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OFFICERS NAMED FOR NOVEMBER 3 BALLOT BATTLE

92 Workers Chosen To Handle Voting In County's 23 Precincts; Voting Tips Given.

ATTENTION CALLED TO NEW PHASES OF THE LAW

Voter's Registration Card Must Be Properly Checked By Election Officials, Under New Law.

Election machinery of Mercer County is ready to function on November 3rd, when voters of this county join with those throughout the nation in selecting the President of the United States.

In Kentucky, voters will also select Congressmen and will elect a junior Senator for a term of six years.

The Mercer County Election Commission met according to law on September 20th and selected officials to serve in the twenty-three voting precincts of the county and due notification has been given them. Members of the Commission are Sheriff Oscar Sanders, H. T. Lyen, and John Dunn.

County officials pointed out that there are several phases of the election law as passed by the 1936 General Assembly that must be observed. They are:

Election officers must check in the space provided on the registration cards the voters as he or she votes. Failure to observe this law may cause trouble later on, as a voter's name is taken from the registration card unless he votes in two years.

Ballot boxes must be brought to the Sheriff's office from all precincts by 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the election—one hour after polls will close. Under the new law, the counting begins at 5 o'clock instead of next day prior to amendment of the Brock-Gilbert election law.

Election officers who will work in the various precincts are as follows:

Precinct 1—Weldon Horn, clerk; Elmer Carpenter, sheriff; Marshall Bottom and Arthur Catton, judges.

Precinct 2—Joe Elliott, clerk; Clarence Patterson, sheriff; Henry Kirkland and Gordon Schooling, judges.

Precinct 3—L. R. Devino, clerk; C. Y. Yankey, sheriff; Big Bill Russell and Elvin Claunch, judges.

Precinct 4—L. C. Jenkins, clerk; Oswald Atkinson, sheriff; J. W. Peavler and R. M. Horn, judges.

Precinct 5—F. T. Gardner, clerk; Goodloe Lawson, sheriff; Alvin Adkinson and James Carey, judges.

Precinct 6—V. L. Royalty, clerk; Tom Sanford, sheriff; Sam Ison, and Chris James, judges.

Precinct 7—Mrs. Goodloe Sims, clerk; Charlie Million, sheriff; E. R. Foster and Joe Stevens, judges.

Precinct 8—Homer Robinson, clerk; Harvey Whitenack, sheriff; W. W. Brown and King Edwards, judges.

Precinct 9—Gabe Gill, clerk; W. H. Cunningham, sheriff; J. V. Case and Mrs. Aubra Kennedy, judges.

Precinct 10—Mrs. V. C. Cloyd, clerk; Finley Britton, sheriff; Raymond Robinson and Ernest Preston, judges.

Precinct 11—John Dunn, clerk; Will Clemmons, sheriff; Steve Watts and Harry Davenport, judges.

Precinct 12—Walter Cole, clerk; Isham Lay, sheriff; Albert Cinnamon and Bess Allen, judges.

Precinct 13—Marion Sanders, clerk; Louis McPartridge, sheriff; J. E. Burton and Ralph Mitchell, judges.

Precinct 14—Morris Gordon, clerk; Frank Slama, sheriff; Harvey Scott and Ralph Caldwell, judges.

Precinct 15—W. L. Patrick, clerk; Horace Kennedy, sheriff; Homer Donovan and R. S. Lyen, judges.

Precinct 16—James Cox, clerk; C. O. Perkins, sheriff; Herman Gaines and D. D. Lawson, judges.

Precinct 17—George Freeman, clerk; S. A. Carroll, sheriff; Sam Reed and Nimrod Buster, judges.

Precinct 18—Richard Corman, clerk; J. T. Votaw, sheriff; Horace Cull and Tom King, judges.

Precinct 19—Arthur Christman, clerk; B. M. Royalty, sheriff; Steve Haydon and Verner Sanders, judges.

Precinct 20—W. H. Wright, clerk; H. B. Yates, sheriff; Phil Board, and S. L. Ransdell, judges.

Precinct 21—Mrs. Tillie Stotts, clerk; Ike Covert, sheriff; Tom Adkinson and Harve Gentry, judges.

Precinct 22—E. H. Davis, clerk; Cecil Brown, sheriff; W. E. Gabhart and Walter Clelland, judges.

Precinct 23—John H. White, clerk; T. V. Warner and Minor nack, clerk; H. W. Morris, sheriff; Lester, judges.

217 MPR. Wins



DETROIT... Lieut. John M. Sterling (above), set a new air speed record, averaging 217.5 miles per hour, to win the 1936 Mitchell Trophy Race. The late Brig.-Gen. William E. Mitchell, U. S. Army, established the annual event.

ROTARIANS HEAR BASEBALL EXPERT

Earle Combs, Coach For Yankees, Gives Enthralling Review Of Organized Baseball.

Earle Combs, of Richmond, member of the coaching staff of the World's Champion New York Yankees, was the guest speaker at the Harrodsburg Rotary Club Wednesday. Reminiscences of his experiences with organized baseball proved an enthralling subject for the Rotarians and their guests. Coaches Emmett Goranilo and John R. DeMoisey, of the Harrodsburg high school, and their squads of boys; Glave Vinton and D. C. Shropshire, Dr. T. O. Meredith was introduced as new member.

Mr. Combs, a native of Owlesley county, became proficient in baseball while a student at Eastern State College. He played with the Louisville Colonels who sold him to the Yankees for \$100,000 with whom he played until last year, when he took the position he now holds as coach. He has been in professional baseball for 15 years, and has taken part in a number of World Series games.

Mr. Combs owns and operates two large farms in Madison county. Being interested in farming he was taken on a trip of inspection, after the luncheon, by County Agent C. F. Park with whom he visited several of Mercer county's leading livestock and crop farms.

RETURNED FROM C. E. CONVENTION AT ANNVILLE

Miss Katie King has returned from the district Christian Endeavor convention which was held October 23-25 at Annnville, in Jackson county. She represented the Endeavor of the Christian church. The theme of the convention was "Pioneering With Jesus."

M. E. WOMEN HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER

Local Church Will Observe Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Programs And Offerings.

The Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, has set aside Nov. 1-7 as a Week of Prayer.

The women of the local church will observe three days with the following program:

Monday, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. B. VanArsdale, subject, "Workers with God," leader, Mrs. I. D. Humble.

Tuesday, All-day meeting at the church, each woman bringing her own sandwiches. 10-12, A retreat, Miss Anna Vaughn; 1:30 p.m.—regular monthly meeting.

Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Clark. Subject, "Hearing God's Voice," leader, Mrs. W. B. Keightley.

All members are urged to attend these meetings and bring an offering which will be used for Rural work, including (1) Indians at Dulac, La., (2) Negroes in the community near Augusta, Ga., (3) The Cajans of Southern Alabama, (4) The Coal miners in Eastern Kentucky, (5) The Mexicans in Southwest Texas, (6) A rural community in connection with a negro school teacher, (7) Scarritt College for training rural workers.

The Foreign special is the Hiroshima Girls' School at Hiroshima, Japan. The need is urgent says Mrs. James H. Spilman, president of the local Missionary Society.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER

A congregational supper is being sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Presbyterian church on November 20. In order to defray expenses children will be charged ten cents and adults twenty-five cents for the dinner. Each person will be asked to bring canned goods, preserves or jellies for orphans.

TELEPHONE RATE HEARING SET FOR RENEWAL TUESDAY

Commission Agrees To Hear Both Sides Of Louisville Case In Hearing Held Last Friday.

MERCER DELEGATION AGAIN IN ATTENDANCE

Telephone Officials Fall In Effort To Get Hearings On State-Wide Case At One Time.

The battle of Mercer County and other Kentucky communities to prevent the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company from imposing a ten-cent toll charge on inter-exchange calls will be renewed before the Public Service Commission at Frankfort on Tuesday, November 10th, it was ruled by that body following a second hearing last Friday.

Those from Mercer County present were County Judge Charles T. Corn, Commissioner Tom Squifflet, Attorney Errol Draffen and Editor D. M. Hutton.

Appearing a second time Friday before the Commission, delegations from communities, headed by the Louisville group and Mayor Neville Miller presented arguments as to what procedure should be followed when the new hearings on the rate controversy start. The decision of the commission will permit Louisville to present its arguments against the exchange toll rate first, to be followed by arguments from other communities affected by the rate.

Mayor Miller requested the commission to hear both sides of the Louisville case first and then enter into the consideration of rates in other communities, in additional hearings.

Telephone company officials urged that they be allowed to present their entire State-wide case at one time and then let it be subject to attack by Louisville and other interested communities.

Joining in support of Mayor Miller's plea, representatives of other communities argued that if the company was allowed to present the State-wide case as a whole at the start of hearings they would be unprepared to cross-examine witnesses.

Attorneys for the utility told the commission that when their proof was partly in the commission would see that Louisville was entitled to a rate reduction which, if imposed, would force the commission to raise the rates in most other communities to give the company a fair return on its properties.

Replying, Mayor Miller said: "Before Louisville prepared its case the company insisted it was not earning a fair return on its Louisville property, but when faced with an adversary in Louisville who is prepared with proof the company now admits a fair return on its Louisville property."

"The committee probably will find the company is earning a fair return on its property outside of Louisville if the hearing is conducted so as to give other communities opportunity to prepare their cases."

Louisville will agree that the commission holds a decision in its case in abeyance until other hearings are completed covering the balance of the State, Mr. Miller added.

A previous order entered on October 1st imposing the 10 cent toll charge, along with reduction in monthly rates as proposed by the Company to take effect November 1st, was ordered set aside by the Commission at its hearing on October 20th.

Less Than A Dozen Absentee Voters Will Register November 2-3 Says County Clerk.

Less than a dozen absentee voters will register on election day or the day before in taking advantage of the Court of Appeals ruling Tuesday, County Clerk Garnett Dean stated. The ruling affects very few in this community, Mr. Dean said. The Appeals Court held that federal and state employees as well as soldiers, sailors, marines, preachers and professional traveling men and women, whose duties prevented them from registering during the regular registration period, may register on election day or the day before and are qualified to vote in the election November 3.

Mr. Dean pointed out that the regular registration period extended over such a long time that most federal and state employees and traveling business people were able to return and be registered during the stipulated period, thus leaving a limited number who were unable to be here.

MERCER CATTLE RECEIVE BANG'S DISEASE TESTS

Dr. K. S. Jones Under Federal Appropriation To Give Free Inspection Of Cattle.

CONDEMNED COWS PAID FOR BY GOVERNMENT

1,752 Cows Have Been Previously Tested In Mercer And 119 Reactors Found.

Dr. K. S. Jones, with headquarters in Danville, has been assigned to work in Mercer County, making tests for Bang's Disease (contagious abortion) eradication. Dr. Jones is taking the place of Dr. R. O. Omdalen, who was recently transferred to Chicago.

The last report received in the office of County Agent Curtis F. Park from Dr. R. O. Omdalen showed that 303 herds including 1752 cows have been tested in Mercer county, 119 of which were reactors.

All persons who wish to have their cattle tested should notify County Agent Park, who, in turn, will arrange with Dr. Jones to visit the different communities. Also, all persons who had animals in previous tests that reacted as suspects should notify the County Agent as it is desired that a re-test be made on these herds.

The disease is caused by Brucella abortus (Bang's bacillus) and the three types of infection are recognized: Br. abortus bovis, Br. abortus suis, and Br. melitensis. The usual form in cattle is the bovine type, but the porcine type, or the type causing Malta fever in man, Br. melitensis, may occasionally gain entrance to cattle. It is highly probable that this capacity of the cow to harbor other types is the chief reason why milk has come to be suspected. There has been considerable agitation and controversy over the possibility of human infection from the consumption of unpasteurized milk containing Br. abortus. Undulant fever in man is a serious reality for those who have been attacked, and until the question is settled, consumers of raw milk are warranted in demanding that it come from abortion-free herds.

Mr. Park states that the Federal Congress realized the importance of the eradication and control of this disease and made federal appropriations to carry on the inspections and also to pay to those who had animals condemned as follows: Grade animal \$25 above the salvage price and registered animals \$50, provided in each case the appraisal value is sufficient to merit this amount.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES AT JAIL

Services at the jail on Sunday afternoon, October 23, was conducted by Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Christian church, and a number of his congregation attended to assist in the singing. There were 16 prisoners in the jail, and a larger percentage than usual being colored. On October 18 Rev. G. Whitcomb Ellers, pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge of the jail service. He was accompanied by Rev. R. P. Ringo, who delivered the message. Mr. Ringo was here from Louisville to assist in a week's religious study course at the Baptist church.

These services are under the auspices of the Flower Mission department of the W. C. T. U. This department also asks that any person having religious literature will give pleasure to the unfortunate and serve a good cause by sending it to the jail or the county home.

TWO CLUB GROUPS SWITCH MEETINGS

Executive Board And Study Department Trade Dates As Federation President Comes Nov. 20.

The usual general meeting of the six departments of the Woman's Club on the first Friday of each month, has been postponed from next Friday, November 6, to Friday, November 20. The postponement is due to the fact that on the 20th Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, Greenville, Ky., president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, will be present to address the local club. She could not accept the invitation at an earlier date.

The general meeting November 20 will be in charge of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, which exchanged dates with the Study Department. This department convenes on Friday, November 6, and the program will consist of the second of a series of studies of the American Indian. Mrs. Greene L. Johnson will lead the discussion on Indian Folk Tales. During the second hour Mrs. C. E. Rankin will discuss outstanding personalities of the Old World. Mrs. D. M. Hutton is chairman of the Study Department.

Kitchen Maid Author



NEW YORK... The fact that her novel "Katrina" had won first prize and \$2,100 in cash did not slow up Miss Sally Salminen (above), in her job as kitchen maid in a Park Avenue home here. She wrote her novel during spare time. The award was made in Sweden, her home.

MEETINGS START BY CHORAL CLUB

Fall Activities After Summer Vacation Includes Recital For Library Benefit.

Beginning its fall activities after the summer vacation, the Choral Club has added several new members. The first public offering of the club will be a recital on Monday night, Nov. 9, as a benefit for the Harrodsburg Library. This will be at the lecture hall of the United Presbyterian church with 25 and 35 cents admission fee. This is in line with the plan of the club to give each year a benefit for some worthy community enterprise—the hospital, the P. T. A. and others have been helped.

Organized five years ago with Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker and Mrs. J. Hal Grimes as co-directors the Choral Club has been a musical aggregation of much worth to the community. Studying together it has developed finished group singing that has brought public pleasure through cantatas at Christmas and Easter, programs for school commencements and other gatherings of note. The members are willing to lend themselves to all community enterprises.

Besides Mrs. Riker and Mrs. Grimes, directors, the members are: Sopranos, Mrs. Currey Marksbury, Mrs. Arthur Bonta, Mrs. Glen Keightley, Mrs. Ernest Prewitt, Mrs. Lynn Mayfield, Mrs. J. T. Ingram, Jr., Misses Edna Ison, Elizabeth Vivion, and Mrs. Riker. Mrs. Grimes is accompanist.

Altos, Mrs. Lloyd Bigger, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. G. F. McMurry, Mrs. Russell Burton, Mrs. L. B. Mayfield, Miss Fannie Chelf, Miss Margaret Cull, Tenors, Messrs. Douglas Curry, Garnett Dean, Louis Bonta, Andrew Armstrong, Beverly Chancellor, Basses, J. P. Williams, B. G. Alderson, William McKee and Hugh Reed.

LOCAL CHECKER TEAM WINS BOUT

Gains 17 Pins Over Picked Team Of Crack Players From Six Towns At Liberty.

The Harrodsburg checker team motored to Liberty, Ky., Tuesday evening where they were delightfully entertained at a dinner given by the Liberty checker team. After dinner they met a team of picked players from various towns of Kentucky and won by 17 pins, the final score being Harrodsburg 73, Liberty 56.

The picked team consisted of Mr. Austin, Liberty; Mr. Nifley, Columbia; Mr. Ford and Mr. Cash, Campbellsville; Mr. Slusher, Corbin; Mr. Rosner, Somerset; Mr. Fields, Richmond. The Harrodsburg players and their scores:

Mr. M. G. Claunch won	15	lost 2
Dr. W. S. Gabhart won	15	lost 5
Mr. Elmon Massie won	10	lost 8
Mr. George Smith won	10	lost 9
Mr. Herbert Yates won	8	lost 9
Mr. Dewey Ross won	8	lost 12
Mr. Arlie Pinkston won	7	lost 11
	73	56

NEW CHEVROLET MODELS SHOWN HERE NEXT WEEK

The finest Chevrolets in the company's quarter-century of automobile manufacture will make their bow in Harrodsburg and throughout the country on Nov. 7, J. T. Ingram, Jr., of the Ingram-Buick Co., Chevrolet dealers, announced this week, upon his return from a zone meeting, where 900 dealers and salesmen from this section obtained official news of the new product from Mr. C. J. Peters, manager of the Louisville Zone, and members of his staff. The new models adhere closely to time-tried Chevrolet engineering principles, Mr. Ingram reported, but combine greater power, economy, safety, and durability with striking new beauty and grace.

WOMAN'S BODY WILL REMAIN IN LAKE HERRINGTON

Former Navy Man Makes One Descent To Lake Bottom In Search For Body Of Woman.

SEARCH ABANDONED AFTER SHOES ARE LOST IN MUD

Single Descent Made Monday Morning By Second Man To Search For Body; Husband Stops Search.

The melancholy waters of Herrington Lake, its surface lashed by the first cold blasts of winter, tightened its grip on a victim it has held since August 23rd when the second attempt to recover the body of Mrs. Gladys Bernheisel Horner, 20 year old wife of James Horner, New Lebanon, Ohio, garageman, was abandoned Monday morning.

T. L. Horton, of Covington, former Naval diver, who was engaged to invade the treacherous lake bottom by the drowned woman's husband, made a single descent into the waters at the spot where Mrs. Horner fell out of a boat shortly after arriving at the lake for a vacation with her husband and brother, Charles Bernheisel. Horton said that he reached a depth of 135 feet, and walked about ten feet on the bottom in mud almost up to his knees. The diver said the mud was so deep that his shoes weighing 50 pounds each, were torn from his feet and that he popped to the surface, feet first in "about a minute."

Queried as to whether or not he felt any effects of the "bends," Horton said that he did not. Several of his fingers, however, popped open and were bleeding.

Charles Heineman, Washington diver, narrowly escaped death in an attempt to recover the body shortly after the tragedy occurred when in making his third dive the air line to his helmet broke and he was suddenly jerked to the surface from a depth of 150 feet. He spent several weeks in a Lexington hospital.

Horton prepared to order another pair of diving shoes from Dix Dam, where some diving equipment is kept, but Horner stopped him, saying there was no use of further risk if visibility was almost impossible.

Shortly after coming to the surface, Horton packed his equipment and left the scene, coming to Harrodsburg where he was interviewed and showed no ill effects of his experience.

It was erroneously reported in Monday morning daily newspapers reaching Harrodsburg that Horton had made three descents into the lake Sunday. Failure to get an air compressor into proper working condition prevented any diving Sunday. Sources of the false reports furnished could not be determined, since Harrodsburg correspondents said they had not reported news to that effect.

Horton was engaged by the drowned woman's husband after seeing an advertisement inserted in the help wanted column of a Cleveland, Ohio, newspaper offering employment to a deep sea diver. Horton said he had spent four years in Naval diving, principally along the west coast.

Mrs. Horner is the third victim by drowning whose body has never been recovered from the lake. Six years ago, Ethel Denton and her brother, Frank, of Somerset, lost their lives when their boat overturned. The boy's body was recovered but that of his sister has never been found, although many attempts were made both by divers, dynamiting and grappling hooks.

James Bray, Garrard County farmer living near the lake, was drowned last December, and his body has never been found. All three victims were drowned within a radius of two miles.

REV. J. E. EDWARDS SPEAKS AT BURGIN P. T. A. MEET

Rev. Joe E. Edwards made an excellent talk to the Burgin Parent-Teacher Association at its session October 21 in the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. J. W. VanArsdale, presiding.

During the business session reports were heard from various committees, plans for a Halloween party Oct. 30 were discussed, and four delegates were appointed to attend the Seventh District conference of the Kentucky Congress of parents and teachers to be held at Richmond, Thursday, Oct. 25.

MAKING LIBRARY FOR COLORED CITIZENS

Mrs. Carroll Smith, secretary of Christian Social Service for the Presbyterian, and a committee from Circle 5 of the United Presbyterian church, are sponsoring a library for the colored people of this community. Any donations of books and recent magazines will be received gratefully and will be called for if Mrs. Smith is notified.

President Roosevelt will broadcast over nation-wide hookup from 8:30 to 9:30 central standard time, Saturday night, October 31.