

## Model One Room School Attracts

Experiment in Estill County Proves Its Worth To Teachers, Pupils And Parents.

"One of the most interesting experiments in teacher improvement in the rural schools of Kentucky, that has ever been attempted," according to Dr. W. S. Taylor, dean of the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, is being conducted in a model one-room school in Estill county, under the direction of Miss Ethleen Daniels, fifth grade teacher in the University of Kentucky elementary school. This teacher improvement program, of six weeks duration, is being given in a rural school at Ivory Hill, eight miles from Irvine. Model one-room schools in Estill county are Miss Daniels' goal.

The ambition and vision of Mrs. Mamie West Scott, county superintendent of Estill county, are responsible for the program now in progress at Ivory Hill, and it was last year, while Mrs. Scott was a student in the University of Kentucky College of Education, working toward her Master of Arts degree, that her plan was discussed and agreed upon, and Miss Daniels selected as the demonstration teacher for the project.

According to the plan, Miss Daniels was placed in a typical one-room school to demonstrate what could be done in such a situation and Mrs. Scott arranged to send the teachers in the county to spend a minimum of one week each in the school. There are approximately 37 children in this district, but when the work of the school became so fascinating to the children, other children from other districts began to drift in and even now, though there are only 37 children of school age in the district, they have an average daily attendance of approximately 41.

When Miss Daniels went to Ivory Hill it was unattractive and the grounds were unkept. With the children's help and the aid of the Sunday School, which meets there, Miss Daniels raised a small sum of money for painting the interior of the building. Mrs. Scott supplemented the sum and the result was a completely redecorated building. Inexpensive sash curtains at the windows, a home-built bookcase, a place for hats and lunch baskets and coats and other home-like touches have made the interior of the building attractive and liveable.

Each week Mrs. Scott has sent a new group of teachers to study the methods used by Miss Daniels. These teachers spend the entire day watching and observing and then after the children have gone home Miss Daniels spends an hour or two with the teachers talking through the problems of the day.

The University of Kentucky has also established a radio listening center at Ivory Hill which assists in the program work of the school.

"The program has tremendous possibilities in all of the counties of Kentucky" according to Dean Taylor, who has visited the school and who watched 16 teachers spending their time under Miss Daniels' tutelage.

### VISITORS THROUGH CITY OVER DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Tourists from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois thronged Mercer county over the week end, enjoying the double holiday of Sunday and Labor Day. Attendance at Pioneer Memorial State Park indicated that records for the period may be broken. Hotel Harrod, Beaumont Inn, Shakertown Inn and numerous other tourist homes were taxed to capacity by the influx of visitors, and many were turned away. Restaurants and boarding houses reported heavy increase in business.

Labor Day was observed by the post office and banks, which were closed in observance of the national holiday.

### NEW MEDICINE CURBS DESIRE TO END LIFE

A discovery of a medicine which seems to curb suicidal tendencies was described to the American Psychological Association, in convention at Hanover, N. H., by Dr. Abraham Myerson, Boston.

Dr. Myerson, a State psychiatrist in Massachusetts, said benzedrine, a drug of the adrenal group, has "a very remarkable influence" upon persons contemplating suicide.

### QUAKE SEQUENCES SHOCK JAPANESE

MGM had to tone down the earthquake sequences in "San Francisco" in Honolulu, because at the first performance the audience, composed largely of Japanese, thought it was the real thing, started a riot to get out of the theater, and many were hurt.

## Tattooing At Lowest Ebb

Navy Department Says Sailors More Sophisticated Than in Former Years.

So sophisticated is the modern sailor or that the tattooed forearm is becoming as rare as a clipper ship.

Such is the woeful news today from the navy department. "We have no figures," said Captain Randal Jacobs, director of the enlisted personnel division, "but I'll bet tattooing is at its lowest ebb in history."

Reaction set in shortly after the World War. Naval authorities advanced a number of reasons for its waning attraction.

One is that sailors are more sophisticated. Another is that those who have to look at the tattooing are more sophisticated. Still another is that sailors get tired of running to the tattooer every time they found a new girl.

Although tattooing will not bar a man from enlisting in the navy, officers do not welcome an applicant with open arms if tattoo marks cover so much territory they can be seen above a uniform jacket.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Stanford Calls Ye

Know all men by these presents: That, on September 11, 1936 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky will be celebrated the One Hundred Fiftieth birthday of that goodie town.

The celebration will continue from cock crow till the tolling of late curfew.

In the morning will be unveiled a tablet commemorating the day.

The afternoon will be given to games, a parade of floats, a pageant and later a banquet.

The pageant will turn backward the pages of history with the appearance of stately Fincastle County, Virginia, followed by an Indian Maid in wampum and feathers; Kentucky County, Lincoln County the mother, and her fifty-eight beautiful daughters, Madison, Mercer, Boyle, Pulaski, Logan, Whitley, Bell, Harlan, Franklin and the others who sprung from her; Ben Logan, doughty patriot and pioneer, who built his fort at Stanford and saved it by his heroism, will again tread its well loved heath and Isaac Shelby in Revolutionary garb will follow him.

Stanford herself, a baby in her black mammy's arms, will be replaced by Stanford today, a queen with her royal court.

We ask you to share in our celebration. And, while in our locality, visit the Old Whitley Home, first brick house built in Kentucky, Isaac Shelby's grave, the site of Logan's Fort, St. Asaph, and the quiet graves of Fanny Hoy and other fortiers, and the wonderful records in the Lincoln County Court House.

We invite you, the Wilderness Road beckons you, the cabin's latch string is out—won't you come. Mrs. Kelly Francis, Committee.

### MT. STERLING MAIL MAN HAS NOT MISSED DAY IN 31 YEARS

J. D. Conner, rural mail carrier on route No. 2 from the Owingsville post office, has just completed his 31st year in the service. He made his first trip on September 1, 1905, and has never missed a trip on account of illness of other cause. This is believed to be the best record of any rural mail carrier in the state. Mr. Conner is and always has been a loyal Democrat, notwithstanding the fact that he received his appointment during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

### DON'T SHIELD CAR LIGHT

If you simply cannot take the car entirely off the road to make a tire change or other minor repair at night at least remember to work in such a way that the tail-light of your car will be visible to overtaking drivers. A number of serious mishaps in recent months have indicated that this seemingly obvious necessity is being overlooked.

### LOSES EAR IN WRECK

Homer Baker, 20, Crab Orchard, suffered loss of his right ear and received a broken jaw and painful lacerations about the head when the automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Crab Orchard road near Rowland a few nights ago. He was brought to the Stanford Hospital for treatment.

### SOMERSET PUSHING WATER LINE TO CUMBERLAND RIVER

Somerset, hard hit by the drought and without water, is pushing an 8-inch pipe line to the Cumberland River and hopes to have water within a month. Water is being bought from Danville and sent by train to Somerset while it is in the throes of a water shortage.

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### LANCASTER MAN SELLS MANY DAFFODIL BULBS

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### ROASTING MEAT METHODS

Formerly we were told to sear the roast on all sides to keep in the juices, then add a little hot water, cover it tightly and let it bake slowly for a long time.

Now cooking experts, who have made infinite experiments in roasting meat, give us the following rule: Roast the meat in an uncovered roaster, in a moderate heat. Searing first, shrinks the meat; and some claim that it increases the loss of juices, especially the surface juices, although it does brown the fat and make good gravy.

### ORIGINAL REMBRANDT IS FOUND IN PRAGUE AT TIC

A supposedly original Rembrandt painting was discovered last week in the village of Kladno, Austria, because the government ordered all attics be cleared as part of an air defense campaign.

Nearly a quarter of an inch of dust covered the painting, but the local school master ordered it cleaned and sent to Prague, where a painting teacher declared it an original Rembrandt.

### EDWIN BOOTH'S LEADING LADY

Once leading lady for Edwin Booth, Louise Muldener, now eighty-two years old, is living quietly in a New York hotel in the heart of the theatrical district. She was leading lady for the Fifth Avenue Theater and among the stars she played with were Mary Anderson, Modjeska, Lester Wallack and Joseph Jefferson. Her last appearance was with Bertha Kalisch in "Magda" five or six years ago.

### THREE ARCHITECTS ON DANVILLE SHRINE JOB

Julian Oberwarth, graduate of Boston Technological College, has been employed jointly with his father, Leo Oberwarth, as extra architects on the Ephraim McDowell restoration project by the State Park commission. It was announced. The two men are well known architects of Frankfort.

Donald Corley of Washington is the chief architect in charge of the work.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of Robert Sanders.

A chair at the table is empty. A smile at our home had fled. A boy we loved has left us. For our dear Robert is dead.

Robert, how we miss you From our home every night. When we gather 'round the fireside To bid each other good night.

God took you from us, Robert. Your loving voice be stilled. A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled.

—Mother.

### MRS. DAVENPORT HAS NEW OFFICE ADDRESS

Mrs. Fay Davenport, county certifying agent for the Works Progress Administration in Mercer, has moved her office into the Court House, and is now in the same office with Nathaniel Howard, commodity supervisor for the WPA here.

### TO KILL INSECTS IN HOUSE

Fresh pyrethrum powder, liberally dusted on the floor along baseboards or blown into cracks or other hiding places will kill most insects that bother about the house. The powder can be purchased under trade names.

### NYA ACTIVITIES IN MERCER ARE REPORTED

Thirty-six girls in Harrodsburg and Burgin have been given employment in sewing and rug weaving under the new project set up by the National Youth Administration in cooperation with the Woman's Club, local sponsors, Mrs. Ada Parsons, NYA supervisor for Mercer, has announced. Five additional girls have been given employment in clerical work.

Eleven boys have cleared a plot of ground at the Salvisa school and erected six see-saws and six swings for a playground there. Other boys are engaged in finishing construction of a stone retaining wall at the Harrodsburg High School playground. The new project was launched August 24.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN MERCER CO.

Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean recently included:

Vance Wade and Virginia Jones, both of Mercer county; W. D. Powell and Mrs. Uddie Powell, both of Boyle county; Stewart C. Jones, Boyle, and Tommie Taylor, Mercer; Charlie Claunch, Mercer, and Frances Carlett, Washington; J. Leonard Jarvis and Eva Margaret Condon, both of Mercer; William Burton Combs, and Zelena Mae Robinson, both of Mercer.

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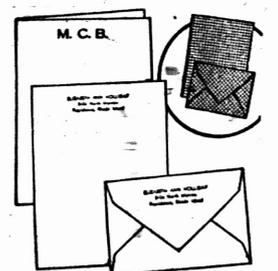
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