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LEGION SHOULD TAKE PART IN CIVIC PROGRAM

—J. R. HAMMOND

State Commander Urges Legionnaires To Be Asset To Community By Aiding Interests.

DOUGLAS LAWS POST IS HOST AT BEAN FEED HERE

District Commanders, Local Citizens Also Speak On Topics Pertaining To American Legion.

At a "bean feed" at Legion Hall Friday night, members of Douglas Laws Post, American Legion, were urged by State Commander J. R. Hammond, of Frankfort, to make their Post a community asset by planning and carrying through helpful community projects, and by generous cooperation with other groups which are fostering progressive civic measures. "No Post is worthwhile that is not helpful to its fellowmen," the commander said.

Mike Sullivan, commander of the posts of the seventh district, and Henry Cundiff, Danville, commander of the eighth district, made talks on membership, one dwelling on the reasons why veterans should become identified with the Legion, and the other speaking along the lines of how to win and keep members interested and make a live organization. Editor D. M. Huffman, of the Harrodsburg Herald, pointed out how Legionnaires may be community assets by owning their own homes, by upholding laws and making a historical museum of their hall with war trophies and records. Informal short talks were also made by Judge Chas. T. Corn and Hon. Charles Matherly.

Truman Mayes, commander of the Douglas Laws Post, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 100 persons. Lieut.-Gov. Keen Johnson, who had accepted an invitation to be on the program, sent a message that he was unable to come because he had inadvertently confused the date with a date in Richmond which had been made previously. Adjutant-General Lee G. McLain also sent regrets as he had been called to Washington, D. C.

The menu of the bean feed, an annual event, included beans, pickles, coffee, crackers, and bread.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING POSTPONED

The Harrodsburg Historical Society meeting scheduled for last night, was postponed until the evening of the first Thursday in May when the members will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. VanArsdale at their attractive lodge on Lake Herrington. Mrs. D. L. Moore will read her paper on Dr. Christopher Columbus Graham at that meeting.

The session was postponed because of the passing of Mrs. James F. Van Arsdall, and the connection between her family and that of Mrs. Moore, who was to have been on last night's program.

MRS. J. P. SPILMAN READS CLUB PAPER

"Egypt's Contribution to the World," was the subject of an interesting and well prepared paper read by Mrs. James P. Spilman at the meeting Friday afternoon of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Spilman took the first hour period of the session in the place of Mrs. Sam Cooke, who is out of town. During the second hour Mrs. DeWitt Adams led an interesting informal discussion of current events.

H. H. S. FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BETTER

Coaches Cherry and DeMoisey Encouraged By First Spring Practice Session Monday.

If the first spring football practice session can be taken as a criterion, Harrodsburg high school will have a heavier, more experienced, and all-around better football team next fall, Coach Ralph Cherry said Tuesday.

A horde of candidates, about three teams in number, greeted Coach Cherry and Assistant Coach Frenchy DeMoisey Monday afternoon for a light workout on the gridiron and went through the preliminaries pertaining to the opening session of spring football practice.

The candidates will be given about two weeks of training on the field, this spring before their summer vacation starts. Both coaches were encouraged by Monday's turnout and are optimistic in their outlook for the 1936-37 football season.

LOCAL WOMAN FILES SUIT AGAINST CYNTHIANA MAN

Mrs. Delilah Clark filed suit Wednesday against R. H. Williams, of Cynthiana, claiming \$5,000 damages for personal injuries received from being struck by Mr. Williams automobile on Mooreland avenue last September. She suffered a broken leg and was in the hospital for months.

WOODFORD SUN APPROVES HARRODSBURG PLAN

The following is from the Woodford Sun:

Main objectives in a civic betterment program at Harrodsburg are: Public playgrounds, a golf course, a better groomed city and better advertising of Harrodsburg's attractions. The Harrodsburg Herald says: "A good angel or two could make a play place for youth an easy matter. It would be a far more beautiful monument than any they might erect for themselves of chiseled marble."

7-FAIR CIRCUIT IS INAUGURATED

Harrodsburg Fair And Horse Show Opens Series To Continue Each Week In Seven Cities.

Arrangements for a county fair circuit were made in Lexington this week at the initial meeting of county fair secretaries and various civic leaders from seven Kentucky towns. Other towns, unable to be represented at the meeting, wired their support of the plan, it was announced by Mat. S. Cohen, publisher of the American Horseman, in whose offices in the Lafayette hotel the meeting was held.

The plan, as outlined at the conference, calls for a series of fairs starting the week of July 27 and continuing each week until the circuit has been completed. The schedule is as follows:

Harrodsburg, the first week; Springfield, second; Shelbyville, third; Lawrenceburg, fourth; Lexington, tentative, fifth; Germantown, sixth, and Alexandria, tentative, seventh.

Plans for the Lexington fair are tentative both as to dates and as to arrangements because it also falls during the 4-H district county fair. Plans will be proposed that the Lexington fair be held at the same time, having the fair during the day and horse shows at night.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY NOTES

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Curi will give the Bible study. The program will be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Wash. The Woman's Missionary Union of Kentucky will have the annual conference in Winchester Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. Mrs. Charles Ison, vice president of South Central District, will give the devotionals Wednesday morning. The delegates from the local church are Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Lois McClellan, Mrs. Charles Curi, Mrs. Harrison Moore, Mrs. Elwood Adams, Mrs. William Sims, Mrs. Alpha Patterson, Mr. Otho Keightley, Mrs. Haldon Durr, and Mrs. Ernest Prewitt.

CHEMISTRY CLUB HAS INTERESTING OPEN HOUSE

The Harrodsburg high school Chemistry Club held an open meeting Tuesday for members of the Springfield high school club and their superintendent. A program of scientific interest was presented with the following students taking part: Margaret VanArsdale, Mary Elizabeth Ransell, Margaret Daugherty, Lois Sullivan and Eddie Robertson. The club is sponsored by Mr. Austin Durham, teacher of chemistry in the Harrodsburg high school.

INVESTIGATING "ONWARD KENTUCKY MOVEMENT"

Mrs. J. U. Jolliff, of Louisville, and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, of Ashland, were in Harrodsburg Tuesday to investigate more fully the plans of the "Onward Kentucky Movement," in which they are much interested. They stopped en route to leave Miss Josephine Jolliff at Asbury College, Wilmore, who was returning to her studies after a visit at home.

"KIDS DAY" MERRY EVENT AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

"Kids Day" proved a merry event in the Harrodsburg high school on Wednesday, April 1, as the pupils surprised their teachers by appearing dressed as small children, the boys in overalls and the girls in short dresses, socks and hair ribbons. The faculty had a strenuous day as the "kids" proceeded to act that way.

LOCAL BOY ON CRUISE WITH PACIFIC FLEET

Lewis Phillips, Jr., left for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Wednesday after a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips, Sr. He will spend a few days there before going to San Diego, Calif. to join the Pacific Fleet, which leaves California on April 27 for a South American cruise.

PERRYVILLE MINISTER GIVES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. D. E. Nickerson, pastor of the Christian church at Perryville for the last year and a half, closed his ministry with that congregation Sunday. He and his wife are moving this week to Orville, Ohio, in the northern section of the state, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church.

Legal Documents Signed By Rev. Jesse Head Found In Court House

Old Record Full Of Human Interest In Which He Gives Unique Wedding Present To Son.

BINDS SLAVE CHILDREN TO MERCER FARMER

Delivers into the old records at the court house here in making the Historical Records Survey, unearthed two interesting old documents pertaining to the activities of the Rev. Jesse Head, pioneer Methodist preacher who performed the marriage ceremony for Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, parents of Abraham Lincoln, on June 12, 1806. Both documents bear the well known signature that is to be seen on the marriage record.

One paper, written in its entirety by the pioneer minister, makes a wedding present to his son of his own time until he is 21 years old and legally of age. The other is an indenture in which he, as guardian of three minor slave children, binds them to Jacob Lung, a farmer.

The two old records are full of human interest and reflect this community as it was a hundred years ago. The one giving the unique wedding present to his son is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Jesse Head, of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky, for all in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear toward my son, Edward Bascom Head, and he, the said Bascom Head, having married a wife, and for as much as I am unable to give him anything, hath given, granted and relinquished, and by these presents do hereby give, grant and relinquish to the said Edward Bascom Head the balance of his time until he attains the age of twenty-one (21) years. In testimony where-

of I have set my hand and affixed my seal, this 24 day of February, 1837.

Jesse Head.

The agreement regarding the binding out of the little slave children bears the signature of both Rev. Jesse Head and Jacob Lung. It is as follows including several words misspelled in the text:

"Indenture this 5th of November, 1825, between Jesse Head, appointed by the Mercer County Court guardian of David, Henry and Tabitha, infant Children of Color, and Jacob Lung, Farmer, of Mercer County:

"David, 5, Tabitha, 6, and Henry, 3, and the boys are to serve Lung until 21 and the girl until 18, they shall serve faithfully, and his lawful commands obey, shair not absent themselves from their master's service without his consent, but in all things behave themselves as faithful Colored apprentices ought to do.

"Said Jacob Lung shall bind himself to find the said apprentices sufficient wearing apparel, and meat, drink and washing and lodging during the time of their service, and shall learn the said David and Henry the art of farming and the said Tabitha the art of housekeeping, spinning, sewing, etc., and the said Jacob Lung doth bind himself to give the said Jacob and Henry each a new suit of jeans, and each a horse, saddle and bridle worth fifty dollars at the expiration of their term of service.

"And to give the said Tabitha a decent suit of clothes and a common bed with suitable covering at the expiration of her term of service, and to learn the said apprentices to spell and read in the Testament, should their capacity be such as to receive instruction in education, and to this agreement the said Jesse Head and the said Jacob Lung do set their hands and seals."

Memoirs Of Pioneer Woman Given Society

Booklet Of Polly Henderson, Garrard Co., Presented Historical Society By Great-Niece.

Mrs. Robert W. Gibbs, of Columbia, S. C., has sent an interesting little booklet of eleven pages to the Harrodsburg Historical Society. It is entitled "Memoirs of Miss Polly Henderson." She was the daughter of Alexander Henderson, of Garrard county, Kentucky, and the booklet was published in Lexington at the office of the Kentucky Gazette in 1820.

Her funeral was preached by Rev. Thomas Cleland on the fourth Sabbath in October 1817, at the Paint Lick meeting-house to "a very numerous, attentive and affectionate audience."

Polly's sister, Jenny, was married to John Black, of Mercer county, and they lived on a farm four miles west of Salvisa. A daughter of this union was the grandmother of Mrs. Gibbs.

CORRESPONDENT ILL AT PRICE HOSPITAL

Miss Geneva Litteral, correspondent for the Harrodsburg Democrat from Cardwell, remains quite ill at the A. D. Price Memorial Hospital where she was taken a few days ago for treatment.

5 Students Awarded 5 District Honors

Mrs. J. P. Williams took five of the pupils in her class in dramatics to Springfield Saturday to compete in the forensic contest of the Eighth District Interscholastic League, and they won five prizes.

W. S. VanArsdale was awarded first in extemporaneous speaking. He chose from the seven subjects presented, "The Supreme Court and the New Deal." Mary Agnes Penny won first in oratorical declamation. These two talented young people went to Lexington Thursday to compete in the State contests at the University of Kentucky.

Mary Clarence Chelf was awarded second in dramatic monologue; Eddie Robertson won second in public discussion; Sarah Coleman won third in poetry reading.

HOUSEHOLD SHOWER FOR HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR

Members of the high school faculty and students gave a household shower Wednesday at the school to Blake Shirley, the janitor, and Mrs. Shirley. The Shirley home burned a few weeks ago and practically all their furniture was lost. Most of the pupils contributed money to the shower with the idea that the total sum could be put into an article of furniture that was needed.

NEW WPA PROJECT AT COURT HOUSE EMPLOYS 4

Transcribing deeds and mortgages is a new WPA work just started at the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean, under the supervision of E. W. Reeves, of Burgin. His assistants are Miss Beatrice Hall, Burgin; Miss Lyndall Ellerd and Mrs. Lucy Bunnell, Harrodsburg.

Judge Corn Sniffs Smoke; Hunts A Fire

Mysterious Blaze Is Finally Located But Not Before The Jurist Had To Buy A New Hat.

A fire in a strange place was discovered by County Judge Charles T. Corn, who told the story himself to a few cronies at the court house yesterday. Returning in a taxi from a business trip to Lexington he caught a strong odor of something burning, when about three miles from Harrodsburg. As the odor persisted and became more intense, the jurist looked about thinking some part of the car was on fire. But nothing of the sort was in evidence.

Puzzled at the presence of fire at some mysterious point about the car, the judge suggested to the taxi man that they drive to one of the side streets at court house square to investigate, and not stop on crowded Main street because if the car was on fire it might cause a panic. When they alighted the taxi driver exclaimed: "Quick, Judge the smoke is coming from your head!"

Jerking off his hat Judge Corn discovered the stub of a cigarette smouldering in the top crease of his hat. Then he recalled having ripped a stub out the car window, but evidently the wind blew it back and it kept on burning in its strange lodging place.

Powell Is Leader In New K.E.A. Dept.

Principal J. K. Powell, of the Harrodsburg high school, is listed as one of the leaders in the movement which brought about the newly organized department of elementary education which will meet for the first time this year at the annual convention of the Kentucky Education Association.

Other leaders in this movement are Thelma Drinnon Bailey, Paducah; Mae K. Duncan, Lexington; Mary Browning, Louisville; Blana Esch, Louisville; Mary I. Colo, Bowling Green, and Nellie May Wyman, Murray. This group has arranged a program which will include the following speakers: Miss Agnes Samuels, president of the National Education Association; Dr. Harold Sugg, of Columbia University, and Dr. Jean Betzner, also of Columbia.

A roster of distinguished speakers for the annual K. E. A. convention, which meets in Louisville this year from April 15 to 18, has been announced by W. P. King, secretary. The speakers will include prominent educators, journalists, and men who are considered experts in public affairs.

MISS MAYME COGAR BECOMES POSTMASTER AT MIDWAY

Miss Mayme Cogar took charge of the postoffice at Midway at the close of business Tuesday, March 31. Miss Cogar's appointment by the President on the recommendation of Con. Virgil Chapman, was confirmed by the Senate a few days ago. Miss Cogar is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Roddy, of Midway, formerly of Harrodsburg. She is well known in Harrodsburg where she has many friends and relatives.

GREYHOUND CO. OPERATES DAILY LOUISVILLE BUS

Effective Tuesday, April 1, the Southeastern Greyhound lines began the operation of a through bus daily from Danville by Harrodsburg, Louisville. On the new schedule a bus leaves Harrodsburg each day at 7:50 in the morning, arriving in Louisville at 11 o'clock. Leaving Louisville for Harrodsburg at 3:30 in the afternoon it is due to arrive here at 6:40 o'clock. The Greyhound company, with a new streamline bus replaces the Flenor bus line which formerly operated the route.

PEACHES ARE HIT HARDEST

Big Crop Strawberries, Other Fruits In Spite Of Severe Winter, Says L. A. Tapp.

L. A. Tapp, manager of Shaker-town Fruit Farm, is looking forward to a big crop of strawberries which he will begin to market about May 20. He says the sub-zero weather and weeks of intense cold in January and February did not kill the vines nor cut the crop in any way, and he expects some of the finest berries he has ever grown.

No damage was done by the cold to his raspberries, grapes or apples, Mr. Tapp stated. Cherries are about ten per cent injured, but his peach trees suffered most. At least fifty per cent of the growth of every peach tree in his large orchard is completely killed and the trees will have to be pruned back severely. There will be no peach crop, so far as his orchard is concerned. The extreme cold was severe on all peach trees in this section of the state.

Mr. Tapp says he does not anticipate a freeze of sufficient severity to curtail the splendid outlook for strawberries.

LT. COL. L. M. SMITH MEMBER CENTRE CLUB, WASHINGTON

Lieut.-Col. Meriwether Smith, of Harrodsburg, is one of the forty members of the Centre College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C. which has just completed its reorganization with Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Danville, as president. Representative Emmet O'Neal of Louisville, vice president, and Col. D. E. McQuerry, of Somerset, secretary and treasurer.

A committee styled "Old Centre," designed to extol traditions of the institution, has been named to consist of Senator Nathan L. Buchanan of Tennessee, as chairman, and Lt. Col. Meriwether Smith, of Harrodsburg, and Maj. Edgar E. Hume, of Frankfort, as members. Representatives Fred Vinson heads the committee on resolutions, with Representative Creel, of Hodgenville, and O'Neal as members.

Col. D. Y. Backham of the War department on arrangements is aided by Representatives Cary of Owensboro, and Robison of Barbourville. The entertainment committee is headed by Col. Allen W. Gullion of Carrollton, and Alfred M. Hurt, of Lebanon as members. Forrest H. Morgan, Danville, is chairman of the membership committee, aided by Irving Fulton, Norfolk, Va., and James H. Letcher, Danville.

The Washington branch numbers about forty persons, including many high in public life.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon will be devoted to the annual election of officers and other business matters. This organization is making great preparation to act as host at the meeting of the Kentucky State Federation of Women's Clubs which will be in Harrodsburg in May. About 300 club women are expected to be entertained here.

MISS VAN ARSDALE WRITES FOR SCIENCE MAGAZINE

Miss Margaret VanArsdale has written an article on the manufacture of glass, which was published in the March issue of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science Bulletin, a magazine published in the interest of Science. Miss VanArsdale is a pupil of the local high school and is a student under Mr. Austin T. Durham, instructor in chemistry.

APRIL FULL OF SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DAYS

The Kentucky Sunday School Association has announced the following special days:

April 5, Every Member Day; April 12, Church Day; April 19, Family Day; April 26, Neighbor Day, and May 3, Kentucky Day.

J. J. GRAYES AT OPTICAL CONVENTION

J. J. Grayes, jeweler and optician will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the Kentucky Optical Convention in Lexington.

INFECTED FOOT IMPROVING

Mrs. Mattie VanArsdale is recovering from a threatened attack of blood poisoning caused by infection in a small bruise on her foot. She was given treatment and serious trouble was averted.

EXPOSITION IN JUNE PLANNED AT 'ONWARD' MEET

Prominent Kentuckians Back Plan Of Col. Isenberg To Show Kentucky Made Products.

HON. FRED WALLIS PRESIDES AT MEETING TO ORGANIZE

Gov. Chandler Speaks; 16 Directors Are Assigned Various Departments Of Proposed Exposition.

Plans for an "Onward Kentucky Exposition" at the state Capitol June 5, 6 and 7 were made in Frankfort Friday at an organization meeting of prominent Kentuckians backing a movement to find a market for hand-made products of Kentucky citizens. The meeting was held in the Capitol reception room, with Frederick A. Wallis, of Paris, presiding.

Among the speakers were Governor Chandler, Wallis, Dr. Charles Turck, of Danville; James L. Isenberg, of Harrodsburg, general chairman of the exposition movement; Glen G. Hayes, of Chicago, director of the Chicago wholesale market council, and Miss Elizabeth S. Mackay, of Chicago, contact executive.

Governor Chandler was chosen honorary chairman of the movement, and Wallis was elected executive chairman. Vice chairmen are Carleton Ball, of Lexington; James Speed, of Louisville, and Edmund W. Taylor, of Frankfort.

Sixteen directors, assigned to different phases of the work, were chosen. They are: Noel Rush, Louisville, finance; R. M. Watt, Lexington, publicity; Dr. Frank L. McVey, Lexington, education and research; Dr. Charles J. Turck, Danville, program; Tom Walke, Louisville, awards; W. S. Campbell, Louisville, exhibits; W. E. Sims, Midway, farm crafts; Miss May Stone, Hindman, home crafts; Fred Breckinridge, Marcum, Irvine, novel crafts; Mrs. Paul R. Wickliffe, Greenville, cookery arts and treasures Kentucky recipes; Robert F. Cate, Louisville, creative arts; O. R. Harrod, Frankfort, arrangements; Mrs. Eleanor Hume Offutt, Frankfort, entertainment; J. French Hoge, John P. Stewart and Fred J. Sutterlin, all of Frankfort, reception.

More than 100 advisory vice chairmen will assist the various committees and directors.

The Frankfort committee on arrangements was composed of John P. Stewart, Fred J. Sutterlin, O. R. Harrod, Rudy Suck, H. A. Greter. At the meeting Friday officials of Louisville and Lexington banks were present and also secretaries of various chambers of commerce throughout the state, including Covington, Newport, Paducah, Lexington, and Louisville.

Col. Isenberg, director of the Onward Kentucky Movement, had returned from Chicago last week after satisfactory interviews with Gen. R. E. Wood, president of the Sears Roebuck Company, and Sewell Avery, president of Montgomery Ward Company. Miss McKay emphasizes the fact that the Chicago Wholesale Market Association and prominent business firms in Chicago are showing great interest in the Kentucky movement.

A large delegation of Harrodsburg citizens attended the Exposition meeting in Frankfort Friday. Keen interest is felt here in the plan for providing work for capable persons by promoting permanent small coordinated industries in various counties in the state such as the Onward Kentucky Movement proposes.

BOHON COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

New Firm Operates 7 Stores Formerly Belonging To D. T. Bohon Co. With Davis Bohon, Pres.

With the formation Monday of a new corporation under the style Bohon Stores Company, with principal office at Cynthiana, it became known that the seven stores formerly belonging to the D. T. Bohon Co. at Glasgow, Madisonville, Winchester, Richmond, Cynthiana, Mayfield, and Ashland had been purchased by that corporation. The incorporators Davis T. Bohon, Harrodsburg; Wm. H. Graves, Cynthiana, and Earl G. Hinds, Winchester, the capital stock being \$25,000, and the plan is to continue the operation of these seven stores. For the present there will be no store in Harrodsburg, although it is hoped later to install a store here and move the principal office to this city.

The same corporation purchased the trade name and good will of the D. T. Bohon Company, which will give it the right to the exclusive use of this name.

Davis T. Bohon is to be president of the new corporation, Mr. Hinds vice president and Mr. Graves secretary-treasurer.

SPRAINED ANKLE

Charles Bruner is confined to his home on the Dry Branch road, with a seriously sprained ankle, which resulted from a fall a few days ago.