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HEALTH ADDRESS BY DR. L. E. SMITH BEFORE P. T. A.

Executive Secretary State T. B. Association Says Mercer County Is High in Death Rate.

MEDICAL AUXILIARY AIDS IN BRINGING SPEAKER HERE

Appeal Made By Mrs. Bacon Moore, P. T. A. President For Clothing For Poor School Children.

The rather alarming information that the ratio of deaths in Mercer county, both from tuberculosis and from other diseases, is higher in proportion to the ratio of deaths in the entire state of Kentucky, was disclosed by Dr. L. E. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, in an address to the Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon at the graded school.

Dr. Smith was secured for the address through the courtesy of the Women's Auxiliary to the Mercer County Medical Society, of which Mrs. Greene L. Johnson is president. Mrs. Bacon R. Moore, president of the P. T. A. presided at the session. Children of the first grade added a group of songs to the program.

Dr. Smith talked on "Tuberculosis, Its Cure and Prevention."

He stated that for 1934, the death rate in the State from tuberculosis was 10.8 and for Mercer county, the death rate was 13.0 which did not speak so well for Mercer. The death rate in Mercer county from all causes was higher than the death rate in the state, which does not speak well for Mercer county's health. The burden of Dr. Smith's address was that we should educate our citizens along health lines, and particularly the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Dr. Smith said he had brought only a small amount of literature for distribution because he thought this was just "another P. T. A." but that was the second largest meeting he had addressed in the State and that more enthusiasm and interest were manifest than he had seen elsewhere. The local Auxiliary to the Mercer County Medical Society came in for a share of compliments when Dr. Smith said this was the only Auxiliary in the State that had responded one hundred per cent when asked for donations for Hazelwood Sanitarium, that every member sent what they were asked to send.

Dr. Smith was introduced by Prof. J. K. Powell. Donations to the association since the last meeting are as follows:

Mrs. George W. Edwards, Mrs. Sam Cooke and Mr. W. C. Gatchel fifty cents a week for free lunches, being the amount per week required to feed one child; \$25. from Mrs. William F. Dennis of Washington, D. C.; \$25 from Mr. William Riker, of Oak Park, Illinois; \$25 from the Harrodsburg Woman's Club and \$6.85 from the Presbyterian church. An appeal is being made for shoes, coats, and underwear for girls. From the Mercer County Sewing Project, dresses and other clothing have been obtained; but the association is in dire need of the above mentioned clothing.

The Board authorized the purchase of a cot and blankets to be used for pupils taken ill while at school. The rooms taught by Mrs. Dalton Brown and Mrs. W. H. Phillips tied for the attendance banner.

FRESHMEN GIRLS OFFER PROGRAM

One Of Series Competing For Prize Offered By Girl Reserves For Best Entertainment.

A century of progress in the development of women was the theme of an entertaining program put on by the girls of the Freshman class of the high school for the Girl Reserves Wednesday afternoon. The Reserves offered a prize some weeks ago for the best program given by the girls of the various classes. The Freshman program was under the direction of Miss Elsie Derickson, of the faculty, with Harriet Alexander.

Mona Cacanough had the leading role as the Dreamer; Nancy Lee Johnson was the pianist. The Dreamer had a vision of women from a century ago who passed in costume procession showing the development of women not only in style of dress, but in world activities in which she played an important part. The young actresses were Patsy McDonley, Hazel Wilder, Rena Lawson, Pearl Sexton, Mary Tyler, Eugenia Biset, Irma Jean Martin, Harriette Reed, Hazel Russell, Sara Wilder, Eliza Wilder, Callie Ann Poulter, Harriet Alexander, Valois Sinkhorn, Kathleen Elford, Gertrude Parsons, B. V. Sims, Pauline Buchanan and Helen Cursinger.

The judges who will make the award for the Girl Reserves after all programs are given are Gertrude Parsons, Freshman; Dorothy Clark, Sophomore; Edna Hatchell, Junior; Lois Sullivan, Senior, and Miss Florence Armstrong, of the faculty.

Gov. Chandler and Carleton Ball To Address Chamber of Commerce

DR. FRANKLIN DAVIS TO GIVE LEE ADDRESS

There will be no service at St. Philip's Episcopal church in Harrodsburg Sunday afternoon, as the rector, Dr. Franklin Davis, has accepted the invitation to give the address at the Daughters of the Confederacy memorial service for Gen. Robert E. Lee at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 19. The U. D. C. service will be at Trinity Episcopal church, Danville, which Dr. Davis also serves as rector. Gen. Lee was a member of the Episcopal church. Mrs. George Spilman is president of the U. D. C.

LOCAL CHILDREN BENEFIT BY WORK

29 In Mercer Treated, 71 Examined Thru Aid of Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

Miss Mary Finley Holloway, Field Nurse for the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission, and Miss Merrill, also with the Commission, were in Harrodsburg this week and on their return to Louisville took with them 10-year-old Annie Laura Smock, of Stewart, this county, who is having corrective treatment. Oran Stagg, president of the Rotary Club and also chairman of the commission in Mercer county, went to Stewart for the little girl and brought her to Harrodsburg. She is improving splendidly under the corrective treatment.

Two other children from Mercer county are under treatment. One William Gibson, eleven years old, who was taken to Louisville the middle of December and is doing fine since the operation. He is the son of Clarence Gibson. Robert Hopkins, a ward of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabhart, at Bohon, who was afflicted with a bad hip, recently returned to Louisville to have his crutches adjusted and to be checked by the surgeons. He was in a plaster cast for about a year, but is now well on the way to recovery.

The biennial report of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission shows that 71 Mercer county children have been examined and 29 treated. During the eleven year period since its creation the Commission has treated 4,529 children at an average cost of \$266.57 per child. The report in illustrated booklet form is most comprehensive and attractive and contains a number of pictures of little cripples before and after treatment through the Commission's work. The biennial report covers the period from July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1935. The Commission's type of service includes holding free clinics where children under 18 years may receive skilled examination and diagnosis; provision for free hospital care, surgical attention and orthopedic appliances; follow up supervision and home visiting for cases treated at the expense of the Commission. Through this channel hundreds of Kentucky children whose parents are financially unable to give them expert care and hospitalization, thus are afforded an opportunity to have their crippled condition corrected and are given a chance to become useful, self-supporting citizens.

The Harrodsburg Rotary Club has cooperated with the Crippled Children's Commission, and has sponsored several clinics for examination, and supervised the Mercer county children who have received treatment. The Commission's work is financed by an appropriation from the state, which does not nearly meet the needs, and is supplemented by private donations and contributions.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR MERCER BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Mercer County Board of Education at its first of the year session last Wednesday elected J. Leslie Crutcher chairman, and John T. Bunton, vice chairman. Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown is secretary by virtue of her office as assistant superintendent of county schools. Harry Davenport is a hold-over member and the two new ones, W. T. Best and Lloyd Mayes, were installed.

The major portion of the business of the County Board of Education is over for the present and only routine affairs are due to come before it until the time for the annual election of teachers for the county schools.

SEN. MILLER PLACED ON NEW COMMITTEE

Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnson, Richmond, presiding officer of the Kentucky Senate, now in session, named the following new Senate committees Tuesday.

Geological Survey — James H. Thompson, Paris, chairman; W. A. Crockett, Mason; J. E. Trager, Jefferson; E. B. Miller, Mercer; W. C. Farmer, Clinton; T. O. Turner, Calloway, and E. T. Wesley, Pulaski.

Trade and Commerce — J. E. Wise, Hardin, chairman; R. A. Smith, Marshall; J. W. McDonald, Graves; G. W. Ragan, Campbell; B. M. Williams, Harlan; E. C. Moore, Casey, and C. E. Nickell, Jessamine.

Seven Radio Artists From WHAS Staff To Give Musical Numbers At Banquet, Jan. 24.

PLATE RESERVATIONS MADE WITH COMMITTEE

Details of the program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet on the evening of January 24, are about completed with the acceptance of Gov. A. B. Chandler, of Frankfort, and Carleton G. Ball, of Lexington, who will make the addresses. Gov. Chandler will speak on "The Possibilities of Kentucky Towns." Mr. Ball will use for his theme, "The Glorious Blue Grass." He is chairman of the Civic Committee of the Lexington Board of Trade, and like Gov. Chandler, is an able and worthwhile speaker. Announcement of these outstanding speakers is made by Col. James L. Isenberg, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Lieu-Gov. Keen Johnson, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Johnson will also be guests of honor. An unusually outstanding group of artists will give the musical features. They are from the radio staff of WHAS, of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times and come to Harrodsburg through the courtesy of Joe Eaton, manager. A trio composed of Dale Evans, Misses Margaret and Lois Sanders, with Miss Helen Mitchell as accompanist; Miss Helen Lee, soprano soloist; Peter Riccardi, tenor soloist and accompanist; Charles Hurta, vocal soloist and violinist, compose the group. Harrodsburg has seldom had the opportunity to hear such a distinguished aggregation of musicians.

It is expected that about 500 persons will attend the banquet which will be at the Lecture Hall of the Christian church, with the ladies of that congregation in charge of the menu. Plates will be one dollar each. Tickets for reservations may be secured from any member of the committee. Reservations are being made rapidly and persons who wish to attend are asked not to wait to be solicited. Make reservations at once with any of the following:

Bacon R. Moore, D. M. Hutton, H. M. Blanton, Davis T. Bohon, Richard Corman, Dr. L. B. Mayfield, Prof. J. K. Powell, Hugh Crozer, J. T. Ingram, Sr., C. B. Sullivan; John S. Buxter, J. A. Fraser, Maurice Watts, E. B. VanArsdall, E. W. Draffen, Willard Gabhart, W. C. Gatchel, Walter Crews, Edwin Rue, Prof. W. C. Stephens, S. M. Michelson, J. T. Cotton, B. F. Norfleet, O. L. Stagg, I. S. May, H. C. Bohon, G. M. Royalty, W. G. Keightley, Stephen W. Braden, W. C. Phillips, Lee Sims, J. C. Royalty, Cecil Brown, J. D. Edwards, Wm. B. Morris, Mrs. Vaughn Strader, Ernest Prewitt, B. T. Hume.

WEED MART END PREDICTED NEAR

Light Receipts, Poor Grades Lead To Belief Major Part Of Crop In This Section Sold.

Owing to slow receipts at the various warehouses on the Harrodsburg market, and the predominance of poor tobacco in the offerings, it is predicted that the local market will close the latter part of January. Considering the quality of tobacco the prices have kept up well, although of course not so high as in the height of the good grade tobacco sales.

So far, for the complete season of 1935-1936 tobacco market in Harrodsburg, figures released this week show that a total of 5,061,795 pounds of tobacco has been sold on the Harrodsburg market and a total sum of \$980,276.01 paid for that poundage. These figures included Monday's sales.

Monday's sales totaled 200,168 pounds which sold for a total of \$35,406.14, the season's lowest average of \$17.68 but the low average was explained by the large amount of poor grade tobacco on the floors. Good leaf brought good prices throughout the trading, it was reported.

An average of \$20.16 a hundred was recorded Tuesday on the Harrodsburg tobacco market for the 234,242 pounds sold, \$47,232.18 being paid for the leaf offered.

Prices Tuesday ranged from \$2 to \$39 a hundred. Good tobaccos were strong throughout the day, but the common grades appeared somewhat easier, it was reported.

The lightest sale of the season was conducted on the Harrodsburg market Wednesday, a total of 98,950 pounds being disposed of for \$17,024.67, an average of \$17.21 a hundred.

The market that day was described as steady, with prices ranging from \$2 to \$39. The offerings included a predominance of red tobacco. Receipts were light.

AMATEURS SHOW THEIR TALENT IN SALIVSA CONTEST

Thirteen Acts Presented in First Fete Of Local Talent Tuesday Night; Prizes Awarded.

HARMONICA SOLO WINS, QUARTETTE IS SECOND

Alvin Monroe And Champion Family Win Right To Compete In Grand Final At Harrodsburg.

Mercer county's first amateur contest sponsored by the Lions Club proved a success Tuesday night at Salivsa high school when a program of 13 separate acts was presented by local talent taken from the Salivsa school district.

First prize went to Alvin Monroe for his rendition of two numbers on a harmonica. A vocal quartet composed of Misses Grace and Florence Champion and Messrs. Bruce and Bernice Champion was given second by the judges while Miss Edna Mae Record was given honorable mention for her reading. Mr. Monroe and the quartet will be eligible to compete in the grand final contest which will be held in Harrodsburg on a date yet to be chosen.

The program Tuesday night included the following numbers: vocal duet, Ambrose Robinson and J. W. Catlett; piano solo, Herta Brown; vocal solo, Ambrose Robinson; trio with guitar accompaniment, Louise Jones, Reginald Etherington and Fred Hawkins; quartette, Champion brothers and sisters; oration Marshall Sanders; vocal trio, Elsie Sharp, Beatrice Brown, Herta Brown; reading, Edna Mae Record; vocal solo, Elsie Sharp; vocal duet, Mrs. Grace Sanders and Mrs. Beulah Montz; chalk talk, Naomi Wiley; two vocal selections by the high school octet; harmonica solo, Alvin Monroe.

County Judge Charles T. Corn acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various contestants to the audience over the microphone and loud speakers which were furnished by the Mercer Radio Shop to give the contest a radio atmosphere. Miss Mary Louise Durham accompanied several of the numbers on the piano and played several selections while the judges were making their decisions.

Members of the Lions club, sponsors of the contest, ate dinner at the school before the contest. Guests at the dinner included wives of the club members and also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keightley.

The next amateur contest will be held at Fairview Tuesday night, January 28. Dates for the other contests will be announced later. A similar procedure will be used in each of the contests in the high schools in the county and the persons winning first and second in each contest will become eligible to compete in the final contest in Harrodsburg.

SWIFT JUSTICE LANDS 1 IN JAIL

Arrest, Trial, Conviction, Imposition Of 60-Day Sentence Require Only Thirty Minutes.

Justice was meted out in rapid manner here Wednesday afternoon when Sheriff Oscar Sanders and County Judge Charles Corn took action which resulted in the issuing of a warrant and the subsequent arrest, trial, conviction, and sentencing of the prisoner within 30 minutes.

Clarence Taylor, of the Bruner's Chapel section of Mercer county, went to Sheriff Sanders' office Wednesday afternoon and swore out a warrant for Amos Sallee, 23, of the Perryville pike. Sallee was charged with having stolen a battery, generator, and pump from Taylor's car while it was parked on Chiles street Saturday night. Sallee had later sold the battery to a local junk dealer for 55 cents, it was learned.

Within ten minutes after the warrant was issued Sallee was arrested and brought before Judge Corn. Twenty minutes later he was in jail, beginning a 60-day sentence which had been imposed upon him by the court after a brief trial and conviction.

At the trial Sallee claimed that he had bought the battery from a boy, whose name he could not recall, near Braxton. The court returned the battery to Taylor, but the other articles which Sallee was alleged to have taken from the car were not located.

Following the trial Taylor gave the battery to a friend who had given him the tip which resulted in Sallee's arrest, and the informer took the battery back to the same junk dealer and sold it to him again for 55 cents.

The Vatican Library which was damaged in 1931 when its sixteenth century foundations gave way has been restored. The Library of Congress cataloguing system was adopted recently.

Mineral Springs Products Holds Annual Business Meet Monday

DR. ARTHUR BRADEN TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Dr. Arthur Braden, president of Transylvania College, Lexington, has accepted the invitation of the Harrodsburg Christian church to conduct a two weeks revival next September from the 13th to the 27th, according to the announcement of Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, the pastor. Dr. Braden has preached here a number of times, and also delivered addresses, and the fact that he will be here for a series of services is welcome news to the community.

BUSINESS MEETS HELD AT BANKS

State Bank Completes Election Of Directors, Staff; Other Sessions Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The State Bank & Trust Company was the only institution that completed its business at the annual stockholders meetings Tuesday, the others holding over until next Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The stockholders of the State Bank & Trust Company re-elected same board of directors and added one new member, Lawrence H. Walker, who had previously served. The full board is composed of James L. Isenberg, J. D. Baxter, V. B. Carter, C. B. Sullivan, W. H. Keightley, J. D. Edwards, George W. Edwards, Judge C. A. Hardin and L. H. Walker.

The directors at their session named the following officers and staff who have given splendid service to the bank: President, James L. Isenberg; vice presidents, J. D. Baxter, V. B. Carter; vice president and cashier, George W. Edwards; assistant cashier, W. B. Keightley; teller, Charles A. Davis; bookkeeper, Oliver Wilham, Glenn Keightley and Mrs. Harriet A. Russell. Total resources of this bank as shown in its statement Dec. 31, 1935, \$657,549.82.

The Farmers Trust Company board of directors was re-elected without change by the stockholders. These men have served for a number of years. They are Wayne Watts, J. C. B. Bonta, James Clemmons, J. E. Stagg, Mrs. Lewis Vandale, T. Curry Dedman, George Hall, T. H. Coleman and S. E. Cooke. The directors will meet next Tuesday for the regular organization session and the completion of such business as may come before them. Total resources listed in statement, \$61,890.11.

The regular annual stockholders meeting was also held at the Mercer County National Bank Tuesday. The resources of this bank in its published statement as of Dec. 31, 1935, \$1,429,491.09.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company at Burgin is held each year the last Saturday in June. This bank in its published statement as of Dec. 31, 1935, showed resources of \$279,443.80.

TRUMAN MAYES AWARDED PREMIUM INSURANCE TRIP

In recognition of his services in helping the company register a twenty-three per cent increase in business for 1935 over the year before Truman Mayes, representation for the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, was invited to attend a two-day convention at the Neil house in Columbus on Friday and Saturday of last week. More than one thousand representatives of the company attended this meeting.

Mr. Mayes, in commenting on the gain in the business, stated that his company is enjoying the largest volume of premium income, has more policy holders than at any time in its history, the gain he said, resulted from the enviable reputation of the organization for prompt payment of claims in and the fact that it is a nationally known for its courtesy to all persons who have transactions of any nature with it.

With the general increase in business for the company, Mr. Mayes also announces that his own production in 1935 was one hundred per cent ahead of 1934.

MACKVILLE ROAD CHILD SAVED AS ROOF FALLS

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Butler was saved from death Monday when it was rescued from a burning house only seconds before the roof caved in. The family lived on the Mackville road near Perryville.

The house, a 5-room frame affair, began burning while members of the family were engaged in hog killing some distance from the dwelling. The fire started from an unknown origin, and completely destroyed everything in the house. The child was the only occupant at the time.

Philip Dumont, former University of Iowa museum assistant, lists 364 species of birds as inhabitants of Iowa.

Board Directors, Officers Chosen By Stockholders Of Health Institution; Local Men Honored.

ADDITIONAL UNIT TO BE BUILT OWING TO GROWTH

Stockholders of the Mineral Springs Products Company, Inc., from widely scattered sections of Kentucky, met at Graham Springs this week and elected the following officers:

President and General Manager, William A. Caudill, Harrodsburg. Vice President and Secretary, Dr. E. M. Howard, Harlan. Second Vice President, Dr. J. E. Johnson, Stone, Ky. Third Vice President, Dr. D. H. Coleman, Harrodsburg.

Treasurer and Resident Manager, Dr. R. T. Ballard, Harrodsburg. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. William A. Caudill, Harrodsburg.

Directors — Sen. J. N. Camden, Lexington; J. J. Morris, Lexington; Frank Craft, Pikeville; B. F. Gross, Three Points, Ky.; Dr. N. G. Riggins, Hazard; Dr. E. M. Howard, Harlan, William A. Caudill, Harrodsburg. Dr. R. T. Ballard has been resident physician of Graham Springs since October 15th, and in addition to being Physician was elected Resident Manager and Treasurer.

The officers and directors are all seasoned business men and we anticipate a very successful year for the Corporation. Mr. Caudill says that despite their building program and extensive improvements, otherwise, that the Corporation made a successful showing during 1935, and that they now have more patients than at any time since purchasing the Springs, and with the steady growth they are enjoying it will become necessary to build an additional unit within the next few months. He further states that the new laboratory is fully equipped and with the growing demand for their liquid sulphur that production has been materially increased.

Graham Springs is an ethical institution, majoring in the treatment of Arthritis, Neuritis, Rheumatism, High Blood Pressure and all forms of skin diseases, featuring liquid sulphur, which is conceded by outstanding scientists to be the greatest contribution to medicine in the past fifty years.

Graham Springs is rapidly gaining recognition as a health center and we would like to suggest to the people of Harrodsburg, Mercer and adjoining counties that they visit the institution and learn for themselves the services they render and the advantages of those services.

CENTRAL APPLICATION BUREAU AT COURT HOUSE

The Central Application Bureau, which handles the states' funds for unemployables in Mercer county, located this week in the office of Tax Commissioner E. C. Currens, in the court house. It is in charge of Miss Mary Dudley Powell and Miss Irene Noce, formerly with the relief office. No more direct relief is given as federal funds for this purpose have been stopped, but the State has sent in for use during January \$1,063 with which aid is extended to those physically unable to work or too old for labor. The office also takes applications for work from persons who desire employment.

TWO BUILDINGS TO BE REMODELED

L. C. Riker Lets Contract For New Store Front; Mr. And Mrs. Corman To Improve Residence.

L. C. Riker has let the contract to the J. W. McClelland Company to remodel and modernize the front of his store, just vacated by Joe Vaught, jeweler, who moved next door to the old First National Bank building. W. B. Marshall, of Louisville, formerly of Harrodsburg, will open a style shop in the building when completed, carrying high grade ladies ready to wear. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were here this week looking for a location to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corman have bought for around \$2,000 the small house owned by Miss Ora Adams and Jack Wilson, on College street opposite the Pioneer Memorial State Park. This is the former Vermer Jenkins property. The new owners have let the contract for remodeling the house to Patterson and Lewis, contractors of Hustonville, who will begin work as soon as the plans are completed by John F. Wilson, architect, of Lexington. The house will be made over into an attractive early American colonial style.

HON. CHARLES MATHERLY ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Hon. Charles Matherly, of Harrodsburg, representative from Mercer and Washington counties, has been placed on several important House committees in Frankfort. He is on Constitutional Amendment, Suffrage, and Elections and Bond Issues.