERATURE REPORTED IN NEW HIGH RECORDS

Corn Blighted, Tobacco Burned And Potatoes Ruined as Result of Late Attack of Drouth.

A brief downfall of rain around 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave promise of a break in the extremely hot weather experienced for the last three or four weeks during which the thermometer has swung around 100, without a let-up. The afternoon rain raised hope that more would follow. A hard shower in the vicinity of Brooklyn Bridge, Shakerstown, Dix Dam and that section of the county Saturday did little good as its benefits were soon dried up by the heat that did not abate, and has continued all through this week.

Some hope was held out yesterday by the weather bureau that the present intense heat wave has reached its peak, especially if the predicted showers materialize and are heavy enough.

The drouth has left parched cornfields, early fired tobacco, ruined potato crops, and devastated gardens and pastures. Trees are losing their leaves like in fall weather. What feed is left for stock is scarce and high, and in the rural sections water is at a premium for both humans and cattle.

During the past week the temperature hit the 100 mark daily, frequently climbing to three and four degrees above. The heat, fanned by a hot wind, practically shriveled the corn into a dryness that late October frosts never achieve; tobacco had to be cut before it attained full development, and potatoes dried in the ground. Little prospects are held for a late grain yield.

While weather conditions during the past week removed the last ray of hope that agriculture held for a half-successful season, townsmen sweltered under the beaming rays of the hottest weather they have experienced in years.

A summary of weather and crop conditions in Kentucky for the week revealed that moderate to heavy showers occurred in the north-eastern sectors of Kentucky and in the eastern mountain district. This resulted in a general improvement in crops and pastures continued in those regions.

In the extreme west, however, some southern localities are becoming too dry. In the north-central and north-western counties the moisture brought by the showers is nearly exhausted, and the improvement caused by those rains has slowed down or ceased altogether.

In some places late corn is deteriorating. Corn and tobacco made extremely irregular progress, ranging from none at all to fairly good, depending upon the occurrence of local showers, which have had a tendency to repeat in the same locations and miss the dry spots.

Soybeans and cowpeas that were planted early have improved slowly in the north and more rapidly in the south. Pastures have not received enough rain in the northern counties to restore them. Tobacco is doing very well in the northeastern and southern counties when allowance is made for the extreme irregularity in size and the imperfect stand. Topping became more general, but there is a large percentage of the crop so backward that it will be topped very late.

D. A. R. STUDIES CONSTITUTION

Meeting Sept. 2 To Be Devoted To Discussion Of Articles Of Confederation.

Members of the Jane McAfee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. D. L. Moore and Mrs. William B. Goddard at their home Mooreland House, Lexington road. As the program for the year is to be devoted to a study of the Constitution of the United States and the causes that led to its creation, Mrs. C. D. Tucker will lead a discussion on "Why The War Against the Colonies Was Unpopular With the English People." Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker will be in charge of the patriotic music.

Mrs. Goddard is regent of the chapter, which has been doing much good local work as well as being engaged in aiding national activities. Through the efforts of a committee the graves of most of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Mercer county, many of which were forgotten, have been located and a number of them marked. This is only one of the benefits to Mercer county from this organization. The meetings close with a social hour after the program.