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MERCER'S SHEEP GIVE RETURNS ON FARMER PAYROLL

Wool Clip \$2 Per Ewe; Lambs Average About \$8, Gives Hope of Half Million 1936 Income.

PRODUCERS SHOULD ACT NOW ON REPLACEMENTS

Co. Agent Park Gives Good Suggestions For Keeping Up Standard And Care In Future.

Sheep in Mercer county have been good property this year with the wool clip averaging around \$2 per head from well-wooled ewes and the lambs averaging around \$8 from these same ewes. Thus it has not been difficult to realize \$10 per head per ewe and many successful flock owners will even realize more than this figure.

Of course, wool and lambs have been in a particularly good position because no over-supply has been thrown on the market, so it is not desirable that all farmers increase their flocks or that all of those who do not at present have sheep turn to producing wool and lambs, advises County Agent C. F. Park. However, there is room for expansion by those farmers who will make preparation early to take care of a limited number of well-selected ewes.

During August and September all flocks should be culled, disposing of the non-producers and also those ewes with spoiled udders and broken mouths. These should be replaced by good, young, thrifty ewes. The County Agent understands that local dealers are now in a position to supply Mercer county farmers with some excellent young ewes at a very reasonable price. In fact, it is his belief that when this supply is taken up, you will probably pay around \$2 more per head than at present.

Replacements are scarce and high. After selecting the number of ewes needed, then be sure to get the best ram obtainable. Any of the mutton breeds are good, but be sure you get a pure-bred ram and also a good individual.

The entire flock should be treated for the control of the sheep stomach worm. Bulletins on control measures may be obtained free of charge at the county agent's office. He says:

"The next thing of importance after obtaining your breeding flock is to prepare for carrying the flock through the winter at the least expense. For this, I cannot overstate the importance of liberal seedings of rye or wheat for fall and winter pasture. Also have some legume hay to use when the pasture cannot be utilized."

"It is estimated that the lambs and wool in this county during 1936 will bring to flock owners one-half million dollars. Next year we should improve our practices and thereby increase this income."

MISS CHAPPELLE AT FRANKFORT MEETING

Miss Clara Chappelle as president of the Kentucky Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs joined the heads of other State Civic and Welfare organizations in the delegation that went to Frankfort Tuesday morning to protest to Gov. Chandler and Hon. Frederick M. Wallis, head of the Social Service department, their appointment of men and women untrained in social service as investigators of the old age pensions.

The delegation numbering about 40 prominent persons throughout the state, were received by Gov. Chandler in the State Reception Room. He listened to their protest and explained the political reasons for making the appointments. Following the interview with the Chief Executive, the delegation went to luncheon in the Capitol restaurant.

Tuesday evening Miss Chappelle, as State President, was the guest of honor at a picnic meeting of the Lexington Business and Professional Woman's Club at the city reservoir park.

9 OUT OF 13 CASES ARE FOR DIVORCES

Thirteen cases have been filed with County Clerk P. B. Smalley for hearing at the October term of the Mercer Circuit Court. Of the number, nine are divorce proceedings.

Red Cross Teaches Life Saving At Lake

Beginning Wednesday the Mercer and Boyle county chapters of the American Red Cross began sponsoring free life saving classes at Lane's Camp on Herrington Lake. The classes are conducted each day at 4 o'clock, rain or shine and will continue through August 11 omitting Sunday. Three Red Cross Examiners are in charge of the course.

The junior life saving class includes the ages from 12 to 17, and the senior class members must be over 17 years. There is no charge, but bathing suits, emblems and pins for street clothes may be purchased by those completing the courses.

About 600 Attend Carr Family Reunion

Rev. Donald Brewer, Rev. Lapsley Alderson Give Informal Talks Gathering Brooklyn Bridge.

About 600 enjoyed the 39th annual reunion of the Carr family held at the picnic grounds at Brooklyn Bridge, Sunday. The day was a happy one as friends and kindred mingled together, and enjoyed the old time songs of their ancestors, and the messages from the speakers. Rev. Donald Brewer, a young minister from Ohio, and Rev. Lapsley Alderson, of Columbia, Ky., both among the Carr descendants. Mr. Alderson said he could well remember the first reunion. He was only seven years old, he said, and rode behind his father on the old family horse down the road to Oregon, on Kentucky river, where the first reunion was held. A bountiful basket dinner was served at noon and at the close of the day the benediction was pronounced by G. M. Carr.

BIG STATE FAIR SAYS DIRECTOR

Col. Isenberg Directing Organization While Convalescing, Optimistic Over Exposition.

James L. Isenberg, newly appointed director of the Kentucky State Fair, said yesterday the response of patrons indicated the 1936 exposition at Louisville next month would be the most successful in the past six years.

Appointed by Gov. A. B. Chandler to develop a "real state fair," Isenberg said: "With improved conditions prevailing in both urban and rural sections of the state, Kentucky State Fair officials report enthusiastic interest in the 34th renewal of the State Fair which is to be held in Louisville, September 14-19, inclusive."

"Advance indications," he continued, "are that from an attendance and participation standpoint, the fair will be the largest and most successful since 1930. With more than six weeks to go before the opening, fair officials announce the sale of more than two-thirds of the exhibit space."

Col. Isenberg while recovering from a recent illness at the home of his mother in Louisville has a corps of assistants at work in his room, and is directing the organization of the various departments of the State Fair.

JAIL SERVICES

The service at the jail Sunday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. G. B. Thompson, pastor of Providence Presbyterian church, of McAfee. He was accompanied by three young men of his congregation.

The Sunday previous, July 26th, Berea Christian church, with its pastor, Rev. C. F. Meininger, was in charge. Several members of the congregation attended and joined with the prisoners in the song service.

Rev. Meininger used the subject, "Christ and the Future," for his talk to the prisoners.

SUBSCRIBES FOR THIS PAPER FOR 38TH YEAR

Paying his subscription to The Harrodsburg Herald for the 38th consecutive year, Mr. Wesley Pulliam yesterday said he always kept the date in mind because one of the first acts after he and Mrs. Pulliam were married was to enter a subscription for their home paper. They read and enjoy it now with as much zest as ever, he stated. Their 38th wedding anniversary will be August 21. Such constant friends are deeply appreciated by this paper.

PROPERTY SALES BY MASTER COMMISSIONER

The J. W. Renfro property on Beaumont avenue sold at auction Monday by Master Commissioner Ruth M. Strader was purchased by Tom Renfro, of Lawrenceburg, and his sister Mrs. Annie Lee VanArsdall, Harrodsburg, for \$3,550. The property sold to settle the estate of T. P. Kirkland, deceased, consisting of four places located near the Southern depot, were all bought by Alex Kirkland for a total of \$1,950.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL FOLLOWING RELAPSE

The condition of Mrs. James H. Robinson, Danville, is more encouraging from last reports to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stagg, Harrodsburg. She was recently dismissed from the Danville hospital after a major operation and was considered to be doing nicely until she suffered a serious relapse this week and was returned to the hospital.

MISS JAMES ACCEPTS PLACE WITH LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Miss Helen James has accepted a position with the nursing staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. She was graduated last February from the City Hospital, Louisville, and has held a place at Hazard, until this week when she went to Lexington. Miss James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben James, near Bohon.

Logan Wins U. S. Senate In State; Mercer Democrats Favor Beckham

Logan Wins By 2,550 Margin And Will Oppose Robert Lucas, Republican, In November.

REGISTRATION INDICATES G. O. P. HANDICAP BY 21,000

Final State Count Democratic Senate Race Gives Logan 181,502 To Beckham's 178,952.

M. M. Logan, incumbent Democratic United States Senator, is winner over J. C. W. Beckham by a small margin. However this gives him fair assurance of election in November, because of a registration of approximately 210,000 Democrats over the Republicans in Kentucky.

Logan won the Democratic nomination when the count was completed by a margin of 2,550 over Former Senator Beckham. The outcome was in doubt until the Louisville and Jefferson County count failed to give Mr. Beckham lead enough to overcome Mr. Logan's out-State margin.

The final vote was 181,502 for Logan, 178,952 for Beckham, and 85,965 for John Young Brown. Their combined vote stood at 446,419 votes. The Republican Senate race, in contrast, brought out only 194,126 votes, with 158 precincts unreported.

Robert H. Lucas, who won the Republican Senate nomination easily, will have a Democratic handicap of more than 210,000 in the registration. This resulted partly from the greater interest in the Democratic contest with the larger vote that registered in order to vote.

Early Tuesday Mr. Logan received a wire from Mr. Brown saying: "Congratulations on your victory. I shall give you wholehearted support in November." Gov. Chandler and Beckham also sent congratulatory telegrams.

From his Bowling Green home Mr. Logan, commenting after his nomination was assured, said President Roosevelt would carry Kentucky by a "landslide." He said the President would win by a greater margin than four years ago, and pledged himself to do everything in his power to forward the measures of the President.

The size of the vote surprised all the politicians. The total cast in the Democratic primary was only 2,709 less than the total cast in the Democratic primary for State offices last August. With the exception of the total Democratic primary vote in last year's primary the vote this year was far ahead of any previous showing.

FISCAL COURT IS POSTPONED THIS WEEK

The regular meeting of the Mercer Fiscal Court which was due on Tuesday, was postponed until Tuesday of next week as several of the Magistrates were unable to attend owing to illness or absence from the city.

THIS CITY TO BE IN A BROADCAST

WLAP Program At 12:30 Aug. 16 Will Give Story Of This Locality Past And Present.

Harrodsburg will join "Central Kentucky on Parade" with a 15-minute program over radio station WLAP in Lexington at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 16. Sponsored by L. M. Hilliard, general agent of the United Mutual Life Insurance Company of Lexington. The Sunday programs are featuring Blue Grass towns in talks over the radio.

The Harrodsburg program will be prepared and given over the air by a well known Harrodsburg lady, who will describe the history of the city and Mercer county and outline its modern advantages in business and industry.

Mr. Hilliard, who is a citizen of Danville, has visited Harrodsburg several times during the past week in making preparations for the broadcast, and he plans to make additional study of Mercer county before the program goes on the air.

Mr. Hilliard stated that he is also seeking to find a local representative for Harrodsburg and Mercer county and that he may make an announcement of an appointment within the next few weeks.

NOTED WRITER AT SHAKER INN LAST WEEK

Fred Holmes, noted writer of Madison, Wis., was a guest at Shaker Inn last week with F. D. Huddlesworth. Mr. Holmes has written a number of books on Kentucky and at present he is in the state gathering material on the Trappist monks at the Abbey of Gethsemane not far from Bardonia. He will visit the monastery and spend some time in its famous library.

GODDARD HORSE JUDGE AT TWO CO. FAIRS

R. E. Goddard left Wednesday to act as judge of horses at the fair at Russell Springs, Ky. He will also go to Columbia to judge the horses at the Adair County Fair.

On First Lap Of Trip To Honolulu

Lt. Col. Smith, Family, To Visit West Point, Panama, San Francisco Before Sailing For Hawaii.

Lt. Col. L. Meriwether Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith left Wednesday for West Point, New York, where they will visit Mrs. Smith's nephew, Cadet Don Yewell, Jr., who recently entered there from Schofield Barracks, Training School, Honolulu, where his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Don Yewell, Sr., are located. They will also visit Cadet Billie Buster, Harrodsburg, and a cousin of Mrs. Smith from Somerset.

On August 14 Lt. Col. Smith and family will sail from New York on the Republic for the Panama Canal, where they will be several days renewing acquaintances made when they were stationed there. At San Francisco they will also enjoy a stop over before proceeding to Honolulu where Lt. Smith has been ordered as the senior ranking officer in his corp.

SCHEIBE LANDS IN NEW YORK TODAY

Former Local Man Back From World's S. S. Convention, Oslo, Norway, And Tour of Europe.

Landing in New York today after two months abroad, Carl Scheibe, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of Harrodsburg, returns from an interesting trip as delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention at Oslo, Norway, and visits to many points which he made after the convention closed. Mrs. Scheibe and little daughter, who have been in Harrodsburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chell Coleman, will go to Chattanooga to join Mr. Scheibe.

Two thousand and seven hundred delegates, representing 47 nations, took part in the World's Sunday School Convention. His Majesty, King Haakon, attended the opening session and also entertained the convention leaders at his summer palace. He also attended the closing session. Among the many notables who were at the meeting was Dr. Toyohiko Kawaga, of Japan.

Mr. Scheibe quoted Dr. Kawaga as saying in his address: "There are only three real Christian nations in the world—Norway, Sweden and Denmark." The great Japanese also stated that one of the greatest deterrents to the development of Christianity in Japan had been the exclusion act which deprived the Japanese of entrance into America, and that war between Japan and any Christian nation would probably mean the abolishment of Christianity in Japan.

Rev. Michio Kozaki, also of Japan, stated that if his country is Christianized it would be through the Sunday schools. "Our progress toward Christ would be more rapid," he said "if the Western nations practiced what they preached." Rev. Gaither P. Warfield, of Poland, made the statement, Mr. Scheibe said in his letter, that "Central Europe is on the brink of a catastrophe in which we are helpless. Our civilization is moving like a tremendous locomotive without an engineer, and Christ is the only hope to save the world from wreck."

The largest registration at the convention was from the United States, 820 being present. In the hotels, halls and streets of Oslo the many delegates from the 47 nations, with their variety of dress and language, presented a fascinating and inspiring picture. The mingling of many people in a common cause—the application of Christian ideals to the solution of world peace—Mr. Scheibe said this was the consensus of opinion throughout the convention. The next meeting in 1940 will be at Cape Town, South Africa.

TWO LOCAL GRADUATES FROM EASTERN NORMAL

Miss Beulah Mae Gabhart, Harrodsburg, and Lloyd Goodlett, Burgin, will be graduated from Eastern Ky. State Teachers College on August 13, when the college will confer degrees upon 88 members of the summer graduating class.

Miss Gabhart will receive the bachelor science degree. She majored in education. Mr. Goodlett will receive the bachelor of arts degree.

GUESTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES AT THE PARK

Interested foreigners who visited the Pioneer Memorial State Park during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swain, of Blackpool, England, who are sight seeing in the United States; also Capt. John I. Heinake and Mrs. Heinake, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and in another party H. S. Makilbin, Sr., G. B. and H. S. Makilbin, Jr., of Balboa, Canal Zone.

CHIEF OF POLICE ON ANNUAL VACATION

Chief of Police S. K. Daugherty is taking a vacation and during his absence from the force, Carter Sorrell has been added as a temporary patrolman.

SMALL AREA IN NORTH MERCER IS TARGET OF WIND

Thousands of Dollars Damage In Devastation Of Barns, Crops, Trees And Other Property.

CORN AND TOBACCO ARE PRACTICALLY RUINED

Mrs. Joseph Keller Hurt When House Is Wrecked As Barn Blown By Wind Penetrates Walls.

A wind storm of high velocity, reaching tornado proportions in spots, cut a narrow swath in Mercer county late Wednesday afternoon, eastward from McAfee along the Braxton road, leaving the county in the proximity of Munday's Landing, and causing thousands of dollars in property and crop damage.

Mrs. Joseph Keller, living on the Munday's Landing pike, had a narrow escape from serious injury or possible death when a barn on the Keller farm was blown apart by the wind, the roof falling on the Keller home, and barn rafters penetrating the walls of the residence. Mrs. Keller was imprisoned in a small pantry when a gust of wind blew a door to. Large barn rafters were blown into the room she was seeking to enter. Due to disruption of telephonic communication with the stricken area, estimates as to actual damage done by the high wind could not be secured. Tobacco crops and corn fields were laid low, and farmers suffered many losses as a result.

Two large barns on a farm owned by James I. Peter, president of the Mercer County National Bank, were razed, one completely and the other in a condition that will necessitate its entire destruction and rebuilding. Mr. Peter estimated his loss at \$3,500, partly covered by insurance. A long avenue of trees on the Peter's farm was partly destroyed.

Other losses reported included an unroofed barn, uprooted trees and damaged crops on the farm of Captain Eugene Bissett; damaged barn and crops and uprooted trees on the John Dunn farm; windmill down, barn damaged and trees laid low on the H. N. McCroskey place.

Most of Mercer county was visited by a rainfall centering in intensity northeast of McAfee and vicinity late Wednesday. The downpour reached such proportions in that vicinity that automobiles were flooded and motorists stopped on the highways. The fall was general in scope over the county, falling more lightly, however, in the south and west sections of Mercer.

1,280 AUTO DRIVERS LICENSES SOLD TO DATE

A total of 1,280 drivers licenses have been sold by Circuit Clerk, P. B. Smalley up to yesterday morning, and about 300 were bought by persons out of the county. The carnival people showing at the fair last week purchased 15 licenses. The biggest rush was last Saturday when 415 papers were filled out. Mr. Smalley's being assisted by his son, Raymond Smalley.

In 1935, 2,600 cars were listed and 4,200 licenses were sold, Mr. Smalley said.

NEW TEACHERS NAMED BY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Mercer County Board of Education this week Mrs. Dora Balden was elected teacher at Bonta's School on the Danville road to succeed Miss Irene Daugherty, who has accepted another place. Mrs. Rae Pinkston was elected a teacher in the elementary grade at the Cornishville school to take the place resigned by Miss Rachel Whitenack, who has accepted another position out of the county.

NEW SALT RIVER BRIDGE BUILT IN BOYLE COUNTY

Contract for building a bridge over Salt River on the Danville-Perryville road in Boyle county, with road approaches has been let by Commissioner of Highways, Robert Humphreys to A. W. Walker and Sons, of Danville, for \$12,358.20.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The W. M. U. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be in charge of Personal Service.

Tests In Mains Shows Good Type City Water

After 21 water tests in different sections of the city, the water supply was found to be in good condition. The tests were made under the supervision of W. H. Johnson, superintendent of the Municipal Water Plant.

The 21 tests showed an average temperature of 80 degrees as drawn from the water mains. This high temperature, attacking the rust in the mains, produces a slight taste and odor which can be readily offset by icing the water. This condition is unavoidable as long as the water remains as such high temperature. Otherwise the city water is in perfect condition, the tests show.