

STATE TAX UPON REAL ESTATE IS NOW REPEALED

Gov. Chandler Makes 28 Bills Law By Affixing Signature; 19 Become Laws Unsigned.

FAIR COMPETITION ACT AFFECTS ALL MERCHANTS

Twelve O'clock Last Night Was Legal Limit For Governor To Approve or Veto Recent Bills.

Repeal of the State tax on real estate, the code of fair competition affecting merchants, reduction of motor license fees to a flat rate of \$4.50, two newspaper bills and a provision for local option liquor elections gained final enactment Wednesday as Gov. A. B. Chandler approved and cleared his desk of the bulk of bills remaining unsigned since the regular session of the General Assembly ended.

The Governor signed twenty-eight bills and resolutions. In addition, he sent nineteen others unsigned to the Secretary of State to become laws.

The fair competition act provides that merchants, who engage in cut-throat competition by selling below cost or engaging in "unfair" trade practices shall be liable to prison terms up to six months, fines of \$100 to \$1,000 court injunctions and civil damage suits.

Senate Resolution 39, which caused so much controversy when it passed the Senate in what was termed to be "fast ball" action, and which provides that merchants can sue to collect money due them when the old chain store gross receipts tax was outlawed by the Supreme Court, was also signed by the Governor, but the bill now carries an amendment which permits merchants to collect without paying any attorney fees and obviating the necessity of court action.

The local option bill approved sets up a county control board in local option counties and provides that a vote may be taken upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the voters.

In this connection, it has been pointed out that the State Liquor Control bill, which was one of Governor Chandler's original "13-points" of legislation he said he desired to have enacted, and which has not yet been introduced in the special General Assembly, may contain a local option clause which would necessitate repeal of the local option bill passed at the recent regular session.

Any bill not approved and not vetoed by 12 o'clock last night will automatically become a law of the State.

BASKET MADE OF POP BOTTLE CAPS

During the cold weather this winter thoughts of Mr. H. H. Singleton, of Waynesburg, turned to inventions. There is nothing much more worth less than the caps that come from pop bottles, so Mr. Singleton decided to put some of them to use, and as a result he has a basket on exhibition in Mr. R. Wheelon's store at Waynesburg that is really a thing of beauty and of course it also is useful. While the first effort of inventor Singleton is highly creditable, he says he is going to greatly improve others he will make.

CURB SERVICE

George Fawkes, manager of the Kentucky Utilities office here, stopped his car on Main street. He was intent upon going into a store and purchasing cough drops. As he got out of the car, he almost slipped and fell on a small package lying on the street. He picked it up and opened it. Inside he found two boxes of cough drops. And the pellets were the exact brand he intended to purchase. Richmond Register.

DOESN'T VISIT MUCH

John C. Blackwell, who is 75 years old and was born and reared within about six miles of Clay, spent his first night in Clay Tuesday night, when he visited his daughter, Mrs. Maude Newcomb. "Uncle John" is a resident of the Hearin section. His daughter, Mrs. Newcomb, and son, J. B. Newcomb, have been residents of Clay for many years. Dixon Journal.

MAN DISCOVERS BULLET IN LEG

Moses Yopp, of New Britain, Conn., felt a pain in his leg. He sought medical attention and learned he had been carrying a bullet in the leg. He suspects an accidental discharge of a pistol 18 years ago while he was cleaning it.

FISHING IN FEBRUARY

A group of Somerset fishermen who went on an expedition to Lock 21 on the Cumberland river last week-end were rewarded with two strikes for their efforts. The salmon they hoped to bring back remain in the icy waters of the Cumberland. Somerset Journal.

Officers Kill Three Sheep Raiding Dogs

Three dogs were killed in the Burgin vicinity after they had made a raid on the sheep of Kelly Perkins, Harrodsburg, and W. L. Patrick, who lives on the Perkins farm. Sheriff Oscar Sanders and Deputy Robert Cull were called, and acted as executioners after the guilt of the dogs was thoroughly established. Five dogs were discovered in the sheep flock a few afternoons ago after one sheep was killed and several crippled. Two of the dogs escaped identification, but three were watched by members of the Patrick family and followed to the homes of their owners.

Sunshine Gospel Trio



GIRLS' TRIO TO GIVE PROGRAM

Gospel Trio From Moody Bible Institute At United Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

The Sunshine Gospel Trio, composed of three girl graduates of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and widely known from numerous personal appearances and broadcasts over radio station WMBL, will give a program in the United Presbyterian church on Sunday, March 1 at 7 o'clock. It is announced by Dr. J. W. Carpenter, pastor of the church. The trio is composed of Miss E. Pauline Mauch, soprano, Miss Ottilie E. Mauch, second alto and Miss M. Ione Reed, first alto.

Among the features on their program are trio, duet and solo selections, musical readings, personal testimonies and brief gospel messages. Due to the excellence of their program and pleasing personalities of the young women, the Sunshine Gospel Trio is in wide demand, as singing evangelists. Their programs are designed with an especial appeal to youth, as their lives are dedicated to a mission to their fellow young people, not only as ministers of music, but also as messengers of the Gospel. The Mauch sisters took up the work in 1931, and later Miss Reed joined them to form the Trio and since then they have traveled through many states in response to numerous calls, often to more places than they could reach.

TRANSIENT RETURNS DIME TWO YEARS AFTER TOUCH

Mrs. Louise Bush, stenographer in the office of Governor Chandler, at Frankfort, was a dime richer today as a transient whom she befriended two years ago repaid his debt to her. He approached Mrs. Bush two years ago when she was a stenographer in the office of the commissioner of motor transportation. "I'm Patrick Murphy, a friend of Governor Chandler," he said, referring to the then lieutenant-governor. "Could you spare me a dime?" Mrs. Bush obliged and forgot the incident.

FORMER LOCAL MAN PRAISES 'SUNSHINE TRIO'

Praise of the Sunshine Trio, who will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, was received by W. C. Rue, officer in the church, from Lee Sutherland, of Buechel, formerly of Harrodsburg. Mr. Sutherland said that he heard the young women were to be here, and added: "They have just finished an eight-day appointment with the Presbyterian church at Buechel, and I recommended them highly as a trio of consecrated young women, full of the gospel spirit, whose work with the young people is truly marvelous."

SEWING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

In the circuit court room at the court house where justice is usually dispensed, fourteen women are now working on a sewing relief project. The room on Lawyers Row occupied by the women's PWA sewing became so crowded that on Monday one group were temporarily installed in the court room.

UNSIGHTLY SPOTS ABOUT THE CITY

Civic-Garden Club Condemns Throwing Refuse Into Creek; Discusses Other Matters.

Unsightly spots about Harrodsburg occupied the attention of the members of the Civic-Garden department of the Woman's Club at their last meeting. While a number of things were brought up, the most seriously condemned practice was the throwing into the city's canal and creek of old stovepipes, tin cans, buckets, refuse of all kinds that is floating on the water were caught at various points and kept the stream in an unsightly, as well as unsanitary condition. Two prominent points where this refuse especially collects, owing to sharp bends in the streams, are on East Poplar street near the public ornamental shrubbery plot and around the bridge on North Main street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city.

Another unsightly practice is the dumping of ashes along court house square, left there until shoveled up by a carrier. This is especially noticeable along the north side of the square. Daily cleaning of the gutters around the square was suggested, as is done on Main street, because the square is the hub of the city and should be kept clean and attractive.

Another matter discussed was the practice of some householders of making ash and trash piles on their places adjacent to the street. If such unsightly adjuncts to a home must be endured, they should be put as far back on the premises as possible, or carted away promptly. This condition is especially prevalent in some sections.

MRS. EMMA GUY CROMWELL VISITS HARRODSBURG

Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, of Frankfort, former director of Kentucky State Parks, was in Harrodsburg Thursday. She came to see a friend who is taking treatment at Graham Springs Sanatorium, and was a caller at The Herald office while in the city.

BEAUTICIAN COMING

Mrs. Frances Butler, of Frankfort, has been engaged by W. C. Gatchel to open a beauty salon at the Gatchel store on March 7. She has had seventeen years experience.

DIVORCE FILED

William Freeman has filed suit for divorce from Eula Wilson Freeman.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bridge Party At Beaumont Inn

Mrs. T. O. Meredith, Jr., has issued invitations to a number of friends to a bridge party Saturday afternoon at Beaumont Inn.

Of Interest In This City

Mrs. Maggie V. Owens, of Wichita, Kansas, was given a lovely birthday party on the evening of February 15 at Innes Tea Room, by her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Moore, of Winnetta, Ill. The dining room and long table were beautifully decorated in pastel colors. Forty-four relatives were present. Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Moore are both well known in Harrodsburg.

Horn-Scott Marriage

Miss Frances Horn and Mr. Hurtle Scott, of Mercer county, were married in Danville on February 22. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Horn, who live in West Mercer, and the bridegroom is a thrifty young farmer of the same section.

Called To Sick Sister

Mrs. Hallie Coke was called to Lexington to be with her sister, Mrs. Will Hale, who is ill. During her absence Miss Mary Dudley Powell is with Mrs. Rufus VanArsdall, Lexington road.

Death Of Relative

Misses Alyce Mabel and Bernyce Scott were called to Lexington Saturday by the death of their cousin, Mrs. John Daugherty, Jr.

Mrs. Brown Honored On 90th Birthday

About thirty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tatum, on the Dry Branch road, last Sunday to honor Mrs. W. N. Brown, Sr., who had reached the age of ninety years. The honoree, who is blessed with good health and a keen and active mind, was the center of attraction as she sat by the fireside, cheerful and con-

M. E. HOME LEFT HANDSOME LEGACY

Woodford Co. Institution Given Fine Farm in Logan County in Will of Wealthy Citizen.

Mrs. Jessie Ray Williams, superintendent of the Methodist Home, near Versailles, returned Monday from a conference at Auburn, Logan county, with the executors and legal advisers of the estate of the late John Pearce, who in his will devised to the Methodist Home in Woodford county his residence and its contents and a 600-acre farm in Logan county, according to the Woodford Sun.

The property was left to the Home in the form of an endowment and will be held in trust. The residence is filled with antique furniture, which will be sold at auction soon after being advertised. The farm, said to contain some of the best land in Logan county, is all in grass, none of it having been plowed in the last 40 years.

The late Mr. Pearce left \$20,000 for a new Methodist church to be built at Auburn and also funds for an endowment for the church, besides bequests to a number of relatives.

NO MIDNIGHT MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE

County Clerk Garnett who usually takes great pleasure in issuing a marriage license, says he draws the line at making-out midnight documents for the matrimonially inclined. He was roused from slumbers Wednesday night by a youthful couple who appeared to have counted 17 or 18 years each, who requested him to go to the office and make out a license for them. The youth claimed to be from Lexington, and the girl from Danville. It was pouring rain at the time and the County Clerk said: "I'm sorry, son, that I can't go out in the rain at this time of night to accommodate you. It will be best to go back where you came from and get your license there."

TRUCK GOES THRU DANVILLE ROAD

About 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a large truck went through the road just outside of Danville where a bus was stalled a few days previous. It stalled in the mire some time before it could be pulled out.

STATE HEADS INVITED BY DANVILLE COMMERCE GROUP

The Danville Chamber of Commerce has invited the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to speak at the annual banquet on St. Patrick's Day.

JACK SWAIN AWARDED COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

Jack Swain, secretary of the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville, has been awarded a fellowship at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., where he will continue his studies for work with the deaf. The fellowship carries with it in addition to tuition and all expenses, a substantial cash gift. Mr. Swain will remain in Danville until next September.

Whitney-McGinnis Marriage

Miss Estella Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney, of South A. street, Lake Worth, and Schenectady, N. Y., and Morris McGinnis, Harrodsburg, Ky., were quietly married Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, 1936 at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church at Lake Worth, Florida. Dr. Lillian Britton Fulton, pastor, officiated. Prenuptial music was sung by Mrs. C. Milliken.

Mrs. McGinnis was lovely in a white silk crepe frock with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white bride's roses and baby breath. Immediately after the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception and gift shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, South A. street. Refreshments were served. They left for Boca Raton where Mr. McGinnis is associated in business and where they will make their home.—Lake Worth News.

State Leaders Confer With Heads 4-H Clubs

Leaders and officers of the 4H clubs of Salvisa, Burgin, Fairview and Cornishville, will hold an all-day conference here Saturday with J. W. Whitehouse, State leader of Junior 4H work, and Miss Dorothy Threlkeld, State home economics leader, both of Lexington. The conference will be at the high school building and at noon those in attendance will be the guests at lunch of County Agent C. E. Park.

FAMILY OF FIVE BUT NONE ARE KIN

Recently registered at one of Lexington's hotels was a family of five—the husband, the wife and three boys. None of the five is blood-kin. The first wife adopted a boy; the present, or second wife adopted two boys. None of the boys is related.

SAILING SHIP GOOD WINDOW DISPLAY

A display in the window of Joe Vaught, jeweler, is attracting a good deal of notice. On a small lake surrounded by rocky cliffs, a little three-mast sail boat skims about merrily all day long, propelled by some unseen source.

Talk on Washington Inspires Rotarians

George Washington and his politics in public, business and private life that are inspirations to Americans today, was the theme of an excellent talk by County Judge Chas. T. Corn at the luncheon of the Rotary club at Hotel Harrod Wednesday. Judge Corn made the review of Washington thoroughly interesting. He was presented by the president, Oran Staggs.

A number of visiting Rotarians attended the luncheon. Most of them were in Harrodsburg to attend the creditors meeting in the case of the Bohon Company, bankrupt.

Security Check



A check for \$274,000 was signed by Guy F. Allen (above) of the Treasury Department, as the first social security payment under the new federal law. It went to Pennsylvania for social security payments throughout the state. Kentucky has just adopted legislation which enables this state to benefit under the same federal law.

INCOMPETENT DRIVERS BONDED UNDER SAFETY LAWS

A bill designed to keep financially incompetent drivers off the highways was signed into law Wednesday by Governor Chandler.

Introduced by Representative Chester D. Silvers, of Lexington, the bill requires drivers who have unsatisfied judgments against them arising from automobile accidents either to post bond or forfeit their driving licenses.

Two bills by Representative Carl Sheben, of Campbell county, were enacted by Governor Chandler's signature. One permits a blind citizen to vote through an authorized person; the other permits collection of delinquent taxes by the city clerk or treasurer in second class cities.

A fourth measure, Governor Chandler signed proposed, by Representative O. S. Clay, Henderson county, extends from three years to five years the time limit for redeeming property sold for taxes.

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Mr. Swain is widely known in Harrodsburg as he spent much time here with friends while attending Centre College. He is a brother of Enos Swain, of Somerset, formerly editor of the Harrodsburg Democrat.

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SANDERS HEADS PCA THIRD TIME AS PRESIDENT

T. C. Chatham, New Member, Meets With Directors Production Credit Association.

CHATHAM TAKES PLACE RESIGNED BY L. H. JONES

Loans Extended To Farmers For Seed; Implements, Other Agricultural Production Needs.

At the regular quarterly meeting of directors of the Danville District Production Credit Association, the board elected A. T. Sanders president for the third time. W. H. Thurmond, Danville, chosen vice president. Both are prominent farmers in Garrard and Boyle counties respectively, and have played a great part in the development of the local PCA. Both men will again serve on the Executive Committee, in which capacity they have rendered an untiring service for more than two years. The meeting was in Danville Tuesday.

T. C. Chatham, Mercer county, sat with the board for the first time since his election January 24th at the annual stockholders meeting. Mr. Chatham is a prominent farmer operating in both Boyle and Mercer counties. The Danville District PCA is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Chatham's type on its board of directors. Mr. Chatham takes the place of L. H. Jones, Harrodsburg, who did not run for reelection because of his many duties. Mr. Jones was of unestimable value to the PCA during his time in office.

John S. Baughman, Jr., of Stanford, and N. P. Thompson, of Springfield, are the other two members of the board of directors. Both men have played their part in the development of the local PCA.

Miss Louise Cress was elected to the office of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Margaret Weisinger as stenographer. Smith A. Baughman, the secretary-treasurer since May 1894, was reelected to the same office.

The following facts will be of interest to many farmers throughout this district: The percent increase in loans in 1935 over 1934 is 331%, which is 110% more than the next highest of the twelve Production Credit Associations in Kentucky. This 331% increase is also more than any of the 44 associations in this district of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio. During the year 1935 the Danville District PCA loaned \$130,947 to the farmers in the 12 counties of the district served by the Danville office. In dollars loaned, Danville District stood third in volume in Kentucky. The loans made are of such a sound nature that the board of directors did not make an allowance for bad loans during the year 1936. Collections to date have been 100 percent. The PCA is ready and prepared to render a quick service to the farmers of this district. Loans may be had for any purpose pertaining to agriculture and for production purposes. Many loans in the surrounding counties have been closed in two and three days. Many in Boyle county in one day. Mr. Baughman will be glad to discuss a production credit loan with an farmer interested. The PCA office is located in the Old Elks Home on Main street.

SMART STYLE SHOP OPENS SATURDAY

The attractive Smart Style Shop operated by W. B. Marshall will have its formal opening Saturday. It is all that its name implies—smart in decorations and fittings and it will carry only the smartest apparel for women, girls and children. An unusually beautiful line is assembled for the opening. Mr. Marshall is a familiar figure in Harrodsburg merchandising, as for years he was at the head of the F. S. Marshall Company store in this city, later going into the office with the buying end of the business. All employees in the store will be local persons.

PRISONERS PUNISH SELVES

There is no need of making the prisoners who are now in jail here work out their fines on the streets—they are punishing themselves. The strains of "The Music Goes Round and Round" were emanating from the local bastille this morning.—Middlesboro News.

ROOSEVELT VETOS SEED LOAN BILL

President Roosevelt vetoed Wednesday the \$50,000,000 seed loan bill saying it would upset the budget. He announced he would allocate the funds from an emergency relief appropriation by executive order.

FIVE YEARS FOR 45 CENTS

A jury found Willie Jones, 24, negro, guilty of robbing Felner Travis, 16, student of 45 cents and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.—Paducah News-Democrat.