

# The Harrodsburg Herald

SECTION ONE

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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 voter 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 Eston, judges.

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

Precinct 3—L. R. Devine, clerk; C. Y. Yankey, sheriff; Bill Russell and Elvyn Claunch, judges.

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

Precinct 5—F. T. Gardner, clerk; Goodloe Lawson, sheriff; Alvin Atkinson 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; Harve 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. Floyd, clerk; Finley Britton, sheriff; Raymond Robinson and Ernest Preston, judges.

Precinct 11—John Dunn, clerk; Will Clemons, 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 McFatridge, sheriff; J. E. Burton and Ralph Mitchell, judges.

Precinct 14—Morris Gordon, clerk; Frank Slama, sheriff; Harve 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. Whiteiff; T. V. Warner and Minor Mack, clerk; H. W. Morris, sheriff; Lester, judges.

217 MPR. Wins



DETROIT . . . Lt. 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 Goranflo and John R. DeMolay, 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 Owsley 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 Annville, 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. Hebley.

Tuesday, All-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Clark. Subject, "Hearing God's Voice," leader, Mrs. W. B. Keightley.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Vaught; 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) Scarratt College for training rural workers.

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### PRESBYTERIANS PLAN CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER

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HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1936

\$1.50 in Zone 1; \$2.00 Outside Zone 1

## 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 Fail 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 Squifflett, 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 that they be allowed to present their 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 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.

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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 registered.

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## MERCER CATTLE RECEIVE BANG'S DISEASE TESTS

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

### CONDAMNED 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 illness 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 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.

The Harrodsburg checker team motored to Liberty, Ky., Tuesday evening where they were delightfully entertained at a dinner given by the Liberty checker team.

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 9  
Mr. George Smith won 10 lost 9  
Mr. Herbert Yates won 8 lost 12  
Mr. Dewey Ross won 8 lost 12  
Mr. Arlie Pinkston won 7 lost 11

### 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



P.A.S.

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.

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 Horton 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.