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LEGION HALL IS OFFERED SCHOOLS FOR BANQUET USE

Douglas Laws Post Votes To Allow Mercer County Schools Use Of Hall For Banquets.

TALK DURING PROGRAM ON AMERICANISM OR RELIGION

Prizes Offered Legionnaires During Membership Drive By Commander Bryan Board.

Schools in Mercer County desiring to hold dinner meetings and other similar gatherings who have no building or room in which to do so may use the new American Legion quarters, according to an announcement by Commander Bryan Board, of Douglas Laws Post.

The Legion voted to offer use of their new quarters as a dining hall to schools at their last meeting, Mr. Board said. The only provision is that during such meetings, the Legion asks one present to make a short talk on Americanism or religion or both, since these are two of the Legion's objectives.

Commander Board also announced that he was offering a prize to be donated by himself to Legion members in the membership drive which is under way and lasts for the next two months. To the member who brings in the most new members in that period, Mr. Board offers prizes as follows:

First prize—A New American Legion cap.

Second prize—American Legion tie clasp with insignia.

Third prize—American Legion necktie, with insignia.

The Post also desires to express their appreciation to the following musicians who were heard at the recent dinner meeting held marking opening of the new hall: Harvey D. Leonard, violin; Charlie Leonard, guitar; Ernest William, mandolin and Frank Ketchersid, piano.

DR. HEWLETT NAMED CENTRE'S ACTING HEAD

Dr. James Howell Hewlett, Danville, head of the Department of English and Dean of Men at Centre College, has been named acting president of the institution by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a special called meeting.

Dr. Hewlett will fill the vacancy caused by the death Wednesday of Dr. Frank L. Rainey. Prof. Albert Eugene Porter, Danville, head of the Department of Ancient Languages, was named acting Dean of the College at the same time.

CATCHES NEWLIGHT LIMIT IN HERRINGTON LAKE

Paul Wheeler, this city, went fishing Sunday, and what a catch! He caught fifteen newlights, a half dozen bluegills, and a half dozen bass. Besides the string of newlights he also caught a cat that weighed a pound and a half. Mr. Wheeler was one of the few anglers Sunday who was successful in catching the finny tribe.

A YOUNG GIRL ANGLER

Miss Billie Simms is happy today—and why shouldn't she be. She went fishing Saturday in Herrington Lake for the first time and hooked a white perch that weighed two and a half pounds. Miss Simms is fifteen and lives at Talmage, this county.

DEMOCRATS WILL CONFER TONIGHT

Vice-Chairman John S. Buster To Preside At Second Meeting In Absence Of Chairman.

A second organization meeting of Democrats in Mercer County will be held in the Courthouse Friday night at 7 o'clock. Campaign Chairman J. T. Ingram, Jr., announced this week.

Mr. Ingram, who, with his brother, was to leave this week for Detroit where he is attending a gigantic meeting of Buick and Chevrolet automobile dealers, stated that the meeting would be in charge of Vice-Chairman John S. Buster and urged all workers to be present.

Since the meeting last Friday night workers have been busy going into every part of the county to bring unregistered voters into the County Clerk's office.

Last Tuesday, the first meeting was held when about fifty Democratic workers met in the Courthouse and heard President Roosevelt's opening campaign address through a special radio that had been placed in the courtroom.

FLAMES DESTROY COAL HOUSE AT COLORED HOME

The Harrodsburg Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. Maggie Moore, colored, on West Lexington street Monday night at 8:30 o'clock where flames of unknown origin had engulfed a coal house.

The building was damaged to the extent of \$50 loss and \$5 loss to contents.

New Wellesley College President



MISS MILDRED McAFEE

Miss Mildred H. McAfee (above) is the new president of Wellesley College at Wellesley, Mass. She was introduced, officially, to the faculty and student body by Dean Mary L. Coolidge.

Miss McAfee, whose forebears were Harrodsburg pioneers, was formerly Dean of the Woman's Department of Centre College, Danville. She has many friends here.

SCHOOL CHILDREN RECEIVE CLOTHES

Needy Young And Old Supplied With Garments Made at WPA Work Centers.

For the past month the women employed in the WPA Work Training Center project have turned their time to making hundreds of yards of cloth into clothes for school children, which should be an adequate supply for the needy in all the Mercer county schools. Due to the drouth prevailing throughout the county and the inability of parents to secure work there has been an increasing demand for clothes of all description for both adults and children.

With the advent of fall and winter the need grows for more clothes. Beginning this week the five Work Training Centers in Mercer county will begin to fashion the supply of new material into clothing for those who need it. With the cooperation of Judge Charles T. Corn, sponsor for the women's Work Training Project; Mrs. Fay Davenport, the County Certifying Agent, and Thaniel Howard, Commodity Clerk, the clothing is distributed among the families who actually need it throughout the county and in the schools. Emergency orders for the sick the past month have exceeded all other months. These sick supplies include night dresses, night shirts, etc.

Each group of women in the Training Work Centers is displaying much interest in the instruction given in sewing, and Mrs. Lillian Edger, the County Supervisor, states that she is glad to report a great improvement both in the construction of garments and the neatness of the sewing. Much emphasis is placed in good workmanship in the training.

Six women in the Training Centers have been put to work recently, four of them being through L. H. Jones, Rural Resettlement Agent, who is in charge of the Mercer county drouth sufferers.

MRS. ARTIE VEATCH TO CONDUCT B. A. U. MEETING

The B. A. U., the Adult Unit of the Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:00 p.m. next Sunday night in the Sunday School assembly room. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Artie Veatch, who is Captain of Group B of the B. A. U. The subject for discussion will be "The Resurrection of Christ." You are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

JUDGE CHARLES HARDIN TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Judge Charles A. Hardin will return home this week after being for six weeks at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital under treatment for injuries to his knee suffered in a fall. He is greatly improved and beginning to walk and exercise his leg which has been in a cast.

CORONATION COSTS

The robes which British peers and peeresses will wear at the coronation of King Edward next year will cost nearly a million dollars—robes \$425 each and coronets \$90.

BROKEN FINGER IMPROVING

A broken finger suffered by Hugh Robards a few days ago in a playful tussle with a friend, is improving nicely. The middle finger of his left hand was injured.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION MEETS SUNDAY

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

38th TANK UNIT TO RECEIVE NEW FIGHTING MODEL

Assigned One Of Latest Design In War Craft In Tank Model M1K-2, It Is Announced.

MUST BE OPERATED, CARED FOR BY EXPERIENCED MAN

Capt. Bacon Moore Names Staff Sgt. James Parsons For Training At Fort Benning, Ga.

The 38th Tank Unit, National Guards, Harrodsburg, has been assigned a new tank, Model M1K-2, one of the latest fighting tanks, according to First Lieut. Truman M. Yes. The tank will be received here between December 15, 1936, and February 15, 1937.

Capt. Bacon R. Moore was authorized to select one of his men to go to Fort Benning, Ga., for special training in the care of a tank of this model and has named Staff Sergeant James Parsons, of McAfee, for the post. An experienced person is necessary to take proper care of the tank and to operate it. The 38th Tank Unit has openings for five more recruits, Lieut. Mayes announced.

The tank now in possession of the 38th Unit, is obsolete, being a 1917 model, and it has not been used for a year in practice. It is stored in the Unit's quarters on the Harvey Vander Diver place. An army inspector will be here soon, Lieut. Mayes said, and may order the old tank to be broken up and the pieces sold for scrap iron. There is at least \$7 or \$8 worth of scrap iron in the parts. The money so derived goes to government.

WAREHOUSES TO RECEIVE TOBACCO NOVEMBER 15

The Geary Tobacco Company found out the value of advertising last week when The Herald printed a news item of seven lines about the opening of the tobacco market, quoting one of the Geary men, Jesse Ransdell. Inadvertently this paper gave the opening date to receive tobacco as "October 15" when it should have been November 15. The error got by in the rush of press day work.

That seven-line item caught the eye of many a tobacco grower and for several days after the paper came out the Geary officials had a number of applications for space, one grower coming from Anderson county. They have had a busy time telling tobacco men that the correct date is November 15 when the company will accept tobacco.

The Herald regrets the error and hopes all the fellows who read and acted so promptly on the little news item of seven lines, will give the same effective consideration to the real ads of the tobacco market.

BACK FROM YEAR WITH CCC

Hollie Edwards has returned home from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has been in the CCC for a year.

BURGIN P. T. A. GIVES ITS AIMS

Efforts Toward Community Betterment Announced In Observance Of P. T. A. Week.

In observance of this week as State-Wide Parent-Teacher week, the association of the Burgin graded and high school brings to the attention of the public the following objects of the Parent-Teacher Association:

To promote child welfare in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between the educators of the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, moral, and spiritual education.

LATTA RECEIVES A COMMISSION

T. W. Latta has received a commission from Richard F. Roper, Director of Clubs to organize a Roosevelt and Garner Club in Mercer county. He effected an organization Thursday night and the following officers were named: T. W. Latta, President; E. B. Miller, vice-president; Charles Matherly, 2nd vice president; I. C. James, secretary. Mr. Latta was named because of his service in 1932. He announced that the Club would co-operate with the regular Democratic campaign committee.

TATHAM SPRINGS SNAKE SWALLOWS CATFISH

John Carey, who operates a mill at Tatham Springs, killed a three-foot snake Saturday at the mill dam, that had swallowed an 18-inch catfish.

HOSPITAL BOARD AND FISCAL COURT REACH TERMS

Handsome New Stone Structure Will Be Erected By Aid Of Works Progress Administration.

A \$60,000 BUILDING MODERN IN EVERY SENSE

Fiscal Court Sponsors Project; Hospital Board To Furnish \$15,000 To Match Federal Funds.

Work on the construction of a new hospital building will begin in a few weeks, it was announced today following the second meeting this week of the board of directors of the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital. At these sessions every phase of the proposed plan to deed the present hospital and grounds to the Mercer Fiscal Court, which will act as sponsor for the erection of the new building in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration, was discussed, and the tentative plans prepared by Churchill and Gillig, Lexington architects, examined. Full approval resulted and the board voted to immediately deed the hospital property to the fiscal court, which after the work is completed may return the property to the board at its discretion.

L. C. Riker, member of the board, explained the plan of financing the erection of a handsome stone structure with facilities for 34 patients including 21 private rooms. There will be waiting room, diet kitchen, operating rooms and other necessary rooms, with quarters for the nurses so that they may sleep in the building instead of taking rooms out as at present. The new hospital will be modern throughout.

The fiscal court as sponsor of the project will be required to furnish \$15,000 of the approximately \$60,000 necessary to erect the new hospital. This amount of cash will be turned over to the court by the hospital board. All that the court will furnish is rock from the county quarry and some of the implements. The money in the hands of the board for building has been acquired by donations for that purpose a few years ago, the McCray bequest and several other contributions. As these do not quite complete the necessary \$15,000 the hospital board will raise the balance in the near future.

The present hospital will be left intact and used at the discretion of the board, which may be until the new building is completed. The front entrance to the stone structure will be on the vacant lot at the south of the present building, and the building extended back in an L shape around the hospital as it now stands to West Poplar street. In the course of time the present structure on the corner will be torn down and the space landscaped into a yard.

The plans will be sent to the Work Progress Administration at Washington and as soon as they are approved the work will begin.

AID FOR FARMERS HIT BY DROUTH

Many Apply For Emergency Help Through L. H. Jones, County Rehabilitation Supervisor.

Applications are being taken from drouth-stricken and destitute farmers in Mercer county for emergency aid for subsistence at the Rural Rehabilitation office on the second floor of the Post Office Building. Need and eligibility for aid will be determined by the Rehabilitation worker after investigation.

L. H. Jones, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, stated that his office is not taking applications for WPA employment, but that it is only receiving applications for aid from drouth-stricken farmers who have exhausted sources of credit from which to secure subsistence. After need for food and eligibility is determined, the family will be referred to the proper agency for assistance.

Farmers without adequate credit elsewhere may also make applications for emergency seed loans and for feed loans to maintain a limited number of work stock and subsistence animals or to maintain purebred or high-grade breeding animals.

PERRYVILLE VOTES DRY SIX TO ONE

Perryville voted Saturday six to one in favor of local option, the total tabulation standing 307 to 50. The historic little city was one of the leaders in prohibition sentiment when the tide against liquor first began to rise in the United States. Thus in voting dry Perryville is following its tradition of many years.

Boyle county's 20 other precincts are not affected by the Perryville vote.

SHAWNEE RUN W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Shawnee Run Baptist church held its regular business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Turck Resigns As Commission Member



DR. CHARLES J. TURCK

Dr. Charles J. Turck, former president of Centre College, last Friday resigned as a member of the State Tax Commission, effective October 15th. Dr. Turck will again enter the educational field, having accepted the position of director of social education of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.

An active Rotarian, Dr. Turck and family will make their home in Philadelphia in his new position.

LAWYERS HONOR LATE JUDGE BELL

Harrodsburg Jurist's Picture Among 3 Hung In Danville Court Room By Bar Association.

A portrait of the late Judge W. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, a former judge of the Thirteenth District, was among the pictures of three former judges which were hung and dedicated in the court room in Danville by the Boyle County Bar Association. This ceremony was on Saturday when Judge Kindrick Alcorn suspended court proceedings at 10 o'clock on the last day of the Boyle Circuit Court to give time to the dedication ceremony. The men honored besides Judge Bell, were the late Judge M. H. Owsley, of Lancaster, of the 13th District, and Judge Robert J. Breckinridge, one time judge of the Common Pleas Court.

Talks on the life and service of Judge Bell were made by Attorneys C. W. Bell and C. E. Rankin, Harrodsburg.

Talks on the life and service of Judge Owsley were made by Judge Louis L. Walker, Lancaster, and Honorable Peter M. McRoberts, of Stanford.

A paper on the life and service of Judge R. J. Breckinridge written by Mr. E. C. Moore, of Liberty, was read by Mrs. Moore and a talk was made on the life and service of Judge Breckinridge by Mr. C. C. Bagby.

At the conclusion of the exercises a motion was unanimously carried by the members of the Bar present, expressing to Mrs. Glave Goddard, Harrodsburg, sister of Judge Bell, and to Mrs. W. R. Cook, daughter of Judge Owsley, and to Mrs. Morrison Breckinridge, daughter-in-law of Judge Breckinridge, the appreciation and thanks of the Bar and the Boyle Court for the gift of these pictures which were formally received by the Court to be hung in the Circuit Court room.

BROTHER OF MRS. BARNETT MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

The funeral of Thomas Hanna, a brother of Mrs. William Barnett, of this place, was in Simpsonville Saturday morning. Mr. Hanna, prominent dairyman at St. Helena, died from injuries he suffered from an enraged bull in his herd. He was notified Wednesday night that one of his herd had broken out, and with a Negro assistant went to drive them back into quarters. Mr. Hanna was attacked and his aide was helpless to assist him until the bull tossed him near a fence and the assistant managed to pull him through. Death followed in a short time. Mr. Hanna is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Long Hanna, and a son. After his death he was taken to the home of his mother in Simpsonville for the funeral.

HALF OF NEEDLE CUT FROM FINGER

Mrs. Carolyn Taylor is suffering with a painful third finger on her left hand. In handling a sweater a needle, which she did not know was in it, penetrated her finger near the knuckle and broke in two. The part embedded in the flesh had to be cut out. The injury is somewhat improved.

THE REV. TOM TALBOTT LEAVES SANITARIUM

Pleasant news to his many friends here is that the Rev. Tom Talbott has improved sufficiently to be moved from Waverly Hills Sanitarium to his home at 919 Cherokee Road, Louisville. He was alarmingly ill for some weeks at the institution.

CIRCUIT JUDGE RAPS CARELESS, UNSAFE DRIVERS

Operation Of Slot Machines In County Also Flayed As Alcorn Opens Term Here.

GOOD CRIMINAL RECORD IS PRAISED IN CHARGE TO JURY

Light Docket May Permit Term To End In Ten Days, Is Word From Judge.

Reckless driving, operation of slot machines in Mercer County and drinking in public places were rapped Monday as Judge Kendrick S. Alcorn addressed the October grand jury of Mercer Circuit Court in opening the term. An unusually light docket is to be settled at this term and Judge Alcorn expressed the belief that business of the term could be completed in ten days.

Judge Alcorn's charge to the jury was heard by a crowded courtroom. Numerous fatalities throughout the state and nation as a result of reckless driving were cited to the jurors by the Judge in his address. Failure of some drivers to observe laws of the road was listed by the Judge as the principal cause of most motor accidents. He also pointed out that many accidents were the result of intoxication and asked that the jury investigate every auto accident that has occurred recently in Mercer County to determine just what was the cause. "We've got to do something about it," he said, "and the jury room is the place to start."

The Judge was high in his praise of the criminal record in this county, saying that there had not been a single homicide here since the last term convened. "I doubt if there is a single county in Kentucky that has the record of Mercer," he added. Numerous thefts, however, in this county were pointed out and said by the Judge to be Mercer's outstanding type of crime today.

In discussing reported operations of numerous slot machines throughout the county, Judge Alcorn urged the venire to thoroughly investigate conditions and read the statutes governing gambling. He said that he had been told by a man in Boyle County that it appeared there was some leniency shown by the court in governing operation of slot machines in this county which he added was wholly incorrect.

Investigation of the conditions surrounding operations of liquor dispensaries was also urged by the Judge, also drinking in public places and drunken driving.

Members of the grand jury are William Veatch, foreman, Virgil Taylor, Gilbert Isham, Jesse Meyers, Charles Fennell, Luther Wells, Sam Duncan, Harvey Scott, L. H. Critter, W. P. Burgin, B. T. Hume and C. L. Walters.

Petit jurors called for duty are J. W. Barnett, Sili Newby, T. C. Chatman, Jack Garrett, George VanArsdall, Virgil Terhune, Phil Christman, John Horn, E. B. Miller, James Barnett, Jr., S. C. Foster, John Deshaizer, Eugene Wells, Wiley Chumley, Jas. Cornish, S. K. Fallis, Hughes Horn, Ben Bennett, John Holcomb, Leslie Tatum, E. L. Ellis, T. C. Coleman, Elmore Mills, Ed Gill, Henry Robinson, Virgil Chatman, Ed Lane, Cecil Davis, Lee Coleman, W. P. Hatchett, C. W. Crawford, and George James.

HUFF REUNION IS ENJOYABLE

About 150 Attend Annual Meeting At Fair Grounds; Judge Corn And Sgt. Huff Speakers.

Approximately 150 attended the Huff family reunion held at the Harrodsburg fair grounds Sunday, October 4. An interesting program and excellent basket dinner completed the enjoyment of those present.

Addresses made by Judge Charles T. Corn and Sergeant M. M. Huff, of the Louisville police force. Sergeant Huff had gone to great expense and labor in tracing the Huff family back to the 16th Century, and made an interesting and instructive talk. He extended an invitation to a meeting of the Huff family to be held in the near future at Beck's Mill, Indiana, and a good many from here will attend.

Organization for the Mercer County Huff family started with Dewey Huff as president and Mrs. Carrol Dean as secretary. Their next annual meeting will be held at the fair grounds on the second Sunday in September, 1937.

The Huff family has been connected with Mercer County since its organization and has maintained a long and honorable record.

CHILD HANGS SELF

While playing alone in the backyard of his home, Robert Tippet, of Monroe, La., accidentally hung himself to a tree limb and looped the other end around his neck.