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American Legion to Sponsor a Good Move For a Children's Play Place

The Herald wishes to most heartily commend the Douglass Laws Post, American Legion, in its plans for a play place for children supervised by an expert in such matters.

Following the great motto of the Legion: "For God and Country"—the organization could not have a better thought for inspiration in its proposed undertaking. To carry this plan through will be the largest public service we can conceive.

A service which will tend to the happiness, the physical, the intelligent and moral welfare of you is incalculable. Too often children are condemned wrongfully. Back of them, more than likely, censure should settle on the home and the leaders in the community. Often the bad act alone is viewed in the child's behavior. It might be better to regard the behavior as a symptom. It is merely an expression of the child seeking to gain satisfaction. The mainspring to human behavior is the emotional instinctive part of the personality. Our wishes, longings, desires, cravings, specific interests, and ambitions, demand more or less realization in terms of performance satisfactions. If reasonable satisfaction is not obtained in socially approved ways, human nature in youth is such that the individual seeks it in undesirable activities. The wise parent or community prevents this.

Physicians agree that health is the normal condition of the body. Unless there is inherited or transmitted disease, there need be no disease, if a person is careful. Well directed play contributes to health of the body. As we write this we are reminded of the great cost youth pays if misdirected and starts on a life of sin. A cost hard alike on youth and the community. A financial burden at this time very great on the state to carry.

A queer word is "sin." You do not hear much about it any more in the home or from the pulpit. Most of the older generation were raised on it. In a word sin costs a lot of money, time, sorrow and eternal happiness. It is not essential and is preventable. If preventable what are some of the preventable measures?

One of the best tried methods of directing youth has been found in correctly directing his idle time. Play supervised by a trained person to direct children is one of the greatest forces to make fair play attractive and unfair play abhorrent. A well balanced play program calls for not only fair play periods but religious, moral and patriotic training.

Such a program is in accord with the high standards of the Legion—"For God and Country." These are inseparable thoughts.

It is hoped the churches, lodges, clubs, board of education, parent-teacher associations and citizens generally, will join with the Legion in the undertaking. The history of everything good that has been accomplished here has taken effort on some more than others.

Start a play place or places going and it is most sure to find its good angels to furnish and equip the grounds. Surely the horrid head of public enemy will not be raised to block or heckle the Legion in its efforts.

The Union League's Unwitting Tribute Going To Roosevelt and the New Deal

The Union League of Chicago spent loads of money to discount the New Deal. It did a lot of sap stuff that boomeranged on them.

A high compliment was paid to Roosevelt Recovery last week when the staid Union League club, citadel of GOP conservatism in Chicago, "liquidated" its famous "Million Dollar Room." The room was papered completely with securities only two years ago when club members, lacking confidence in the ability of the New Deal to restore stock and bond values, solemnly voted to provide themselves at least "ornamentation." And for months after its ostentatious inauguration, the "Million Dollar" room's intrinsic value was the equivalent of so much wall paper. transferred their green and gold certificates to safety deposit boxes. According to the Associated Press, "The house committee struggled to keep the folly room's plaster decently clothed, but it was no go. All the securities were ordered removed and filed at the club's offices to await such claimants as were not present."

Chairman C. W. Bergquist for the house committee explained that "With the depression on the wane, we decided to put aside a reminder of those days when it seemed the markets had no bottom." The historic occasion of the denuding occurred a few hours after Mr. Hoover had passed through Chicago.

Fifty-Three Graduates and the Future That Lies Out Before Them

The community has done the best it could do for you in bringing you up to this period in life. To give you modern school quarters and equipment and splendid school staff the community has voluntarily paid a self imposed tax that has, in many cases, been hard to do. But it has been done and cheerfully so that you might receive a common school education.

This fact places our obligation on you to reflect in the community for the good of all the best in you. You are to now take up the burden of a good citizen. You are now under the highest obligations of manhood and womanhood to do your part in making this a better place in which to live. To furnish the graduates that follow you a better opportunity than you now have.

With shamefacedness we are compelled to face you and say that we are sorry that we did not plan more and better for your commencement in active civic life. We should have open to you new avenues of employment. We have failed you to the extent that this was not done in planning for you. We planned for your education but not for your employment. We are sorry. We make the plea that you do better than we have done.

We Live By Habit

If parents realized that we live largely by habit their first concern would be to give their children habit training in those essentials to health, happiness, efficiency, moral uprightness and social adaption. Of basic importance is a well balanced program of twenty-four hour living habits with respect to work, play, rest and relaxation, sleep, study, diet and regular elimination. Some parents do not possess correct habits of life. In such cases their children need to receive their training from outside sources. The American Legion proposes to furnish this training.

Lions Club Elects New Official Board

Installation First Session in July At Annual Ladies Night on Her-rington Lake.

At the dinner session Tuesday night at Hotel Harrod, the Lions Club elected the following officers: President, Glen Keightley; first vice president, Charles Matherly; second vice president, Roy Sutherland; third vice president, Franklin Ransdell; secretary-treasurer, J. W. McClellan; tail twister, Maurice Watts; Lion Tamer, William Gatchel; board of directors, Cleo Royalty, Arch Woods, Ralph Davenport, Judge C. A. Hardin.

The new officers will be installed at the first session in July, which will be held at Herrington Lake, with the ladies present, it is announced on WPA projects in Mercer.

ROOF FIRE THURSDAY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A small fire which started about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Ed Perkins and Hugh Phillips on Greenville street near Factory was quickly extinguished after the arrival of the fire department.

The blaze which was probably started by sparks from the chimney burned a few shingles but caused no other damage.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SNITCHING DYNAMITE

Walter Merriman, Jr., waived his examining trial and was placed under \$500 bond today by Judge Chas. T. Corn to await action of the grand jury. Merriman was charged with stealing dynamite from the store house at the county farm. The dynamite belonged to the federal government and was being used on WPA projects in Mercer.

Try an ad in our Classified column.

NIGHT SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS

Parade Starts Off Opening Night As Double Header Is Played.

The night softball season was to make its official bow in Harrodsburg last night just after this paper went to press. Four church teams were to play a double header at the newly lighted Voorhies Field. A parade thru the main streets of Harrodsburg was planned to start off the night's festivities.

The opening game was to be played between the Presbyterian Giants and the Methodist Cubs. This was to be followed by a tussle between the Christian Reds and Baptist Cards. All four teams have been practicing during the past three weeks and the prospects pointed to two good games Thursday night.

The job of installing lights at the athletic field has been going on for several days. Six forty foot poles have been placed and the reflectors were put on them Wednesday morning.

The parade, starting at the head of Main street at 6:30 Thursday night, was to be led by the city's fire truck, Chief Phillips at the wheel, followed by a truck carrying a band and many autos of enthusiastic softball fans.

The route of the parade was to be as follows: north on Main street to Diamond Point; south on College to Lexington; east on Lexington to Marimon and south on Marimon to the ball park.

Admission to the park for these other games will be 10¢ for adults and 5¢ for children. This small charge is to pay for the electrical equipment, electricity and for improvements that may be made on the field from time to time.

A change in schedule was announced today. The double-header planned for next Tuesday night will be played on Monday night. This change was made in order not to conflict with the dinner sponsored by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

On Monday night, June 8, the first game will be played between the Presbyterians and Baptists; second game, Christians vs. Methodists; Friday, June 12, first game, Baptists vs. Methodists; second game, Christians vs. Presbyterians.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Wells Improving

Mrs. Eugene Wells is improving nicely under treatment at High Oaks sanitarium, Lexington. Mr. Wells and Miss Bertha Wells went to see her Wednesday.

Returned To New Orleans

Miss Frances VanArdsale has returned to New Orleans after a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buford VanArdsale.

Home From Staunton, Va.

Mrs. B. T. Hume and daughters, Misses Martha and Martina Hume, have returned from Staunton, Va., where Miss Martha Hume was graduated a few days ago from Stuart Hall.

Guests From Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliam, Mr. Ed Hungerford, all of Louisville, will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Bonta.

Judge Corn Visits Father, Judge Corn

Judge Franklin Corn, of Cleveland, Tenn., spent Thursday and Friday with his father, Judge Charles T. Corn. He was enroute to Lexington to attend a reunion of his class at the University.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Everett Brummette was able to return home from the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital.

Other patients removed from the hospital to their homes were Mrs. J. B. Tarkington, East Office street, and Mrs. Alvin Adkinson, Cornishville.

Guy Woods Visiting Here

Mr. Guy Woods, of Holton, Maine, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marion Sanders, and Mr. Sanders.

Invitations To Atkins-Hagenmeyer Wedding

Handsome invitations have been received her from Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Atkins, of Cincinnati, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nell Atkins, to Mr. William Hagenmeyer on Monday, June 22, at 8:30 o'clock at the Walnut Hills Christian church, in Cincinnati.

Wedding On Gwin's Island

Mrs. Dixie Sherman, Bardstown, and Mr. Edward W. Schmidt, Louisville, were united in marriage late Tuesday evening at the edge of Lake Herrington, with the Rev. E. C. McLean, Stanford, as the officiating minister. The ceremony was near the lode on Gwin's Island, of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. N. Shannon, of Kansas City. Both the bride and bridegroom wore sports outfit with slacks. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Little Stone Inn, Shakertown. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt motored on to Louisville where they will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. Freeman Improving

Lucile Anna Freeman and Garrett

Freeman, of Danville, are with their aunt, Mrs. Voris Burnette, Calvary City, Ky., while their mother, Mrs. Lyman Freeman, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at the Danville hospital. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Miss Mary Tewmey, of Harrodsburg. She is improving nicely.

To Play Wedding March

Mrs. J. Hal Grimes will leave soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newell, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Dayton, O., before going to Cincinnati to play the wedding march at the wedding on June 22 of Miss Nell Atkins and Mr. Charles Hagenmeyer, which will be solemnized at the Walnut Hills Christian church. Mrs. Grimes played the wedding march for the marriage of the bride-elect's parents.

Stanford Visitor

Miss Frances Fields, Stanford, is the guest of Miss Margaret Moore.

Here On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wicker, who were married last Sunday at Lakeland, Florida, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tevis, and other relatives of Mrs. Wicker, who was the former Miss Lonnie Ransdell, of Harrodsburg.

Guests From Owensboro

Mrs. Frank Dell and son, Mr. George Dell, student at Centre College, also Miss Beth Overstreet and Mr. Urey Alexander, all of Owensboro, were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson and Miss Nancy Lee Johnson.

Visits With Relatives

Mrs. G. L. Johnson was in Lexington during the week end to see her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodnight, of Honolulu, H. I. While there she attended a relatives reunion given by Miss Anna Chandler Goff at the Lexington College of Music, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

Graham-Hurst Surprise Wedding

Miss Martha Jane Graham and Mr. Orville Hurst were united in marriage Wednesday night about 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Dean, on Walnut Hills, with Judge Charles T. Corn, officiating. The bride, a pretty member of the senior class at the high school, had set the wedding for Friday night, but the young people decided to take their friends by surprise and after the class night program at the school, they had the ceremony performed with Mrs. Graham accompanying her daughter.

The bride is a bright and attractive girl, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Graham, of Harrodsburg. Mr. Hurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hurst, of Danville, and he is connected with the Jones Brothers Grocery Company of that city. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hurst went to Danville where they will reside. They will return tonight for the high school commencement exercises at which the bride will receive her diploma.

Mrs. John Rupard and little daughter, Harriet, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton.

FISCAL COURT MEETS TODAY

The regular June session of the Mercer Fiscal Court was postponed from Tuesday until today in order to give Sheriff Oscar Sanders time to complete his report.

McAfee Plays

Don't miss "The Wary Ape" and "Embalming Ebenezer" at the McAfee high school Fri. and Sat., June 5 and 6 at 8 p. m. Adm. 20 and 25 cents.

Ancient Statue

Archaeologists digging at Sakkara found a life-sized statue of an Egyptian king surrounded by a stone cabinet through which two holes were pierced at eye level, so that the king might look out.

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Lake Is Sport Mecca Fishing Season Opens

Thousands Crowd Harrodsburg Since Ban Lifted June 1 And Fishermen Happy Over Catches.

Hundreds of enthusiastic fishermen were on the lake ready to throw in their lines when the fishing season opened at 12 o'clock Sunday night. An almost full moon made the night almost ideal for the sportsmen who came to try their fisherman's luck at the very first opportunity.

The occasional purr of a motor boat early in the evening gradually increased more and more until, at midnight, a steady hum came from the hundreds of boats searching for a suitable spot for the fisherman to begin.

Hundreds of automobiles lined the shores and their licenses showed that their owners came from far and near to enjoy the opportunities offered by this great fishing resort. Cars from all over the State and from several surrounding states were there.

It was estimated that at least two or three thousand were on the lake at midnight and that several thousand more enjoyed the sport there before the first day of the season was over.

The first day's catch was a large one. Many fishermen think that this will be the best season the lake has ever had.

SIXTEEN SECURE BLANKS FOR POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Sixteen persons up to the present date have secured civil service blanks for examination for postmaster in Harrodsburg. It isn't known if all are aspirants for the position, or if some of the blanks were secured for aspirants who did not want at this time to reveal their identity. June 9 is the last day for filing applications with the Civil Service Commission in Washington. Competitors will be rated upon their education, training, business fitness and experience.

Postmaster Willard Gabhart's term expires July 1, but it is not known if the appointment will be made prior or after that date. Postmaster Gabhart will hold over until the President approves the selection.

CLASSROOM ROMANCES TESTED BY PROFESSOR

Gordon Duffin, a bachelor teacher, of Windsor, Ontario, has evolved a sure cure for classroom romances.

It is known as the "love test." Whenever he catches two lovelorn pupils gazing soulfully at each other he seats them together. After two weeks he says, they won't even talk to each other.

OPERA HOUSE Tonight—Friday

Warner Baxter—Ann Loring—Bruce Cabot in "Robin Hood of El Dorado."

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