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## LOCAL MEMBERS OF M. E. CHURCH AT CONFERENCE

Annual Kentucky Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, In Session, Richmond.

BISHOP DARLINGTON PRESIDES AT SESSIONS

Rev. G. R. Tomlin, Mrs. James H. Spilman, W. N. Brown and Others Attending Meeting.

Rev. G. R. Tomlin, who has been pastor of the Harrodsburg Methodist church for two years, is in Richmond this week attending the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. During his absence Mrs. Tomlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tomlin, in Covington.

Mrs. James H. Spilman and W. N. Brown are also attending the conference as official delegates from the Danville District, in which the Harrodsburg church is located. Mrs. I. D. Humble was elected a district delegate. During the week a number of local Methodists attended various sessions of conference.

The First Methodist Church at Richmond is the host church to about 250 delegates. Dr. W. P. Fryman is pastor. Conference was held in Harrodsburg last fall.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is presiding and will deliver the closing sermon of conference Sunday morning. The meeting opened with an organization session on Wednesday night. Among outstanding ministers who have addressed the assembly are Dr. L. N. Stucky, Fourth Avenue Church, Louisville; Dr. J. F. Baggett, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. H. C. Morrison, Asbury College, Wilmore; Dr. W. N. Waldrup, Covington. At the session this afternoon Reverend Gillispie will read a paper on "The History of Methodism in Madison County."

At the close of the conference Sunday, Mr. Tomlin will go to Covington to join his wife. There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, but Sunday School and Young People's services will be held, and also the mid-week prayer service.

It is hoped by the entire community that Mr. Tomlin will be returned to the pastorate at Harrodsburg. He has been useful and popular in the field here during his two years' ministry.

## EDITOR KNOWN HERE QUILTS SATURDAY EVENING POST

George Horace Lorimer, 68, editor for more than 38 years of the Saturday Evening Post, announced his resignation Friday, effective January 1. He will continue as a director of the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the magazine.

Wesley Winans Stout, who has been associate editor of the magazine for 12 years, will succeed Mr. Lorimer, it was announced by Walter D. Fuller, president of the company.

Mr. Lorimer's father was the Rev. George Lorimer and his mother, the former Miss Belle Burford, of Harrodsburg. Mr. Lorimer often visited relatives here in his younger days. He is a first cousin of Mrs. Philip Hanna and Mr. E. H. Davis, Beaumont avenue.

## KENTUCKY'S SAFEST DRIVER VISITS IN HARRODSBURG

Mr. J. F. White, known as Kentucky's safest driver, with his wife, was here from Williamsburg Thursday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sorrell. They were on their way to Frankfort from which place they started for New York. Mr. White was awarded the trip to the National Safety Council for his record of driving 600,000 miles without an accident.

## HOUP FAMILY HONOR FATHER

90th Birthday Of Robert Houp, Of High Bridge Celebrated By About 100 Descendants.

The family of Robert David Houp, of High Bridge, gathered Sunday to honor him on his 90th birthday. Around 100 members attended the meeting which was held at High Bridge park. Mr. Houp has seven sons and three daughters, 75 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren. He is a Union veteran of the War Between the States and his son, Claude Houp, Lexington, is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. A nephew, Edmond Houp, attended as a veteran of the World War.

Mr. Houp's sons include George Houp and Flemmon Houp, of High Bridge; J. D. Houp, of Paducah; Claude Houp, of Lexington; Henry Houp, of Whitesburg; Charles Oliver, of Louisville; and Willis Houp, of Frankfort, while his daughters are Mrs. Mary J. Rue, of High Bridge; Mrs. Lena Swinn, of Cincinnati; and Mrs. Beulah Van Mullen, of Dayton, Ohio.

## J. HAL GRIMES TAKES UP POSTMASTER DUTIES

J. Hal Grimes, Democrat, assumed his duties as acting postmaster of Harrodsburg on Tuesday morning, September 1, relieving Willard Gahhart, Republican, retiring postmaster whose term expired July 1. Mr. Grimes is not new to the duties of his office as he served as postmaster here under President Woodrow Wilson. There were thirteen applicants for the local office.

## FEDERAL WARDEN HERE THIS WEEK

Doves Not Plentiful But 'Fair' Hunters Report; Wardens Alert For Game Law Violators.

Dove hunting is reported fair by the Nimrods who have been afield since the hunting season on the first day a stiff wind was blowing and hunters reported the doves flying high, but many got the bag limit of 15 birds. While the open season on doves in Kentucky and the federal season on migratory fowls are at variance, it was agreed that Kentucky should abide by its date of September 1.

Federal Game Warden Carter was here Monday with Deputy Curtis Allen, arranging for enforcement of the dove law in Mercer county. Two squads of deputy federal game wardens from Northern preserves have been dispatched to this state as an added means of enforcing the new dove hunting regulations. The squads will patrol central Kentucky counties.

There must be no shooting over baited fields and the magazines of repeating and automatic guns must be plugged so as not to hold more than two shells. Guns must be plugged at the upper end and the plug fastened so that it cannot be removed at will. Game Warden Carter warned. Under the new law doves may be hunted from 12 noon to 6 p. m. The season will end November 15.

## DR. BRADEN TO BEGIN REVIVAL HERE SEP. 14

Dr. Arthur Braden, President of Transylvania College, Lexington, will conduct a revival at the Harrodsburg Christian church from September 14 to 28 inclusive, it is announced today by the pastor, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen.

## CLERKS ARE EMPLOYED

Morris Davenport has taken a position with the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company here as permanent clerk, and Wilfred Anderson has been given a position as extra clerk, it was announced this week by Manager I. A. Doss.

## CROWDS GREET NEW STORE HERE

Ward and Company Open Newest Member of Chain of Establishments in Kentucky.

Under management of Ben Kraus, formerly of Sommers Store here, Ward & Co. Saturday opened its store to one of the largest crowds ever to greet a new enterprise in Harrodsburg.

The store was thronged throughout the day and evening and at one time the store was so crowded that the doors had to be locked and the "no admittance" sign placed. Protective rails were built around the display windows to save the glass from the crush of humanity.

The local store is another unit of the firm which is now operating in Mt. Sterling and other Kentucky cities.

General merchandise, such as women's clothing and ready-to-wear, men's outfittings, linoleum rugs, wall paper, ties and other wear are carried in the extensive stock.

## RETURNING FROM TRIP TO EUROPE

Mr. Van Hansford is expected to arrive home Sunday from an enjoyable trip abroad. He will bring as his guest, Mr. Thibault Boissevain, of Amsterdam, Holland, whom he visited. Mr. Hansford and Mr. Boissevain, friends at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, will return to their studies there after a short stay in Harrodsburg.

## ACCEPTS POST WITH BOOK COMPANY

Miss Mary Swain, Danville, has accepted a position with the American Book Company and assumed her duties September 1. She will travel in Kentucky and Tennessee. Miss Swain is known to many here, being a sister of Mr. Enos Swain, Somerset, formerly of Harrodsburg, and Mr. Jack Swain, Danville.

## LAD FINDS OLD COIN

Marvin J. Mayes, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayes, found an old five-cent piece while digging in the yard at his home. Owing to the rusty condition of the coin the date could not be determined definitely, but it appears to be 1872 or 1879.

## Woman's Club Will Begin Activities In September

Department Meetings During Month Are Garden On 17th; Study On 18th; Literature On 25th.

Four departments of the Woman's Club of Harrodsburg which hold meetings in September, open the 1936-1937 activities of that large organization. The first general meeting of the entire six departments will be on October 2 with the Literature Department as host. Club officers are: President, Mrs. Lee Sims; first vice president, Mrs. C. E. Rankin; second vice president, Mrs. S. E. Cooke; recording secretary, Mrs. William Reed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wallace C. Rue; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Alexander; auditor, Mrs. B. T. Hume; parliamentarian, Mrs. G. L. Johnson.

A membership flower show will mark the first meeting of the Civic Garden Department on September 17. Each member contributes what she desires to show from her own garden. The improvement of lawns will be discussed and fall planting, with Mrs. B. G. Alderson as leader. Department officers are: Chairman, Mrs. E. B. VanArsdale; vice chairman, Miss Lilly Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. B. HoBards.

The American Indian is to be the topic for the winter's program of the Study Department, which convenes for its first session on the afternoon of September 18. Mrs. P. H. Conover will tell the story of the Red Man, followed by a discussion of the subject during the first period. During the second period Mrs. E. V. Seay will lead the informal talk on "What Radio Means in Our Modern Life." Mrs. D. M. Hutton is department chairman; Miss Ora McCoun, vice chairman; Mrs. Lee Smock, secretary-treasurer.

The Literature Department which holds its initial meeting on September 25, takes up the term's study of Islands of the Seas, their character

## TWO FARM SALES SETTLE ESTATES

Merrit Curd Buys Johnston Tract at \$100 An Acre; Harvey Scott Gets 52 Acres For \$6,450.

The 175 acre farm of the late S. W. Johnson sold at public auction to settle the estate, brought \$100 an acre. Merrit Curd was the successful bidder among several from Mercer and adjoining counties. The farm is on the Burgin and King's Mill highway. Bidding was spirited throughout the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davenport have moved to the Laceyfield place one mile from Harrodsburg on the Danville highway. They recently bought this home from the heirs of the late W. E. Laceyfield. The VanArsdale Realty Company conducted both sales.

Harvey Scott bought the 52 1/2 acre tract two and a half miles from Harrodsburg on the Burgin road, sold to settle the estate of his father, the late Isaac Scott. The price was \$6,450, with fall seeding privilege and full possession January 1.

W. O. Powell bought from Jesse L. Webb his six-room house and one acre of land at Perryville. The price was \$2,000 with possession in 30 days.

## 6TH DISTRICT HIWAY OFFICES MOVED TO VERSAILLES

District headquarters of the Kentucky highway department, for the Sixth district, comprising seventeen counties, which have been at Winchester, moved to Versailles Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The offices are located on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building, six rooms having been leased for their occupancy.

W. W. Pardon, state highway district engineer, will have supervision of the headquarters there.

There are 18 members of the staff to be transferred to Versailles, men and women. Six of the men have families.

## MRS. LUCILE SHARP BROWN IS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Mercer County Board of Education Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown was re-elected secretary of the board.

## Mrs. Rodman Finding Homes For Children

Mrs. E. B. Rodman, Field Agent for the Kentucky Children's Home Society, is at Hotel Harrod where she will be glad to interview all persons who wish to take a child from the Home at Lyndon.

There are 415 children at present in the Home and until some of these can be placed in good foster homes, no other children can be taken care of by the Society. Phone or call on Mrs. Rodman at Hotel Harrod if you are interested in taking a child.

More than 200 4-H club members attended camp from the Big Sandy district.

## ENJOYABLE PICNIC FOR EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown were hosts at an enjoyable picnic for the employees of the Harrodsburg Ice and Produce Company and the Blue Grass Butter Company Thursday afternoon. Families of the employees were invited and the guests numbered about 95. The outing was at Biggestaff's Camp on Herrington Lake. Swimming, boating and a bountiful picnic lunch were served.

## NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY OF THEFT

Charles Williams Held To Grand Jury In Huffman Robbery; 2 Others Dismissed.

Charles Williams, negro, charged with stealing approximately \$300 worth of goods from the store of James Huffman, plead guilty at his examining trial in county court Monday before Judge Charles T. Corn, and was held over to the grand jury at the October term of the Mercer Circuit court. He was returned to jail. Charges against Jesse Perry and Marshall Harris were dismissed.

Following the robbery of the Huffman store sometime during the night of August 25, Sheriff Oscar Sanders was notified by Cincinnati officers that they were holding three negroes and goods which they said had been stolen at Harrodsburg. The Sheriff and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burns, clerks in the Huffman store, went to Cincinnati where the goods were identified and practically all the loot recovered. Williams and Perry were brought to Harrodsburg, but Marshall Harris, the third negro held by Cincinnati police, refused to be extradited.

Williams, who gave Knoxville as his home admitted guilt, according to Sheriff Sanders and told how he broke into the store by using an auger to bore away the lock to the rear door. He told of throwing away the auger and it was later recovered by officers on a lot adjoining the Fort Harrod Garage.

Williams told officers how he "cached" the stolen goods in a haystack near Danville Tuesday night and on the following night "hopped" there after throwing the loot aboard the car. After arriving in Cincinnati he hired a cab and went to a room rented by Perry.

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## HELD TO GRAND JURY \$250 BOND

L. C. Monroe Charged With Stabbing Dudley Harlow Furnished Bond After Trial.

L. C. Monroe, charged with stabbing Dudley Harlow several times, was held to the grand jury at the October term of the Mercer circuit court at his examining trial in police court Monday before Judge Alpha Patterson. He furnished bond and is at liberty. The youth, charged with malicious wounding, is alleged to have stabbed young Monroe in June when the latter remonstrated with him for speaking disrespectfully of Harlow's mother. The injured youth was in a critical condition for weeks and unable to appear in court until this week.

As the crowd left the court room two young women, 21 and 18 years old, engaged in an altercation, allegedly over a "boy friend" and Chief of Police S. K. Daugherty separated them and Judge Alpha Patterson reconvened court and set their hearing for next Monday.

## RETURN 36,000 SONGS TO PUBLIC OVER RADIO

The return of thousands of popular tunes banned from the broadcast channels last Jan. 1 is forecast in an announcement by E. C. Mills, general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Inc., had applied for reinstatement.

Mr. Mills said the reinstatement application would be considered by the society's board of directors and that "it is believed no obstacles will be placed in the way of re-affiliation."

Some 36,000 songs, it was estimated during the last seven months dispute over copyrights, were affected by the withdrawals of the publishing houses of Witmark, Remick, Harms, New York and Victoria, allowed by the Music Publishers Holding Corporation, Warner Brothers subsidiary.

One hundred and eighteen hearth brooms were made by Rockcastle county homemakers.

## THIS CITY JOINS STANFORD IN HER 150TH CEREMONY

Miss Jane Hutton Invited To Represent 'Miss Mercer County' In Lincoln's 'Pageant Of Daughters.'

COMMITTEE DESIGNING HARRODSBURG'S FLOAT

Celebrating Founding Stanford Will Put On Interesting Program Friday, Sep. 11.

Miss Jane Hutton has accepted the invitation of the committee in charge of the celebration of Stanford's 150th founding anniversary, September 11, to represent "Miss Mercer County," in the pageant of "Lincoln County's Daughters." Fifty-eight counties were created from Lincoln County, Va., Jefferson and Fayette being the other two.

Mercer was the first county carved from Lincoln while still "under the Virginia rule." "Miss Mercer County" will wear the costume of the period in which Mercer was formed in 1785. Miss Hutton is a daughter of Editor D. M. Hutton, of the Harrodsburg Herald, and Mrs. Hutton.

Harrodsburg will also have a float in the celebration parade. The subject of this and the design will be determined by a committee composed of Cecil Brown, general chairman, Miss Clara Chappelle, chairman of decoration, Mrs. Lee Smock, Judge C. T. Corn, Miss Fannie Chelf, Glenn Keightley, Mrs. LeRoy Bonta, Harry Blanton, Mrs. H. C. Wood, D. M. Hutton, Mrs. E. M. Hardin, Mrs. Lee Sims. Additional names will be added to this as the committee desires.

Unveiling of a tablet bearing this inscription: "1786, In honor of Benjamin Logan and in recognition of the sesqui-centennial of the establishment of Stanford as a town—this tablet is erected 1936," will be one of the celebration features.

Following is the program to be given in front of the courthouse:

Presiding, Miss Elizabeth Givens, regent of Logan-Whitley chapter D. A. R. (descendant of brother of Benjamin Logan), and Miss Susan Fisher Woods.

Invocation, Rev. William H. Hopper; welcome address, P. M. McRoberts; "Lest We Forget," Crab Orchard quartet.

Presentation and reading of tablet, Rev. C. N. Barnette, president of Rotary Club; unveiling tablet, Misses Bullitt, Louisville; acceptance of tablet, Mayor William P. Grimes.

Talk, "Benjamin Logan," J. B. Paxton, (descendant of a sister of Benjamin Logan); "Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past," sung by assembly; address, William Marshall Bullitt (lineal descendant of Benjamin Logan); "My Old Kentucky Home," school of county; benediction, Rev. Lee Davis, Fisher.

The program will be preceded by a band concert. Prof. J. W. Ireland, Frankfort, will conduct the singing.

## GARRARD FUTURE FARMERS SCORE IN LEXINGTON

Garrard county boys and girls apparently have a lock on baby beef classes at fairs. To keep their record clear, they won both the grand and reserve championships at the 4-H Club-Future Farmers' Fair in Lexington Tuesday. And the two honors were split between a boy and a girl.

## OLD ENQUIRER

B. F. Pollard, lover of antiques and proprietor of the Model Laundry, has an old edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer containing the news story of the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He found the paper in an old book which he purchased.

## FREE SHOW TO BE SPONSORED HERE

Ingram-Buick Company Will Be Host At Picture Party On Court House Lawn Next Monday Night.

The Ingram-Buick Company is giving another free motion picture party on the front lawn of the Court House Monday night, September 7, at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced today by J. T. Ingram, Sr.

"This is one of the most interesting of a series of pictures brought to Harrodsburg," Mr. Ingram stated. "One film features a trip through the proving grounds of the General Motors Company at Milford, Mich. There will also be plenty of thrillers and stunt pictures to interest and entertain everybody."

The Ingram-Buick Company in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this week's Herald, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the party.

In the event of rain, the show will be held in the garage of the Ingram-Buick Company. Plenty of chairs will be provided, and one hour and thirty minutes of entertainment, amusement and education is guaranteed.