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## MERCER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS GRADUATE 54

Bishop William N. Ainsworth, Noted Clergyman, Delivers Commencement Address.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduates Are Challenged To Plan Their Lives For A Hundred Years By Speaker.

Fifty-four graduating seniors of the five county high schools heard Bishop William N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Georgia, noted official in the Methodist Church, South, deliver their commencement address last night and then received their diplomas at the exercises held at the Christian church in Harrodsburg, which was filled by a large crowd of parents and friends. The program was presided over by Mrs. Lucille Sharp Brown, assistant county superintendent.

Three special musical numbers were rendered by the Harrodsburg Choral Club which was under the joint direction of Mrs. Charles Riker and Mrs. J. Hal Grimes. Mrs. Andrew Alexander, organist at the Christian church, played the prelude and marches. Rev. T. Hassell Bowen gave the invocation. Rev. G. R. Tomlin introduced the speaker and Dr. Z. T. Johnson, executive vice president of Asbury College, closed with the benediction.

"The first thing to be considered about life is the end of it," Bishop Ainsworth told the graduates. In explaining this statement he brought forth the main point of his talk in saying, "Looking into the future is a mark of superiority." This capacity for looking forward is that which distinguishes the man from the child, the civilized from the savage, the successful from the unsuccessful, the bishop explained.

"Challenge you boys and girls of this graduating class to look to long run of your earthly lives—to look to the end of life from the beginning and to cut out your lives for a hundred years," Bishop Ainsworth continued. It is a wise man who looks all the way to the end of his life: it is an even wiser man who looks even further to the end of the endless end, he said. And this end is the fulfillment of the will of God. There is a will of God for every man's character and every man's career, the clergyman said. The highest ambition is to attain a high quality of personal goodness—only that gives real value to life, were among the bishop's closing words before he reminded the class again that "looking into the future is a mark of superiority" and challenging them again to cut out their lives for a hundred years to come.

Members of the Mercer county board of education were in the procession: J. L. Crutcher, chairman; Rev. W. T. Best, Lloyd Mayes, William Barnett, Harry Davenport, W. W. Ensminger, county superintendent, Mrs. Lucille Sharp Brown, assistant superintendent.

A number of candles, ferns and many artistic baskets of white field daisies with large bows of yellow ribbon on the handles made a most attractive decoration for the church.

The following high school principals presented diplomas to their graduates: O. W. McMurtry, Rawdy Whitaker, W. C. Stevens, Mrs. Alice Harned and Irmel Brown, their schools being in the order of their names.

Rose Hill—Leon Camden, Marshall Carpenter, Maurice Carpenter, Donald M. Gash, Isabelle Henry, Martha Kirkland, Kermit Patterson, Loyd Vandivier.

Cornishville—Elizabeth Alford, Ellen Josephine Gardner, Murrell Gabbart, Elmer R. Graham, Bessie Mae Harlow, Virginia Moore Long, Leslie Garnett Matherly, Vera B. Moore, J. H. Newby, Ruth Peavler, Nantle Bell Reed, R. G. Shelton, Martha Louise Sims, Gladys M. Votaw.

Fairview—Mabel Irene Bowen, Loreta Coslow, Robert A. Davenport, Lella Mae Drury, Zelma Mae Demaree, Sarah Kathleen Poulter, Mabelle Sanders.

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### CONGRATULATES ISENBERG

The following is from Monday's Danville Advocate:

"All who are interested in the Onward Movement of Kentucky and that means practically every living soul in the State, may well be proud of the manner in which Mr. James L. Isenberg, of Harrodsburg, so warmly congratulated you and you richly deserve all of the commendation that may be heaped upon you for the success of the achievement."

## B. F. Pollard Elected By State Laundry Men

B. F. Pollard, who operates the Model Laundry here, was elected vice president of the Kentucky Laundry Owners Association at its annual meeting at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, last Friday.

This is Mr. Pollard's second term as vice-president. E. H. Patton, Somerset, was re-elected president of the Association. The delegates made a visit to several of Louisville's laundry plants after the business session of the convention were concluded.

Mr. Pollard said, upon his return, that there is a good chance that the laundry men will hold their convention in Harrodsburg next year. The delegates were still talking about the hospitality and the good food which they received here last year, he said.

## MERCER TO SEND MEN TO ROAD MEET

Will Join Taft Highway Association At Called Session In Frankfort On June 18.

A number of local men interested in the completion of the William Howard Taft Memorial highway will attend a called session in Frankfort June 18. John M. Perkins, Kentucky vice president of the association, has sent out the call for Kentuckians interested in the project to meet at a luncheon session at the Capitol Hotel. The Taft Highway spans Mercer county from the Anderson line on the Louisville road to the Boyle line on the Danville road.

Delegates will discuss several matters of importance pertaining to the completion of the highway through the state, including surfacing in Casey, Russell and Clinton counties; ferry facilities on the Cumberland river at Rowena; markers for the highway; the sixth annual meeting to be held August 7-8 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and a drive for new members of the Taft Highway Association.

Delegations are expected to attend from the following Kentucky counties (traversed by the Taft highway): Kenton, Grant, Owen, Franklin, Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Casey, Clinton and Russell.

The Taft highway extends from Sault Ste. Marie on the Canadian border, to Fort Myers, Fla., on the Everglades, a distance of 1,710 miles, passing through the States of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

The project which was inaugurated in 1930, has the approval of the Legislatures and Highway Boards of the six states named.

## CON. RACE OPENED BY J. J. McBRAYER

Lexington Man Attacks Record of Con. Chapman in Opening Campaign Here Saturday Night

Opening his congressional campaign here Saturday night J. J. McBrayer, of Lexington, put before the people his claims for their consideration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination from the Sixth district. He spoke at the court house.

McBrayer charged that the "Chapman Crowd" had sold out the Democratic party by making Flem D. Sampson, a Republican, Governor of Kentucky. He asked the voters to compare his record while he was a senator at Frankfort and see for themselves that he was always a friend to the farmer and laborer by standing for measures that would benefit them. After lauding the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Chandler, he launched into an attack on his opponent for the nomination, Con. Virgil Chapman, saying the people had a "right to a better representation than he had been giving."

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Memorial Day each year brings ever thinning ranks of blue to pay tribute to and decorate the graves of departed comrades. The scene above shows veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, Lincoln Post, Chicago, in Memorial Day Tribute.

## FIRMS SIGNING FOR SHOW PLACE

Sections Being Taken At Fair Grounds For Advertising Purposes During Fair And Horse Exhibit.

While President E. Buford Vansdale, of the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show, was planning for a serious surgical operation, he was also planning that the work for the 1936 exhibition go on without a break while he was in the hospital, and recuperating at home. His many friends will be glad to know he will soon be back at his office.

Thomas Squiffett was placed in charge of the display spaces under the grand stand and the following have signed contracts for one or more sections where they will exhibit their merchandise: Farmers Supply Company, Ballard and Ballard, Walker Brothers, Hopper Implement Company, Harrodsburg Ice and Produce Company, Royalty and Keightley Lumber Company, The Big Store, Music Supply Company, Kentucky Utilities Company.

Mr. Squiffett has a limited amount of space left and those who wish to place exhibits should see him at once. He is also arranging with the State Agricultural College for a large tent display of models in farm planning, terracing, soil erosion control, etc. Mr. Squiffett has the appreciation of the fair association for his splendid committee work.

## DR. VANDER MEULEN, KNOWN HERE, DIES IN CHICAGO

Dr. John Marinus Vander Meulen, 66, former president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, died in Chicago Sunday night. He left Louisville Thursday to attend the graduation of his son, John, Jr., at Hope, Mich., and was stricken ill on the trip. He was well known in Harrodsburg having been here a number of times in his capacity as a Presbyterian leader. He resigned his post at the Seminary in 1928 to become professor of doctrinal theology under the Laid Foundation.

## Model Laundry Using New Cleaning Plant

The Model Laundry, of Harrodsburg, has recently installed a new \$1,500 cleaning machine which is said to be the very latest thing in cleaning equipment, according to B. F. Pollard, owner of the laundry and dry cleaning plant.

Mr. Pollard explained that the machine works automatically and can clean any kind of suit or dress in about fifteen minutes. It uses an odorless, solvent cleaning fluid which has recently been perfected and which makes this process far superior to most cleaning methods. The fluid is not inflammable but on the other hand will even put out fires. It is guaranteed to be safe in every detail.

Mr. Pollard, who has been in the laundry business here for twenty-one years, is proud of his new equipment and hopes that every one will give it a trial. He also extends a cordial invitation to everybody to visit the cleaning plant and see the new machine.

### SUNDAY SERVICE AT JAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornish conducted a service at the jail Sunday afternoon and about 20 were present at the meeting.

## PLAY CENTER TO OPEN ON MONDAY

High School Grounds To Be Improved Equipped As Supervised Recreation Place.

J. K. Powell was employed as supervisor of the community playground center at a meeting of the American Legion playground committee today. Mr. Powell will give his entire time to the project, and will have several assistants in charge of the various forms of activities.

It is planned to open the play center at the high school campus on Monday, June 15. The hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. All children of the community between the ages of six and sixteen years are invited to enjoy the sports at the center. There is no charge. It is hoped to later extend the age limit and enlarge the services of the center.

On Monday there will be soft ball, volley ball, tennis, action games and story telling for children. Equipment will be placed as rapidly as possible, such as swings, seesaws, hammocks, slides and sand piles. The work will be done with the aid of the National Youth Administration. The whole community is giving splendid cooperation and donations are being received. The more help given, the better the equipment that can be purchased and the benefits of the play center more quickly extended.

Twelve or fifteen high school graduates who are employed by the National Youth Administration, of which Miss Margaret Smith is Mercer county supervisor, will be given positions at the recreation center. They will assist in work of preparing the grounds, placing the equipment and keeping things in order. The girls will assist with the games and story telling, watch the younger children and take care of the section of the school building that will be open in connection with the playground.

## To Those Applying For Old Age Pensions

The money from either the Federal Government or the State is not yet available under the law, for the Old Age Assistance (Pensions).

The State and Federal Government require a thorough investigation in advance of all persons applying for assistance.

The entire program of the Welfare Department has been approved by the Federal Government.

It is impossible now to determine just when the Old Age Assistance (Pension) inspections will begin. The Act is not yet effective.

All letters of inquiry should be sent to Department of Public Welfare, Frankfort. We will then forward you an application blank. A relative or some friend will assist you in filling out this blank.

It is wholly unnecessary for an applicant to employ or pay charges to any person or agency for assistance and information in preparing application for pension. The Welfare Department will gladly give you all information and assistance, free of charge.

There will be probably located in your county seat a branch Information Bureau where application blanks and other information can be obtained for the asking. Department of Public Welfare.

## Auto Accident Victim Taken To Louisville

Little improved after fighting for his life since he was severely injured last Tuesday night in an automobile accident, J. C. Murphy, 19, to have graduated this year from Harrodsburg high school, was taken to Louisville for treatment Monday afternoon.

The youth, in company with Tom Crutcher, 17, left the junior-senior dinner dance at Beaumont Inn, which they attended and drove to Danville. On the way back the car, driven by Crutcher, left the road at the bridge over Harrod's Run at the Mercer-Boyle county line turned over several times as it rolled down an embankment. Murphy received a fracture of the skull and severe injuries, while Crutcher escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

## MERCER WINNERS AT JUNIOR WEEK

Boys and Girls Who Won County 4-H Honors Compete For State Premiums at Lexington.

County Agent C. F. Park and Mr. Joe Dennis, Fairview 4-H Club leader, took the following boys and girls to Lexington on Monday, June 8, to represent Mercer county at the Sixteenth Annual Junior Week activities at the University of Kentucky: Mildred Salyers, winner of county style revue, and Ernestine Ballard, winner of health contest, from the Burgin high school; Kathleen Poulter and Maybelle Sanders, winning home economics demonstration team in county contest, Fairview school; Edmund B. Miller, Jr., and Marshall Sanders, winning agricultural demonstration team, Salvisa school; Grover B. Sanders and J. W. Stevens, Fairview school and I. P. Hulet, Burgin school, accompanied them for the trip, but will not compete in any of the demonstrations. Edmund B. Miller, Jr., will also enter the health contest for boys.

These boys and girls will spend the entire week at the University and compete with other boys and girls from all over the state for honors in the demonstrations which they have selected.

Mrs. Hazel B. Kennedy, chairman of the Mercer County 4-H Club Council, and Mr. J. W. Stevens, principal of the Fairview school and club leader, are expected to join the boys and girls later on in the week.

## FARMERS SELECT THEIR LEADERS

Community Committees Under Soil Conservation Program Named In County Elections.

At a series of meetings held throughout the county during last week for the purpose of electing community committees under the Soil Conservation Program, the following persons were named: First Community, J. H. Whitenack, chairman, E. L. Carpenter, vice chairman, F. D. Martin, third regular member, and Minor Lester, alternate member; Second Community, H. M. Whitenack, chairman, Paul Shewmaker, vice chairman, Robert Moore, third regular member, and Paul Terhune, alternate member; Third Community, W. H. Keightley, chairman, Russell Ellis, vice chairman, W. H. Cunningham, third regular member, and W. S. Harmon, alternate member; Fourth Community, H. T. Lyen, chairman, Harry Davenport, vice chairman, Floyd Watts, third regular member, and John Keller, alternate member; Fifth Community, John S. Buster, chairman, J. W. VanArdall, Jr., vice chairman, J. W. Rodes, third regular member, and S. V. Perkins, alternate member. The chairman of each community committee is a member of the board of directors of the Mercer County Agricultural Conservation Association.

County Agent C. F. Park stated that he would call an election meeting of the directors of the association in the near future for the purpose of organizing the board of directors and electing the county committee.

### ATTENDING REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, CLEVELAND

Attorney Errol Draffen and Mrs. Draffen left Monday for Cleveland, O., to attend the Republican National Convention. Mr. Draffen and Commonwealth's Attorney James Park, of Lexington, are delegates to the convention from the Sixth district. Mr. Park is a brother of County Agent C. F. Park.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN BUYS PROPERTY IN VERSAILLES

D. R. Duell, of Versailles, has purchased the Amsden bank building in that city for \$7,525. Mr. Duell was formerly in business in Harrodsburg and moved from here to his present place of residence.

## HONOR STUDENTS OF FIVE MERCER CO. HIGH SCHOOLS

Sixteen Seniors Graduated With High Distinction For Exceptional Marks in Studies.

NUMBER IN HIGH SCHOOLS AVERAGE 90 OR ABOVE

Honor Rolls Of 5 County High Schools Announced At Commencement On Monday Night.

The following students who received signal honors at the five county high schools were announced by Mrs. Lucille Sharp Brown, assistant superintendent of the Mercer county schools, who presided at the joint commencement exercises Monday night at the Christian church:

Graduated with high distinction:—Salvisa, Herta-line Brown, Edna Mae Record, Eva Gregory; Rose Hill, Lloyd Vandivier, Maurice Carpenter, Isabelle Henry; McAfee, E. P. Robinson, Wilma Bunnell, Madeline Parker; Fairview, Loreta Coslow, Zelma Demaree, Mabelle Sanders; Cornishville, Bessie Harlow, Nantle Reed, Ellen Gardner, Vera Moore.

Honor Roll of five high schools. (Average 90 or above for the year).

Salvisa: Herta-line Brown, Eva Gregory, Evelyn Parsons, Edna Mae Record, Nell Riley, Christine Sims, Hazel Caruthers.

Fairview: Carroll Cole, J. W. Stevens, Wanda Graham, Ruth Robinson, Georgia Cosby, Grover B. Sanders, Irene Cosby, Mabel Gritton, Virginia Gritton, Lella Drury, Loraine Coslow.

Rose Hill: Lloyd Vandivier, Maurice Carpenter, Donald Gash, Marshall Carpenter, Hazel Black, Mary Frances Sallee, Pauline Bradley, Elsie Kirkland, Christine Mobley, Ann Whitenack, Julius Hungate, Sallie Wills.

Cornishville: Bessie Harlow, Nantle Reed, Vera Moore, Lucille Mobly, Jessie James, Gladys Shewmaker, Ida Rose Sanford, Mildred Lester, Lois Cummins, Abel Burke, Leoda Long.

McAfee: Wilma Bunnell, Mary Jones, E. P. Robinson, Eddie Balden, Wandola Endicott, Trudy Garriott, Leonard Jarvis, Elroy Leonard, Lillard Rynerson, Elizabeth Watts, Billy Sharp, Adele Garriott, Nancy Lou Gentry, Nancy Johnson, Corinne Chapman, Mary Ellen Carey, Paul King, Newton McCrosky, Bonneau Rymerson.

Honor Roll (Neither absent nor tardy).

Salvisa: Adeline Gritton, Lucille Gritton.

Rose Hill: Grace Anderson, Elizabeth Montgomery, Agnes Warner. McAfee: Thelma McAnly, Elizabeth Watts, Adele Garriott, Ethel Reynolds, Ada Walters, Louise Milburn, Cora Mae Ashford, Paul King Newton McCrosky, Wilma V. Taylor.

Fairview: Carroll Cole, William Cole, Mabel Gritton, H. C. Wells. Cornishville: Justice Foster, Louise Sims, Murrell Gabbart.

### 3 CAUGHT STEALING GAS ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Three Wayne county men, caught siphoning gasoline from the car of G. T. Keightley, are in jail held to the grand jury under bonds of \$250 each at their examining trial before Police Judge Alpha Patterson Friday. They gave the names of Roy Mikel, Clyde and Roy Carter and their ages from 15 to 23 years. So far none have furnished bond.

The men were arrested by Night Patrolmen James Shirley and E. L. Lester who became suspicious when in driving around they noticed an old car on College street and saw the door of Keightley's garage open about 2 o'clock in the morning of June 4. Gasoline was running through a siphon from the Keightley car into a container, and the gasoline tank cap was found in the pocket of one of the men.

### NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT HERRINGTON LAKE

Norman S. Stone, 49 years old, died shortly after one o'clock Sunday at Biggerstaff's hotel on Herrington Lake. Mr. Stone had been fishing at the lake for several days and suddenly became ill from an attack of acute indigestion, it is reported. He was a salesman for a Cincinnati firm and a member of the Lexington Country Club and the Pendennis Club, Louisville. His funeral was in Lexington Monday afternoon. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Tina William Stone, a daughter, Miss Sarah Louise Stone, a sister, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, all of Lexington.

Mr. Stone is also survived by two uncles: W. W. William Harrodsburg, and Isaac William, Mackville.

### ACCIDENT VICTIM IS STILL IMPROVING

Little Bette Margaret Strunk, seriously injured a week ago last Wednesday when she was struck by an automobile near her home on Beaumont avenue, is reported to be somewhat improved in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Louisville, where she was taken last week and put under the care of Dr. Spurling, brain specialist.