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## ROSE HILL GIRL WINS SPELLING BEE IN MERCER

Margie Evelyn Caprenter, 14, Wins  
First Prize In County Bee; Will  
Represent Mercer.

RECEIVED \$10 IN CASH  
BESIDES HIGH HONOR

Joyce Grigsby, Harrodsburg; Doris  
Parsons, McAfee, Win 2nd, 3rd  
Honors And Cash Awards.

By "correctly spelling 'auxiliary'" and also the word misspelled by the runner-up, Margie Evelyn Caprenter, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Carpenter, Rose Hill, won first prize in the county wide spelling bee held in Harrodsburg Saturday afternoon. Margie, an eighth grade student in the Rose Hill school, will represent Mercer county in the state contest which is sponsored by the Courier Journal and the Louisville Times. First prize consisted of \$10 in cash, donated by the teachers of Mercer county.

Second honors went to Joyce Grigsby, 13, a student in the eighth grade of the Harrodsburg school. "Polygamy" was the word which sent her to the ranks of the eliminated spellers, but as runner-up she received the second prize of \$7.50 in cash, given by the Harrodsburg school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grigsby.

Doris Parsons, winner of third place, met her Waterloo when she was given the word "mathematics" to spell. She is 14 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parsons, and is enrolled in the eighth grade in the McAfee school. Her reward for placing third was \$5 in cash, offered by the Burgin school.

Last year two Rose Hill pupils won first and second places in the county spelling bee and the school succeeded in taking first again this year. O. W. McMurry is principal. Judges of the oral contest Saturday afternoon was Mrs. D. M. Hutton, Mrs. Cecil Wilder, and Mrs. W. R. Lapaley. Mrs. H. B. Gentry and Mr. C. W. Bell served as pronouncers.

A written contest was held in the morning to select representatives from each of the 25 schools, and from this group the following best spellers were chosen to compete in the oral contest in the afternoon:

Harold Gabhart, Edith Durr, Cornishville; Regina Blacketter, Joyce Grigsby, Harrodsburg; Ben Casey Sharp, Doris Parsons, McAfee; Sarah Tribble, Nell Cinnamon, Salvisa; Lulu B. Norton, Rosamond Foster, Fairview; Margie Evelyn Caprenter, Lorraine Elliott, Rose Hill; Alice Farris, Mae Evelyn Johnson, Burgin; Susie Mae Leach, Riverside; Imogene Sampson, Bonta; Lillie Fern Dean, Marsola Lester, Cedar Grove; Margaret Votaw, Alvin Kurtz, Shakertown; Roger Watts, Virginia Balden, Coleman; Ethel Louise Glass, Locust Grove.

The papers were graded by Misses Sara Wilds, Emily Adams, Beulah Gabhart, Melbie Matherly, Ann Curd, Valeria Wright, Mesdames McMurry, Harned, Grace Gillespie, George McWilliams, Byford Sanders, Lillian Whittinghill, Ona Gritton and Willard Gabhart.

Members of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the contest were Misses Winnie Grimes, Jewell Matherly, Flora Cassell, Cordelia Moore, Principal J. K. Powell and Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown, chairman.

## BIRD DOG FIELD TRIALS HELD IN GARRARD COUNTY

The Central Kentucky bird dog field trials were scheduled to be run on the state game preserve, embracing 3,500 acres in the southern section of Garrard county, yesterday and Wednesday.

Three stakes were to be decided, the Derby and Puppy stakes which were run Wednesday, and the all-age stake to be run Thursday. The bench show was held Wednesday night.

Judges were Will Hunter, Nicholasville, and Curtis Allin, Harrodsburg. Several dog fanciers here attended the trials.

## C. E. Rally 7:30 Monday, Christian Church

George H. Wilson, Southern Field Representative of the Christian Youth Movement in the World, will speak at a Christian Endeavor Rally in Harrodsburg on Monday evening, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian church. There will be special music and a splendid program is being arranged by the committee in charge. The meeting is to be an open session to which all Christian Endeavor organizations in the county and all lovers of young people are invited and given an opportunity to hear and meet this fine young worker in the cause of Christian youth.

## BOY SUFFERS MANGLED HAND FROM DOG BITE

Stanley Crutcher, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crutcher, near Braxton, had his right hand badly mangled this week by a family dog. The boy was treated at the office of Dr. W. S. Gabhart and is doing nicely.

## AMATEUR CONTEST DATES ARE FIXED BY SPONSOR

Next Friday, April 3, is the date chosen by the Harrodsburg Lions club for the amateur contest to be held in the Harrodsburg high school auditorium for persons living in the Harrodsburg school district.

The following Tuesday, April 7, a similar contest will be held at Burgin, winding up the preliminary contests in the series.

Competition of the winners of all the preliminary contests will be held in the grand final at the Harrodsburg high school auditorium the following Friday night, April 10. At this time the champion amateur of the county will be chosen by the judges. Lesser awards also will be made by the sponsors.

## WPA CENTERS TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Public Invited April 2 To Inspect  
Garments Made By Women At  
County Training Centers.

The Women's WPA Work Training Centers in Harrodsburg, Burgin and Bohon will keep open house on Thursday, April 2 for the purpose of exhibiting the clothing made in the centers and to acquaint the general public with results of the training given women and girls, while enabling them to add to the incomes of their families.

Mrs. John Edger, Mercer county Work Training Supervisor, will be assisted at several centers by Mrs. Robert Kinnaird, Area Supervisor; Miss Cornelia Edge, District Supervisor, both from the district WPA office at Danville, and the local forewomen at each center, Mrs. Lillie Tewmeyer, Mrs. Flora Veatch and Mrs. Neff Clark, Harrodsburg; Mrs. Eva Trisler, Bohon; Mrs. Allan Darland, Burgin, and Mrs. Vernon Sanders, of the center for Negroes, in this city.

All the centers will be open all day for this special open house to which the public is invited at any hour convenient to call. The garments for men, women and children, rugs and other articles which the women are taught to make, will be on display. All garments made at the Mercer county centers are distributed to needy persons in Mercer. They are turned over to County Judge Charles T. Corn, sponsor, who is responsible for them until they are distributed through the relief office which checks up on the needs of families that receive the benefit. Formerly the garments were restricted to relief families, whose income does not cover all their needs, may now receive garments, Mrs. Kinnaird stated.

Work centers in Harrodsburg are in the Carter building on Lawyers Row, circuit court room in court house, and for Negroes in one of the basement rooms at the Court house.

## NEWS FROM LOCAL MEN IN PITTSBURGH FLOOD

News of the safety of Junius and Leroy Litsey, Pittsburgh, has been received by their sister, Mrs. David Walter, Cane Run avenue. The delay in hearing from them was so long that much anxiety had been felt for their safety. Both escaped any disaster as they were in the higher section of the city that the flood water did not reach. Living was difficult with no lights except from lanterns, very little heat, and distress and loss throughout the city. Many were drowned. Trains could not run and some people were drowned at the union station.

## MRS. A. L. GOODRICH DIES IN MISSISSIPPI

News has been received here of the death in Jackson, Miss., on last Sunday of Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, formerly of this place. Mrs. Goodrich was the wife of Reverend Goodrich, a former pastor at Hopewell Baptist church, who was also teacher of history in the Harrodsburg high school about 1925. Mrs. Goodrich taught at the Walker school during her residence in this community and is pleasantly remembered by many friends.

## WOOL IS STOLEN FROM CHILES STREET DEALER

Thieves helped themselves to wool valued at about \$25 or \$30 from the house in which it was stored in the rear of the residence of the owner, C. W. Sallee, on Chiles street. The wool was missed Saturday morning and had evidently been taken some time during Friday night. The wool had been bought by Mr. Sallee from owners of flocks whose sheep had been killed in recent dog raids, or had died from other causes.

## DR. C. C. GRAHAM SUBJECT OF PAPER BY MRS. D. L. MOORE

A paper on Dr. Christopher Columbus Graham, the founder of Harrodsburg Springs, famed pleasure and health resort of the pre-Civil War period, and a notable character in Kentucky, will be read by Mrs. D. L. Moore at the April meeting of the Harrodsburg Historical Society which will be at the Mansion at the Pioneer Memorial State Park on the evening of Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Chicago Firms Send Delegates To Onward Kentucky Meeting

Prominent Kentuckians, Promoters  
Of Exposition Are To Assemble  
In Frankfort Today.

Executives of several of the larger Chicago business firms will join prominent Kentuckians at Frankfort today in the first meeting in the interest of the Onward Kentucky Exposition, according to a wire received yesterday by Col. James L. Isenberg, general director of the Onward Kentucky Movement. They are Glenn C. Hayes, publicity director for the Marshall Field estate; R. C. Thompson, in charge of merchandising and production of food products for Marshall Field's retail business including restaurants; Miss Elizabeth Mackay, connected with "Eritchfield and Company, formerly identified with Westinghouse, New York, Walgreen and Marshall Field's, Chicago, who has had wide experience in the publicity and distribution of merchandise. The Chicago party will arrive in Frankfort about noon, according to the wire.

The meeting in the interest of the Onward Kentucky Exposition will be at 3 o'clock Friday in the Governor's reception room at the Capitol. The purpose of the Exposition is to bring out the latent talents and ingenuities of Kentuckians by having a statewide exhibition of their products, which may be manufactured in small industries and homes throughout the state, and marketed collectively, or sold to tourists and in other markets of the nation. President Charles J. Turck is chairman of the Onward Kentucky Movement.

## GROUP NAMED TO PRESERVE SOIL

Mercer Men Selected To Help Map  
Soil Conservation And Domestic  
Allotment Act.

County Agent C. F. Park received notice yesterday from Dean Thomas P. Cooper, of the Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, that John S. Buster, of Harrodsburg, W. H. Keightley, of Salvisa, and J. W. Van Arsdal, Jr., of Burgin, have been appointed as temporary county committeemen to assist in the soil conservation and domestic allotment act.

The letter further states that at a later date provision will be made for the election of permanent county committeemen, and also that within a few days a temporary community committee of not more than three producers from each community will be appointed by him.

The duties of these temporary committeemen are to assist in getting the soil conservation and domestic allotment act under way. This, the County Agent expects to start following a meeting of county agents which he is to attend in Lexington on Monday, March 30. County meetings will be held, at which time the temporary committeemen and the County Agent will explain the act as it will apply to Mercer county farms.

## SAFETY LANE SHOWS UP AUTOMOBILE DEFECTS

Of the 573 cars which were put through the Safety Lane in Lexington during the first two days of testing last week, 423, or 72 per cent, were found to be defective. Of that number, 201, or 35 per cent, had defective brakes. Of the total number of cars tested, 272, or 47 per cent, had defective lighting; 104, or 18 per cent, had wheels out of line.

The Safety Lane was started last week as a feature of the safety campaign now being waged in Lexington. Purchase of the equipment for future use by the city was advocated by city officials.

## POLICE COURT

Four charges of drunkenness and two of breach of the peace were included in the weekend roundup in police court.

Red Harlow, Melvin Quinn, Carrol Adams, and James K. Lunsford were fined \$10 and costs each on charges of being drunk. Robert Graham was assessed \$5 and costs on a breach of the peace charge in connection with an altercation between him and Mrs. Graham Saturday night on Lawyer's Row. Mrs. Graham was dismissed on a similar charge.

## NEGRO SERVANT SUFFERS BURNS ON FACE, HANDS

Wallace Tyler, Negro, about 65 or 70 years old, suffered severe burns on his hands and face Thursday night when flames licked out of the furnace door through which he was shoveling some varnish-coated shavings and inflicted the injuries. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Galtner, Beaumont avenue, where Tyler has been a servant for 35 years. His condition is not serious.

Gov. A. B. Chandler is honorary chairman of the Exposition which is to be held in Frankfort this year. Hon. Frederick A. Wallis is executive chairman; executive vice chairmen are James Speed, Louisville; Carleton Ball, Lexington, and Edmund V. Taylor, Frankfort. Dr. Frank L. McVey will represent the University of Kentucky which will have a prominent part in displays in the Exposition.

The Frankfort committee on arrangements is composed of John P. Stewart, Fred J. Sutterlin, O. R. Harrod, Rudy Suck, H. A. Greiter. At the meeting today officials of Louisville and Lexington banks will be present, also secretaries of various chambers of commerce throughout the state, including Covington, Newport, Paducah, Lexington, and Louisville.

Col. Isenberg, director of the Onward Kentucky Movement, has returned from Chicago this week after satisfactory interviews with Gen. R. E. Wood, president of the Sears-Robuck Company, and Sewell Avery, president of Montgomery Ward Company. Miss McKay emphasizes the fact that the Chicago Wholesale Market Association and prominent business firms in Chicago are showing great interest in the Kentucky movement.

A large delegation of Harrodsburg citizens will attend the Exposition meeting in Frankfort today. Keen interest is felt here in the plan for providing work for capable persons by promoting permanent small coordinated industries in various counties in the state such as the Onward Kentucky Movement proposes.

## BIDS ACCEPTED ON BOHON STOCK

Purchase Offers Considered By Referee  
In Bankruptcy For D. T.  
Bohon Firm.

Sealed bids opened Wednesday at 2 o'clock by S. R. Cheek, Danville, trustee in bankruptcy for the D. T. Bohon Company, of Harrodsburg, resulted in the rejection of \$7,598 for the large brick office building and other real estate connected with the plant in Harrodsburg.

For the stock, fixtures of seven stores and the trade name the bid of \$14,200 was accepted. This was made by A. M. Samuels, of Williamstown, Ky.

The stores are located at Ashland, Richmond, Winchester, Cynthiana, Glasgow, Mayfield, Madisonville.

The office equipment and stock of merchandise on hand at the Harrodsburg plant were bought by Louis Eckert, of Cincinnati, formerly of Campbell county, Ky., for \$5,900. Mr. Eckert has arrived here and has taken charge of the business and proposes to sell the stock direct or by mail order.

The plant at Harrodsburg consists of four acres of ground, large brick warehouse and office, heated, private sprinkler system for fire protection. The sealed bids were opened by Mr. Cheek, yesterday afternoon before Hon. H. Clay Kaufman, Referee in Bankruptcy, at his office in Lancaster. A number of Harrodsburg people attended the opening of the bids.

## G. M. KAHL GETS PH. D. FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The current issue of The Harvard University Gazette announced that George Morrow Kahl, A. B. (Wesleyan 1926) and M. A. (Princeton 1930) has been voted the degree of doctor of philosophy by the Harvard corporation the vote being confirmed by the overseers of the university February 24.

Dr. Kahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kahl, of Mt. Vernon, is curator of the poetry division of the Weidner library at Harvard. His parents formerly lived in Harrodsburg where he has many relatives interested in his success.

## W. C. T. U. MISSION DEPT. SPONSORS JAIL SERVICES

The mission department of the W. C. T. U. is sponsoring religious services at the jail for the prisoners at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoons. The churches are cooperating with the W. C. T. U. and the ministers are speaking or some member of their congregations. Services have been conducted by Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, Baptist, and Rev. G. R. Tomlin, Methodist, up to the present time.

## FLOODS RESPONSIBLE FOR LIGHT MAIL IN HARRODSBURG

Effects of the floods which have been causing so much damage to property and taking human lives were reflected in Harrodsburg last week and this week by a noticeable decrease in the amount of incoming and outgoing mail at the Harrodsburg postoffice. Postmaster Willard Gabhart told this paper Saturday that the mails are much lighter than they have been for some time, and attributed the decrease to the floods in the east.

## WATER SUPERINTENDENT RETURNS FROM MEETING

W. H. Johnson has returned from the annual meeting of the Kentucky-Tennessee division of the American Water Works Association which closed in Lexington Wednesday after 3 days session. Mr. Johnson was on the program Wednesday morning for an address on "The Troubles of a Small Plant Operator." Mrs. Johnson joined him Wednesday and in the afternoon those attending the meeting were taken on a sight-seeing trip to many of the famous Lexington horse farms.

The meeting was largely attended by Kentucky and Tennessee operators and also interested persons from several other states. The program was one of the most interesting and profitable the division has ever had, according to Mr. Johnson.

## J. S. BUSTER ON WEED COMMITTEE

Appointed To Aid In Drafting Tobacco Control Bill For Ky. To Be  
Put To Legislature.

John S. Buster, president of the Mercer County Tobacco Committee, attended a meeting held in the Livestock Pavilion of the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, on Wednesday, March 25. This meeting was sponsored by the Fayette County Farm Bureau for the purpose of crystallizing the sentiment of all growers in favor of state production control legislation.

A committee of eight active members, of which Mr. Buster was one, was selected at this meeting to gather data from all tobacco growers in the State and from this information draw up a bill for presentation to the Kentucky legislature providing for a control program.

Other members of the committee selected were: B. A. Thomas, of Shelbyville, chairman; J. W. Well, Fayette county; Martin Light, Pendleton county; Ford Patterson, Montgomery county; Judge F. L. Duffy, Harrison county; J. W. Jones, Bourbon county; and Ford Armstrong, Fleming county. Robert Meyer, president of Fayette County Farm Bureau and Ben Kilgore, executive secretary of the Kentucky State Farm Bureau were also named as ex-officio members of the committee.

In the afternoon session it was decided that the committee would hold its first meeting to work on the proposed bill in Lexington on Monday, March 30.

## APPLICATIONS TAKEN FOR CROP AND SEED LOANS

Emergency Crop Loan and Seed Loan applications are now being taken in the office of County Agent C. F. Park, under supervision of Field Supervisor T. E. Coons, by Miss Geneva Crews. Under this year's plan total costs to borrower will be a net fee of 50c and recording fee, which fees will be paid upon delivery of loan check to borrower. Applicant must be able to give first lien on crop to be grown.

## LOOKING TOWARD CITY'S ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK

No date has yet been set for the annual citywide spring clean up, in which the board of commissioners and City Manager William Gregory cooperate with the Civic Department of the Woman's Club. Committees to look after the cleaning in the various wards have been appointed by Miss Fannie Chelf, chairman of the Civic Garden department of the club. Full particulars will be announced later.

## LOCAL LEGION FIRING SQUAD AT LANCASTER

Douglas Laws Post, American Legion, was requested to send a firing squad to Lancaster a few days ago to fire a salute at the burial of a Spanish war veteran. In the squad were Bryan Board, chief, Tom Votaw, Lawrence Buzzard, Lucien Brewer, Bacon R. Moore, J. W. Alderson, Mex Phillips, C. D. Johnson, W. K. Hawkins, Clint Edwards, W. L. Price and Grover Darland.

## FORMER HERALD EMPLOYEE SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

News has been received here that Harvey S. Cameron, linotype operator and job printer, associated with the Harrodsburg Herald office 1929-30, had suffered a severe heart attack at Webster Springs, W. Va., and had been taken from his hotel to a hospital. Mr. Cameron came from White Sulphur Springs. He is known to many here.

## RECOVERING FROM THREATENED INFECTION

David Walter, associated with the Peoples-Aetna Oil Company, is recovering from a threatened attack of blood poisoning. A small abrasion on the back of his right hand became infected the first of the week and caused much pain and anxiety. He was given treatment and also anti-tetanus serum and the danger was averted.

## 70-YEAR-OLD MAN GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE HERE

A marriage license was granted last Friday to John Adkinson, 70 years old, of Mercer county, and Nannie Chumley, 59, also of Mercer.

## GARAGE GUTTED BY FIRE; STORE IN COUNTY BURNS

Mercer Garage And Welding Co.,  
Chestnut Street, Suffers Heavy  
Loss By Fire Tuesday.

FRIGHTENED BY SMOKE,  
GIRL, 15, BREAKS LEG

General Store Of J. A. Anderson, Cornishville, Destroyed Early Thursday Morning.

The Mercer Garage and Welding Co. building on Chestnut street was gutted by flames Tuesday afternoon, causing a heavy damage to the building and part of its contents which consisted of automobile parts and accessories. Fire Chief K. B. Phillips estimated the damage to the building at \$800. C. S. Marksburg, owner and proprietor of the garage, said yesterday that he had not completed his calculations on the total loss. The damage to the building was partly covered by insurance.

Considerable tension was felt in town as the alarm was sounded at 1:50 Tuesday afternoon when the black clouds of smoke from the burning garage swept over town, giving the appearance of a much larger fire and recalling to the minds of many citizens the big fires which have charred the pages of this city's history in recent years.

Jewell Lawson, 15, daughter of Mrs. Hobart Lawson, fell and broke her left leg above the ankle when she fled from their apartment next door to the garage when the dense smoke began to blow through the apartment building. Mrs. Lawson and the other occupants of the building, Mrs. Vernie Tyler and Mrs. Charles Taylor, were not injured. No damage was done to the building, a brick structure.

Firemen fought the flames and smoke for 40 minutes before they were able to enter the garage at the front where the fire was heaviest. After an hour's work the firemen had the flames and smoke well under control and it was only a matter of minutes until the fire was out, leaving the metal covered walls with their charred supports.

Fire Chief Phillips said the fire probably started from the battery charger in the garage. No cars were damaged seriously, Marksburg having driven one out as the firemen arrived. Two old cars and a truck were left but were not hurt. Postmaster Willard Gabhart said that he had just taken his car out of the garage only a half hour before the alarm sounded.

Another fire was discovered at Cornishville at 12:30 Thursday morning in the store of J. A. Anderson, and the building and stock of general merchandise, valued at \$3,500, were destroyed. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Citizens of Cornishville formed a bucket brigade and saved the Anderson residence and nearby dwellings, but the fire threatened to cause serious damage with no organized fire company to fight it. Fire Chief Phillips joined the volunteers with chemical equipment. J. C. Royalty, who owns property in Cornishville, accompanied him to the fire.

## SPRING GRID PRACTICE WILL START NEXT WEEK

Spring football practice will start at the Harrodsburg high school Monday afternoon of next week, according to an announcement issued by the coaching staff yesterday. Coaches Ralph Cherry and Frenchy DeMoisey will be on the field to look over their prospects for a team for next fall.

## PLAY AT BURGIN

Mrs. T. O. Meredith, Jr., director of dramatics in the Burgin high school, is coaching her club for a play entitled, "The Second Childhood" to be presented at the Burgin high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 31st. This will be the first play the dramatic club has presented this year.

## Two Shelby Men Fined On Liquor Charges

Haskell Wilson, about 25, and Oscar Summet, about 24 years old, who gave their residences as Shelbyville, were fined \$100 and costs each in county court yesterday morning at their hearing on a charge of illegally possessing and transporting liquor. The men had been operating in the Burgin vicinity, and Wednesday night Sheriff Oscar Sanders, Deputy Walter Kennedy and Jailer Goebel Deane, set a trap for them and accosted them near the east city limits.

Instead of stopping at the command of the sheriff, the men stepped on the gas and fled out the Dix Dam road and finally surrendered when the officers overtook them after about a two mile chase. In their flight, the liquor containers were thrown out, but were recovered by the officers. The men had about five gallons of whiskey in the containers. Unable to pay their fine they were returned to the jail.