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NOTES OF 38th TANK UNIT, N. G.

Army Instructor Coming; Sgt. Parsons Leaves For Ft. Benning, Ga.; Boys Paid For Harlan Duty.

Major Martin Ackerman, U. S. A., will be in Harrodsburg Monday for inspection and instruction of the 38th Tank Unit, it is announced by First Lieutenant Truman Mayes. At 2:30 he will inspect the administrative and supplies work and at 7:30 he will meet the guard unit at their armory.

Staff Sergeant James Parsons left today for Fort Benning, Ga., for special training in the care and operation of Tank Model M1K-2. This type tank, one of the latest war implements, will be sent to the local unit within the next few months. Capt. Bacon Moore assigned Sgt. Parsons for instruction in its care and operation.

Members of the tank unit have been paid in full for six days duty in Harlan county in 1935. This week 80 checks were received from the state ranging from \$4.50 to \$26 which were distributed to the men according to rank. A check covering rental for the Army was also received.

BANKER'S "BEAR HUG" PROVED DISASTROUS

Friendly "bear hugs" will be avoided hereafter by Ralph Davenport, one of the bookkeepers at the Mercer County National Bank, who has just had tapes removed by his physician from two cracked ribs. Recently Mr. Davenport went to the State Bank and Trust Company to make some exchanges and was heartily welcomed by Teller Charles Davis, who gave him a playful bear hug. There was a crackling sound which was thought to be a pencil breaking in the visitor's vest pocket.

Later pains forced Mr. Davenport to consult his physician and examination revealed the cracked ribs. Binding the injury with adhesive tape enabled him to keep at his business.

NOTED CHINESE MINISTER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. Y. Ching, pastor of Old North Gate Baptist church in Shanghai, China, will speak at the Harrodsburg Baptist church at both the morning and evening worship Sunday. It is announced by Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, the local pastor. Dr. Ching is one of the best informed men on political and economic conditions in the Orient. He will bring his hearers interesting messages about that section of the world.

ERROL DRAFFEN ON PROGRAM WITH JAGGERS

Errol Draffen, Harrodsburg attorney was on the program with Hon. Stanley Jagers, Republican candidate for Congress from the fourth district, at a speaking in Lawrenceburg Monday at the Western High school auditorium. The meeting was under the auspices of the Anderson County Republican committee.

HOW THE PARTIES STAND IN 6TH DISTRICT

According to registration the Democrats of this, the Sixth District have a combined majority of 36,925 in fifteen counties and the Republicans a majority of 3,300 in two counties, thus giving the Democrats a net majority of 33,625 in the district. The Republican counties are Casey, 3,013; Estill, 287.

MERCER FARMER HURT IN FALL FROM BARN

Tom Chatham, prominent Perryville road farmer, suffered severe bruises and a strained back Friday when he fell from the second story of his barn to the ground floor, as some planks broke through. He was confined to his bed for several days but is now improving.

MISS RANSDELL TO ENTERTAIN MISSION CIRCLE

The Girls Mission Circle of the Christian church meets Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 8 o'clock with Miss Margaret Ransdell.

MISS ALCORN IS INJURED BY FALL

Sister Of Circuit Judge Sustains Broken Collar Bone In Unfortunate Accident.

Miss Pattie Alcorn, of Stanford, sister of Circuit Judge Kendrick S. Alcorn, was the victim of an unfortunate accident here last Friday between 12 and 1 o'clock when she fell down a flight of steps and suffered a broken collar bone.

The accident, which occurred at the local bus station, is said to have happened when Miss Alcorn opened the wrong door in attempting to get into the ladies rest room and walked off into the cellar steps.

She was taken to the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital where the injured member was set and later removed to her home in Stanford by Judge Alcorn, whom she had accompanied to Harrodsburg.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES IN BURGIN CHURCHES

Rev. Leland Goodman, student minister at Transylvania, who has been part-time pastor of the Christian church at Burgin for two years, has resigned to accept a call to the Christian church at Nelsonville, O. His resignation is effective November 1.

Rev. E. I. Eglow, of Whitesburg, for the last eleven years, in charge of the Baptist church there has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Burgin, four miles east of here. During his early ministry Mr. Eglow preached at Burgin for several years. He and his family will move to Burgin shortly.

PROPERTY FINDS READY BUYERS

Home On Cane Run Avenue Sold For \$3,550; Ten Room House Brings \$4,780.

The 30-acre farm of Mrs. Sarah Royalty, on the Handy pike, was bought by Tom Squiffett and Garnett Leonard, it is reported by the VanArsdale Realty Company. The personal property as well as the real estate brought a lot of interested people to this sale and good prices were realized for everything.

In settling the estate of the late W. E. St. John and his wife, Virginia St. John, their former home on Cane Run avenue was sold at public auction Saturday and was bought by J. V. Case, who resides there, for \$3,550. The place has about two acres of land. It was a number of years ago the parsonage of the Assembly Presbyterian church.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson sold her ten room dwelling at the corner of Mooreland and Lynden avenue, at public sale Thursday and the purchaser was Jack Leonard for \$4,780. The lot is 100 by 150 and has a ten-room dwelling. Both of these sales were made by the John I. VanArsdale Realty Company which also reported the sale of a small house and lot on Tabler Addition for Mrs. Minerva Davis, to Henry Hungeate for \$1,000. All these three sales were for cash.

In all these sales the buyers were ready to pay cash for both realty and personalty. The public generally seems optimistic with regard to real estate being a safe and sound investment. With the feeling of security and the return of better times, farms, especially, and good city property prospects are brighter than for several years, according to Buford VanArsdale, of the VanArsdale Realty Company.

RETURNED FROM KANSAS CITY HORSE SHOW

Mr. R. E. Goddard, prominent horseman, has returned from the horse show at Kansas City, which is an outstanding event of that section of the country. While there he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Owen, and Mr. Owen, at the Cavalier Hotel.

SEVERAL GIVEN TERMS IN PEN

October Term Of Mercer Circuit Court Expected To End This Week; Several Probated.

The Mercer circuit court was reopened this morning by Judge Kendrick Alcorn, who had adjourned it at the close of proceedings Monday. Business of the October term has been unusually light and court will end this week. The grand jury is expected to make its final report today or tomorrow.

Last week, penitentiary terms were meted out to several defendants while in three occasions terms were probated. David Curd was sentenced to serve two years on a charge of forgery; Leon Steele, Harold Bryant and Arthur Shy were given two years each on charges of chicken stealing; Charles Williams drew a four year term on charges of storehousebreaking; L. C. Monroe was sentenced to serve two years on charges of malicious wounding with intent to kill; Walter Merriman, two months, at hard labor, petit larceny. A sentence of one year given Bill Lee Lunsford earlier in the term was ordered probated. Lunsford was charged with chicken stealing.

Several indictments were returned by the grand jury, which met Wednesday last week.

The majority of cases on the criminal docket consisted of chicken theft charges, or charges growing out of chicken stealing.

JUDGE CORN ADDRESSES CORNISHVILLE SCHOOL

The principles of "Good Citizenship and the Law" were interestingly explained by County Judge Charles T. Corn in a chapel address Wednesday to the pupils and faculty of the school at Cornishville. He was heard with deep interest. Mrs. Corn and Mrs. William Wash accompanied the judge to the thriving West Mercer town.

History Lover Says Spring, Cause Of Perryville Battle, Should Be Marked

Lebanon Man Says Crawford's Spring Should Be Cleaned Out, Saved By Organizations.

A Kentucky lover of history calls attention to the bad condition of famous Crawford's Spring, near Harrodsburg, over which the southern and northern forces clashed during the Civil War, in a recent article appearing in the Point of View column of the Courier-Journal. Here is the story as it appeared:

To the Editor of the Courier-Journal: On October 8, 1862 one of the most memorable battles of the War Between the States was fought at Perryville, Ky. Approximately one hundred thousand soldiers took part in it, and about ten or eleven thousand lost their lives—casualties being greater in proportion to those engaged in battle than in any other battle in modern times. It has been handed down by tradition and I have been told at different times in the past by veterans of the Civil War, and by others qualified to know, that

the Battle of Perryville was fought for the possession of a spring—Crawford's Spring, which is located (and hard to find) in a woodland a short distance east of Perryville, a few hundred yards off the Perryville-Harrodsburg road. For a long time an obscure, weather-beaten sign, half of which is (and has been for a long time) missing, and so small as to be almost unnoticeable, points in the direction of the spring from the side of the road.

Being interested in preserving the historical spots of Kentucky, and knowing there are a number of Historical Societies in our State—one at Harrodsburg, only a few miles from the spring at Perryville—I am surprised and disappointed that this historical spring, now almost filled up with mud, is not cleaned out and properly fixed up, with a path made to it, and a sign that can be seen, erected in place of the present almost invisible one.

I hate to see our historical places fade and sink into oblivion—W. B. Timmons, Lebanon Ky.

NEVADA VICINITY VISITED BY JINX

Series Of Accidents Disturbs The Peace Of Classic West Mercer Hamlet.

Evidently the jinx has been busy around the classic little hamlet of Nevada, several miles west of here on the Perryville road, according to The Herald news correspondent from that section. The series of accidents in that vicinity in the last few days includes a variety of things. Miss Margaret Mae Nield broke her arm in a fall; George Lee Dean and G. L. Semons, Jr., each suffered a broken thumb; Mock Nichols was badly hurt by a horse he was riding; Henry Bonta stepped on a nail which penetrated through his foot.

Perhaps the worst sufferer of all from the jinx's visit was Belve Williams. He was bitten by a black widow spider, which caused him much pain, and a few days after this he entered his house burned and he is nearly all his life's savings.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT HOLDS PROFITABLE PROGRAM

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club has had two interesting meetings this fall. The first was on September 25. First Hour, Hawaiian Islands. Most Important Polynesian Group in Northern Pacific. Mrs. LaDon Riker, Mrs. Charles Riker sang the national Farewell to Hawaii accompanied by Mrs. Green Johnson. Mrs. John W. Carpenter contributed several articles to the program from her trip there. Mrs. Henry Wood substituted for Miss Louise Holtzclaw with Current Events. The second meeting was held Oct. 23. First Hour: Greater Antilles of West Indies Group, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti and Porto Rico. Mrs. Henry Wood had a delightful paper on these islands and Mrs. J. W. Williams read several poems about the different islands which were much enjoyed. Mrs. DeWitt Adams had many interesting current events for second hour.

STUDENTS AT EASTERN

Registration figures reached an all-time high mark this year at Eastern State Teachers College when the close of registration revealed that 905 students had enrolled at the institution. Of this number Mercer County has sent the following: Willis Carroll Bailey, Opal Baxter, Eleanor H. Best, Grace Champion, Alpha B. Cooksey, Hester Darling, George Wilson Durr, Naomi Gritton, Lucille Horn, Josephine Lilly, Sarah Poulter, Horace Royalty, Virginia Sanders, Bessie Lee Wright.

BOYLE TO PUSH 'PHONE RATE WAR

The Danville Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for Monday night of representatives from the Perryville Chamber of Commerce, Junction City Commercial Club, Boyle Fiscal Court, Boyle Farm Bureau, and Danville City Council. The purpose is to organize for concerted action in the hearing to be granted by the Public Service Commission, on the matter of inter-county exchange tolls.

AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Woodland Manor, was the donor of lovely flowers cultivated by her own hands to Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanDiver on their 53rd wedding anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 25. They were admired on their luncheon table and enjoyed by friends and callers throughout the afternoon.

MRS. SPILMAN CLOSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Mrs. James H. Spilman has returned from Mt. Washington, Bullitt County, where she held a two weeks successful meeting for Rev. C. K. Dickey, of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

DR. C. E. ALLEN GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Of History Centre College, To Address Harrodsburg Historical Society, Nov. 5.

"Following the Pathway of the Pioneers," is the subject of an address to be made by Dr. C. E. Allen, professor of history at Centre College, Danville, who will be the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Harrodsburg Historical Society, it is announced by Mrs. W. N. Brown, program chairman. The session will be at 7:30 p.m. November 5 at the Mansion at the Pioneer Memorial State Park.

Dr. Allen, who knows Kentucky history from all angles, is sure to give the society members and their guests an interesting and valuable insight into developments following the coming of the pioneers. His talk will be one of the outstanding programs of the fall meetings of this group which is interested in preserving history. Dr. C. B. VanArsdale is president of the society.

"WHITE FROST" HITS THIS SECTION TUESDAY NIGHT

The first killing frost of the season arrived Tuesday night a little later than usual, although there have been a number of previous lighter frosts. Tuesday night's was a "white frost" that put an end to the growing season of vegetation. The "freezing line" reported by weather bureaus extended hundreds of miles below its previous farthest. South this fall, taking in not only Kentucky but Virginia, Southern Missouri and Oklahoma.

Kentucky staged a wonderful comeback after the serious drought during the summer and the late frost helped crops, pastures and vegetation to recuperate before hit by frost.

UNUSUAL HONOR ACCORDED MISS OVERSTREET

Miss Katherine Overstreet, of Minneapolis, Minn., a niece of Mrs. Jas. H. Spilman, of Harrodsburg and a pianist of note, has been accepted by the committee to compete for the Chopin Prize in Warsaw, Poland, next February. Miss Overstreet is the first woman to enter this contest and also the first American. She is studying in Genoa, Italy, with a Polish instructor.

Miss Overstreet gave a beautiful recital in Harrodsburg some years ago when she was famous as a child prodigy.

EXPERT BINDER REPAIRS OLD RECORD BOOKS

Charles F. Spooner, of Lexington, an expert in book binding, has completed the rebinding of a number of old deed, mortgage and other record books at the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean. The fiscal court employed him for the work and will probably have him return to rebind some of the early court books which need attention to preserve them. Mrs. Spooner assisted her husband in his work. He went from here to Shelby county to work on books at the court house there.

'WORK PAYS AMERICA' FREE TALKING PICTURE

"Work Pays America" is the title of a Works Progress talking motion picture to be shown in the Circuit Court room at the Court House in Harrodsburg Tuesday, November 3rd, at 1 p.m. The reel is about 45 minutes long and highly instructive. The public is cordially invited to be present and see how this important feature of recovery is carried on and the work completed.

NEW OPTOMETRIST AT VAUGHT'S STORE

Dr. Paul M. Zinke, registered optometrist, formerly of Fulton, Ky., is now with the J. S. Vaught, Jr., jewelry store. Dr. Zinke is a graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry.

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN FROM SPRINGFIELD

A team of Harrodsburg bowlers took a match from a group of Springfield pin pushers Tuesday night in a three-game match by a total of 332 pins. Reed, for the locals, registered high score of the evening rolling 174 in one game, and turned in a card averaging 143 pins per game for the three games. Thompson was best for Springfield, upsetting 138 mapsles in one match. Those bowling for Harrodsburg were Finner, Gibson, Butler, Reed, Sims and Smalley. Harrodsburg total score was 1,903 pins as against 1,571 for Springfield.

UNKNOWN GRAVE HOLDS SOLDIER

Son Of "Old Glory's" Owner Dies In Harrodsburg After Fighting Flag At Perryville.

Rodney Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Harrodsburg, has sent to The Herald a very interesting story of "Old Glory," by H. P. Fetter, clipped from the Los Angeles Herald-Express. It is the story of the first flag to be christened "Old Glory," which is now in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

When he was made master of the brig, the Charles Doggett, Capt. William Driver was presented with a flag by his friends. It was consecrated in seamanship style—folded in triangular shape and consecrated to "God, the Father," "God the Son" and "God the Holy Ghost," a point of the triangle being lifted upward as each person of the Trinity was named. Then the flag was hoisted to the masthead and Capt. Driver, overcome with emotion, cried "I'll call her Old Glory, boys!"

Capt. Driver's sea adventures read like a novel... how he quelled New Zealand cannibals who swarmed aboard his ship; how he rescued descendants of the mutineers on the English ship, The Bounty, and savage native girls, and took them from Pitcairn Islands to Tahiti; how he kept "Old Glory" with him all the time and when he settled in Nashville, Tenn., when the sea-going days were over, he sewed the flag in his bed comfort to keep it from the searching Confederate soldiers.

But the Yankee Skipper, who loved the flag so much he was ready to die for it had to see his oldest son march away to fire on that emblem. Young George Willis Driver joined the Tennessee First Regiment and fought at the Battle of Perryville. He was wounded in the knee and fell on his side but from that position continued to fire on the Union forces until his strength was exhausted. As his comrades began to retreat he handed his weapon to one of the Confederate soldiers who had lost his own weapon, calling to him to take good use of it. Later George was taken to Harrodsburg and died in that town and is buried in an unknown grave.

TWO HURT IN CAR ACCIDENTS

Grocery Chain Store Man Brought To Hospital Here After Sunday Crash; Mercer Folk In Mishap.

Two persons were injured, one seriously, while three others escaped unhurt in two wrecks in Mercer County Saturday and Sunday.

George Castlebury, about 23 years of age, assistant manager of a chain grocery store at Lawrenceburg, was taken to A. D. Price Memorial Hospital with a fractured collar bone, scalp wounds and lacerations about the face, as the result of an accident which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Lawrenceburg road one-half mile from Harrodsburg. Mrs. Castlebury, with him at the time of the accident, escaped with bruises and cuts, and after receiving treatment, was able to continue to Danville with relatives.

Castlebury, a former Danville boy, was driving a Chevrolet coupe, and according to reports, lost control of his machine after passing another car, careened into a ditch and struck a telephone pole. The car was badly demolished.

Saturday, Mrs. Elmore Robertson, Eddie Robertson and Mrs. Arthur Bonta escaped unhurt when their machine was struck by a State highway truck near Brooklyn bridge. The left side of the Robertson car, driven by Mrs. Robertson, was badly damaged and other than shock, occupants of the car were uninjured.

B. A. U. AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The subject for discussion in the B. A. U. Unit of the Baptist Training Union next Sunday evening is "How To Deepen Our Faith in Christ's Program." Group A, under the most efficient leadership of their Captain, Miss Billie Middleton, will have charge of the program which begins promptly at 6 p.m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who will come.

CITY STARTS ITS 1st WPA PROJECT

Clearing Way To Dredge New Creek Channel Between Greenville And North Main.

Work started yesterday on Harrodsburg's first WPA project. A squad of men were set to cutting trees, clearing underbrush and preparing for the big cut that is to be made to straighten the creek between North Greenville and North Main streets. A new channel will be dug out from the rear of properties of J. Hal Grimes and Jack Wilson for the creek bed which will do away with the curve and give the water a practically straight way from Greenville to the concrete bridge on North Main. This unimpeded flow of water will carry debris with it and prevent the channel from filling up as it now does on the northeast side of the bridge and back around the curve wherever debris collects and catches other debris and dirt. The creek will be walled in wherever necessary. It will be dredged, cleaned and straightened through the city to West Lane to prevent overflow on adjacent property during hard rains.

It is understood that the opening under the North Main street bridge and other bridges will be dug down about two feet, thus giving passage-way for a larger volume of water. The canal on Greenville street will be improved and the concrete slab laid over it. A bridge to be built over the creek and the grade across the railroad will convert that into a continuous street. The improvements will include drains for the water from Greenville street, which now sometimes backs up into a pool because of the high fill of the railroad.

COURT STENOGRAPHER NOT USED THIS TERM

Local attorneys and court attaches in discussing the scarcity of cases on docket for settlement at the present term of court, declare that this is the first time in many years they can remember that the court stenographer was not called in for a single case.

BISHOP ELLIOTT, NOT EDWIN, IN CAR MISHAP

In reporting an automobile accident last week, this newspaper stated that Edwin Elliott was the driver of a machine that was wrecked near Shakertown. The driver was Bishop Elliott, an uncle of Edwin, who was not in the car. We gladly make the correction.

FOUR HIGH SCHOOL HALLOWEEN REVELS

Halloween parties in masquerade were enjoyed this week by various classes at the high school auditorium. The freshmen celebrated Monday night, the sophomores Tuesday night; juniors Thursday night and the seniors will have their revels tonight.

NEW LOCATION

Messrs. S. T. Curd and Ralph Terhune have moved their radio shop from the building adjoining The Big Store on Main Street across to the Sanitary Barber Shop. This firm handles the Zenith and Grunow sets and invites their customers to visit them in their new location.

NEW WAITRESSES AT MIDWAY LUNCH STAND

Miss Verna Nichols and Miss Christine Shirley, two attractive young Harrodsburg girls, have been employed by Bill Mathews, proprietor of the Midway Lunch stand.

ORCHARD GRASS SELLING FASTER

Orchard grass seed is selling faster in Kentucky and Missouri than for five years, according to the U. S. Commerce department office in Louisville.

W. C. T. U. MEETS NOV. 4

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 2:30 at the Baptist church. Mrs. Leona Sims is president.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED HEAVILY

\$100 And Costs Imposed On Driver Of Truck That Hit Pole In City; Companion Also Fined.

War has been declared on drunken drivers in Harrodsburg if a case tried before Police Judge Alpha Patterson Friday is to be taken as an example.

Ben Williams, truck driver, drew a \$100 fine and costs and Fred Bugg, riding with Williams drew \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Friday, Harrodsburg police arrested Williams and Bugg Thursday night after the truck in which they were hauling a load of mash from an Anderson County distillery crashed into a large utility pole in front of the Louisville Store here. But for the pole, it was said the machine would have gone into the store front and probably caused great damage.