

NOTABLE GROUP IN SESSION HERE

State Executive Committee Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves Sponsors And Members Meet At Beaumont.

A luncheon meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and members of its auxiliary, the Girl Reserves, drew together a notable group of women at Beaumont Inn Saturday. Representatives from the Y. W. C. A. groups of the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville and Transylvania College were present.

Mrs. Frank L. McVey, of Lexington, chairman of the State executive committee, presided and led the discussions which were mainly about the business end of the Y. W. C. A. work. The State Executive Board meets quarterly and the next session will be in Louisville during the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association. The Danville Girl Reserves had charge of the devotional; three members of the high school at Parkville each told interestingly of what the Girl Reserves work had meant to them. Nine members of the Harrodsburg high school glee club gave "Southern Memories." They were Misses Lillian Davenport, Mary Clarence Chelf, Dorothy Hanna, Edna Hatchell, Pauline Case, Dorothy Burton, Thelma Devine, Margaret Daugherty and Dorothy Lee Knight. A trio composed of Misses Chelf, Hanna and Hatchell also gave a lovely number. Mrs. Fletcher Chelf was the accompanist. About 50 attended the luncheon.

Included among those attending the session were Mrs. McVey, Dean Blandin, of the University of Kentucky, Miss Helen McCandless, executive secretary; Miss Mary Helen Ferree, assistant secretary, both of Louisville; Miss Esther Christman, adviser of the senior Girl Reserves; Mrs. Ona Griston, adviser of the Junior Girl Reserves, of the Harrodsburg high school; Miss Elizabeth Hagan, Mrs. J. R. Cowan, Mrs. J. S. VanWinkle, Mrs. J. J. Rice, Mrs. Madison Lee, Mrs. William Rodas, Mrs. Bowman Myers and Mrs. Powell Cheek, sponsors of the Danville Girl Reserves.

Miss Margaret VanArsdale, president of the Harrodsburg Reserves; Mrs. T. Curry Dedman, Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Mrs. Joe Farmer, Mrs. J. Herman Allen, Mrs. Elmo Robertson, Mrs. J. T. Ingram, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Ransdell, Miss Anne Dedman, sponsors for the Harrodsburg Reserves.

Besides Mrs. McVey other members of the State Executive Committee are: Miss Julia Allen, Lexington; Miss Ruth Ashmore, Dawson Springs; Mrs. William B. Belknap, Goshen; Miss Sarah G. Blandin, Lexington; Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Ashland; Mrs. F. Powell Cheek, Danville; Mrs. P. K. Holmes, Lexington; Mrs. William J. Hutchins, Berea; Miss Hilda Threlkeld, Louisville; Mrs. Ben R. Turner, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, Paris.

FIRE DESTROYS MEAT AND SMOKEHOUSE MONDAY

Fire broke out in a smokehouse owned by Ed Harris, Danville pike at Bellows Mill road, Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock and destroyed the building at a loss of \$100 and also causing a loss of \$25 to the contents.

A fire inside the smokehouse which had been started for smoking the meat was thought to have caused the destructive fire. Meat lost or damaged in the fire included four hams, a shoulder, and four pieces of side meat.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER DOG

The Doberman pinscher is a large smooth-coated terrier of a breed recognized in 1900 originating in Poland, and in Thuringia generally about 1800, and named after the first breeder, one Doberman. It has straight forelegs and broad hindquarters, is black, brown, or blue in color, with rust-red markings, and is from 21 to 25 inches in both length and height. A small variety, the miniature pinscher, is 11 inches high.

The only dogs of this species in Harrodsburg are owned by Moss Christman, College street.

Memorial Purchased For Rev. W. D. Moore

Plans for the erection and dedication of a monument in commemoration of Rev. William Dudley Moore on May 10 have been announced by the Moore Memorial Fund committee which had charge of raising the money with which to purchase the monument. The monument will be erected in front of Sand Spring church, Anderson county, as a tribute to the aged Anderson county Baptist minister who died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile near Lawrenceburg last summer.

The committee, composed of Rev. W. D. Morton, Stanley Case, and Robert Hanks, announced that the total fund collected amounted to \$255.94. With this money a granite monument was purchased. Inscribed on the marker are Mr. Moore's name, date of his birth and death, and his favorite Bible quotation, "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; we are the Lord's."

"Brother Moore," as he was best known, was well known in Mercer county, having preached many sermons and conducted countless funerals here. Anderson county claimed him as her "first citizen."

MRS. BOYNTON GAVE MUCH PLEASURE TO AUDIENCE

It has been sometime since an audience here was so charmed as with Mrs. Bessie Williams Boynton, dramatic interpreter of Oak Park, Ill., who was presented in a delightful program before the Woman's Club by the Dramatic Department, of which Mrs. Hugh Crozer is chairman. Mrs. Boynton gave a varied and entertaining program on Friday evening following her appearance that day at Centre College, Danville. Her selections were admirably chosen, and presented with an ease and interpretation that carried her hearers into, all her moods. Some of the best ones she had written herself. Her short, humorous skits as well as longer and more serious ones, all held her audience in rapt attention and the hearty applause attested to the appeal she made to her hearers.

Mrs. Boynton was the honor guest at an enjoyable informal reception after the program at which members of the Dramatic Department acted as hosts.

EDITOR OF WINCHESTER DAILY SUN DIES MONDAY

William Adam Beatty, editor and general manager of The Winchester Daily Sun, died unexpectedly at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, following a cerebral hemorrhage and paralytic stroke. He had been ill five days with an attack of acute indigestion.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon in Winchester. The body will be sent to Cincinnati for cremation.

A detour may be the roughest way home, but don't forget that it's only one, too.

Recapitulation of Assessment for 1936 Taxes in Mercer County

Grand Total Of All Properties Listed Shows Slight Decrease Over Last Year's Figures And Affords Interesting Study In Values.

A decrease of \$157,007 in the grand total of all properties listed for taxation in 1936 in Mercer county, is shown from the grand total listed for 1935 taxation by the recapitulation of County Tax Assessor E. C. Currens, on file at the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean. The figures show \$11,376,982 for 1935, and \$11,219,975 for 1936. Property listed for state tax last year was slightly higher than it is for the present year. The figures show: For 1935, \$10,859,982; for 1936, \$10,792,650. The total subject to county tax decreased as follows: For 1935, \$9,007,577; for 1936, \$8,928,767.

A study of the 1936 recapitulation reveals several interesting points. There are only 61 horse drawn vehicles in the county; hives of bees are listed in value at \$125; there are only 29 registered cattle, and sheep raising is shown as one of the big businesses of Mercer. The 7,353 sheep listed for taxation are valued at \$134,373. In contrast, 1,721 dogs are listed for taxation, and no value is placed on them in the list.

Tax Commissioner Currens has done a neat and comprehensive job which is shown in the full recapitulation given below of the assessment as of July 1, 1935 for the 1936 taxes:

	Acres	Value	Improve't	Total
1st District	30,131 1/4	\$ 687,225	\$ 306,105	\$ 993,330
2nd District	30,053 3/4	581,290	387,430	968,720
3rd District	31,159 1-5	610,465	280,670	891,135
4th District	28,996 1/4	1,075,285	381,320	1,456,605
5th District	24,863 1/4	1,115,870	381,980	1,497,850
6th (Harrodsburg)	9,233 17-60	332,860	232,135	564,995
Total	154,437 29-60	\$4,400,995	\$6,250,635	\$10,651,630
Town lots—	1,681 8-9	\$407,903	\$1,549,990	1,957,893
Total value all real estate				8,208,528
Total value all intangible personal property				1,382,255
Total value all bank shares				224,384
Stores—122—value merchandise				139,521
Value hives bees				125
Value mechanics tools				1,940
No. passenger cars—1,378				170,805
No. trucks—142				24,590
No. motor busses—4				2,000
No. horse vehicles—61				870
Provisions July 1, 1935				27,625
Furniture, fixtures, not household				23,940
Musical instruments				12,520
Household furniture				322,560
Books				2,965
Jewelry, watches, etc.				9,125
Paintings				595
Gold, silverware, cut glass				1,535
Machinery, not used in farming				2,790
Steam, gas engines, not used in m't. or farming				1,075
Boats				6,020
Mineral products				2,400
Building material				15,124
Other per. prop. not under above heads				47,240
Farm implements				76,905
Raw material at plant				15,150
Total tangible personal property				914,960
Geldings, mares, colts, common stock—2,317				92,890
Stallions, common stock—30				1,580
Mules—711				36,380
Jacks—23				1,250
Jennets—5				70
Bulls, cows, calves, registered—29				845
Common cattle—7,353				161,595
Sheep—32,024				134,373
Hogs—7,584				36,525
Fowls—24,340				489,848
Grand total all property listed				\$ 11,219,975
Exemptions				427,325
Grand total all property subject state to tax				\$ 10,792,650
Poll tax				2,453
Dogs, male				1,656
Dogs, female				65
Grand total subject to county tax				8,928,767
Exemptions from household furniture				302,915
Exemptions from livestock				106,945
Exemptions from farm implements				1,330
Exemptions from personal property				16,155
Property subject to common school tax				5,625,705
Property subject to graded school tax				3,303,062

Mercer Census Soon To Start

Two Persons To Take Local Business Enumeration For U. S. Department of Commerce.

Eric McGuffey, Supervisor of the Census of Business, has announced that two enumerators in Mercer county are about to be appointed to present the census forms to business houses and help them to fill out the necessary information. To date H. C. Graham, Harrodsburg, has been appointed.

Mr. McGuffey's office staff appointed up to the present time include John J. Mooney, Assistant Supervisor, Miss Lella Fields, Secretary and Miss May Collingsworth, clerk.

Mr. McGuffey stressed the fact that information given enumerators will be in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the census work under drastic oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for census purposes. He stated that under the census law it is a criminal offense to violate this confidence; that no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other Governmental state or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed that would reveal any of the facts or figures in the returns. The census is the oldest bureau of the Government, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convicted of a violation of this confidence.

Mr. McGuffey asks all business concerns to cooperate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the census, Mr. McGuffey said that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend commercial credit more freely because of more accurate knowledge of what constitutes sound operating expenses and stock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in their circulation fields; wholesalers are able to make a better appraisal of their immediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unproductive expense; advertising agencies can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive situation, not only in this particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business. Real estate values, proper rentals and the basis for percentage leases are frequently determined from business census data, which have great value because they

are strictly factual statements without prejudice.

As fast as reports are received they are sent to Philadelphia by registered mail, where they are carefully guarded. Five to eight tabulating cards are punched to record the information on each report, and no names or addresses appear on these cards. The cards are tabulated with other cards to produce the figures which are published and become the recognized basic statistics of business.

JUDGE CORN GETS FAREWELL LETTER FROM BOWMAN

A letter from Neal Bowman, dated January 9, the day before his execution at the Eddyville penitentiary, was received by County Judge Chas. T. Corn, Monday. The condemned man states he had been told he would get no reprieve, and that he wished to say goodbye to the judge. The letter was brief and closed with the sentence: "The Ohio bankers are laughing at me, Love, Neal."

This referred to his belief that money had been furnished by the Ohio bankers to bring about his conviction in Kentucky because he had robbed several banks in that state, and that they were pleased that he had not been granted a reprieve from execution. The letter was sent to Judge Corn by the Warden at Eddyville after Bowman's electrocution.

WEST SIDE TO BATTLE LAWRENCEBURG TONIGHT

The West Side High netters, with victories over Western High, of Paris, and Lincoln Institute, hope to add Lawrenceburg to their list when the two teams meet on the local floor tonight.

Lawrenceburg is bringing a veteran aggregation and boasts of the tallest team in the conference. This advantage may prove an upset to the local team's aspirations. The game will start at 8:30.

HEAVY CIVIL DOCKET

County Judge Charles T. Corn announced Monday morning just as he was preparing to hold quarterly court that his docket consisted of approximately 55 cases, an unusually large number. He pointed out that they were all civil cases and that by giving them hearings in quarterly court, the regular term of circuit court was shortened considerably, thus reducing the expense connected with the latter body.

Lead Much In Demand. After iron and steel, lead has a wider variety of uses than any other metal.

Congress says it with laws and invariably is too talkative.

WHOLESALE FIRM TO START WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS

The Harrodsburg Candy and Tobacco Company is the title under which a new wholesale firm will begin operation in Harrodsburg within the next few weeks.

H. G. Royalty and Z. B. Teater will comprise the personnel of the wholesale firm which will be located in the basement of the James building on Office street. A new truck has been purchased for the firm and Mr. Teater will serve as salesman for the area which the company hopes to serve.

Two Held on Ham Stealing Charge

Cleo and Clarence Curtisinger, of the Dry Branch pike, were held to the grand jury on bond of \$300 each Monday afternoon at a hearing before County Judge Charles T. Corn on a charge of having stolen a ham from George Roney on Wednesday of last week.

Testimony revealed that the ham, which weighed 34 pounds, was sold by one of the boys at Bradshaw & Leonard's store at Stringtown last week for \$1.50. An attempt to sell the ham at another store had failed. It was charged.

Judge Corn, in holding the boys to the grand jury, made the statement that merchants who knowingly buy stolen property are more guilty than persons who steal it and added that in the future warrants will be sworn out for any merchant believed to have knowingly purchased any stolen property, regardless of the store.

MISSION SOCIETY

The Clara Kingsbury Missionary Society met in the Church Chapel, Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Leona Sims, leader. She was assisted on the program by Mrs. John H. VanDiver, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Mary Givens, Miss Cora Bohon read the report as treasurer.

POLICE COURT

Four men were arrested, tried, and fined \$10 and costs each in the week-end roundup of police court. They were Lee Anderson, Woodrow Shewmaker, John Vinyard, and Ole Dearing, all charged with being drunk.

Try an ad in our Classified column.

LIBRARY NOTES

January, the first month of the New Year is the time to make new resolutions. New opportunities await us in the coming year which, if neglected, pass "Like Ships in the Night." January is also the time to take stock of liabilities and assets, renewing the past and looking forward with glowing anticipations to the future. Community assets which benefit the place in which we live and the people with whom we associate should be considered. Outstanding in our midst is The Public Library. You owe it your deepest interest and support.

A good book is like a good friend of inestimable value. Do not lightly esteem the varied collection of good books waiting for your perusal on the library shelves. Forget "Dull care," and enrich your mind. Resolve today, if you have not already, to invest one dollar in a reading card for a year.

The library board gratefully acknowledges, "The History of Methodism in Kentucky," presented by the Methodist Sunday School, South, and written by Rev. W. E. Arnold, former pastor of the local Methodist Church. Contributions of books are always appreciated.

Carrie VanArsdale, Press Ch.

TURKEY STEALER, CHECK FORGER BOTH PLEAD GUILTY

Sid Monroe, 22 years old, plead guilty to a charge of stealing two turkeys at his examining trial before Police Judge Alpha Patterson, Friday afternoon and was held over to the grand jury on \$500 bond. He was placed in jail on default of bond. One of the turkeys was taken from George Durr and the other from Maurice Van Diver. Monroe sold them to the Harrodsburg Ice & Produce Company, from which they were secured by Chief of Police S. K. Daugherty, who made the arrest.

Mark Brown, about 50 years old, also plead guilty in police court to the charge of forging a check on his mother. Upon his failure to furnish \$250 bond set by the court he, too, was sent to jail. Chief Daugherty was the arresting officer.

GEM DRUG

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BEN GAY For Analgesic 52c
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Drops Size

666 For 25c 17c
Colds Size

FEENAMINT 25c 16c
Size

CALDWELL Syrup 60c 37c
Pepsin Size

PALMOLIVE Shaving 25c 16c
Cream Size

COLGATE Ass't. 4c
Soaps Each

LUCKY TIGER 1.00 Hair Dressing 69c
Size Free

MELBA Cold 50c 22c
Cream Size

SHINOLA Shoe Polish 7c
Black

ALKA-SELTZER 60c 49c
Dr. Lee's

TOOTH PASTE 25c Size 8c

AQUA VELVA 50c 27c
Size

ITALIAN BALM 35c Dressing 27c
Size Free

ASPIRIN Bottle of 15c
100

LISTERINE 25c 19c
Size

PHILLIPS Milk 50c 31c
Magnesia Size

NOXEMA Cream 15c Size 11c

COD LIVER OIL Extract 69c
1.00 Size

PONDS TISSUE 100 8c
Sheets

GROVES Nose 50c 15c
Drops Size

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