

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

FROM THE HERALD FILES

JAN. 15, 1915

Over a million pounds of tobacco sold on the Harrodsburg Market up to the present time and so far the highest crop has averaged \$15.40.

Dr. Edward Maxwell Wiley, for many years a prominent physician in Harrodsburg, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. His critical illness lasted about a week. Up until 1897 he was a medical partner with Dr. W. D. Powell, and when he received an appointment as superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for mental patients at Lexington, he moved with his family to that city and remained there in private practice after he relinquished the hospital position. He was a graduate of Hanover College and also the University of Indiana. His wife who was Miss Mary Williams, of Midway, died in 1910. Several children survive.

C. T. and Edward Meisburg have purchased the old Samuels Drug Store from J. Harvey VanDiver, and Edward Meisburg will operate it, and C. T. Meisburg will continue to conduct his own store at the corner of Main and Lexington.

Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Frankfort.

Monday night T. E. Sanders, of Greenwood, Ind., who has been visiting here several weeks, was on his way to catch the 5 o'clock train, when he stepped off of the track near the depot he broke the small bone in his leg between the knee and ankle.

Rev. F. T. McIntire announces that the Rev. C. B. Bulla will conduct a revival at the Methodist church beginning February 14.

The Mercer National Bank stockholders re-elected the following directors at their annual meeting Tuesday: F. P. James, George Bohon, J. C. Bonta, J. E. Stagg, T. H. Coleman, James Clemons, C. M. Dedman, A. F. Drake and Bush W. Allin. These stockholders went into session and the following officials: President, George Bohon; vice president, F. P. James; cashier, Bush W. Allin, assistant cashier, Will VanDiver; bookkeepers, W. I. Allin, H. C. Bohon, Mrs. Walter Stotts.

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Last Sunday Rev. W. D. Moore celebrated his twenty-first year as pastor of the Baptist church of Shawnee Run.

Deaths: Felix Bunton, a well known citizen of the Ebenezer section, died Sunday night. Col. S. E. Booth, formerly in the insurance business in Harrodsburg a number of years ago, died in Lawrenceburg Sunday.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY MAN FINDS NEW DISEASE GERM

Several months ago Dr. Morris Scherago, head of the department of Bacteriology at the University of Kentucky, noticed a strange illness that attacked all of the young guinea pigs he had on hand for experimental purposes. These animals became suddenly ill and died within 24 hours after the onset of the disease, but peculiarly, the adult pigs seemed unaffected. Within a week all of the young guinea pigs had succumbed. Doctor Scherago started to investigate the cause of this disease which he called Epizootic Septicemia, and finally succeeded in isolating the organism Pseudomonas caevae, a species of bacterium new to science, which he described in detail in a paper read before the Society of American Bacteriologists in their annual meeting in New York City.

'DAVID COPPERFIELD' RATED BEST FILM OF '35

The Nation's motion picture critics have selected "David Copperfield" as the best production of 1935. Film Daily announced in New York Wednesday night in its fourteenth annual poll.

Out of the 451 critics voting, 339 chose "David Copperfield," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and including in its cast Lionel Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Freddie Bartholomew and Basil Rathbone.

Ranked behind "David Copperfield" in the list of ten were: "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "The Informer," "Naughty Marietta," "Les Miserables," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "Top Hat," "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Roberta" and "Anna Karenina."

STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER PROGRAM WHAS JAN. 20

The seventy-third anniversary of the death of Stephen Collins Foster will be commemorated by the University of Kentucky radio studios of WHAS on Monday, January 20, at 1 p. m., when the University of Kentucky band will play a medley of his most beloved compositions. Another American composer, Ethelbert Nevin, will be honored from the same studios on Tuesday, January 21, when the first of thirteen weekly programs depicting his life, and illustrating his music, will be presented.

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Cave Park Area To Be Cleared

Twenty Families to Move Before the National Service Takes Jurisdiction.

Work will begin immediately to remove the last twenty families from the Mammoth Cave Park area, a move necessary before the National Park Service assumes jurisdiction of the tract. It was announced Friday following a joint meeting of the Kentucky National Park Commission and the Mammoth Cave National Park Association at the Brown Hotel.

A letter from the director of the National Park Service directed that the lands be evacuated of all occupants. Necessary steps to affect the evacuation will begin as soon as Attorney General-elect B. M. Vincent assumes office, it was stated. Originally some 700 families lived in the area.

Business in 1935 showed a 50 per cent increase over 1934, and was larger than in 1929, the peak year heretofore, it was reported by W. W. Thompson, manager of the properties. For the first time in the history of the developed cave, parties were escorted through both on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Mr. Thompson said. Fifty guests registered at the hotel Christmas Eve. Mr. Thompson said, and the party of twenty who went through the next day included two visitors from Germany.

The Kentucky National Park Commission re-elected its representatives to the Mammoth Cave Operating Committee. They are Joe Richardson, Glasgow; Max B. Nahm, Bowling Green; and H. L. Igleheart, Elizabethtown. The Mammoth Cave National Park Association also re-elected its representatives to the operating committee, Eugene Stuart and Robert J. Ball, both of Louisville.

Approximately 240,000,000 gallons of ice cream are made in the United States annually.

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS—FORGETS HE OWNS CAR

How any person could forget about owning an automobile is beyond our conception, but presumably this happened when the tax assessor took the lists of Union county property owners for 1936 taxes. The "Recap" for 1936 lists 1,516 passenger automobiles in Union county. The automobile registration book at County Clerk John Syer's office shows that 2,085 automobiles were licensed in the county during 1935, the period when the assessor was taking property owners' lists. This is not the fault of the assessor because all he knows is what he sees and what the taxpayers tell him, and an automobile is mighty easy to conceal when the assessor is expected. If the records are straight it would seem that 547 automobile owners had a lapse of memory when the assessor called in 1935.—Union County Advocate.

Orders 11,000 Animals Slain

Indian Prince, World's Richest Man, To Serve Fine Feast For His Needy Subjects.

Croesus of the world's money kings—his wealth surpassing even the fabulous fortunes of the Rockefeller, Fords and Andrew Mellon—the Nizam of Hyderabad will celebrate his silver jubilee this month.

As premier prince of India and according to the ancient tradition of his house the Nizam must feed the poor in festive occasions. So he has ordered that a thousand oxen and 10,000 sheep be slaughtered and roasted for the jubilee.

The Nizam has fifty marble palaces and on state occasions rides in a coach of solid gold, but for private use he prefers a shabby, rattling vehicle of 1927 vintage.

"He lives in almost Spartan simplicity," said Sir Akbar Hydari, minister of finance. "Money has no meaning for him, although he knows how to manage it well."

The Nizam, who rules over 14,000,000 subjects, has an income estimated variously from \$2,500,000 to \$50,000,000 a year and in his underground vaults, in "Midas dungeons" deep below his palace, he reputedly has \$250,000,000 in gold bars stowed away—an additional \$2,000,000,000 worth of precious stones, mostly diamonds and rubies.

By comparison, the future of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been estimated, from income tax returns, at anywhere from \$250,000,000 to \$600,000,000, while other estimates have placed the combined fortunes of Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, at \$1,000,000,000—less than half the value of Nizam's jewels alone.

Tales of Nizam's "thriftness" are widespread in India. He is said to dislike parties because of the expense and scribbles invitations to dinner on slips of paper torn from the backs of old envelopes.

No suit of clothes or pair of shoes, according to legend, are finally discarded by the Nizam until they have been inspected by him and personally pronounced beyond repair.

On one occasion, it is said, he asked for ice cream at a race meeting, but when told how much it cost he stormed at the vendor and refused to buy.

At his wedding in 1906, it is related, the state army was drawn up with all the pomp and panoply of the east, awaiting his arrival. Then 21 guns boomed, the soldiers stiffened to attention, the great crowd craned their necks to watch the Nizam appear on a jewel-bedecked elephant as befitting an exalted potentate and the world's richest man.

But the Nizam did not appear on an elephant. Instead, onto the parade ground, coughing and wheezing, came a battered old car. Inside it was Nizam—grinning blandly.

Yet for all these stories, he is noted for his philanthropy, and during the World War he was the largest single donor to the British war fund with a gift of \$100,000,000.

THOUSANDS TO WEATHER MAN

Weather observations are made at about 4,500 non-governmental stations throughout the United States and its possessions, in addition to the governmental stations.

Most of the non-governmental stations are operated by individuals who make it a hobby. Some 1,300 ships also participate in this co-operation with the federal weather bureau in gathering and distributing forecasts and warnings of weather conditions.

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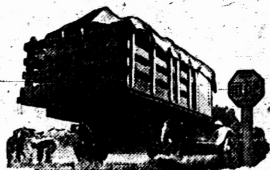
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