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REPEAL OF SALES TAX PREDICTED TO COME THIS WEEK

Administration Leaders Declare Bill Is Making Rapid Progress; Carries Emergency Clause.

MAY BE READY FOR FINAL VOTE TODAY

Preliminary Caucus of Democrats Foretells Cooperation of Legislature With Gov. Chandler.

Repeal of the sales tax law by the latter part of this week was predicted Wednesday by administration leaders at Frankfort as the repeal bill was reported out of committee and given first reading in both Houses of the Kentucky general assembly.

Carrying an emergency clause that would make it effective immediately upon its passage through the legislature and its promised approval by the Governor, the bill is expected to be ready for a final vote in both branches of the general assembly today. However, a constitutional limitation on the speed with which bills may be passed will prevent its enactment before next week, leaders declared.

Highspots of Wednesday's legislative action were:

House and senate gave first reading to sales tax repeal bill.

House gave first reading to bill empowering appellate court to give advisory opinions on major legislative bills.

Senate settled contest over seat of Ira W. See (R), Louisa.

Legislative highspots predicted for yesterday were:

Second reading for sales tax repeal in both branches and appellate court bill in house.

First reading of compulsory single primary bill in both branches.

Harmony and cooperation were prevalent in the first preliminary work of the 1936 state legislature Monday afternoon at a Democratic House caucus at which the forces of the new state administration prepared to organize the House for the formal opening at noon Tuesday.

The caucus was devoid of any slightest showing of opposition to the administration-backed candidates for the major offices. The session proceeded smoothly until the last fifteen minutes, at which time two nominations for pages furnished a minor skirmish and called for a roll call vote. All the other choices had been made by acclamation.

Senate Democrats held a caucus at night, selecting Senator J. E. Wise, Elizabethtown, as president pro-tem; Ralph Gilbert, Shelbyville, floor leader, and Clarence E. Nickell, Nicholasville, as caucus chairman.

George Chinn, Mercer county, an ardent supporter of Mr. Chandler in the recent election, was chosen sergeant-at-arms at the Senate caucus. Miss Gladys Seay, also of Mercer county, was selected as enrolling clerk.

John Kirtley, McLean county, was named as speaker of the House and Dr. B. F. Shields, Spencer county, was elected caucus chairman, which position carries with it the House floor leadership. The Rev. Brooks Hargrove, Lincoln county, became chief clerk; Marshall Barnes, Ohio county, assistant clerk; George L. Tye, Knox county, reading clerk, and Mrs. Jane Waddie, Pulaski county, stenographer to clerk.

Conspicuously missing were the factional skirmishes of recent sessions. Controversies over the sales tax, the primary, and other matters of contention were not reflected in any alignment or vote at Monday's session. Former members of all divisions joined in putting through the organization slate.

Equally harmonious was the Democratic Senate caucus held that night at which the 26 Democratic Senators formed a smoothly-working combine to select Senate employees. The selections were formally ratified Tuesday at noon when the Senate was called to order. As president pro-tem of the Senate J. E. Wise, an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor in the recent election, is third in line of succession to the governorship. Only Governor Chandler and Lieutenant Governor Johnson outrank him.

The caucus of the Republican legislative members was not as calm as was that of their opponents, the Democrats, and secret ballots and narrow margins for the winners featured the selections at the House caucus. The caucus of Republican Senators held Tuesday morning.

MISS SEAY RESIGNS

Miss Gladys Seay has resigned as principal of the school at Salvisa to accept the appointment as enrolling clerk of the senate. Her resignation is effective at the close of school today. Her successor has not been announced. Miss Seay has been an efficient principal of the Salvisa school for several terms.

HIGH BRIDGE MAN BUYS RESTAURANT

J. H. Sagerer, of High Bridge, and James Watts, of Nicholasville, purchased the Royste restaurant in Nicholasville Monday. Possession was given at once.

SCULPTOR TO MEET CLASS JANUARY 16

A. D. H. Build, Lexington sculptor, will meet all who wish to enter his class for free instruction on Thursday, January 16, at Hotel Harrod. His hours will be from 9 in the morning to 9 in the evening. He will model during the day so that those who are interested in learning may see the technique of the work which they will take up. Mr. Build comes to Harrodsburg to give free lessons in conjunction with the Harrodsburg Herald.

Mr. Build had planned to meet with his prospective students to night, but owing to the Woman's Club program at the library, he consented to postpone his visit to Harrodsburg until next Thursday, the 19th.

JUDGE CORN APPOINTED ON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

County Judge Charles T. Corn has been notified by Judge J. T. Linton, Logan county, president of the Kentucky County Judges Association, of the former's appointment as a member of the association's legislative committee.

Judge Corn is one of several of the state's county judges appointed to represent the association at Frankfort when and if any matters affecting the counties come up before the legislature.

\$18,900 PAID ON COUNTY'S DEBT

Allowing Accounts, Other Financial Matters Among Business Of First of Year Session.

The Mercer fiscal court at its first of the year session Tuesday afternoon, ordered the finance committee to pay \$18,900 on Mercer county's outstanding notes. Judge Charles T. Corn presided at the session.

Allowing accounts was the major item of business that came before the court. Allowances were also made for several persons from the poor fund. Lon Terhune was engaged as keeper of the clock in the court house tower at \$30 a year. The clock is run by electricity, and the keeper must see that it is kept in good operating shape and adjusted to the correct time. The clock has been under the supervision of Charles Geffinger, who is now in the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital suffering from a broken hip sustained in a fall on the recent snow covered street.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs were allowed to the following: Mrs. M. L. Barnett, one registered sheep killed, one permanently injured, \$30; Louis McFartridge, one killed, \$9; Aurora Tunney, two killed and five injured, \$45; M. F. James, four injured, \$48.

ROTARIANS ENJOY NEW YEAR PLEDGES

Rotarians saw themselves as others see them during a very entertaining program at their luncheon meeting yesterday at Hotel Harrod. Davis Bohon had charge of the program and he had prepared a New Years resolution for each member to read. The resolutions touched in a witty and good humored way the foibles and hobbies of each reader, none of whom had any idea what resolution he was making until he was required to read it aloud and make a pledge to observe it. The humor of the program was thoroughly enjoyed. President Oran Stagg presided.

MOVED HOME FROM DANVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Louis Kriener was moved to her home in Junction City Sunday after spending a month in the Danville and Boyle County hospital where she was taken suffering with a broken hip. Mrs. Kriener and her son had come to Harrodsburg to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geffinger and she slipped and fell on the pavement just after she had alighted from her car. Her condition is steadily improving. Her father has since fallen and broken his hip and is in the hospital in this city.

HIGH BRIDGE MAN IS RE-CAPTURED

Morgan Winkle, 18, High Bridge, who escaped from the Jessamine county jail last November 28 while serving a term for assault and battery, was arrested late Friday in Lexington by Deet. Sgts. Ed Wisserman and A. F. Yates and held for Jessamine county officers.

Sheriff John Combs and Deputy Sheriff Everett Dean went to Lexington Friday night and returned the fugitive to Nicholasville and placed him in jail.

MRS. H. J. EARLEY HURT

Mrs. H. J. Earley is suffering with a broken right wrist and a sprained left ankle due to an accident Wednesday. She was ascending the steps to the Christian church to attend a missionary meeting, and in some manner lost her footing, and in the fall threw out her hand to catch herself. She is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Earley recently came here from Fayette county to live at the T. H. Coleman place on the Lexington road.

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\$1.50 in Zone 1; \$2.00 Outside Zone 1

SECTION TWO

Lions Club Will Sponsor Series of Amateur Contests

First Hearing Of Local Talent Set For Tuesday Night At Salvisa High School Building.

cash, will be awarded at the grand final contest.

Rules of the contests and an entry blank form appear elsewhere in this paper in a paid advertisement. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the contest series includes J. W. McClelland and Glen Keightley, members of the Harrodsburg Lions club. They will have charge of the execution of the contests, selection of judges, etc.

Contests will be held at the following schools, according to tentative plans: Salvisa, McAfee, Rose Hill, Cornishville, Fairview, Burgin, and Harrodsburg. It is planned to hold the last preliminary contest at the Harrodsburg high school building and then, probably one or two weeks later, the grand final competition will be held at the Opera House. Prizes will be supplied by the fund realized from the box office receipts.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of twelve new officers and a large group of officers who have been serving, nearly fifty in all, was a feature of the morning worship at the Christian church Sunday. The officers were seated together in the front of the auditorium and the entire service was built around their installation and consecration to the work of their church. The beautiful address of the pastor, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, was inspiring not only to those who will look after the spiritual and business affairs of the church, but to the congregation at large, which they will serve. A large crowd attended the service.

SEN. EDMUND MILLER ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Sen. Edmund Miller, of Mercer county, fared well in the appointments made by Lieut.-Gov. Keen Johnson for committees in the senate, over which he is presiding officer. Sen. Miller was named to act on eight committees, as follows: Agriculture and State Fair; Constitutional Amendments; Common Carriers and Commerce; Executive Affairs and Federal Relations; Insurance; Kentucky Statutes No. 1; Military Affairs and Suffrage and Elections.

MEMORIES OF LILLARD FAMILY

Death Revives Thoughts of Once Prominent People Here, One of Whom is Buried in Ky. River.

In the death notices in this issue of The Herald is news of the passing of a former Harrodsburg citizen, Robert W. Lillard. To many of the older citizens it brings back memories of popular "Bob" Lillard and his family. They were old and respected pioneer stock in this community. His parents were James M. Lillard and Margaret Thomas Lillard, and their children were Ben, John, Robert, Will, Herbert, Annie and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard lived to very advanced years, death coming to them within a few hours of each other, and a double funeral was conducted for them from St. Philip's Episcopal church. It was an impressive sight when the two black caskets were taken down the aisle and placed side by side in front of the altar, each with a sheaf of ripe grain laid across the top. There were no flowers on the caskets. These were too fresh for those whose lives had been harvested after so many full and worthwhile years. The cross and vases now on the altar of the Episcopal church are memorial gifts to the church from their children.

Each member of the Lillard family possessed unusual intellect. Dr. John Lillard was a world traveler and collector of interesting articles and documents. His collection was purchased from his estate by the Harrodsburg Historical Society and is now in that organization's collection in the Mansion Museum at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. It is known as the Lillard collection.

Dr. John Franklin Bull Lillard is said to have been the first person in Harrodsburg to be cremated. This was according to his wishes. His body was taken to the crematory at Cincinnati, and his ashes brought back, as he directed, and scattered on the waters at the juncture of Kentucky and Dix rivers.

Dr. Lillard, in a wheel-chair for nineteen years previous to his death, predicted his passing almost to the day about a year before his death on July 13, 1913. He named Hon. W. W. Stephenson, James T. Cooke and H. C. Wood as the executors of his estate, and his wishes were carried out as he directed. Mr. Cooke accompanied the body to Cincinnati following a funeral service in Dr. Lillard's room by Rev. F. T. McNamee, of the Methodist church. Mr. Cooke returned with the ashes in a locked and sealed urn and this receptacle was taken to the point on the river that Dr. Lillard had designated as the place to scatter his ashes, by Messrs. Stephenson, Cooke, Woods and the late Mayor John G. Pulliam, also a close friend of the deceased. After a few fitting remarks by Mr. Stephenson, the ashes consigned to the water.

BURGIN UPSETS KAVANAUGH BY SCORE OF 22 TO 19

The Burgin High School Bulldogs defeated the Kavannah Kavaliers at Burgin Friday night 22-19. Both teams started slowly. Kavannah led by 11 to 6 at the half. Burgin rallied in the second half, outscoring the Kavaliers 16 to 8 in the last half. D. Gaskin, with nine counters, led the winners while Searcy and Robinson were best for the losers with five each. This was the first defeat of the season for the Kavaliers.

VALUED FRIEND OF HERALD SUBSCRIBER FOR 34TH TIME

Mr. Robert Langford, of Route 4, called at The Herald office Monday and renewed her subscription for the 34th consecutive year. This is a proof of friendship that the paper values greatly.

TOBACCO STILL HOLDS TO GOOD STIFF PRICES

Market Continues To Operate As Usual; Supreme Court's Decision Against AAA Has No Effect.

DELIVERIES HEAVY THIS WEEK AND PRICES HIGH

Weed Market Is Under Smith-Kerr Act And As Yet No Orders Received From Government.

With tobacco prices ranging from 40 cents for high grade to 3 cents for the very lowest grades, the Harrodsburg tobacco market has averaged above 21 cents ever since re-opening after the holidays. Prices have been keeping up splendidly. The Supreme court's decision against the AAA has not affected the local market in the least, according to a report from one of the warehouses. The Kerr-Smith act under which tobacco is marketed has not yet been acted on, although it is thought it will only be a matter of time until it is called out. Meanwhile, with no orders yet received from the government the Harrodsburg market is operating just as it has been since opening this season, and payments are made as usual.

The market has been active throughout the week and with warm, rainy weather bringing the weed in case deliveries have been heavy. Although the warehouses remained open through the Christmas suspension of sales to receive tobacco, very little was delivered owing to the extremely cold and snowy weather. Sales the first few opening days last week were light, but the weed is coming in strong this week, and the growers seemed pleased with prices. There has been practically no rejections.

The heaviest sale since the re-opening of the market was on Tuesday when a total of 272,586 pounds was disposed of for \$60,454.24, an average of \$21.81. An average of \$22.41 pounds was paid Wednesday for 210,000 pounds, which brought a total of \$47,500. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$40. Some of the best crops sold: J. W. Baker and Son, Boyle, 1,590, \$33.41; W. E. Woods and McAnley, Mercer, 1,350, \$38; M. L. Baird and Duncan, Lincoln, 2,106, \$36; J. F. Yeager, Boyle, 1,764, \$38.55; Harry Davenport and Demaree, Mercer, 3,432, \$36.50; Lee Bisset and Carey, Mercer county, 2,062 pounds, average \$35.29; Joe B. Gordon, Mercer, 960 pounds, average \$35.13; Fred Sheperston, Boyle, 1,642 pounds, average \$35.61; Joe Cox and McCarty, Marion, 600 pounds, average \$35.57.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Burton-Tevs

Miss Onita Burton and Mr. John Tevis, both of Harrodsburg, were married in the presence of a few of their friends late Wednesday afternoon, January 8, in Lexington. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tevis took a short trip before returning to Harrodsburg where both are engaged in business. The couple plan to lease an apartment in Harrodsburg and do light housekeeping, but they have not decided on a definite location at this time. The popular bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burton.

Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. George Brummett announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. J. B. Byars, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding was solemnized in that city on December 22, 1935, by the Rev. Howard Byars, a brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Byars, who is home economics teacher in the school at Whitley City, Ky., will continue her position until June, when they will take up their residence in Chattanooga.

Improving After Operation

Kenneth Mitchell, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, has returned from Norton Infirmary, Louisville, and is continuing to improve at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Bonta, North Main street, where he is staying during his convalescence.

Miss Kathleen Pinkston has returned from Louisville where she spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Pauline Lake, who is in Nurses' Training at the City Hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Frank is leaving this week for her home in Burkesville, after a visit with her son, Mr. Arthur Frank, and Mrs. Frank.

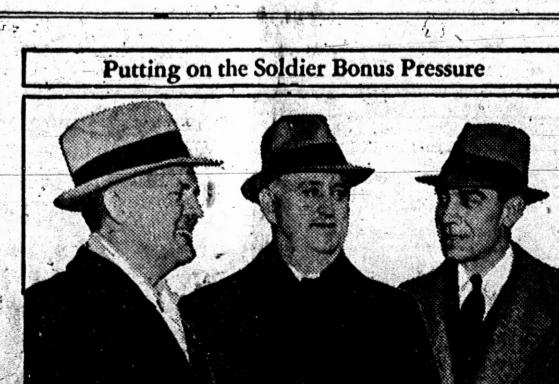
Mrs. James H. Demaree is able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. M. L. Ransdell is convalescing from an illness of some days.

Miss Doris Settle has recovered from an attack of grip.

SET WALNUT TREES

About 175 walnut seedlings have been set out by Breathitt county 4-H club members.



WASHINGTON . . . Above are the three men who are in command of putting the soldier-bonus pressure on congress. Left to right, John Thomas Taylor, director of the American Legion Legislative Committee; Ray Murray, National Commander of the American Legion; and Wm. C. Barnes, executive secretary of the Legislative Committee.