

The Harrodsburg Herald

SECTION ONE

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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. H. F. Baggett, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. H. C. Morrison, Asbury College, Wilmore; Dr. W. N. Waltrip, 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 Louise, Miss.; 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 Gahart, 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 afriad since the hunting season on the birds opened September 1. The first day a stiff wind was blowing 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 Albin, arranging for enforcement of the dove law in Mercer county. Two squads of deputy federal game warden 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 out fittings, 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. Thijis 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, a nephew 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.

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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. RoBards.

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

istics, people, literature and art. The September session taken up the Hawaiian Islands, with Mrs. Lafon Riker, leader. During the second hour Miss Louise Holtzclaw is to be in charge of the discussion on current news. Mrs. G. A. Curry is chairman of the department, with Mrs. T. C. Wilkerson vice chairman, and Mrs. Charles Matherly, secretary-treasurer.

Other departments which will conduct their first fall programs in October include the Dramatic, Mothers and Music.

The Drama group will convene October 8 and after reading the constitution and by-laws, Miss Nancy Smock will review a modern play of her own selection. Department officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Crozer; vice chairman, Miss Nancy Smock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Sutherland.

The Mothers Department will devote the winter study to Kentucky literature during the first period of each session, and prominent musicians of the concert stage during the second period. At the October 9 session "Kentucky, The Past," is to be the subject taken up by the leader, Mrs. J. W. McClellan. Mrs. T. W. Latia will discuss prominent women singers. Mrs. Fred Wilder is chairman of the Mothers Department; Mrs. W. B. Keightley, vice chairman; Mrs. Claude Clark, secretary-treasurer.

The October session of the Music Department on the 18th, will devote its program to miscellaneous music. Piano solos by Mrs. B. G. Alderson, Mrs. G. F. McMurchy, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mrs. William Reed. Vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Riker, Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, and vocal duet by Mrs. Currey Marksbury and Miss Fannie Cheif. Officers: Chairman, Miss May Williams; vice chairman, Mrs. G. L. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Prewitt.

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 Lacefield place one mile from Harrodsburg on the Danville highway. They recently bought this home from the heirs of the late S. W. Lacefield. The VanArsdale Realty Company conducted both sales.

Harvey Scott bought the 52 1/2 acre tract two and a half miles from Shakertown 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 Harrodsburg 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 Harrodsburg if you are interested in taking a child.

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

CITY MANAGER TO ATTEND LEAGUE

Will Be Host At Session During Ky. Municipal League Conference At Paris.

City Manager William Gregory will be one of the hosts at the health and sanitation conference Thursday during the seventh annual convention of the Kentucky Municipal League, September 16 and 17 at Paris. Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Commissioner, will be the speaker on this program. Hosts on the program with Mr. Gregory will be Dr. L. O. Smith, Harlan; Dr. W. C. McCauley, Versailles; Dr. C. T. Coleman, Frankfort; Dr. H. C. White, Covington; Dr. J. E. Wilson, Falmouth.

Besides the regular program sessions there will be a luncheon Wednesday at the Windsor Hotel at which Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson will talk on "The Legislature and the Cities;" a banquet at the country club with Mayor Neville Miller presiding and Gov. A. B. Chandler talking on "The State and the Cities;" breakfast Thursday morning at the Windsor; luncheon there at noon with Hon. B. M. Vincent, Attorney General, making the address on "Attorney-General's Office and the Cities."

AS TRUE AS HISTORY

A writer in a magazine of recent issue has a most interesting essay on doing a favor. She says it is a matter of history in human experience that one can seldom do a favor for a friend and remain his friend without other favors extended.

To illustrate she mentions the lending of money once and refusal the second time; the invitation to ride and the passing by the second time. The employment temporary and refusing permanent employment; the invitation to dine or drink and not continue to extend indefinitely; the sending of a complimentary ticket, a calendar or birthday greeting and overlooking the next time.

The writer takes the unusual position that it is dangerous to extend a favor unless you calculate to make it permanent.

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 that Warner Brothers Pictures, 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 copyright, 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.

Others on the committee include Cecil Brown, Henry Yates and Wellington Horn.

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 Thursday afternoon. Families of the employees were invited and the guests numbered about 95. The outing was at Biggerstaff'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.

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