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A Retrospective of Harrodsburg's Closing Year and a Prospective of Her Coming Year

We are better able sometimes to envision and plan for the future by looking back over the path we have come and then to turn and look forward. Let's do it now!

A year has just closed in our Harrodsburg history. Failures and successes have been recorded. The acts, great or small, of our civic officers, business men, and church leaders are now of record.

The other day an aged and infirm gentleman, with much emotion, handed us a small piece of paper on which he had written a few words. He said: "This is the balance sheet for the year for our leaders—the city commissioners, the churchmen, and the clubmen." On one side he had listed the possible opportunities for good in these several organizations. To balance this on the side headed, "Accomplished," there were only ciphers. He said he had shown it to a number of persons and they had suggested he hand it in to the newspapers. We asked him to sign his name to the balance sheet and we would publish it, but he refused.

This balance sheet, to be right and unbiased, should have shown the actual work done by each of these organizations. Good work was done by them and credit is due for it. The city officials, the churches and clubs, in looking back over the year's work no doubt keenly feel, as we all do, the failures of the year, but failure has its lesson if we heed it after making our retrospective glance.

Failure comes to count harder when one fails to use failure as a stepping stone to better things. The past twelve months has given this community little to look to with pride for what has been accomplished.

For three years we have been without a Chamber of Commerce, or other motivating force exercised for community progress. This has been a real loss.

The year 1936 may be made one of the very best in the history of the town. It is possible with effort—an united effort of all our forces. The Mercer Chamber of Commerce is going to reorganize in a few weeks and it will lead the way to progress. Some of the old guiding hands of the days of its prosperity will be called to bring it back as a live and useful factor behind all good movements of the town.

If the dinner clubs will carry some of the zest generated before the on-coming meal over into acts that carry out their declared noble purposes, the effect will be felt over the whole community. Then Rotary will come up to its high purpose—"Service before self." Then will Lions roar louder with their chosen work.

The City Commissioners can step the speculation on the motive they have in not filling the vacancy in their body by filling the vacancy. Surely they can find in the community some man near their stature to stand with them in carrying the burden of the community. Much of the prosperity and advancement of the city is in their hands.

Harrodsburg's future is in the hands of these several agencies. Its success or failure rests with the churches, the clubs and the commissioners. No one of these may take the proverbial bowl of water and linen and free itself by hand washing. Just as long as either of these organizations are in existence, they will bear responsibility in civic matters. To exist and fail to fill their place is to cumber the ground.

It is to be hoped that the Chamber of Commerce will rise to its once honorable position of community leadership to lend its support to right causes. The Chamber of Commerce acts in the open. Good ideas meet prompt and favorable support while faulty ideas are promptly stung to death. Such an organization can be of great benefit and a balance wheel to the community. In looking back over the year we can see that had the churches put forth a united and concerted effort against vice and law enforcement, as they did for a few weeks the past fall, the moral condition of the community would be far different and better than it is now. Harrodsburg must look to the churches alone for the moral welfare of her citizens. Sooner or later the churches must see that they are to step out and with a united effort take steps to save the youth. This year carries an opportunity for the churches to join in a united plan to meet the youth problem.

The business men have a problem easier of solution than they imagine. Every business man finds by a careful analysis that they are carrying much capital in lines not paying them and really belonging to some other business. To release money thus tied up to be used in the chief part of the business would, in many cases, greatly strengthen that business.

Business men of Harrodsburg must come to the realization that the future trade must specialize in certain lines and drop non-related lines.

We are just in receipt of the report of the State Planning Board. The state is to profit by their labors. What Harrodsburg needs is a city planning committee. A committee to make a survey of the town in which its every need could be pointed out. The town needs a thorough study of a revenue plan in which all business and traffic, both resident and non-resident, would pay their just part of city upkeep. Some system must be developed to make business safe for Harrodsburg business.

Not all the duty of civic progress rests on the shoulders of the leaders we have referred to. Much rests on the individual in co-operating with these agencies. Taking membership in the commercial club is one way to help. Publicly approving the right done or disapproving wrong things done by the commissioners will help. A response to the churches call for a stand against vice is the way to help the community.

Finally try to trade at home. If your merchant fails you, remind him that you were a prospective customer. Insist that he fill his position as merchant.

Everybody pay the doctor and demand the doctor have equipment and comforts.

Don't fail in your effort to do the city good, to boost the Fort, the Hotel, Inns, Graham Springs and its great work.

CO. AGENT ADVISES FARM INVENTORY

Good Time To Start Is National Farm Inventory Week, Jan. 6 to 11, Says C. F. Park.

How much do you own? What do you owe? What is your net worth? If you want to know how much you are worth, take a complete inventory of your farm and all other property and list your debts. The difference is your net worth, says County Agent C. F. Park. Many farmers take an inventory each year. By doing this, they are able to know whether they are "getting ahead" or "falling behind" and how much.

Below is an actual list of the principal items in a Kentucky farmer's inventory for five years:

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Land and buildings:					
\$4000 \$4000 \$4000 \$4000 \$4000					
Machinery and equipment:					
597 567 460 490 776					
Livestock on hand:					
1246 875 749 781 922					
Feeds and supplies:					
233 264 340 381 506					
Miscellaneous:					
120 40 100 125 250					

Total 6196 5744 5649 5777 6454

Any debts that the farmer owes should be subtracted from the above items in order to obtain his net worth.

A New Year's Resolution to take a farm inventory is easily kept. An inventory can be taken in a short time and does not have to be repeated during the year. If you wish an inventory book, it can be obtained at your county agent's office.

OPERA HOUSE

Tonight—Friday

"Mutiny on the Bounty" with Clark Gable, Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone.

Fox News.

Society and Personal

(Continued from Woman's Page)

Returned To Versailles

Miss Katherine Sullivan has returned to Versailles, after a visit with her brother, Mr. Charles Sullivan, Sr., and Mrs. Sullivan.

Attended Dance At Governor's Mansion

Miss Mary Louise Naive, of Versailles, was the guest of Miss Lois Sullivan to attend the dance Monday night given by Miss Martha Hume at Beaumont Inn. Miss Sullivan returned home with Miss Naive for a visit of several days, and to attend the dance given for Miss Marcella Chandler by her parents, Gov. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, at the Mansion in Frankfort.

Moore-Rutledge Marriage

Miss Louise Moore and Mr. Charles Rutledge were married December 25, 1935, by the Rev. W. P. Fryman, pastor of the Methodist church at Danville, the ceremony being solemnized at his home. The young couple were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Cordelia Moore, and Miss La Verne Demaree.

Mrs. Rutledge is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of the Dixville road. She was graduated from the Rose Hill high school in 1933. Mr. Rutledge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutledge of Corbin, and was graduated from the Corbin high school and also attended Eastern State Teachers College at Richmond. They will reside in Corbin where Mr. Rutledge holds a position with the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutledge were guests of honor at a dinner given by Miss Rutledge's sister, Miss Cordelia Moore, at her home Wednesday evening, December 25. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spaulding, Misses La Vern Demaree, Anna Blaine, Gladys Watts, Lucille Rolling, Sophronia Veatch, Messrs. Joe Demaree, Hunter Lawson, Marvin Drury, Nelson Gritton, Edwin Elliott, and Edward B. Moore.

Miss Moore was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ed Moore.

Morris-Hungate Wedding

Mrs. Helen Mariman Morris, Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. William Hungate, Harrodsburg, were united in marriage, Dec. 21, at the home of Rev. H. B. Kuhnle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Danville.

They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Mariman, of Harrodsburg and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Faye E. Taylor, also of Harrodsburg.

The couple are residing for the present at the home of Mr. Hungate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hungate in Harrodsburg. Mrs. Hungate is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mariman, Harrodsburg.

Spaulding-Campbell Announcement

Mrs. C. W. Sallee, of Harrodsburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Flossie Pearl Spaulding, to Mr. Roy Mills Campbell on December 24, 1935. The ceremony was by Rev. D. E. Nickerson, pastor of the Christian church in Perryville, at his home there. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home for the present with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Campbell, of Harrodsburg.

Taylor-Logue Marriage

Miss Opal Taylor and Mr. Gerald Logue were united in marriage December 20, 1935, by Rev. E. M. Gash, at his home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logue. The young couple were accompanied by Miss Martha Devers and Mr. Wingfield Whitehouse.

Smith-Matherly Marriage

Miss Mary Smith and Mr. William Matherly were married by the Rev. E. M. Gash at his home on December 21. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham, of Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, and Mr. Matherly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matherly.

Entertained In Bowling Green

Miss Mary Edelen has returned from a visit with Judge and Mrs. J. R. White at Bowling Green. She was honor guest at several delightful social affairs while absent.

Returned To Transylvania

Mr. Allan Sharp has returned to Transylvania College, Lexington, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sharp.

Mrs. Gabhart Improving

Mrs. E. H. Gabhart, Chestnut street, is recovering from an illness at the hospital of Dr. W. S. Gabhart, Lexington avenue.

Guest From Springfield

Mrs. John Blakeman, of Springfield, will return the latter part of the week after a visit with her cousin, Miss Neva Williams, North Main street.

Miss Eula Lee Rue Entertains

Miss Eula Lee Rue will entertain members of the younger set tonight at the family home, The Evergreens,

on Mooreland avenue. On January 7 she will give an afternoon game party in celebration of her sixteenth birthday.

Assisting in entertaining at the party tonight will be her sisters, Misses Aileen and Lois Rue, and brothers, Messrs. Insko and Arch Rue. Her guest list includes: Misses Sara Brown, Virginia Lee Sims, Gertrude Daugherty, Ann Walker, Mary Agnes Penny, Margaret Daugherty, Jane Taylor, Martina Hume, Sarah Coleman, Dorothy Knight, Edna Hatchell, Dorothy Clark, Margaret Moore, Christine Bonta, Catherine Roederer, Mary Clarence Chelt, Messrs. George Handy Ensminger, Elmore Mills, James Ison, Jimmy Mills, David Bisset, Billy Sullivan, P. Hatteett, Lisle Bohon, Roger Noe, Vincent Martin, C. J. Patterson, Raymond Smalley, Andrew Williams, Henry Chilton, George Edwards, Thomas Graves, Stuart Alexander.

Returned To Hospital

Miss Margaret Edelen has returned to her duties in the nurses training department of St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Edelen.

Charming Bridge Party

Mrs. Jesse Cotton entertained with a charming bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Ten tables of guests enjoyed her hospitality.

Dances At Hotel Harrod

Two enjoyable dances were conducted at Hotel Harrod during the last week. The first one on Wednesday night was an informal dance given by a number of the young men to the visitors in town and young people home from college.

On Wednesday night a lovely dinner dance was enjoyed those present being mostly members of the young married set. About fifty were present.

Dinner Dance In Danville

Miss Mary Ashby Cheek entertained with a dinner Thursday evening at Old Crow Inn, Danville. Covers were laid for Miss Mary Handy Ensminger, Harrodsburg; Miss Frances Stith, Miss Elizabeth Cheek, Mr. Charles Rodas Read, Mr. Richard Jackson, Mr. Logan Cheek, Mr. John Cheek, and the host, all of Danville.

Returned From Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Spilman have returned from several days in Cincinnati at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel.

Dinner Guests In Danville

The following young people from Harrodsburg attended the dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Turck in honor of their nephew, Mr. C. Ryder, of Colorado: Miss Ann Tilden Bohon, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mr. Carter VanArsdall, Mr. George Bohon and Mr. Maurice Royalty.

Bridge Luncheon For Visitor

Miss Nancy Lee Johnson gave a very enjoyable bridge luncheon Monday morning at her home on College street, complimenting Miss Martha Hume and her guest, Miss Nancy Flournoy, of Charleston, West Va. Other friends on Miss Johnson's list included Misses Aimee Hines, Mary Elizabeth May, Sarah Coleman, Mary Agnes Penny, Ann Tilden Bohon, Jane Dawson VanDiver, Gertrude Brown, Dorothy Dean, Emily Elizabeth Ransdell, Lois Sullivan, Peggy Covington, Jane Coleman and Catherine Bisset.

Beaumont Inn Notes

Mr. Bengt Danielson, of Stockholm Sweden, who is in the United States studying the chain store business, is taking a few days vacation at Beaumont Inn. He resides in the home town of Greta Garbo great Swedish actress, and has often seen her on the streets. While in the United States he is visiting various sections of the country and his visit to Harrodsburg is his glimpse of Kentucky.

Miss Anne Dedman and Mr. Ralph Cherry attended the beautiful dinner given Monday night by Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. McVey, Lexington, in honor of Dr. McVey's nieces, Misses Patricia and Katherine Park, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson arrived Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn., to remain at Beaumont Inn for some weeks. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Elizabeth Sloan and was married to Mr. Wilson on December 26. He is connected with the tobacco market in Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavell, of Louisville, are at Beaumont Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Monk have returned from a visit in Farmville, N. C.

Mrs. Lillian Curd Elliott has returned to Kansas City after spending the holidays at Beaumont Inn.

Mrs. Davis Bohon, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Kelly Graves, spent Tuesday in Louisville.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McVey, Lexington, Misses Patricia and Katherine Park, of Kansas City, Mo., were luncheon guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Curry Dedman, at Beaumont Inn.

Tatum-Camden Wedding

Miss Lillie Tatum and Mr. Levi Camden were married at the home of Rev. W. H. Curl, Tuesday, December 24.

The attendants at the wedding were Mr. Will Tatum, brother of the bride and Mr. Charlie Camden, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tatum of

Rose Hill. She is a graduate of the Rose Hill high school. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camden, of Stewart. He will graduate from Rose Hill high school this semester.

The young couple will go to house-keeping in their new home near Stewart.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Camden and other members of the family were entertained at a lovely Christmas dinner at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hubert Noel and Mr. Noel, Mooreland avenue.

Younger Set Entertained

Miss Virginia Lee Sims entertained the members of the younger set at a most enjoyable party Friday night at her home on Beaumont avenue.

Back From Nashville

Misses Pauline and Christine Brown and little Miss Mary Brown have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks. On New Year's evening the Misses Brown were entertained by Misses Mary and Sue Ann Hicks.

Returning To Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Zody will return the latter part of the week to Cotter, Arkansas, after visiting their son, Mr. Jack Zody, Mrs. Zody, Cane Run avenue.

Charming Tea

Miss Mary Elizabeth May entertained with a charming tea from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at her home on College street in compliment to Miss Martha Hume and her house guest, Miss Nancy Flournoy, of Charleston, West Va. Miss Nancy Lee Johnson poured tea, assisted by Misses Sarah Virginia Rankin and Mary Farmer. Other guests were Misses Jane Coleman, Joanna Coleman, Peggy Alexander, Martina Hume, Virginia Lee Sims, Mary Agnes Penny, Sara Coleman, Margaret Daugherty, Gertrude Daugherty, Carolyn Smith, Deedie Allen, Mary Elizabeth Ransdell, Lois Sullivan, Gertrude Brown, Ann Tilden Bohon, Jane Dawson VanDiver, Louie Ruth Vivion, Dorothy Dean, Catherine Roederer, Aimee Hines, Naomi Gritton, all of Harrodsburg; Misses Mildred Porter, Mary Mum, Nancy Bean, Sarah Lee, Nancy Guerrant, Sudelle Rice, Angeline Jett, Nancy Jett, Catherine Jackson, Dot Stagg, Lillian Wire, Betty Jean Biles, Emily Franklin, Boone Nichols, Mary Russell Burton, Dorothy Marcum, Margaret Ellen Smith, Dorothy Coleman, Sue Covington, Dorothy D. Hatfield, Martha Floyd, Jane Fant, Margaret Cheek, Margaret Steiger, all of Danville; Miss Vic Crutcher, Lexington; Miss Mary Louise Naive, Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hungate have

returned to Richmond, Va., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hungate, and also Mrs. Hungate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffith, Wiscoal, Ky., and her brother, Dr. Griffith, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bradshaw and son have returned from a visit with Mr. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bradshaw, of Versailles.

Miss Mary Higgins, of Hazard, and Miss Jinnie Higgins, of University of Kentucky, who have spent several days at their home on the Rockwood road, have returned to their schools.

LETTERS from Our Readers

LYNCHING FACTS

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., December 21, 1935.

Editor Herald:

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the year 1935. I find according to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were 20 persons lynched in 1935. This is 5 more than the number 15 for 1934; 8 less than the number 28 for 1933; and 12 more than the number 8 for 1932. Thirteen of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; 5 were taken from jails, 6 from officers of the law outside of jails and 2 were shot to death in a jail.

There were 53 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Nine of these were in Northern and Western states and 44 in Southern states. In 42 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the 11 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be lynchers. A total of 84 persons, 17 white and 67 Negro, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.


Of the 20 persons lynched, 2 were white and 18 were Negro. The offenses charged were: murder, 7; attempted rape, 3; rape, 3; altercation with man, 1; activity in share cropper organizing, 1; attacking person, 1; taking prisoner from officer of the law, 1; killed by mob in search of another person, 1; slapping a woman, 1; communistic activity, 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred are as follows: California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 7; North Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2.

Yours very truly,

F. D. Patterson, Pres.

Dumbbells are funny things. Girls used to get them to color their cheeks. Today they color their cheeks to get dumbbells.



Kroger's

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT Nice size each 5c	
NEW GREEN CABBAGE pound 5c	
ICEBERG LETTUCE nice size head 5c	
BANANAS 3 lbs. 19c	
FLORIDA ORANGES Jumbo Size 3 for 10c	
DRIED BEAN SALE	
Great Northern or Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 39c	Choice Quality Navy Beans 10 lbs. 25c
BLACK-EYED PEAS 3 lbs. 19c	BULK RICE 5 lbs. 27c
FLOUR 24 lb. bag self rising 87c	24 lb. bag plain 83c
CANE SUGAR Fine Granulated 10 lb. Paper bag 53c	
CORN MEAL Fresh Ground 25 lb. bag 59c	
SHORTENING Pure Vegetables 2 lbs. 29c	
CORN, TOMATOES, SPINACH or GREEN BEANS Standard Quality 12 No. 2 cans 85c	COUNTRY CLUB OATS 10 lb. pk. 17c
3 No. 2 cans 22c	2 small pkgs. 15c
MOTHER'S OATS 1 lb. pkg. 25c	
Jewel Brand COFFEE 1 lb. pkg. 15c	3 lb. pkg. 45c
PANCAKE FLOUR Country Club 5 lb. bag 21c	
COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE 1 lb. can 24c	
PENICK SYRUP 1 1/2-lb can 10c	
TOMATO CATSUP Standard Quality 3 14-oz bottles 25c	
LUCKY DOG FOOD 3 cans 20c	
MINCE MEAT Bulk 1 lb. 15c	
HOG LARD Swift's 1 lb. 15c	
PEANUT BUTTER Bulk 1 lb. 15c	
BUTTER Country Club sticks 36c	
CREAM CHEESE 1 lb. 23c	