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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 fit 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 lax law enforcement, as they did for a few weeks the past fall, the moral condition of the community would be for 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 may find 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 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.

## 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 Mrs. 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. Kuhne, 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 Divers 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

## Notes

Mr. Allin 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. Inso and Arch Rue. Her guest list includes: Misses Sari 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 Chef, Messrs. George Handy Ensminger, Elmore Mills, James Ison, Jimmy Mills, David Bisset, Billy Sullivan, J. P. Hatchett, Lisle Bohon, Roger Nooe, Vincent Martin, C. J. Patterson, Raymond Smalley, Andrew Williams, Henry Chilton, George Edwards, Thomas Graves, Stuart Alexander.

## Returned To Hotel Harrod

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.

## 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 Rodes 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. Turek in honor of their nephew, Mr. C. Rydor, 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. 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, Sam Coleman, Margaret Daugherty, Gertrude Daugherty, Carolyn Smith, Deedie Allen, Mary Elizabeth Ransdell, Lois Sullivan, Gertrude Brown, Ann Tilden Bohon, Jane Dawson VanDiver, Louise Ruth Vivion, Dorothy Dean, Catherine Jackson, Dot Stagg, Lillian Wire, Betty Jean Biles, Emily Franklin, Boone Nichols, Mary Russell Burton, Dorothy Marcus, Margaret Eljen Smith, Dorothy Coleman, Sue Covington, Dorothy D. Haffield, Martha Floyd, Jane Funt, Margaret Cheek, Margaret Stinger, all of Danville; Miss Vie Crutcher, Lexington; Miss Mary Louise Naive, Versailles.

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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, Wiscoa, Ky., and her brother, Dr. Griffith, Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

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## LETTERS from Our Readers

## LYNCING 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 cropping, 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.

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**10 lbs. 39c** **10 lbs. 25c**

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**PANCAKE FLOUR** Country Club 5 lb. bag 21c

**COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE** lb. can 24c

**PENICK SYRUP** 1/2-lb can 10c

**tomato catsup** Standard Quality 3 14-oz bottles 25c

**Lucky Dog Food** 3 cans 20c

**mince meat** Bulk lb. 15c

**HOG LARD** Swift's lb. 15c

**peanut butter**, Bulk lb. 15c

**butter**, Country Club sticks 36c

**cream cheese** lb. 23c