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NYA PROJECT TO OPEN UNDER AID OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Margaret Smith, Salvia, Named County Supervisor Of NYA Work In Mercer.

PROJECTS AT BURGIN, ROSE HILL AND HARRODSBURG

Women From 16 To 25 Given Employment; Club Committee Asks Donations Of Materials.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Salvia, has been appointed supervisor for Mercer county of the projects under the National Youth Administration, by Birger O. Berg, the district NYA director. Mr. Berg was in Harrodsburg yesterday in conference with Miss Smith and the committee from the Woman's Club which is sponsoring the project. The committee named by Mrs. Lee Sims, president of the Woman's Club is Mrs. Donald Edwards, chairman, Mrs. Lee Smock, Mrs. Givens Ingram and Mrs. Curtis Park.

An effort is being made to start the project about March 1, or as soon as possible, for employment of women from families on relief, whose ages range from 16 to 25 years. They will work on cutting and sewing new garments, making over old ones, rug making, cooking, quilting, making and mending articles, and will also be instructed in hygiene. Each person eligible for employment will be given 44 hours work a month. NYA centers will also be established in Burgin, Harrodsburg, Rose Hill and in Rose Hill where the women of the community will take it.

Miss Smith, county NYA supervisor, is the daughter of S. B. Smith, of Salvia. She formerly taught in the Mercer county schools, and at the close of the term last June was appointed KERA visitor of Washington county. When this was discontinued in November, Miss Smith was transferred to WPA offices in Danville, and from that place comes to take up the NYA supervision in Mercer county. She will be with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Gritton, Perryville street.

The committee from the Woman's Club is making a plea to the public to assist in furthering the Harrodsburg project by donating materials for the group to work on, as the government does not furnish materials. Used clothes of all kind that can be made over, old clothes that cannot be reconditioned can be made into hooked rugs, new scraps for quilt plecting, socks, old stockings to be used in rug making, material of any kind with possibilities for being worked over, are desired. All donations may be left at the high or graded schools, or at the relief office on Lawyers Row. Donors are asked to respond promptly so that the work can get under way.

Mercer Is Given Sales Tax Refund

Judge Corn Receives Check For County's Late 'Ruby' Refund In Its Closing Hours.

County Judge Charles T. Corn has received Mercer's share of the now defunct three per cent sales tax which was collected for the three months period ending Dec. 31, 1935. No more will this "Ruby" bounty come to counties to be used for the retirement of road and bridge bonds. Gov. Chandler stopped it by repealing the sales tax.

The check for Mercer county amounted to \$6,055.61. Surrounding counties received the following amounts: Boyle, \$5,763.79; Anderson, \$4,981.26; Garrard, \$4,502.81; Jessamine, \$5,216.77 and Woodford, \$5,222.12.

The total amount of the sales tax checks sent out by State Treasurer John E. Buckingham to the various counties totaled \$901,075.32.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE OLD FORT INN

A new dining room and kitchen addition to Old Fort Inn, North Main street, is being completed by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanders. The dining room has the capacity for seating 62 persons at one time. The inn has been further improved with a modern steam heating plant.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The general meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be next Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the church. This session will be combined with the meeting of the week of prayer for missions which continues at the Baptist church throughout the week each afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A COMBINATION TRUCK FROM GA.

A truck carrying a Georgia license stopped on Main street Tuesday and attracted a good deal of attention because it was loaded with bedding and other household furniture, and in the back of the truck two cows were tethered.

COUNTY ROADS DAMAGED BY EXTREME WEATHER

Damage amounting to thousands of dollars has been suffered by the roads in Mercer county, due to the extremely cold and severe winter was the opinion expressed by County Judge Charles T. Corn. The full extent of the damage will not be known until County Road Engineer J. A. Fraser completes his survey. This cannot be finished until there is a complete thaw because frequently the damage is underneath the road bed which will hold as long as it is frozen, but will drop into holes in the road later on.

PEACE TOPIC OF DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women Convene This Morning For All-Day Program In Interest Of World Peace.

Beginning at 10:30 this morning and continuing until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the local observance of the World Day of Prayer will be at the United Presbyterian church, with Mrs. James H. Spilman acting chairman in the place of Mrs. Wallace C. Rue, who is ill. Many of the churches throughout the county will send delegations to take part in the day's program, and the Harrodsburg churches which are observing the day, will be host at lunch at the noon hour. More than 100 women are expected to attend the session.

The same program that will be used throughout the World Day of Prayer, will be conducted here. It was prepared by Senorita Laura Jorquera, of the Church of the Savior in Santiago, Chile. The topic is "Peace on Earth Goodwill Toward Men," and the purpose is to foster peace throughout the world, and that the Church, as the representative of the Prince of Peace, may take a firm stand against wars of every kind, and favor peaceful methods of settling all problems that may lead to war.

MRS. LAFFERTY'S AIR TALKS ON PIONEER WOMEN OF KY.

Mrs. Maude Ward Lafferty, of the University of Kentucky, will relate romantic, although authoritative stories of Kentucky's early women in four weekly radio talks from the University studios of WHAS on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 1:35 p.m. The first talk was given this week, February 26, "The Pioneer Woman" will be the title of the series.

Much history of early Harrodsburg will be included in her broadcasts.

BANKERS PREFER ADS IN THE NEWSPAPERS

A survey by the Financial Advertisers' Association of Chicago shows that 93 per cent of the banks of the United States and Canada prefer newspaper advertising for 1936. Twenty-seven per cent of the banks will increase their advertising appropriation, while nine per cent will decrease the amount. The rest of the banks will hold their advertising expenditures to the 1935 level, the survey showed.

FIRE DESTROYS CHICKEN HOUSES

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the brooder house and hen house on the farm of Ucel Wayne, near Perryville Thursday night. A number of hens were lost and many eggs that were due to hatch Friday. Several young lambs that had been placed in one of the houses as protection from the cold, were scorched before they were rescued, but it is thought they will survive.

INJURED EYE BETTER

Deputy Sheriff Walter Kennedy, who nursed a bad eye for several days, has about recovered. He was splitting kindling at his home, when a piece of the wood flew up and struck him in the right eye. His advice to his married friends now is never to cut kindling to keep the home fires burning. Let the Missus do it.

DR. CARPENTER GUEST SPEAKER IN DANVILLE

Dr. John W. Carpenter accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at the congregational dinner at the Second Presbyterian church, Danville, Wednesday night. The prayer service at the United Presbyterian church that night was conducted by N. L. Curry.

BAPTIST TEACHERS STUDY CLASSES

Rev. Bryon DeJarnette, of Louisville, is instructing a series of teacher training studies each evening at the Baptist church. He was a former assistant pastor of the Harrodsburg church. During his stay here he is at the Dixie Inn.

LOCAL MAN SUPPLYING DOCTORS' FORT CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Blake, of Harrodsburg, is acting as a supply pastor at the Doctors Fork Baptist Church since the resignation of Rev. E. C. Masden. Services are held morning and evening on the second Sunday of each month.

LIONS AMATEUR CONTEST DRAWS BIG AT McAFEE

Repeat Performance Demanded By The Crowd That Couldn't Get In The First Show.

IMPERSONATION OF MAJOR BOWES BY FACULTY MEMBER

Reader, Soloist Tie, Musical Trio, 2nd At First Show; Accordionist, Singer Win At Last Show.

So great was the interest in the Lions Club amateur contest at McAfee Tuesday night that a repeat performance had to be given as the school auditorium would not hold the crowd. At the first show Misses Trudie Garriott, reading, and Wilma Bunnell, soloist, tied for first place, and the second was won by a trio composed of Miller Dean, James Dean, guitarists, and Edward Royalty, fiddle.

At the second show Mrs. Arthur Ransdell was awarded first place with her accordion pumber, and second numbers went to James Donald Davenport, tenor soloist. Ezra Jones, of the faculty, was particularly clever in his impersonation of Major Bowes. Prizes from the Lions Club were awarded by Douglass Curry, the president. Ben Casey Allyn acted as the announcer.

The entire program follows:

Boys quartette: Billy Gentry, Roy Davenport, Hugh James, Tommy Jones.

Mary Jones—reading, negro dialect.

Oran Teater—harp.

Trudy Garriott—a bedtime story. James and Miller Dean—guitars.

Nancy Lou Gentry—musical reading.

James Donald Davenport—solo.

Corinne Chapman—reading, child dialect.

Ada Ransdell—accordion.

Nancy Johnson—Who got the "gong".

Elwood Royalty—harp.

Eloise Leonard—reading, child dialect.

Tommy Jones—harp.

Adele Garriott—musical reading.

Leroy Keller—violin.

Wilma Bunnell—solo.

Oran Teater and Ralph Dean—blackface sketch.

Wilma V. Taylor—reading.

Girls quartette—Eudora Dean, Madeline Parker, Isabelle Hurst, Mary Jones.

Raymond Phillips—harp.

Edward Royalty, James and Miller Dean—fiddle and guitars.

CREDITORS HOLD FIRST MEETING

S. R. Cheek, Danville, Named Trustee In Bankruptcy Of Bohon Company; Bond Fixed \$25,000.

At a meeting of Referee in Bankruptcy Clay Kauffman, with the creditors of the D. T. Bohon Company, bankrupt, Wednesday at the court house, S. R. Cheek, Danville, was appointed trustee to take charge of the business and his bond was fixed at \$25,000. Mr. Cheek is a well known banker and lawyer.

George Hall, Harrodsburg, and Lee Dosker, Louisville, were suggested, but ruled out. Kauffman stated that Dosker, prominent lawyer, was disqualified because he did not reside in this district. Mr. Cheek will have to establish an office in Harrodsburg.

There was a good deal of interest in the meeting by the creditors, and it was a noticeable fact that more lawyers were in the court house in attendance than has been known to gather there in some time.

MISS NICHOLS ACCEPTS POSITION IN RICHMOND

Miss Nancy Nichols, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols, of the Louisville road, is in Richmond where she has accepted a position in an exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear store. Miss Nichols is staying with her sister, Mrs. William Mason Adams and Mr. Adams while in Richmond.

POLICE COURT

Four "drunks" were fined in police court by Acting Judge W. H. Phillips; Ernest Claunch got \$10 and costs, totalling \$13, for operating a car without brakes working properly; H. J. Kurtz was fined by a jury one cent and costs on a charge of breach of the peace in interfering with an officer making an arrest.

TURNER'S STORE IS BEING RE-DECORATED

J. E. Turner is having his dry goods store re-decorated throughout the interior and display window improvements made.

D. A. R. CHAPTER NAMES 2 GROUPS TO CONVENTIONS

Delegates And Alternates To National D. A. R. Congress, Washington, And State Meet, Berea.

MRS. G. A. CURRY ENTERTAINS THE JANE McAFEE CHAPTER

Music And Short Play Add To Pleasure Of Meeting Which Was Held At Beaumont Inn.

The election of delegates to the National D. A. R. Congress in Washington in April, and to the State Conference at Berea in May, were among the features of a delightful meeting of the Jane McAfee Chapter D. A. R. on Washington's Birthday last Saturday at Beaumont Inn. Mrs. G. A. Curry, whose birthday also falls on February 22, entertained the chapter and a few guests.

Mrs. John W. Carpenter, second vice regent, presided in the absence of the regent and first vice regent. Mrs. Lafon Riker, chapter regent, will represent the Jane McAfee organization at the National Congress in Washington beginning April 17. The alternates named to the Congress were Mrs. Bacon R. Moore, Miss Jennie Sharp, Mrs. Charles N. Riker, Mrs. C. A. Hardin, Mrs. G. A. Curry and Mrs. James H. Spilman, of Harrodsburg; Mrs. Conrad H. Syme, Mrs. W. F. Dennis, Miss Willette Forsythe and Mrs. L. D. Cardwell, of Washington, D. C.

The chapter regent attends the State Conference at Berea in May by virtue of her office; Mrs. George Biggerstaff was named the delegate; Mrs. John W. Carpenter, the regent's alternate. Other alternates named were Mrs. E. T. Hume, Mrs. G. A. Curry, Mrs. James H. Spilman, Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. L. Johnson, Miss Bess Stout, Mrs. C. B. VanArsdall and Mrs. Lee Sims. Mrs. H. P. Atkins, of Cincinnati, was added to the roll as a new member. She was formerly Miss Emma Curry of Harrodsburg.

The program in charge of Mrs. B. T. Hume proved very entertaining. Mrs. Etrol Draffen was the soloist with Mrs. G. L. Johnson at the piano. Four high school students in Mrs. J. P. Williams' class in dramatics, presented a play portraying the colonial period of George and Martha Washington and the George and Martha of today. Miss Nancy Lee Johnson was accompanist. Mrs. Williams was assisted in the stage settings by her son, Andrew Williams. Other young people in the cast were Misses Virginia Lee Sims, Deedie Allen, Eddie Robertson and James Burton Ison.

About thirty members and several guests enjoyed Mrs. Curry's hospitality.

REGISTRATION OF ALL VOTERS LAW

Governor Chandler Signs Bill Compelling Rural as Well as City Voters to Register.

Kentucky's state-wide registration bill, which compels the registration of rural as well as city voters, is a law Tuesday.

The bill providing for such registration, which was passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, the regular session of which has just been adjourned, was signed late Monday afternoon by Governor A. B. Chandler.

Governor Chandler spent all Monday closeted with advisers at the mansion going over the more than a hundred bills that were ground to enactment by the Legislature.

The governor reiterated in a telephone conversation with newsmen that the first special session of the Assembly would be called for Monday of next week.

BURGIN M. E. MINISTER INJURED IN A FALL

Rev. J. T. Edwards, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church in Burgin, is improving from an injury suffered in a fall Sunday afternoon when he slipped on an icy spot in the yard and received a broken ankle. He was brought to Harrodsburg by Dr. T. O. Meredith for x-ray and treatment, and is now recuperating at the home of his father, Joe Edwards, in Nicholasville.

PENALTY ON UNPAID TAXES SATURDAY

Saturday will be the last day for paying taxes before the penalty goes on. Sheriff Oscar Sanders says the collections have been fairly good recently and his office has taken in about \$100,000 in county and school taxes. There are yet outstanding approximately \$28,000, but the sheriff hopes that much of this will be paid before the penalty date.

PEAVLER SALE GOOD

Carter Sorrell, auctioneer, reports a large crowd at the sale of I. M. Peavler. Corn, \$3.50 per barrel; cows, \$60 to \$75; horses, \$80 to \$175. Farm tools sold high.

TO BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS, HERRINGTON LAKE

Herrington Lake, widely known as the fisherman's paradise is to be kept in a sanitary condition. Federal government is offering to assist owners of homes and camp houses along the lake in sanitary toilets and otherwise keeping the water in the lake as pure as possible.

There are 139 homes and camp houses on Herrington Lake and of this number 39 were sanitary when an inspection was made by the State Board of Health. Many have been placed in a sanitary condition since and all of the houses along the lake will be sanitized under the supervision of the U. S. Health Service.

GOOD PROGRAM IS PRESENTED P.T.A.

Mrs. Bowen Tells Of Trip To Europe And Pupils Present Cantata Under Miss Durham.

An interesting review of her recent trip through Europe was given by Mrs. T. Hassell Bowen, at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which had postponed, owing to the extreme cold, its session to this week from the regular date, which is the first Monday of each month. Pupils of the graded school presented very creditably a cantata, "When Washington Was Young," under the direction of Miss Mary Louise Durham, director of music in the school.

Mrs. Bacon R. Moore announced that the P.T.A. had purchased a cot and that the Red Cross, through its treasurer, Mrs. J. Tom Price, had donated sheets, blankets, pillow and pillow cases. The cot will be used at the school in emergency sickness and accidents.

Mrs. Moore announced that about 90 underprivileged children are being given free lunches at the graded school cafeteria, and about 12 at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Leslie C. Riker and Mrs. Clara Oswley have given \$10 each to the lunch fund. The room taught by Mrs. Elvin Langford received the attendance banner.

GREYHOUND BUS BREAKS THRU ROAD

The Greyhound bus enroute to Lexington, due here early in the morning, was delayed several hours Tuesday, when a section of the road outside of Danville city limits broke through and the bus sank hub deep in the mire. The collapse of the road was due to the recent extended cold and was undermined by the freezing and thawing. None of the 20 passengers were hurt.

The bus was enroute to Lexington via Cincinnati from Miami, Fla., at the time of the accident. The bus was damaged and about 100 gallons of gasoline was lost when the gas line was broken.

A wrecker from Consolidated Coach headquarters from Lexington was called to get the bus out of the mire. The passengers continue their journey on the next regularly scheduled bus.

NEWSPAPERS MAKE WARM BED COVERS, SAYS STAGG

If persons who are cold during the night will place several newspapers between the covers of the bed, they will be warm as a toast, according to J. E. Stagg, banker, who says he has tested the paper and knows it will turn the trick from uncomfortableness to comfort. Paper is practically airtight and the cold will not penetrate it, and the papers will remain in place as a covering if put between the blankets or spreads.

WHITE AND BLACK SNOW FALLS HERE

South Main street witnessed a strange sight Saturday morning during a brief snowfall. Some of the large flakes were white and some black according to T. M. Farnsworth, who resides in that section. There was no phenomenon about the vari-colored snow. Some of the flakes were merely discolored as they fell through the air heavy with the smoke from the furnaces in the buildings on the square.

ONE YOUTH FINED; ONE FREED IN FIGHT CASE

Rual Lay, of Duganville, was fined \$25 and costs in police court Thursday afternoon by a jury which heard the case. Clarence Green, of Burgin, was dismissed. The case grew out of an altercation between the young men in a Main street store here Saturday night. Acting Judge W. H. Phillips presided in the hearing.

DEATH OF COUSIN

Miss Burke Henderson received news Monday of the sudden death in Cincinnati, of her cousin, Miss Adelaide Webb, whom she had frequently visited. Miss Webb also had other relatives here and at Perryville.

REHEARSALS START FOR SENIOR PLAY

Rehearsals for the senior high school play will begin next week under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Williams, dramatic instructor. Over thirty seniors are in the cast, which is about half of the class.

BEST PLAN FOR MERCER VIEWED BY FARM LEADERS

Discuss With District Agent Graddy Needs Of Mercer In Soil Control And Improvement.

WANT 12 P.C. MORE LAND IN PASTURE, HAY CROPS

Cattle Increase 10 p.c.; Grain Crops, Tobacco Kept At Same Level Of Production.

On Saturday, February 22, farm leaders from all the agricultural communities in the county and representatives from the Tobacco, Wheat and Corn-Hog Control Committees, Smith-Hughes, Production Credit Association, and local banks met in the County Agent's office at the post office building with Ivan C. Graddy, District Agent, in charge.

The purpose of the meeting, as outlined by Mr. Graddy, was twofold: First, a County Farm Improvement program which includes crops, livestock, and soil improvement, and which had been previously worked out by the separate communities, was endorsed; secondly, a County Planning program, as outlined by the Department of Farm Management of the University of Ky., was explained, and an endeavor made to plan the future course of Mercer county farmers.

This course takes into consideration the best procedure possible to follow in order to conserve our soils and increase our income, yet improve our farm management practices. This program is part of a nationwide effort of the United States Department of Agriculture to get the best farmers in every community and county in the U. S. to help plan a constructive farm program.

The group on Saturday agreed that Mercer county should have 12% more land in pasture and hay crops and that other harvested crops, including corn, oats, barley, rye, wheat and tobacco should remain about the same as under the 1935 control programs. They believed that cattle in the county should be increased 10% to consume extra hay and pasture. Sheep should remain about the same number as now or around 50,000 head.

It is hoped that, by consolidating these county programs, gotten up entirely by farm leaders from this and other Kentucky counties and also similar programs, gotten up by other states, the Department of Agriculture at Washington may be able to use same in working out future legislative policies pertaining to agriculture.

All county programs are submitted to headquarters in each state where they are consolidated, after which they are forwarded to Washington for national consolidation, review and use.

Fluorspar Mine Will Be Re-opened

Former Mineral Mine At Munday's Landing On Kentucky River Leased For Operation.

The 25-acre tract of mineral land in the extreme south section of Woodford county, across the Kentucky river from Mercer, at Munday's Landing, has been leased to Ralph E. Jones of Indianapolis by the E. H. Fluorspar Company, of Versailles, through its president, W. S. Hunter, and secretary, A. C. Hunter. This tract adjoins on the north the former Jack Chinn place at Munday's Landing, and fluorspar was mined on the property a number of years ago.

Under the terms of the lease filed in the Woodford county clerk's office, the lease will begin the operation of fluorspar mining within sixty days, and will pay the owners a royalty for all fluorspar and acid-spar mined and sold.

MISS DAISY HUME LISTS PLANS OF FOREST LEAGUE

Aims and prospects of the "Save Kentucky's Primeval Forest" League were discussed by the organization's president, Miss Daisy Hume, Lexington, at a luncheon-meeting in Louisville Tuesday. Miss Hume is a frequent guest in Harrodsburg of her brother, B. T. Hume and Mrs. Hume. A Louisville committee, headed by Judge Huston Quin, was named.

The league's purpose, Miss Hume said, is to save 2,500 acres of almost untouched forest land in Perry county, a tract which, she said, has unique scientific, scenic and recreational possibilities.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH GUILD MEETING

The Young Women's Missionary Guild, of the Christian church, met with Mrs. Charles Cecil, on College street, at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon, with twenty members present. The leader, Mrs. Hunter VanDiver, was assisted on the program by Mrs. Leon Morgan. Mrs. Errol Draffen sang a solo. Delicious refreshments were served at the social hour which followed.