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ROTARIANS HEAR FAMOUS MAN AT LUNCHEON MEET

Dr. Claybrook Cottingham Makes Fine Talk To Members On "The Philosophy Of Rotary."

SPEAKER IS PRESIDENT OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE

Sent Out By Rotary International To Visit Kentucky Clubs; Accompanied Here By H. V. McChesney.

Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, president of Louisiana College, at Pineville, Louisiana, was a distinguished visitor to the Harrodsburg Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at Hotel Harrod Wednesday. He addressed the group on "The Philosophy of Rotary." His masterful talk was a source of great interest and pleasure to Rotarians. Dr. Cottingham is sent out by Rotary International to visit clubs in various Kentucky cities. He was accompanied here by Hon. Harry V. McChesney, of Frankfort, who introduced him. Dr. Cottingham went from here to Nicholasville. He is visiting about eight clubs in the Bluegrass this week. President Oran Stagg presided at the meeting.

Dr. Cottingham is one of the most outstanding visitors in Harrodsburg for sometime. A Virginian by birth, he has spent the last twenty years in Louisiana. He received his early education at the Chesapeake Academy and in 1900 was graduated from Richmond College (now the University of Richmond) with B. A. and M. A. degrees. In 1920, Baylor University of Waco, Texas, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

He first taught at Chesapeake Academy and then was affiliated with Mt. Lebanon College of Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana, as a teacher, for four years and as president for one year. Louisiana College then secured his services and after four years of teaching in that institution, he was elected to its presidency.

Mr. Cottingham was a member of the Oxford Scholarship Committee for his state for ten years; president of the Louisiana Baptist Convention for three years; member of the education board of the Southern Baptist Convention; vice president of the Southern Baptists Education Association; and president of the college section of the Rapids chapter of the American Red Cross and is member for Louisiana of the National Council of the National Economic League director of the Rapids Packing Company, and director of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Alexandria since 1919 and was twice president of that club. He was governor of the 17th district of Rotary International in 1928-29, a member of the club service committee of Rotary International in 1929-30, and a director of Rotary International in 1930-31.

POLICE JUDGE GIVEN RULING

Liquor Law Violators Allowed Only \$1 Per Day For Time Spent In Jail.

Police Judge Alpha Patterson has received a letter from the Attorney General's office in reply to his request for a ruling on the rate at which a person violating a liquor law can serve out his time.

The ruling, as explained by W. Owen Keller, assistant attorney general, states that all persons guilty of violating the liquor laws shall be credited with \$1 per day for each day spent in jail or otherwise confined by the authorities. Heretofore, persons fined for being drunk, or other liquor law violations, have been allowed to work out their fines at \$2 per day or to serve time in jail at \$1 per day.

In the future, Judge Patterson declared, fines in liquor law cases shall be served or worked out at the rate of \$1 per day. This ruling does not apply to persons who pay their fines, he added in explanation, but applies only to those persons who cannot pay at the proper time.

STUDY DEPARTMENT HAS PROGRAM ON POETS AND FURS

The first hour session of the Study department of the Woman's Club at its meeting Friday afternoon was given to two modern poets of the school of realism, Edna St. Vincent Millay and Edwin Arlington Robinson. The latter, who died a year ago on April 6, had the distinction of winning the Pulitzer prize for poetry three times. Mrs. John A. Harrison reviewed the lives of the two and read selections from their works. During the second hour's session "Furs and the Fur Trade," was discussed informally with Mrs. B. T. Hume as leader. Mrs. Lee Smock, the vice chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. Donald Edwards, the department chairman.

Rotary Speaker



Claybrook Cottingham

RED CROSS URGES HASTE IN AIDING

Flood Sufferers Need Quick Help And Local Contributors Should Be Prompt In Donating.

In response to a plea sent out by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross for funds to aid flood sufferers in the east, the Mercer county chapter of the organization is rapidly building up toward its quota of \$175. There is especial need now as many Kentuckians in Louisville and other points along the Ohio have been added to the flood victims.

Mrs. J. Tom Price, treasurer of the Mercer county chapter, announced yesterday that numerous contributions of small denomination have come in and it is believed that the quota will be reached within a few days. Not all committees had reported to Mrs. Price at the time of the announcement.

Send contributions of money, regardless of how small or large, to Mrs. J. Tom Price, treasurer, or to C. E. Rankin, disaster chairman. Both officials of the Mercer Red Cross chapter urge that everyone contribute. Small contributions are gladly received.

The flood waters reached Kentucky this week and are causing much damage and human suffering. The Red Cross is now called upon to relieve much suffering in our own state. Don't wait; send your contribution at once.

James L. Isenberg, president of the Mercer chapter, received the plea for \$175 in a telegram from Cary T. Grayson, of the national headquarters, Thursday and he immediately notified the other officers of the chapter. C. E. Rankin, disaster chairman, urged that everyone contribute to the fund. Shortly after the announcement of the drive was made, contributions began coming in.

Church committees were appointed to solicit donations for their memberships. These committees were: Presbyterian, Mrs. T. W. Latta, Mrs. B. T. Hume; Baptist, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Ernest Prewitt; Episcopal, Mrs. J. H. Farley, Miss Josephine Farley; Christian Mrs. George Biggerstaff and several assistants; Methodist, Mrs. Elmo Robertson, Mrs. C. B. VanArsdall; Catholic, Mrs. Edwards Vivion, Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY ON SMUGGLING CHARGE

Henry Noel was held to the grand jury on bond of \$300 Monday afternoon when tried before County Judge Charles T. Corn on a charge of having smuggled three saws into the jail to William "Tobacco Worm" Spaulding Saturday.

Spaulding, a prisoner on a felony charge, said that he paid Noel one dollar to bring him the saws. Noel had been working for the city and was allowed to go back to the jail alone after working.

Noel proclaimed his innocence, charging that a white woman, known to him only as "Okey Dokey," had given Spaulding the saws.

YOUNG PUPILS GIVE AN ENJOYABLE 'READING PARTY'

The pupils of the second grade, taught by Miss Nelva Currens invited their parents and friends to a "Reading Party" in room 3 at the graded school last Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30. The program consisted of stories, songs, poems, riddles, a movie and two short plays. The room was attractively decorated for the spring season, and green crepe paper window drapes were added to give the room a festive appearance for the occasion.

LOCAL K. U. OFFICE HAS TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS

David Beall, of Shelbyville, began working this week as district salesman for the local Kentucky Utilities office, Harry Blanton, manager, announced Wednesday. Clay Trusty, of Greensburg, also has been added to the local K. U. staff, replacing Tom Morrissey in the service department.

Building Activity Unusually Brisk, Much Work Under Way

Thousands Being Spent In Community At Present Time In Various Types Of Construction.

Thousands of dollars are being spent at present in this community in erecting new homes, making additions to residences and business houses, building warehouses, barns, garages, and in smaller repairs and improvements. More activity in the building line is noted than for a number of years. In addition to constructions now under way a number of attractive new residences have recently been completed and occupied by their owners or renters. Notable in these improvements is Cane Run avenue where three new modern homes have recently been completed and three more are under construction.

Building is active along Lake Herrington. Now under construction are a 20-room hotel and restaurant being put up for Dave Biggerstaff; William Dietzman, of Louisville, erecting a large summer home near Kennedy's Bridge; John Stoll, Lexington, and L. H. Sublette, Georgetown, building additions to their handsome lodges, Pandora Boat Company making improvements and putting up several new cottages; Ed Lane building a house on the lake shore, and many smaller buildings and improvements being made among the camps along the lake in Mercer and adjacent counties. Herrington Lake is fast becoming one of the notable fishing and pleasure resorts of several states.

Throughout the county buildings of various kinds are in progress. Burgin is starting on the addition to its water-works. C. M. Devine is erecting a modern home on the Mackville road where his residence was recently burned. Blake Shirley is putting up a cottage to take the place of his home destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Van Carter is remodeling a

house at McAfee; Roosevelt Gabhart is building a house at Bohon, and Mrs. Sallie J. Woods, Bohon, is making a two-room addition to her home. John Claunch is putting up a home at Rose Hill; Banks Hudson, of Danville, making extensive improvements at his Mercer farm; Shotwell and Baker are putting up an attractive large modern tourist camp several miles from Harrodsburg on the Louisville road. Carl Ison is building a house at Salvisa.

Among building activities in Harrodsburg are the following: Colonial house on Mackville street by William Reed; brick colonial on Beaumont avenue, Givens Ingram, and his brother, J. T. Ingram, Jr., will also erect on the next lot a modern brick house; Miss Ora Adams and John Adams remodeling house recently bought on Cane Run avenue; Baptist parsonage nearly completed after remodeling; Goebel Dean repairing house recently bought from Albert Russell; Royalty and Keightley erecting a handsome modern house on Cane Run; Mrs. Sadie Goodlett addition to house on Poplar street; J. W. McClellan putting up brick residence on Cane Run avenue for his home, and on next lot modern house to rent; Mrs. A. J. Frank three small bungalows on Walnut Hills; James Houchins a residence also on Walnut Hills; Arthur Bonta, improving house recently bought on Price avenue; a number of other residences are also being repaired or added to.

Other construction includes a garage for several cars being built by J. T. Ingram, Sr., and his home on North Main street; addition to Main street house occupied by the Midway Lunch Room, also by Mr. Ingram; a climb-proof fence around the jail yard, to keep smugglers out and prisoners in; addition to garage on Chiles street owned by Lawrence Walker; W. P. Hatchett and W. B. Veatch will soon start the building of a large warehouse near the Southern depot for the sale of looseleaf tobacco.

M. E. REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Dr. Z. T. Johnson Will Preach Opening Sermon Of A Series At 10:45 In The Morning.

Next Sunday morning the revival meeting will begin at the Harrodsburg Methodist church. Dr. Z. T. Johnson will preach his opening sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Services will be conducted each afternoon, except Monday, at 2:30. The Saturday afternoon services during the revival will be for children. The pastor, Rev. G. R. Tomlin, is anxious that the entire community take part in the meeting and that it will be a great spiritual uplift to all. Special music will be a feature of the meeting.

Dr. Johnson, who is vice president of Asbury College, Wilmore, formerly occupied the chair of history in Mississippi State Teachers College at Hattiesburg. He is in great demand as a speaker throughout many states, as he always brings a message of deep interest and spirituality. People of every denomination should hear him.

New Pastor In Charge At Bruner's Chapel

Rev. George M. Trout and family have arrived from Harriman, Tenn., and he has assumed his duties as pastor of Bruner's Chapel, one of the most progressive of the rural churches in Mercer county, to which he was recently called. He and his family are located at the place formerly occupied by Ed Moore, on the Dixville road, near Rose Hill.

The following regarding Reverend Trout and his work in Tennessee is from the Baptist Sentinel, Oakdale, Tenn.: "He not only served South Harriman church, but he served the Association and the surrounding country as well. For sometime he has been Moderator of the Big Emory Association, and his knowledge of and love for the rural church endeared him with people of that community as a whole. He has always manifested a keen interest in the Baptist work generally, and South Harriman has lost a real leader. It is with no small degree of regret that this splendid young pastor is surrendered to the good church in Mercer county, Kentucky."

MRS. ALFORD IMPROVING

Mrs. William Alford returned to her home on Chiles street Saturday from the A. D. Price Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. Her condition is reported as good.

Legion Post Guest



LIEUT. GOV. KEEN JOHNSON

CONFUSED JURORS LOST, FOUND, HUNG

After Calling Court Aid To Settle Suit Principals Get Together And Compromise.

A jury of six men became confused at a trial in county court here Saturday afternoon and, when sent out of the room for a few minutes while the court and attorneys argued a point concerning the case, promptly proceeded to lose itself, much to the discomfort of the court. Later it was found, but only to be hung.

County Judge Charles T. Corn was presiding over a case in which Jesse Cotton, as proprietor of the apartment building known as Avalon Court, sought to collect \$50 back rent which he claimed Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson owed him and also to gain possession of the apartment occupied by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson denied owing the rent.

During the preliminaries of the case in which Cotton's attorney attempted to prove that the amount of rent was due, the attorneys for both sides became confused by the testimony. Judge Corn confessed that it was "all Dutch" to him, and several of the jurors insisted that the witness "go back and start all over again so we can get this straight."

Finally when the attorneys, judge, and jurors decided that they were beginning to understand the plaintiff's testimony, the attorney for the defense asked for dismissal of the case. In order to discuss this point, the jury was told by Judge Corn to retire to the County Clerk's office across the hall for a few minutes.

Ten minutes later the sheriff went to call the jurors back to continue the trial and they had disappeared. After some tension in the court room the talismen were found in Judge Corn's private office at the other end of the hall. They returned to hear the rest of the testimony, fettered for a verdict, but finally reported that they were unable to reach a decision.

Whereupon, Judge Corn dismissed the jury, and the plaintiff and defendants got together and compromised.

SMALL WHIRLWIND PICKS UP FIRE, SCATTERS IT

Firemen were called to the property of Charles Fennell, Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock when they extinguished a weed and grass fire in a field off of Cane Run avenue.

Jim Hart told Fire Chief K. B. Phillips that he was burning a pile of brush and had taken precautions against fire hazards by raking a clear place twelve or fifteen feet wide on all sides of the brush pile. A sudden gust of wind, apparently a small whirlwind, scattered the fire into the field where the wind spread it over a wide area, he said. Firemen soon extinguished the blaze with no damage to property.

PERRYVILLE YOUTH TO BROADCAST APRIL 9

Albert Isham, of Perryville, son of W. R. Isham, of Brumfield, will speak on the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture radio program April at 12 o'clock over WHAS, on the subject "What Some Graduates of the College of Agriculture are Doing."

Mr. Isham is a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agriculture fraternity, and of Block and Bralle and the Agriculture Society. He was a member of the 1935 judging team that represented the university at Chicago. Mr. Isham will graduate in June.

GIRL SCOUTS TO ENJOY WEEK END AT LAKE CAMP

The Girl Scout troop will spend the week end on Lake Herrington at the lodge of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hume. They will be in charge of Mrs. Harrison Moore, captain, and Miss Esther Christman. In addition to the pleasure of the outing, the main object of the scouts is to apply some of their first class tests, such as planning overnight hike, signalling, sailing and cooking.

KEEN JOHNSON IS AN HONOR GUEST OF LEGION POST

Lieut. Governor, Adj. General, Legion Commander Accept Invitations To 'Bean Feed' Tonight.

AMERICAN LEGION MAY HAVE FULL FIRING SQUAD

Douglas Laws Post Planning For Program To Be Held At Legion Headquarters At 7 P. M.

"Several distinguished visitors will be guests of honor at the bean feed of the Douglas Laws Post, American Legion, tonight at Legion headquarters here.

Among the honor guests who will be on the program for addresses are: Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson; James Hammond, commander of the Kentucky division, American Legion; Adj. Gen. G. L. McLain, of Frankfort.

The local post is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment and the program for the evening, according to Truman Mayes, commander. The meeting will be called at 7 o'clock.

One of the objects of this meeting will be that of organizing a regulation uniformed firing squad, Commander Mayes stated. The post possesses a sufficient number of rifles, he pointed out, but does not have the uniforms for a full squad. The usual number of 16 men to a firing squad probably will be augmented to 20, Commander Mayes intimated, so that a trained substitute may be available when necessary.

Douglas Laws Post is one of the growing and active organizations of its kind in Central Kentucky. The membership only recently was swelled to 150 and there are prospects of its reaching 200 in the near future, it is reported. The post was named as a memorial to Douglas Laws, the first Mercer county volunteer to be killed in the World War. He was enlisted in the Marine service and his grave is in France.

CARS DAMAGED IN WRECK OCCUPANTS UNHURT

Two cars were considerably torn up in a wreck Saturday afternoon on the Perryville road, near Bethel church, several miles from Harrodsburg. Luther Fields and his aunt, Miss Annie Lee Davis, on their way to town, saw a car coming down the hill evidently out of the driver's control and Mr. Fields pulled as far as he could to his side of the road. As the other car passed, its rear swung around and struck Mr. Fields' car, and both machines were badly damaged, but none of the occupants hurt beyond shock and shaking up. In the other car were Walter Williams, Forrest Cannon, Misses Cummings, Devine and Claunch.

Just after the crash Forrest Cannon's father, Ernest Cannon, came by on his way home and sent Mr. Fields' car to a garage to have it repaired.

ART EXHIBIT IN DANVILLE

Paintings By Hildegard Hamilton Are Shown At Centre College Through Saturday.

The exhibit of paintings by Hildegard Hamilton is being enjoyed this week by art lovers. Opening Saturday, March 21, the exhibit will continue through Saturday, March 28 in the library of the Woman's Department of Centre College. The artist, who is the wife of Dr. Hobart Ryland, at the head of the Romance Language Department of the University of Kentucky, is showing scenes painted during the last two and a half years in Turkey, the Dalmatian Coast, Hungary, Germany, Spain, Portugal and Morocco. The painter will be in the exhibition to receive visitors every afternoon from 4 to 5:30 and on Saturday, March 28, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Harrodsburg people are invited.

Hildegard Hamilton exhibited in the Pen and Brush Club and the National Arts Club last fall and at the League of American Pen Women, in Washington, D. C. last November. Her pictures have also been shown at the Art Center of the University of Kentucky. She is planning to come to Harrodsburg, probably sometime this summer, to paint some of the old historic homes here.

President Charles Turck, of Centre College, and Mrs. C. E. McMullen, Art Director of Centre, will receive in the exhibit Saturday afternoon, March 28, and the artist's cousin, Mrs. Letty Saunders McDowell, will pour tea.

MISS VIVION HEARS OPERA STAR, NASHVILLE

Miss Louie Ruth Vivion, daughter of Mr. Glave Vivion, and a student in Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Ky., went to Nashville, Tenn., on March 23rd with a party of Bethel students and teachers to hear Rose Hampton, Metropolitan Opera Star, who appeared there.