

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

By MAC ARTHUR



TWENTY - ONE YEARS AGO FROM THE HERALD FILES

Jan. 1, 1915

Much tobacco sold on the Harrodsburg market 21 years ago. At the Farmers House the high crop average was \$13.23; at the Mercer Loose Leaf House high crop average was \$14.31.

Carol singers sponsored by the music department of the Woman's Club took the Christmas message in song to a number of the aged shut-ins. In the group of singers were Mrs. D. Lee Curry, Mrs. Lafon Riker, Mrs. Hal Grimes, Misses Mary Helen VanArsdale, Marian Curry and Emma Moore, Frank Curry, Robert Graham and Franklin Corn.

The Masons elected the following officers Monday night: Master, E. I. Bruner; Senior Warden, J. W. Cardwell; Junior Warden, J. W. Sharp; treasurer, W. H. Reed; secretary, Leon Sommer; deacons, Charles Henderson and Walter Cieland; chaplain, Rev. R. N. Simpson; stewards, Henry Balden; tyler, Sam Shackleford.

The Associated Charities furnished Christmas baskets to 105 families.

Alonzo McClelland, 38, died at a hospital in Louisville. It is supposed he lighted the gas stove in his room to heat water for a bath, and that fumes overcame him. He was unconscious when found. He was a Spanish War Veteran from Harrodsburg.

Several cases of scarlet fever in Burgin are under strict quarantine.

Returning from Lebanon where he had conducted the funeral of J. C. Walker, the car stalled on the railroad track near that city, and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Overstreet, of Perryville, had to jump for their lives. A negro man and woman in the car with them also jumped, and the wo-

man suffered considerable injury. The car was demolished.

Dr. E. V. Seay, of Salvisa, was called to treat Robert Overstreet, 23, who died Saturday as the result of a practical joke on Christmas Eve. Overstreet went to the home of his good friend, Lester Robinson. He playfully scratched on the window pane and dodged out of sight. Robinson demanded three times to know who was there, and receiving no answer, fired his shotgun through the window. The load struck Overstreet in the side.

The faithful old horse that had pulled the express wagon for many years, was recently given a vacation and taken to the Buster farm near Burgin. Tuesday the animal got out and came back to Harrodsburg and went to VanArsdale's livery stable, where it had been quartered. Ten minutes later it was dead, having come back home to die.

F. VanArsdale representing some local tax payers, has filed suit to prevent the Fiscal Court from paying \$1,000 salary to A. P. McGlone, the road supervisor, claiming that is an excessive amount. It is also claimed that he has not the qualifications required by law that a road supervisor must be a civil engineer and stand an examination.

Advertisers in this first issue of The Herald, 1915:

Lee Smock, lumber and coal; W. E. Jackson, groceries; Chas. M. Dedman & Son, drugs; Vivian's Racket Store, sundries; A. B. Robertson & Brother, dry goods; Danville; Charles Geffinger, jeweler; T. H. Carter, dry goods; C. T. Meisburg, drugs; J. P. Mitchell, grocer; Ballard Brothers, men's wear; Glave Goddard, public sale, at "Wildwood," his home place; Harrodsburg Amusement Co., picture shows; Blue Front Department Store; W. T. Ewing, real estate; James W. Green, barber; State Bank & Trust Company; Spilman, Chandler & Cloyd, funeral director; J. Harvey Vandiver, proprietor of Samuel's Drug Store; Martin's Garage & Implement Company; V. E. Sims, Duncan, public sale; M. F. Hansford, dry goods; Stockholders meetings advertised for the Mercer National Bank, State Bank & Trust Company, First National and the Farmers Trust Company; Hillenmeyer, Lexington, fruit trees; Chickley Company, Louisville, "Kiss-me gum"; Southern Railway; Paul E. Bell, courier journal agent; E. M. Hardin, Master Commissioner's sale.

Deaths—Mrs. Frank James, Jr., died Thursday at Robb's Station; Otis Shryock, brother of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, died in Lexington; Mrs. Emma Adams Newburn, sister of Mrs. R. W. Keenon, died Monday at Hustonville.

Try an ad in our Classified column.

666 checks **COLDS** and **FEVER** first day HEADACHES in 30 minutes
Liquid - Tablets Salve - Nose Drops

BRUCE BARTON Says:



Much to Do, Pioneers
MIXED up with a great deal of justifiable complaint about existing social conditions there is a certain proportion of plain ordinary self-pity. It expresses itself after this fashion: "You who are older have grabbed all the opportunities. You had it easy in your day. If you couldn't find a job, or if you didn't like your job, there was always the land. You could pioneer."

Seen through the rosy haze of emotion, the pioneers appear as a company of hardy young men and women, with their attics full of ham and potatoes and their cellars full of hard cider—dancing barn dances and holding husking bees. But what were the facts? You get a glimpse of them in a recent biography called Old Jules by Mari Sandoz, daughter of a Nebraska scout-hut pioneer.

Merely to escape starvation, Old Jules was driven from one homestead to another, a half-dozen moves. Sand storm and drought destroyed his crops; his cattle died from lack of food or water, or were frozen to death in the terrific shelterless winters. He had to fight off thieves and wolves, and labor from starlight in the morning to moonlight at night. Four wives wore themselves out trying to carry on with him; he could hardly have been punished more by sentence as a galley slave.

His case is not exceptional. Out of the multitudes who started West with the Forty-Niners, only a few arrived: thousands travelled only a little way before the privations drove them back. The western frontiers are gone, it is true, but if any boy or girl has in him the courage of the pioneers he will not be downed in this age, any more than he would have been a hundred years ago. Courage is timeless; so, unfortunately, is self-pity.

CHANDLER 46TH IN OFFICE
ONLY THE 41ST TO SERVE

Although technically the forty-sixth governor of Kentucky, A. B. Chandler is only the forty-first individual to occupy the position. Five governors served during two terms, while a number did not serve their entire four years. Four died in office; one was removed through an election contest; and two resigned. Chandler is the eleventh lieutenant governor to become governor.

Only six former governors are alive. They are Beckham, Stanley, Black, Fields, Sampson and Laffoon.

NIRA LOSES RAIL DEPOT;
RESIDENTS NOT PERTURBED

Nira, Iowa, where the New Deal sold the first National Industrial Recovery Act stamps in 1932, has lost its "depot." It's been sold by the Rhode Island Railroad to a farmer, who'll move it to his farm.

But Nira's 20 residents are not much worried. "We got along, before we had a depot," said John Whetstone, "and we got along before NRA. In fact all it did was clutter up the place with stamp collectors."

ITALIAN WREATH BEARS SLAM

Many Italians recently visited the graves of the 200 British soldiers who were drowned when the transport boat, Transylvania, was torpedoed on May 4, 1917, and are buried at Savona, Italy. A large wreath in Italian colors was placed at the foot of the memorial bearing the words, "Despite the ingratitude of the living."

FINLAND PAYS WAR DEBT

Secretary Morgenthau has announced receipt of \$250,463 from Finland on Dec. 23 in full payment of its war debt installment. All other debtors continued in default.

Don't Get Up Nights
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Too Many Babies Means War
ON the subject of Peace I am a middle-of-the-roader, and am accordingly shot at from both sides. My preparedness friends criticize me as a contributor to peace movements; my peace-at-any-price friends regard me suspiciously because I advise a strong national defense.

The horrors of war ought to be constantly advertised like the horrors of highway accidents. We need to be inoculated continuously also with the serum of caution against propaganda. Thus I go along with the peace workers.

But when they talk about the causes of war they frequently talk nonsense. The World War, in its effects, is still going on; the depressions of 1919-1923 and of 1929-36 are as much a part of it as was the Battle of the Argonne. Is anybody so child-like as to think that Big Business is as well off today as it would have been if peace had reigned since 1914?

The real causes of war are not bankers or battle-ship builders or scheming politicians. The real causes are babies. Havelock Ellis pointed this out years ago in his Essays in War-Time. The French, with their declining birth-rate, did not want war; the English people did not want it. The German people did not want it. But in forty-four years the Germans had increased from forty millions to eighty millions—there was the war pressure. Today Soviet Russia has about sixty people for each acre of tillable land; the United States has a hundred. But Italy has more than four hundred; Germany more than five hundred, and Japan more than twenty-four hundred!

The nations with declining birth-rates cry, "Peace." The crowded nations talk about their "destiny." The rulers who make war are not rulers really; they are distracted nurses, at their wits' end because of too many babies.

TAKING JOB DOESN'T
NULL RELIEF STATUS

WPA workers throughout the state are urged by George H. Goodman, Kentucky relief director, to accept permanent or temporary employment whenever the opportunity presents itself.

In a formal statement the director explained that acceptance of such employment does not destroy the relief status of the worker.

"If the workman plays out, he can come back to the WPA," he said. The statement was prompted by reports from several counties that relief workers had refused other employment because of fear of losing relief status.

CRIPPLED PHEASANT
VISITS LANCASTER

A crippled ring-neck pheasant was seen on the streets of Lancaster Saturday afternoon. The bird had probably strayed from the game refuge in the southern part of the county. These beautiful birds are protected by law in the sanctuary from hunters and public opinion is very much opposed to their destruction. If the efforts of conservationists are successful it is possible that they may again become numerous in this country—Lancaster Record.

MOST ENJOYABLE TIME
IN FARMER'S LIFE

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SEPARATION SHORT FOR MORROW BROTHERS (Courier-Journal)

Death did not long separate the Morrow twins, Ed and Charlie, whose attachment was stronger than ordinary brotherly love. Within six months after former Governor Edwin P. Morrow passed away, Col. Charles H. Morrow, U. S. A., followed him from the same infirmity in the same manner. They looked alike, thought alike and expressed their thoughts alike in voices exactly alike. Charlie went to the Governor's chair. As soon as Charlie returned, he was detailed for service with the Kentucky National Guard; but by that time military and civil life, respectively, had left their distinguishing traces and it was possible to tell them apart. Seldom does nature produce such attractive personality in pairs; as seldom does the twinning persist to the end.

COLORED RIVALRY

Hoecake—Nigger, who's de mostest cross-eyed pusson yo' eber seed? Gingersnap—Ole Deacon Possum-grease Dat nigger can see a fly on each ear. Who's de mostest cross-eyed pusson yo' eber seed? Hoecake—Ma brudder-eah-law, Gatorbait. Dat nigger's so' cross-eyed he doan need but one glass een his spectacles.

COLD WEATHER AND STRAWBERRY VINÉS

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The Family DOCTOR By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD.

THE "MEDICAL FEATURE"

Every progressive family newspaper has its health article written by some intelligent medical man. Such "studies" are of great value to the public—or should be. Here you find the unselfish, the broad view, calculated to carry the greatest good to the greatest number. Our editor deserves profound thanks for his endeavor to present clear, educational values to his subscribers.

I read every health article that comes my way, even my own. I see many errors in the latter, after it has left my typewriter and had its second reading. The busy physician is usually not an expert in grammatical construction. He busies himself with trying to put his stuff over in a manner that the reader will understand.

Here is no place for the slogan "every man his own doctor." We may, each of us, be every man his own plumber, chauffeur, gardener, painter, or tailor, but his own doctor, never. Even the best physicians employ a fellow-physician if they become ill and incapable of treating themselves.

So we are not trying to make you your own physician. We do try earnestly to give you a broader and more accurate estimation of yourself and your complaints.

Many medical articles that I read are keenly technical. Too many, it seems to me, are hard to understand by the farmer, the grocer, the policeman and the busy layman. Hence the plain language found in my own humble efforts. It is the plain people, I take it, that need instructions, not the learned.

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