

## HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

WESTWARD HO!

## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Despite the doubts and mutinies of his crew, Columbus sailed westward On October 12, 1492, he sighted the islands which he called the "West Indies." Believing that he had found a new route to China, Columbus made three more trips to America. Not all of these voyages were successful and the honors he received were tempered by periods of hardship, sickness and imprisonment. He died without knowing that he had discovered a new world.

Born of a family of Genoese weavers, at fourteen Columbus already sailed the seas. His studies of the maps and books of his time convinced him that the earth was round and that by sailing westward, one could reach China and the Indies. Unable to impress the king of Portugal, he went to Spain. After a delay of five years, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella finally gave him three small ships, the "Santa Maria," the "Nina" and the "Pinta," manned by sailors and sailors.



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## Hints To Gardeners

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## Flower Pests and Diseases

**A SURE-FIRE** way to defeat certain flower diseases is, of course, to plant disease-resistant strains such as rust-resistant snapdragon and wilt-resistant aster.

But the only way to combat insect pests is to spray or dust plants with insecticides.

An early season pest is leaf beetle, a chewing insect whose presence is indicated by discolored or dropping leaves. It is found most often on alyssum, sinningia, marigold, and annual phlox. Bordeaux dust is an effective repellent.

Principal victims of the cutworm, a chewing insect which cuts plants off at the ground, are the snapdragon, aster, petunia and verbena. To combat it, place about a spoonful of poison bran bait around the base of each plant.

Aphis, sucking insects, bother almost all the popular flowers with the exception of the sinningia. They promote wilting and cause light spots to appear on the upper side of the leaves. A contact poison (pyrethrum or nicotine sulphate base) should be sprayed on the insects.

Downy mildew is a fall disease. It shows up white all over the plant and discolors to black, killing leaves and causing stems to rot. Zinnia is its particular prey, although petunia, phlox and others also are affected. As a remedy, flowers of sulphur should be dusted on, very lightly, and the treatment repeated.

With roses, don't wait for pests, but spray before they are visible. Take a big step toward elimination of all pests generally by burning garden waste and trash, especially any diseased stalks or leaves, at the close of the season.

## Commissioner's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

First National Bank ..... Pl'ff.  
of Somerset Ky.

vs.  
J. W. Renfro et al. .... Def't.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the May Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, on

Monday, June 1, 1936

it being the first day of Mercer County Court Term, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:

A house and lot in Harrodsburg, Ky., on the southwest side of Beaumont Avenue, consisting of all of lots 10, 11, 38, 39 and 40 and a strip off of the northwest side of lot 12, fronting on the street 18 inches and extending back 152.4 feet, all in Block A, Beaumont Park Addition to said city, shown as to location and dimension by a plat thereof of record D. B. 93 p. 26, and being the same conveyed to Bettie L. Renfro by Marrie E. Slaughter, Feb. 7, 1924, D. B. 101 p. 597, all Mercer County records.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay debt of plaintiff amounting to \$1,225.00 with 6% interest thereon from March 24, 1935 until paid, and debt due Harrodsburg Building and Saving Association amounting to \$1,803.73 with 6% interest thereon from May 8, 1936 until paid, and \$150.00 estimated costs.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to me bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

RUTH M. STRADER,  
Master Commissioner

## The First Lighthouse

The Pharos of Alexandria, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was perhaps the first lighthouse. Upon the top of a 400 foot tower built on an island just off the Egyptian city, two wood fires were kept constantly burning. Candles were next used to furnish warning signals, followed by lamps burning first whale oil, then kerosene, kerosene oil vapor, acetylene gas, and now electricity.

## Pass to Viking Heaven

According to a Viking belief, no one could enter the halls of Odin, the Viking heaven, unless he had died in battle or in quest of noble adventure. To die in bed from old age or disease, says Agnes Rothery in "Sweden," was a "cow's death," and warriors who entered Valhalla with white shield unscarred in battle were to be pitted.

## Preserved Spirits

The South Sea Solomon Islanders endeavor to keep the souls of the dead with them, in their own parlors. When a death occurs they angle for the ghost of the late-departed with a sort of lit fishing rod, and when they catch it put the soul or ghost in a case, along with some bodily relic, in a corner of the room.

## All Children Are Legitimate

In North Dakota a statute enacted in 1917 provides that all children are legitimate, whether born in or out of wedlock, and that all have the same rights as to support by parents and as to inheritance.

## Orange Classed as Berry

In the strictest sense the orange is not a fruit. The botanist classes it as a berry because the seed is contained within.

## Commissioner's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

Hattie L. Crutcher Admrx. &c Pl'ff.  
vs.  
H. H. Crutcher, &c. .... Def't.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the May Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, on

Monday, June 1, 1936

it being the first day of Mercer County Court Term, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:

A lot of land with two houses thereon in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky, lying on the west side of Warwick Street, and bounded on the North by the property of H. O. James, on the west by the property of J. Harvey VanDivier; on the South by the property of Crews; and on the East by Warwick Street, and being the same conveyed to John G. Crutcher, D. B. 106 p. 347 Mercer County records.

Said property will first be offered each house and lot (divided by a line of equal distance between the two) separately, and then both pieces as a whole, and the bid or bids producing the most money accepted.

So much thereof will be sold as is necessary to pay the debt due Harrodsburg Building and Saving Association, amounting to \$586.02 with 6% interest thereon from Feb. 1, 1936, until paid, the debt due Mercer County National Bank of Harrodsburg, \$125.00 with 6% interest from Nov. 20, 1935 until paid, \$300.00 with 6% interest thereon from June 12, 1935, until paid, \$100.00 with 6% interest thereon from Jan. 16, 1936 until paid, and \$200.00 with 6% interest thereon from June 27, 1936 until paid, and \$150.00 estimated costs, and for further purpose of settling the estate of John G. Crutcher, dec'd.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to me bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

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## New Laws Will Be Effective May 15

Several Measures Are Listed Which Become Law Today As They Carry Emergency Clauses.

Seventy-four measures, approved by the regular session of the General Assembly this year, will become laws under the provisions of the constitution which states that bills not carrying emergency clauses become effective ninety days after their passage and approval by the Governor.

Thirty-four of the acts passed at the regular session became effective immediately upon their passage and approval by the Governor since they carried emergency clauses.

The State insurance law and the old-age pension measures become effective July 1 of this year as their provisions direct. Scores of bills calling for additions of roads to the primary road system were permitted to become laws without the approval of the Governor.

Among the bills which become laws today are the following:

1. Making cruelty a cause of divorce for husbands.

2. Elimination of double liability for stockholders in banks insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

3. Ten bills calling for municipal control, powers and regulations for the city of Louisville.

4. Exemption of municipally-owned utility plants from control by the State Public Service Commission.

5. Allowing third class cities to install city manager form of government.

7. State-wide registration and primary laws.

8. Repeal of all State taxes on real estate.

9. Two bills further broadening the freedom of the press.

10. Permitting submission of more than two constitutional amendments to voters at one time.

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## Commissioner's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

Lee Smock Co. .... Pl'ff.  
vs.  
Clarence Peavler &c ..... Def't.

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Monday, June 1, 1936

it being the first day of Mercer County Court Term, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:

A certain house and lot in Cornishville, Mercer County, Ky., bounded on the South and East by lands of J. I. Lay and the turnpike; on the North and West by the land of Robt. Cunningham, containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to Clarence Peavler by T. H. Adkinson heirs, C. D. B. 4 p. 439 Mercer County records.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy debt of plaintiff \$25.89 with 6% interest from Jan. 13, 1934 until paid, and \$1.25 and debt of First-Mercer National Bank of Harrodsburg, \$178.09 with 6% interest from November 28, 1934 until paid, and \$50.00 estimated costs. Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to me bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

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Master Commissioner

## Commissioner's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

Mercer County Fair & Horse Show ..... Pl'ff.  
vs.  
Clinton S. Woodard's Trustee &c. .... Def't.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the May Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, on

Friday, May 22, 1936

it being the day fixed by the judgment, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause being:

A certain tract of land in Mercer County, Kentucky, within the city of Harrodsburg, beginning at a stake on the south edge of Maple street, corner to Galtier, running thence S 17 1/2° W 8.88 chains to a stake; thence N 68 1/2° W 98 links to a stake; thence N 78 1/2° W 4.72 chains to a stake; thence S 28 1/2° W 8 chains to a stake; thence N 62 1/2° W 1 chain to a stake; thence S 28 1/2° W 1.2 chains to a stake; thence N 62 1/2° W 7.56 chains to a stake in Bradley's line; thence N 31 1/2° E 16.85 chains to corner to City Park; thence with same S 52 1/2° E 30 feet; thence N 87 1/4° E 8.9 chains to the edge of Maple street; thence with the west edge of same S 6 1/4° E 2.96 chains; thence S 20° E 1.9 chains to the beginning, containing 20 acres.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 & 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, reserving a lien upon the property plevin bond payable to me bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

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