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PLAN MADE TO BUILD HOSPITAL ON PRESENT SITE

New Structure Made Possible Thru Fiscal Court And Works Progress Administration.

COST OF \$60,000 WILL BE MET WITH LOCAL FUND

Federal Agency Pays Most Of Cost Of Project; Trustees Turn Over Local Institution.

Harrodsburg and Mercer County will secure a modern and up-to-date hospital at a cost of \$60,000 as a result of the Fiscal Court taking over the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital and agreeing to cooperate with the Works Progress Administration in a government project.

Action was taken at a meeting of the Fiscal Court Monday after representatives of the board of trustees of the Price hospital agreed to turn the hospital over to the county on a basis of receiving government aid. After the fiscal court decided to sponsor the project, it was learned that actual cost to the county, which will be borne by the hospital board, will be about \$15,000, the rest being paid by the federal government.

Tentative plans call for erection of the new stone building, fireproof throughout, on the lot at present occupied by the A. D. Price Memorial hospital. The new building will contain 20 private rooms, two 4-bed wards and two 2-bed wards, besides quarters for the nurses, surgeons' dressing rooms, modern operation rooms, cafeteria and other modern advantages. Mr. Churchill, prominent Lexington architect, drafted the preliminary plans.

Following construction of the new building, the present one will be razed, it was stated by the board of trustees. The County fiscal court may return the new hospital to the present board of trustees of the Price hospital at their own discretion.

All of the manual labor and supervision of the new structure will be provided by the Works Progress Administration. The materials will be purchased by the sponsors. However, as much of the material to be used, including rock, can be supplied by the County, it is believed that cost of erection will be kept exceedingly low.

A number of Kentucky towns are taking advantage of the program offered by WA for erection of hospitals. However, none have been so quick as Harrodsburg. Other towns taking the offer under consideration include Somerset, Lebanon and Glasgow.

For the past several weeks a committee composed of Lee Riker, Oran Stagg and B. F. Norfleet have worked to secure cooperation from the county in connection with the Works Progress Administration's offer to build the hospital.

WPA WOMEN MAKE SCHOOL CLOTHES

Work Training Centers Help To Outfit Needy Children Who Are Entering School.

The Training Work Centers in Mercer county under the Works Progress Administration continues to do successful work. For the past month garments have been made for school children, and they will be distributed throughout the different schools by Thanel Howard, Community Distributor, and Mrs. Fay S. Davenport, Certifying Agent for Mercer county.

The production for the past month has been 500 garments per week. In addition to this, two women operate a loom a greater part of the time weaving rag rugs, which are very practicable besides utilizing all scraps from material that cannot be used otherwise. According to Mrs. Lillian Edger, County Supervisor 6 women have been added to the Training Work Centers in Mercer county, however, some of the women given work were termed as "drought sufferers," and were certified through L. H. Jones, Rural Resettlement Agent, who has that responsibility in Mercer county.

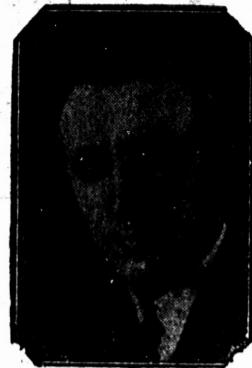
Many emergency orders have been filled for needy families, who are unable to buy the necessary garments. During the month of August many garments were made for the sick.

Judge Charles T. Corn, who is sponsoring the Mercer county Training Work Center Projects, is always ready to co-operate in every way to speed the good work along, and Mrs. Lillian Edger, County Supervisor, is glad to state the progress of the Project is due to co-operation of Judge Corn, and the women, who are employed under her, who make every effort to have Mercer county's Training Work Center an outstanding sewing center.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The W. M. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the church for monthly circle meetings.

The Business Women's Circle and Y. W. A.'s will meet at 6 o'clock.



DR. ARTHUR BRADEN

DR. BRADEN WILL BEGIN REVIVAL

Noted Minister And Educator Conducts Meeting At Christian Church Sep. 14 Thru 27.

Dr. Arthur Braden, noted educator and minister, of Lexington, will conduct a revival at the Harrodsburg Christian church, beginning Monday night, September 14, and closing Sunday night, Sept. 27. Services each evening at 7:15 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. T. Hassell Bowen. Mrs. Andrew Alexander will be at organ and the large choir being prepared for the revival is directed by Mrs. Errol Draffen.

Dr. Braden is president of Transylvania College, Lexington, and not only an educator of prominence known in this and other states, but he is widely sought as a preacher. Many noted pulpits have called him to preach. He is a forceful speaker who catches and holds interest throughout his discourse. Those here who have heard him welcome his coming to conduct a revival. His presence here will be an uplifting influence in the entire community.

The services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening will be conducted by the pastor in preparation for the revival.

MORE YOUNG PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE

Miss Jane Dawson VanDiver will resume her studies at Centre College, Danville; Miss Jane Coleman and Miss Mary Finnell, Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville; Dorothy Dean, Transylvania College, Lexington; D. W. Coleman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Arch Rue, Miss Georgine Rumrill, Kentucky University; Earl Dean enters the Law School at the University; Miss Mary Ardelle VanDiver has returned to Rider College, Trenton, N. J., accompanied by her son, Miss Marjorie Evelyn Seay, of Trenton, who attends the same school, and who has been visiting here.

CITY OF CARLISLE GETS PWA GRANT OF \$4,909

Loans and grants to Kentucky for WPA projects totalling \$199,473, were announced Tuesday by the office of the Public Works Administration.

Among the grants was one to the city of Carlisle for \$4,909 as 46 percent of the cost of constructing a storage tanks for its waterworks system. The city is to pay 55 percent of the cost.

PRESBYTERIAL BOARD, U. S. MEETS HERE YESTERDAY

The Presbytery Board of Transylvania, U. S., met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rankin, North Main street, who entertained jointly with Mrs. T. W. Latta and Mrs. DeWitt Adams. Churches represented at the session were from Danville, Lancaster, Lebanon, Greensburg, McDonald Center, Berea, Mt. Vernon, Harrodsburg and other points.

ANDERSON COUNTY STORE BURNED; LOSS \$9,000

Fire of undetermined origin, discovered at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, destroyed the general store of Harrison Baxter at Fox Creek, Anderson county. The flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the stock. Mr. Baxter places the loss at \$7,000 on the stock and \$2,000 on the building.

S. S. PICNIC

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the home of Mrs. W. D. King Friday evening at 5. Choice watermelons, ice cold, will be served by the "Reds." All those interested in the Sunday school contest are especially urged to be present. The serving will start promptly at 5.

TAKES POSITION IN SALVISA SCHOOL

Miss Mattle Sallee, of this place, was added to the staff of the school at Salvisa as teacher of the third and fourth grades. Miss Sallee was educated at the Sue Bennett school at London.

Adequate Health Measures Held Public Need By Medical Society

Without Health Officer Or Board Of Health Has No Means Of Fighting School Epidemics.

DOCTORS PLEDGE SUPPORT OF SUITABLE MEASURES

Health conditions in Mercer county and the pressing need for a health unit was the theme of discussion at the regular session of the Mercer County Medical Society Tuesday night. The meeting was at the directors room at the Mercer County Na-

tional Bank. The opinion was unanimous among the doctors that health conditions had reached a critical stage in this community, as Mercer is without either a County Health Officer or a Board of Health. In allocating the county funds no provision was made, either last year or this year, for the prevention, control or treatments of epidemics in the schools, or the community in general. This county has taken no steps whatever along public health lines that have been given so much attention by other counties in Kentucky.

The physicians present heartily en-

MUCH LOCAL NEWS CROWDED FROM PAPER BY ADS

Several columns of short items of local news and social matter, and country correspondence were crowded out of the paper this week by a last minute request of advertisers for space. We regret not being able to print all the news this issue, but as much as possible will appear in the next paper.

MR. ISENBERG CONTINUES GRAVELY ILL, IS REPORT

The condition of Mr. James L. Isenberg, remains very grave, it is reported, and his many friends here hope there will soon be more encouraging news of this popular citizen. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, under the care of Dr. Rankin.

FAMILIES ARE LEFT 4 ESTATES

Wills Probated Of Mrs. Eckler, Mrs. Wilson, R. L. Kirkland And Leslie F. Jeffries.

Wills probated this week at the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean include those of Mrs. Lelia Eckler, Mrs. Addie Wilson, W. L. Kirkland and L. F. Jeffries.

Mrs. Eckler directs that a certain sum be used to erect monuments at the lot in the Cynthiana cemetery owned by her late husband, Rev. W. T. Eckler, and at the lot of her parents in Providence cemetery. Bequests are made to several members of her family, and in a codicil she left \$300 to the Kentucky Methodist Conference as an endowment for whatever it deemed best.

Mrs. Addie Wilson leaves her estate to her nieces and nephews and \$500 to the Harrodsburg Christian church.

W. Lee Kirkland devises his estate to his family and directs that their mother, Mrs. Margaret Kirkland, be properly cared for. She is left all the personal property to do with as she pleases.

Leslie F. Jeffries leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Leona Jeffries, to do with as she desires. She is named executors without bond.

ENJOYABLE MISSIONARY MEET AT WOODLAND MANOR

Mrs. Susan Hendley entertained the Clara Kingsbury Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at Woodland Manor, her home on the Lexington road. She is president of the organization. Mrs. C. A. Hardin led the interesting program assisted by Mrs. H. C. Wood, Mrs. L. B. Givens, Mrs. Walter Martin. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. G. L. Johnson and Miss Mary Clarence Chef sang with her mother, Mrs. Fletcher Chef, at the piano.

During the social hour the guests were amused with a drawing contest, the award going to Miss Fannie Chef, and Miss Mary Clarence Chef winning second for the best drawings.

NURSES ATTEND EASTERN DISTRICT LUNCHEON

The following Harrodsburg nurses attended the luncheon of the nurses of the Eastern district held Thursday at the Gilcher Hotel, Danville: Miss Lena Bell, Miss Henrietta Mays, Miss Doris Floyd and Mrs. Nelson Sutherland.

AMERICAN LEGION GRATEFUL

The American Legion is grateful for the generous response of the public in making our benefit soft ball game a success.

Respectfully,
BRYAN BOARD, Commander.

dorsed an all-time County Health Unit providing for four or five workers, including doctor, nurse and office worker. This had already been presented to the Mercer Fiscal Court, but no action has been taken by that body. The county would furnish only half the money needed, the balance being supplied by the state and Federal Governments.

Already about eighty counties in Kentucky have availed themselves of this generous provision, with great benefit to the health of their citizens and consequent savings in sickness. It was brought out also that Mercer county only a few years ago contracted and paid six thousand dollars a year for the hospital and medical care of the indigent sick, but for the past year or two no provision has been made. This burden has been thrown entirely on the individual doctors.

This condition, of course, cannot continue. It is hoped that an arrangement can be made whereby the county will assume a fair share of this burden. Every physician present pledged himself to cooperate heartily in any reasonable plan to this end.

MRS. J. HERMAN ALLEN LOSES STEP-MOTHER

Dr. and Mrs. J. Herman Allen and daughters were in Winchester Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Scobee, step-mother of Mrs. Allen. Following the funeral she was taken to Kokomo, Ind., for burial. Mrs. Scobee was a member of a widely known family and was held in high regard. Besides her husband, she leaves one son by a former marriage, Mark Brown, of Kokomo, Ind., and two grandchildren.

JAIL SERVICE

Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, of the Christian church, conducted the service for the prisoners at the jail Sunday afternoon. Several of his congregation accompanied him and assisted in singing. These services are sponsored by the Flower Mission department of the W. C. T. U.

LEXINGTON FIRM BUYS STORE HERE

J. W. Hood and Dr. Slaton Purchase Pat's Department Store And Open For Business.

J. W. Hood and Dr. J. T. Slaton, Lexington, have purchased from Judge Alph Patterson the stock of goods in his department store on Main street. Mr. Hood, manager of the new firm, took possession Wednesday and is now open for business. He will go to the Eastern markets the first of the week to purchase additional goods.

Mr. Hood has resigned the position he held for six years in the real estate department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Lexington, and will devote his entire time to the Harrodsburg store. Previous to entering the bank he had much experience as a merchant. He plans to later move his family here. At present they will remain in Lexington as a daughter is attending college and another one teaching.

Dr. Slaton, a prominent dentist and civic worker in Lexington, will continue his profession. The new firm plans to handle high grade goods and operate a first-class department store which is advertised in this issue.

SLOAN EASTLAND TAKES OLD AGE PENSION JOB

T. Sloan Eastland has received the appointment of county investigator under the Old Age Pension department of the state. He was in Frankfort Wednesday to receive his instructions. He fills the vacancy made when George Chinn, Sr., recently declined the appointment.

John C. Horn, the other investigator, stated that no pensions had been received in Mercer up to the present time, that he was aware of. He said he had about 25 or 30 applications on file in Frankfort and was completing statistics on a number of others. After investigators file their report of a case the matter of allowing the pension or not, and the amount, rests with the board in Frankfort, and the pension, if allowed, goes direct to the applicant.

TWO MEN HELD FOR STEALING CHICKENS

After Brack Hurst, Braxton, reported yesterday a raid had been made on his chickens Wednesday night, Judge Charles T. Corn issued a search warrant for the premises of Bill Lee Lunsford, who lives on the Cornish Mill road. Sheriff Oscar Sanders and Jailer Goebel Deane found 25 chickens hidden under a porch at the place. Lunsford claimed that he bought them from Fairbanks Devine and a warrant was issued for his arrest for stealing chickens. Both are being held in jail under \$500 bonds pending their examination.



GOV. PETERSON

Above is Gov. Hjalmar Peterson of St. Paul, Minnesota, who succeeded the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson, who died during late August. Gov. Peterson, Danish immigrant and country editor, was Lieutenant Governor under Olson.

CALLED TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER 21

Daughters College Alumnae Association To Hold Annual Luncheon Meeting At Beaumont Inn.

The annual meeting of the Daughters College Alumnae Association will be on Monday, September 21, at Beaumont Inn, this city, it was announced today by Mrs. D. L. Moore, Harrodsburg, Association president. The session will open at 10:30 a.m. luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. An interesting luncheon program is being prepared. The Daughters College is prepared with Mr. Edgar C. Riley, business manager at Midway School, as the speaker. The Daughters College group is planning to complete the funds for the full 4-year scholarship at Midway Female Orphan School as a memorial to Rev. Dr. John Augustus Williams founder and president of Daughters College. Another group of students at Beaumont College, successor to Daughters College, is planning its line of philanthropic work in the Alumnae Association.

Besides Mrs. Moore other officers are Mrs. Cassius Clay, Paris, vice president; Miss Carrie VanArdsdale, Harrodsburg, secretary, and Miss Birdie Linney, Harrodsburg, treasurer. Members of the association include former students of the college from all parts of Kentucky and in other states. The annual meetings are always held at Beaumont Inn which is the former college property. All students of Daughters College or any of its educational successors are welcome to attend the session.

TOURISTS OVERFLOW CITY LABOR DAY WEEK-END

Only once in the history of the Pioneer Memorial State Park has the number of Labor Day weekend tourists exceeded the crowd that visited the shrine this year. That peak was reached before the depression. Park records show the following for Sunday and Monday of the same holiday during the last three years—in 1936, adults, 1,285, children 219, total 1,504; in 1935, adults 1,057, children 158, total 1,215; in 1934 adults 1,054, children 109, total 1,163. Hospitality was taxed during the week end and all inns, hotels, boarding houses and restaurants handled capacity crowds both in Harrodsburg and Shakertown. Tourists homes and camps also did a thriving business.

REV. BRUCE STROTHER DEAN OF MEN, WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Rev. Bruce Strother, formerly of Harrodsburg, has accepted the position as dean of men at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester as instructor in the college's department of religious education. Dean Strother, who received his A. B. degree at Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1929, and a B. D. degree from Yale University, has for the past few years been pastor of the First Methodist church in Whitesburg, Ky.

YOUNG MINISTERS TO RETURN TO SEMINARY

Rev. Malcolm Knight is at home from Louisville to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Knight. He has been, through the summer, assistant pastor to Dr. F. E. Estes, of the West Broadway Baptist church, Louisville, and is taking a vacation here before he and his brother, Rev. Charles Knight, return to Louisville, September 2, to resume their studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

P.T. A. MEETS MONDAY AT 3 P. M. AT GRADED SCHOOL

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet for its first session this fall at 3 p.m. Monday, September 14, at the graded school. All members are urged to be present and all who are interested are cordially invited.

THEIR VOTING DRY

Taylor county voted dry Saturday three to one. Edmonson county did the same stunt by a majority of 700.

FISCAL COURT ALLOWS CLAIMS FOR 15 SHEEP

Fund For Text Books For Needy Pupils Above 6th Grade Apportioned To City, County, Burgin.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO SECURE RIGHTS OF WAY

Bridge To Be Built On Sparrow Lane; Court Borrowed \$4,000 Pending In-Coming Taxes.

Claims totalling the sum of \$107.50 for sheep killed by dogs were filed by farmers and allowed by the Mercer Fiscal Court at its session this week. The claims included two sheep killed for Sims Brothers valued at \$18 by the appraisers; Dr. A. D. Armstrong, one killed, \$6.50; Lloyd Houchins, five killed, \$40; Rus Gregory, two killed, \$13; O. W. McMurtry, three killed and two injured, \$30.

The Fiscal Court allows \$200 a year for school books for needy students above the first six grades, these latter receiving free text books from the state. It was ordered that the \$200 be divided between Harrodsburg, Burgin and Mercer county on the basis of the number of pupils in each division.

It was ordered that a bridge be built on Sparrow Lane and Magistrate R. E. Claunch and James Crews were named a committee to secure the right of way. V. R. Teater and James Crews were made a committee to rebuild the bridge known as Sam Sims' bridge. The court instructed County Treasurer Geo. W. Edwards to borrow in anticipation of taxes, \$2,000 for the general fund and \$2,000 for