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## YOUNG GROUPS PLAN ACTIVITIES

Girl Reserves And Hi-Y Boys Begin Their Meetings This Week With Interesting Plans Ahead.

The Girl Reserves and boys Hi-Y Club at the high school have started their fall activities. The Reserves have planned a series of health talks in addition to Bible study. The first of these was Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Horace Squifflett gave some excellent instruction on the care of the teeth and how vital their soundness is to health.

Other talks already arranged for later dates are a talk on "Posture" by Miss Florence Armstrong, of the faculty; "Care of the Hair, Skin and Nails," by Miss Mamie Gibbs, beautician; Miss Elsie Derickson is faculty sponsor for the Reserves with Miss Elizabeth VanArsdall, assistant. Officers are: President, Miss Margaret Daugherty; vice president, Miss Catherine Roederer; secretary, Miss Edna Hatchell; treasurer, Miss Deedee Allen.

The Hi-Y Club installed the following officers at the meeting Wednesday: President, Elmore Mills; vice president, Jimmy Donovan; secretary, Andrew Williams; treasurer, Bobby Ensminger. Mr. Austin Durham is faculty sponsor.

Rev. G. R. Tomlin, of the Methodist church is Bible instructor, a place he has filled for several years. He spoke to the boys on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Future plans of the Hi-Y include a series of talks on "What Shall My Occupation Be." These will be given by men from various professions, most of them out of town speakers.

## MRS. MOORE READS PAPER TO VERSAILLES D. A. R.

Mrs. D. L. Moore was invited to read a paper on the late Dr. Christopher Columbus Graham at the first fall session of the Versailles Calmes Chapter, D. A. R. in Versailles Friday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Keene Arnold, D. A. R. State Regent. A number of members from the Jane McAfee Chapter, Harrodsburg, attended the meeting.

The excellent paper on Dr. Graham, founder of the famous health and pleasure resort, Harrodsburg Springs, was prepared for the Harrodsburg Historical Society by Mrs. Moore and read before the Society last spring. It shows extensive research and interesting preparation and was a valuable addition to the archives of the historical organization. Dr. Graham after selling the springs lived in Versailles a number of years with his daughter, Mrs. Blackburn.

## DR. CARPENTER AT DINNER FOR NOTED MINISTER

Dr. John W. Carpenter, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was a guest at a dinner given Thursday by Dr. Powell Cheek, of Danville, in honor of Dr. Joseph Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit.

Dr. Vance is President of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church in U. S. A. and a former Moderator of the General Assembly of that church. He was en route to Centre College by his Board to arrange for the Week of Religious Emphasis, which is held in all Presbyterian colleges each year.

## DAHLIAS GIVEN TO CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buck sent Sunday to the Methodist church three vases of beautiful dahlias which were much admired and appreciated by the congregation.

## Prize Winners In Pep School Parade

Young Folk Stage Enthusiastic And Amusing Parade Sponsored By Athletic Association.

The winners of prizes for the best turns in the pep parade of the city schools before the football game Friday with Millersburg Military Institute are announced by the Athletic Association as follows: First, Phil Trisler, dressed comically in the blue and white school colors, riding a bicycle decorated in the same colors; second, C. M. Shewmaker, horse and cart with trailer; third, Miss Sarah Virginia Rankin on whose auto engine was fastened a battered stuffed dummy football player. The prizes were tickets to the football game, were donated by several business men in the city. The school parade created much interest and amusement to onlookers.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN 91 PINS FROM SPRINGFIELD

The Harrodsburg Bowling Team won 91 pins over the Springfield Team in a bout Tuesday night at the latter city. A total of three games were played, Harrodsburg taking 1,659 pins and Springfield 1,568 pins. Local players were Bush Fennell, three games; Elwood Butler, three; Clifford Reed, two; William (Slick) Sims, three; Charles Renfro, three. "Pete" Smalley substituted for Reed in the second game.

## Mrs. Hume To Direct Red Cross Roll Call

Mrs. B. T. Hume will direct the annual Red Cross Membership Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day, November 11 and continues until Thanksgiving. There should be a generous response because the entire proceeds of the Roll Call will be used to furnish glasses for school children whose parents cannot afford to purchase them. No clinic will be held here, as was done last year, but the children will be taken to Lexington under the supervision of Miss Mary Dudley Powell. Specialists in Lexington have consented to examine the eyes and write prescriptions for glasses without a fee. The Red Cross will pay for the glasses from the funds contributed through the Mercer county membership Roll Call. Many children unable to keep up with their studies because of poor vision, have been benefitted by the glasses furnished them last year.

## CLUB WOMEN AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. R. W. Hicks Succeeds Mrs. Wallace Rue As Governor Of Women's Clubs Of Sixth District.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Midway, was elected Governor of the Women's Clubs of the Sixth District to succeed Mrs. Wallace C. Rue, of Harrodsburg, whose term expired with the meeting in Lancaster Tuesday. Others from Harrodsburg who attended as representatives of the local club were Miss Ora McCoun, Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Mrs. Hugh Crozer and Mrs. J. P. Farmer. Mrs. Crozer was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carr, as a guest.

The all day session was held at the school auditorium with more than 100 present. Twenty-five clubs in the district were represented. The next meeting will be at Richmond. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. John Scott, Lancaster, and responded to by Mrs. Branham Dunlap. The honor guest of the meeting was Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, of Greenville, State president, who reviewed club work during the year, and outlined future aims.

Following the luncheon Miss Sarah Hays, Madisonville, spoke on "Adult Education in Kentucky." The Lancaster Club was host to the visiting delegates.

## CONDEMNNS JOHNSON GRASS

J. A. Buck, a farmer of the Bellows Mill pike is strong against Johnson grass on a farm. He says his first experience with it was in Fentess county, Tennessee; later in Texas. In Tennessee its spread was so fast that a state law was passed requiring farmers to mow it before seedling time. In Texas they dig deep ditches to prevent its spread. He said he had seen its appearance in his neighborhood and on the Lexington pike in Jessamine county. He feels that early measures should be adopted against its spread. He declared it had food value for stock but was an unruly grass to have on a farm.

## LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. Henry Cleveland Wood will read a paper before the Literature Department of the Woman's Club this afternoon on "The Greater Antilles of West Indies Group—Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti and Porto Rico." This paper is a continuation of the general subject for the winter's study, "Islands of the Seas, Characteristics, People, Literature and Art." At the meeting today Mrs. DeWitt Adams will lead an informal discussion of current events during the second hour. Mrs. G. A. Curry is chairman of the department.

## REPAIRS MADE TO BRIDGE

Repairs were made last week to the bridge over Salt River on the Perryville road, following an accident Tuesday night when a large truck is reported to have plunged through the flooring of the bridge. The structure, one of the most obsolete in the state highway system, is narrow and dangerous and it was reported that serious accident was averted when the heavily loaded truck just missed going entirely through the bridge and plunging into the river bed.

## DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT HAS BENEFIT BRIDGE

The Dramatic Department of The Harrodsburg Woman's Club sponsored a very successful benefit bridge for the Library Tuesday afternoon at the Library. There were twenty tables and very delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Hugh Crozer is chairman of the department.

## HARRODSBURG GREENHOUSES MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Christman and Son are making extensive improvements and enlargements at their plant on North College street. Among the important additions is a 100x19 foot unit to their greenhouses. With a growing business they feel justified in their expansion.

## Board Of Commissioners Vote For Much Needed City Improvements

To Use WPA Aid In Constructing Bridge, Improving and Covering With Concrete Canal on Greenville Street; Also To Dredge, Clean and Widen Creek To Prevent Overflow in City.

The City Commissioners decided at the meeting Tuesday night to sponsor a WPA project consisting of placing a cement slab over the canal on Greenville street from the end of the slab at the Standard Oil Company, Lexington avenue, extending north to the corner of Greenville and Factory streets, including a thirty-foot bridge over the creek and a grade crossing at the railroad. The bridge is to carry a sidewalk on each side.

Along with this improvement the creek is to be dredged, cleaned and straightened from the new bridge to West Lane near P. H. Christman's property. The canal on Greenville street to the new bridge will also be cleaned and widened.

The estimated cost of the project will be slightly less than \$30,000.00. Of this the city will be required to provide \$7,150.00, which is made up of the following allowances for its equipment:

Four trucks five months	\$4000.00
Stone from its own quarry	550.00
Compressor	400.00
Cement mixer	300.00
Crushing plant at the quarry	900.00
Roller	300.00
Services of an engineer or superintendent	300.00
Emergency fund to take care of small items overlooked	400.00
Total	\$7150.00

The city has one reasonably good truck, and it is thought can purchase two good ones and rent one at odd times when more than three are needed. All the other equipment is owned by the City, except the cement mixer, and Clell Coleman & Sons have agreed to furnish this.

All the remainder of the expense,

including all labor and material, even the labor necessary to quarry and crush the stone in the city's quarry, will be furnished by the WPA.

Should the city purchase the two new trucks outright, it is estimated that its total expenditure will not exceed \$4,000.00, and it will have at the end of the contract the two trucks left practically new, being used only about five months.

If the project is not completed within five months it will progress on the same basis—that is, the city furnishing the equipment at proportionate rates, and the WPA the material and labor.

The property owners adjacent to the project are enthusiastic about the matter and it is not thought that any injury will be done to any property, but on the contrary the new bridge and slab and creek improvement will greatly enhance the value of all the property along the project. The Commissioners feel that they should at least try one WPA project and determine whether or not the funds can be used to advantage, and they hope they will have the support of all good citizens.

At the meeting Tuesday night County Judge Charles T. Corn and County Engineer A. J. Fraser reviewed the WPA projects accepted for the county, a number of which are already completed, including the building of several concrete bridges. S. E. Cooke and Hugh Crozer, from the district WPA office in Danville, were also present and explained the advantages offered by WPA grants, and also showed blueprints of the proposed city improvement.

Mayor H. T. Adams, Commissioners Thomas Squifflett, James Isham and M. M. Davess voted unanimously to accept WPA aid for the project. Commissioner O. H. DeBaun was absent.

## MERCER STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

This County Sends One Of Largest Enrollments In Years To University Of Kentucky.

A record enrollment of students from 115 of the 120 counties in Kentucky, has brought the registration figures for the first term of the 1936-37 school year at the University of Kentucky to 3,422 breaking by 190 the all-time record of 1931.

Thirty six states and five foreign countries are also represented in the student body at the state University this semester, with out-of-state and foreign enrollment increasing almost 100 over the same period last year. Sixty-three of the 115 counties represented also showed an increase in student attendance.

Among those registered from Mercer county are: William Worthington Ensminger, James Edwin Adams, Marshall Black, William Lisle Bohon, Sara Christine Britton, Mary Elizabeth Burgin, Maurice Pitmon Carpenter, Marshall Caldwell Carpenter, John Victor Case, Jr., Ann Sinclair Crutcher, Sherrill K. Daugherty, Wilbur Earl Dean, Campbell Floyd, Sara Bonta Gentry, Harry Daniel Gordon, James David Graham, Laurel Graham, Dorothy Hanna, James Emmett Hatchett, Forrest Justus Hogue, Hugh James, Thomas Edward Jones, James Russell Kabler, Milton Elwood Sanders, Leon Stanley McCrosky, Roberta Mayes, Arch Rue, Insko Williams Rue, Georgine Djalma Rumrill, Mildred Elizabeth Ryan, Doris Edna Settle, William Harris Yates.

## B. A. U. WILL MEET

6 P. M. SUNDAY  
The B. A. U. of the Baptist Training Union will meet at the regular time 6 p. m. next Sunday evening. The subject for discussion is "Rebuilding Our Missionary Program in Japan." Group D will have charge of the program under the direction of their efficient captain, Mrs. G. W. Ellers. All members of the adult groups of the church and Sunday school are most cordially invited to meet with the B. A. U. to study this vital question.

## ATTENDED DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon R. Moore, Miss Nancy Smock and Mrs. Guy Milwee attended the Democratic Rally in Springfield Saturday night. The meeting was addressed by Lee McLain, of Louisville. A large crowd heard him.

## LOCAL MASONS AT GRAND LODGE MEET

Members of the Harrodsburg Masonic Lodge who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Louisville this week are W. R. Morris, Key Man, Arthur Bonta, Joe Walker Hunter VanDiver and Robert Edger. The meeting closed Thursday.

## YOUTHS HURT IN CAR CRASH

Howard Combs Loses Six Teeth When Machine Hits Abutment; Companion Sustains Cuts.

Escaping death or possibly serious injury, Howard Combs and Edwin Elliott, both of Harrodsburg, suffered cuts and bruises and were badly shaken up Friday night when an automobile in which they were driving struck a concrete culvert abutment on the Shakerstown road near Champion's store.

Combs suffered the loss of six teeth in the accident, which is said to have occurred when the machine suddenly swerved and struck the abutment. Elliott, owner of the car, an Essex coupe, was driving at the time of the accident. He sustained cuts and bruises about the face and head.

The machine was badly damaged and was brought to Harrodsburg for repairs.

In another accident in the Shakerstown vicinity Friday, a Lexington lady was thrown completely through the windshield of her car but not injured when it ran headlong into another machine. Names of persons in the latter accident could not be obtained.

## WEDDING ADDS JOY TO A FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

A wedding added pleasure to the celebration of the 73rd birthday anniversary of Mr. J. J. Gash, when his son, Mr. G. W. Gash, of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived home Sunday bringing his bride to whom he was married that morning at Charleston, West Virginia. They remained for a few days visit.

Ninety-three were present to enjoy the celebration, practically all members of the family and relatives. All of Mr. Gash's children and their families attended the celebration, except three who resided outside of the state and were unable to come. Mr. Gash received a number of gifts and all enjoyed a basket dinner at the Gash homestead near Kirkwood.

## LARGE CROWD AT DIX DAM SUNDAY

Officials of the Kentucky Utilities Company at Dix Dam reported the largest number of Sunday visitors for this season of the year was at Dix Dam this past Sunday. While it is not unusual for large crowds to visit the dam on holidays, officials said the Sunday crowd was the largest in history for October.

## TWO WOMEN POLITICAL SPEAKERS HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. A. H. Gullledge, of Lexington will speak here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interest of Claude B. Robinson, who is running for Congress on the Independent ticket. He is a supporter of the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. Mrs. Claude B. Robinson will also make a talk.

## Wanted—"Sea" Diver For Herrington Lake

The help wanted advertising column of the Cleveland, Ohio, News this week contained the following: "Wanted—Deep sea diver to go down in Herrington lake, Burgin, Ky., to bring up woman drowned August 23, 1936. Water 150 feet deep. Communicate with Community Garage, New Lebanon, Ohio."

The inserter of the item said the woman was the wife of James Horner, garage proprietor. The tragedy occurred a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Horner and her brother arrived for a few days vacation at the lake, when in trying to help his wife into a boat Horner slipped and fell on her. She never rose to the surface. Charles E. Heineman, Washington diver, searching for the body, narrowly missed death also, when the air line to his diving suit broke and he suffered a serious case of "the bends" when hauled to the surface too quickly.

## SEVERAL HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Man Injured By Horse; Woman Hurt When Steps Break; Child Better Of Infected Knee.

George Patterson, of near Dixville, received a badly injured leg Wednesday when he was kicked by a horse. Mrs. George Simpson, Lexington road, suffered the break of a bone in her right foot Wednesday afternoon when a step at the rear door of her home broke and threw her.

Bobby, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drury, of Dugansville, was able to return to school this week after suffering with an infected knee, which he hurt in a fall while playing at school.

J. B. Woods, Bondville road, has sufficiently recovered from injuries in an automobile accident on October 9 to be dismissed from the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital, although he is still wearing several patches on his head. He was thrown through the windshield when his car skidded on the road between Mackville and Willisburg and went over an embankment. He suffered severe lacerations about his head and face and bruises, but no broken bones.

After the accident Mr. Woods managed to walk to the house of a Mr. Cooksey, about a half mile distant, who telephoned for a doctor. When he reached the Cooksey home he was exhausted from loss of blood. He is doing very well at present.

## MRS. LAWILL NAMED TO KY. GARDEN CLUB BOARD

Mrs. W. C. Lawwill, Lexington, a sister of Mr. B. T. Hume, of Harrodsburg, was elected third vice president of the Garden Club of Kentucky at its session in Middlesboro, which has just closed. Mrs. Lawwill is a frequent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hume and has many friends here. Other officers are: President, Mrs. Theodore Roemele, Louisville; first vice president, Mrs. Stanley Dickson, Paris; recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Lawson, Maysville; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Allen, Middlesboro. Bowling Green was selected at the next convention city.

## WEEK'S STUDY COURSE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A week's study course is in progress at the Baptist church and much interest is being shown as evident from the large attendance each evening. The course is for teachers in Sunday school up to the junior department, classes above that are open to any one interested. The instructors are: Mrs. Ruby Curb, beginners department; Mrs. Cecil Brown, primary and junior; J. K. Powell, intermediate; Glave Vivion, adult; Dr. Ringo, young people. Dr. Ringo is connected with the Baptist Sunday school board in Louisville.

## WESTERN UNION OFFICE IS ALL DRESSED UP

The Western Union office has been much improved by complete interior decoration, the finishing touches being put on this week by oiling the floor. The walls have been freshly painted and the office is attractively "spick and span." Miss Alice Hersey, the accommodating operator, will round out her fifth year of public service here in a few months. She is very popular with the public.

## WORK TRAINING CENTER WANTS BUTTONS, PATTERNS

You are cordially invited to attend a Button and Pattern Shower Friday, October 30 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Woman's Work Training Center on Lawyers Row. Please donate any buttons or patterns, which you have discarded, to the Work Training Center.

## CITY OFFICIALS STUDY ADVANTAGES OF WPA

City Commissioner Thomas Squifflett and City Attorney C. E. Rankin were in Danville Friday consulting engineers at the district WPA office regarding the advantages of Works Progress Aid on public improvements.

## MANY CELEBRATE 92nd BIRTHDAY

"Uncle" Jarrett Semones Honored By Relatives Sunday As He Nears Century Mark.

The annual Semones reunion was held at the home of Mr. Jarrett Semones Sunday, October 18, this date being Mr. Semones' ninety-second birthday. He enjoyed the splendid dinner and meeting of old friends as much as any one. Those present to celebrate the day with "Uncle Jarrett" were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Terhune, Mrs. Elmer McGinnis and son, Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Goode and son, C. T. of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nichols and daughter, Miss Ruth Franklin, of Wilmore; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nichols and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Field and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Field, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Semones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, of Boyle county; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wills and daughters, of Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lawson, of Fayette county; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchinson, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasmussen, Stanford; Dr. and Mrs. Elam and daughters, Rev. Beasley, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tewmey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCarty and Thelma Katherine McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tewmey, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nichols, Arnold and Lucile Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tewmey, Mr. Charley Tewmey, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carpenter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Catlett and sons, Mr. Lucian Murphy, Mrs. Martha Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tewmey, H. C. Sorrell, Mr. Jim Semones, Mrs. Arabella Semones, Mrs. Alice Semones, Miss Anna Lee Davis, Mrs. John Russell and children, Miss Fannie Semones, James and Paul Russell, Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Mrs. Alice Eastland, Mr. Sloan Eastland, Mrs. Nanette VanArsdall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Semones and daughters, Mr. Will Gabhart, of Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moran, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bishop, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Vallas Pinkston and daughters, Chaplin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton and daughters of Mackville.

## DOLL DISHES GIFT TO MUSEUM FROM MRS. HAGGIN

Mrs. J. B. Haggin, of New York City, has presented to the Mansion Museum at the Pioneer Park a miniature set of doll dishes of about 100 pieces which is over 100 years old. Mrs. Haggin bought this set in New York. The quantity little set is attracting much interest by its unusual beauty and completeness. Mrs. Haggin had previously donated a number of valuable things to the museum. She is an interested patron and when in Kentucky always pays a visit to the park. She brought the dishes on a recent visit here with Mrs. Field McLeod.

## FREEZE AND DROUTH KILL GROWTH IN SPRING HILL

A 76-year-old tree in Spring Hill Cemetery was cut down this week on the family lot of James T. Cooke. It was a pine tree planted in 1860 by his great-aunt, Mrs. Sallie Williams Walden. The tree has flourished over a long period of time, but was unable to survive the severe sub-zero weather of last winter and the long drouth of the summer.

A quantity of shrubbery in the cemetery also died and has had to be removed, due to the same causes.

## Historic Estate In Woodford Sold

J. K. Nelson, Brother of Local People, Buys Famous Woodford County Estate.

The famous Marshall place, Buckpond, located on the Payne's Mill Pike, one and one-half miles from Versailles, comprising 287 acres, on which is located the original home erected by Col. Thomas Marshall of Virginia in 1783, has been sold by heirs of the late Maj. Thomas C. McDowell, Lexington, to Joe K. Nelson, Chicago, formerly of Louisville and Woodford County. Mr. Nelson is known here, being the brother of Mrs. J. Tom Price and Mr. Landrum Nelson, Harrodsburg.

The sale was announced last week by Col. Edward L. Davis, Midway, who negotiated it. Mrs. Tillie Stotts, real estate agent, of Harrodsburg, represented Mr. Nelson in the deal. The price was withheld. Mr. Nelson who gets immediate possession, will live at Buckpond and operate the place as a stock farm.

Buckpond was owned by the Marshall family 143 years. It was sold to Major McDowell following the death of Louis Marshall, Versailles banker, about ten years ago. Colonel Marshall, the first owner, received the land as part of a Virginia grant for services as an officer in the Revolutionary War. He was the father of Chief Justice John Marshall.