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## 400 AT ONWARD KY. LUNCHEON AT LOUISVILLE

Interested Persons From Many Counties Attend Brown Hotel Meeting.

### COL. ISENBERG TELLS IMMEDIATE PLANS

Decision Made To Incorporate A Statewide Foundation For Craft Development.

Impetus was given the Onward Kentucky Movement by approximately 400 persons who met Friday afternoon at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, and decided to incorporate as a Statewide Foundation for development of craftsmanship in rural communities and marketing home industry products.

James L. Isenberg, Harrodsburg, founder of the movement and general director, announced immediate plans for launching the work in five bluegrass counties. His plans were enthusiastically received.

The purpose of the move, Col. Isenberg explained, is to get in touch with persons in the various communities who are skilled in making articles of utilitarian or artistic value that can be marketed at roadside stands or in stores. The foundation will concern itself with developing craftsmen and artisans.

A primary aim of the organization is to establish a trade mark which will become a guarantee of merit and value. An Onward Kentucky Exposition of industries and products is planned for Frankfort, June 5-7.

Short talks were made at the meeting by Carlton Ball, Lexington; James Speed, Louisville, and Judge Lorenzo K. Wood, State Director, National Emergency Council.

Frederick A. Wallis, Paris, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, presided. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welch, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, who delivered the invocation, was called on by the chairman to introduce Bishop Chas. Clingman in his first public appearance following his consecration this week as Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky. Bishop Clingman was accompanied by his predecessor, Bishop Charles E. Woodcock.

Among those from Harrodsburg attending the luncheon meeting were: Col. James L. Isenberg, Douglass Curry, D. M. Hutton, Price Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Sue Hensley, Maurice Watts, William B. Morris.

W. W. Ensminger and Mrs. Ensminger, Judge C. A. Hardin and Mrs. Hardin, J. K. Powell, Hon. James I. Peters, J. Ell Brown, Charles Sullivan, Sr., Charles Sullivan, Jr., George W. Edwards, Glenn Keightley, Mrs. D. L. Moore, Mrs. S. O. VanArsdale, Mrs. Minnie Ball Biggarstaff, Capt. Bacon R. Moore and Mrs. Moore.

Editorial comment by Louisville Newspapers following the meeting showed that they were very enthusiastically in favor of the movement. Their editorials read as follows:

The Courier-Journal:

"The dreams of one generation are the commonplaces of the next, remarked a wise person. The aphorism has peculiar application to the Countryside Industries plan of the Onward Kentucky Movement. Today, all over Kentucky, local geniuses are fashioning beautiful and useful articles out of native materials—hardwood, stone, corn shucks, wool and walnuts. Many of these have a ready sale, but the supply does not begin to equal the demand. At the same time, thousands of unemployed or farmers on sub-marginal land may be seen trudging along the roads once a week to the Federal relief headquarters and trudging back home with their sacks of flour and other food, clothing or furnishings given them by a benevolent government. Is it difficult to envision the Onward Kentucky Movement as the binding link which shall bring these idle persons and the opportunity together, and the rural Kentucky countryside soon dotted with thriving industries, supporting a prosperous contented people?"

James L. Isenberg, director of this movement, is a man of vision and great energy. The Courier Journal has referred to him on another occasion as the genius who planned the Harrodsburg sesquicentennial celebration and who has done much for his native city, the historic first town west of the Alleghenies. He deserves support in this plan to capitalize the State's resources.

The Onward Kentucky Movement is not confined to putting idle rural people to work. It has peculiar significance for the county seats and other towns which have found local business waning because good roads and automobiles are taking trade to the larger cities. The industries planned should furnish activity and income for many families who have been affected thereby. The plan, happily, has the promised co-operation of many Kentuckians."

The Herald Post:

"The Onward Kentucky Movement, founded at Harrodsburg, launched at Danville, with the Frankfort

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### Notables at Onward Kentucky Luncheon



Left to right: Elizabeth S. Mackey, Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, Mayor Neville Miller, Frederick A. Wallis, and Judge Huston Quinn.

## 500 MERCER MEN JOIN SOIL PLAN

Fine Cooperation Of Farmers Of Community With Federal Program Commended By Co. Agent.

To date some 500 Mercer County farmers have completed their work sheets covering farms owned or operated by them in 1936, thereby making them eligible for payments under the Soil Conservation Program.

In commenting on the cooperation shown by these farmers, County Agent C. F. Park stated that, in the majority of cases where the work sheet was explained and completed, the farmers were highly pleased with the program and liked many features of the new system.

It is hoped that the sign-up would be completed within the next two weeks, as only those who make out the necessary forms at this time will be eligible to receive any benefits later under it.

All owners or operators of farms in the county are requested to call at the agent's office at their earliest convenience in order that they will not be excluded when the closing date has arrived.

### "HUMAN FLY" FALLS LAST TIME AT FRANKFORT

Matthew Hart, 54, Lexington painter, died Thursday night of injuries suffered Wednesday in a 60-foot fall from a smokestack at the K. Taylor Distillery near Frankfort. He told hospital attendants it was his 19th fall.

Mr. Hart, who formerly lived in Harrodsburg, had returned here periodically since he left to paint the high spots of this town, among them the tall flag pole in the court house square. He suffered a fractured shoulder and internal injuries. Physicians thought at first that he might recover.

Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Miss Pearl Scanlon, of Harrodsburg, a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ball, and four sons, Cornelius, Marvin, Shelby and Robert Hart, all of Lexington.

**OWEN DAVENPORT HURT IN FALL FROM ROCK CRUSHER**  
Owen Davenport, Cane Run avenue, is recovering from painful injuries suffered a few days ago when he fell from a rock crusher which he was operating and the elevator dropped on him. He was knocked unconscious in the fall or he might have gotten out of the way of the elevator. He was badly bruised, ligaments was at first feared several ribs were fractured.

### FORMER MERCER MAN BUYS D. H. PATTERSON FARM

The farm of the late D. H. Patterson of 150 acres on Salt River has been sold by his executrix to W. Bryan Crossfield. The new purchaser is a Mercer county boy who has been a manager for the A. & P. Grocery Co. for years and is now located at Danville. The purchase is made as an investment and he will continue with his present employer.

**HATCHERY CATCHES FIRE**  
A small hatchery belonging to Jim Wilson caught fire about 10:30 Thursday night, and after turning on the fire alarm he dashed water on the blaze and had it out by the time the fire company arrived. The blaze started in some straw from a coal oil burner placed in the hatchery to keep the young chicks warm. A number of them were suffocated by the smoke.

**M. E. MISSION CIRCLE**  
Missionary Circle 2 was entertained last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Clark, on Linden avenue, with Mrs. Elmo Robertson as leader. During the enjoyable social hour Mrs. Clark served a plate lunch.

### HOURS AT HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CHANGED TODAY

Beginning today the opening bell of the Harrodsburg high school will ring at 7:45 each morning and classes will start at 8 o'clock. The school will be dismissed at 2 o'clock, this schedule being adhered to until the end of school. The change was made by vote of the student body, Monday morning, as it enables them to be out of school earlier in the afternoon.

Under the old schedule the first bell rang at 8 o'clock and classes started at 8:40. Teachers will be due at the high school at 7:30 o'clock each morning.

### MAN INDICTED IN BOYLE FARM DEAL

Charged With Fraud In Contracting For Roibinson Farm, Faulconer; Faces 2 Other Counts.

Charging that he fraudulently obtained the signatures of Mrs. W. T. Robinson and Miss Mora Bell Robinson to a contract for the sale of their 466 acre farm near Faulconer Station, the grand jury in Danville Monday indicted Thurman L. Carell, alias, H. E. Edwards, of Greenfield, Ind. He was being held in the Cincinnati jail at the time on a cold check charge, and he was also wanted in Floyd county, Indiana, so Boyle officials Wednesday released their claim to the Indiana authorities where he is to face a sanity count. If found sane he will be returned to Danville to be tried on the swindling charge.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Robinson are well-known here. Their farm lies near the Mercer county line. Carell registered at a Danville hotel about April 17, and inquired about farms for sale in that vicinity, and it is said looked over the Robinson farm and also the farm of Mrs. R. G. Evans. He negotiated with the real estate agents who had the sale of the Robinson farm to buy it for \$70,000, and gave a check for \$11,000 as the down payment which Mrs. Robinson and her daughter accepted.

He then demanded of the real estate company half of its commission for making the sale, and the split was agreed to, but Mrs. Robinson on the advice of a lawyer, refused to pay the commission until the check cleared the bank. It was found to have been drawn on a bank that had passed out of existence.

### HONOR COMES TO BOY, SON OF EX-CITY MAN

Friends of Jimmy VanArsdale, of Chanute, Kansas, will be pleased to know that he was chosen one of six boys out of 75 to make a speech at the annual banquet of the Junior Hi School. Jimmy is the young son of T. J. VanArsdale, of Zanesville, Ohio, formerly of this city, who has made his home with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Anderson and Mr. Anderson since the death of his mother several years ago.

### MRS. DRAFFEN, DAUGHTER ON PROGRAM TOGETHER

Mrs. Errol Draffen and her eleven-year-old daughter, Miss Frances Draffen, gave the musical part of the program at the open meeting of the Pierian club in Lawrenceburg, Thursday with the Literature department as host. Little Miss Draffen rendered charmingly a group of piano solos, and played the accompaniments for a group of songs by her gifted mother.

### UNCLE HENRY TO BE AT BURGIN SCHOOL

The Burgin School is sponsoring Uncle Henry's Barn Dance Show at the Burgin High School Friday night, May 8. There will be a Fiddlers and Band contest. The winner will receive a cash prize.

## FARMERS GETTING LOANS FOR CROPS

New Hope Given To Burdened Farmers Thru Rehabilitation Cash, Says L. H. Jones.

Rehabilitation loan activities of the Resettlement Administration, which have shown a marked increase each week since the first advances for spring planting were made some three months ago, shot to new heights Saturday when 38 new loans were made for the month.

"These loans are being made for seed, fertilizer, livestock, equipment and other supplies needed for making a crop, to farm families in Marion, Boyle, Washington, and Mercer counties, deemed eligible for Rehabilitation-in-place," said Mr. L. H. Jones, Harrodsburg, who is Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for these counties.

Each farm family granted a Rehabilitation-in-place loan voluntarily agrees to follow approved farm and home management plans worked out by the aid of the County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisors in cooperation with the County Farm Agent. Plans for food and feed, including a garden to meet the needs of the family are stipulated, as well as money crops, the supervisor said.

"We feel that every rehabilitation loan made opens the gate of opportunity to some stranded farmer, who, denied such credit, would be deprived of a chance to get on his feet again. However, we must be assured before advancing a loan that the family has suitable land, that sound farm plans are provided and that the loan and supervision extended will provide an opportunity for the family to keep off of relief and reimburse the Government for the loan crops, the supervisor said.

Responsibility for the selection of families is placed in the hands of voluntary County Advisory Committees, who have a practical knowledge or local conditions and are better able than anyone else to make the selection. In passing upon the qualifications, not only need, but character and willingness to work are considered. Usually the Rehabilitation client has no tangible asset but if it is considered that he will respond well to supervision, he is accepted on the basis that the farm and home plan supervision that can be given him plus his willingness to work will justify his selection.

If they make good, Rehabilitation-in-place clients who are now tenants are among those who will be considered for farmsteads under Rural Resettlement, another phase of the Resettlement Administration program.

### ACQUIRE HALF INTEREST IN GARAGE

Albert Hatchell and William Bailey bought the half interest of Jack Leonard in the Leonard & Bugg garage on Chiles street at a dissolution sale Wednesday. The sale dissolved the partnership of Leonard & Bugg. William Bugg kept his interest in the garage.

### "EASY MONEY"

The Junior class of the Harrodsburg high school will present tonight a farce comedy, entitled "Easy Money," at the high school auditorium. The production is directed by Mrs. J. P. Williams.

### MR. EDELEN BETTER

Mr. Allan Edelean is improving after a slight stroke a few days ago which has kept him confined to his bed.

### AT GRAHAM SPRINGS

Mr. Clegg Coleman is taking treatments at Graham Springs and Mrs. Coleman is remaining there with him.

## Kentucky Press To Meet In Danville

The Kentucky Press Association will meet in Danville June 11, 12 and 13. The invitation was extended by the Danville Chamber of Commerce. Editor J. C. Alcock, of the Danville Messenger, has been secretary of the association for 25 years.

Editor D. M. Hutton, Harrodsburg Herald, and Editor Vernon Richardson, Danville Advocate, with Mr. Alcock were named a committee to prepare the program. Among the pleasures arranged is a Pioneer Picnic for the visitors after a tour of inspection of the Pioneer Park and Mansion.

## BOTTLERS MAKE ATTACK ON SOFT DRINK TAX ACT

Measure, Sponsored By Mercer Representative, Flayed In Committee Hearing.

**DOG TRACK BILL IS DEFEATED AGAIN**  
Bill Meets Fifth Defeat Of 1936 Session By Vote Of 55 To 30.

The committee on revenue and taxation No. 1, at an open hearing Wednesday afternoon, heard the Administration's soft drink tax measure attacked by State bottlers. This bill introduced Monday was the twelfth and last of the series of tax bills in Gov. A. B. Chandler's revenue program.

The Soft Drink bill, introduced by Charles S. Matherly, Mercer county, bottled drinks and 76 cents a gallon on fountain syrup.

If passed, it is designed to produce between \$1,400,000 and \$1,500,000 in revenue.

Martin L. Schmidt, Louisville, president of the Kentucky Bottlers' Association, was the principal spokesman for about fifty members who attended. He said the bottling industry could not stand the tax, which he said "imposed a 20 per cent levy on an article that depends on mass production and minimum profit."

Mr. Schmidt said the tax, adopted by South Carolina in 1925 and in operation there now, has been rejected by thirty other states. R. H. Roper, representative of a South Carolina bottle manufacturing concern, said that state "lost 50 per cent of its bottling firms" by adopting the tax, and that his concern's South Carolina business fell off 43 per cent.

Dog racing enthusiasts, bolstered by a Republican bloc and a showing of Administration Democrats, loosed their oft-defeated greyhound racing bill in the House again Wednesday and saw it meet its fifth defeat of the 1936 sessions. The vote was 59 to 30.

Favorable committee reports have been given the bill to tax diesel oil 5 cents a gallon, the proposed \$2 license tax on peddlers, the chain store tax measure introduced Tuesday, and the bill to grant and extend two years teachers' licenses for fees of \$5.

### OLEOPATRA WAS NOT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Egyptian Cleopatra, born 69 B. C., to reign as queen of her country, has been regarded generally as the most beautiful woman who ever lived. But Plutarch, the Greek historian, who lived about a hundred years after the reign of Cleopatra states, merely that she was the most charming. She only exemplified the expression, "pretty is as pretty does." Plutarch says of her: "Her actual beauty, it is said, was not in itself so remarkable that none could be compared with her, or that no one could see her without being struck by it. But the contact of her presence was irresistible, joining with the charms of her conversation was something bewitching. It was a pleasure merely to hear the sound of her voice, with which, like an instrument of many strings, she could pass from one language to another."

**ECKERT'S IS NEW MAIN STREET GENERAL STORE**  
Eckert's, a new store on the corner of Main and West Lexington, will be open for business Saturday, May 2, although the formal opening of the store will not take place until May 9, according to Louis Eckert, proprietor.

Mr. Eckert, who recently bought the stock in the warehouse at the bankrupt sale of the D. T. Bohon Company, says his new store will feature bargains in tires, paints, linoleum rugs, auto accessories, and general dry goods.

### MAKING FLOORS TO RESIST FIRE

The use of a fairly heavy asbestos paper between the subfloor and finish floor will give a considerable amount of fire resistance. A room lined with plaster on metal lath or other fire resistant material, with asbestos paper under the floor will hold a fire for many minutes without allowing it to spread to other parts of the building. An efficient fire department should be at the door in plenty of time to extinguish the fire before it gets out of the room in which it started.

### CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

The Mercer County Circuit Court, Judge Kindred Alcorn presiding, will open its May session Monday at 9 o'clock.

According to Circuit Clerk P. B. Smalley there will be twenty-four new cases to be considered. Nine are criminal cases and the rest are on the civil docket, Mr. Smalley said. A number of old cases will also come up.