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LAYMEN TOLD OF MISSION LABORS AMONG SAVAGES

Dr. Washburn Gives Interesting Vision Of Belgian Congo Natives And Their Need Of Help.

WORK OF MEN AND WOMEN AT MISSIONARY CENTERS

Winning Savages To Christianity Thru 25 Years Sketched By Speaker From Experience.

One hundred thirty-five laymen and ministers from the churches of Harrodsburg and Mercer county heard Dr. H. M. Washburn, missionary who has served over twenty-five years in the Belgian Congo, Africa tell some of his experiences when they attended the Men's Mission Dinner sponsored by the Laymen's League of America at the United Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Mr. Fred Michel, of Chicago, national secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, also gave a short talk explaining the movement. The Laymen's Missionary Movement does not intend to set up any sort of organization in the local churches but has as its main purpose the stimulation of interest in missions by means of the observance in all the churches of Men's Mission Sunday on Nov. 15 and also by means of meetings and banquets like the one held Tuesday night, Mr. Michel said. It was voted by the men present to observe the Sunday and to have another such banquet next year.

The program, presided over by Dr. C. B. VanArdall included, beside the two talks and invocation by Glave Vivion: a prayer by E. H. Davis; group songs led by Prof. J. K. Powell; a quartette composed of Reverend Bowen, Carpenter, Ellers and Tomlin of the churches here; and a benediction by C. E. Rankin. The women of the church furnished the very sumptuous dinner which, judged by the volume consumed, must have been very much enjoyed.

Dr. Washburn, who was reared in Kentucky and graduated from Berea college, first told of the history of the beginning of the mission work in Africa over a half century ago. He related many of the experiences of the first missionaries who made their way into the interior of the Dark Continent.

As his talk progressed, Dr. Washburn told about the work that he and other present day missionaries are doing and intermingled many of his own interesting and harrowing experiences. He told of the terrible conditions that exist in the interior of Africa today and many of the things they were doing to change them. "Those are the conditions under which we are working," he said, "but they are changing—changing under the cross of Jesus Christ which is the only thing that can change them."

Dr. Washburn concluded by saying that the missionaries in the field were doing all that they possibly could. The responsibility for the redemption of Africa lies with the people of other countries—America and the European states. If these people pass up their responsibility the missionaries will keep right on but they cannot do nearly so much as if they are adequately supported.

PUSHING PLANS FOR A BIG FAIR

Special Fares Secured For Home Comers; Fine Lighting System Encaged; Stalls For Horses Taken.

Everything will be ready for the annual Fair and Horse-Show July 27 to 31. No change in management or stockholders has been made. The recent friendly court action was necessary only to perfect the title after the expiration of the old charter.

Rates have been secured on railroads and bus lines, President VanArdall said, and more homecomers have written they will be here for the week than ever before. Prizes will be given to both men and women coming the longest distance.

Already several reservations have been made at hotels and for stalls for horses. Hundreds of personal requests to show there will be sent to horsemen throughout the country, with catalogues following later. About 1500 catalogues will be distributed to exhibitors, together with 1000 beautiful posters and advertisements in about 20 central Kentucky county newspapers. All this is part of the annual publicity for the Fair.

More merchants and business people are reserving display space on the fair grounds this year than ever before; also more local people are advertising in the catalogue.

The fairgrounds lighting system will be equal to any show grounds in the country.

Insect pests in this country do approximately \$2,000,000,000 worth of damage each year.

Governor Entertains At Herrington Lake

Gov. A. B. Chandler entertained a party of friends last week at the State Game and Fish Commission camp on Herrington Lake near Kennedy's Bridge. During the time the following were guests: John Kirtley, speaker of the House; Sen. Leo King, Sen. Clarence Nichols, Frankfort; Marion Howard, executive marshal, Prof. Paul Greer, William Stewart, Dr. Berry, Versailles; Hon. John Cammick, James Hammond, Hon. J. Dan Talbot, Howard Henderson, Walter Mulbry, Adj. Gen. Lee McLain, and M. E. Walker, of the Game and Fish Commission.

LARGE CROWD AT SOFTBALL FETE

Mayor Throws First Ball, Rev. Tomlin Dedicates New Lights At Athletic Field.

Approximately 750 enthusiastic spectators gathered to witness the first games of night softball played in Harrodsburg last Thursday night. Mayor H. T. Adams threw in the first ball and started off what many think will be a very successful season.

Rev. G. R. Tomlin of the Methodist church here made a short dedicatory address as the newly installed lighting system was used at the athletic field for the first time. Twelve 1500 watt lights that surrounded the field made it almost like day. Rev. Tomlin said that he hoped and believed that night softball would provide an opportunity that had long been lacking in this community for wholesome, healthful entertainment in an atmosphere which is made the best by the fact that the league is sponsored by churches.

Judging from the cheering and from the comments of those who attended, the games were very much enjoyed. The grandstand which had been repaired for the games proved insufficient to hold all the people who flocked there.

In the first game the Presbyterians defeated the Methodists by a 24 to 12 score. The game was very closely played in all except the fourth inning at which time the Presbyterians broke loose to bring in eighteen runs. Several errors by the Methodists added to the heavy hitting of the Presbyterians accounted for this one inning run away.

In the second game the Christian church team scored consistently to lead the Baptists by 16 to 12 at the end. A last inning rally by the losers threatened to change the results but it was cut short after eight runs had been scored.

Two games are scheduled for tonight at 7:30. At that time the Baptists and Methodists will play the first game. The Christians and Presbyterians will meet in the second game. Games are planned for Tuesday and Friday nights for the rest of the summer although no definite schedule has been arranged as yet.

LOCAL STUDENTS WHO WERE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Students from this community who received diplomas from the University of Kentucky at its commencement a few days ago were: Gilbert Robinson, bachelor of science in commerce; Emma L. Carroll, bachelor of arts; Thomas B. Condor, Selvina, bachelor of arts in education; Louis F. Ison, Albert L. Isham, Eugene Clinton, bachelor of science in agriculture.

MRS. GOFF, FORMERLY FROM HERE, GOES TO HONOLULU

Mrs. Mary VanArdall Goff, formerly of this place, who has been teaching at Hilo, Hawaiian Island for some years, has been transferred to Honolulu and will go there July 1. Another Harrodsburg girl, Miss Alide Meredith, daughter of Mrs. T. O. Meredith, Lexington avenue, is a teacher in Honolulu where she has been a number of years.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN GIVEN FINE TRIP

Hobart Wright, of Harrodsburg, has returned to his work in Lexington, after a vacation motor trip thru Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He attended the Trio Jersey sale at Titusville, Pa. Wright was given the trip by Dr. E. P. Guerant, of Winchester, in recognition of the efficient work he has done during the year.

CINCINNATI MAN BUYS SMALL FARM NEAR CITY

Jud Mullins has purchased from Mrs. Sarah Lyons a 22 acre improved farm located on the Bellows Mill road about three miles south of Harrodsburg. Mr. Mullins lives in Cincinnati and will later move here with his family. The price paid for the place was \$1,800 and Mrs. Lyons will give possession January 1, 1937.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The W. M. U. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for regular monthly circle meetings.

The Business Women and Young Women's Auxiliaries will meet at six o'clock in the church dining hall.

Mercer Prize Winners At Onward Kentucky Exposition

Mercer county exhibitors fared well at the Onward Kentucky Exposition held in Frankfort June 5, 6 and 7, and not only captured the prize for the best county exhibit in the state, but a number of individual prizes were won by persons who had articles on display. The entire Exposition filled three floors of the corridors of the large Capitol building, and the exhibits in quantity and variety far exceeded even the expectations of the promoters. Numerous sales were made and orders taken by many of the exhibitors.

The Onward Kentucky movement confidently foresaw the time when there would be a nation-wide demand for products such as were shown at the exposition.

Interest displayed in the exhibits and the fact that buyers and executives of large Eastern department houses milled through with wonder and amazement at the scene that was laid before them pointed toward the success of the project.

From such latent talents of Kentuckians, the Onward Kentucky movement hopes to form a centralized agency through which products such as were displayed by hundreds of Kentuckians may find a ready market.

Mr. James L. Isenberg, originator of the movement, was profuse in his praise of the exhibits. It was all made possible, he said, by the cooperation of local civic workers who were more interested in community development than personal gain.

"Our committee feels justified, from the results of two days' labor here, in going ahead and pushing plans for the formation of the company to advertise these products to the outside world and of local industrial foundations to supervise the work of the local people," he said.

Mercer county's exhibit contained handsome furniture, quilts, embroidery, handmade novelties, food products and many other items of a durable nature. Mrs. Donald Edwards and her committee were faithful to their trust, and not only arranged an artistic display, but every article was brought back home without loss of even the smallest entry.

Mercer tied with Daviess county for the first state prize for county display and was awarded \$50, half of the premium money.

Mercer also won the grand sweep-

Checks For Students Employed in NYA

High School students, entitled to checks from the National Youth Administration will please call for them at the County Superintendent's office not later than Saturday. Mrs. Lucile Sharp Brown will deliver the checks to those students on the city and county high school lists who have done NYA work. Do not call up about these checks, just go to the office during office hours and get them. My information now is that there will be one more distribution of these \$6 checks. Notice will be given when they are received.

W. W. Ensminger, Supt.

TAX LEVIES SET BY FISCAL COURT

Burgin Gets New Property And Poll Taxes To Help In School Support.

Tax levies occupied the attention of the fiscal court members at the session Friday, postponed from the regular meeting date, which was Tuesday. A levy of 50 cents was placed on each \$100 worth of property subject to county tax and 20 cents on each \$100 of bank shares taxable for county purposes. This levy is from July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937.

At the request of the Burgin board of education a tax of 68 cents for general school purposes and 22 cents for sinking fund was levied for that district on each \$100 worth of property subject to common school tax, and a levy on each \$100 valuation of bank shares subject to the same tax, also \$1 poll tax on all male citizens of the district between the ages of 21 and 70 years. The request for this levy for 1936-37 was presented by J. W. VanArdall, Jr., chairman of the Burgin school board, and J. W. Pipper, superintendent of the Burgin schools and secretary to the board.

Sheriff Oscar Sanlers made his report to the court and was exonerated from all duplicate assessments and property sold for taxes and also poll tax. Magistrates V. B. Carter and J. L. Wilson were named a committee to audit the sheriff's settlement. The same magistrates were also empowered to purchase a refrigerator for the County Home. The report for May of County Treasurer George W. Edwards was accepted by the court.

Claims for sheep killed by roving dogs were allowed totaling \$133. Individual claims were filed by Philip Keller, one sheep injured, \$12; Ged Pankey, one killed, 19 injured, \$95; Clarence Nichols, one killed and two injured, \$16; Dr. A. D. Armstrong, one killed, \$10. Payment for such claims from the dog tax fund is about five years in arrears.

Judge Charles T. Corn presided at the session with the following magistrates present, Robert Claunch, James Crews, Virgil Teater, S. V. Perkins, J. L. Wilson and V. B. Carter.

ROUTING TRUCKS, BUSES OFF BUSINESS SECTION

Chief of Police S. K. Daugherty is having cards published for use in his department, by order of the City Commissioners, notifying all drivers of trucks and buses that they must use some other street other than the business section of Main, except when it is necessary to make deliveries or to cross the street. An ordinance to this effect was passed by the board of city commissioners recently, in an effort to relieve the congestion that frequently ties up the principle business section of the city.

BURGIN PROPERTY SALES FOR JOHN DUNN ESTATE

The John I. VanArdall Realty Company announce the sale for the John Dunn estate of the following property in Burgin: Eight-room dwelling to Uriah Dunn for \$2,200; dwelling of six rooms to H. P. Johnson for \$1,800 and a store building on Main street to J. W. Prewitt for \$1,285. The household goods which were sold brought good prices.

AIR MESSAGE TO VETS FROM WASHINGTON, JUNE 13

On Saturday night, June 12, from 6 to 6:15 o'clock Postmaster General James A. Farley will be heard over a nation-wide radio broadcast (Blue Network) bringing to the men and women who participated in the World War a special message explaining the final preparations for the delivery and payment of the Adjusted Service Bonds.

MR. AND MRS. HARNED BUILDING RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harned, of McAfee, are building an attractive Brittany cottage of about six rooms on Maple avenue, opposite Graham Springs pavilion. Walter Lansford, of Boston, Ky., is the contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Lansford and two children are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Harned at McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terhune and Mrs. W. T. Ewing spent Sunday in Frankfort and attended the Onward Kentucky Exposition.

KY. NEWSPAPER MEN GUESTS AT PICNIC AT PARK

Press' Association Entertained By Mercer Chamber of Commerce at Lunch Today.

PICNIC SPREAD AND SIGHT SEEING AT PARK, MANSION

Motorcade Proceeds From Here To Dix Dam; Then Returns To Danville, Host City.

Members of the Kentucky Press Association and their wives and guests will be entertained at a picnic lunch today at one o'clock at the Pioneer Memorial State Park. The Mercer Chamber of Commerce is host to the editors of the state, who will visit Harrodsburg during their annual convention in Danville. After the business session in that city this morning, a motorcade will form for a pilgrimage to the oldest city in Kentucky and State Patrolmen, John Harbison and John Ison have been appointed as official escort on the drive to this place.

After lunch and sightseeing thru the Park and Mansion, the newspaper men will be taken to Dix Dam for an inspection of that remarkable piece of engineering work. It is expected that about 150 newspaper men and a number of guests will be there.

Following the inspection at the Dam and view of Herrington Lake the motorcade will return to Danville where a banquet will be served tonight. A luncheon on Saturday and golf match at the Danville Country Club is provided for entertainment Saturday.

J. Curtis Alcock, editor of the Danville Messenger, who has been secretary of the Kentucky Press for 25 years, is responsible for the convention being held in Danville. He says that the program has been arranged with more recreation than business. Dr. Charles J. Turck, president of Centre College, and Mrs. Turck, gave a reception to the newspaper group last night.

MR. GAITHER AND HORSE MOTORING TO MEXICO CITY

Mr. Roscoe Gaither, of New York, who has been with relatives here, left this week for Mexico City where he will join his wife and children. Mr. Gaither and family are temporarily residing in Mexico City where he is looking after some business for his firm.

While in Kentucky he executed a commission for a Mexican general who was anxious for a fine Kentucky horse. Mr. Gaither bought one at Lebanon after looking several places. The animal was started by truck for Mexico City with Mr. Gaither who is making the trip in his car, seeing to its well being on the long journey.

While in Harrodsburg Mr. Gaither visited the families of his cousins, Edgar and Ike Gaither, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Roach.

ONLY TEMPORARY

The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission has corrected the statement made by this paper last week that Mr. Will Elkin, Burgin, had received an appointment as game warden. They stated that the appointment was only temporary at the opening of the fishing season.

NYA STYLÉ SHOW FOR CLUB WOMEN

Models From Burgin Display Clothes Made in NYA Centers Sponsored By Woman's Club.

The Style Show of clothes made by the young people trained under the National Youth Administration, was one of the features at the Woman's Club installation of officers and reception Friday afternoon. The clothing was modeled by children from the NYA kindergarten and school children from Burgin, under the direction of Miss Margaret Smith, NYA supervisor of Mercer county. She explained that the clothing was made by young women who received instruction at NYA centers, in making garments from new cloth and cutting down used garments for smaller children. The clothing was very attractive and well displayed by the models. The Woman's Club is sponsoring NYA work in this community. Miss Smith explained that Mercer county's quota of young people employed was 45, but beginning next Monday the quota will be increased to 75.

Reports were given of the district and state Federation meetings by the club delegates. Mrs. Susan Johnson Hendley and Miss Margaret Innis Johnson were elected members of the Woman's Club.

POLICE GATHERED THEM INTO JAIL

Six drunks were arrested and three taken in for breach of the peace by the police force Saturday night.