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ROTARY ENJOYS BOYS AND GIRLS SCOUT PROGRAM

Lawrenceburg Group Of About 35 Give Demonstrations In Observation Of National Week.

ICE CREAM CONE TREAT BY BLUE GRASS COMPANY

Rev. T. H. Bowen On District Program; Club Instructs Stag To Vote For Rev. Tom Talbott.

In celebration of National Boys and Girls Week, April 25 to May 2, the Harrodsburg Rotary Club enjoyed a fine program at its weekly luncheon at Hotel Harrod Wednesday given by a group of boys and girls from Lawrenceburg.

Willard Gabbart, local program chairman, invited Rotarian Charles Ryan, of the Lawrenceburg club, to take charge of the program. He is chairman of the boys committee of that club. Mrs. Ryan, who is Girl Scout Captain, brought a number of her Scouts who told entertainingly the conditions for becoming a member of the Girl Scouts and the significance and requirements of each degree.

The Boy Scouts gave demonstrations of several life saving methods and first aid treatment. They acted as example of a man working with electrical appliances who received a severe burn from a live wire, and the boys showed the manner in which treatment should be administered in such an accident. There were about 20 girls and 15 boys in the party and after the luncheon they were guests of Rotarian Cecil Brown at his ice cream plant and enjoyed a treat of cones.

Oran Stagg, Rotary president, who is also delegate from the Harrodsburg club to the district meeting in Owensboro next week, was instructed by the club to vote for Rev. Thomas Talbott, of Danville, for district president. Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Harrodsburg Christian church, President-elect Lee Sims and probably other local Rotarians, will attend the district convention on Thursday. Rev. Bowen is in the program for an address. He will speak on "As A Rotarian Sees Contemporary Europe."

Besides Rev. Thomas Talbott, other candidates for district president are Lee Kirkpatrick, of Paris; D. M. Ausmus, D. D., of Mayfield, and N. O. Kimbler, of Owensboro. The "Father" of the Harrodsburg Rotary Club, William Manear, of Nashville, Tenn., is a candidate for president of Rotary International.

ATTORNEY RANKIN LOSES YOUNGER SISTER BY DEATH

Attorney C. E. Rankin received a message Monday night announcing the unexpected death of his younger sister, Mrs. Edna Rankin Hurtuk, 42 years old, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was taken suddenly ill with influenza, followed by pneumonia and was seriously ill only one week.

Mrs. Hurtuk was reared in Wayne county, and was the wife of Stephen H. Hurtuk, Superintendent of one of the manual training high schools in Cleveland, where they had lived several years. She is survived by her husband and one child, Anne Rankin Hurtuk, seven years old, her mother, one sister and five brothers.

The burial took place at the family lot in the Monticello cemetery on Wednesday, following the funeral in Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin joined other members of the family that met the funeral party at Somerset and accompanied them to Monticello. Mrs. Hurtuk had visited in Harrodsburg several times.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED FOR \$300

Ransdell Claims Harm To Truck Forced From Lawful Side Of Road By Miss Chappelle's Coupe.

Miss Clara Chappelle has been named as defendant in a \$300 damage suit filed by Cecil D. Ransdell to come up during the May term of the Mercer circuit court. The plaintiff states in his petition that on January 1, 1936, he met Miss Chappelle in her coupe on the Brooklyn Bridge Hill and that she was driving her coupe on the wrong side of the road and did not turn aside to give him space to pass on his lawful side with his truck, and that in order to prevent the defendant from striking his truck with her coupe, he turned aside sharply and his truck collided with a concrete abutment to a culvert which he did not see because it was covered with a snow drift.

He asks \$200 for damage to the truck and \$100 for loss of business while the truck was being repaired.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The General meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

SEN. BARKLEY TO BE DEMOCRATIC KEY-NOTER



Sen. Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, has been recommended as the Democratic Keynote by the committee on arrangements for the Democratic National Convention to be held in Philadelphia.

STUDENTS WIN SCIENCE PRIZES

Margaret VanArsdale and Eddie Robertson Win And Large Exhibit Loses.

Returning from the state meeting with two prizes out of the three classifications in the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science, the Harrodsburg high school chemistry pupils lost on their exhibit of minerals and metals. Miss Margaret VanArsdale was awarded first prize on her essay in the written contest. She chose "The Making of Glass" for her subject. Eddie Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Robertson, was awarded second in the oral contest. "Diamonds" was the subject of his talk. About 25 from the high school in charge of Mr. Austin Durham, head of the department of chemistry, attended the meeting which was held Saturday at Transylvania College, Lexington.

Miss Margaret VanArsdale, the retiring state president, was succeeded by Morris Garrett, of Richmond. Other officers elected were: vice president, Miss Fannie Drew Speedwell, Lexington; secretary, Perry Day, of Bellevue, and treasurer, Glenn Padgett, Somerset.

The exhibit of minerals and metals offered by the Harrodsburg high school was 16 feet long and 88 inches high. The first honor in this class was awarded to the school at Bellevue, Ky.

There were about 400 from schools throughout the state in attendance.

Local Speakers On State C. E. Program

About 300 Young People At Convention Who Enjoyed Sight Seeing At Pioneer Park.

Several excellent contributions were made to the program of the State Christian Endeavor Convention by Harrodsburg speakers at the three-day session that closed in Danville Sunday night. Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Christian church, made the main address to the senior group Saturday morning, his theme being the Church and the Wandering Youth. Mrs. Charles Matherly gave a talk the same morning to the junior group, her subject being "The Garden of the Heart," which she illustrated with chalk drawings as she talked.

Mrs. James H. Spilman made the outstanding talk at the banquet Saturday night. On Saturday afternoon the young people from all sections of Kentucky who were attending the convention, visited the Pioneer Memorial State Park. Miss Katie King, sponsor for the intermediate endeavor of the Christian church, attended as a delegate.

LOUISVILLE WOMAN BUYS DRAFFEN LODGE ON LAKE

Mrs. Grace Collins, of Louisville, has purchased from Errol Draffen his lodge and three lots at Wildwood on Lake Herrington. She was given immediate possession. Mrs. Collins will tear down the lodge and rebuild a larger and more modern one near the center of the three lots. Mr. Draffen purchased the lots at the sale to settle the estate of the late Webb Moulder, former cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, at Burgin. In the sale to Mrs. Collins he made a nice profit but did not make the price public.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH GUILD

Eighteen members attended the meeting of the Guild of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. William Reed, on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Noel in charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Cecil and Mrs. A. B. Alexander.

CLEAN-UP WEEK COST CITY \$156

Report Of City Manager Shows 300 Loads Of Trash And Rubbish Were Hauled Away.

Harrodsburg is a much cleaner place than it was before the annual spring cleaning week sponsored by the city officials and the Civic-Garden department of the Woman's Club. City Manager William Gregory, Jr., has just made public his report which shows that 300 truck loads of trash were hauled away at a cost of a fraction over 52 cents a load, the total cost to the city being \$156.85. Householders were at no expense except to clean their premises and have the trash convenient for the city trucks to haul away.

In 1935 the public clean-up week cost the city \$125. The cost of \$156.85 this year shows that the 1936 clean-up was \$31.85 more expensive than that of last year, the City Manager pointed out.

The itemized report shows: For truck hire, Walker Brothers, \$52.85; Henry Chilton, \$30.90; Ingram-Bullock Co., \$1.00; city trucks, \$28; city labor, \$74.10, making a total of \$156.85 or the total cost per load of trash 52 1/2 cents.

BISHOP ABBOTT IN DANVILLE SUNDAY

Bishop H. P. Almon Abbott will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church, Danville, and will administer the rite of confirmation to those joining the church. A number from here will go to Danville to attend the service.

Bishop Abbott had expected to preach at St. Philip's church, Harrodsburg, Sunday afternoon, but postponed his visit here to a later date because of a district Sunday school meeting in Lexington, at which the various Sunday schools will make their annual offering, which is marked by a special service with various Sunday schools taking part.

YOUTH HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

15-Year-Old Boy Held For Forging Mayor's Name On Four Checks.

Charged with forging the name of Mayor H. T. Adams to checks and passing them at stores, Jesse Taylor, 15-year-old youth, was held on two counts under bond of \$500 each to the grand jury at the May term of the Mercer circuit court. Taylor, the son of Arthur Taylor, told officers before his trial that the checks had been given him by Sid Monroe, 19, with instructions to cash them, and he did not know they were forged.

At the trial Monroe proved a sound alibi. When the handwriting of the two youths were compared with that on the checks, Taylor's was almost a duplicate while Monroe's bore little resemblance. Monroe was dismissed. The trial was held Tuesday morning in the Mercer county court with Judge Charles T. Corn presiding.

There were four checks with Mayor Adams' name signed to them, totalling around \$30. The two for which he was tried were about six and eight dollars and were passed at the Newberry Store and the Louisville Department Store. The other two were passed by the A. & P. Store and the P. J. White Grocery. The checks were labeled in payment for corn, and knowing Mayor Adams bought corn for his mill, the checks were taken in good faith. The forgery was discovered when the business houses presented the checks to the bank.

DR. U. G. FOOTE, KNOWN HERE DIES IN LEBANON

Dr. U. G. Foote, well known Methodist minister and former Chautauqua lecturer, died Thursday, April 23, at Elizabeth Hospital, Lebanon. Dr. Foote was 65 years old and had been in declining health for several years. He had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bolles, and Rev. W. S. Bolles, in Lebanon. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. John H. Boner, Lebanon, and a son, T. Q. Foote, of San Francisco. Dr. Foote had frequently been in Harrodsburg and had many friends here.

LAKE HERRINGTON CLOSED TO FISHING

The closed season for fishing at Lake Herrington began today and will continue through the entire month of May during the spawning season. Fishermen have had small success at the lake this spring, they say, because the water is still too cold for the fish to bite readily.

W. C. T. U. MEETS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

The Woman's Christian Temperance union meets at 2:30 Wednesday, May 6, at the chapel of the Christian church. Mrs. Jesse Ransdell is the president. Mrs. Leona Sims is leader of the program.

EGYPTIAN HARP GIVEN SOCIETY

Old Musical Instrument With Interesting Background Presented By Lexington Man.

A much valued gift has been received by the Harrodsburg Historical Society from R. P. Swang, of Lexington. It is an old Egyptian Harp which was purchased at Frenchburg, Ky., by the donor's grandfather, Harry Swang, while on a trip with an ox team from Hazel Green to Lexington.

The new owner gave the harp to his son, H. H. Swang, who learned to play it so expertly that when he was eleven years old he was engaged to play with the Barnum and Bailey Circus. He traveled with the circus for two years, taking the old harp into many sections of the country. His first concert was given at Mt. Sterling which was sixty miles from his home. The boy made the trip on horseback carrying his harp with him.

The old old instrument from the valley of the Nile has been placed in the Mansion Museum at the Pioneer Park.

READY TO BOOST ONWARD KENTUCKY EXPOSITION

The Danville Advocate says: The newspapers of Kentucky are to furnish a lot of publicity upon the Onward Kentucky Exposition, which will be held in Frankfort, on June 5th, 6th and 7th. It will be a pleasure for the Advocate to give liberal space to this most worthy cause. It is a non-profit enterprise that will have a tremendous appeal to all Kentuckians. Danville will send a number of things to be put on exhibition. Mr. James L. Isenberg, the prime mover in this great enterprise, has selected Danville and Boyle County as one of the four centers, where the permanent work is to be started in Kentucky. In fact, the first meeting of the movement was held in Danville.

STATE OFFICERS CHECK BRIDGE

WPA Executives And County Officials Inspect The Salt River Bridge Near Kirkwood.

Mercer county officials met with state and district WPA executives Thursday at Salvisa, in the northern section of the county, for the purpose of inspecting the new concrete bridge over Salt river, near Kirkwood. The bridge is practically completed and work is going forward on the new approaches and as soon as these are finished the bridge will be open for traffic.

The WPA executives stopped in Mercer on their way to Danville to address an area meeting. In the party were George H. Goodwin, WPA Administrator for Kentucky; Capt. A. T. Woody, Deputy Administrator; Chief Engineer Hermes, all of Louisville; Geo. F. Shaw, Area Administrator; S. E. Cooke, Assistant; Hugh Crozer, District Engineer. County officials were Judge Charles T. Corn, County Attorney I. C. James, County Road Engineer A. J. Fraser. Several other proposed projects in Mercer county were discussed with the executives.

At the meeting in Danville, following the conference at Salvisa, Administrator Goodwin outlined the WPA policies for the coming fiscal year which begins July 1. Fiscal court members, school boards, city and county officials who were interested in WPA projects in their communities, were present from 27 counties.

James L. Isenberg, Harrodsburg, was on the program and outlined the purpose of the Onward Kentucky Movement and Exposition of which he is the originator.

MISS RUMRILL FEATURED IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Miss Georgine Rumrill, Harrodsburg, will appear in one of the leading comedy roles in the light opera, "Daniel Boone," to be given by the Music Department of Transylvania College, Lexington, on May 9. Her picture, with a notice of her musical activities, appeared in the Sunday issue of The Lexington Herald. "Daniel Boone" is to be presented as a part of the Pioneer Day Musical Festival sponsored by Transylvania, where Miss Rumrill is a student.

MISS BERTHA WELLS NAMED OFFICER IN B. & P. CLUB

Miss Bertha Wells, of Harrodsburg, has been elected vice president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, of Danville, the other 1936-37 officers named being: Mrs. Tom Dunn, president; Miss Bertha Meece, recording secretary; Miss Christine Rains, treasurer. Harrodsburg members of the club are Miss Wells, Miss Clara Chappelle, Miss Lillian Edger and Miss Mary Dudley Powell.

ARKANSAS EDITOR DIRECTS LONDON REPUBLICAN DRIVE



Oscar S. Stouffer, of Kansas City, publisher of the Arkansas City Traveler, is the man directing the drive to bring the Republican Presidential nomination to Gov. Alf Landon, of Kansas.

BLUE GRASS WINS STRANGERS HERE

Californian and Indianan Decide This Is God's Country And Go To Church.

So convinced that the Kentucky Blue Grass is "God's Country," were Lannes McPhetridge, Los Angeles, California, and Alvin Hall, editor of The Gazette, of Danville, Ind., that they decided to go to church. The place they selected for worship, Sunday was historic old Cane Ridge church, near Paris, where ancestors of Mr. McPhetridge used to be members.

The gentlemen were in Harrodsburg Saturday as part of their first visit to the Blue Grass. They were much interested in Shakertown where Mrs. C. E. Bohon acted as guide and historian. Mr. McPhetridge is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chatham, who moved from Harrodsburg to California, and they had made a list of points of interest for him to see, among them Shakertown, where they were married and where Mrs. Chatham was associated with the former Shakertown Inn.

The gentlemen were deeply interested in Pioneer Memorial State Park and the Mansion, and the many beautiful old homes around the city. They visited Dix Dam and other local points of interest and stated they had one of the most entertaining times of their lives.

From here they went to Danville to explore some of the places of note there. One side of Editor Hall's ancestry came from Boyle county and he was looking forward to seeing the place for the first time.

Judge C. A. Hardin Holds Jail Service

Twenty Prisoners And A Number of Visitors Attend Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

Judge Charles A. Hardin conducted the services at the jail Sunday afternoon, sponsored by the flower mission department of the Harrodsburg W. C. T. U. He spoke concerning the possibilities of a higher life, illustrating his point with a number of instances in the 42 years of his career as a jurist when men turned from careers with a prison reputation to citizens of fine Christian character. Several of Judge Hardin's fellow members of the Christian church attended the service. There were 20 prisoners and a number of visitors.

Much concern is being felt for the very young boys being held in custody. Statisticians state after investigation of the federal bureau that of the 34,061 persons connected with crime, the largest number of fingerprints are those of youths 19 years old. It is said that there is a sufficient evidence on hand from jurists and penologists to justify the statement that a boy who goes to Sunday school does not go to jail. There would be fewer criminals, it is said, if every Christian saw that the children of the neighborhood attend some Sunday school.

MRS. HOLMES GUEST SPEAKER AT GIRL RESERVES BANQUET

Mrs. P. K. Holmes, assistant Dean of Women at the University of Kentucky, has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the senior Girl Reserves at the Harrodsburg high school. The banquet will be Tuesday night, May 5, at Beaumont Inn, with Miss Margaret VanArsdale, the president, presiding. A committee is preparing the full program.

BEAUMONT INN GETS PLEASANT PUBLICITY

A recent issue of the Chicago Daily News carried a very entertaining article on Beaumont Inn, written by a guest who had enjoyed its hospitality.

CLUB WOMEN OF STATE WILL BE FETED IN CITY

Many Social Affairs By Local Club During 3-Days Of Ky. Federation Meet Opening May 13.

SESSION PROGRAMS ARE PREPARED BY FEDERATION

Mrs. Handy Gave Welcome Address In 1896; Her Daughter, Mrs. Ensinger, Welcomes 1936 Group.

An echo of forty years ago in Harrodsburg will be heard when the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs opens its three days convention here on May 13. The Federation convened in Harrodsburg in 1896 and the late Mrs. George Handy, then president of the College Street Club, made the address of welcome. The late Mrs. Smith Hansford, Harrodsburg, was the State Federation president.

When the 1936 Federation meets here, Mrs. Handy's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ensinger, who was a little girl at the time of the former convention, will give the greeting for the Woman's Club of Harrodsburg. The response will be by Mrs. J. E. Warren, of Mayfield, Past President of the Federation.

The first formal session of the convention will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the large auditorium of the Christian church, with Mrs. Paul R. Wickliffe, of Greenville, Federation president, presiding. Gov. A. B. Chandler has accepted the invitation to be on the program that evening. On Thursday and Friday the programs will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue through each day.

A feature of especial interest is to be the Art and Mart Exhibit in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley, of Shepherdsville. The large Lecture Hall at the Christian church is being fitted up for the exhibit at which only Kentucky artists may make displays. The judge is to be a prominent out of the state artist.

The program, which is prepared by the State Federation, will be enlivened by a number of social affairs planned by the Harrodsburg Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Lee Sims is president. On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 13, the club women are to be guests of the Kentucky Utilities Company at a tea in their model kitchen which will be open for inspection.

Wednesday night at 6 o'clock a banquet will be served in the dining hall of the Christian church, and following this the formal opening program will be in the church auditorium. After the program the Federation president and officers will be guests of honor at a reception at the home of Mrs. Lee Sims, Beaumont avenue.

The social events for Thursday are a tour of the Pioneer Park and refreshments at Fort Harrod, and a motor drive to Dix Dam. At 6 o'clock that evening a dinner at Beaumont Inn exclusively for the President, Past Presidents, District Governors and Presidents of Clubs. That night at the close of the program there will be a reception to all club women and visitors at Mooreland House, the home of Mrs. D. L. Moore, Lexington road.

Friday's social events are to be a tea for the club women from 3 to 5 o'clock at Doricham, the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker, North College street; a six o'clock dinner at Beaumont Inn at which the activities of the Junior Clubs will be stressed. This will be followed by an informal reception at the Inn.

J. FRANK ADAMS HOLDS NEW POST

Former Editor Of Democrat Named As Associate Editor Of Somerset Journal.

J. Frank Adams, former editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat and news and advertising man for the Herald, has accepted the position of associate editor of the Somerset Journal. He entered upon his new duties Monday.

Mr. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adams, of Hustonville, had been associated with the Democrat and the Herald for the past year. Prior to that he was connected with the Georgetown Times. He was very popular here.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT WEST SIDE SCHOOL

The West Side school is fortunate in securing two outstanding men as speakers for its commencement occasions. The Rev. J. Welby Broadus, pastor of First Baptist church, Frankfort, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon May 31, 4 p. m. at the school auditorium. Representative Charles H. Anderson, Kentucky legislator, will address the graduates Wednesday evening, June 3rd, 8 p. m. at the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.