

SUB-ZERO GALES HIT COMMUNITY TWICE IN WEEK

Blizzards With Snow And Ice Block Traffic Maroon Travelers And Endanger Lives.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY, JAN. 27

Many Accidents But No One Critically Injured Though Suffering From Cold Is Acute.

This community is beginning to dig out of one of the deepest snows that has visited this section in years. Accompanied by the coldest weather of several winters, the snow and ice has made traffic exceedingly dangerous all week, and wreckers in all the garages have been on the run. While there has been no serious accident, many cars, buses and trucks have been off the roads or stalled in drifts, and there has been a great deal of suffering from the extreme cold by persons who were caught out. Demands on charity organizations have also been heavy.

Twice within the week the thermometer went below zero. Saturday night it hovered around the mark and Sunday night was reported at from two to five below. The strong wind and blizzard of Wednesday again sent the mercury down. During the day the fall was 34 degrees from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, according to the thermometer on the front porch at the Presbyterian Manse, Belmont avenue. City Manager Will Gregory, Walnut Hills reported 6 below zero at 5 o'clock Wednesday, and on Thursday morning 14 below when he got up to fire the furnace, and 12 below at 7 o'clock. From out in the county come reports of 20 below in some regions.

The State Highway department has had crews busy clearing the state maintained roads, but they could not work fast enough to keep ahead of the high wind which on Tuesday night and Wednesday drifted the snow on the roads faster than it could be removed. The Harrodsburg-Danville road was blocked and it took hours for the many stalled cars to be pulled out by a tractor. The afternoon bus to Lexington, was caught in the jam on this road, and arrived in Harrodsburg several hours late. In an attempt to go on to Lexington, the driver encountered another drift about three miles from town near the farm of Dalton Brown, and stalled in an attempt to get through. The bus was filled with passengers who had to taken out after considerable suffering from cold, and taxied back to Harrodsburg for the night. One young lady from Lancaster was on the way to Missouri to be married, and the delay postponed the nuptials.

No buses passed through Harrodsburg from late Wednesday afternoon up to 4 o'clock Thursday, at which time this paper went to press.

LOCAL MEN HAVE

A TRYING TIME
Returning from Frankfort late Wednesday afternoon, Representative Charles Matherly and B. F. Pollard had a trying experience. A (Continued on Last Page)

MERCER'S BUDGET WILL NOT SUFFER

In Good Shape To Meet Road Bond Dues Without Aid Of The Defunct State Sales Tax.

County Attorney I. C. James will attend the meeting of the Kentucky County Attorneys Association which convenes in Frankfort next Tuesday January 28. At the county judges have been invited to the meeting Judge Charles T. Corn will also attend. One of the leading questions to be discussed is enactment of revenue measures for retiring county road and bridge bond issues. Repeal of the sales tax removed a source of revenue that had to be applied to these retirements in the various counties, and left many of them with disrupted budgets.

Judge Corn stated that Mercer county is in much better shape in this respect as it has never been dependent on its portion of the sales tax to retire road and bridge bonds. Mercer has an ample sinking fund to take care of all interest and bonds as they become due. Mercer has at present in this special sinking fund approximately \$21,000 and of this amount about \$4,000 is from the county's portion of the recent sales tax.

Mercer county indebtedness for road and bridge bonds is approximately \$112,000.

B. MASTERS UNDER

MAJOR OPERATION
B. Masters, Harrodsburg, underwent a major operation at the A. D. Price Memorial hospital yesterday morning. His condition Tuesday morning was reported as good.

Burgin to Have 'No School' Whistle

In cooperation with the Burgin public school the fire department of that place has consented to blow the fire whistle, when for good and sufficient reason, there will be no school. This necessity arises at various times when conditions make it inadvisable for the school to open. When the siren is blown for such a reason, it will always be done so around seven o'clock in the morning and one long blast will be sounded so that it should not in any way be confused with the usual fire alarm.

1936 PLANS LAID BY GIRL SCOUTS

First of Year Activities of Group Includes Election of Officers and Awarding Badges.

The Harrodsburg Girl Scouts have entered into their plans and activities for the new year most enthusiastically. At the regular Scout meeting Monday afternoon after having attained the required goal, second badges were awarded to Misses Catherine Rhoderer and Martha Lou Newton, making the number of second class Scouts eight. There are also thirteen girls in the Tenderfoot rank.

Proficiency badges were awarded to those girls who successfully passed their tests required to earn them. These badges represented Scholarship, First Aid, Cooking, Music, Home Nursing, Child Nursing, Observation, Laundrying, Minstrel, Hostess, Housekeeping, Health Winner, Handcraft, and Needlewoman. One Swimmer's Merit badge was awarded which was earned by Miss Margaret Daugherty.

The following officers were also elected at the last meeting: Patrol leaders, Dorothy Lee Knight, Margaret Moore, and Mildred Gortney; Troop Scrib, Margaret Daugherty; Troop Treasurer, Eugenia Blisset; Troop Reporter, Edna Hatchell.

Retiring officers are Patrol leaders, Edna Hatchell and Catherine Rhoderer; Troop Scrib, Dorothy Lee Knight; Troop Treasurer, Martina Hume and Troop Reporter, Margaret Daugherty.

Miss Ardis McFarthy, who is a graduate nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, and who is first lieutenant of the Girl Scouts, has been conducting weekly classes in First Aid and Home Nursing.

The Girl Scouts year will expire February 14, 1936, and the troop is registering and receiving new registrations at this time.

On Monday night, January 13 the Girl Scouts entertained with a "Ladies Only" Gossip Party. Each Girl Scout brought a girl friend as a guest and came dressed as old women, flappers, housewives, old maids, or widows. The prize for the best costume was awarded to Miss Eula Lee Rue, and the prize for the best bargain hunter was won by Miss Nancy Lou Gentry. The Girl Scout organization is sponsored by the Harrodsburg Woman's Club and Mrs. Harrison Moore is the captain.

SCULPTOR BUILD WILL SEE STUDENTS TODAY FOR 1 HOUR

Sculptor A. D. H. Build, of Lexington, will be in Harrodsburg this afternoon and will see any person who wishes to come into his free class in modeling, for one hour only—between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening at Hotel Harrodd. This is a special opportunity for enrollment, as Sculptor Build is to be here on other business, and finds he can spare the one hour for interviews, or to answer any questions that those who have already enrolled care to ask about their problems in modeling.

Sculptor Build opened his class in modeling last Thursday by working on a bust of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter, formerly of Harrodsburg, so that students might become acquainted with his technique. He will next meet his class for study on February 7 and 10.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

Both Harrodsburg banks were closed all day Monday due to the fact that it was a legal holiday, January 19 having been Robert E. Lee's birthday. Lee was born in 1807.

Bonus Bill Passes Both Houses Jan. 22

The long bonus battle in Washington neared an end Wednesday when the House by an overwhelming vote approved the Senate bill, calling for an immediate payment to veterans in baby bonds, which can be cashed or held for interest.

The measure probably was delivered to President Roosevelt yesterday. He has ten days to sign or reject it.

The bonus leaders say the bond plan has the necessary two-thirds vote to be approved over the President's veto.

Should the President sign the bill, or should it become a law over his veto, Mercer county veterans of the World War are due to receive a total of \$189,622, according to estimate made by Con. Virgil Chapman.

Five Hundred Plates To Be Set for Civic Dinner Tonight

Chamber of Commerce Reorganization Fete Is Regarded as Brilliant Social, Civic Affair.

With 500 plates reserved for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight, preparations are about completed for the event, which will be a brilliant social affair. Gov. A. B. Chandler, of Frankfort, and Carleton G. Ball, of the Lexington Board of Commerce, will make the addresses, and there will be other entertaining features. Local people are looking forward to hearing these two prominent men.

An interesting part of the program is to be the unveiling of a life size bust of Gov. Gabriel Slaughter, one of Harrodsburg's three chief executives given to the Commonwealth. A sketch of Gov. Slaughter by Mrs. James H. Spelman, little Miss Chandler, small daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Chandler, will unveil the bust. This has just been completed by Sculptor A. D. H. Build, of Lexington, who is presenting it to the State of Kentucky to be placed in the Mansion Museum at the Pioneer Memorial State Park here. Mr. Build will also make a bust of Gov. John Adair, of Harrodsburg, who followed Gov. Slaughter as head of the Commonwealth. These busts will be placed in the proposed Henry Clay Room at the Mansion, as they were contemporaries of the great Kentucky Statesman. Harrodsburg's third contribution to Kentucky governorship was Beriah Magoffin, who was Kentucky's head during the War Between the States.

E. Buford VanArsdale will preside at the banquet. The invocation is to

be by Rev. G. Whitcomb Eilers, pastor of the Baptist church. Following a brief talk on community ideals by Rev. T. Hassell Bowen, pastor of the Christian church, Hugh Crozer, chairman of the nominating committee will make a report and new officers for the Chamber of Commerce elected. Rev. G. R. Tomlin, of the Methodist church, will pronounce the benediction.

Entertaining features for the banquet are of unusual interest as these are to be given by seven artists from the WHAS studios of the Courier Journal and Louisville Times. They are Misses Margaret Sanders, Lois Sanders, Dale Evans, Helen Lee, Helen Mitchell, and Charles Hurta and Peter Riccardi.

Honored guests who are expected at the banquet here are Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Lieut. Gov. Keen Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Attorney General B. M. Vincent, State Auditor E. E. Shannon, State Treasurer, J. E. Buckingham, Secretary of State, C. D. Arnett, Clerk Court Appeals, O'Connell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. W. Peters; Commissioner of Agriculture, Garth Ferguson; also members of the Kentucky Progress Commission, Edmund Taylor, Frankfort, L. B. Shouse, James C. Stone, Lexington; C. F. Richardson, Seargus; L. C. Miller, Asheville; R. E. Cooper, Hopkinsville; W. S. Campbell, J. Graham Brown, Louisville; W. H. Brizendine, Mayfield; R. M. Watt, Houston Quinn, Louisville; French Hoge, Geoffrey Morgan, Louisville. These with Col. James L. Isenberg form the Progress body.

Plates have been reserved by guests from Lexington, Frankfort, Springfield and other adjacent cities.

LEAF MART WILL CLOSE SOON, VIEW

Decrease in Volume Of Sales Points To Nearing Of Market's End For This Season.

A gradual decrease in volume of tobacco being sold on the Harrodsburg market, each day indicates that the season will soon be closed, although an official of the local market said yesterday that the market will continue open long enough for the weather to clear up so that those growers who have not sold their crop may dispose of it on this market.

Total sales on the Harrodsburg market to date amount to 5,809,386 pounds which brought an average price of \$18.81. This figure includes Thursday's sales. Only one house sold tobacco yesterday when the Mercer house auctioned 9,748 pounds for an average price of \$13.13. The other two houses held off until today for their sales. The sales at the Mercer house were conducted due to the fact that a number of growers who had tobacco on the floor were from a great distance and did not want to delay any longer.

Wednesday all three houses sold a total of 34,878 pounds for an average price of \$12.41. No sales were held Tuesday but a large sale Monday saw 101,732 pounds go over the breaks for a total of \$13,496.74, an average of \$13.26 per hundred.

Good tobacco is still bringing good prices, officials pointed out, but the average has been cut to a new low by the large quantity of poor grade tobacco on the floors. Receipts have been light this week on account of the cold weather and snow, the latter having rendered a number of county roads impassable because of the snow drifts.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. G. A. Curry, chairman of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, announces the meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the library. This is the first session since November 22, as the department takes vacation through December.

The program this afternoon will include a paper on Cleopatra by Mrs. John A. Harrison, followed by discussion during the first hour. The second hour of the program will be devoted to current events with Mrs. E. Buford VanArsdale as leader.

COUPLE SUFFER PAINFUL BURNS AS DRESS IGNITES

Mrs. George Hardin, East street, was painfully burned on her back and hands Wednesday night when her clothing caught fire while she was standing on the porch in front of the fireplace at her home. Her husband, who was sitting near, rushed to her rescue and suffered painful burns on both hands in extinguishing the flaming clothing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardin were given medical treatment and their condition is not considered serious.

AT BOYLE MEDICAL MEET

Dr. G. M. Ballard, of Harrodsburg, was a guest at the meeting of the Boyle County Medical Society in Danville Tuesday night.

HELD FOR FIRING SHOT IN WINDOW

Fred Harlow Accused Of Willfully And Maliciously Shooting At Charles Martin.

Fred Harlow, Mercer county, was held to the grand jury on \$500 bond Saturday afternoon on a charge of willfully and maliciously shooting at Charles Martin, of the Perryville pike, Mercer county.

The charge grew out of an incident in which Harlow went to Martin's house late Friday afternoon and asked to see his wife, who is Martin's sister-in-law. Mrs. Harlow had filed divorce proceedings against her husband that afternoon in Harrodsburg. Martin refused to let Harlow see the latter's wife, it was reported, and after a few words between the two men Harlow started to leave. Martin closed the door and started back into the house when Harlow turned and fired three shots through the living room window of Martin's house, Martin told the officers. None of the shots hit anyone.

Martin called Sheriff Oscar Sanders who, with Jailer Goebel Dean, began an extensive search for Harlow. After they had looked for him for some time with no results the officers returned to town and found Harlow sitting in his car near the jail on Chiles street. A 32 calibre revolver, containing six empty shells, was lying on the seat beside him, according to the officers' report. They arrested Harlow and placed him in jail. Harlow claimed he did not know what he was arrested for, Sheriff Sanders related.

Harlow waived examining trial Saturday and met the requirements of his bond and was released pending the grand jury's next session.

LOCAL PERSONS ON

METHODIST PROGRAM
Rev. G. R. Tomlin and Mrs. I. D. Humble, of this city, were on the program at the meeting of the Missionary Institute of the Methodist churches of the Danville district, held in Danville Tuesday.

Presiding Elder, Rev. W. L. Clark, was in charge, and Rev. G. R. Tomlin gave the devotional. Mrs. Humble spoke on "The World Outlook." Others on the all-day program included D. V. Snapp, Rev. V. L. Moore, Rev. Carl Martin, Rev. E. L. Ockerman, Rev. R. J. Parker, Presiding Elder, El Paso District, Western Mexican Conference, and President R. V. Bennett, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH

K. U. OFFICE AT RICHMOND
Miss Odette Early has accepted a position with the Kentucky Utilities Company and left this week for Richmond where she is connected with the K. U. office. Miss Early has been nearly a year with the Utilities office in Harrodsburg, until recently, she accepted a position with the district Works Progress office at Danville, though retaining her residence in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleland, Beaumont avenue. Previous to coming here she was connected with the Utilities office at Wilmore, until the company closed the work at that point. Her home is in London, Ky.

Work In Mountains Told To Auxiliaries

Rev. O. V. Caudill, of Whitesburg, Ky., was the entertaining speaker at the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Woman's Auxiliary of the United Presbyterian church. He told in an interesting way of his work among the mountain people of Letcher county, and of the building of a little church there. Mrs. Allen Hiatt, of Danville, president of the Presbytery, was also present and spoke briefly of the work under her. Mrs. G. A. Curry had charge of the devotional. Mrs. T. W. Latta, president of the Auxiliary, presided.

CO. AGENT PARK'S ADVICE ON WEED

His Office Instructed To Continue Sale of Excess Allotment Cards To Tobacco Growers.

The Internal Revenue Service, through O. M. Farrington, Supervisor of Adjustment Contracts, of Lexington, has advised County Agent C. F. Park that some few contrasting producers on the Harrodsburg market have sold their excess tobacco and have requested the warehousemen to withhold payment of the tobacco. Apparently, these producers in a "wait and see" what happens" attitude have delayed the purchase of excess allotment cards. The Internal Revenue has notified all warehousemen to obtain tax-payment warrants from the producers delaying settlement or else immediately take out the tax and complete the sales transaction.

The County Agent's office is advised to continue the sale of excess allotment cards in the same manner as prior to January 6. No excess tobacco can be sold by contracting producers unless same is covered by excess allotment cards. Any producer who has sold excess tobacco and instead of purchasing an excess card has delayed acceptance of the warehouse check, should purchase immediately an excess allotment card and clear the sale at the warehouse. If the warehouse takes out the Kerr-Smith tax, it will be quite difficult to bring the producer in compliance with the terms of the 1935 contract.

County Agent Park further advised that a contractor's progress should keep up all compliance with there is little doubt but that the present contract will validate the present contract insofar as payments are concerned.

METHODIST MISSION WORK IN KENTUCKY COAL FIELDS

Deaconess Susie Mitchell, who is doing work in the Kentucky Coal Fields, Millstone, Kentucky, writes that the co-operation she has is most wonderful. The mine foreman is superintendent of the Sunday school, his only daughter is pianist, and the assistant foreman teaches the young people's class. The bookkeeper is president of the men's Bible class, and the electrician's wife is president of the Woman's Missionary Society. She says she thinks one of the most outstanding features is the cottage prayer meetings on Friday night. The men have full charge; about twelve to eighteen of them are willing to lead the meeting, lead in prayer, or are ready to comply with any request. The women attend, but take a back seat. She writes that she finds more to do than she has time to do.

HELD TO GRAND JURY ON CHILD DESERTION CHARGE

William Kincaid waived examination on a charge of child desertion and Judge Charles T. Corn Wednesday afternoon held him over under bond of \$100 to the grand jury which meets next week. Kincaid was arrested in Lexington last Sunday by officers of that city upon request of Mercer county officials, and Sheriff Sanders and Deputy Robert Cull went there and brought him back to Harrodsburg.

JUDGE ALCORN AFTER GAMBLERS IN DANVILLE

Pursuant to Judge Kendrick S. Alcorn's desire to curb and stop gambling in and near Danville, the grand jury of the Boyle circuit court returned indictments against ten operators of pin-ball, or slot machines and issued a warning letter to other possible offenders.

Man's Desire To Get Into Jail Gratified

Bert Johnson, Negro, was so impatient to get into the jail that he was given a stay of 30 days there by County Judge Charles T. Corn. Johnson arrived at the jail about 10:30 Tuesday night and roused Jailer Goebel Deane and his family by pounding on the door and demanding to be let in to call on a prisoner friend who is sojourning there. Jailer Deane did not arise from his downy couch and make himself presentable to go to the door soon enough to suit the caller, who began spilling a fluent vocabulary of oaths.

When he was brought before Judge Corn Wednesday, his honor remarked that as Johnson seemed so anxious to get into the jail he would be given a chance to spend thirty days there.

SEWING CENTERS ARE BUSY SPOTS AS WOMEN WORK

Taught Many Points About Making Garments And Other Articles Through WPA Projects.

92 WOMEN IN COUNTY BECOME WAGE EARNERS

Mrs. Tuttle Resigns As Supervisor To Join Graham Springs Staff; Mrs. Edger Takes Place.

Mrs. Frances VanDiver Tuttle, who has been for sometime Women's WPA Supervisor in Mercer county, has resigned to accept a position as hostess and bookkeeper at Graham Springs Sanatorium. Mrs. John Edger succeeds her as supervisor.

Mrs. Edger takes over 92 women who are employed in the work training centers at the Carter building on Lawyers Row, at Bohon and Burgin and at the center for Negro women at the court house. Each woman works four days a week, making a total of 16 days during the month for which she receives pay as well as instructions in sewing, weaving, rug making, piecing quilts and fashioning such household articles as may be designated. Material and patterns are sent from WPA headquarters.

Not a scrap of material is wasted. Left-overs after cutting are made into small children's garments, if sufficiently large. Smaller scraps are converted into quilt pieces, strips too narrow for anything else are crocheted into rugs; other left-overs are converted into carpet rags and woven into rugs on the loom set up for that purpose. The raveling and bits of goods that cannot be sewn are used to stuff baby mattresses. A number of useful and comfortable little mattresses have been made.

Women who have worn out garments at home are instructed how to clean them, recut and make them into smaller garments for children. They are taught how to alter patterns and make overalls, lumber jackets, underwear for men, as well as dresses for women and children. Bibs, pajamas and other clothes. All articles are turned over to County Judge Charles T. Corn and held in the packing room at the court house until distributed by the relief, Red Cross, or other organizations, acquainted with the requirements of needy families. Practically all the women working in WPA centers in this community are without husbands, or have husbands who for one reason or another, are unable to earn sufficient for family necessities.

It was discovered by Mrs. Tuttle while Supervisor, that a number of women applying for work were in need of glasses which they were unable to buy, and lack of vision incapacitated them. Through an agreement with J. J. Graves, optician, about 10 women have been fitted with glasses which they paid for at nominal cost by small installments, and others are receiving attention. Several older women unable to use a sewing machine or to handle garments, are given work making carpet rags or piecing quilts. The Supervisor has under her six forewomen, who are seamstresses, who aid in instructing the project workers.

CITY LOWERS FEE SET ON CLEANERS

Licenses Levied On Laundrymen Cut Drastically; Building Permits Are Granted.

A short meeting of the City Commissioners Tuesday night at the city hall was concentrated on the reduction of license fees levied upon laundry and dry cleaning business by a recent ordinance and the granting of three building permits.

An ordinance was adopted by the commissioners on Dec. 3, 1935, setting license fees on laundry and dry cleaning businesses in Harrodsburg at \$5 per year for laundry and \$5 per year for dry cleaning. The same ordinance set a license of \$125 per year on laundry and an equal amount on dry cleaning solicited in Harrodsburg by firms located outside the city. The ordinance adopted Tuesday night amended the above ordinance by lowering the license from \$5 to \$1 each and from \$125 to \$25 each respectively.

Building permits granted included the following: Willie Bugg, to erect a one and one-half story frame residence on Linden avenue; L. C. Riker to remodel the front of a store room on West Main street (recently vacated by J. S. Vaughn); Smith Perkins, to remodel the front of the store room at Main and West Lexington streets. Mr. Perkins request for a permit to erect a metal stairway on the north side of the building was refused by the commissioners.

Current bills were presented to the council and approved in due form. This was the shortest meeting held for some time, lasting less than half an hour.